

Ahoy PPJers,

In reaction to the COVID-19 pandemic, arrival policies for French Polynesia continue to evolve. One point of good news: Authorities have relaxed the previously reported requirement that arriving yachts undergo a 14-day quarantine, apparently accepting the logic that if sailors arriving with no symptoms after spending several weeks at sea, they are probably beyond COVID-19's incubation interval and are not at risk.

However, JRCC Papeete issued the following mandate today:

"Due to international health situation, before arriving ashore or anchoring in French Polynesia, all merchant or pleasure ships must report to JRCC (by radio, phone, email or satellite communication) any person on board, crew, passenger, with symptoms of suspected fever and cough. This person must be isolated from the other people on board. JRCC Tahiti will establish a medical radio consultation.

JRCC phone: + 689 40 54 16 16

Radio: 16 Security Security Security

MF SSB: 8201 KHZ - 2182 KHZ

Mail: [contact@jrcc.pf](mailto:contact@jrcc.pf)

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Registered Pacific Puddle Jump rally members are asked to email the Mandatory Boat Information Form to me, Andy Turpin, prior to your arrival if possible. I will then forward them to the Maritime Affairs office. Download the form here in [PDF](#) or [WORD](#) format.

\*NOTE: For those already at sea you will probably not be able to download the 83kb PDF attachment. We have listed the questions on the following page for you to complete and email to Andy at [andyturpinatlarge@gmail.com](mailto:andyturpinatlarge@gmail.com).

If you are in radio contact with other westbound vessels that are not registered with the PPJ, please advise them of this new requirement. We will be happy to handle their info also.

-- Andy Turpin  
Director, Pacific Puddle Jump

## Mandatory Boat Information for FP Arrivals

Answer all questions below, with info for each crew member, and email to Andy at [andyturpinatlarge@gmail.com](mailto:andyturpinatlarge@gmail.com), with your boat name in the subject of the email.

**Example:** Subject: Boating Info for FP Arrival – *Your Boat Name*

Boat Name:

Country of Registration:

Boat Length:

Last Port of Call:

Date of Departure:

Number of People on Board:

Complete for Each Person on Board:

First and Last Name:

Age:

Place of Embarkation (Place Arrived on Vessel):

Date of Embarkation (Date Arrived on Vessel):

Date of Last Visit on Land:

General State of Health (Fever, Cough):

First and Last Name:

Age:

Place of Embarkation (Place Arrived on Vessel):

Date of Embarkation (Date Arrived on Vessel):

Date of Last Visit on Land:

General State of Health (Fever, Cough):

First and Last Name:

Age:

Place of Embarkation (Place Arrived on Vessel):

Date of Embarkation (Date Arrived on Vessel):

Date of Last Visit on Land:

General State of Health (Fever, Cough):

Planned Ports of Call:

Specific Needs:

Refueling - How many liters of fuel will you need?:

Food items you will need:

Amount of Water:

Boat Maintenance Items:

Special Docking Requirements:

Expected Date, Hour, and Place of Arrival:

