

STOPOVER HANDBOOK IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

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Guides



Welcome, Maeva to the Papeete marina

An international marina at the heart of Papeete



With its ideal geographic location and full range of services suitable for an international clientele, the new marina marks a new era for sailing and yachting in Tahiti. It fits perfectly in the heart of the city of Papeete with a long pedestrian promenade along the water, soon to be decorated with a fish pond in the maritime barrier between the wharf and the pontoons.

Docking at the marina, also means having direct access to everything Papeete has to offer: shops, restaurants, service providers, culture, sports and recreation.

A secured space

Access to the pontoons and to the secure building with badge
Maritime barrier between the wharf and the first marina pontoon
Guarded

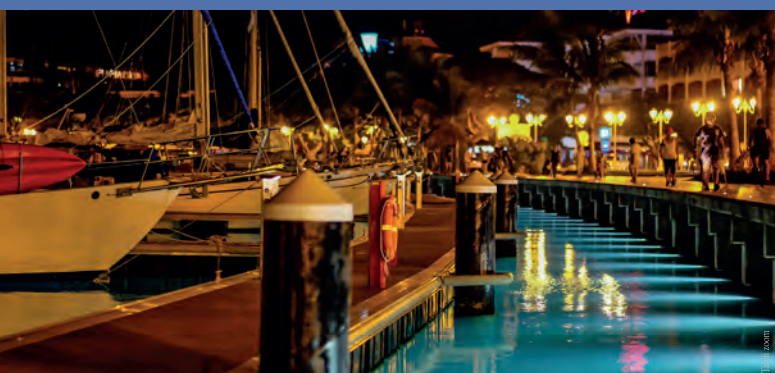
Additional services

Laundry
Supplied fresh water and electricity
Possibility of refueling on the dock
Pumping
Underground parking on quai
Bounty

Services included in the docking fee

Relaxation lounge
Sanitaires & showers
Internet access
Assistance in docking at the pontoon
Instant access facing the docks
Trash collection

Contact: VHF 9 - Phone : + 689 40 474 854 - marinadepapeete@portppt.pf
www.marinadepapeete.com



The Stopover Handbook in French Polynesia booklet brings together practical information and useful addresses for your stopovers in the islands that you will visit. Although each individual island differs from the next, they are all linked together by the ma'ohi culture, which is a source of inspiration, of perception and different life experiences. Experiencing this culture gives visitors a real opportunity to step into a completely different world. Welcome to these islands which are as precious and fragile as they are sparsely distributed within the vastness of the South Pacific. Welcome to the invisible continent that is the Polynesian triangle. la ora na Maeva e Manava.

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118 islands, 5 archipelagos over 5 millions square

km: A unique oceanic world that offers many unique stopovers, rewarding encounters with local populations, and exposure to rich cultural traditions and history.

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The atolls in the north of the archipelago enclose lagoons with treasures of natural beauty. You'll find deserted anchorages that are unspoiled and truly exotic.

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The urban area where most of Polynesia's services and administrations are concentrated and the Peninsula which keeps an authentic Polynesian flavor.

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Great for some nice escapes in nature while staying close to Tahiti.

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The sailors' islands, offering a unique nautical playground which satisfies even the most demanding visitors due to its diversity of tall islands including Raiatea and Tahaa, Bora Bora, Maupiti and Huahine.

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Map of Papeete and directory of services to boaters: outfitting, sail making, mechanics, fairing, miscellaneous services.

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A totally secured destination, custom made for the largest yachts, with dedicated and efficient services and professionals.

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A showcase for biodiversity, where visitors will encounter many endemic species whose equilibrium we must respect.

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Just like on the islands and reefs, the lagoons and the ocean are ecosystems as intensively populated as they are fragile.



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FRENCH POLYNESIA GENERAL MAP

The **Protected Marine Areas** have been given special protection in order to maintain their biological diversity, ecological processes, natural resources and their associated cultural values. There are various categories of Protected Marine Areas.

The integral natural reserves

Strictly protected areas mainly managed for scientific purposes
ACCES FORBIDDEN

The habitat /species management areas

Protected areas mainly aimed to protect particular species or habitats

The protected landscapes

Protected area mainly aimed at safeguarding the landscape and/or for recreational purposes

The regulated fishing areas

In Tahiti (Faa'a, Pirae, Arue - Tetiaroa included-, Mahina) and Tatakoto : fishing is forbidden or limited, especially fishing with a net.

The PGEM areas

In Moorea and in the seven townships of Fakarava, the PGEM regulates fishing and mooring areas (interdiction indicated by yellow buoys)

The UNESCO biosphere reserve

This label applies to the seven atolls of the township of Fakarava. When you are in the atoll's town hall. Moorings is forbidden over the coral less than 200m from the shore. Anchoring is forbidden inside the marked navigation channels and inside passageways, even biodegradable items.

The Rahui: ressources areas managed by the communities

Unwritten rules are defined by the communities. In small islands, report to the local authorities regarding regulations applied regarding anchoring and fishing.

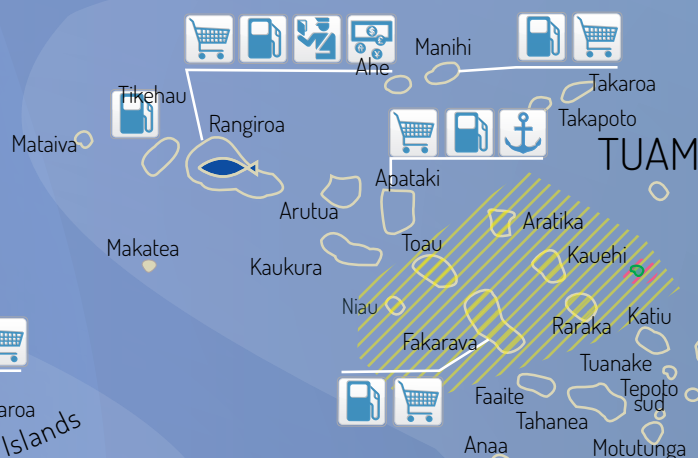
Marine educative area (AME)

A marine educative area is a small scale coastal area managed by the children's training center, in conformity with the articles of a charter.

SOCIETY Archipelago



TUAMOTU Archipelago



Duke of Gloucester Archipelago

Hereheretue Archipelago

Anua Archipelago

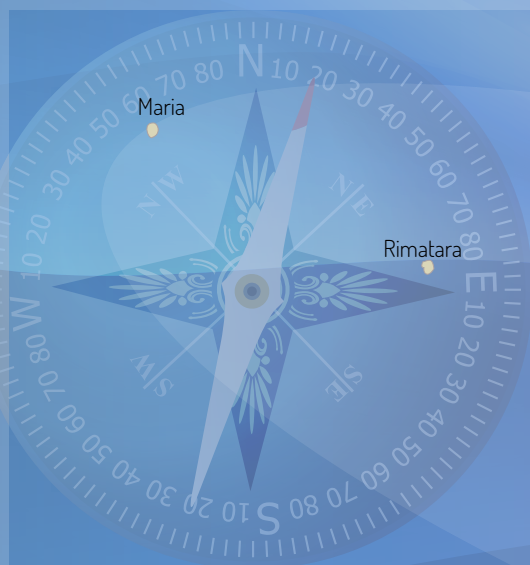
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Tubuai Archipelago

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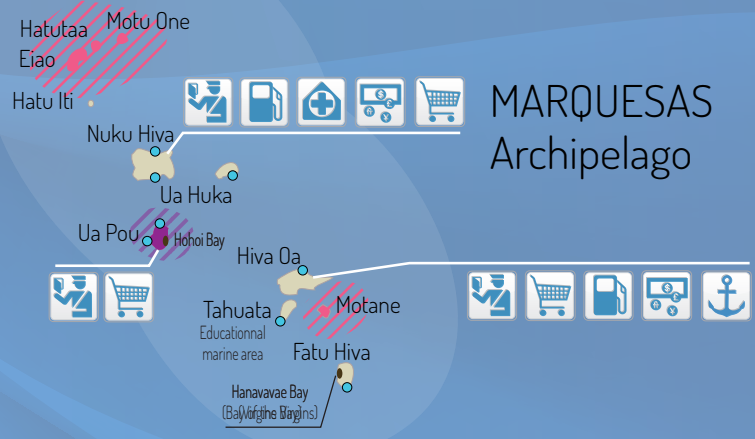
Raivavae Archipelago

Rapa Archipelago



arrive, report your situation to
from the shore and near fish parks.
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unities
he townhall to find out the
en of a primary school or a



Disappointment Islands
Tepoto nord
Napuka

Pukapuka

- Boat Yard
- Entry formalities
- Marina
- Fuel
- Hospital or medical care
- Bank
- Shopping

OTU Archipelago



Pukarua
Reao

oucester Islands
Anuanuraro
nurunga
Nukutepipi



Marotiri

BIOSECURITY RULES IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

PLANTS

Importing plants and plant products in French Polynesia is regulated.

Transporting interisland fruit, vegetables, flowers, seeds or other plants is strictly regulated. These specimens may endanger the phytosanitary protection of our islands.

Vessels who have called on a country infested with the coconut rhinoceros beetle (Central America and Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Philippines, Hawaii...) will be inspected upon arrival and treated as needed.

You must declare your plants and plant products to the biosecurity officers or dump them at sea before you arrive in French Polynesian waters.

More informations at the Plant Health Care Unit:
+689 40 544 585 - phyto.dbs@biosecurite.gov.pf

ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Without your knowledge, your pet may be carrying serious diseases or parasites, especially if you have visited Central or South America, even the United States in the last six months.

Unboarding pets is prohibited. Your dog, cat or any other animal travelling with you is confined on board until you receive a pass to unboard issued by a veterinarian agent of the biosecurity directorate.

Apply for a pass to unboard at the zoosanitary unit:
+689 40 42 35 18 / secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf

The animals are quarantined on board until they meet the import conditions.

Animals taken ashore without a pass are in breach. They shall be confiscated, slaughtered and destroyed at owner's expense.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- ☐ Official document stating the date of departure from the last non rabies-free country visited (entire American continent, including the USA is infected),
- ☐ Official document stating of date of your arrival in French Polynesia (eg custom stamp or Visa),
- ☐ Tattoo ID card or ISO 11784 microchip ID card,
- ☐ Rabies vaccination certificate, updated in more than 6 months,
- ☐ FAVN test with a result ≥ 0.5 UI/ml performed for more than 3 month and less than 12 months.
- ☐ Certificate of treatment against internal and external parasites (esp. hydatid tapeworms and ticks).



DECLARE TO PROTECT OUR RESOURCES



BIOSECURITÉ

POLYNÉSIE FRANÇAISE

ANIMALS AND PLANTS MAY CARRY HARMFUL DISEASES FOR FRENCH POLYNESIA. PETS ARE CONFINED ON BOARD. ANY PLANTS, FRUITS & VEGETABLE, SEEDS MUST REMAIN ON BOARD.

Apply for a pass to unboard your pet

Contact the Biosecurity Directorate:

Plant products: +689 40 544 585
Pets: +689 40 423 518
Web: www.service-public.pf/biosecurite

Information: www.service-public.pf/biosecurite



Offenders face up to 6 months imprisonment and a 3.57 million Francs fine (Country Law n°2013-125 of may 6 2013).

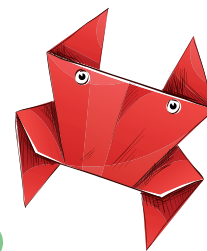
This is a simplified document showing the elements communicated for information purposes only.

For further information and to avoid infringement, contact the biosecurity directorate:

www.service-public.pf/biosecurite

WHERE? WHEN? HOW? WHERE TO START?

PROCEDURES AND APPROACHES UPON ARRIVAL



ENTRY PORTS

13 entry ports in French Polynesia
The entry formalities must be completed in Nuku Hiva, Ua Pou, Hiva Oa, Tubuai, Rurutu, Raivavae, Rangiroa, Mangareva, Moorea, Raiatea, Huahine, Bora Bora and Tahiti.
Vessels must fly **the yellow flag** until the formalities are completed (immigration, customs, phytosanitary) and **the courtesy flag**.

ON YOUR ARRIVAL

You must imperatively:
• **Perform customs and immigration formalities** in Tahiti or at the gendarmerie of your port of entry. Provide a list of passengers and crew, the list of restricted or prohibited goods and all passports with necessary valid visas.

• **Contact the Biosafety authority** for all the information you need to follow before landing your animals (dogs, cats, reptiles and/or birds), plants. (refer to left page)
Tél : 40 42 35 18
secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf
www.service-public.pf/biosecurite

• **Clearance** : only if you stop over in Tahiti or Moorea, an entry clearance must be obtained at the Harbormaster of Papeete's Autonomous port or by email (trafficmaritime@portppt.pf), as well as an exit clearance.

IMMIGRATION

(Border police / PAF)

Formalities to be done at the office of PAF in Faa'a (Tahiti faa'a Airport) if you enter through Tahiti or Moorea. Otherwise, to be done at the gendarmerie of your port of entry. Note that if you make a change of crew during your stay, you must declare it to the PAF in Faa'a.

Each crewmember must present a valid passport and justify a health insurance coverage. French citizens may stay and work without visa. Those coming from the E.U. (except from France) may stay without visa under certain conditions and citizens from other countries must have a visa. This visa must imperatively carry the mention "Valid for French Polynesia".

A return ticket to your country of origin is necessary, or if not, you must justify the deposit of a guarantee with a local bank. This repatriation guarantee is individual and returned when you depart. A maritime agent lets you avoid these obligations by vouching for you.

It is highly recommended that you visit the following sites before leaving:

- www.diplomatie.gouv.fr
- www.tahiti.aeroport.pf
- www.polynesie.francaise.pref.gouv.fr

CUSTOMS

The formalities and verification of your situation are to be done upon arrival. If you enter through the port of Papeete, go to Papeete's Customs Office. Otherwise, go to the gendarmerie of your entry port.

The Customs form, which is given to you when you arrive must be filled out and mailed to "Direction des Douanes" de Papeete within 24h. or by e-mail :
dr-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr

Remember : Failure to declare one's arrival or departure is a violation of FP's Customs Code and is liable to penalties.

According to **decree n° 401 CM of March 27, 2013** modified by decree n° 655 CM of April 22, 2014, a vessel may stay under the regime of temporary admission in Polynesian waters without clearing customs and suspended from **import duties and taxes for a period of 36 consecutive months under the following conditions**:

- The owner or user of the boat must not be a resident of French Polynesia nor work during his stay.
- The vessel must be registered outside of French Polynesia, it shall not be sold, rented or lent to a third party.
- **Beyond the period of 36 consecutive months** under temporary stay, you must leave French Polynesia waters with your boat (no minimum time requirement between 2 stays in French Polynesia, but by presenting proof of leaving the territory and entry in a territory other than French Polynesia) or by clearing Customs (contact the Customs service).
- **More info : Decree N° 401 CM of March 27, 2013**

HARBOR MASTER OF PAPEETE'S AUTONOMOUS PORT

Ph. : 40 47 48 81 / 89 71 84 47
VHF 12/16
trafficmaritime@portppt.pf

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

Motu Uta, Papeete
Monday through Friday : 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Ph standard: 40 50 55 50 / Ph marine
traffic : 40 50 55 65
Fax : 40 43 55 45
dr-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr
Bureau de la Navigation (Sailing Bureau):
Ph : 40 50 55 73
papeete-port@douane.finances.gouv.fr
Customs Council:
Ph : 40 50 55 58
cce-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr

BORDER POLICE

Monday through Thursday :
7:30 am to 11:45 am & 1:30 pm to 4:45 pm
Friday: 7:30 am to 11:45 am & 1:30 pm to 4:15 pm
Ph. : 40 80 06 05
dpaf987@interieur.gouv.fr

INSECTS AND ANIMALS CONTROL

(Biodiversity authority)

To protect French Polynesia, which is free of many pests and diseases, the import of any animal, plant and any product of animal or vegetable origin is prohibited. Waivers may be granted under certain conditions by the Rural Development Service. Declaration forms are available on the website. Bringing your pet on land is prohibited. It's a crime. The import of honey is prohibited. Food products of animal origin should be strictly kept onboard.
Ph : 40 54 45 85 / 40 42 35 18
secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf

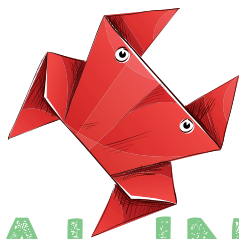
■ www.service-public.pf/biosecurite/

LONG STAY

Citizens from foreign countries who want to stay more than 3 months, have to apply for a long term visa, but you must go through these steps before you arrive in French Polynesia, with the French consular authorities in your country of origin, or with the French consulates in your stopovers before French Polynesia (especially Panama).
Find out more about the documents to provide and procedures to follow on :
www.yellowflagguides.com.

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION



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USEFUL CONTACTS

MRCC (rescue at sea)
VHF et ph : **16**
M/HF : 8291 Khz
Immarsat : C 582.422.799.192
Website : www.mrcc.pf
Samu (paramedics) Ph : **15**
Gendarmerie Ph : **17**
Fire department Ph : **18**



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WATER & POWER

Tap water

Tap water is drinkable in Tahiti (Papeete, Pirae, Arue, Punaauia, Papara, Faa'a), Bora Bora, Huahine, Moorea, Rurutu.

Electricity 220 v - 60Hz

Gaz French standard butane only.

Buy with deposit a 5 or 13kg tank with its pressure release (in gas stations).

CURRENCY

Pacific Francs (XPF)

on February 1, 2016 :

- 1000 XPF : 8,38 € (rate parity)
- 1000 XPF : ± 10,47 US\$
- 1000 XPF : ± 13 AU\$
- 1 € : ± 120 XPF
- 1 AU\$: ± 76,48 XPF
- 1 US\$: ± 95 XPF

Opening hours

Stores : 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Grocery : 5:30 am to 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, Sunday morning only for most.

Banks and Administration

Opening hours 8:00 am to 4:00 pm closed on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

COMMUNICATION

Telephone

GSM network everywhere except remote islands

Country code : 689

Information : 44 99 (paying)

Local SIM cards : buy them in telephone shops, gas stations or post offices.

Internet

Cyber-café and WiFi networks.
3G network except remote areas.

Internet Service Providers :

Mana and Viti
Internet Service Provider by card :
Hotspot, Vinispot & Viti (Ora).

■ www.hotspot-wdg.com

■ www.ora.pf

■ www.vinispot.pf

TRANSPORTS

Tahiti Faa'a International Airport

Ph : 40 86 60 60

■ www.tahiti-aeroport.pf

Air Tahiti Nui

Ph : 40 46 03 03

Domestic Flights Terminal

Contact Air Tahiti

Ph : 40 86 41 84

www.airtahiti.pf

Taxi in Papeete

Ph : 40 43 72 47

Airport - Cruise ship docks: 1900 XPF (day) / 2590 XPF (night)

Airport - Ferries docks (Gare maritime): 1950 XPF (day) / 2680 XPF (night)

Ph : 89 40 10 30

■ www.taxitahiti.com

Papeete

Vaima station: 40 43 72 47

Central market station: 40 42 97 91

Vaie station: 40 41 23 42

Faa'a Airport station: 40 86 60 66

Public Transportation

Bus service: Leaving from the ferries docks (to the west coast all the way to the peninsula), leaving from Bank of Tahiti (towards west coast to Papara), leaving from City Hall (to the East Coast)

Transportation Management

Ph : 40 54 81 81

SAILING

French Polynesia's coordinates:
17°32 S / 149°34 W

Time Zone

- French Polynesia: UTC-10
- Mangareva: UTC-9
- Marquesas: UTC-9:30

Winds: East trade winds (5-15 knots) to the NE (Austral Summer) and SE (Austral Winter). Sustained trade winds (15-25 knots) in July/ August.

Swells : Long S/SE swells generally small, 2-4 m during Southern depressions.

Tides : In the Society Islands, there are solar tides only, 20 cm amplitude. Every day of the year high tide is at noon and midnight, and low tide is at 6 am and 6 pm. There are moon tides for the other archipelagos 0.5 to 2m. There can be strong current and possible tidal bore in the passes in the Tuamotus. Sail through during slack tides.



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Average agent

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Fax : +689 40 50 23 14 - BP 9023 Motu Uta - 98715 Papeete - Tahiti - French Polynesia

CLIMATE AND WEATHER FORECAST

Tropical oceanic climate

Températures between 24 °C and 30 °C all year round.

November to April: "Hot season" or Austral Summer (more humid). Cool trade winds over warm ocean, cumulus and frequent showers.

May to October: "Cool season" or Austral Winter (drier). Trade winds, few clouds and rare rainfalls.

Weather Information VHF 13

Weather forecast in French

VHF 13 (Society islands) : 6:30 am – 12pm – 4pm – 8pm

HF 8803 KHz : 7:30 am – 12:30pm – 4:30 pm – 8:30pm

Contact Meteo France

Ph: 44 27 08

■ www.meteo.pf

Meteo marine radio

AM 738MHz (05h10 – 18h26)

Meteo Pacific region

■ www.weathergram.blogspot.com

(Bob McDavitt forecaster NZ)

■ www.windguru.cz



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MARKERS

Society Islands

Pass entrance markers:

red = port / green = starboard (International system A).

Markers in the lagoon: red = land side / green = reef side.

Marquesas

Few markers, only in bays giving access to the main villages. Free coasts and rather weak sea currents.

Tuamotu : Markers in passes only. Sail when sun is high up or in your back.

EVENTS

Major nautical events:

TAHITI PEARL REGATTA (May)

International event in the Leeward Islands. Open to all kinds of sailboats.

■ www.tahitipearlregatta.com

TAHITI MOOREA SAILING RENDEZ-VOUS (June)

Three days of encounters between Tahiti and Moorea. Open to all kinds of sailboats.

Info: stephanie@archipelagoes.net

■ www.tahiti-moorea-sailing-rdv.com

HAWAIIKI NUI VA'A (October)

A three-day outrigger canoes race between Raiatea, Huahine and Bora Bora.

■ www.hawaikinuivaa.pf

THE SAGA (June to August)

Summer camps with many water activities around sailing for the disadvantaged children of Tahiti and the islands.

■ www.sagatahiti.com

More about these events:

■ www.tahititourisme.com

■ www.tahiti-agenda.com

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- . Berth bookings





Gauguin's PEARL

RANGIROA Pearl Farm

During your journey in **Rangiroa**, Gauguin's Pearl, the unique pearl farm of the atoll, offers you the possibility to be guided through a complete explanation about the process of cultivating the **precious Tahitian pearl**. Our team will be glad to welcome you from Monday to Friday (or Saturday morning) in our special boutique, which will delight you for their pearls, **freshly harvested** from the **wonderful blue lagoon** of Rangiroa. Are you ready to visit us? Please, make a call to **[689] 40.93.11.30** if you want to schedule for a free shuttle or take a look at our website www.gauguinspearl.com for more information.



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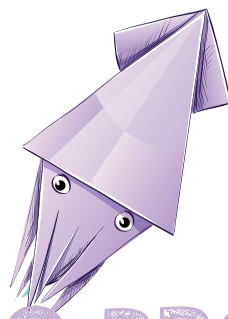


MADE IN RANGIROA



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RESPECT TO PROTECT



PROTECTED MARINE AREAS

Due to an exceptional marine environment, French Polynesia has implemented many protected marine areas in its whole marine space.

French polynesia is the larger managed marine area in the world, proclaimed in marh 2018. Protected & managed marine areas and natural marine reserves in several archipelagos of French polynesia belong to it.

MARQUESAS ARCHIPELAGO

Educational Marine Area , Vaitahu - Tahuata

The first "educational marine area" (EMA) is in Polynesia! In the wake of the work done with schools during the "Pakaihi i te Moana" oceanographic campaign, which was conducted in the Marquesas in 2012, students from the Vaitahu primary school in Tahuata decided to create their own marine protected area, in partnership with the commune, Polynesia services and the Agency for Protected Marine Areas.

The coastal area bordering their island indeed has a special natural marine heritage, with the presence of numerous marine mammals, manta rays and the existence of growing coral reefs, which are a unique phenomenon in the Marquesas. This bay also has a remarkable story.

The purpose of the EMA is not only to **inspire learning about the sea, but also to welcome teachers, researchers, fishermen and holders of traditional knowledge** related to the ocean. In addition, this "educational marine area" constitutes a true eco-citizen approach since it institutes the **"children's parliament of the sea", a governing body for the management of Tahuata's bay and its coastal areas.**

Following this first experience, more educational marine areas have been created on the other 5 inhabited Marquesan islands and on the Tahiti and Raroia, each one is managed by a primary education class. **Please get informed about the mooring conditions** from each island's townhall.

RULES OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR

PGEMs (namely protected areas)

In the lagoon, speed is limited to 20 knots 70m from the coasts.

Anchor on sandy bottom. Never on coral. Ecological mooring buoys are available in **Tahiti, Moorea and Bora Bora**. Use existing mooring areas.

It is strictly forbidden to drain your holding tanks in the lagoon.

Sort your waste and leave it in garbage cans on land and in indicated sites.

Toilets must be equipped with a non-polluting systems and biodegradable detergents.

Avoid touching the fauna and flora. Observe and admire. Watch for keel strikes that damage coral.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT AMPs AND PGEMs

Direction de l'Environnement
Ph.: 40 47 66 66

■ www.environnement.pf

Direction of Marine and Mineral resources

Ph: 40 50 25 50 - drm@drm.gov.pf

■ www.peche.pf

Associations for the protection of the environnement

"Te mana o te moana"

■ www.temanaotemoana.org

FB : Te mana o te moana

Pew Polynésie

■ www.pewtrusts.org

FB : Pew Polynésie française

More info :

■ www.ifrecor.com

■ www.environnement.pf



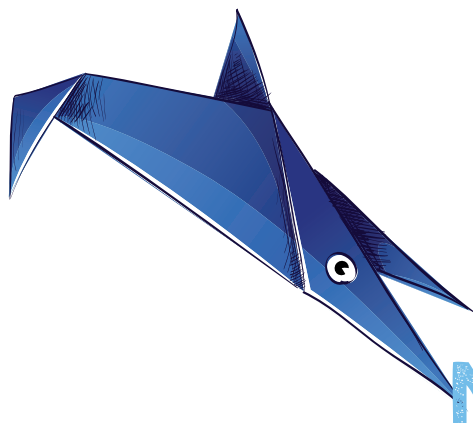
AUSTRAL ISLANDS:

On the 7 islands of the Australs Archipelago, only 5 are inhabited, and you can enter in Rurutu, Tubuai or Raivave. Each one is rich in archeological sites. Arts and crafts, agriculture and fishing are these islands' main resources and the yachters are always welcome.

More info on the **PEW Polynésie Facebook page**.

TAI NUI ATEA: The largest managed marine area in the world . The lagoons' riches, the big marine biodiversity associated to the cultural heritage and to ancestral life styles help the French Polynesia to presently work on the creation of a large managed marine area, named « Tai Nui Atea », which would become the world's largest.

■ www.environnement.pf



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MARQUESAS

NAVIGATION

- **No depression, weather generally good**, rainy season not very strong. Regular winds, influence by the islands' mountains. Heavy swells. Inter islands navigation feasible in one day among the Northern islands and among the Southern islands.
- **Open and steep coasts**. Weak W/NW sea currents (1 knot), reinforced in narrow passes (ie: Bordelais channel between Hiva oa and Tahuata).
- **Bays sheltered from the wind**, but open to major swells. Wharfs and docks available. Muddy but stable bottoms.
- **Few markings**: port entrance markers facing the main villages. Landing light (white fixed) on the North coast of Hiva Oa.



NUKU HIVA

MOORINGS

October to February

- **South coast bays**: more sheltered from the wind and swells.
- **Taiohae**: stable moorings, often rolling. Restricted anchoring area : east part of the bay.
- **Small warf of Taiohae**: For the dinghy (think of dropping a small anchor in the back). Bathrooms, non drinkable water, market, handcraft, diving club, snack, yacht services (washing, mechanics, sail making, boat shop, clothing store and Marquesan art, Internet access, etc.).

- Schooner wharf "Quai des goélettes": gas station.
- **June to September**
- **Hakaehu**: North side, landing at the mouth of the small river.
- **Anaho Bay**: white sand beach, restaurant, water, fruits and vegetables. Excursions to Hatiheu bay, restaurant, grocery, infirmary, landing sometimes difficult.
- **"Baie du Contrôleur"**: on the eastside small wharf of Taipivai, crowded in July, snack, groceries store.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Nuku Hiva Town Hall Ph : 40 91 03 60
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UA HUKA

MOORINGS

- **Haavei Bay**: landing on the East side of the beach.
- **Vaiee Bay**: narrow entrance, curved shaped, small wharf, recommended mooring S/ SW of the wharf, infirmary, post office, stores, museum, tourism committee.
- **Hane Bay**: Not navigable when S swells are present, stores, post office, infirmary, Educational Marine Area
- **Hanse Hokatu**: facing the village, landing dock to the right

USEFUL CONTACTS

Ua Huka Town Hall Ph : 40 91 60 26
 Tourism Committee Ua Huka at Vaiee Ph : 40 92 61 16
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UA POU

MOORINGS

- **Hakahau**: safe mooring, sheltered by a dock, stores, infirmary, post office, bank, airport.
- **Vaiehu Bay**: mooring ahead of the reefs, 7-8 m deep, pebble beach
- **Hakahetau Bay**: used April to September. Landing dock to reach the village. Educational Marine Area
- **Uapo Bay**: to the South, safe mooring, small recessed bay
- **Hakamahi Bay**: good mooring, sandy bottom, difficult landing.
- **Hakatao Bay**: used April to September. Landing dock to reach the village.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Ua Pou Town Hall Ph : 40 91 51 05
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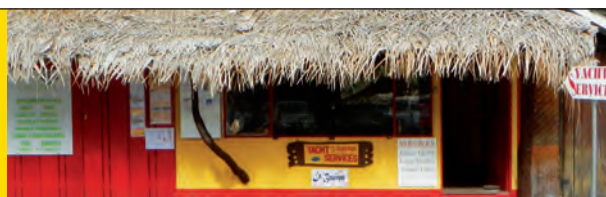
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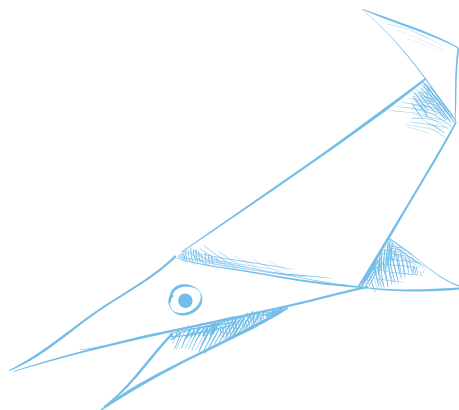
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TAHUATA

MOORINGS

- **Vaitahu:** water and grocery, infirmary, post office. No bank. Educational Marine Area.
- **Hapatoni:** ideal mooring depending on weather. Small dock for dinghy, grocery, artisan center, marae, the Queen's pathway.
- **Hanamoenoa Bay:** NW coast, white sand beach. You may meet Stevens who lives in this valley and offers you either to share an entirely Marquesan meal with him or to go fishing the Marquesan way, or to enjoy the fruits of his plantation.
- **Motopu Bay:** good mooring north of the landing spot on the south coast of the bay.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Tahuata Town Hall Ph : 40 92 92 19
Tahuata Tourism Committee
 comitetourismetahuata@marquises.pf
 Ph : 87 25 50 96 (Teriki)



FATU HIVA

MOORINGS

- **Omoa Bay:** at the foot of Mount Touaouho. Landing on the beach at the mouth of the river or at the wharf, accessible to sailboats and dinghies. In the village, infirmary, post office, some stores, museum, Tourism Committee. In the Valley, go see the petroglyphs or watch the endemic bird.
- **Hanavave Bay:** Bay of the Virgins. Small dock for dinghies with drinkable water, grocery, church, paramedics. Do not miss the hike to the waterfall.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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Tourism Committee
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HIVA OA

Landing light (fixed white light) on the N coast of the island for arrival by night.

MOORINGS

- **Takauku Bay** (or Bay of the Treators): protected by a rocky embankment, dock for fishermen. Port equipped, service station with dock, drinkable water, car rental, Boat maintenance services, Internet at the Tourism Committee Office on the dock. Restricted moorings area, especially during cargo ship stopovers.
- **In Atuona** (3 km away): Brel and Gauguin Center, grocery, medical center, banks, store, restaurants, post office.
- **Hanaiaapa Bay:** very sheltered from eastern winds and swells. Wharf to access the village.

HIGHLIGHT

- **UA POU :** Festival of the Marquesas in decembre 2019.
- **Hiva Oa :** Hiva Oa Marathon in May

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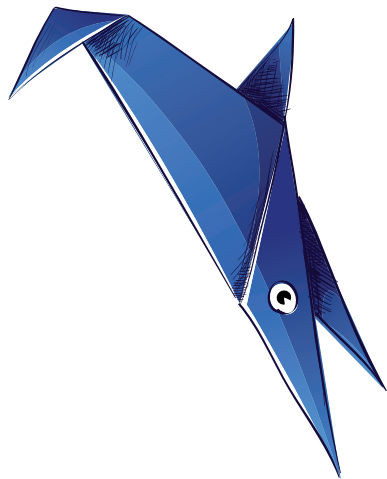
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WHERE? WHEN? HOW? THE TUAMOTU

NAVIGATION

Be careful between the atolls, visible only when less than 10 min away. Strong currents in the channels between the atolls. In the **76 atolls**, there are **few navigable passes**. When there is strong SE winds or heavy swells, the current coming out of the passes can climb to 6 knots. A tidal bore can rise inside or outside of the passes. Enter during slack tide.

There are side markings in the passes of the main islands and sometimes in channels leading to villages.

Be careful in the lagoons, on-sight navigation, have the sun at your back or straight above so you can see the colors and the coral heads, as well as the pearl farms buoys.

Anchoring recommended on the east side in July-August when strong E/SE winds blow.

Fresh water sources are rare. Fill up in the Marquesas and refill with rainwater if your boat doesn't have a watermaker (desalinization unit)

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ACCESS

The Tiareroa Pass can be used almost all the time. Beacons channel from the pass to the village.

MOORINGS

- In the village, a brand new wharf for cargo ships, with one side that is available for passing vessels and yachts.
- A good anchorage, protected from the swell and the winds, just in front of the village, between the wharf and the Motu Moitessier, 10 m depth (GPS position OK).
- A sheltered anchorage north of the Atoll, near the pension Cocoperle



FAKARAVA UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Since Octobre 2006, the commune of Fakarava has been classified as a Biosphere Reserve in UNESCO's World Heritage due to its specific characteristics and its natural and cultural heritage. It includes Aratika, Fakarava, Kauehi, Niau, Raraka, Toau and Taiaro, which represent the diversity of the Tuamotu's atolls, from the large open atoll of Fakarava, to the

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Reminder: As soon as you arrive, contact the Town Hall to report your presence and get information on the regulations.

FAKARAVA

ACCESS

- **Garue Pass:** to the North, unusable when N winds blow with exiting currents, village of Rotoava
- **Tumakohua Pass:** to the South, unusable when S winds blow, village of Tetamanu.

MOORINGS

- **Rotoava village:** wharf in deep water, infirmary, post office, stores diesel fuel deliveries to the wharf in 200L barrels.
- **Tetamanu village:** 4 mooring buoys, old coral church, pink sands, etc.
- **Amiot Anse of the Toau Atoll:** to the N of the island. Contact "Gaston & Valentine". Ph : 87 33 74 12
8 mooring buoys, dinners, fishing, activities, etc.
- **Garue Pass :** 2 mooring buoys

USEFUL CONTACTS

Fakarava Town Hall

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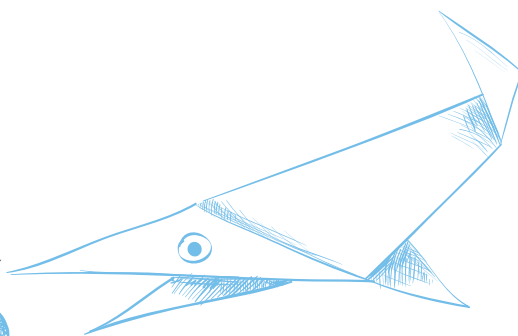
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RANGIROA

ACCESS

- **Avatoru and Tiputa Passes:** on the north side, marked, possible strong current (8 knots), to enter with entering current or reverse. Very choppy current by SE wind.

MOORINGS

- **On the east side:** facing the Kia Ora, motu Faama, motu Mauahatea, motu Otepihi, Naonao and Mahitu, or toward the islets of Kiroria, Atiati Rahi, Hauone.
- **On the west side:** in good weather, at the "Lagon bleu", motu Paio and motu Pomariorio.
- **Avatoru:** wharf in deep water, marina, fuel delivery to the wharf for over 100 L, stores, medical and dental center, post office, banks, etc.
- **Tiputa:** wharf, small marina, stores, artisan market, post office, banks, 5 diving clubs.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Avatoru Town Hall Ph : 40 96 83 43
Tiputa Town Hall Ph : 40 96 73 27
Mataiva Town Hall Ph : 40 96 32 57
Makatea Town Hall Ph : 40 96 91 60
Gauguin's Pearl, visit of a Pearl farm Ph : 40 93 11 30

MANIHI

ACCESS

- **Tairapa Pass** on the southwest side. Navigational markers make it possible to sail in two thirds of the lagoons. Careful, the pass is limited to boats under 2,30 meters draft.

APATAKI

ACCESS

- **Pakaka Pass:** to the southwest (120m wide and 25 m deep), generally easy to pass. Exiting current rarely higher than 5 knots, counter current along the south, helping in case of strong exiting current. Proximity of the main village of Niutahi (wharf, airport, grocery store, post office, infirmary).
- **Tehere Pass:** NE point of the island. Wide and deep, easy passing, but without markings. Ideal for fishing and diving.

MOORINGS

- **Motu Rua Vahine :** on the south side.
- **Tamaro :** on the SE side, facing the Assam pearl farm and the shipyard site (water, gasoline, gas, supply of vegetables and fresh products). Sheltered from major winds.
- **Teonemahina Point:** NE side, well sheltered, magnificent environment.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Rosalie ORBECK (tide and wharf info) VHF 16 - Ph : 87 29 26 94
Apataki Carénage (VHF 16 or 72) Ph : 87 71 61 39 or 87 72 78 13

MOORINGS

- **Motu Tatetate :** close to the airport (1.5 Mnto the east of the village).
- **Eastern area :** Ideal anchorage at the extreme eastern tip of the atoll.
- **Village :** 3 grocery stores, infirmary, post office, town hall, Sailmail radio station, gas oil and gasoline (book in advance). We can momentarily dock along the wharf on the south shore of the pass.

TIKEHAU

ACCESS

- **Tuheia Pass:** large and easy, except by SW wind.

MOORINGS

- **Motu Teonai:** the fishermen's village is right at the pass' entrance.
- **Tuherahera village:** on the southern side. Marina for 8-10 boats (max draft 3m), floating dock, cistern for water supply, stores, infirmary, restaurants. Limited supply of fuel. Uncomfortable when east winds blow, and no electricity.
- **Tavana Islet**
- **Motu Aua**
- **Motu Puarua:** bird sanctuary, be careful and leave them alone, especially when they hatch

♥ MAKATEA

One of the three Pacific raised coral atoll is 137 miles from Tahiti, an atypical atoll with unique history.

There are no lagoon nor pass in Makatea, but the polynesian government has created 3 moorings in front of their pier, regularly maintained, allowing you to a stopover in this extraordinary and unique atoll.

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USEFUL CONTACTS

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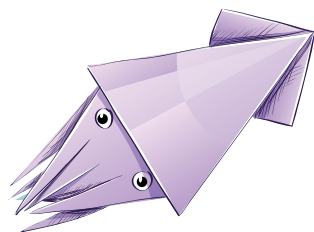
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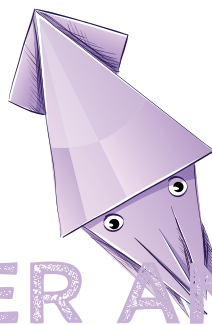
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- Do not transport plants from one place to another.

DANGER NEW SPECIES

Biological invasions cause the loss of biodiversity in the islands. It is strictly prohibited to introduce live specimens of animal and plant species that do not exist in Polynesia, regardless of their origin.

To learn more about the state of the environment in French Polynesia in 2018:

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FRAGILE RICHES

- 905 different indigenous blooming plants and ferns, of which 530 are endemic to French Polynesia, sometimes to one single island or valley. 2/3 of the endemic plants are threatened of extinction. On the other hand, over 1,700 plants have been introduced: Including 39 classified harmful (plus 4 in 2016). Download a flora guide for free at: www.environnement.pf/documents
- Land birds include 38 species, of which 5 are migratory. Half of the birds are threatened of extinction, while 28 are endemic to Eastern Polynesia. Sea birds include 28 nesting species. 13 bird species have been introduced. (4 invasive).
- Sea birds include 28 nesting species.
- Land snails include 525 species, 95% are endemic and 26 have been introduced (1 invasive).
- 2409 insects, of which 57% are endemic. These numbers are lower than in reality: several dozens, if not hundreds of species have yet to be described.
- Non-indigenous land mammals and 12 species (5 invasive) have been introduced by ancient Polynesians, such as the Pacific rat, the pig and the dog. The Florida turtle, the buffalo toad and the New Guinea worm are also reported as threatening biodiversity in French Polynesia.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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(Fenua Ma) Ph : 40 54 34 50

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PROTECTED AREAS

18 protected areas on land, whose access is subject to the authorization by Managing committees and the DIREN. The Tefaaity park (Papenoo) in Tahiti and Vaikivi parks in Ua Huka are open to the public. For remote and desert islands or islets, please inquire before your trip.

IF YOU FIND A BIRD

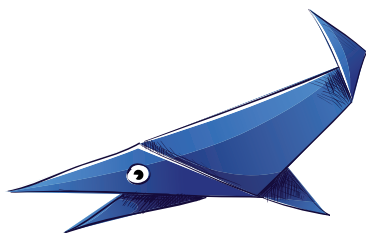
- Handle it as little as possible (avoid stressing the animal).
- Place it in a carton pierced with holes, in a quite and shady place.
- Do not feed it.
- Call the Polynesian Ornithological Society, SOP Manu, which will pick it up.
- "Vini pétrel" : 87 22 27 99

SPECIES PROTECTED ALL YEAR ROUND

- 167 plants with flowers and ferns,
- 33 land birds and 5 sea birds.
- The arboreal land snails (Partulidae family)

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- **Avoid introducing new species:**
Scratching the hulls Please do not scratch your hulls in the bays and lagoons, you risk spreading harmful species.
- Refuse suspect packages and used copra bags.
- Before disposing of bulky waste (sails, etc.) keep them in quarantine.
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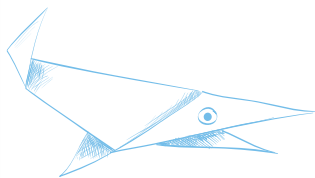
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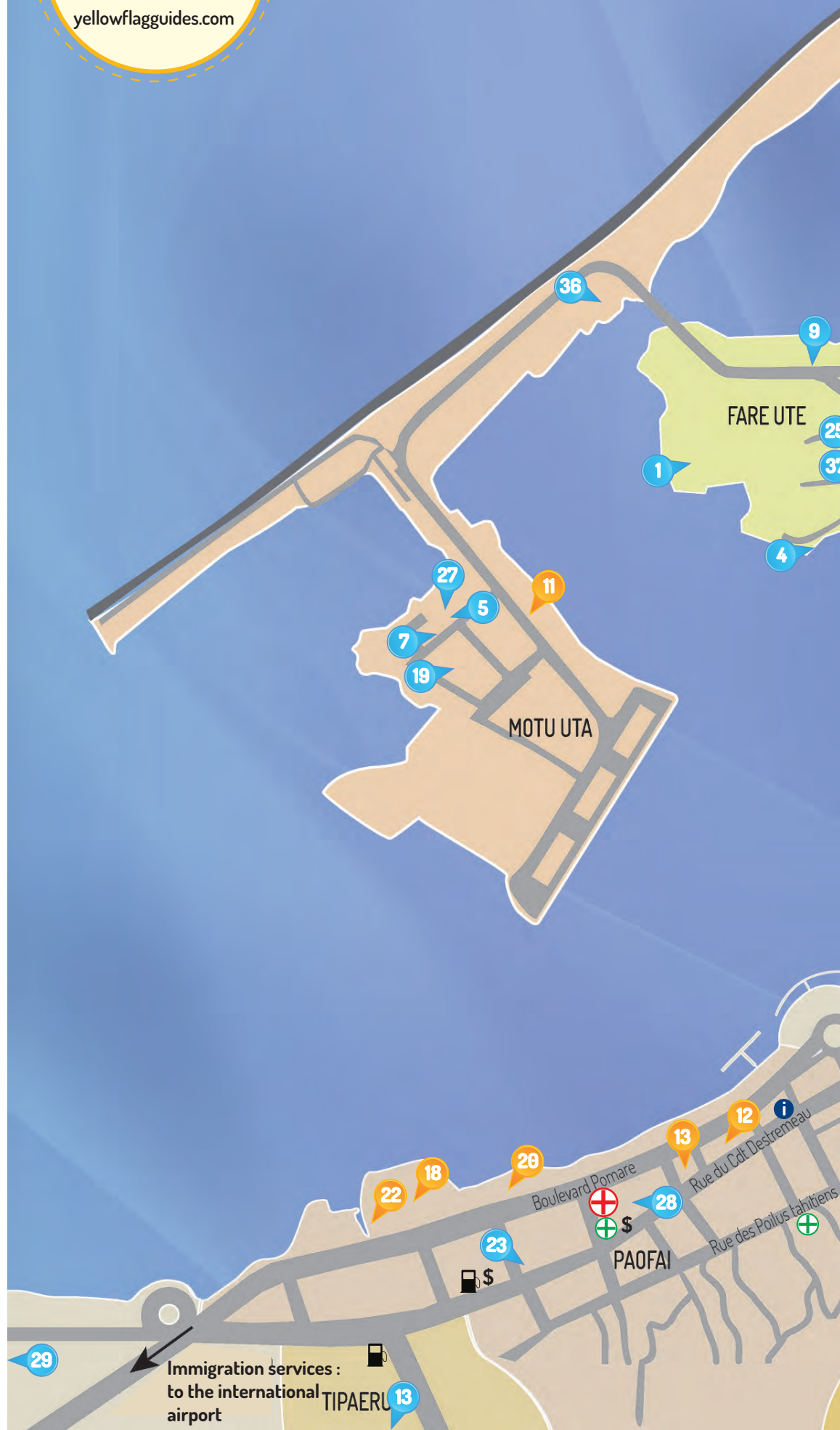
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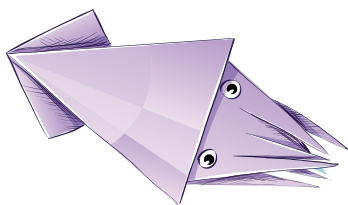
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WHERE? WHEN? HOW? PROTECT MARINE LIFE



THE SEA, A RICH
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THE IMPORTANCE OF CORAL REEFS

Coral reefs are at the base of the Polynesian marine ecosystem and host a rich and diverse fauna and flora. Fragile as they are very sensitive to the quality of water, reefs are built by colonies of minuscule animals, the coral. To continue to preserve the quality of Polynesian waters and the health of coral reefs, Please respect a few good reflexes.



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GOOD PRACTICES

Moorings: When available, use mooring buoys, because anchoring can cause coral damage and spread invasive species. Use the available mooring areas.

Public maritime domain: Using the public maritime domain; do not enter private properties to access them. Respect local prohibitions (motu and coasts).

Waste management: Dumping waste in the lagoons is strictly prohibited (possible fines). Your waste must be sorted and disposed of in waste bins on land.

Snorkeling: Do not step on or collect coral. Do not hit the bottom fauna with your fins.

PROTECT AND REGULATED SPECIES

Sharks, marine mammals, sea turtles, manta rays, shells (troca, burgau, conch, giant mussel, helmet, triton) and black coral are protected all year round. Capturing, possessing and eating these species is prohibited under penalty of fine or boat seizure.

Some species of marine animals are protected according to the area or the season (like lobsters) or are subjected to a minimum size when captured (like the "benitier" clam). Get information at each island, before catching anything.

EMBLEMATIC SPECIES SHARKS

Some twenty species of sharks have been identified in the archipelagos. Black tips, gray or lemon sharks are common. Some passes in the Tuamotu or bays in the Marquesas attract remarkable shark concentrations at the world scale.

TURTLES

5 species of sea turtles live in Polynesian waters. The green turtle and the «imbriquée» turtles can be seen in the lagoons or behind the reef. Green turtles regularly lay their eggs in Polynesia.

CETACEANS

16 species come regularly to Polynesia. The bottlenose dolphin, is often seen in bays and passes. Humpback whales are the most common. They are normally present from July to December when they reproduce. In French Polynesia, these species are followed by scientists and often observed by the public.

In case you encounter with one of these animals, do not hesitate to also participate by visiting the following link:

■ www.requinsdepolynesie.com

CETACEANS WATCHING

- Do not go straight toward a group of cetaceans, but approach it at an angle of about 30° relative to its direction.
- Do not exceed a speed of 3 knots within a 300 m radius.
- Do not encircle them or separate members from their group. Keep your course and speed steady. Avoid all changes in direction and motor speed.
- All boats must stay on the same side of the group.
- Do not surprise them or trap them between a reef and your boat.
- If an animal comes close, put your engine in neutral. Do not stop it in order to remain maneuverable, while being recognizable by the animal.



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SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Very few marine species are dangerous in Polynesia.



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Use caution when walking in the water. **While diving or snorkeling** do not touch fire coral. Any sting by a stonefish, resting at the bottom, must be taken care of immediately in an emergency medical facility.

Ciguatera (or "grate") is present in French Polynesia. Do not eat species known to be poisonous and/or whose sale is prohibited. Consult ■ www.ciguatera-online.com

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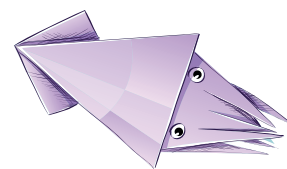
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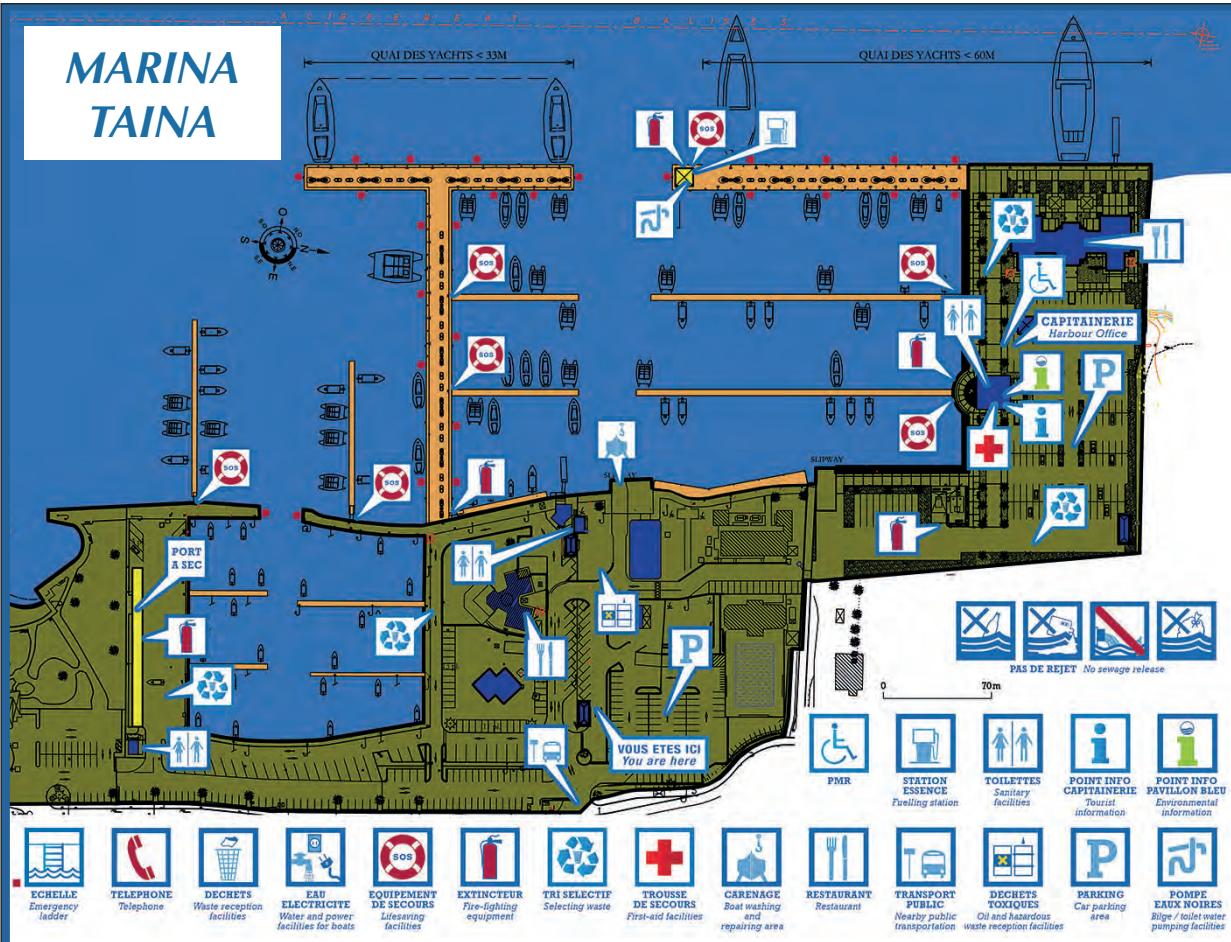
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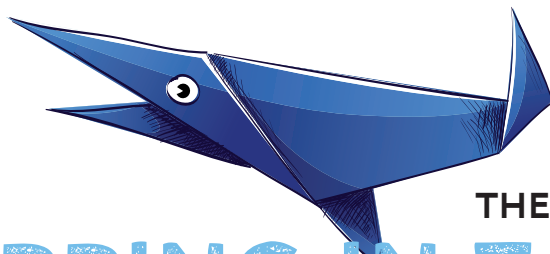
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WHERE? WHEN? HOW? STOPPING IN TAHITI



TAHITI NUI, THE URBAN AREA

SAILING TO TAHITI

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Waterfront, Papeete

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IN THE WINDWARD ISLANDS, THE SISTER ISLAND DISCOVER MOOREA

SAILING TO MOOREA

- Accessed from the East, the channel between Tahiti and Moorea is subject to crossing swells from the East and the South, plus choppy seas generated by inter-island ferries, priorities.
- The island's North and Northwest passes do not present any danger.

MARINA VAIARE MARINA

Access through the Eastern pass.
85 spots, maximum draft 4m. Wifi access. Docking, water, bathrooms, electricity in the marinadans, sailmaker, mechanics, commerces and "roulottes" nearby.
VHF 12 (Port of Vaïare)
Ph.: 40 56 26 97
marinadevaïare@portppt.pf
40.4748.40 / Gsm 89.44.04.40 - rporoi@portppt.pf

ADRESSES UTILES

Moorea Town
Ph : 40 55 04 55

Afareaitu Hospital
Ph : 40 55 22 22

Moorea Gendarmerie
Ph : 40 55 25 05

Tourism Office
Facebook : Comité Du Tourisme De Moorea - Moorea Tourism Office
■ www.gomoorea.com

RECOMMENDED MOORINGS

Moorea's PGEM is to be respected. Download the map of the 5 authorized mooring areas from:
■ www.pgem.org
Areas limited by yellow buoys. Speed is limited to 5 knots. Mooring limited to 48h on sandy shoals and 7 consecutive days in reserved areas.

2 LARGE AREAS:

- **Cook's Bay:** dock, water and fuel supplied, stores.
- **Opunohu - Papetoai Bay** in the middle of the bay : small shops

3 SPOTS

- localised by a windward buoy in the area:
- **Pao Pao** (17°29'13.8"S/149°51'01.3"W) entrance of Cook's Bay, in front of

Water supply and fuel suppliers

- **Mobil Pao Pao** (Cook Bay) possibility to dock for refueling (4m draft)
Ph: 40 56 13 25
- **Vaiare Mobil** (near the ferries dock)
Ph: 40 56 27 69
- **Shell Vaiare** (near the ferries dock)
Ph: 40 55 02 02
- **Total Temae**
Ph: 40 56 30 00

the Moorea Beach Café (which has a dock for the dinghies): access to the pharmacy and shops.

Longer term anchorage inside of Cook's bay - stable mud ground.

Enjoy the Aimeo Lodge (previous Club Bali Hai): Ponton bar & restaurant, wifi and sailors friendly place (site of the Tahiti Moorea sailing RDv festivities).
Tél. : 40 56 11 67

■ www.aimeo-lodge.com

- **Opunohu Bay:** (17°29'13.8"S/149°51'01.3"W) at the entrance of the bay in front of Tahiamanu beach: small shops. **Mooring limited to 48h on sandy shoals.**
- **Teavaro** (17°29'13.8"S/149°51'01.3"W) facing the Town hall: 2 km from Vaïare's main dock.

PGEM

WARNING : an actualization of the PGEM is in progress.
For more information contact the Direction of Marine and Mineral resources.

■ www.peche.pf
Ph: 40.50.25.50 - drm@dm.gov.pf



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THE TIKI UNDERWATER

On the West side of the Opunohu pass, snorkel above the enjoyable exhibition of Tikis sculpted in the rock ashore and dove there by the maohi artist Tioti.



DOLPHIN CENTER

A Research center inside the intercontinental hotel which offers packages for families, children, or romance. Learn how to communicate and swim with the dolphins.

■ www.mooreadolphincenter.com
Tél. : 40 55 19 48



TIKI VILLAGE THEATER

Traditional Tahitian village where local artisans and artists live and perform.

■ www.tikivillage.pf
Tél. : 440 55 02 50 - tikivillage@mail.pf



OPUNOHU VALLEY

Valley located in the collapsing caldeira of the summit of the volcano which gave birth to the island. Protected wide archeological area. Marked foot paths to the discovery of the natural archeological heritage. Opening of eco-touristic paths (foot and VTT paths, **fitness and connection addicted paths**): June 2016. List of hiking guides : Hiro DAMIDE at 40 56 16 48 - 87 79 41 54



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Find the TN ISLV with the pictogram

NAUTICAL TOURISME LEEWARD ISLANDS

The "nautical tourism to the Leeward islands" (TN ISLV) project is a collegial approach to enable sustainable development of sailing in the archipelago.

For now, **22 sites have been designed** to offer you secure moorings on maintained buoys*, and to easily access to valleys and villages, deposit your waste or refuel. They were chosen for their sea and land tourist interests, each site is an invitation to discovery. A daily rate is offered. Please contact the town hall who will guide and advise you for your stay there.

These islands are welcoming and wish to remain so. We encourage you to make sure to minimize your impact on the lagoons and land, on the environment in general, but also to pay particular attention to the population, its expectations, lifestyles, his modesty, his requirements sometimes. We want you to be able to soak up the Polynesian history, including nautical and maritime history, and meet the men and women of Raromatai (Leeward islands) in a spirit of consideration and mutual respect.

You can find more on the website:
www.yellowflagguides.com

*for boats of 20 tons and 20 meters maximum.

SUPPORT

The TN ISLV Program implemented with the support of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Services and Trades of French Polynesia, France's services in French Polynesia, the 7 communes of the Leeward

Islands, the Ministry of Tourism of French Polynesia, the Tourism Office, Tahiti Tourisme and several local associations of nautical tourism professionals and environmental doers.

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HUAHINE, THE WILD ONE

AT THE HEART OF
THE LEEWARD ISLANDS

ACCESS

- **Avamoa Pass and Avapehi Pass** navigable by all weather, near Fare.
- **Eastern pass** but gives access to few mooring spots.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Upon arrival, go to the townhall in Fare to pay for moorings and garbages tax.

Huahine Town Hall Ph : 40 60 63 21
Gendarmerie Ph : 40 60 62 05
Infirmary / Emergency
Ph : 40 68 82 48
Pharmacy - Fare
Ph : 40 60 61 41
Mobil diesel station - Fare
Ph : 40 68 81 41
Total diesel station - Fare
Ph : 40 68 80 54
Tourism Committee
Ph : 87 30 52 18
huahinelauthentique@live.fr
huahine-info@tahiti-tourisme.pf



MOORINGS

Main "goelettes" wharf in Fare temporary docking, contact Port Master : VHF 12
Ph : 40 68 82 11/ 87 74 23 48.
Stores, restaurants, banks, market.



Fare : 8 Mooring buoys of the TN ISLV in front of the village of Fare and 5 between the two passes. Contact the site's Manager and/or Town hall.

Fare's wooden dock/ Village of Fare: Access to the village of Fare by dinghies using the floating dock of the Yacht Club. To refill water tanks (drinkable water), go alongside the large wooden dock (Flat rate : contact Huahine Nautique)

Hôtel Maitai Lapita Village Huahine: restaurant, bar and nice little museum. Anchorage possible beyond 150 m of the coast (risk of dragging in strong winds).
Ph : 40 68 80 80



Port Bourayne / Hana iti: at the entrance, 6 TN ISLV mooring buoys give access to a beautiful beach. The site's Manager proposes activities such as beach BBQ, snorkeling, hiking. At the end of bay, 30m deep mooring, anti-cyclone hole.



Haapu Bay: 3 TN ISLV mooring buoys. Haapu village nearby, grocery store, vanilla farm, hiking.



Avea Bay: 5 TN ISLV mooring buoys, exceptional anchorage, select the reef side (coral regeneration are land side). Go see the marae Anini.

Hotel le Mahana
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www.lemahanahotel.com



Tefarerii (Motu Murimaora) : 4 mooring buoys, in the shelter of the motu Murimaora, south of the Farerea pass.



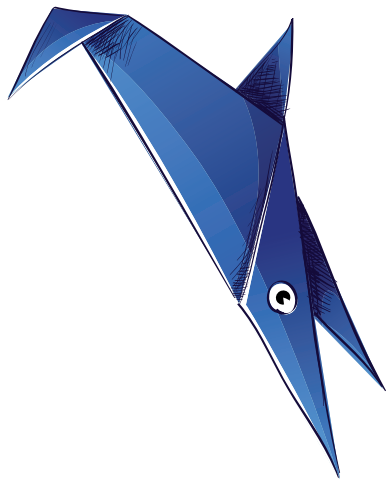
Faie : 1 TN ISLV mooring, access to the village and the sacred eels site.



Otaïoro: Reef side, facing the point.

CONTACTS TN ISLV

- Huahine Nautique (13 anchorages in Fare and Fiti). Company managing the Huahine Yacht Club restaurant, proposes a range of nautical activities.
Ph : 40 688 315
www.huahine-nautique.com
- Paruru te tairoto o Haapu (3 anchorages in Haapu and 6 Port Bourayne, 5 Avea bay). Association for the protection of the marine area of Haapu.
Ph : 87 215 138
www.huahineavenir.sitew.com



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RAIATEA AND TAHA'A

Great sailing in the double lagoon of Raiatea and Taha'a.

Remember: Watch for the buoys and nets of fishermen and pearl farms.

Upon arrival, go to the cityhall to get all informations and rules about the ISLV moorings and places where to drop your garbages.

ACCESS

- **Toahotu Pass:** East side of the lagoon, 30 m deep and 200 m wide.
- **Te Ava Piti Pass:** the easiest on the east side to access Uturoa.
- **Iriru Pass:** 3 MN south of Teavapiti, flanked by two motu, narrow but deep.
- **Te Ava Moa Pass:** facing Marae Taputapuata. Narrow but deep, navigable under strong winds.
- **Paipai Pass:** facing Hurepiti, on the west side, 36 m deep and 250 m wide.

MOORINGS



RAIATEA

Tetooroa Bay: "Bay of One Hundred Waterfalls" (fishing and surfing). Mooring buoys at the end of bay. Sheltered from SE winds. Protected mooring on the SE point of the motu.

Motu Nao Nao : at the west end, with 2.5 m of water. Private motu, only the beach is accessible.



Opoa Bays: access to the Taputapuata archeological site. 2 TN ISLV mooring buoys available near the Taputapuata marae.



Faaroa Bay: deep, excellent and sheltered anchorage, mooring buoys available, 4 TN ISLV mooring buoys available at the end of bay with a dock for dinghies, a water faucet and waste collection navigable river (by dinghy) and botanical garden.



Vairahi Bay: 4 TN ISLV mooring buoys, docking, access to stores, pharmacy, excursions and activities nearby.

TAHA'A

Apu Bay: Southern Taha'a Point, open anchorage, mooring buoys available. Free visit of the Champon pearl farm.

Hurepiti Bay: private mooring buoys at the head of the bay.



Tapuamu Bay: sheltered by SE winds, 3 TN ISLV mooring buoys, small port, service station, water and grocery. Pari Pari rum factory

Motu Tautau : mooring for snorkeling at the "coral garden".



Patio Village: 3 TN ISLV mooring buoys with access to the village



Faaha Bay: mooring buoys of Motu Pearl Village, 3 mooring buoys TN ISLV at the end of bay.



Haamene Bay: mooring buoys of the Hibiscus restaurant or anchorage et TN ISLV mooring buoys at the end of the bay facing the village, pharmacy, market, post office, stores, restaurant.

We recommend the Taha'a Maitai restaurant with its special vanilla highlight menu. Direct access dinghy dock. Stable anchorage in front of the restaurant in the Haamene Bay.

Motu Mahaea : stable mooring, sand bottom, by 4/5 m, possible meals on the motu.

MARINAS

Port and Marinas - VHF 12 / 16

Uturoa's Marina and Port: 100 spots, clean water, electricity, restroom, showers. Close to: fuel station, hospital, stores, market, restaurants.. Access to Mount Tapioi (panoramic viewpoint).

Contact: Jean-Pierre De Guigné
Ph : 89 47 84 78
marinadeuturoa@portppt.pf
Port Master Ph : 40 66 31 52.

Marina Apooiti: Northwest of the island, visitors wharf, basin, dock, water, shops, restaurant, sail making.
Ph.: 40 66 12 20
marinaapooiti@yahoo.fr

Uturaerae Technical Area: fairing, various repair shops and gearing (Cf. Services directory).



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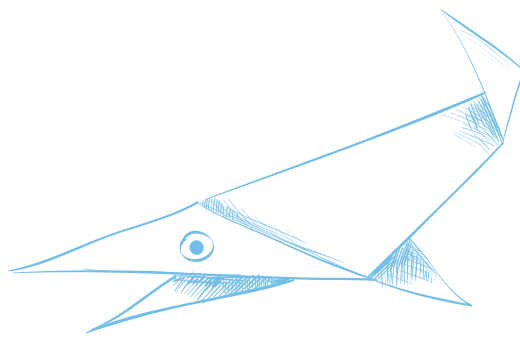
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USEFUL CONTACTS

RAIATEA

Uturoa's TownHall Ph : 40 60 03 80

Gendarmerie Ph : 40 60 03 05

Municipal police Ph : 40 66 44 17

Uturoa Hospital Ph : 40 60 08 00

Dentistry Center Ph : 40 60 02 09

Pharmacy Ph : 40 66 34 44

Tourism Committee

Ph : 40 60 07 77

raiateainfo@tahiti-tourisme.pf

Air Tahiti, Uturoa airport

Ph : 40 60 04 44

Mobil diesel fuel stat in the port

Ph : 40 66 31 24

Shell diesel fuel stat marina

Ph : 40 66 32 32

NAUTICAL CHARTERS

MARINA APOITI

Tahiti Yacht Charter VHF 69

Ph : 40 66 28 86

Moorings-Sunsail VHF 68

Ph : 40 60 04 85

UTUROA'S MARINA

Dream Yacht Charter

Ph : 40 66 18 80

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La belle d'Hawaiki Laundry service

Ph.: 87 29 21 70

viomahana8@hotmail.com

Eric (Mechanica / Électricity)

Ph.: 87 79 54 43

Raiatea Yacht (Broker/used boats sale)

Ph: 87 29 06 09 / 87 27 79 38

■ www.raiatea-yacht.com

info@raiatea-yacht.com

Esland Bike (Location de vélos électriques)

Tél : 87 72 12 71

■ www.esland.bike

esland.bike@gmail.com

TAHA'A

Patio Town Hall Ph : 40 60 80 80

Gendarmerie Ph : 40 60 81 05

Tourist Information

Ph : 40 60 81 66

Champon Pearl Farm

tel. : 40 65 66 26

Restaurant Tahaa Maitai

Ph : 40 65 70 85

Vanilla Tour Ph : 40 65 62 46

Motu Pearl Farm Ph : 40 65 66 67

Relais Châteaux Ph : 40 60 84 00

Domaine Pari Pari

Pari Pari rum factory

Ph.: 40 656 174

contact@domaineparipari.com

■ www.domaineparipari.com



EXCURSIONS TO THE TE MEHANI

Exceptional view point, the Te Mehani plateaus are home to various plants and small trees that are protected and strictly endemic to Raiatea. One is the Tiare 'apetahi, which is the emblem of Raiatea and has been celebrated in many local legends. It is also an example of Polynesia's plants that are threatened by extinction.

Remember :

- Thank you for staying on the hiking paths, an ecological restauration is being done : we are replanting Tiare 'apetahi for future generations as well as several endemic plants.
- Do not step on, cut or pick any plant.
- Take out your backpacks when coming close to the Tiare 'apetahi, no more than 5 people around and keep a distance relative to the plant, avoid touching the plant.
- Preferably use a professional guide.

The Te mehani rahi plateau is mostly private. Please contact the Tuihana Association (87 79 37 12) or the Service Développement Rural (40 60 21 00) before any hike for your safety. The Te mehani 'ute'ute plateau is listed as a protected area and its access is regulated and strictly submitted to authorization.

INFO

Biosecurity Authority

2nd Agricultural Sector

Ph : 40 60 21 00 / 40 42 35 18

secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf

■ www.service-public.pf/biosecurite/

Association Tuihana

Ph : 87 79 37 12

■ www.facebook.com/tuihana.org

Thierry Laroche Raiatea Randonnée

Trekking - Ph : 87 77 91 23

raiatearando@mail.pf

Kiam Marti randonnée Trekking

pension Temehani

Ph : 87 27 23 00

kiamaster13@yahoo.fr



TAPUTAPUĀTEA

The site of Marae Taputapuātea on the island of Raiatea is an ancient cultural and political complex, which played a major role in the history of Polynesian civilization. Located strategically between land sea at the Mā-tahira-i-te-ra'i point, it is home to many monuments, the most notable of which are the marae, open air temples and Polynesian sacred spaces: the Taputapuātea marae is the most monumental – whose large slabs carved in coral rise up to 3 meters high, the Hau-viri marae – facing the pass and on which Te Papa o Tea Rūea, the inauguration stone of the Huiari'i Tamatoa – ancient chiefs stands in the center of the court, the 'Ōpū-teina marae, the Tau-aitū marae and the marae-o-Hiro.

Taputapuātea was the religious and political center of the Tamatoa chiefdom of 'Ōpoa, which reigned in the 17th and 18th centuries through a network of religious and political alliances throughout eastern Polynesia, particularly through the mastery of canoe building and navigation. The spread of the cult of the god 'Oro to whom the Taputapuātea marae was dedicated, was manifested by the replication of many marae

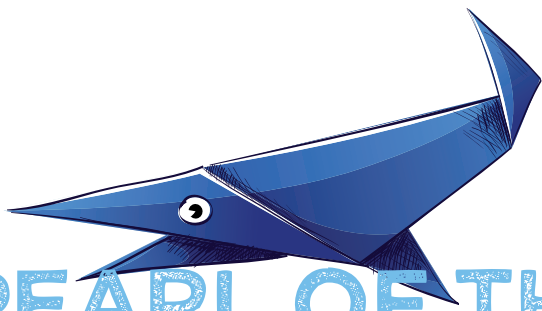


Taputapuātea in eastern Polynesia (Windward islands, Tuamotu, Cook Islands, Australs, etc.) or the adoption of a name as a place name (Hawaii, New Zealand).

This sacred site is also inseparable from the traditional territory of the former 'Ōpoa chiefdom, of which it was the center: the landscape is dominated by the sacred Tea-ē-tapu mountain, forests home to many archaeological remains in the 'Ōpoa valley, the sacred Te Ava Mo'a pass, and the islet (motu) 'Ā-tara. The cultural scenery of Taputapuātea including these marae is now on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites since July 9th 2017.

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BORA BORA

Remember Be aware that the island has very few rivers and fresh water spots. We recommend that you fill up with water in Raiatea or in Tahaa.

Meet with the tourism office on the main dock to know where and how to drop your garbages.

ACCESS

- **Teavanui Pass:** North toward the port of Vaitape. Airport on Motu Mute, it is possible to disembark there via a dinghy.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Bora Bora City Hall Ph : 40 60 58 00
Municipale Police Ph : 40 67 70 41
Gendarmerie Ph : 40 60 59 05
Fire Station
Dispensary Ph : 40 67 70 77
Pharmacy (Vaitape)
 Ph : 40 67 70 30
Post Office Ph : 40 67 70 74
Tourism Committee
 Ph : 40 67 76 36
 info-bora-bora@mail.pf
 ■ www.bora-tourisme.com

MOORINGS AND MARINAS

WEST COAST

- **Bora Bora Yacht Club:** 15 mooring buoys on Farepiti Point. Dock, water, ice, bathrooms, laundry, free wifi.
Ph : 40 67 60 47
contact.bbyc@gmail.com
■ www.boraborayachtclub.net
- **Mai Kai Marina & Yacht Club:** 20 mooring buoys. Dock with 4 to 5 spots, water and ice, bathrooms, free wifi, gourmet restaurant, swimming pool, live music.
Ph : 40 60 38 00
info@maikaimarina.com
■ www.maikaimarina.com
- **Bloody Mary's Restaurant & Bar:** mooring buoys, restaurant, ice, water, dock.
Tél. : 40 67 72 86
■ www.bloodymarys.com
- **Vaitape:** daytime and short time docking, stores, doctor, restaurants.
- **Faanui Bay:** deep and sheltered, namely from Southern winds, petroglyphs, marae.

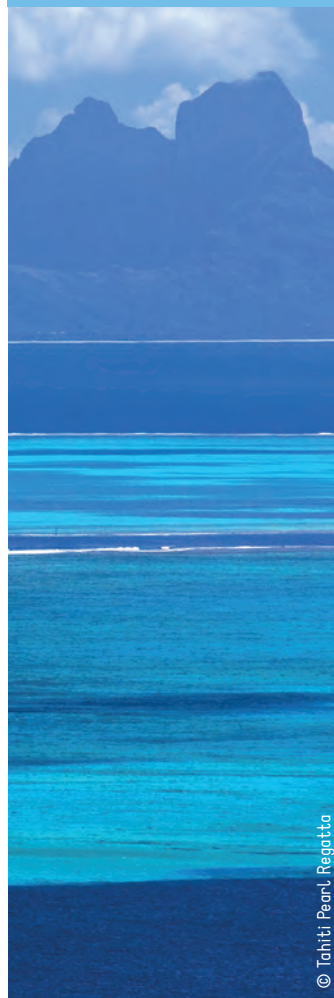
EAST COAST

(maximum draft 2.5 m)

- **Motu Tupe:** mooring over sand, 4m. Snorkeling with manta rays on Point Tuiahora, and lagoonarium.
- **SE Platier:** snorkeling coral garden on Motu Piti uu Uta, Faroone Beach, Matira Point access.

TO VISIT

snorkeling in the mythical lagoon; Monument Alain Gerbault and Paul-Emile Victor's motu



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MAUPITI

Lagoon partially navigable for boats with shallow draft.


ACCESS

- **Onoiau Pass** on the Southern side to be sailed across only during the day and preferably at tide slack. Narrow pass generating strong currents, to be avoided when swells are coming from the south exceed 2m.


MOORINGS

Patito Point : 30m main wharf to the south. Water from the cistern, fuel in very limited quantity (Electra).

Motu Tiapaa : Very sheltered anchorage, 6 to 8 m deep in the entrance channel.

 **Motu Pitihahai :** North of Tamaupiti Point, while exiting the pass, fishing and snorkeling. 5 TN ISLV mooring buoys and buoys marking the Manta Rays areas.

Pauma : 200m east of the wharf (2m draft), bottom 5 to 6m

 **Village :** 3 TN ISLV mooring buoys in front of the village.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Town hall / Tourism Committee
Ph : 40 60 15 55
Doctor Offices Ph : 40 60 15 70
Infirmary Ph : 40 67 80 18





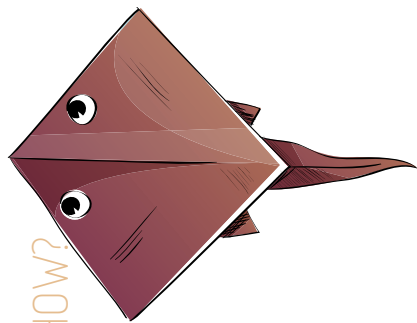
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Ph : 40 54 76 16 / Fax : 40 57 05 07
tnc@mail.pf

■ www.tahitinauticcenter.pf

- **Repairs** : outboard motor mechanics, diesel, polyester, etc..
- **BoatYard**: boats up to 25 tons, parking on cradles.
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Motu Uta - Papeete
Ph : 40 43 02 22 / 87 71 70 61
(Sébastien, general manager)
87 22 21 49 (Heinui Blin, operation manager) - technimarine@mail.pf
■ www.technimarine.pf

- **Repairs** : aluminium, acier, inox, polyester, mécanique.
- **BoatYard**: all boats up to 25 m, 3 travelifts (70, 75 and 300 tons)
- **Caretaking and mechanics**.

Raiatea Carénage Services

Ph : 40 60 05 45 - VHF 68
raiateacarenage@mail.pf
■ www.raiatea.com/carenage

- **Repairs** : polyester, epoxy, carbon, wood, steel welding, stainless, aluminum, sail repairs.
- **Sail making, rigging, mechanics**, milling, piercing, cold, painting, anti-fouling and varnish.
- **BoatYard**: marine travelift 24 t, marine railway 70 t.
- **Care-taking** : on adjustable metal cradles, fenced in work area.
- **Store**, gas refilling, rescue, salvage.

Boat Maintenance and Services

shipyard, rigging, mechanics and electricity
Ph : 87 74 95 60 - bms@mail.pf

TUAMOTU

Apataki Carénage Services

Ph : 87 72 78 13 - 87 71 45 29
87 71 61 39
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■ www.apatakicarenage.com

Access through Pakaka pass (marked) or Tehere.

- **Boat Yard**, long term dry storage
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Hiva Oa
Ph : 87 73 90 45 / 40 92 75 05
direction@maintenancemarquises.com

■ www.maintenancemarquises.com

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Yacht Services Nuku Hiva

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VHF 72 - ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com

■ www.yachtservicesnukuhiva.com

- **Care-taking** : anchored boat, services to be defined by contract.
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 Ua Huka: 87 23 47 03 (Thomas Athénol)
 Ua Pou: 87 70 08 99 (Patrice Guéret)

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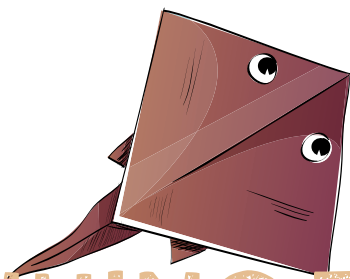
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EXIT FORMALITIES CONTINUING THE VOYAGE

FORMALITIES

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If you leave FP through Tahiti or Moorea, perform the exit formalities with the Border Police in Faa'a on the day of your departure.

If you leave Polynesia through another port, perform the exit declaration with the gendarmerie on the day of your departure.

Customs formalities upon exit:

10 days before your effective exit from the territory, recover from the Papeete Customs Office or from the nearest gendarmerie, the "déclaration en douane de sortie" (exit customs declaration) and bring it or forward it to the Papeete Customs Office.



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TAX-FREE FUEL

- The Papeete Customs Office (only) can give you an authorization of tax-free fuel. This authorization is valid 6 months.
- If you have a maritime agent, he can get this authorization for you as soon as you arrive in the Marquesas.

IMPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS

The suspension of duties and taxes

is granted to the boat under the Boat Temporary Admission. The previous dispositions also apply to spare parts, equipment and parts used in operations of repair of a vessel under temporary admission.

Spare parts, equipments and parts covered in the previous paragraph must be declared to Customs under temporary (DAUP unguaranteed model) and are declared to codification 99.08.00.00

To benefit from it on imported equipment, the replaced equipment must be either destroyed (destruction certificate required) or exported (exit customs declaration) or released for consumption (by paying the appropriate taxes).

If the imported equipment is not a replacement or a repair, it will be released for consumption and does not benefit from duties and taxes exemptions.

As a derogation to the dispositions of the precedent paragraph, the suspension benefit is also granted:

- either for general interest reasons,
- or when the parts and equipment are included in the entry declaration and are subject of a later delivery.

For any information, we advise you to consult the **Customs Council**
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Depending of the value of the requested equipment, you are advised to go through the services of a freight-forwarder or buy from local merchants. Feel free to request quotes or inquire locally before ordering from outside of French Polynesia.

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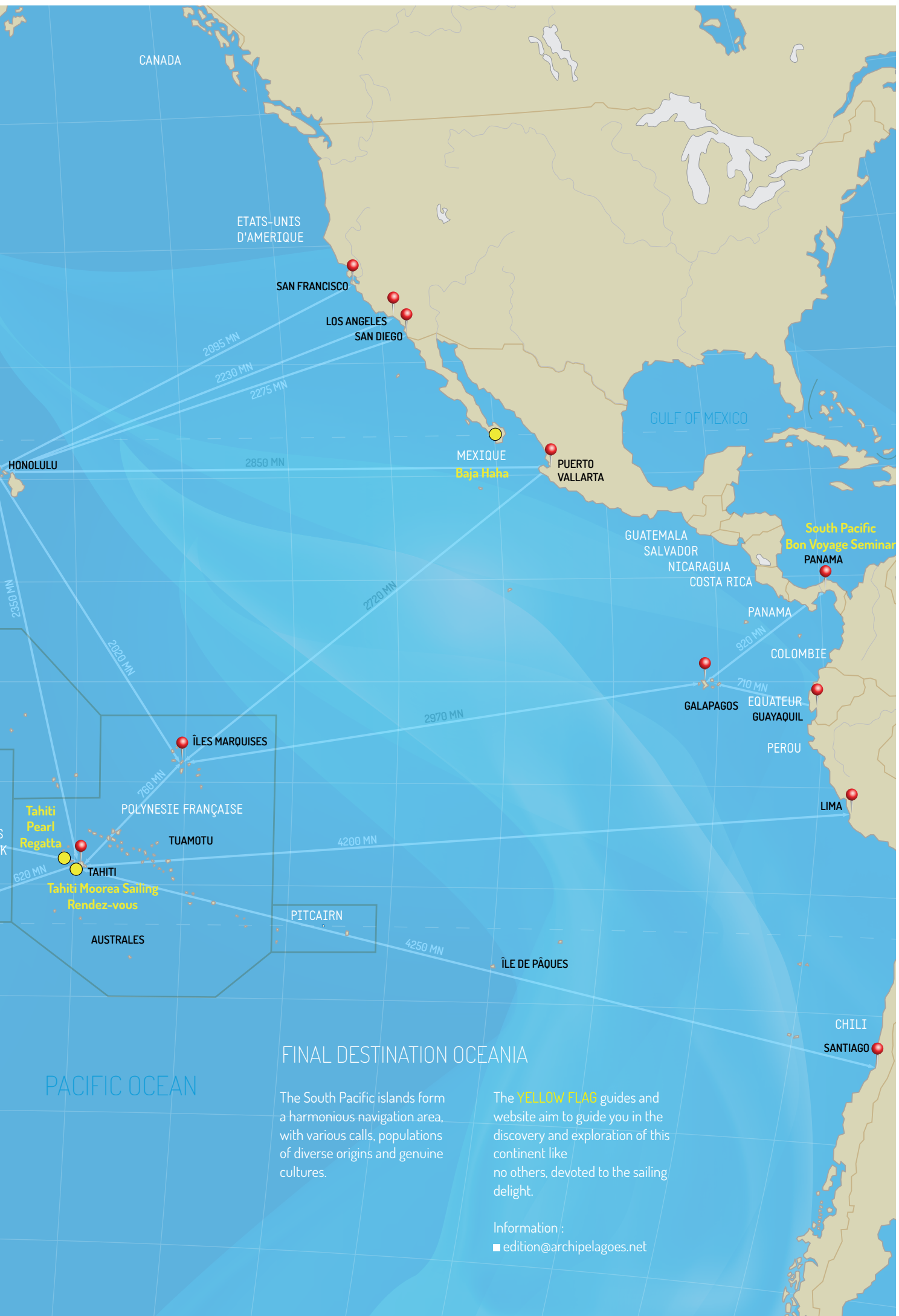
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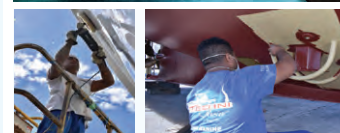
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