

HARBOURMASTER / CHAUMETTE FRANCOIS 40.47.48.81 or 40.47.48.82 (CAPITAINE DU PORT DE PAPEETE)

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YOU NEED TO MEET IMMIGRATION IN TAHITI (FAAA AIRPORT

- 1)\_ IF YOU ARE COMING STRAIGHT FROM OR LEAVING STRAIGHT TOWARDS A FOREIGN COUNTRY
- 2)\_ IF SOMEONE IS EMBARKING OR DESEMBARKING

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YOU NEED TO MEET CUSTOMS IN TAHITI (MOTU UTA-PAPEETE

- 1)\_ IF YOU HAVE NOT MAILED YOUR WHITE CUSTOMS SHEET FROM THE FIRST PORT TOUCHED IN FRENCH POLYNESIA
- 2)\_ IF YOU ARE COMING STRAIGHT FROM OR LEAVING STRAIGHT TOWARDS A FOREIGN COUNTRY

**REMEMBER: YOU MUST BE REGISTERED IN WITH THE HARBOURMASTER TO GET THE CLEARANCE.**

**CLEARANCE: COMPULSORY WHEN YOU PLAN TO SAIL MORE THAN 50 MILES AWAY FROM TAHITI: 2 POSSIBILITIES**

**NOTE: IN ANY CASE, SEND AN E-MAIL TO THE HARBOURMASTER 3 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTING from the island of TAHITI. Do not forget to mention the boat's name, the captain's name, and the destination (example: Cook Islands via the Leeward Islands\* or straight to Tonga...).**

**1) YOU PLAN TO SAIL TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY VIA THE POLYNESIAN ISLANDS:**

THE HARBOUR MASTER WILL PREPARE THE INNER POLYNESIAN ISLANDS CLEARANCE IN TAHITI. BUT YOU HAVE TO GO AND MEET THE "GENDARMES" (FRENCH POLICE) IN THE LAST ISLAND TOUCHED, TO DO THE OFFICIAL FINAL EXIT OF FRENCH POLYNESIA. See custom for duty free fuel.

**=> The HARBOURMASTER will transfer your clearance (stamped and signed) to your e-mail address.**

**2) YOU PLAN TO SAIL STRAIGHT TOWARDS A FOREIGN COUNTRY:**

YOU HAVE TO INFORM THE HARBOURMASTER 2 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTING FROM TAHITI. DO THE EXIT FORMALITIES WITH CUSTOMS FIRST. THE HARBOUR MASTER WILL SEND YOUR CLEARANCE TO THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. YOU WILL PICK IT UP AT THEIR OFFICE AT THE AIRPORT OF TAHITI-FAAA. You can have duty free fuel tax with this clearance, only the day of departure mentioned on it, and only in this case 2.

**=> You have to inform the Harbourmaster (2 days before leaving TAHITI)**

**A-meet custom for the exit declaration ,**

**B- you pick up the clearance at the immigration office the day of departure.**

\*Leeward Islands = HUAHINE, RAIATEA, TAHAA, BORA BORA

**You will soon be able to make all entrance and departure formalities on [www.portdepapeete.pf](http://www.portdepapeete.pf)**