



*The Rendez-vous concept*



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.

The event Tahiti Moorea Sailing RDV is organized by Archipelagoes and Latitude 38, together with their major partners: **Tahiti Tourism, City of Papeete, the Tahitian Sailing Federation, the City of Moorea** and several private partners (Air Tahiti Nui, Tahiti Crew, Aremiti, Hertz) and for the past 4 years, nautical industry partners from New-Zealand & Fidji.

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 : 3000 XPF per person**

(includes T-shirt, Cocktails, flower leis, all activities - including outrigger canoe races & entertainment, trophies and fresh bread delivery on Sunday morning. Sunday lunch on the beach at the Club Bali Hai is optional)

**Online registration page : [www.tahiti-moorea-sailing-rdv.com](http://www.tahiti-moorea-sailing-rdv.com)**

<http://fs6.formsite.com/Latitude38/form10/>

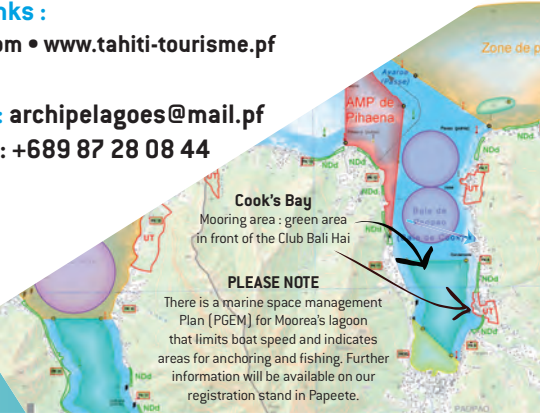
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## Friday June 24th / Tahiti

**2:00 – 5:00 pm: At the Tourism office – Papeete**

(Boats can be berthed at the new Marina downtown Papeete, at your own expense). Meet with our team at the committee booth and receive your welcome kit (information folder, briefing documents, T-shirts and partners gifts). Discover parts of the Polynesian culture of Tahiti through several booths, handcraft and exhibits. Meet our New Zealand & Fiji partners: Sail South Pacific (sail-south-pacific.com) Port Opua (portopua.co.nz) Whangarei Marine Promotion (whangareimarine.co.nz) Port Whangarei Marine Centre (portwhangarei.com)

**3:30 pm: Skippers briefing** sailing conditions in the Leewards islands.

**5:00 – 6:30 pm: Welcome cocktail at the Tourism Board.** Polynesian skippers blessing ceremony. Speech and briefing for rally participants. Cocktail reception with handmade flower leis for all and a dance performance.



## Saturday June 25th / Tahiti to Moorea

**10 am: 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 Cook'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 Cook's bay. When you arrive, anchor inside the bay in front of the club Bali Hai, in the PGEM moorings area.

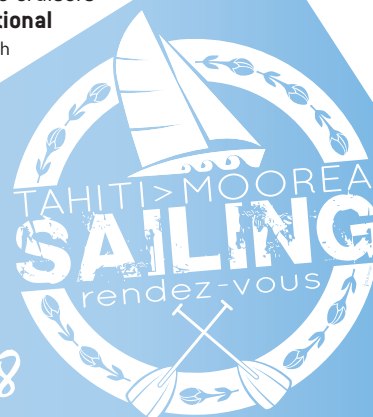
**5:00 pm: Dinghy to the Bali Hai Hotel for a cocktail.** Mingle with fleet members. Register your team for the canoe race on Sunday. At 7:00, watch movie about marine environment protection and enjoy performances of local dance group and ukulele musicians. Dancing after the show if you wish. (A specially-priced dinner will also be offered by the hotel).

## Sunday June 26th

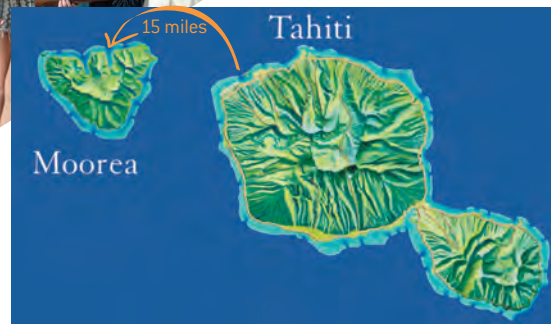
Moorea Fresh baguette delivered to each boat early in the morning for a good breakfast before a full day of festivities on the beach and in the gardens at the Club Bali Hai. **9:00 am: A fun day of traditional Polynesian sports,** local experts will demonstrate and cruisers can test their skills. The highlight of the day will be the six-person outrigger canoe races, where cruisers join local paddlers in a series of races. **Noon : Optional**

**traditional «Maa» luncheon** (cost is 3000 XPF with prior registration only) including many classic Polynesian dishes. **2:00 pm: Learn to dance Tahitian style** to live music.

**3:00 pm: awards ceremony** and free cocktail.



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### JUNE 25th COURSE BRIEFING:

**VHF Chanel 11: departure between the 2 committee boats.**

**Category 1 (<42'): departure at 10:30 am.**

**Category 2 (>42'): departure at 10:40 am.**

Upon arrival at Paopao/Cook'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 cannot allow an arrival before 3:00 pm, the organizing committee can shorten the race by marking a finishing line in deep sea.