

# STOPOVER HANDBOOK IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

For mariners

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Guides



# Welcome, Maeva to the Papeete marina

## An international marina at the heart of Papeete



With its ideal geographic location and full range of services suitable for an international clientele, the new marina marks a new era for sailing and yachting in Tahiti. It fits perfectly in the heart of the city of Papeete with a long pedestrian promenade along the water.

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### **A secured space**

Access to the pontoons and to the secure building with badge  
Maritime barrier between the wharf and the first marina  
pontoon  
Guarded

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Supplied fresh water and electricity  
Possibility of refueling on the dock  
Pumping  
Underground parking on quai  
Bounty

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Instant access facing the docks  
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[www.marinadepapeete.com](http://www.marinadepapeete.com)

**The Stopover Handbook in French Polynesia booklet brings** together practical information and useful addresses for your stopovers in the islands that you will visit. Although each individual island differs from the next, they are all linked together by the ma'ohi culture, which is a source of inspiration, of perception and different life experiences. Experiencing this culture gives visitors a real opportunity to step into a completely different world. Welcome to these islands which are as precious and fragile as they are sparsely distributed within the vastness of the South Pacific. Welcome to the invisible continent that is the Polynesian triangle. la ora na Maeva e Manava.

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# FRENCH POLYNESIA GENERAL MAP

The **Protected Marine Areas** have been given special protection in order to maintain their biological diversity, ecological processes, natural resources and their associated cultural values. There are various categories of Protected Marine Areas.

**The integral natural reserves**  
Strictly protected areas mainly managed for scientific purposes  
**ACCES FORBIDDEN**

**The habitat /species management areas**  
Protected areas mainly aimed to protect particular species or habitats

**The protected landscapes**  
Protected area mainly aimed at safeguarding the landscape and/or for recreational purposes

**The regulated fishing areas**  
In Tahiti (Faa'a, Pirae, Arue - Tetiaroa included-, Mahina) and Tatakoto : fishing is forbidden or limited, especially fishing with a net.

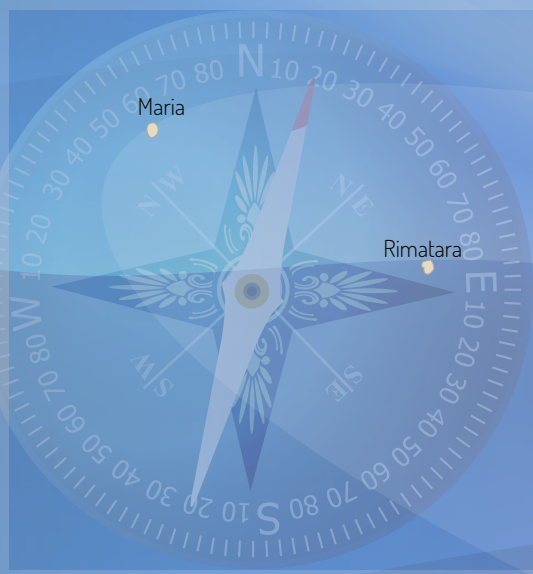
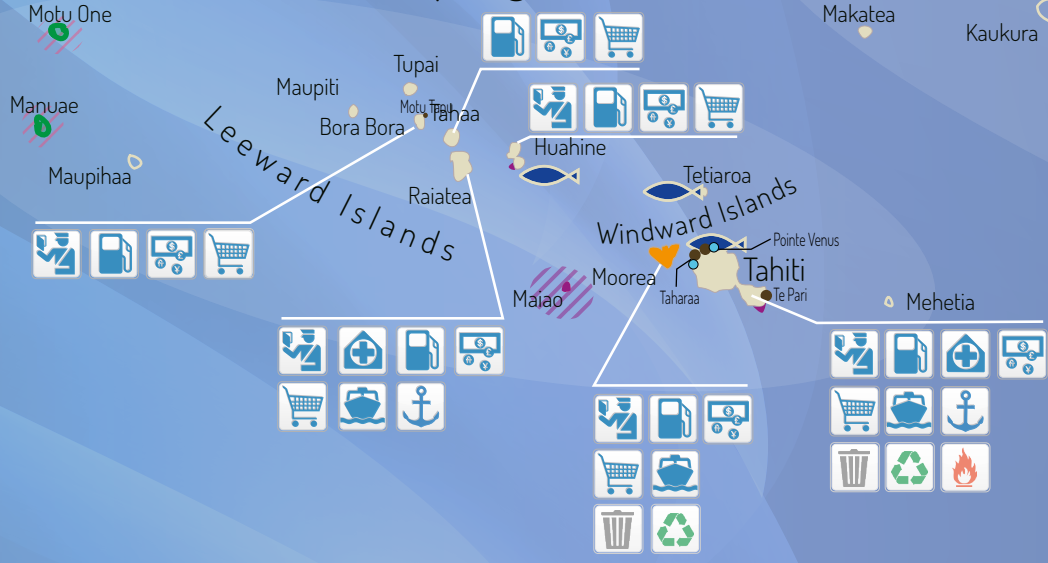
**The PGEM areas**  
In Moorea and in the seven townships of Fakarava, the PGEM regulates fishing and mooring areas (interdiction indicated by yellow buoys)

**The UNESCO biosphere reserve**  
This label applies to the seven atolls of the township of Fakarava. When you are in the atoll's town hall. Moorings is forbidden over the coral less than 200m from the shore. Anchoring is forbidden inside the marked navigation channels and inside passage overboard, even biodegradable items.

**The Rahui: ressources areas managed by the communities**  
Unwritten rules are defined by the communities. In small islands, report to the local regulations applied regarding anchoring and fishing.

**Marine educative area (AME)**  
A marine educative area is a small scale coastal area managed by the children's training center, in conformity with the articles of a charter.

## SOCIETY Archipelago



**TUAMOTU Archipelago**

Duke of G...  
Hereheretue...  
Anua...

## AUSTRAL Archipelago



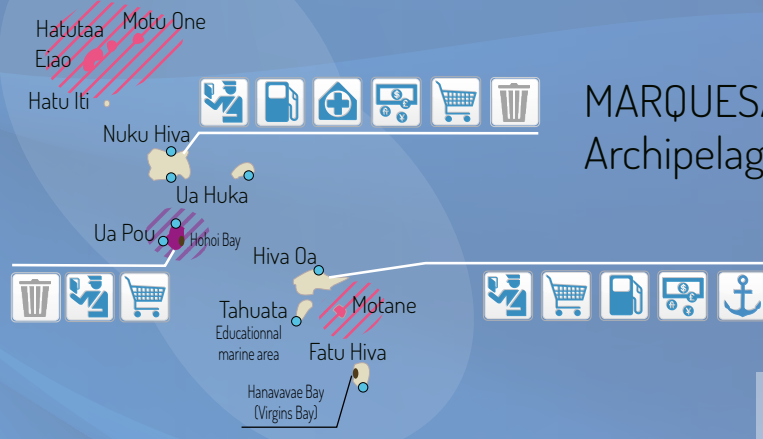


arrive, report your situation to  
 from the shore and near fish parks.  
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the townhall to find out the

en of a primary school or a



**MARQUESAS Archipelago**

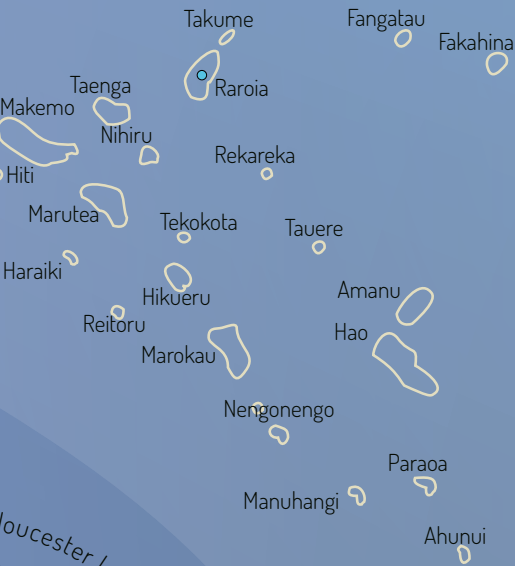
-  **Boat Yard**
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-  **Marina**
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-  **Hospital or medical care**
-  **Bank**
-  **Shopping**

**Disappointment Islands**

Tepoto nord  
 Napuka

Pukapuka

**OTU Archipelago**



- Waste management**
-  **Domestic waste**
  -  **Recyclable waste**
  -  **Dangerous waste**

**oucester Islands**

Anuanuraro  
 nurunga  
 Nukutepipi

Tematangi

Vanavana Tureia

Moruroa

Fangataufa

Tenararo Vahanga  
 Tenarunga Matureivavoa  
 Marutea sud  
 Maria est

Morane

Mangareva

Taravai

Rikitea

Akamaru

Temoe

**GAMBIER Archipelago**

Marotiri

# BIOSECURITY RULES IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

## PLANTS

Importing plants and plant products in French Polynesia is regulated.

Transporting interisland fruit, vegetables, flowers, seeds or other plants is strictly regulated. These specimens may endanger the phytosanitary protection of our islands.

Vessels who have called on a country infested with the coconut rhinoceros beetle (Central America and Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Philippines, Hawaii...) will be inspected upon arrival and treated as needed.

You must declare yours plants and plant products to the biosecurity officers or kept onboard.

**More informations at the Plant Health Care Unit:**  
**+689 40 544 585 - [phyto.dbs@biosecurite.gov.pf](mailto:phyto.dbs@biosecurite.gov.pf)**

## ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Without your knowledge, your pet may be carrying serious diseases or parasites, especially if you have visited Central or South America, even the United States in the last six months.

Unboarding pets is prohibited. Your dog, cat or any other animal travelling with you is confined on board until you receive a pass to unboard issued by a veterinarian agent of the biosecurity directorate.

**Apply for a pass to unboard at the zoosanitary unit:**  
**+689 40 42 35 18 / [secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf](mailto:secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf)**

The animals are quarantined on board until they meet the import conditions.

Animals taken ashore without a pass are in breach. They shall be confiscated, slaughtered and destroyed at owner's expense.

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- Official document stating the date of departure from the last non rabies-free country visited (entire American continent, including the USA is infected),
- Official document stating of date of your arrival in French Polynesia (eg custom stamp or Visa),
- Tatoo ID card or ISO 11784 microchip ID card,
- Rabies vaccination certificate, updated in more than 6 months,
- FAVN test with a result  $\geq 0.5$  UI/ml performed for more than 3 month and less than 12 months.
- Certificate of treatment against internal and external parasites (esp. hydatid tapeworms and ticks).



## DECLARE TO PROTECT OUR RESOURCES



## BIOSECURITÉ

POLYNÉSIE FRANÇAISE

**ANIMALS AND PLANTS MAY CARRY HARMFUL  
DISEASES FOR FRENCH POLYNESIA. PETS ARE  
CONFINED ON BOARD. ANY PLANTS, FRUITS &  
VEGETABLE, SEEDS MUST REMAIN ON BOARD.**

Apply for a pass to unboard your pet

Contact the Biosecurity Directorate:

Plant products: +689 40 544 585  
Pets: +689 40 423 518  
Web: [www.service-public.pf/biosecurite](http://www.service-public.pf/biosecurite)

Information: [www.service-public.pf/biosecurite](http://www.service-public.pf/biosecurite)



Ministry of the Interior  
of French Polynesia



Offenders face up to 6 months imprisonment and a 3.57 million Francs fine (Country Law n°2013-125 of may 6 2013).

This is a simplified document showing the elements communicated for information purposes only.

**For further information and to avoid  
infringement, contact the biosecurity  
directorate:**

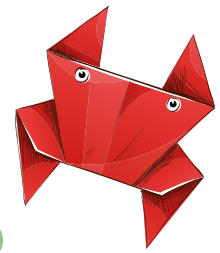
**[www.service-public.pf/biosecurite](http://www.service-public.pf/biosecurite)**



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# WHERE TO START?

## PROCEDURES AND APPROACHES UPON ARRIVAL



### ENTRY PORTS

13 entry ports in French Polynesia  
**The entry formalities** must be completed in Nuku Hiva, Ua Pou, Hiva Oa, Tubuai, Rurutu, Raivavae, Rangiroa, Mangareva, Moorea, Raiatea, Huahine, Bora Bora and Tahiti.  
Vessels must fly **the yellow flag** until the formalities are completed (immigration, customs, phytosanitary) and **the courtesy flag**.

### ON YOUR ARRIVAL

You must imperatively:  
• **Perform customs and immigration formalities** in Tahiti or at the gendarmerie of your port of entry. Provide a list of passengers and crew, the list of restricted or prohibited goods and all passports with necessary valid visas.

• **Contact the Biosafety authority** for all the information you need to follow before landing your animals (dogs, cats, reptiles and/or birds), plants. (refer to left page)  
Ph : 40 42 35 18  
secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf  
www.service-public.pf/biosecurite

• **Clearance** : only if you stop over in Tahiti or Moorea, an entry clearance must be obtained at the Harbormaster of Papeete's Autonomous port or by email (trafficmaritime@portppt.pf), as well as an exit clearance.

### LONG STAY

Citizens from foreign countries who want to stay more than 3 months, have to apply for a long term visa, but you must go through these steps before you arrive in French Polynesia, with the French consular authorities in your country of origin, or with the French consulates in your stopovers before French Polynesia (especially Panama).  
Find out more about the documents to provide and procedures to follow on : [www.yellowflagguides.com](http://www.yellowflagguides.com).

### IMMIGRATION

#### (Border police / PAF)

Formalities to be done at the office of PAF in Faa'a (Tahiti faa'a Airport) if you enter through Tahiti or Moorea. Otherwise, to be done at the gendarmerie of your port of entry. Note that if you make a change of crew during your stay, you must declare it to the PAF in Faa'a.

Each crewmember must present a valid passport and justify a health insurance coverage. French citizens may stay and work without visa. Those coming from the E.U. (except from France) may stay without visa under certain conditions and citizens from other countries must have a visa. This visa must imperatively carry the mention "Valid for French Polynesia".

A return ticket to your country of origin is necessary, or if not, you must justify the deposit of a guarantee with a local bank. This repatriation guarantee is individual and returned when you depart. A maritime agent lets you avoid these obligations by vouching for you.

It is highly recommended that you visit the following sites before leaving:

- [www.diplomatie.gouv.fr](http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr)
- [www.tahiti.aeroport.pf](http://www.tahiti.aeroport.pf)
- [www.polynesie.francaise.pref.gouv.fr](http://www.polynesie.francaise.pref.gouv.fr)

### CUSTOMS

The formalities and verification of your situation are to be done upon arrival. If you enter through the port of Papeete, go to Papeete's Customs Office. Otherwise, go to the gendarmerie of your entry port from the first affected island.

The Customs form, which is given to you when you arrive must be filled out and mailed to "Direction des Douanes" de Papeete within 24h. or by e-mail :  
dr-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr

**Remember : Failure to declare one's arrival or departure is a violation of FP's Customs Code and is liable to penalties.**

According to **decree n° 401 CM of March 27, 2013** modified by decree n° 655 CM of April 22, 2014, a vessel may stay under the regime of temporary admission in Polynesian waters without clearing customs and suspended from **import duties and taxes for a period of 36 consecutive months under the following conditions:**

- The owner or user of the boat must not be a resident of French Polynesia nor work during his stay.
- The vessel must be registered outside of French Polynesia, it shall not be sold, rented or lent to a third party.
- **Beyond the period of 36 consecutive months** under temporary stay, you must leave French Polynesia waters with your boat (no minimum time requirement between 2 stays in French Polynesia, but by presenting proof of leaving the territory and entry in a territory other than French Polynesia) or by clearing Customs (contact the Customs service).
- **More info : Decree N° 401 CM of March 27, 2013 on [lexpol.cloud.pf](http://lexpol.cloud.pf)**

### HARBOR MASTER OF PAPEETE'S AUTONOMOUS PORT

Ph. : 40 47 48 81 / 89 71 84 47  
VHF 12/16  
trafficmaritime@portppt.pf

### CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

Motu Uta, Papeete  
Monday through Friday : 8:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Ph standard: 40 50 55 50 / Ph marine traffic : 40 50 55 65  
dr-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr  
**Bureau de la Navigation (Sailing Bureau):**  
Ph : 40 50 55 73  
papeete-port@douane.finances.gouv.fr  
**Customs Council:**  
Ph : 40 50 55 58  
cce-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr

### BORDER POLICE

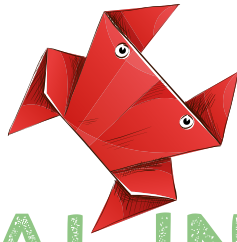
Monday through Thursday :  
7:30 am to 11:45 am & 1:30 pm to 4:45 pm  
Friday: 7:30 am to 11:45 am & 1:30 pm to 4:15 pm  
Ph. : 40 80 06 00  
dpaf987@interieur.gouv.fr

### INSECTS AND ANIMALS CONTROL

#### (Biodiversity authority)

To protect French Polynesia, which is free of many pests and diseases, the import of any animal, plant and any product of animal or vegetable origin is prohibited. Waivers may be granted under certain conditions by the Rural Development Service. Declaration forms are available on the website. Bringing your pet on land is prohibited. It's a crime. The import of honey is prohibited. Food products of animal and plants origin should be strictly kept onboard.  
Ph : 40 54 45 85 / 40 42 35 18  
secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf  
■ [www.service-public.pf/biosecurite/](http://www.service-public.pf/biosecurite/)

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## TAKING YOUR BEARINGS IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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### USEFUL CONTACTS

**JRCC** (rescue at sea)  
VHF et ph : **16**  
M/HF 8291 Khz  
Immarsat C 582.422.799.192  
Website [www.jrcc.pf](http://www.jrcc.pf)  
**Samu** (paramedics) Ph : **15**  
**Gendarmerie** Ph : **17**  
**Fire department** Ph : **18**



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### WATER & POWER

#### Tap water

Tap water is drinkable in Tahiti (Papeete, Pirae, Arue, Punaauia, Pajara, Faa'a), Bora Bora, Huahine, Moorea, Rurutu.

#### Electricity 220 v - 60Hz

**Gaz** French standard butane only.

Buy with deposit a 5 or 13kg tank with its pressure release (in gas stations).

### CURRENCY

#### Pacific Francs (XPF)

on February 1, 2020 :

- 1000 XPF : .....8,34 € (rate parity)
- 1000 XPF : .....± 9,01 US\$
- 1000 XPF : .....± 13,49 AU\$
- 1 € : .....± 120 XPF
- 1 AU\$ : .....± 74,12 XPF
- 1 US\$ : .....± 111 XPF

#### Opening hours

**Stores** : 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

**Grocery** : 5:30 am to 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, Sunday morning only for most.

#### Banks and Administration

Opening hours 8:00 am to 4:00 pm closed on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

### COMMUNICATION

#### Telephone

GSM network everywhere except remote islands

**Country code** : 689

**Information** : 44 99 (paying)

**Local SIM cards** : buy them in telephone shops, gas stations or post offices.

#### Internet

Cyber-café and WiFi networks. 3G network except remote areas.

#### Internet Service Providers :

- Mana and Viti
- Internet Service Provider by card :
- Vinispot & Viti (Ora).
- [www.ora.pf](http://www.ora.pf)
- [www.vinispot.pf](http://www.vinispot.pf)

### TRANSPORTS

#### Tahiti Faa'a International Airport

Ph : 40 86 60 60

■ [www.tahiti-aeroport.pf](http://www.tahiti-aeroport.pf)

#### Air Tahiti Nui

Ph : 40 46 03 03

■ [www.airtahitinui.com](http://www.airtahitinui.com)

### Domestic Flights Terminal

Contact Air Tahiti

Ph : 40 86 41 84

[www.airtahiti.pf](http://www.airtahiti.pf)

### Taxi in Papeete

Airport - Cruise ship docks: 1900 XPF (day) / 2590 XPF (night)

Airport - Ferries docks (Gare maritime): 1950 XPF (day) / 2680 XPF (night)

Ph : 89 40 10 30

■ [www.taxitahiti.com](http://www.taxitahiti.com)

Papeete

Vaima Station: 40 43 72 47

Faa'a Airport station: 40 86 60 66

Fanfan 4 car places: 87 77 13 87

Ariane 8 car places / by day: 87 34 23 67

Imiura 8 car places / by night: 87 31 10 46

Advice : for a transfer an early morning, call the day before.

### Public Transportation

Bus service: Leaving from the ferries docks (to the west coast all the way to the peninsula), leaving from Bank of Tahiti (towards west coast to Pajara), leaving from City Hall (to the East Coast)

### Transportation Management

Ph : 40 54 81 81

### SAILING

French Polynesia's coordinates:  
17°32' S / 149°34' W

#### Time Zone

- French Polynesia: UTC-10
- Mangareva: UTC-9
- Marquesas: UTC-9:30

**Winds**: East trade winds (5-15 knots) to the NE (Austral Summer) and SE (Austral Winter). Sustained trade winds (15-25 knots) in July/ August.

**Swells** : Long S/SE swells generally small, 2-4 m during Southern depressions.

**Tides** : In the Society Islands, there are solar tides only, 20 cm amplitude. Every day of the year high tide is at noon and midnight, and low tide is at 6 am and 6 pm. There are moon tides for the other archipelagos 0.5 to 2m. There can be strong current and possible tidal bore in the passes in the Tuamotus. Sail through during slack tides.

## Tenders

from **8' to 14'**  
(standard equipment included)

- RIB fiber glass or aluminium
- Foldable floor high pressure or aluminium
- Protected PVC with anti-uv cover or Hypalon



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## CLIMATE AND WEATHER FORECAST

### Tropical oceanic climate

**Températures** between 24 °C and 30 °C all year round.

**November to April:** "Hot season" or Austral Summer (more humid). Cool trade winds over warm ocean, cumulus and frequent showers.

**May to October:** "Cool season" or Austral Winter (drier). Trade winds, few clouds and rare rainfalls.

### Weather Information **VHF 13**

#### Weather forecast in French

VHF 13 (Society islands) : 6:30 am - 12pm - 4pm - 8pm

HF 8803 KHz : 7:30 am - 12:30pm - 4:30 pm - 8:30pm

#### Contact Meteo France

Ph: 40 44 27 08

■ [www.meteo.pf](http://www.meteo.pf)

#### Meteo marine radio

(polynésie îère)

AM 738MHz (05h10 - 18h26)

#### Meteo Pacific region

■ [www.weathergram.blogspot.com](http://www.weathergram.blogspot.com)

(Bob McDavitt forecaster NZ)

■ [www.windguru.cz](http://www.windguru.cz)



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#### DPAM - Polynesian maritime affairs department.

Organization in charge of regulating the maritime area. Please consult DPAM website for each of your stopover islands, to find the information concerning the prohibition or restriction of mooring

mail : [nautisme.dpam@maritime.gov.pf](mailto:nautisme.dpam@maritime.gov.pf)

■ [www.service-public.pf/dpam](http://www.service-public.pf/dpam)



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## MARKERS

#### Society Islands

Pass entrance markers:

red = port / green = starboard (International system A).

Markers in the lagoon: red = land side / green = reef side.

#### Marquesas

Few markers, only in bays giving access to the main villages. Free coasts and rather weak sea currents.

**Tuamotu** : Markers in passes only.

Sail when sun is high up or your back.

## EVENTS

Major nautical events:

#### TAHITI PEARL REGATTA (May)

International event in the Leeward Islands. Open to all kinds of sailboats.

■ [www.tahitipearlregatta.com](http://www.tahitipearlregatta.com)

#### TAHITI MOOREA SAILING RENDEZ-VOUS (June)

Three days of encounters between Tahiti and Moorea. Open to all kinds of sailboats.

Info: [stephanie@archipelagoes.net](mailto:stephanie@archipelagoes.net)

■ [www.tahiti-moorea-sailing-rdv.com](http://www.tahiti-moorea-sailing-rdv.com)

#### HAWAIIKI NUI VA'A (October)

A three-day outrigger canoes race between Raiatea, Huahine and Bora Bora.

■ [www.hawaikinuivaa.pf](http://www.hawaikinuivaa.pf)

#### THE SAGA (June to August)

Summer camps with many water activities around sailing for the disadvantaged children of Tahiti and the islands.

■ [www.sagatahiti.com](http://www.sagatahiti.com)

More about these events:

■ [www.tahititourisme.com](http://www.tahititourisme.com)

■ [www.tahiti-agenda.com](http://www.tahiti-agenda.com)



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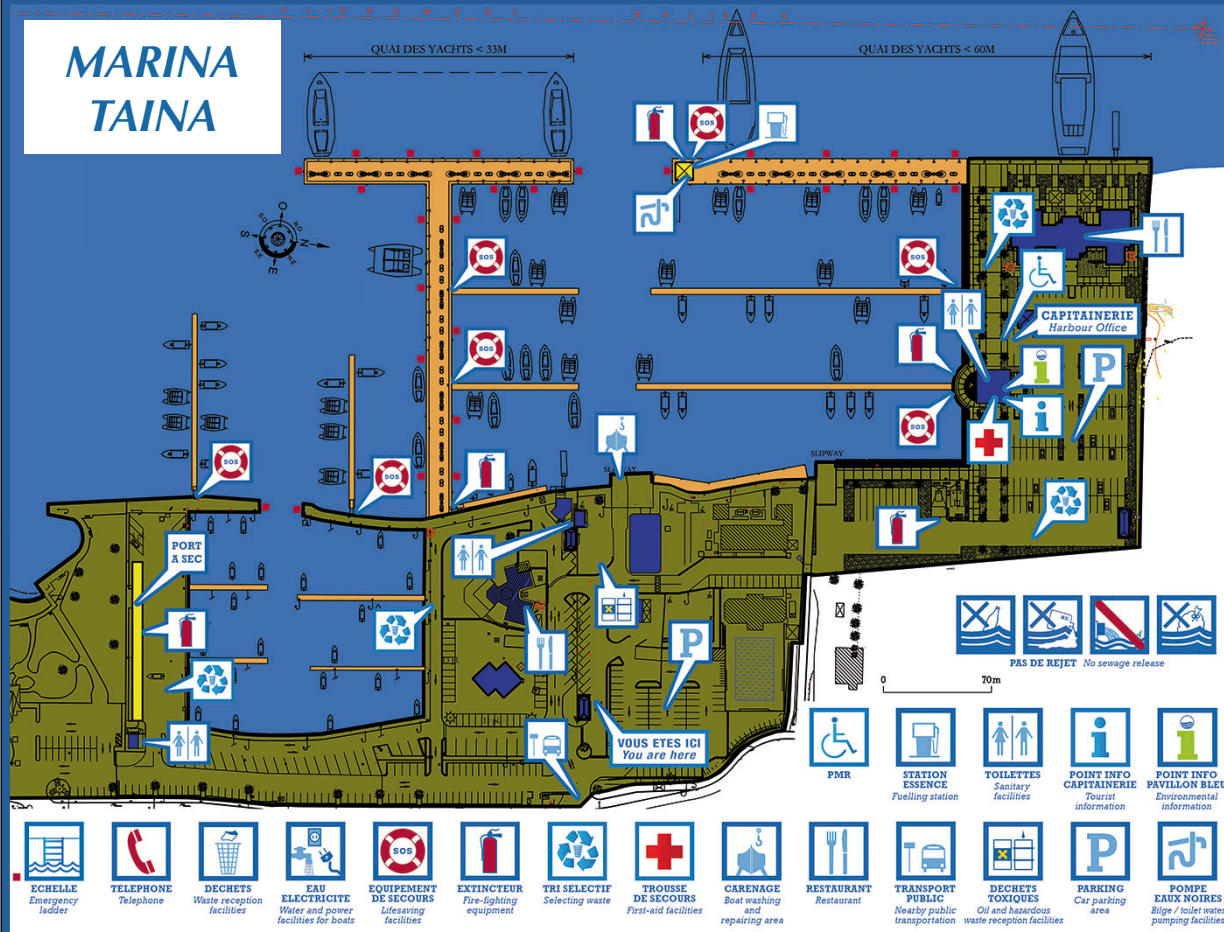
Email : [yachts@tahiticrew.com](mailto:yachts@tahiticrew.com)

Register with us on : [www.tahiticrew.com](http://www.tahiticrew.com)

Arrival & departure formalities	Yachts management	Discount card
Custom clearance	Technical assistance	Concierge services
Duty free fuel formalities	Courrier services	Guided tours & excursions
Crew placement	Provisioning	Many more ...



# MARINA TAINA



## Inside the Marina

Harbour office  
Maritime agent  
Fuel station (tax-free)  
Electricity  
(220V 16A, 32A, 150A)  
(380V 150A, 250A)  
2 shipchandlers  
3 restaurants  
2 laundry  
2 diving clubs  
And much more !

## Closeness facilities

Shopping center  
Supermarket 24 h  
5 Cash dispenser  
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2 Hotels resort  
Bus stop

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- Watermaker
- Pumps / Filters
- Hydraulic hoses
- Spare parts
- After Sale Service
- Safety products (solas, liferafts & life jackets)



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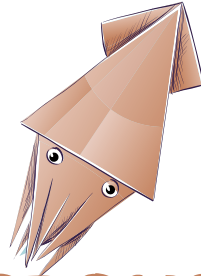
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## MAKE A COMMITMENT TO RESPONSIBLE CRUISING

International sailors:  
The islanders of French Polynesia welcome you to their islands and atolls, which are spectacularly beautiful, but fragile. Visiting sailors like you can play a vital role in preserving the unspoiled natural beauty of these islands, while also reinforcing the long history of mutual respect between islanders and world cruisers.

As all westbound cruisers pass through these archipelagoes – Marquesas, Tuamotus, Societies, Gambier and Australs – sailors share an increased responsibility to protect and respect them – and their coral reef ecosystems – just as generations of islanders have done.

Today, these islands face the greatest pressure from increased yacht arrivals, so it's no surprise that new rules and restrictions are being applied to formerly unregulated anchorages in Tahiti and elsewhere. While planning your visit be aware that anchoring is regulated or restricted in some areas of the islands listed below, in order to protect the marine ecosystem and to provide safe maneuvering areas for commercial traffic that is essential to island residents: Nuku Hiva, Hiva Oa Tahiti, Moorea, Huahine, Bora Bora and Fakarava, all have some type of specially protected status.

Learn the details at the governmental website :  
[www.maritime.gov.pf](http://www.maritime.gov.pf) or [www.service-public.pf/dpam](http://www.service-public.pf/dpam)

### RUBBISH

Do not expect to leave your rubbish on a small island— especially in private rubbish bins. Islanders themselves often struggle to cope with their own rubbish.

- As much as possible, drop your domestic waste in Ua Pou and Nuku Hiva in the Marquesas archipelago, or in the Societies islands ( as they have a Landfill center). In the Tuamotu, if you can, keep your rubbish on board.
- Recycling waste ( cans, plastic bottles...): these can only be recycled in Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora, Raiatea and Nuku Hiva.
- Hazardous waste ( flares, oil, batteries...) keep these on board until you get to the main island Tahiti, where they can be safely collected in dedicated containers.

Get to know more about rubbish and recycling on : [service-public.pf/diren](http://service-public.pf/diren)

### RESPECT LOCAL ECOSYSTEMS

- Learn the local fishing regulations before casting a line.  
<http://www.ressources-marines.gov.pf/>
- If fishing is allowed, fish only for what you need to eat, not to fill your entire freezer.
- Anchor on sandy bottoms, never on coral, as it will be destroyed by your chain dragging across it.
- Use sewerage holding tanks in near-shore waters.
- Avoid introducing new species of sealife to an anchorage by scraping your hulls in bays or lagoons.
- Respect for private property, including beachfront.
- Never pick fruit without asking permission.

### SHOW RESPECT FOR CULTURAL TRADITIONS

- Before you arrive in a new island or archipelago, do a little homework to learn about that area's cultural and territorial customs.
- Trade or barter useful items but No Alcohol. Even better than giving products is to offer education and assistance.
- Showing a genuine curiosity about an island's history, culture and day-to-day life is a great way to enhance your own travel experience, while showing respect for your island hosts.

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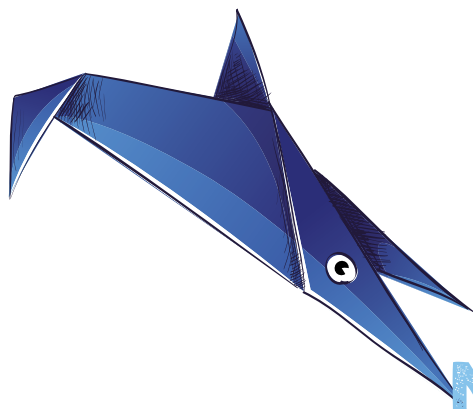
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# MARQUESAS



## NUKU HIVA

### NAVIGATION

- **No tropical depression, weather generally good**, rainy season not very strong. Regular winds, influenced by the islands' mountains. Heavy swells. Inter islands navigation feasible in one day among the Northern islands and among the Southern islands.
- **Open and steep coasts.** Weak W/NW sea currents (1 knot), reinforced in narrow passes (ie: Bordelais channel between Hiva oa and Tahuata).
- **Bays sheltered from the wind**, but open to major swells. Wharfs and docks available. Muddy but stable bottoms.
- **Few markings:** port entrance markers facing the main villages. Landing light (white fixed) on the North coast of Hiva Oa.

### MOORINGS

#### October to February

- **South coast bays:** more sheltered from the wind and swells.
- **Taiohae:** stable moorings, often rolling. Restricted anchoring area : east part of the bay. See the website YFG or refer the Official SHOM Charts
- **Small wharf of Taiohae:** For the dinghy (use a long line and don't tie to the ladder). Bathrooms, non drinkable water, market, handicraft, diving club, snack, yacht services (washing, mechanics, sail making, boat shop, clothing store and Marquesan art, Internet access, etc.).



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#### NUKU HIVA : AREA WHERE ANCHORING IS PROHIBITED IN THE BAY OF TAIOHAE



- Schooner wharf "Quai des goëlettes": gas station.

#### June to September

- **Hakaehu:** North side, landing at the mouth of the small river.
- **Anaho Bay:** white sand beach, restaurant, water, fruits and vegetables. Excursions to Hatiheu bay, restaurant, grocery, infirmary, landing sometimes difficult.
- **"Baie du Contrôleur":** on the eastside small wharf of Taipivai, crowded in July, snack, groceries store.



## UA POU

### MOORINGS

- **Hakahau:** safe mooring, sheltered by a dock, stores, infirmary, post office, bank, airport, craft and cultural center, agricultural cooperative.
- **Vaiehu Bay:** mooring ahead of the reefs, 7-8 m deep, pebble beach
- **Hakahetau Bay:** used April to September. Landing dock to reach the village. Educational Marine Area
- **Uapo Bay:** to the South, safe mooring, small recessed bay

### USEFUL CONTACTS

Ua Pou Town Hall Ph : 40 91 51 05  
Ua Pou Tourism Committee  
uaopoutourisme@mail.pf  
Ph : 40 92 51 21  
Heato: 87 72 63 33  
Eliza: 87 72 90 08

### USEFUL CONTACTS

Nuku Hiva Town Hall Ph : 40 91 03 60  
Taipivai Town Hall Ph : 40 92 01 38  
Hatiheu Town Hall Ph : 40 92 01 39  
Taiohae Hospital Ph : 40 91 02 00  
Tourism Committee Ph : 40 92 03 73  
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Yacht Service Nuku Hiva  
Ph : 40 92 07 50 or 87 22 68 72  
ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com  
Guarding anchored boat (service to be defined according to contract). Repair, mechanic, electricity, rigging, sails.  
■ [www.yachtservicesnukuhiva.com](http://www.yachtservicesnukuhiva.com)



## UA HUKA

### MOORINGS

- **Haavei Bay:** landing on the East side of the beach.
- **Vaiepe Bay:** narrow entrance, curved shaped, small wharf, recommended mooring S/ SW of the wharf, infirmary, post office, stores, museum, tourism committee.
- **Hane Bay:** Not navigable when S swells are present, stores, post office, infirmary, Educational Marine Area
- **Hokatu Cove:** facing the village, landing dock to the right

### USEFUL CONTACTS

Ua Huka Town Hall Ph : 40 91 60 26  
Tourism Committee Ua Huka at  
Vaiepe Ph : 40 92 61 16  
comitetourismeuhuka@marquises.pf



## Yacht Services Nuku-Hiva

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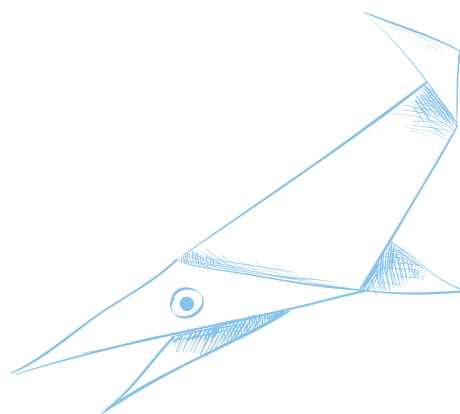
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Landing light (fixed white light) on the N coast of the island for arrival by night.

## MOORINGS

- **Tahauku Bay** (or Bay of the Traitors): protected by a rocky embankment, dock for fishermen. Port equipped, service station with dock, drinkable water, car rental, boat maintenance services, Internet at the Tourism Committee Office on the dock baie anchor at the deep end of the bay. Restricted moorings area, especially during cargo ship stopovers.
- **Atuona** (3 km away): Brel and Gauguin Center, grocery, medical center, banks, store, restaurants, post office.
- **Hanaiaapa Bay**: very sheltered from eastern winds and swells. Wharf to access the village.

## TAHUATA

### MOORINGS

- **Vaitahu**: water and grocery, infirmary, post office, snack and internet. No bank. Educational Marine Area.
- **Hapatoni**: ideal mooring depending on weather. Small dock for dinghy, grocery, artisan center, marae, the Queen's pathway.
- **Hanamoenoa Bay**: NW coast, white sand beach.
- **Motopu Bay**: good mooring north of the landing spot on the south coast of the bay.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Hiva Oa Town Hall** Ph : 40 92 73 32  
**Hospital** Ph : 40 92 73 75  
**Tourism Committee**  
 comitourismehivaoa@marquises.pf  
 Ph : 40 92 79 64  
 or Simone 87 24 64 77

**FEPSM Rescue Station (VHF 16)**  
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 VHF 9 and 16 / MHF 829  
 Ph : 87 70 81 15 or 40 92 76 60

**Hiva-Oa Yacht Services** VHF : 09  
 Laundry (washing, drying, ironing and packing). Delivery of fresh products (fruits & vegetables). Bookings excursions. Wifi  
 Ph : 40 92 79 85 or 87 23 22 47

■ [www.hiva-oa-yacht-services.com](http://www.hiva-oa-yacht-services.com)  
 facebook : hivaoayachtservices

### Maintenance Marqueses Service

Store, antifouling, resin, small material. The boatyard station is outside the cyclonic area  
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 direction@maintenancemarquises.com  
 ■ [www.maintenancemarquises.com](http://www.maintenancemarquises.com)

### Hôtel Hanakee

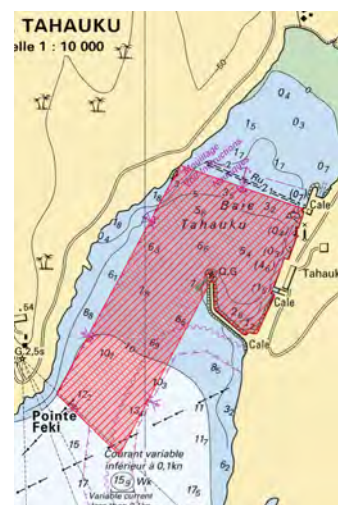
Restaurant, bar, swimming pool, transfer  
 Ph : 40 92 75 87

### Marquises Cycle

Ph : 87 31 11 06 Mr. Tui Tripault. Rent electric bike or car (delivery at boat arriving)

**Germaine Taxi** Ph : 87 27 41 54  
**Frida Taxi** Ph : 87 70 72 02

AREA WHERE ANCHORING IS PROHIBITED IN THE BAY OF TAHAKUKU



More information on:  
 ■ [www.yellowflagguides.com](http://www.yellowflagguides.com)

## FATU HIVA

### MOORINGS

- **Omoa Bay**: at the foot of Mount Touaouoho. Landing on the beach at the mouth of the river or at the wharf, accessible to sailboats and dinghies. In the village, infirmary, post office, some stores, museum, Tourism Committee. In the Valley, go see the petroglyphs or watch the endemic bird.

- **Hanavave Bay**: Bay of the Virgins. Small dock for dinghies with drinkable water, grocery, church, paramedics. Do not miss the hike to the waterfall.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Fatu Hiva Town Hall** Ph : 40 92 82 38  
**Tourism Committee**  
 Ph : Léonie 40 92 82 04  
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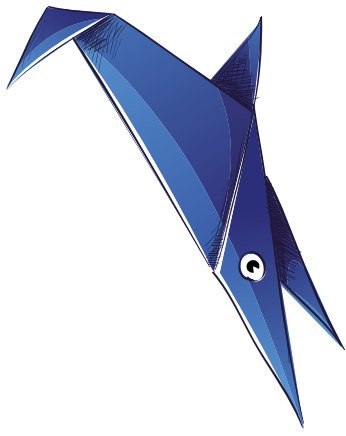
( washing, drying, pressing, packing)

## FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY

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## SHORE EXCURSIONS BOOKING

Representative of several yacht agents in Hiva Oa



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## RANGIROA

### ACCESS

- **Avatoru and Tiputa Passes:** on the north side, marked, possible strong current (8 knots), to enter with entering current or reverse. Very choppy current by SE wind.

### MOORINGS

- **On the east side:** facing the Kia Ora, motu Faama, motu Mauahatea, motu Otepihi, Naonao and Mahitu, or toward the islets of Kiroria, Atiati Rahi, Hauone.
- **On the west side:** in good weather, at the "Lagon bleu", motu Paio and motu Pomariorio.
- **Avatoru:** wharf in deep water, marina, fuel delivery to the wharf for over 100 L, stores, medical and dental center, post office, banks, etc.
- **Tiputa:** wharf, small marina, stores, artisan market, post office, banks, 5 diving clubs, dolphin's show at the sunset, water trail in the pass

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Avatoru Town Hall** Ph : 40 96 83 43  
**Mataiva Town Hall** Ph : 40 96 32 57  
**Makatea Town Hall** Ph : 40 96 91 60  
**Gauguin's Pearl**, visit of a Pearl farm Ph : 40 93 11 30

Free Wifi at the airport 30 minutes

## APATAKI

### ACCESS

- **Pakaka Pass:** to the southwest (120m wide and 25 m deep), generally easy to pass. Exiting current rarely higher than 5 knots, counter current along the south, helping in case of strong exiting current. Proximity of the main village of Niutahi (wharf, airport, grocery store, post office, infirmary).
- **Tehere Pass:** NE point of the island. Wide and deep, easy passing, but without markings. Ideal for fishing and diving.

### MOORINGS

- **Motu Rua Vahine :** on the south side.
- **Tamara :** on the SE side, facing the Assam pearl farm and the shipyard site (water, gasoline, gas, supply of vegetables and fresh products). Sheltered from major winds.
- **Teonemahina Point:** NE side, well sheltered, magnificent environment.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Apataki Shipyard** (VHF 16 or 72)  
 Ph : 87 71 61 39 or 87 72 78 13

## TIKEHAU

### ACCESS

- **Tuheiava Pass:** large and easy, except by SW wind.

### MOORINGS

- **Motu Teonai:** the fishermen's village is right at the pass' entrance.
- **Tuherahera village:** on the southern side. Marina for 8-10 boats (max draft 3m), floating dock, cistern for water supply, stores, infirmary, restaurants. Limited supply of fuel. Uncomfortable when east winds blow, and no electricity.
- **Tavana Islet**
- **Motu Aua**
- **Motu Puarua:** bird sanctuary, be careful and leave them alone, especially when they hatch.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Ninamu Resort** (3 stars Ecologie)  
 Ph. : 87 28 56 88

### ♥ MAKATEA

One of the three Pacific raised coral atoll is 137 miles from Tahiti this is an atypical atoll with an unique history.

There is no lagoon or pass in Makatea, but the polynesian government has created 3 moorings in front of their pier, regularly maintained, allowing you to a stopover in this extraordinary and unique atoll. Best climbing rock in the Pacific

Makatea Town Hall Ph : 40 96 91 60

## NAVIGATION

Be careful between the atolls, visible only when less than 10 NM away. Strong currents in the channels between the atolls.

In the **76 atolls**, there are **few navigable passes**. When there is strong SE winds or heavy swells, the current coming out of the passes can climb to 6 knots. A tidal bore can rise inside or outside of the passes. Enter during slack tide.

There are **side markings** in the passes of the main islands and sometimes in channels leading to villages.

Be careful in the lagoons, on-sight navigation, have the sun at your back or straight above so you can see the colors and the coral heads, as well as the pearl farms buoys.

**Anchoring recommended** on the east side in July-August when strong E/SE winds blow.

Fresh water sources are rare. Fill up in the Marquesas and refill with rainwater if your boat doesn't have a watermaker (desalinization unit)

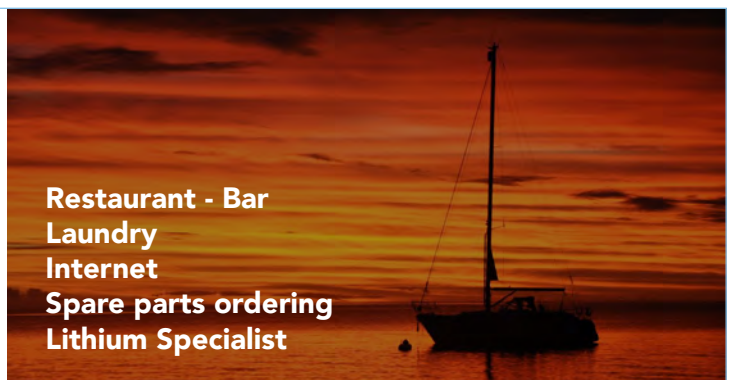
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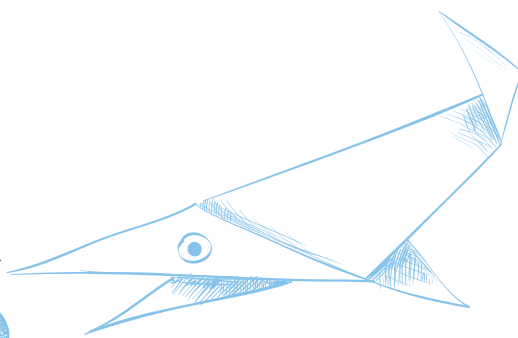
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# ARCHIPELAGO



## FAKARAVA

### ACCESS

- **Garue Pass:** to the North, unusable when N winds blow with exiting currents, village of Rotoava
- **Tumakohua Pass:** to the South, unusable when S winds blow, village of Tetamanu.

### MOORINGS

- **Rotoava village:** wharf in deep water, infirmary, post office, stores, Fuel Station at the pier, diesel fuel deliveries to the wharf in 200L barrels.
- **Tetamanu village:** 4 mooring buoys, old coral church, pink sands, etc.
- **Amiot Cove of the Toau Atoll:** to the N of the island. Contact "Gaston & Valentine". Ph : 87 33 74 12  
8 mooring buoys, dinners, fishing, activities, etc.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

#### Fakarava Town Hall

Ph : 93 40 40 40

#### Pakokota Yacht Service

6°13.528'S / 145°33.413'O : Moorings, Restaurant & bar, Internet access, transfers, Laundry, some boat maintenance...

Ph.: +689 87.79.95.26 / +689 87.74.71.18 - VHF : 77

pakokotayachtservices@gmail.com

■ [www.pakokotayachtservices.com](http://www.pakokotayachtservices.com)

#### Fakarava Yacht Service - Rotoava

Services available to the boats: Internet access, computers, transfers, parcel management, Laundry, bicycle rental.

Ph : 87 75 34 84 - VHF : 77/16

fakayachtservices@gmail.com

■ [www.fakayachtservices.com](http://www.fakayachtservices.com)



## FAKARAVA UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Since Octobre 2006, the commune of Fakarava has been classified as a Biosphere Reserve in UNESCO's World Heritage due to its specific characteristics and its natural and cultural heritage. It includes Aratika, Fakarava, Kauehi, Niau, Raraka, Toau and Taiaro, which represent the diversity of the Tuamotu's atolls, from the large open atoll of Fakarava, to the small closed atoll of Taiaro.

**Warning:** strict regulations to control the organization, the use and the management of land and marine areas of the reserve.

More information on:

■ [yellowflagguides.com](http://yellowflagguides.com)

■ DPAM : [www.maritime.gov.pf](http://www.maritime.gov.pf)

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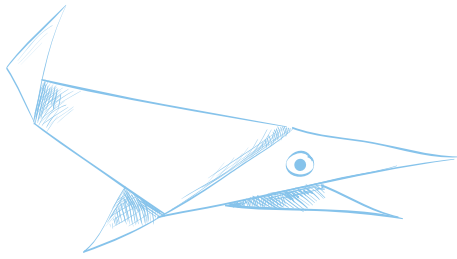
Contact the Environmental Direction - DIREN

Ph. : 40 47 66 66

[direction@environnement.gov.pf](mailto:direction@environnement.gov.pf)

■ [www.service-public.pf/diren](http://www.service-public.pf/diren)

Reminder: As soon as you arrive, contact the Town Hall to report your presence and get information on the regulations.



# THE TUAMOTU ARCHIPELAGO

## AHE

### ACCESS

The Tiareroa Pass can be used almost all the time. Beacons channel from the pass to the village.

### MOORINGS

- In the village, a wharf for cargo ships, with one side that is available for visiting vessels and yachts.
- A good anchorage, protected from the swell and the winds, just in front of the village, between the wharf and the Motu Moitessier, 10 m depth.
- A sheltered anchorage north of the atoll, near the pension Coco Perle Lodge. One of the best restaurants of the Tuamotu, and a lot of activities available (fishing, watersports, hiking, pool,

ping pong)...Call Frank or Jeanine to reserve a table or to have some assistance to get to this anchorage.

- Do not miss a visit of the original forest motu and its giant sea urshins.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Ahe Town Hall**  
Ph : 40 96 44 44

**Coco Perle Lodge**  
Ph : 87 73 15 67  
■ [www.cocoperlelodge.com](http://www.cocoperlelodge.com)

### MANIHI

## ACCESS

- **Tairapa Pass** on the southwest side. Navigational markers make it possible to sail in two thirds of the lagoons. Careful, the pass is limited to boats under 2,30 meters draft.

### MOORINGS

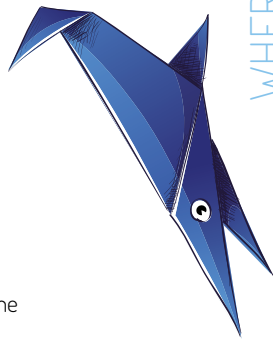
- The municipality has set up 7 berths, 2 in front of the village marina, 5 at Motu Tatetate
- **Motu Tatetate** : close to the airport (1,5 Mnto the east of the village).
  - **Eastern area** : Ideal anchorage at the extreme eastern tip of the atoll.
  - **Village** : 3 grocery stores, infirmary, post office, town hall, Sailmail radio

station, gas oil and gasoline (book in advance). We can momentarily dock along the wharf on the south shore of the pass.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Manihi Town hall** Ph.: 40 96 42 55

**Sail Mail Radio Station** VHF 16/77  
Ph.: 40 96 41 70  
The station is also equipped with an AIS receiver and freely distributes all the data it receives on the website:  
■ [www.marinetraffic.com](http://www.marinetraffic.com)  
For more information contact:  
[xavier.michel@mail.pf](mailto:xavier.michel@mail.pf)



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# THE GAMBIERS ARCHIPELAGO

## UPON ARRIVAL

- Perform entry formalities with the police officer in Rikitea.
- Day navigation only inside the lagoon. Make sure not to sail above or nearby the pearl farms buoys.
- Access by the Rikitea pass ( 23°14 S -134 °53 W). Pass large and easy, can be used almost all of the time.
- Upon arrival, go to the town hall and pay for garbage and water fees. Fuel can be ordered at the town hall for over 200L.
- Be aware that the groceries and shops in this village are replenished by cargo ship only every 3 weeks, imported food and items are therefore expensive and few.
- Reminder : Never pick fruits without asking permission.

## RIKITEA

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Town hall** 40 97 82 28  
**Gendarmerie** 40 97 82 68  
**Tourism Committee** 40 97 83 76  
**Post office** 40 97 82 22  
 Open Monday Tuesday Thursday 7:30 am - 3 pm and Friday 7:30 am - 2 pm  
 No bank, no internet, no bakery

### DO NOT MISS

- Visit of the Cathedral in Rikitea
- A hike on the Mont Le Duff
- Bastille day festivities in Mangareva





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# PROTECT MARINE LIFE

## THE SEA, A RICH BUT FRAGILE ECOSYSTEM

### THE IMPORTANCE OF CORAL REEFS

Coral reefs are at the base of the Polynesian marine ecosystem and host a rich and diverse fauna and flora. Fragile as they are very sensitive to the quality of water, reefs are built by colonies of minuscule animals, the coral. To continue to preserve the quality of Polynesian waters and the health of coral reefs, Please be respectful.



### GOOD PRACTICES

**Moorings:** When available, use mooring buoys, because anchoring can cause coral damage and spread invasive species. Use the available mooring areas.

**Public maritime domain:** Using the public maritime domain; do not enter private properties to access them. Respect local prohibitions (motu and coasts).

**Waste management:** Dumping waste in the lagoons is strictly prohibited (possible fines). Your waste must be sorted and disposed of in waste bins on land.

**Snorkeling:** Do not step on or collect coral. Do not hit the bottom fauna with your fins.

### PROTECT AND REGULATED SPECIES

Sharks, marine mammals, sea turtles, manta rays, shells (troca, burgau, conch, giant mussel, helmet, triton) and black coral are protected all year round. Capturing, possessing and eating these species is prohibited under penalty of fine or boat seizure.

Some species of marine animals are protected according to the area or the season (like lobsters) or are subjected to a minimum size when captured (like the "benitier" clam). Get information at each island, before catching anything.

### SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

**Very few marine species are dangerous in Polynesia.**



Use caution when walking in the water. **While diving or snorkeling** do not touch fire coral. Any sting by a stonefish, resting at the bottom, must be taken care of immediately in an emergency medical facility.

**Ciguatera** (or "grate") is present in French Polynesia. Do not eat species known to be poisonous and/or whose sale is prohibited. Consult [www.ciguatera-online.com](http://www.ciguatera-online.com)

### EMBLEMATIC SPECIES

#### SHARKS

Some twenty species of sharks have been identified in the archipelagos. Black tips, gray or lemon sharks are common. Some passes in the Tuamotu or bays in the Marquesas attract remarkable shark concentrations at the world scale.

#### TURTLES

5 species of sea turtles live in Polynesian waters. The green turtle and the «imbriquée» turtles can be seen in the lagoons or behind the reef. Green turtles regularly lay their eggs in Polynesia.

#### CETACEANS

16 species come regularly to Polynesia. The bottlenose dolphin, is often seen in bays and passes. Humpback whales are the most common. They are normally present from July to December when they reproduce. In French Polynesia, these species are followed by scientists and often observed by the public.

*In case you encounter one of these animals, do not hesitate to also participate by visiting the following link:*

[www.requinsdepolynesie.com](http://www.requinsdepolynesie.com)

### CETACEANS WATCHING

- Do not go straight toward a group of cetaceans, but approach it at an angle of about 30° relative to its direction.
- Do not exceed a speed of 3 knots within a 300 m radius.
- Do not encircle them or separate members from their group. Keep your course and speed steady. Avoid all changes in direction and motor speed.
- All boats must stay on the same side of the group.
- Do not surprise them or trap them between a reef and your boat.
- **If an animal comes close, put your engine in neutral. Do not stop it in order to remain maneuverable, while being recognizable by the animal.**



More info: [www.service-public.pf/diren](http://www.service-public.pf/diren)

### IF YOU FIND A BIRD

Call the Polynesian Ornithological Society, SOP Manu, which will pick it up.

**Vini pétrel : 87 22 27 99**  
Société d'Ornithologie de la Polynésie Manu (SOP Manu)  
Tel : 40 52 11 00  
[sop@manu.pf](mailto:sop@manu.pf) / [www.manu.pf](http://www.manu.pf)

- Handle it as little as possible (avoid stressing the animal).
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- Do not feed it.



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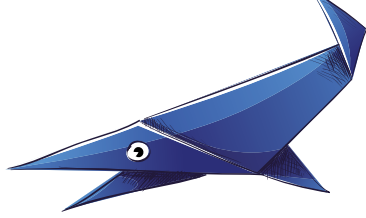
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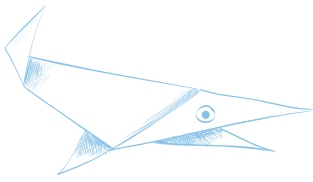
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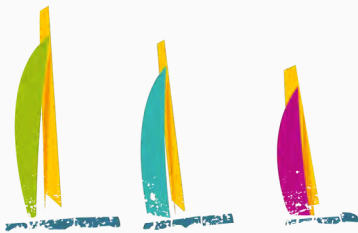
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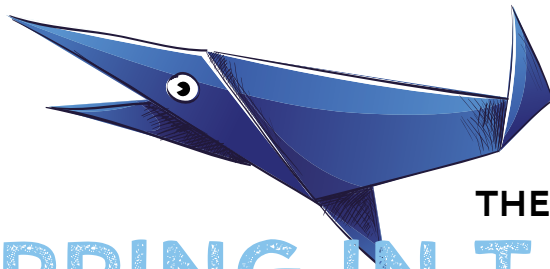
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# STOPPING IN TAHITI



## TAHITI NUI, THE URBAN AREA

### SAILING TO TAHITI

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**Between Papeete and Punaauia every vessel movement is subjected to the prior authorization of the guard of the Port of Papeete** (Ph : 40 42 12 12 - VHF 12 ) aligned with the international airport's runway.

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##### Tourism Office

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Ph : 40 50 40 30

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**SMUR** (Paramedics)

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**CHPF** (Public Hospital) Taaone, Pirae

Ph : 40 48 62 62

Emergency : 40 48 59 11

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Waterfront, Papeete  
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#### Cardella Clinic

Downtown Papeete  
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Emergency : 40 46 04 25

#### Police

**Gendarmerie** (emergencies)

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Ph : 40 46 73 67

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(Butane tanks refilling)  
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##### Direction of marine and mineral resources

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Open from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm and 6:00 am to 10:00 pm on Sunday.

The people of the market come from all over the island to converge to this strategic place, which is the true economic heart of Tahitian social life. Direction of the Market Ph : 40 43 67 15



#### MUSEUM OF TAHITI AND HER ISLANDS TE FARE MANAHA

Polynesia's most important museum, it blends ethnography, archaeology, natural environment and fine arts.

Open Tuesday - Sunday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Landscaped Museum park with ethno-botanical pathway (free entrance and access from 8:00am to 6pm). Punaauia. Ph : 40 54 84 35

■ [www.museetahiti.pf](http://www.museetahiti.pf)



#### THE PEARL MUSEUM

A unique museum dedicated to pearl farming. History, grafting, most beautiful pearls in the world. Open Monday - Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Waterfront Ph : 40 54 86 40



#### "ROULOTTE" VAIETE SQUARE

When night falls, this square hosts the waterfront "roulottes" (food wagons), and on weekends many events and exhibitions take place around the bandstand.



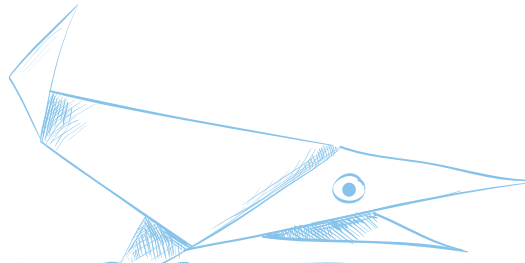
#### HOUSE OF CULTURE TE FARE TAUHITI NUI

This place proposes during the day some permanent activities with mediatheque, exhibitions, and at night some events like the Heiva i Tahiti in July, and the Hura Tapairu in November-December.

Ph 40 54 45 44

■ [www.maisondelaculture.pf](http://www.maisondelaculture.pf)

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## TAHITI ITI, THE RURAL AREA

# STOPPING IN THE PENINSULA

### ANCHORING IN THE VICINITY

- **Tautira lagoon navigable**, efficient navigational aids. Anchorages at the mouth of the Aiurua river, small approachable dock to the south, access to the valley.
- **Navigable lagoon from the Vaiau pass to Teahupoo**. Warning : narrow artificial channel, only 2 m deep. Anchorage south of Maraetiria point (landing spot).
- **Access through Havae pass** (Teahupoo) to the Phaëton port (deep bay) : narrow but deep, accessible under any weather. Gives access to the moorings to the south of Arahoutou point (natural small harbor), to Pataoa point, to the Vairao wharf (gas station, stores, etc.) and to the Puunui Marina (no longer in service).
- **Teputa Pass** (Phaëton port) : always accessible. Possible anchoring near Papanoa point.



### MARINA TAHITI NAUTIC CENTER

Phaëton Bay, Taravao  
20 spots on dock 25 on land, water, electricity, bathroom, laundry, sailing club, diving club, fairing, slipway, chandlery, repairs.  
Ph : 87 74 85 60 - tnc@mail.pf



#### MAUI'S BEACH - VAIRAO

Small restaurant with an exceptional view of the lagoon and where you can eat with your feet in the sand. The cuisine is generous and the menu offers a wide variety of dishes. It's worth the detour. Remember to book. Ph. : 87 74 71 74



#### PUBLIC BEACH IN TAUTIRA

Black sand beach located in the bay of Tautira. The area is well developed: it has showers, petanque ground, playground for children and tables to eat with a view of Vaitepiha valley.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Taravao Gendarmerie**  
Ph : 40 54 73 05

**Taravao emergencies**  
Ph : 40 57 76 76

**Tourism Committee**  
Contact Annick Paofai 87 73 42 69  
bonjourteahupoo@gmail.com



#### THE MYTHICAL WAVE OF TEAHUPOO

BILLABONG PRO International Surfing Competition in August. Possibilities of surfing excursions all year round, depending on weather conditions.  
Teahupoo Excursion - Ph : 89 75 11 98  
teahupooexcursion@mail.pf



#### BELVEDERE OF THE TARAVAO PLATEAU

Road through a «country style» scenery with cows to a viewpoint built on the isthmus of Taravao with orientation table, fare potee and picnic tables. 500m higher is the second highest natural view point. Footpath between the two viewpoints.



#### VAIPOPO RIVERS AND VAIOIRI GROTTO

Inquire with the Tourism Office.

**Polymarine-Solutions**  
Professional boat repairs & maintenance

Tel: + 689 - 87 73 79 19  
Email: starluc65@gmail.com

**STRUCTURES:** Repairs or modifications

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**CARPENTRY:** Fourniture, fittings, varnishing

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**REFRIGERATION:** Fridges & freezers ( 12 & 24 Volts)

**AS WELL AS:** Electricity and Electronics, Welding, Sewing, Rigging



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# DISCOVER MOOREA

IN THE WINDWARD ISLANDS,  
THE SISTER ISLAND

## SAILING TO MOOREA

- Accessed from the East, the channel between Tahiti and Moorea is subject to crossing swells from the East and the South, plus choppy seas generated by inter-island ferries, priorities.
- The island's North and Northwest passes do not present any danger.

## MARINA VAIARE MARINA

**Access through the Eastern pass.**  
85 spots, maximum draft 4m. Docking, water, bathrooms, electricity in the marinadans, sailmaker, mechanics, commerces and "roulottes" nearby.  
VHF 12 (Port of Vaiare)  
Ph.: 40 56 26 97  
marinadevaiare@portpvt.pf  
40.47.48.40

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Moorea Town**  
Ph: 40 55 04 55

**Afareaitu Hospital**  
Ph: 40 55 22 22

**Moorea Gendarmerie**  
Ph: 40 55 25 05

**Tourism Office**  
Facebook : Comite Du Tourisme De Moorea - Moorea Tourism Office  
Ph: 40 56 50 55 / Vaiana: 87 73 14 24  
■ [www.gomoorea.com](http://www.gomoorea.com)

## RECOMMENDED MOORINGS

Moorea's PGEM is to be respected. Download the map of the 5 authorized mooring areas from:  
■ [www.pgem.org](http://www.pgem.org)  
Areas limited by yellow buoys. Speed is limited to 5 knots. Mooring limited to 48h on sandy shoals and 7 consecutive days in reserved areas.

### PGEM

Managed Marine Area Plane

WARNING : an actualization of the PGEM is in progress.  
For more information contact the Direction of Marine and Mineral resources.

■ [www.ressources-marines.gov.pf](http://www.ressources-marines.gov.pf)  
Ph.: 40.50.25.50 - [drm@drm.gov.pf](mailto:drm@drm.gov.pf)



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### Taxi Nadette

Ph: 87 70 37 45

### Water supply and fuel suppliers

- **Mobil Pao Pao** (Cook Bay)  
possibility to dock for refueling (4m draft)  
Ph: 40 56 13 25

- **Vaiare Mobil** (near the ferries dock)  
Ph: 40 56 27 69

### List of hiking guides:

Hiro DAMIDE  
40 56 16 48 - 87 79 41 54

## 2 LARGE AREAS:

- **Cook's Bay:** dock, water and fuel supplied, stores.
- **Opunohu - Papetoai Bay** in the middle of the bay : small wharf and shops.

## 3 SPOTS

localised by a windward buoy in the area:

- **Pao Pao**  
(17°29'13.8"S/149°51'01.3"W)  
entrance of Cook's Bay, in front of the Moorea Beach Café (which has a dock for the dinghies): access to the pharmacy and shops.  
**Longer term anchorage inside of Cook's bay** - stable mud ground.

- **Opunohu Bay:** (17°29'13.8"S/149°51'01.3"W) at the entrance of the bay in front of Tahiamanu beach: small shops. **Anchorage limited on sandy shoals.**

- **Teavaro**  
(17°29'13.8"S/149°51'01.3"W) facing the Town hall: 2 km from Vaiare's main dock.



## THE TIKI UNDERWATER

On the West side of the Opunohu pass, snorkel above the enjoyable exhibition of Tikis sculpted in the rock ashore and dove there by the maohi artist Tihoti.



## DOLPHIN CENTER

A Research center inside the intercontinental hotel which offers packages for families, children, or romance. Learn how to communicate and swim with the dolphins.  
■ [www.mooreadolphincenter.com](http://www.mooreadolphincenter.com)  
Ph. : 40 56 38 76



## OPUNOHU VALLEY

Valley located in the collapsing caldera of the summit of the volcano which gave birth to the island. Protected wide archeological area. Marked foot paths to the discovery of the natural archeological heritage. Opening of eco-touristic paths (foot and VTT paths, **fitness and connection addicted paths**): June 2016. List of hiking guides : Hiro DAMIDE at 40 56 16 48 - 87 79 41 54



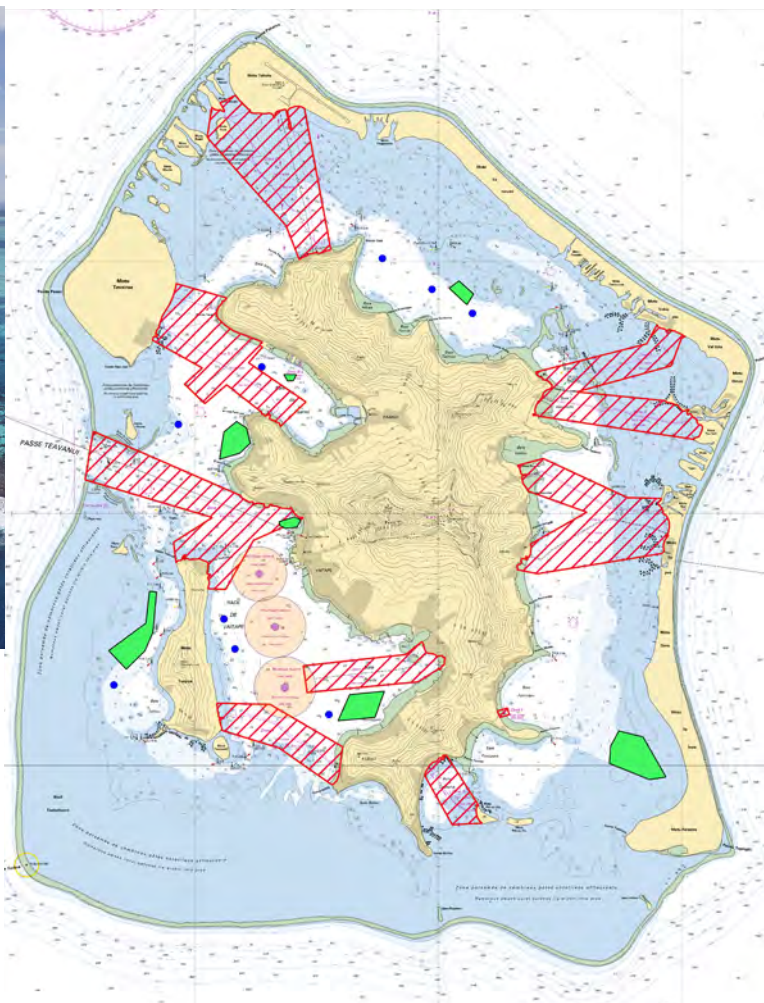
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# BORA BORA : MOORING AREAS



-  Sailboat mooring area (< 20m)
-  Yachts moorings (> 20m)
-  Protection zones for submarine cables



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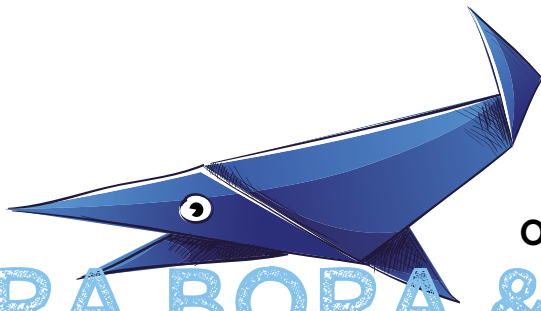
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[info@temanaotemoana.org](mailto:info@temanaotemoana.org)





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# BORA BORA & MAUPITI

## BORA BORA

**New rules and regulations about moorings in the lagoon of Bora Bora :**

Since January 1st, 2020, anchoring is prohibited inside the lagoon of Bora Bora, in order to protect its underwater flora and infrastructure (cables and piping). To facilitated your stopover, they have installed 100 moorings, located in 5 large areas around the island (green zones).

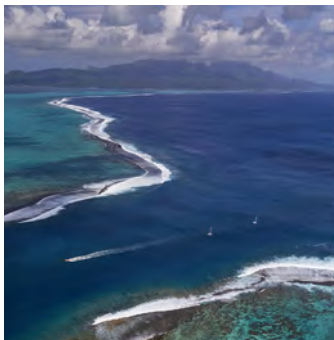
Reserve and pay for your mooring with Bora Bora Mooring & Services manager : 89 440 888 or bmmooring@gmail.com - VHF 9

### Bora Bora moorings :

You must have a black water holding tank, because no waste is allowed to be dumped overboard. Pump out service available at the pier in Vaitape. Buy a water card from BBMS and refill your water tank at the pier, Drop both recyclable and non-recyclable garbage at the pier as well. Check it more infos with Bora Bora Mooring & Services.

## ACCESS

• **Teavanui Pass:** North toward the port of Vaitape. Airport on Motu Mute. Air Tahiti boat shuttle available from Vaitape to the airport.



## MOORINGS AND MARINAS

### WEST COAST

- **Bora Bora Yacht Club:** Mooring buoys on Farepiti Point. Dock, water, ice, bathrooms, laundry, free wifi. Ph : 40 67 60 47  
contact.bbyc@gmail.com  
■ [www.boraborayachtclub.net](http://www.boraborayachtclub.net)
- **Bloody Mary's Restaurant & Bar:** mooring buoys, restaurant, ice, dock. Ph. : 40 67 72 86  
■ [www.bloodymarys.com](http://www.bloodymarys.com)
- **Pier of Vaitape:** daytime and short time docking, stores, doctor, restaurants.

### EAST COAST

(maximum draft 2,5 m)

- **SE Platier:** snorkeling coral garden on Motu Piti uu Uta, Faroone Beach, Matira Point access by dinghy only.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Bora Bora City Hall**  
Ph: 40 60 58 00  
**Police** Ph: 40 67 70 41  
**Gendarmerie** Ph: 40 60 59 05

### Fire Station

**Dispensary** Ph : 40 67 70 77

**Pharmacy** (Vaitape)

Ph : 40 67 70 30

**Post Office** Ph : 40 67 70 74

**Tourism Committee**

Ph : 40 67 76 36

info-bora-bora@mail.pf

■ [borabora-tourisme.com](http://borabora-tourisme.com)

## MAUPITI

Lagoon partially navigable for boats with shallow draft.

## ACCESS

• **Onoiau Pass** on the Southern side to be sailed across only during the day and preferably at tide slack. Narrow pass generating strong currents, to be avoided when swells are coming from the south exceed 2m.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Town hall / Tourism Committee**

Ph: 40 60 15 55

**Doctor Offices** Ph : 40 60 15 70

**Infirmary** Ph : 40 67 80 18

## MOORINGS

**Patito Point :** 30m main wharf to the south. Water from the cistern, fuel in very limited quantity (Electra).

**Motu Tiapaa :** Very sheltered anchorage, 6 to 8 m deep in the entrance channel.

**Motu Pitahahei :** North of Tamaupiti Point, while exiting the pass, fishing and snorkeling. mooring buoys and buoys marking the Manta Rays areas.

**Pauma :** 200m east of the wharf (2m draft), bottom 5 to 6m

**Village :** 3 mooring buoys in front of the village.



VAITAPE WHARF IN BORA BORA

## Bora Bora Mooring & Services

**Ia Ora Na, Manava ! Welcome to Bora Bora !**

Book you place before arrival, it's possible

Please announce before or upon your arrival on the island **VHF 9**

**Phone: (689) 87 44 08 88 - (689) 40 67 72 22**

**Email : bmmooring@gmail.com**

100 ecological moorings in 5 areas around the island

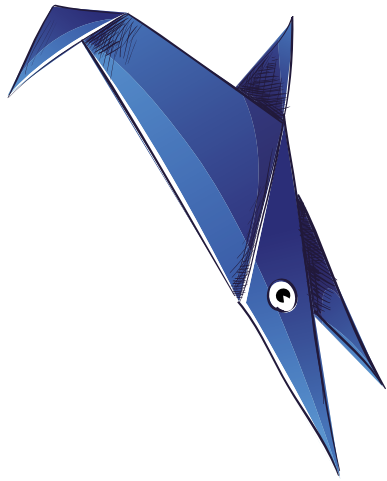
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Garbage

Waste water treatment service

Ice vendor, laundry, postal service

Transfer boat



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# THE SAILORS'

## RAIATEA AND TAHA'A

Great sailing in the double lagoon of Raiatea and Tahaa.

**Remember:** Watch for the buoys and nets of fishermen and pearl farms.

Upon arrival, go to the cityhall to get all informations and rules about the moorings and places where to drop your garbage.

### ACCESS

- **Toahotu Pass:** East side of the lagoon, 30 m deep and 200 m wide.
- **Te Ava Piti Pass:** the easiest on the east side to access Uturoa.
- **Iriru Pass:** 3 MN south of Teavapiti, flanked by two motu, narrow but deep.
- **Te Ava Moa Pass:** facing Marae Taputapuatea. Narrow but deep, navigable under strong winds.
- **Paipai Pass:** facing Hurepiti, on the west side, 36 m deep and 250 m wide.

### MOORINGS



#### RAIATEA

**Tetooroa Bay:** "Bay of One Hundred Waterfalls" (fishing and surfing). Mooring at the end of bay. Sheltered from SE winds. Protected mooring on the SE point of the motu.

**Motu Nao Nao :** at the west end, with 2.5 m of water. Private motu, only the beach is accessible.

**Opoa Bays:** access to the Taputapuatea archeological site.

**Faarooa Bay:** deep, excellent and sheltered anchorage with a dock for dinghies, a water faucet and waste collection, navigable river (by dinghy) and botanical garden.

**Vairahi Bay:** Docking, access to stores, pharmacy, excursions and activities nearby.

#### TAHA'A

**Apu Bay:** Southern Taha'a Point, open anchorage, mooring buoys available. Free visit of the Champon pearl farm. Don't miss the famous of polynesian dance party at the Ficus (ph : 87 34 98 38)

**Hurepiti Bay:** private mooring buoys at the head of the bay.

**Tapuamu Bay:** sheltered by SE winds, small port, service station, water and grocery. Pari Pari rum factory

**Motu Tautau :** mooring for snorkeling at the "coral garden".

**Faaaha Bay:** Small dock at the deep of the bay with access to garbages and water.

**Haamene Bay:** mooring buoys of the Hibiscus restaurant or anchorage at the end of the bay facing the village, pharmacy, market, post office, stores, restaurant.

*We recommend the Tahaa Maitai restaurant with its special vanilla highlight menu. Direct access dinghy dock. Stable anchorage in front of the restaurant in the Haamene Bay.*

**Baie Upapa :** Prefer anchorage area at the bay Upapa and avoid an anchorage in the Mirimiri area.

**Motu Mahaea :** stable mooring, sand bottom, by 4/5 m, possible meals on the motu.

### MARINAS

Port and Marinas - VHF 12 / 16

**Uturoa's Marina and Port:** 100 spots, clean water, electricity, restroom, showers. Close to: fuel station, hospital, stores, market, restaurants.. Access to Mount Tapioi (panoramic viewpoint).

Contact: Jean-Pierre De Guigné  
Ph : 87 22 50 11  
marinadeuturoa@portppt.pf  
Port Master Ph : 40 66 38 00

**Marina Apooiti:** Northwest of the island, visitors wharf, dock, water, shops, restaurant, sail loft.

Ph.: 40 66 12 20  
marinaapooiti@yahoo.fr

**Uturaerae Technical Area:** fairing, various repair shops and gearing (Cf. Services directory).



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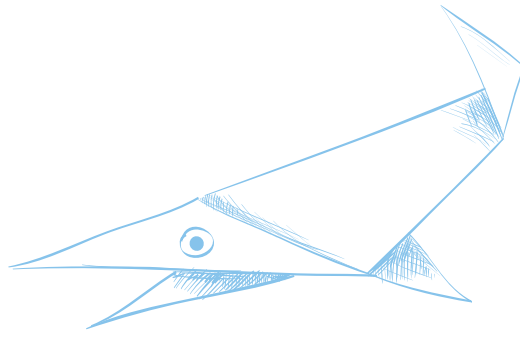


# Raiatea Yacht

Yacht broker Panama Tahiti Raiatea Fidji Caledonie



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## USEFUL CONTACTS

### RAIATEA

**Uturoa's Town Hall** Ph : 40 60 03 80  
**Gendarmerie** Ph : 40 60 03 05  
**Municipal police** Ph : 40 66 44 17  
**Uturoa Hospital** Ph : 40 60 08 00  
**Dentistry Center** Ph : 40 60 02 09  
**Pharmacy** Ph : 40 66 34 44  
**Tourism Committee**  
 Ph : 40 60 07 77  
**Air Tahiti**, Uturoa airport  
 Ph : 40 60 04 44

### NAUTICAL CHARTERS

#### MARINA APOITI

**Tahiti Yacht Charter** VHF 69  
 Ph : 40 66 28 86  
**Moorings-Sunsail** VHF 68  
 Ph : 40 60 04 85

#### UTUROA'S MARINA

**Dream Yacht Charter**  
 Ph : 40 66 18 80

### DIVING CLUB

**Hémisphère Sub** Ph : 40 66 12 49  
 hemis-subdiving@mail.pf  
 ■ [www.raiatea-diving.com](http://www.raiatea-diving.com)

### VARIOUS

**La belle d'Hawaiki** Laundry service  
 Ph : 87 29 21 70  
**Eric** (Mechanica / Électricity)  
 Ph : 87 79 54 43  
 ericvillani51@gmail.com  
**Raiatea Yacht** (Broker/used boats sale)  
 Ph : 87 29 06 09 / 87 27 79 38  
 info@raiatea-yacht.com  
 ■ [www.raiatea-yacht.com](http://www.raiatea-yacht.com)  
**laorana Yacht Services**  
 Ph : 87 34 90 79  
 nath@iaoranayachtservices.com  
 ■ [www.iaoranayachtservices.com](http://www.iaoranayachtservices.com)  
**Esland Bike** Electric bike rental  
 Ph : 87 72 12 71  
 esland.bike@gmail.com  
 ■ [www.esland.bike](http://www.esland.bike)

### TAHA'A

**Patio Town Hall** Ph : 40 60 80 80  
**Gendarmerie** Ph : 40 60 81 05  
**Tourist Information**  
 Ph : 40 60 81 66  
**Champon Pearl Farm**  
 tel. : 40 65 66 26  
 ♥ **Restaurant Tahaa Maitai**  
 Ph : 40 65 70 85  
**Vanilla Tour** botanic excursion 4X4  
 Ph : 87 35 86 39  
 contact@vanillatours.pf  
**Motu Pearl Farm** Ph : 40 65 66 26  
**Relais Châteaux** Ph : 40 60 84 00  
**Domaine Pari Pari**  
 Pari Pari rum factory  
 Ph : 40 656 174  
 contact@domaineparipari.com  
 ■ [www.domaineparipari.com](http://www.domaineparipari.com)



## EXCURSIONS TO THE TE MEHANI

Exceptional view point, the Te Mehani plateaus are home to various plants and small trees that are protected and strictly endemic to Raiatea. One is the Tiare 'apetahi, which is the emblem of Raiatea and has been celebrated in many local legends. It is also an example of Polynesia's plants that are threatened by extinction.

### Remember :

- Thank you for staying on the hiking paths, an ecological restoration is being done : we are replanting Tiare 'apetahi for future generations as well as several endemic plants.
- Do not step on, cut or pick any plant.
- Take out your backpacks when coming close to the Tiare 'apetahi, no more than 5 people around and keep a distance relative to the plant, avoid touching the plant.
- Preferably use a professional guide.

The Te mehani rahi plateau is mostly private. Please contact the Tuihana Association (87 79 37 12) or the Service Développement Rural (40 60 21 00) before any hike for your safety. The Te mehani 'ute'ute plateau is listed as a protected area and its access is regulated and strictly submitted to authorization.

### INFO

#### Biosecurity Authority

Ph : 40 60 21 00  
 secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf

#### Association Tuihana

Ph : 87 79 37 12

■ [www.facebook.com/tuihana.org](https://www.facebook.com/tuihana.org)

#### Thierry Laroche Raiatea Randonnée

Trekking - Ph : 87 77 91 23  
 raiatearando@mail.pf

#### Kiam Marti randonnée

Trekking pension Temehani  
 Ph : 87 27 23 00  
 kiam.marti@gmail.com



## TAPUTAPUĀTEA

The site of Marae Taputapuātea on the island of Raiatea is an ancient cultural and political complex, which played a major role in the history of Polynesian civilization. Located strategically between land sea at the Mā-tahi-rā-i-te-ra'i point, it is home to many monuments, the most notable of which are the marae, open air temples and Polynesian sacred spaces: the Taputapuātea marae is the most monumental - whose large slabs carved in coral rise up to 3 meters high, the Hau-viri marae - facing the pass and on which Te Papa o Tea Rūea, the inauguration stone of the Huiari'i Tamatoa - ancient chiefs stands in the center of the court, the 'Ōpū-teina marae, the Tau-'aitū marae and the marae-o-Hiro.

Taputapuātea was the religious and political center of the Tamatoa chiefdom of 'Ōpoa, which reigned in the 17th and 18th centuries through a network of religious and political alliances throughout eastern Polynesia, particularly through the mastery of canoe building and navigation. The spread of the cult of the god 'Ōro to whom the Taputapuātea marae was dedicated, was manifested by the replication of many marae Taputapuātea in eastern



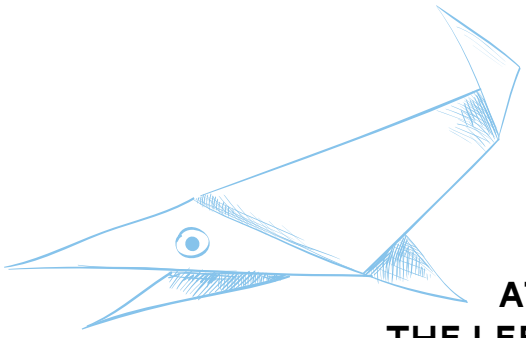
Polynesia (Windward islands, Tuamotu, Cook Islands, Australs, etc.) or the adoption of a name as a place name (Hawaii, New Zealand).

This sacred site is also inseparable from the traditional territory of the former 'Ōpoa chiefdom, of which it was the center: the landscape is dominated by the sacred Tea-'ē-tapu mountain, forests home to many archaeological remains in the 'Ōpoa valley, the sacred Te Ava Mo'a pass, and the islet (motu) 'Ā-tara.

The cultural scenery of Taputapuātea including these marae is now on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites since July 9th 2017.

■ <https://youtu.be/VwvFG2eFN08>

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# HUAHINE, THE WILD ONE

## ACCESS

- **Avamoa Pass and Avapehi Pass** navigable by all weather, near Fare.
- **Eastern pass** but gives access to few mooring spots.

Upon arrival, go to the townhall in Fare to pay for mooring and garbage tax.

**Mobil diesel station - Fare**  
Ph : 40 68 81 41  
**Total diesel station - Fare**  
Ph : 40 68 80 54  
**Tourism Committee** Ph.:87 30 52 18  
huahinelauthentique@live.fr

**Fare** : Anchorage only between the 2 pass.

**Access to the village of Fare by dinghies** using the floating dock.  
Contact: Pat or Teva (Pacific Art)  
Ph.: 40 68 70 09,  
or Jean-Luc Ph.: 40 68 70 00.  
Drinking water (package)

**Haapu Bay**: Possible anchorage in front of the village, grocery store, vanilla plantation, hiking.

**Avea Bay**: green mooring area Avea, exceptional anchorage, select the reef side (coral regeneration are land side). Go see the marae Anini.

**Hotel le Mahana**  
services to yachts, Waste drop, water (inclusive)restaurant, wifi, spa. Bicycles and cars rental,excursions  
Ph.: 40 60 60 40

■ [www.lemahanahotel.com](http://www.lemahanahotel.com)

**Tefarerii (Motu Murimaora)** : Green mooring area Tefarerii, in the shelter of the motu Murimaora, south of the Farerea pass.

**Faie**: Do not miss visit to the village and the sacred eels site.

**Hôtel Maitai Lapita Village Huahine**:  
Nice hotel with a small Huahine archaeological museum  
Ph : 40 68 80 80

**Hana iti** : At the entrance of Port Bourayne to access to this beach, anchor in the green area Faaua, and go by dinghy. The site's Manager proposes activities such as beach BBQ, snorkeling, hiking.

**Port Bourayne** : At the end of bay, 30m deep mooring, anti-cyclone hole.

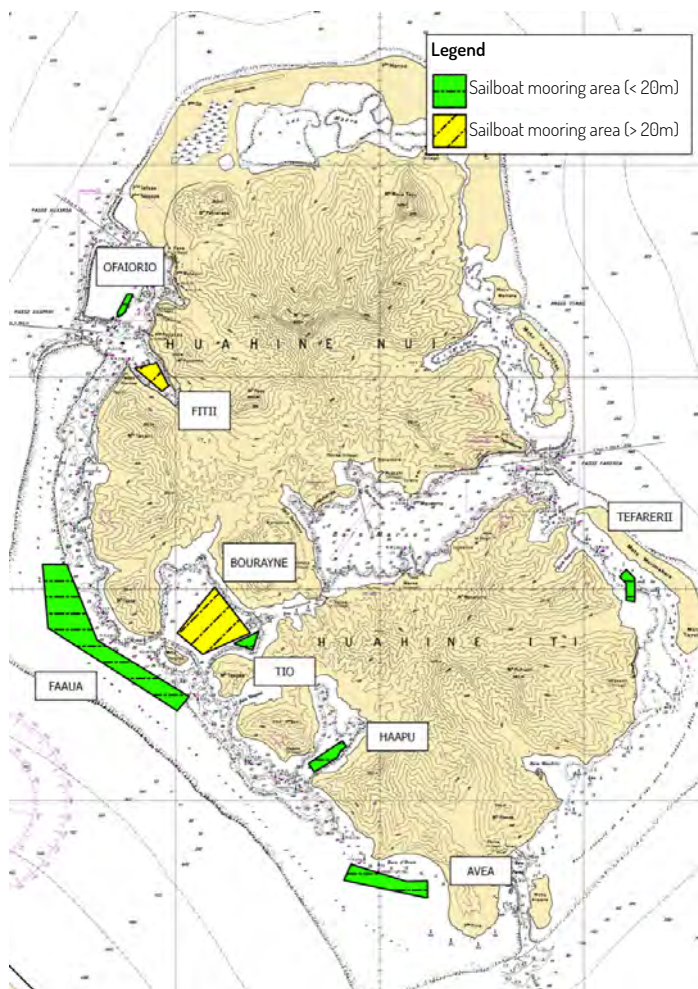
## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Huahine Town Hall** Ph : 40 60 63 21  
**Gendarmerie** Ph : 40 60 62 05  
**Infirmary / Emergency**  
Ph: 40 68 82 48  
**Pharmacy - Fare**  
Ph: 40 60 61 41



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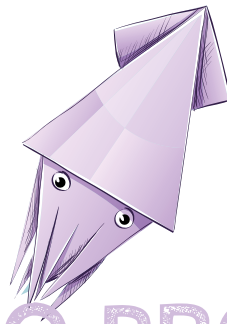
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Ph : 40 68 82 11/ 87 74 23 48.



Association for the protection of  
the Haapu marine area  
Ph. : 87 215 138  
■ [www.huahineavenir.sitew.com](http://www.huahineavenir.sitew.com)



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## PROTECTED MARINE AREAS

# RESPECT TO PROTECT

Due to an exceptional marine environment, French Polynesia has implemented many protected marine areas in its whole marine space.

French polynesia is the larger managed marine area in the world, proclaimed in marh 2018. Protected & managed marine areas and natural marine reserves in several archipelagos of French polynesia belong to it.

### MARQUESAS ARCHIPELAGO

#### Educational Marine Area , Vaitahu - Tahuata

The first "educational marine area" (EMA) is in Polynesia! In the wake of the work done with schools during the "Pakaihi i te Moana" oceanographic campaign, which was conducted in the Marquesas in 2012, students from the Vaitahu primary school in Tahuata decided to create their own marine protected area, in partnership with the commune, Polynesia services and the Agency for Protected Marine Areas.

The coastal area bordering their island indeed has a special natural marine heritage, with the presence of numerous marine mammals, manta rays and the existence of growing coral reefs, which are a unique phenomenon in the Marquesas. This bay also has a remarkable story. The purpose of the EMA is not only to **inspire learning about the sea, but also to welcome teachers, researchers, fishermen and holders of traditional knowledge** related to the ocean. In addition, this "educational marine area" constitutes a true eco-citizen approach since it institutes **the "children's parliament of the sea", a governing body for the management of Tahuata's bay and its coastal areas.**

Following this first experience, more educational marine areas have been created on the other 5 inhabited Marquesan islands and on the Tahiti and Raroia, each one is managed by a primary education class.

**Please get informed about the mooring conditions** from each island's townhall.

### RULES OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR

**PGEMs** (namely protected areas)  
In the lagoon, speed is limited to 20 knots 70m from the coasts.

**Anchor on sandy bottom.** Never on coral.

**It is strictly forbidden to drain your holding tanks** in the lagoon.

**Sort your waste** and leave them ashore only in island where they have landfill center.

**Prefer eco and reef friendly sunscreen**

**Toilets** must be equipped with a non-polluting systems and biodegradable detergents.

**Avoid touching the fauna and flora.** Observe and admire. Watch for keel strikes that damage coral.

### FIND OUT MORE ABOUT AMPs AND PGEMs

Direction de l'Environnement

Ph. : 40 47 66 66

■ [www.environnement.pf](http://www.environnement.pf)

Direction of Marine and Mineral resources

Ph: 40 50 25 50 - [drm@drm.gov.pf](mailto:drm@drm.gov.pf)

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### AUSTRAL ISLANDS:

On the 7 islands of the Australs Archipelago, only 5 are inhabited, and you can enter in Rurutu, Tubuai or Rai-vave. Each one is rich in archeological sites. Arts and crafts, agriculture and fishing are these islands' main resources and the yachters are always welcome.

**More info on the PEW Polynésie Facebook page.**

**TAI NUI ATEA: The largest managed marine area in the world.** The lagoons' riches, the big marine biodiversity associated to the cultural heritage and to ancestral life styles help the French Polynesia to presently work on the creation of a large managed marine area, named « Tai Nui Atea », which would become the world's largest.

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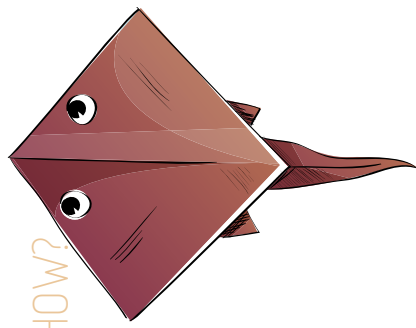
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# BOATYARD IN POLYNESIA

Three of our archipelagoes offer ways for you to either dry store your boat in a boat yard, or leave it at the anchorage with security services.

## WINDWARD ISLANDS

### Tahiti Nautic Center

Taravao PK 58 (Phaeton Bay)  
Ph : 87 74 85 60  
tnc@mail.pf

- **Repairs** : outboard motor mechanics, diesel, polyester, etc..
- **BoatYard**: boats up to 25 tons, parking on cradles.
- **Long-term storage**, in water (20 spots) or on land (30 spots).
- **Shipchandler**, sale of outboard and inboard motors, sail making, woodwork.

### Technimarine Sarl

Motu Uta - Papeete  
Ph : 40 43 02 22  
87 71 70 61 / 87 22 21 49  
exploitation@technimarine.pf

- [www.technimarine.pf](http://www.technimarine.pf)
- **Repairs** : aluminium, acier, inox, polyester, mécanique.
- **BoatYard**: all boats up to 25 m, 3 travelifts (70, 75 and 300 tons)
- **Caretaking and mechanics.**

Vaiare Marina in Moorea and Marina Taina in Papeete: Docking spots available to leave your boat for long periods of time.

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### Chantier Naval des ISLV

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## MARQUESAS

### Maintenance Marquises Service

Hiva Oa  
Ph : 87 73 90 45 / 40 92 75 05  
direction@maintenancemarquises.com  
■ [www.maintenancemarquises.com](http://www.maintenancemarquises.com)

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- **Boatyard and care-taking** : all boats up to 18m and 25 tons

### Yacht Services Nuku Hiva

Ph : 40 92 07 50 / 87 22 68 72  
VHF 72 - [ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com](mailto:ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com)  
■ [www.yachtservicesnukuhiva.com](http://www.yachtservicesnukuhiva.com)

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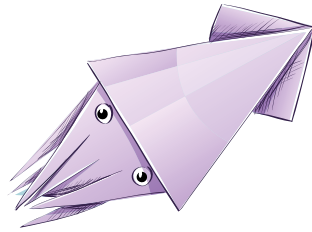
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- Competent shipyards and technicians
- Modern marinas and qualified services in Tahiti
- Supplies from all over the world with a "French touch"
- Modern communications and health Infrastructure
- Authentic, preserved and peaceful islands
- Natural nautical and oceanic riches to be discovered
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## EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

All services are available: specialized yacht agents, rigging specialists, repairmen and mechanics, crew agency, receptive agencies, carpenters, woodworkers, sail making and fairing, etc. Yacht Agents organize the stopover while meeting the demands of the biggest yachts :

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- Visa extensions, medical care, repatriation
- Delivery of tax-free fuel
- Transportation of cargo for importation or exportation
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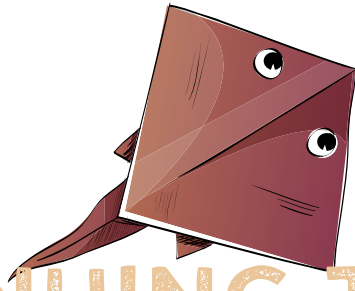
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## EXIT FORMALITIES

# CONTINUING THE VOYAGE

## FORMALITIES

### Immigration formalities upon exit:

If you leave French Polynesia through Tahiti or Moorea, perform the exit formalities with the Border Police in Faa'a on the day of your departure. If you leave Polynesia through another port, perform the exit declaration with the gendarmerie on the day of your departure.

### Customs formalities upon exit:

10 days before your effective exit from the territory, recover from the Papeete Customs Office or from the nearest gendarmerie, the "déclaration en douane de sortie" (exit customs declaration) and bring it or forward it to the Papeete Customs Office.

### Tahiti Faa'a Airport

BP 6362 - 98702 Faa'a  
dpaf987@interieur.gouv.fr  
Ph.: (689) 40 80 06 00  
Fax: (689) 40 80 06 18

## TAX-FREE FUEL

- The Papeete Customs Office (only) can give you an authorization of tax-free fuel. This authorization is valid 6 months.
- If you have a maritime agent, he can get this authorization for you as soon as you arrive in the Marquesas.

## IMPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PART

**The suspension of duties and taxes** is granted to the boat under the Boat Temporary Admission. The previous dispositions also apply to spare parts, equipment and parts used in operations of repair of a vessel under temporary admission.

Spare parts, equipments and parts covered in the previous paragraph must be declared to Customs under temporary (DAUP unguaranteed model) and are declared to codification 99.08.00.00

**Non residents do not entitled to the postage free allowance. They will therefore have to fill a customs declaration for their temporary import, regardless of its amount.**

To benefit from it on imported equipment, the replaced equipment must be either destroyed (destruction certificate required) or exported (exit customs declaration) or released for consumption (by paying the appropriate taxes). If the imported equipment is not a replacement or a repair, it will be released for consumption and does not benefit from duties and taxes exemptions.

As a derogation to the dispositions of the precedent paragraph, the suspension benefit is also granted:  
• either for general interest reasons,  
• or when the parts and equipment are included in the entry declaration and are subject of a later delivery.

Depending of the value of the requested equipment, you are advised to go through the services of a freight-forwarder or buy from local merchants. Feel free to request quotes or inquire locally before ordering from outside of French Polynesia.

Moreover, if your purchase (equipment or fueling equipment) is concomitant of departure and that the merchant agrees to grant you the regime of final exportation (DAUP Modele E100), you will benefit from a tax refund on VAT. If you pay the tax, no exit formality is required

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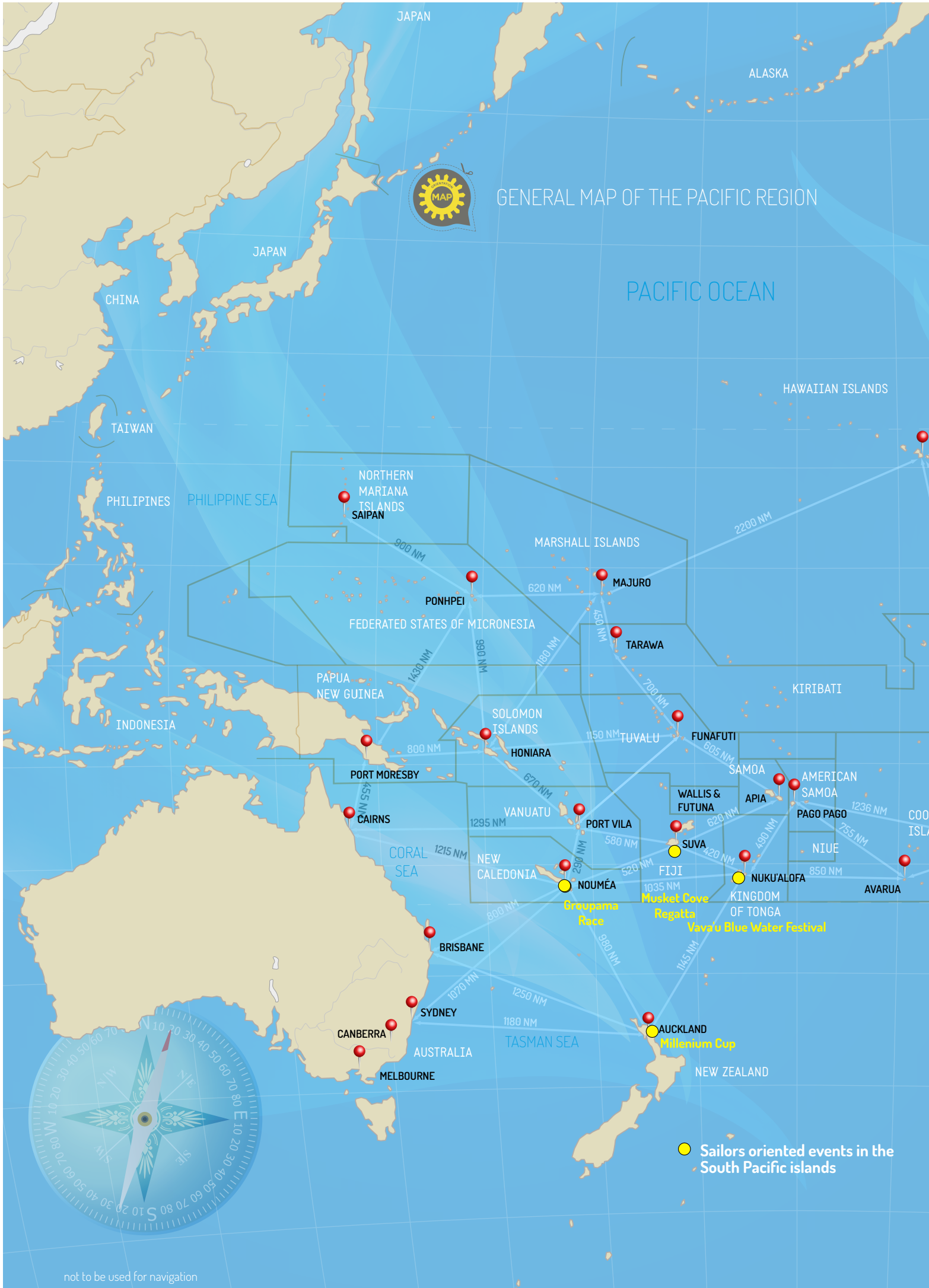
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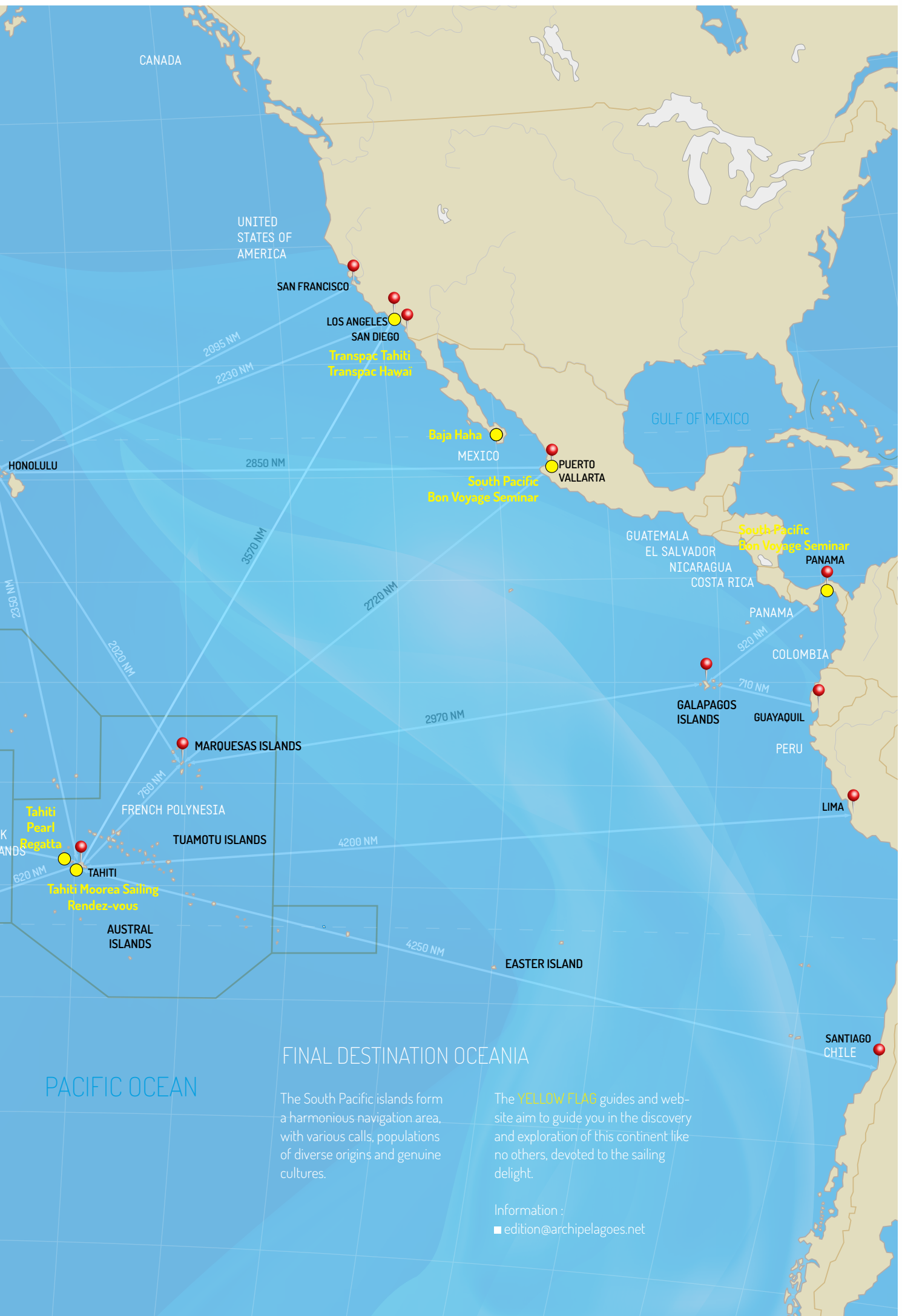
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