

Ahoy Puddle Jumpers,

We don't want to clog up your email, but we'd like to share two important articles (to download from the website).

The first (611 KB) addresses the tendency of many cruisers to rush all the way to New Zealand or Australia in one season, and offers a variety of options for lingering in the SoPac islands for multiple seasons - our recommendation.

The second (537 KB) is a circumnavigator's assessment of cruising in French Polynesia compared to other popular sailing grounds. It appears in the current issue of *Latitude 38*.

(available online at: [www.latitude38.com/eBooks/2018/L38201803.html](http://www.latitude38.com/eBooks/2018/L38201803.html) or read the Issuu version: <http://issuu.com/latitude38/docs/l38201803/78>).

Travel safely,

Andy Turpin, editor-at-large, *Latitude 38* magazine & the PPJ event staff

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