



# 2020 Tahiti > Moorea Sailing Rendez-Vous



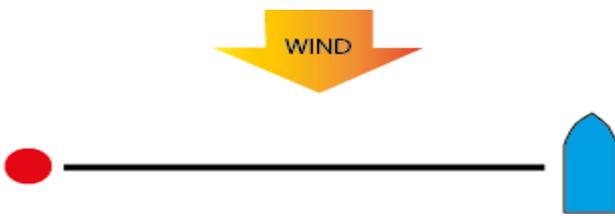
**10:00 am** - exit Papeete Lagoon:

All boats motorsail through the Passe de Papeete to the rally starting area, roughly one half kilometer outside the passe.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Throughout the rally, priority must be given to ferry boats operating in the Tahiti-Moorea Channel.

The 15 nm crossing from Papeete to Moorea's Cook's Bay will be conducted as a rally, not as a serious race.

The starting sequence will be administered by staff of the Yacht Club of Tahiti, from a speedboat positioned outside the passe. **VHF channel 8** will be the fleet communications channel throughout the rally.



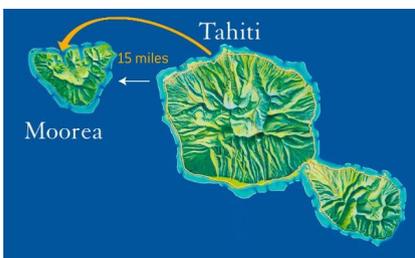
The starting line will be between the YC's speedboat (with signal flags) and a drifting, inflatable red buoy.

**10:30 a.m.** Category 1 start (<42 feet)

**10:40 a.m.** Category 2 start (42 feet and over)

Starting sequences will follow Rule 26, as shown below.

Procédure	Visual signal	Sound signal	Meaning	Flag
- 5 min	C flag up	One	Warning signal	↑
- 4 min	P flag up	One	Preparatory signal	↑
- 1 min	P flag down	Long one	Last minute	↓
0 min : Top	C flag down	One	Starting signal	↓



**Finish line:** You will have finished the rally when you pass between the outer red and green channel markers of Opunohu's Bay.

**IMPORTANT:** Please hail the Committee Boat on VHF 8 to confirm your boat name as you finish.

If weather conditions do not allow the fleet to arrive before 3 p.m., the Rally Committee will shorten the course by establishing an offshore finish line, and make an announcement on VHF 8.





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### Have fun and be safe!

We are thrilled to tell you that you will be part of the largest Rendez-vous fleet in the event's 15-year history. It's going to be great fun, but due to the size of the fleet, we have some special notes concerning anchoring at Moorea.

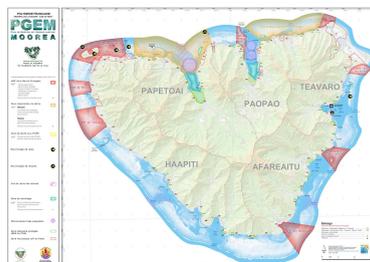
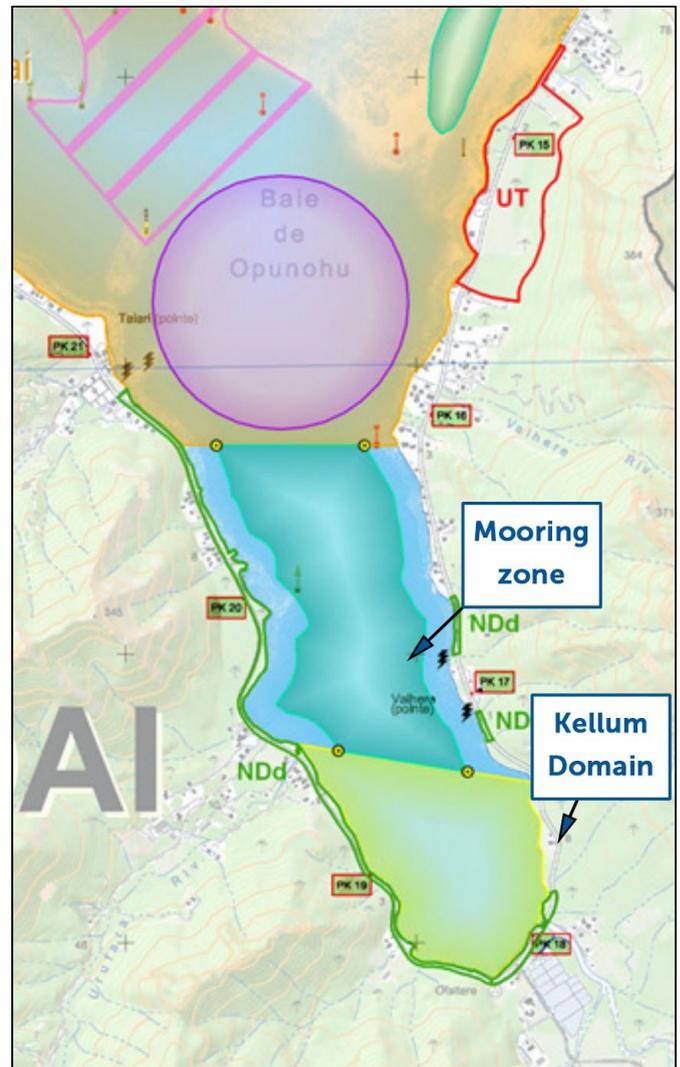
Moorea is very protective of its marine environment, so please anchor only in the areas shown below:

1. You can anchor in the back half of the main anchorage, but NOT in the far end of the bay (as shown below) in the area marked by PGEM buoys. Rendez-vous staff will be patrolling this anchorage in a dinghy Saturday afternoon and evening to insure protection of the PGEM area, to help you anchor (if necessary), to maintain fleet security and watch for dragging vessels, as parts of the anchorage is quite deep. There are also 4 moorings available and 6-8 boats may come stern to at the marina pontoon.
2. You can also anchor in the reef-protected anchorage at the east side of the entry pass. This is the shallower option, but a longer dinghy ride to Kellum's domain.
3. If conditions allow, please consider rafting up with one or two buddy-boats.
4. Participants in the Rendez-vous have always shown a wonderful cooperative spirit, so please assist neighboring boats if they appear to be having problems anchoring or rafting up.
5. Also, due to the size of this year's group, please be patient during the registration process, and with service during the meals at Kellum's domain. Almost 150 people will be eating at the same time. No alcohol will be served apart from the free welcome cocktails, so do not hesitate to bring your own.

Many thanks for your cooperation. Maururu!

— TMSR Committee

### Anchoring in Opunohu's Bay



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