The TAHITI-Moorea Sailing RDV is an annual three-day event that aims to give a warm Polynesian welcome to cruising sailors while celebrating their successful ocean crossing.

It gives the opportunity to our guests to discover, through a friendly rally, the charm of our islands, their warm-hearted inhabitants and the richness of the Polynesian culture.

Registration for these three days of festivities: 4000 XPF per person (includes event T-shirt, Cocktails, flower leis, all activities - including outrigger canoe race & entertainment, trophies and fresh bread delivery on Sunday morning. Saturday dinner and Sunday polynesian lunch are optional).

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The event Tahiti Moorea Sailing RDV is organized by Archipelagoes, Latitude 38 and the SPSN association, together with their major partners : Port Autonome de Papeete, Cities of Papeete, and Moorea-Maiao, Tahiti Tourism and several local private partners : Tahiti Crew, Sail Tahiti, Aremiti Ferry, Sin Tung Hing Marine, Eco Car. And since 2011 nautical industry partners from New Zealand, Australia and Fiji : Vuda Marina Fiji, Multihull Solutions Australia, Whangarei Marine Group, Port Whangarei Marine Center, Bay of Islands Marina Port Opua and Sail South Pacific.

The rendez-vous concept
On the program

FRIDAY JULY 24TH / TAHITI
Boat can be berthed in the marina downtown Papeete, at your own expense, or come from Marina Tania by taxi or bus.
2:30 pm: At the bar Le Rétro – Papeete
Meet with our team at the committee booth and receive your welcome kit (information folder, briefing documents, T-Shirts...). Meet our partners.
3:30 pm: Speech & briefing for the rally participants of Saturday and the anchorages in Moorea.

SATURDAY JULY 25TH / TAHITI TO MOOREA
10:00 am: Inter island passage Tahiti to Moorea sailing
Sailing boats leave Papeete Harbor, Arue or Punaauia marinas, motoring to the pass of Papeete. Fleet gathers outside the main entrance to Papeete Harbor for the start of a (no pressure) sailing rally to Moorea’s Opunohu’s Bay. Start of the rally outside the coral reef of Papeete’s pass and in between two speed-boats of the organizing committee. Arrival line in the pass of Opunohu’s bay. Anchor inside the bay, in the PEGEM allocated moorings area.
4:30 pm: Landing on the floating pontoons of the small marina on the Kellum domain
Welcomed with music and flowers. Mingle with fleet members. Register your team for the canoe race on Sunday.
5:00 to 6:30 pm: Cocktail offered by the South Pacific Sailing Network (SPSN)
Skipper briefing about the sailing conditions and best anchorages in the Leewards Islands.
7:00 pm: Optional dinner in the gardens. Fire dance show.
Maa’a Tahiti: Cost is 4000 XPF/pers with prior registration only.

SUNDAY JULY 26TH / MOOREA
7:00 am: Moorea fresh baguette delivered to each boat early in the morning
9:00 am: A fun day of traditional Polynesian sports
Local experts will demonstrate and cruisers can test their skills. The highlight of the day will be the outrigger canoe races, where cruisers join local paddlers in a series of races.
Noon: Optional lunch
Spit-roast veal: Cost is 3000 XPF/pers with prior registration only
2:30 pm: Awards ceremony / Tahitian dance.

MONDAY JULY 27TH / MOOREA
9:00 am to 11:00 am: SPSN informative seminar
Learn more about sailing and yacht facilities in your next stopovers in the South Pacific.

JULY 25 COURSE BRIEFING
VHF Canal 8
One large departure line will be set up outside the pass of Papeete between the 2 race committee speed boats.
10:30 am departure of all the fleet.

Upon arrival at Opunohu’s Bay, line up with land beacons. Permanent priority must be given to shuttle boats operating in the Tahiti-Moorea channel.

THE 15 NM CROSSING TAHITI TO MOOREA WILL BE CONDUCTED AS A RALLY AND NOT AS A RACE
If weather conditions can not allow an arrival before 3:00 pm, the organizing committee can shorten the race by marking a finishing line in deep sea.