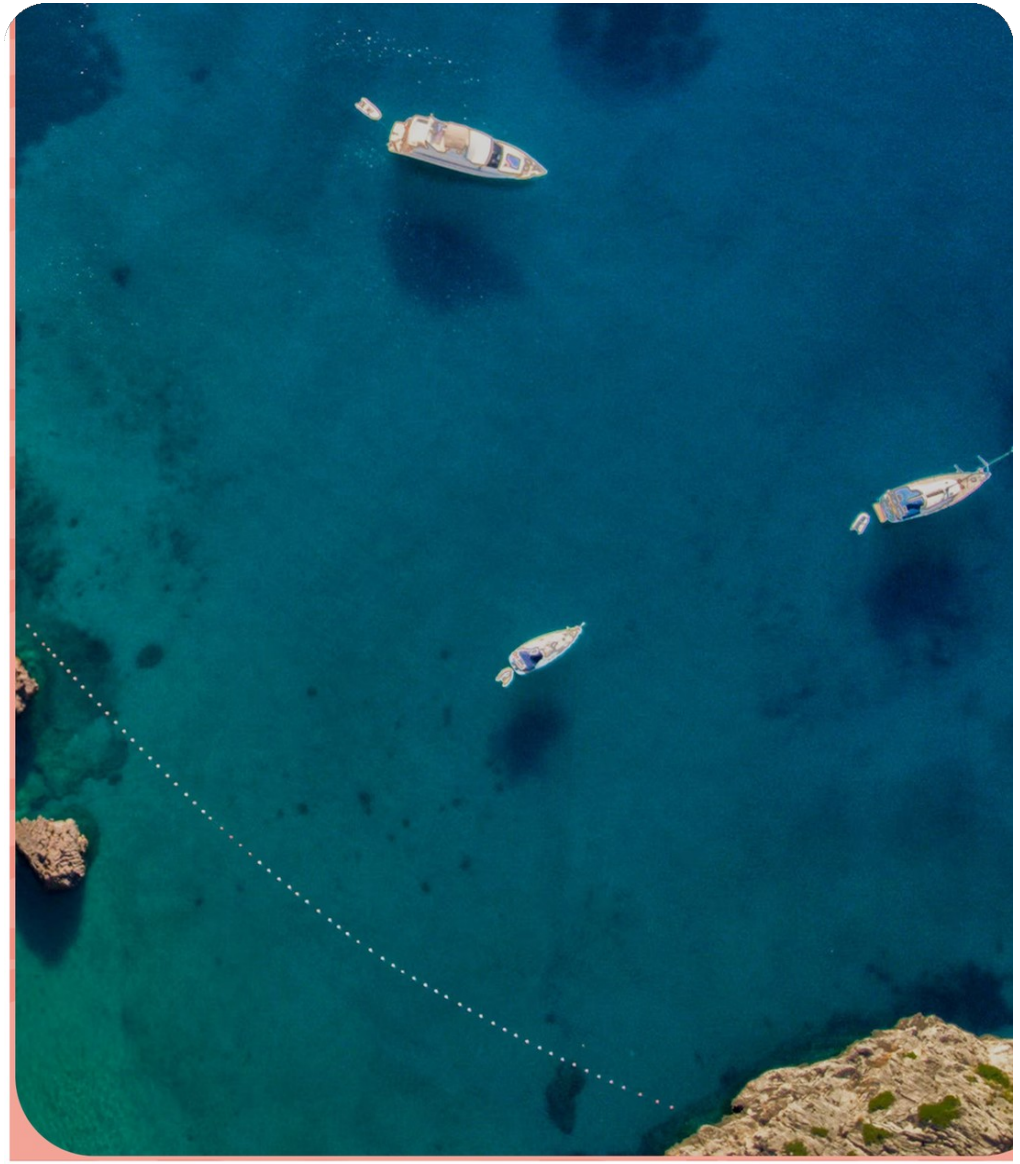
PACIFIC PUDDLE JUMP · BY SAIL TAHITI

The 2027 Pacific Crossing Planning Guide

Everything you need to plan a safe, well-prepared crossing.



PLAN YOUR CROSSING

From the Americas to Tahiti

Best window · Feb–May

FEB

Panama

The start line & canal transit

MAR

Galápagos

Optional wildlife & diving stopover

APR

Marquesas

Landfall after ~3 weeks at sea

MAY

Tuamotus

Atolls & secret anchorages

JUL

Tahiti–Moorea

The Sailing Rendezvous finale

OCT

The Sequel

West to Fiji / NZ, or ship home

ARRIVE READY

Clearing into French Polynesia

Famously bureaucratic — simple in the right order. Start the visa and bond steps well before you leave.

Before you leave

- ✓ Long-stay visa (non-EU, over 90 days)
- ✓ Bond or bond exemption via an agent
- ✓ Boat papers, insurance & crew list

On arrival

- ✓ Fly the yellow Q flag at your first port
- ✓ Immigration + customs (temporary import)
- ✓ Declare fresh food, pets & firearms



BEFORE YOU GO

Boat-ready essentials

Rig & safety

Pro rig check before departure

Liferaft & EPIRB

Serviced & registered

Weather routing

GRIB + human briefings

Provisions

3–4 weeks at sea + margin

Medical kit

Offshore + crew briefing

Sat comms

Weather & daily check-ins

JOIN THE 2027 RALLY

Four steps to the start line

1

Join free

Create your free Tumu account — full platform access.

2

Choose your program

Stay on free Tumu, or add Aupuru's 24/7 team.

3

Register for 2027

Lock the early-bird & your place.

4

Cross together

Weather, formalities & community to Tahiti.

GET IN TOUCH

Let's talk

Questions about the rally, membership, or finding a boat? The Sail Tahiti team in Papeete is here to help.

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