

Ahoy Pacific Puddle Jumpers,

Please take a minute to read this brief but important message:

IT'S "GAME ON" FOR SOUTH PACIFIC CRUISING

Although there is still plenty of bad news surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, we are happy to announce some very good news that's related.

Yesterday, in a joint statement from French Polynesia's President and High Commissioner it was announced that all restrictions have now been lifted, including inter-island boat traffic between all the islands and atolls.

Although not specifically announced yet, this almost certainly means boats that are currently in the islands but not officially cleared in will be able to do so soon. And boats waiting in limbo on the West Coast, can now begin late-season crossings if they wish to, with the comfort of knowing they will be well received upon arrival.

We will bring you additional details very soon, as they are clarified, but we did not want to wait another minute to bring you this excellent news — a rare commodity these days.

The French Polynesian authorities and health care personnel should be congratulated for their success in containing the virus within the five archipelagoes.

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