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
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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. Ia ora na Maeva e Manava.

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 Taha’a, Bora Bora, Maupiti and Huahine.

Rules of good behaviour.

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

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

Dry boat storage
Wintering possibilities in the various archipelagos.

Clearance and tax exemption.

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

Marquesas
Take a deep breath when you arrive in the Marquesas Islands, it often means having a hard time leaving them. Culture, people encounters, generous and colorful nature, these high islands are the guardians and the columns while you arrive in Polynesia.

Tuamotu
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.

Life on land
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Papeete has to offer: shops, restaurants, service providers, culture, sports.

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

MY ARRIVAL
Obligations and formalities
Customs, Immigration, entry ports, tax exemption, etc. Everything you should not neglect for a quiet stopover.

Practical Information
Emergencies and useful contacts, general information.

MY DEPARTURE
Clearance and tax exemption.

Pacific Map

The Zoom
Protection of marine area
Rules of good behaviour.

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  - **ACCES FORBIDDEN**

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**FRENCH POLYNESIA GENERAL MAP**

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**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 yours 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 date of your arrival in French Polynesia (eg custom stamp or Visa),
- Tatoo ID card or ISO 11784 microchip ID card,
- Rabies vaccination certificate, updated in more than 6 months,
- FAVN test with a result &gt; 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).

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
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, Raaitaia, 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) Tel: 40 42 35 18 secretariat@biosecure.gov.pf www.service-public.fr/biosecure
• 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.fr), 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.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. A 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 PAPIETE’S
AUTONOMOUS PORT
Ph.: 40 47 48 81 / 89 71 84 47
VHF 12/16
trafficmaritime@portppt.fr

CUSTOMS
DEPARTMENT
Moku Uta, Papeete
Monday through Friday: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Ph. standard: 40 50 55 58 / 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
ccc-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@biosecure.gov.pf
www.service-public.fr/biosecure
USEFUL CONTACTS

MRCC (rescue at sea) Ph: +689 16
VHF el ph: 829 Khz
M/HF Immarsat C 582/42799192
Website www.mrcc.pf
Samu (paramédics) Ph: +689 15
Gendarmerie Ph: +689 17
Fire department Ph: +689 18

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-cafés 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: +689 86 60 60
www.tahiti-aeroport.pf

Air Tahiti Nui
Ph: +689 46 03 03

Domestic Flights Terminal
Contact Air Tahiti
Ph: +689 86 41 84
www.airtahiti.pf

Taxi in Papeete
Ph: +689 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: +689 40 10 30
www.taxitahiti.com

Papeete
Varma station: +689 43 72 47
Central market station: +689 42 97 91
Vaele station: +689 41 23 42
Faa’a Airport station: +689 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: +689 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 2 m. There can be strong current and possible tidal bore in the passes in the Tuamotus. Sail through during slack tides.
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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

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

HAWAIKI NUI VA’A (October)
A three-day outrigger canoes race between Raiatea, Huahine and Bora Bora.
■ www.hawaikinuivaapf

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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Email : yachts@tahiticrew.com / tahiticrew@mail.com
Register with us on : www.tahiticrew.com
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.
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.

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.

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.

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 environment  
“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

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.
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.

• 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.

UA HUKA

MOORINGS
- Haavei Bay: landing on the East side of the beach.
- Vaipee 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
- Hane Hokatu: facing the village, landing dock to the right.

USEFUL CONTACTS
Nuku Hiva Town Hall Ph : 40 91 03 60
Taiipivai Town Hall Ph : 40 92 01 38
Hatiheu Town Hall Ph : 40 91 01 39
Taiaohe Hospital Ph : 40 91 02 00
Tourism Committee Ph : 40 92 03 73
comitel tourismenukuhiva@marquises.pf
Yacht Service Nuku Hiva
Ph : 40 92 07 50 or 87 22 88 72
ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com
Guarding anchored boat (service to be defined according to contract). Repair, mechanic, electricity, rigging, sails.
www.yachtservicesnukuhiva.com

UA POU

MOORINGS
- Hakahau: safe mooring, sheltered by a dock, stores, infirmary, post office, bank, airport.
- Vaiheu 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
- Hakamaii 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
Ua Pou Tourism Committee comitel touris meuapou@marquises.pf

MARQUESAS ISLANDS

WHERE? WHEN? HOW?

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.).

YACHT SERVICES Nuku-Hiva

YACHT SERVICES
Repairs and maintenance, Sail repair, Yacht management, Laundry, Rental cars / Excursions

FORMALITIES
Customs, immigration, port
De-tax fuel authorizations, Bond Exemption Letter

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TAHUATA

MOORINGS
- 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 pn the south coast of the bay.

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

FATU HIVA

MOORINGS
- Omoa Bay: at the foot of Mount Touauouho. 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
Fatu Hiva Town Hall Ph: 40 92 82 38
Tourism Committee Ph: Lionel 87 70 03 71
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MOORINGS
- Takaku 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.
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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).

FAKARAVA

ACCESS

Since October 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 Araitika, Fakarava, Kauehi, Niau, Raaka, Toau and Taiaro, which represent the diversity of the Tuamotu’s atolls, from the large open atoll of Fakarava, to the small closed atoll of Taiaro.

Warning: strict regulations to control the organization, the use and the management of land and marine areas of the reserve.

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

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ACCESS

The Tiareora Pass can be used almost all the time. Beaconing 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 Mutu Moissier, 10 m depth (GPS position OK).
• A sheltered anchorage north of the Atoll, near the pension Cocoperle lodge. One of the best restaurant of the Tuamotu, and a lot of activities available (fishing, watersports, hiking, Pool, Ping pong). Call Frank or Jeanine to reserve a table or to have some assistance to get to this anchorage.
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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

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RANGIROA

ACCESS
- Avatoru and Tiputa Passes: on the north side, marked, possible strong current (18 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 Otepipi, Naonoa 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.

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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 Niulahí (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.

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TIKEHAU

ACCESS
- Tuheiava 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.
- Tavanía Islet
- Motu Aua
- Motu Puara: 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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MANIHI

ACCESS
- Tarapapa 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.

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.

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• Living Polynesian culture with some French and Chinese influence

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- 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).

- 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.

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: www.environnement.pf
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Very few marine species are dangerous in Polynesia.

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.

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.

TURTLES

5 species of sea turtles live in Polynesian waters. The green turtle and the embriquèe 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 case you encounter with one of these animals, do not hesitate to also participate by visiting the following link:

www.requinsdepolynesie.com

PROTECT MARINE LIFE

WHERE? WHEN? HOW?

THE SEA, A RICH BUT FRAGILE ECOSYSTEM

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 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.

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.

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

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

USEFUL CONTACTS

Direction of marine and mineral resources
Ph: 40 50 25 50 - drm@drm.gov pf
www.peche.pf

Environmental Direction
Ph: 40 47 66 66
direction@environnement.gov.pf
www.environnement.pf

Te mana o te moana
Protector of the marine environment and coordinator of the Reefcheck network in Polynesia.
Ph: 40 56 40 11 / 87 71 33 44
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Created in 2017 by the foundation te mana o te moana, the Hei Moana program is the first polynesian volunteer network of ocean observers. This network aims to help create awareness about emblematic marine species among its residents and visitors.

Please send us any observation you make of marine mammals, sea turtles, or special coral reef situation during your journey between our islands:

www.temanaoteomoana.org

For more information, you can download our education booklet and learn about marine ecosystems.


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SAILING TO TAHITI

The port of Papeete is accessed directly through the Papeete pass (dangerous when very windy and N/NW swells are running). Also accessed by the Taapuna pass, then sailing in the lagoon to Papeete (30 min).

Between Papeete and Punaauia every vessel movement is subjected to the prior authorization of the guard of the Port of Papeete (Ph: 40 42 12 12 - VHF 12) aligned with the international airport’s runway.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Tourism
Tourism Office
Waterfront, Papeete
Ph: 40 50 40 30
www.tahititourisme.pf

Health
SMUR (Paramedics) 15
CHPF (Public Hospital) Taaone, Pirae
Ph: 40 48 62 62
Emergency: 40 48 59 06 / 40 48 59 08
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Paofai Clinic
Waterfront, Papeete
Ph: 40 46 18 18
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Cardella Clinic
Downtown Papeete
Ph: 40 46 04 25 / 40 46 04 01

Police
Gendarmerie (emergencies) 17
Avenue Pouaiva’a Opa’ (Etat-major)
Ph: 40 46 92 09
Camp de la gendarmerie de Fa’a : Ph: 40 46 72 72
Centre opérationnel de la gendarmerie : Ph: 40 50 72 08

Gas
Gaz de Tahiti
(Butane tanks refilling)
Ph: 40 50 84 00

Environment
Regulations fishing, marine areas and management planning, protection of species.
Direction of marine and mineral resources
Ph: 40 50 25 50 – drm@drm.gov.pf
www.peche.pf

MARINAS IN TAHA'TI

PAPEETE MARINA
Ph: 40 47 48 54 / 89 47 48 54
VHF 09
marina@papeete@portppt.pf
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GPS: S 17°32’24” W 149°34’15”

HOURS:
- Monday – Friday 7:30am to 4pm
- Saturday, Sunday and holidays: 9:30am to 4pm
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Total Gas station Marina Taina
Open everyday Monday through Friday: 6:30 am – 12 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm ; Sat and Sun 6:30 am – 4:00 pm nonstop hours
No tax free fuel on Saturday and Sunday.

ANCHORING IN TAHA'TI

(Short term 24-48h). Do not interfere with maritime traffic. Keep a reasonable distance from coastal residences. Reminder: Mooring in the channels, in the area around the Tahiti Fa‘a’a.

MUSEUM OF TAHA'TI AND HER ISLANDS

TE FARE MANAHA
Polynesia’s most important museum, it blends ethnography, archaeology, natural environment and fine arts.
Open Tuesday – Sunday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Landscaped Museum park with ethno-botanical pathway (free entrance and access from 8:00am to 8pm). Punaauia. Ph: 40 54 84 35
www.museetahiti.pf

THE PEARL MUSEUM

A unique museum dedicated to pearl farming. History, grafting, most beautiful pearls in the world. Open Monday – Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Waterfront: Ph 40 54 86 40

“ROULOTTE” VAJETTE SQUARE

When night falls, this square hosts the waterfront “roulettes” (food wagons), and on weekends many events and exhibitions take place around the bandstand.

HOUSE OF CULTURE TE FARE TAHA'TI NUI

This place proposes during the day some permanent activities with mediatheque, exhibitions, and at night some events like the Heiva i Tahiti in July, and the Hura Tapairu in November-December.
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ANCHORING IN THE VICINITY

• Tautira lagoon navigable, efficient navigational aids. Anchorages at the mouth of the Auru river, small approachable dock to the south, access to the valley.
• Navigable lagoon from the Vaiau pass to Teahupoo. Warning: narrow artificial channel, only 2 m deep. Anchorage south of Maraetiri point (landing spot).
• Access through Havae pass (Teahupoo) to the Phaëton port (deep bay). Narrow but deep, accessible under any weather. Gives access to the moorings to the south of Arahoutou point (natural small harbor), to Pataoa point, to the Vairao wharf (gas station, stores, etc.) and to the Puunui Marina (no longer in service).
• Teputa Pass (Phaëton port): always accessible. Possible anchoring near Paparoa point.

MARINA TAHITI NAUTIC CENTER
Phaëton Bay, Taravao
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MAUI’S BEACH - VAIRAO
Small restaurant with an exceptional view of the lagoon and where you can eat with your feet in the sand. The cuisine is generous and the menu offers a wide variety of dishes. It’s worth the detour. Remember to book.
Ph : 87 74 71 74

PUBLIC BEACH IN TAUTIRA
Black sand beach located in the bay of Tautira. The area is well develop: it has showers, petanque ground, playground for children and tables to eat with a view of Vaitepia valley.

USEFUL CONTACTS
Taravao Gendarmerie
Ph : 40 54 73 05

Taravao emergencies
Ph : 40 57 76 76

THE MYTHICAL WAVE OF TEAHUPOO
BILLABONG PRO International Surfing Competition in August. Possibilities of surfing excursions all year round, depending on weather conditions.
Teahupoo Excursion – Ph : 87 75 11 98,
teahupooexcursion@mail.pf

BELVEDERE OF THE TARAVAO PLATEAU
Road through a “country style” scenery with cows to a viewpoint built on the isthmus of Taravao with orientation table, fare potee and picnic tables. 500m higher is the second highest natural viewpoint. Footpath between the two viewpoints.

VAIPOPO RIVERS AND VAIOIRI GROTTO
Inquire with the Tourism Office.
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. The island’s North and Northwest passes do not present any danger.

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 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
• Teavaro (17°29’13.8”S/149°51’01.3”W) facing the Town hall: 2 km from Vaiare’s main dock.

ADRESSES UTILES

Moorea Town
Ph : 40 55 04 55
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Afareaitu Hospital
Ph : 40 55 22 22
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Moorea Gendarmerie
Ph : 40 55 25 05
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Tourism Office
Facebook : Comité Du Tourisme De Moorea - Moorea Tourism Office
www.gomoorea.com

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

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@drm.gov.pf

OPUNOHU VALLEY

Valley located in the collapsing caldera 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

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

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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 dive there by the maohi artist Toli.

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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 refuse. 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 Raomatai (Leeward islands) in a spirit of consideration and mutual respect.

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

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 the 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-infos@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 longsides 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 area and side). Go see the marae Anini.

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

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 tourism office in French Polynesia, the Tourism Office, Tahiti Tourism and several local associations of nautical tourism professionals and environmental doers.

CONTACTS TN ISLV
- Huahine Nautique T3 anchorages in Fare and Faaite.
- Company managing the Huahine Yacht club restaurant, proposes a range of nautical activities.
Ph : 40 688 315
www.huahine-nautique.com
- Paruru te baroto 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 25 138
www.huahineavenir.sitew.com

AT THE HEART OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS

HUAHINE, THE WILD ONE

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**for boats of 20 tons and 20 meters maximum.**
RAIATEA AND TAHAA’A

Great sailing in the double lagoon of Raiatea and Tahaa.

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

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

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 Taputapuatea archeological site. 2 TN ISLV mooring buoys available near the Taputapuatea 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.

TAHAA’A

Apu Bay: Southern Tahaa’s Point, open anchorage, mooring buoys available. Free visit of the Champaign 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”.

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

Faahau 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 anchor age et. TN ISLV mooring buoys at the end of the bay facing the village, pharmacy, market, post office, stores, restaurant.

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

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

MARINAS

Port and Marinas - VHF 12 / 16


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

Marina Apoiti: Northwest of the island, visitors wharf, basin, dock, water, shops, restaurant, sail making.
Ph: 40 66 12 20
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Uturaerae Technical Area: fairing, various repair shops and gearing (cf. Services directory).
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ISLANDS

USEFUL CONTACTS

RAIATEA
Uturoa’s Town Hall 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
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MARINA APOTI
Tahiti Yacht Charter VHF 69
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Moorings-Sunsail VHF 68
Ph: 40 60 04 85

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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 65 66 74
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 restoration 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 mehania狂欢 plateau is mostly private. Please contact
Tuihana Association (87 79 37 12) or the Service Développement Rural (40 60 21 00) before any hike for your safety. The Te mehania 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
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biosecurite/
Association Tuamotu
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Kiam Marti randonnée Trekking
pension Temehani
Ph: 87 27 23 00
kiamaster13@yahoo.fr

The site of Mara’ Taputapuatea 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-te-ahi-ra-i-te-rai point, it is home to many monuments, the most notable of which are the marae, open air temples and Polynesian sacred spaces: the Taputapuätea 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 Rua, the inauguration stone of the Huarii Tapuma – ancient chiefs stands in the center of the court, the ‘Opou-teina, the Tau’-ai marae and the marae-o-Hiro.

Taputapuatea was the religious and political center of the Tapumatea chiefdom of Opoa, 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 Taputapuatea marae was dedicated, was manifested by the replication of many marae

Taputapuatea 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 ‘Opoa chiefdom, of which it was the center: the landscape is dominated by the sacred Tea-a-tapu mountain, forests home to many archaeological remains in the ‘Opoa valley, the sacred Te Ava Mo’a pass, and the islet (motu) A-tara.

The cultural scenery of Taputapuatea including these marae is now on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites since July 9th 2017.
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 Tuahora, and lagoonarium.

• SE Platier: snorkeling coral garden on Motu Piti uu Utu, Faroone Beach, Matira Point access.

TO VISIT

snorkeling in the mythical lagoon; Monument Alan Gerbault and Paul-Emile Victor’s motu

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 Pitihahei: 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.

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**WINDWARD ISLANDS**

Tahiti Nautic Center
Taravao PK 58 (Phalon Bay)
Ph : 40 54 76 16 / Fax : 40 57 05 07
nc@tahitinauticcenter.pf
- www.tahitinauticcenter.pf
  - Repairs : outboard motor mechanics, diesel, polyester, etc.
  - Boat Yard: boats up to 25 tons, parking on cradles.
  - Long-term storage, in water (20 spots) or on land (30 spots).
  - Shipchandler, sale of outboard and inboard motors, sail making, woodwork.

Technarine Sarl
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.
  - Boat Yard: all boats up to 25 m, 3 travelifts (70, 75 and 300 tons)
  - Caretaking and mechanics.

**LEEWARD ISLANDS**

Chantier Naval des ISLV
Ulutaeara PK 6, Ulutaeara - Raiatea
Ph : 40 66 10 10
- www.cnislv.com
  - Lifting up to 22 tons and 2.20 m draft.
  - Repairs: boatyard, polyester, epoxy, carbon, wood, steel welding, stainless, aluminum, sail repairs.
  - Mechanics, electricity, diesel, electronics, painting, cold, gearing...
  - Servicing of Plastimo life rafts.
  - 50 long term spots on land, fenced and guarded.

Raiatea Carenage Services
Ph : 40 60 05 45
- 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.
  - Boat Yard: 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 75 13 - 87 71 45 29
- www.apatakicarenage.com
  - Access through Pakaka pass (marked) or Teherere.
  - Boat Yard, long term dry storage.
  - Hydraulic cart (17 tons).
  - Store, antifouling, primer, resin, small equipment.

**MARQUESAS**

Maintenance Marquises Service
Hiva Oa
Ph : 87 73 90 45 / 40 92 75 05
direction@maintenancemarquises.com
- www.maintenancemarquises.com
  - Repairs: Mechanic, electricity, cold, air and hydraulic on board instruments conditioning.
  - Boatyard and care-taking: all boats up to 18m and 25 tons.

Yacht Services Nuku Hiva
Ph : 40 92 07 50 / 87 22 68 72
VHF 72 - ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com
- www.yachtservicenukuhiva.com
  - Care-taking: anchored boat, services to be defined by contract.
  - Hull cleaning, Dry dock possible for fairing.

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**WHERE?**

The anchorage with security services.

**MANY PLACES TO STORE YOUR BOAT, ON DRY STORAGE OR IN MARINAS.**

**BOATYARD IN POLYNESIA**

Facilities offer total safety and high quality services. Thanks to a sailors welcome custom regulation, your boat can stay up to 36 months in Polynesia under the temporary boating importation regime. You can either leave your boat in one of the marinas in Tahiti or Moorea, or decide to take your boat on land in one of the various structures of the Marquesas, Tuamotus and Society islands, or still keep it mooring and ask for a care-taking service.

**Vaiare Marina in Moorea and Marina Taina in Papeete:** Docking spots available to leave your boat for long periods of time.
In Hiva Oa, you will also find the first semaphore in French Polynesia. It is equipped with telephone connections and Internet, of a AIS receiver as well as VHF and MFH broadcaster/receivers. It informs sailboats in the port of Tahauku (Hiva Oa), informs arrivals dockside of merchant ships, disseminates safety messages (tsunami alert, AVURNAV, etc.). Stay in tune on channel 16.

Atuona Semaphore:
VHF 16 and 09 / MHF 829
Tel. 40 927 660

If needed, contact first the JRCC
Tel and VHF: 16
MHF 2182khz - 8291 khz
Inmarsat: C 582.422.799.192

In the Marquesas, 4 islands have a rescue station equipped with VHF (channel 16).

Caution: no permanent watch.

Hiva Oa: 87 708 115 (Marc Tarrats)
Ua Huka: 87 23 47 03 (Thomas Athénol)
Ua Pou: 87 70 08 99 (Patrice Guéret)
FEPSM is also present in Nuku Hiva:
Cédric LARSON au 87 76 08 50

The FEPSM brings together sea faring rescue volunteers in French Polynesia, who bring their logistic support to the JRCC Tahiti (Rescue at Sea Center). Members make themselves available to JRCC to participate to eventual sea rescue operations with their private means.

JRCC TAHITI
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FORMALITIES

Immigration formalities upon exit:
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 “declaration en douane de sortie” (exit customs declaration) and bring it or forward it to the Papeete Customs Office.

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 Motu Uta, Papeete Ph: 40 50 55 58 cce-polynesi@ douane.finances.gouv.fr

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.

Moreover, if your purchase (equipment or fueling equipment) is concomitant of departure and that the merchant agrees to grant you the regime of final exportation (DAUP Modele E100), you will benefit from a tax refund on VAT. If you pay the tax, no exit formality is required.

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WHERE? WHEN? HOW?
CONTINUING THE VOYAGE
Sailors oriented events in the South Pacific islands

- Tahiti Moorea Sailing Rendez-vous
- Millenium Cup
- Vava'u Blue Water Festival
- Tahiti Pearl Regatta
- Musket Cove Regatta

General Map of the Pacific Region

not to be used for navigation
The South Pacific islands form a harmonious navigation area, with various calls, populations of diverse origins and genuine cultures.

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