



## For Services and Resources in French Polynesia

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### 3D PRINTING

**Moo Systems**

Island: Mo'orea

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(Near Super U)  
moosystem@gmail.com  
87-38-38-29  
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### ABC Diffusion

Island: Tahiti

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### Toru 3D

Island: Tahiti

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Tahiti3dsupply@gmail.com  
Mamoa, Papeete

Engineering Service

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### A

#### ACRYLIC

Societe Polynesienne de Miroiterie (SPM)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.527422

Longitude: -149.527015

[view in google maps](#)

Societe Polynesienne de Miroiterie (SPM)

5-2023 I can recommend SPM. Used them twice last year to replicate Lewmar hatch acrylic.  
For more information, see [Lexan/Plastics](#)

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### AGENTS

Hiva Oa Yacht Services

Island: Hiva 'Oa

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Facebook

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Agent that works with Tahiti Crew in Papeete

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### **Nuku Hiva Yacht Services**

Island: **Nuku Hiva**

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Polynesie Franciase  
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<https://www.yachtservicesnukuhiva.com>

Kevin & Annabele

VHF Net Monday - Friday Opening at 0800 on 72 and then switching to 68.

10-2019 SV Longta We bought a pair of sails from Lee Sails in Hong Kong. We were in Nuku Hiva and we used Kevin (Nuku Hiva Yacht Services) as our agent. We used the "yacht in transit" process because of the value of the purchase. Everything was handled seamlessly and our sails arrived (earlier than originally quoted!) on the Aranui.

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### **AMATRANSIT - Bollere Logistics Polynésie**

Island: **Tahiti**

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: **-17.561158**

Longitude: **-149.612881**

[view in google maps](#)

AMATRANSIT - Bollere Logistics Polynésie  
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Jean-Pierre was my initial contact and the person I dealt with face-to-face. He speaks pretty good English. He's either the owner or the Manager. I think Emilie did most of the leg work and I emailed back and forth with her for some details. I usually sent my inquiries to both of them. Jean-Pierre made the deliveries personally, though, dropping them off at the marina gate using his own car. I usually paid him in cash at the time of delivery, but also paid cash into an account at their bank directly across the street from the marina when some minor adjustments were necessary.

I did three imports with Bollore. The first was just an iPad that had gotten tangled up in red tape in the mail. Jean-Pierre did this for free, I think because I'd been personally referred to him by a mutual friend and because we'd already started discussing my bigger shipment. The second was house batteries, etc, amounting to about \$4500. The third was a new-used helm pedestal valued at about \$500. I'd say Bollore's fees on these worked out to about 5%. There were no hassles on any of these, only time and patience required, none due to delays that I would attribute to Bollore.

Actual shipping into Tahiti was out of Los Angeles through Vanguard at:

**LALA FARAIMO JR.**

*South Pacific Islands Supervisor*

Direct: (310) 604-2699 Fax: (310) 847-8008

Vanguard Logistics Services (USA), inc.

2665 E Del Amo Blvd Rancho Dominguez CA 90221

LinkedIn | [vanguardlogistics.com](http://vanguardlogistics.com)

As I understand it Vanguard also used to act as an import agent here but, due to some bad actors among us cruisers, won't do that anymore and I only used their shipping service. Although the requirements for paperwork were a hassle, I had no trouble with Vanguard themselves at all.

Roy (SV Mabruka) 9-2018

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### **Gondrand Transit & Voyages**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.541653**

**Longitude: -149.56863**

**[view in google maps](#)**

Gondrand Transit & Voyages

We used Gondrand for both importing a battery charger and also importing the boat.

Battery charger was in customs less than 4 hours before I had it in hand!

The company is used by the majority of boats that want to import their vessel into French Polynesia. We can highly recommend them. (Jacaranda)

They are located very close to McDonalds in city center.

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I have only dealt with them via email and phone - Yes importation was all handled via email and phone. (Jacaranda)

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#### 10-2022 SV Auntie

AVOID!! Complete fail on Gondrand, largely because of their US partners, I.L.S. Bottom paint I use not available here any longer so bought 8 gallons in Miami and had Gondrand handle all shipping. In the US, I.L.S. lost 4 gallons, and damaged the remaining 4 gallons beyond use. They did not communicate this, had I not repeatedly asked for updates I would still not know. Gondrand's insurance would not cover because it never reached the dock. AVOID!!

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#### Poly Trans Island: Tahiti

NOT recommended by numerous cruisers who used them and will never use them again. They do not process yacht in transit status and basically were very difficult to work with.

If using Vanguard in LA as the US shipper they give you an option of 2 agents to use.

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#### Polynesia Yacht Services Island: Tahiti

Polynesia Yacht Services (PYS)  
Laurent Bernaert  
Tel:(689)87 77 12 30  
polynesia.yacht.services@gmail.com

Excellent reports from numerous yachts that have used Laurent. Speaks English

10-2019 SV Amilie We first used PYS when Oyster retained him as yacht agent for the 2013/4 Oyster World Rally

We contacted him, again, when in Mexico before departing for Nuka Hiva last Spring 2018

PYS use Kevin (NHYS) in Nuka Hiva and our Fuel Duty Free Certificate were available on arrival, together with Kevin sorting out the paperwork for our entry in FP

Marina Taina seems to be pretty well booked up whatever time of year & we've met many cruisers who've been denied berths and moorings because fully booked. PYS have arranged our bookings and we've always been allocated a berth.

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We were recommended Matt Rigging Services when in Marina Taina, again he seemed constantly booked up, when we contacted PYS we were on the schedule and it was worth the 10% fee charged for going through Laurent.

We've had occasion to import spares, new sails & a new generator over the past 18 months, each time PYS have sorted clearance at Customs and delivery to Marina Taina within 24 hours of goods arriving in Papeete Airport.

As an avid cigar smoker I found myself ordering cigars through PYS to fly them to Rangiroa. They were bought at wholesale, not retail, and even including the 10% buyers fee and freight to Rangiroa they were 30% cheaper than the shop in Papeete.

If you want to enjoy cruising these beautiful islands & minimise the time waiting for spares & services we highly recommend using PYS."

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Handles the Oyster Rally when it comes thru.

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### Seal Super Yachts Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

Handling mostly mega yachts

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### Tahiti Crew

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585972

Longitude: -149.614556

[view in google maps](#)

Tehani  
Located Tania Marina area.

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<http://tahiticrew.com/>  
(689) 87 23 55 41

Tahiti Crew can provide bond and duty free fuel certificates for yachts arriving. See the website for nfo. In addition they have a discounted special for members of the Pacific Puddle Jump group <http://www.pacificpuddlejumps.com/>  
For more information, see Yacht Services

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### Tahiti Ocean (Taina Marina)



**Island: Tahiti**

Tahiti Ocean  
Large yacht Agency  
<https://tahiti-ocean.com/>  
+689 40 42 80 31  
Marina Taina next to Casa Blanca

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**Tahiti Superyacht Support**

**Island: Tahiti**

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FaceBook : Tahiti SuperYacht Support

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**Tahiti Yacht Agents**

**Island: Tahiti**

Tahiti Yacht Agents  
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**Tahiti Yacht Services**

**Island: Tahiti**

Tahiti Yacht Services  
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[www.tahitiyacht.com](http://www.tahitiyacht.com)

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**AIR CONDITIONING**

**Champion Vaiare**

**Island: Mo'orea**

Champion  
Portable Air Conditioners

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For more information, see **Groceries**

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### **Marine Refrigeration Mike Campbell**

Island: **Tahiti**

Mike Campbell  
Air Conditioning Repairs

30 years experience in marine air conditioning systems in palma de mallorca and 5 years in French Polynesia. From new installations of 240,000btu chiller units to small 12,000 btu self contained units. Trouble Shooting, maintenance and repair.

For more information, see **Refrigeration – Repairs**

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### **Carrefour Taina**

Island: **Tahiti**

Carefour  
Portable Air Conditioners  
For more information, see **Sodastream Refills**

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### **R.E.G Climatisation**

Island: **Tahiti**

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<https://m.facebook.com/REG-%C3%89lectricit%C3%A9-Climatisation-Tahiti-1822164764483554/services/?ref...>  
<https://electricien-tahiti-paea-reg.business.site/>

1-22 SV Sea Bear Today we returned to Marina Papeete from Fakarava, and on arrival at the dock, I looked in your guide for someone to take a look at our air conditioners which haven't worked for the past 18 months. I goggled on line and found R.E.G. climatisation. I can't remember the man's name but he was downtown and came to our boat within 20 minutes. He was a lovely local man who spoke only a little bit of english, but with google translate, we managed well to explain the issues. He had both aircons up and running within 2 hours, and his price was very reasonable. He was very professional and took his time to properly evaluate the units. Even went the extra mile to discuss possible future issues and what we could do about them should they arise. As well, he returned with a cannister of refrigerant for us to use at a future date if needed. He said he was happy to also consult online if we had any further issues. All in all a great experience and highly recommended!

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### **AIRLINES / AIRPORTS**

#### **Air New Zealand**

Island: **Tahiti**

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: **-17.540352**

Longitude: **-149.567921**

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Ave du General de Gaulle

City side of Vaiama Center

Near LAN office.

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### **Air Tahiti**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53965

Longitude: -149.566922

[view in google maps](#)

Local FP interisland airline

Telephone 40 86 60 67

Office in Papeete is near the Market.

They have service to almost every island throughout FP. Prices are modest. If over sixty there is a discount card worth exploring. Flights are often booked up to a month ahead but changing or cancelling flights is a maximum of 1,000xpf so checking for cancellations is often fruitful. Luggage allowances are 7kg but a scuba c-card gets you a free extra 5kg and connections to international flight increases your allowance. The per kg extra baggage rates are very modest but your luggage may be sent along later.

What we do is

1. Check the Air Tahiti flight for space.
2. Book our international ticket
3. Bring a copy of our international flight to Air Tahiti so they can mark your ticket as an international flight. You are then allowed 20kgs (2016 Jacaranda)

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### **Air Tahiti Nui**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: 17.539648

Longitude: -149.56692

[view in google maps](#)

This is the international part of Air Tahiti. They can be booked online and booked through a number of booking sites. Seats can only be reserved by going to the office. Plenty of English speaking staff.

They are adjacent to the Marie (City Hall) on the East side corner.

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### **AirCalin**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

New Caledonia airlines. Services islands in the South Pacific

<https://us.aircalin.com/en/the-company/the-fleet>

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### American Airlines (Extra Bags)

Island: [Tahiti](#)

American Airlines

We booked our tickets via AA and they ticketed us on Air Tahiti Nui.

2015

What surprised us was we were allowed 2 large bags each. The next year(2016)

I forgot and booked on Air Tahiti Nui and found we ended up paying extra for our second bag. So check the prices and baggage allowances before you book.

(Jacaranda)

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### French Bee

Island: [Tahiti](#)

French Bee is now flying into Papeete

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### Hawaiian Airlines

Island: [Tahiti](#)

They fly in on Sat. 1x a week

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### International Airport

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.556755](#)

Longitude: [-149.611411](#)

[view in google maps](#)

The international airport in Tahiti is called Fa'a'a. It is a 15-minute drive away from the city center but there can be high traffic in the direction Airport->Papeete early in the morning up to 8am, and starting at around 3:30pm until 5pm in the direction Papeete->Airport.

#### Buses

Airport - Papeete

There is a bus stand directly across the street from the airport. Buses run randomly weekdays and Sat during the day.

Papeete - Airport

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You can catch the bus near the central market. Mon-Sat during daylight hours

#### Taxis

There is a taxi stand right in front of the Papeete marina (the one in the city center) on the other side of the road very close to the Vaima shopping center next to the Rétro bar.

Depending on time of day taxi's from city center run about 20-25\$. Bags also contribute to cost. Also the number of people as well will increase the cost

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#### LAN

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540271

Longitude: -149.567822

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Often has special rates to Rapa Nui. Go into the office to ask.

Address: Avenue du Maréchal Foch

Part of the Vaima Center on the city side of the center not the water side

Located close to the Cathedral

Especially cool is the festival that lasts 2 weeks in Rapa Nui that is terrific. We were able to book at the last minute and found a very good deal. We did go into the LAN office for the discounted airfare. Jacaranda

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#### Quantas Airlines (Extra Bags)

Island: Tahiti

Quantas Airlines

We booked our tickets via Quantas to LAX and they ticketed us on Air Tahiti Nui.

2017-2018

What surprised us was we were allowed 2 large bags each. 50lbs each. Yet booking direct with Air Tahiti Nui allows only 1 checked bag. So check the prices and baggage allowances before you book. (Jacaranda)

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#### United Airlines

Island: Tahiti

United is now flying into Papeete

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## ALCOHOL

### Ariki Noa Noa

Island: Tahiti

#### Ariki Noa Noa

Tahitian Import Export

They sell liquor in bulk and at discounted rates. You can buy a 10L drum of tasty rum for \$160/drum. There is no additional cost for the container. They only accept cash, but there is a Banco Socredo right next to their building.

Location is Zone Industrielle del la Punaruu.

Even though the containers look exactly alike (blue 10L drums) and they both have stickers, the rum inside and the cost is different when comparing Ariki Noa Noa to Tamure Rhum. The Ariki Noa Noa rum is smoother and does not have the typical bite that "Rhum" offers and you will save about \$15-\$20 per drum if you purchase at Ariki Noa Noa. Of course, it is not as convenient as Tamure Rhum which is located near Carrefour, but it is worth the drive for better tasting and cheaper rum

6-21 SV Sugar Shack recommendation

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### Bora Bora Bar Retro

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.539986

Longitude: -149.56871

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Bora Bora Bar.

Best happy hour in town and meal specials

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### Dinghy Bar

Island: Tahiti

At Marina Taina sell beer from the local micro brewery and 5 to 6pm beer is two for one.

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### Kim Fa SAS Papeete (Duty Free)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531355

Longitude: -149.568142

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Kim Fa SAS

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+689 40 54 56 00

Fare Ute next to Yune Tung. Close to Hotel Sarah Nui (across the small stream)

If you are checking your boat out of the country in Papeete, you can buy alcohol duty free at Kim Fa, a retailer in Papeete centre. They will bring the alcohol to the dock.

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### Les 3 Brasseurs

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536231

Longitude: -149.568086

[view in google maps](#)

Lat/Long (-17.53618, -149.56792)

Les 3 Brasseurs in Papeete is a local brewery that has a decent selection of beers. on Monday nights beers and flat breads are half price.

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### Tamure Rhum (Rum in Bulk)

Island: Tahiti

Tamure Rhum( Rum in bulk)

Location: Juice stand by the Puinaaia Carrefour

Contact: 89 71 01 47 or FB Messenger.

More info at <https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=410835222429912> or <https://tamurerhum.com/>

Local distillery making good quality local spirits and juices from locally grown sugar cane and fruits. Their bottles can be found in Carrefour and other grocery stores. They also have a sugar cane juice stand next to the Carrefour in Punaia (close to Taina) where they offer rum in bulk ('en vrac') in 5 and 10 liter jugs, as well as flavored rums. When buying in bulk, you get a significant discount off their white and dark rums - about 30% off. Call or message in advance to pick up your order at their stand. Cash only.

They also ship to other islands using maritime freight for a modest fee. We got our order in Fakarava on the Cobia, and payed through local bank transfer.

They speak OK English.

More info at <https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=410835222429912> or <https://tamurerhum.com/>

6-21 SV Sugar Shack

Tamure Rum is located at the juice stand across from Carrefour (Marina Taina) will also arrange for 10L drums of rum. They offer white rum 38 proof \$180/drum or 47 proof \$220/drum or Brown rum 38 proof at \$180/drum or 45 proof \$200/drum. The container is an additional \$500 and it usually takes a few days to get.

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### ALTERNATOR AND STARTER REPAIRS

**Alternator and Starter Shop**

Island: Tahiti

[Update from August 2022: The old person who was running this business is not working anymore. I heard that his son took over but the shop described below may not exist anymore or may have moved. Please let us know if you have any info]

Galet (or Gallay)

Small alternator and starter shop on Tipaerui road. No sign but look for row of white tour buses on the west side of road (right). The shop is behind the buses. Speaks no english but has a test bench and is knee deep in old parts. Would not charge to test alternator.

Phone: +689 40 42 54 02

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## Chan et Fils SARL

Island: Tahiti

Chan et Fils SARL

Patrick and Laurent Chan

Land Line:689-40-836-015

Mobile: 698-97-777-695 / 689-87-784-585

email: chanpatrick@mail.pf chanetfils@mail.pf

Punaauia

Winds, Motors and Altenators. Installations

5-2024 SV Indioko., I would simply say that he was able to work magic on our old rusty onan Cummins generator. We removed the genset at marina Taina and dropped it directly onto his truck. He took it away, was able to rewind the stator, built a new metal base and stands to replace the rusted out one and even helped me work out a way to gain both 110 and 240v power out of the single genset. After a quick paint job (mainly to hold the rust in a roughly generator looking shape) he was keen to show us it working before dropping it off back in the marina for us to reinstall. Brilliantly kind and helpful guy and first on my list for generator repair.

11-2020 SV Moira I have recently had to replace my generator with a used unit that needed to be reconditioned, tested, installed and troubleshot aboard. Laurent and Kevin at Chan et Fils SARL in Puna'auia have done an outstanding job and I would like to recommend them to be added to your guide.

A project like that is never easy and they have gone out of their way to see it through.

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## Dieselec

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531452

Longitude: -149.559538

[view in google maps](#)

Dieselec

Fare Ute

BP 9024 Motu Uta

Papeete

Tel:(689) 40 42 25 76,

(689)40 58 29 90 ,

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Mobile (689) 87 77 35 87

Fax:(689) 40 41 05 13

dieselec@mail.pf

Opening hours: 0700-1200, 1330-1630 Monday to Thursday, 0700-1200, 1330-1530 Friday.

Rebuilding of injectors, fuel lift pumps, fuel injection pumps, alternators & starters. Mechanic can come to your boat to work. Supply of many parts, including electrical.

They stock quite a few alternators and starters. They have a testing bench for both starters and alternators.

If need to speak in english ask for Pierre (40805046)

40472575 is in Fare Uti between Nautisport and Sin Tun Hing. They are Perkins supplier, rebuild injector pumps, starters and alternators.

For more information, see **Diesel Parts**

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### **S.a.r.l Enipac**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532636

Longitude: -149.570836

[view in google maps](#)

S.a.r.l Enipac

40-42-70-10

Vini: 87 77 76 95

email: [enipacsarl@mail.pf](mailto:enipacsarl@mail.pf)

Rebuild motors including starters and alternators.

In Fare Ute on side street next to Total. Just before the Mobil station on the port side of the street.

Does not speak English but using Google translate worked well

3-2022 Recently reported that Laurent from Chan et Fils SARL also owns this shop.

12-2020 SV Hedonism

The location is as advertised in the TCG but you could possibly walk right by it. Suffice to say, do not look for a "storefront". It is a two man working shop. You enter through the garage door directly into the working shop. He does not speak English but very quickly pulls out his phone with Google Translate at the ready.

I brought in my Hitachi Alternator that Deiselec had first said a couple of months previous, "no parts" and then said cannot fix with out even looking at it. (tried to sell me a new one). Enipac said it would be next week before he could look at it. The next day I decided to email him asking him if there was any chance of getting it sooner as we were hoping to depart. That evening he emailed me 5 photos of my alternator including the problem (burnt diode) and the winding. There was also a photo of my alternator on the test bench. He advised that it would be ready the next day. He replaced the diode, repaired the windings and "baked it". Total cost was 15000xpf which I thought was reasonable.

My suggestion if you are going to visit, type out a note of what you want done including what you are bringing in (12 volt alternator, 80 amp) and what you would like done (trouble shoot, repair etc) and run Google Translate before you print it. It will make things easier.

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I would not hesitate to return.

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## ALUMINUM (FABRICATION, BENDING, WELDING)

### Alunox

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.723333

Longitude: -151.456388

[view in google maps](#)

Alunox

phone 40664630

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### Marinalu

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.736569

Longitude: -151.484583

[view in google maps](#)

Marinalu

phone 40662504

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### Raiatea Usinage

Island: Raiatea

Raiatea Usinage

For more information, see **Machine Shops**

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### Naval yard specialised in aluminium boat construction

Island: Tahiti

I heard it is very busy and will normally prefer new constructions rather than small jobs. I also heard that the manager, Hervé, is very knowledgeable : **Nautisport**

They are based in Taravao, which a 1-hour drive away from Papeete. Tel: +689 40 54 76 30

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### Pacific Productions

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.526809

Longitude: -149.568108

[view in google maps](#)

Marine aluminium welding, bending, solar panels etc. Good quality, professional, quick and reasonably priced.

Fare Ute, next to Technimarine

Tel: 40 42 57 4

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## Somalu

Island: Tahiti

Somalu

ZI de Tipaerui, Pape'ete

689 40 50 03 00

email: teiki.admin@somalu.pf

<http://www.somalu.pf/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Somalu-681176705256641/>

10-2020 Reported to do powder coating

Industrial shop that does fabricating of aluminum and windows.

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## Techinmarine

Island: Tahiti

There is a large aluminum shop located in the Techni Marine yard. They were building large tanks

For more information, see Haulout

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## ANCHORAGES

### Marina Taina Area

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585612

Longitude: -149.620354

[view in google maps](#)

Just across from the mooring fields is anchoring room for many dozens of yachts.

8-19 There is a number of areas that are currently being contested as legal anchorages. Best to arrive and ask folks that are anchored there

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### Yacht Club de Tahiti (Arue)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.524237

Longitude: -149.53575

[view in google maps](#)

<http://www.yctahiti.org/>

Yacht Club Tahiti  
BP 14149 - 98701 Arue  
Arue PK 4  
email: [yctahiti@mail.pf](mailto:yctahiti@mail.pf)  
Tel: 40 42 78 03

VHF 6

The anchorage around Tahiti Yacht club is generally in the twenty meter range. The club charges 1500xpf a week for the dingy dock and access to their hot water showers. They also have good clothes washing facilities. Carrefour is close and several food trucks come every night. Their moorings are rarely available and cost is high. You can take diesel but not water there but the maveuvoring room is very tight (wouldn't recommend for a full keel boat for sure.) You can occasionally get an end tie for a day or two on one of their docks. WiFi is available from adjacent cafe.

12-2019 Current reports are there is no anchoring allowed near the club

2017- It was reported by Rob on Tiger Beetle that the Gendarme came by in their boat and told all the anchor outs they area is not an anchorage. Ask at the club for further updates

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**ANCHORS**  
**IE MARINE**  
Island: Tahiti

IE Marine

Reported to carry Rocha anchors  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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**Nautisport**  
Island: Tahiti  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.530357  
Longitude: -149.571822  
[view in google maps](#)

Small selections of Anchors  
Tel: (+689) 40 50 59 59  
Fax: (+689) 40 42 17 75  
BP 62  
98713 Papeete - TAHITI  
[Seller@nautisport.pf](mailto:Seller@nautisport.pf)

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Ocean 2000**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Adresse: 67 av Pomare Papeete, TAHITI

Tél: (+689) 40 83 83 93

Fax: (+689) 40 83 83 94

Email: [oc2jeune@mail.pf](mailto:oc2jeune@mail.pf)

Horaires d'ouverture: Lundi-Jeudi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **Sin Tung Hing (STH)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

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For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585582

Longitude: -149.61497

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

[tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr](mailto:tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr)

Marina Taina

Michel Balzer is the go-to shiphandler in the Marina Taina in Punaauia (i.e. not the city center marina). He carries anchors, especially when the rainy season starts (from November until March). As of March 17 he had a large stock of Rocna anchors 15 to 35kg

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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## **ANIMAL RESCUE / ANIMAL ADOPTION**

**Association Eimeo Animara Moorea**

Island: Mo'orea

Association Eimeo Animara Moorea

<https://www.eimeoanimara.org/>

+689 87 22 57 32

Pet Adoption Service · Nonprofit Organization · Animal Shelter

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## **Familles d'Accueil et d'Adoption des Animaux de Moorea et Tahiti**

Island: Mo'orea

Familles d'Accueil et d'Adoption des Animaux de Moorea et Tahiti

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1510054482613667/>

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## **Familles d'Accueil et d'Adoption des Animaux de Moorea et Tahiti**

Island: Tahiti

Familles d'Accueil et d'Adoption des Animaux de Moorea et Tahiti

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1510054482613667/>

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## **Ia Maita'i Te Animara**

Island: Tahiti

[https://www.facebook.com/iamaitai.teanimara/  
contact@imta.pf](https://www.facebook.com/iamaitai.teanimara/contact@imta.pf)

+689 87 79 58 58

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## **APPLE COMPUTERS**

**Apple Reseller - IVEA**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540033

Longitude: -149.568374

[view in google maps](#)

Address :

Vaima Center - Piazza High

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BP 40141 Fare Tony 9873 Papeete  
Tahiti - French Polynesia

Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 5pm

Tuesday: 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Capital

RC 9649B - N ° Tahiti 678821

Contact - IVEA

Standard: 40 54 53 00

There is an Apple reseller called IVEA in the Vaima shopping center, facing the city center marina. I think it also fixes computers but won't send them out for a warranty repair/exchange because of duty taxes that you would incur when your (exchanged) item is sent back to French Polynesia.

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## APPLIANCES (WASHING MACHINE, FRIDGES, ETC)

**Tahiti Menagerie**

Island: Tahiti

<https://www.tahitimenager.pf/>

General Appliances. Stores located through Tahiti, Mo'orea, etc

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## ART SUPPLIES

**Odyssey Books**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540498

Longitude: -149.566142

[view in google maps](#)

16 Rue Mgr Tepano Jaussen, Papeete

The big bookshop Odyssey, behind the church (the old one), has some English books. Also nice childrens' books without words and a *big paint/drawing/arts&crafs section.*

The art materials are at the far end of the shop, past the books.

For more information, see **Books, English**

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## ATTORNEY

**Adrien Huguet**

Island: Tahiti

Adrien Huguet

[adrienhuguet.avocat@gmail.com...](mailto:adrienhuguet.avocat@gmail.com)

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+689 89 37 38 38

9-2022 SV Creampuff Adrien speaks decent English. He helped us out when I needed a notary stamp for paperwork. While I was there he helped out two other boaters for various stamped paperwork. The fees are very reasonable. Easy 15 minute walk to his office from Papeete Marina.

SV Daybreak

fairly good english but no specific maritime experience, but he saved my ass with local cutoms, and later with gendarmerie maritime for boat issue, very friendly, intelligent efficient and reasonable rate... a man to know....!!!! and he will orient you to the best, if he, is not the one for your task..

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**Laurent Chiche**

Island: Tahiti

Laurent Chiche - fluent in English  
; lchiche@hotmail.fr

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## **AUTO PARTS & SUPPLIES**

**Equipe Auto**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528794

Longitude: -149.567575

[view in google maps](#)

Equipe Auto Car parts store near Sunzil Solar in Fare Ute

Fare Ute Street Alfred Poroi Papeete Tahiti 98713

+689 40-500 550

<http://www.equipauto-tahiti.pf/>

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**Pacific Auto Pieces (Parts)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.542486

Longitude: -149.554127

[view in google maps](#)

Pacific Auto Pieces (Parts)

98713 Avenue Pierre Loti, Papeete, French Polynesia

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+689 40 53 40 40

Did not get a phone # or business card for this place. Sorry. Located on Avenue Pierre Loti about 2.5 km on right side going up hill. Huge auto parts store for engine parts

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### **Tahiti Auto Accessories**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532062

Longitude: -149.570091

[view in google maps](#)

Belts and other auto parts. Good selection of starting batteries. Several staff speak english.

On side street next to Auto Express near the Naval yard and Total fuel terminal in Fare Ute

40428110

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### **Tang et Cie**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535452

Longitude: -149.563333

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40542400

Seems like the best stocked auto parts store around. Found oil and temp sender units. Also carry 20/50 oil for older diesels. Not sure about english.

Just off Prince Hanio on Ave du Regent Paraita. Go past the Shell station and turn right at Pharmacy then is a few doors down.

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## **AIR CONDITIONING REPAIRS**

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## **B**

### **BBQ**

#### **Ace Hardware**

Island: Tahiti

Weber BBQs available for sale

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### **Ocean 2000**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

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6-2020 reported they had Inox BBQ's for sale

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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## BAKERY

**L'abre à Pain Boulangerie Polynesienne**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

L'abre à Pain Boulangerie Polynesienne

+689 40 45 64 64

[exploitation@arbreapain.pf](mailto:exploitation@arbreapain.pf)

Hours: Mon-Sat: 0530-1830 Sun: 0530-1300.

Location: Pk 4,3 cote mer en face de la gendarmerie. Large parking lot on main road near gendarmerie between Marina Taina and the airport. The owner is a young Tahitian woman who studied with a big name baker in France and used her experience to open this large boulangerie, patisserie, sandwicherie.

6-21 SV Sugar Shack Recommendation

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## Marquesan Bakery

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53818

Longitude: -149.566764

[view in google maps](#)

Rue du Pierre Collette

Great deserts, pan chocolate, almond croissants, cakes, etc.

Open for breakfast and lunch

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## BATTERIES

**Fenua Ma - Recycling**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544701

Longitude: -149.578641

[view in google maps](#)

<https://www.fenuama.pf/pav>

For more information, see [Recycling](#)

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## Pneu Imports

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.723612

Longitude: -151.456044

[view in google maps](#)

Raiatea Pneu Import

TEL: (+689) 40 66 49 49

FAX: (+689) 40 66 35 21

rpi@mail.pf / magavera@mail.pf

Located in the industrial zone in Uturoa. Close to Proxi supermarket.

Carries AGM & Gel batteries

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## Raiatea Recycle

Island: Raiatea

Communauté de Communes Hava'i in Raiatea. Contact them on 40 66 48 59.

They'll pick up your batteries for xpf 4,000

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Island: Tahiti

PSE Pacific Self Energy 689 40 42 47 22

Located on Prince Hanoi, next to Pet Shop and just before Easy Mart. Signage obvious for pedestrian not for drivers.

They stock a variety of Gels AGMs and 6 volt golf cart batteries. They primarily sell plug and play solar panel systems to the outer islands. Owner speaks excellent english. Arrange for the batteries to be sold duty free for an extra 5000 xpf

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## Battery Water

Island: Tahiti

Most gas stations that have a small store carry battery water.

Mobil station close to marina Papeete has 1 liter bottles 260xpf

MC Imports also has battery water in liter containers for a similar price as the gas stations

Mobil station in Cooks bay also has battery water and a number of auto related items - Oil, Coolant, etc

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## ETS Aming

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534413

Longitude: -149.566966

[view in google maps](#)

They have a wide range of things: material for gardening, but also bicycles, household material, fishing gear and even paint and batteries, etc.

32 avenue du Chef VAIRAATO

A98714 Papeete

Tél : 40.50.52.88 - 40.50.52.89

For more information, see [Hardware Stores](#)

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### Equipe Auto

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528794

Longitude: -149.567575

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Equipe Auto Car parts store near Sunzil Solar in Fare Ute

Fare Ute Street Alfred Poroi Papeete Tahiti 98713

+689 500 550

<http://www.equipauto-tahiti.pf/>

11-2019 Mary Ann reports that Optima batteries are stocked by Equipe Auto

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### Fenua Ma - Recycling

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544701

Longitude: -149.578641

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<https://www.fenuama.pf/pav>

For more information, see [Recycling](#)

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### MC Imports

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.543217

Longitude: -149.5534

[view in google maps](#)

Batteries, Golf Cart, AGM's

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MC import  
Address:  
204 allée Pierre Loti  
Vallée de Titioro-Papeete  
BP 140957-98701 ARUE  
Tel: (689)40547954  
Fax:(689)40547952  
@: mcimport@mail.pf  
BP 140957 - 98701 ARUE

contact name was Pierre and that he spoke good English.

This should be your first stop.

MC Imports is easy to spot, they have a large "MC Imports" sign under the apex of the metal clad warehouse, dark grey. It is on the right hand side going up/south on Avenue Pierre Loti. It is 50m beyond the short cross street called Pont de la Fautaua over the creek on your left. More precise position is 17 32.593S 149 33.205W.

The opening to the warehouse is on Pierre Loti.

About 500m beyond Carreira fabric store on the same road

#### Some Notes of Interest

Visited MC Imports today and saw the batteries they had there. The battery of interest to us is their WINNER SOLAR W6A. Sold by an Greek company VIOSY and said to be made in Korea. They knew the Trojan and said it was made in the same place but...no evidence. In every way it looks like a Trojan T105 even down to the caps and lifting lugs on the top of the box. Just is white not brown/red. It is a GC2 225Ah at the 20hour rate just like the T105. I have a cycles vs DOD graph too and it seems to outperform the T105 on that score. Case height is 9.75" and to top of stud is 10.50". Width and length are 7.13" and 10.25".

Their price for Winner 6 volt was 26200 xpf if sold as "in transit."

Have a very large stock.

6-20-17

Price for a YIT is 83840 CFP for 4 with no VAT and including a 20% discount. The 16% VAT is not charged if you present yacht & customs papers and passport.

11-2017 after buying 4 6V batteries in Sept Found them not having as high of working voltage as the older Trojans. But them seem ok

02-2019 following up after 18 months off use. I am pleased with the batteries and would buy again. But I have found that over watering them kills them for 2-3 weeks. So I have been only putting a small amount of battery water in and not topping up Jacaranda

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## Marine Supplies

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.54159

Longitude: -149.57171

[view in google maps](#)

Marine Supplies

3-23 Carry gel batteries & Lithiums

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See catalog <https://www.calameo.com/accounts/7320084>  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Ocean 2000**

**Island:** Tahiti

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude:** -17.529987

**Longitude:** -149.560249

**view in google maps**

Ocean 2000  
120 Av. du chef Vairatoa  
Papeete, TAHITI  
Tél: (+689) 40 83 83 93  
Fax: (+689) 40 83 83 94  
Email: [oc2jeune@mail.pf](mailto:oc2jeune@mail.pf)  
**Horaires d'ouverture:**  
**Lundi-Jeudi :**  
Matin - 7:30-11:30  
Après-midi - 13:00-16:30  
**Vendredi :**  
Matin - 7:30-11:30  
Après-midi - 13:30-15:00  
**Samedi :** 8:00-11:00  
**Dimanche :** Ferm

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Pacific Self Energy**

**Island:** Tahiti

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude:** -17.534519

**Longitude:** -149.56213

**view in google maps**

Pacific Self Energy  
Formerly PSA (Pacific Sud Accumulateur) Batteries  
BP 537 , 98713 Papeete, Tahiti  
Vetea LIAUZUN Gérant  
Tel:(689) 40 42 47 22  
Mobil+689 87 73 27 22  
[vlpse@mail.pf](mailto:vlpse@mail.pf)

<http://www.pacific-self-energy-tahiti.com>

On Prince Hanoi about a ten minute walk from the water front, next to Pet store

They carry US Battery 6V deep cycle.

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As the batteries and panels are already imported the customs duty can not be avoided (only 7% on batteries) but he can have the 16% vat avoided for a 5000 xpf fee to the agent. This saved Mary Ann II 20600xpf.

Also carries 4 different solar panels all poly cristiline.  
Contact Vetea Liauzun - speaks excellent English.

4-2022 SV Stella Maris Just replaced my 1000 Amp battery bank with Pacific Self Energy... Got high end Sonnensheim 6 V , 330 Amps each at a better price than in Europe!!! No Taxes! Great service, shipped to Fakarava. 100% Customer Satisfaction!

11-18 VETEA is a top notch guy who stands behind his products. Easy walk to his shop from Marina Papeete where his batteries are on display. He will personally deliver your new batteries to the marina and help you get them aboard. He also takes your old batteries away.  
His level of service is unique in Papeete.  
SvRecalada

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### SES Consulting

Island: Tahiti

<http://ses-consulting.net/>  
[info@ses-consulting.net](mailto:info@ses-consulting.net)  
+689 87 76 37 17

Trojan Battery Distributor

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### Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

STH carries Varta batteries  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### Sunzil Papeete

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529019

Longitude: -149.567089

[view in google maps](#)

We have heard from multiple sources that Sunzil the solar panel store sells deep cycle batteries. They sell very good quality batteries without VAT provided you have solar panels on your boat (everything

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related to solar is VAT free in French Polynesia).  
3-23 reported to carry lithium batteries

See Martiali

Sunzil Papeete  
Fare Ute, Papeete  
Martial Oberli (speaks English)  
87-70-82-94 m.oberli@sunzil.com

For more information, see **Solar Panels**

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### **Tahiti Piles et Lumieres (Small Batteries)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544916

Longitude: -149.576734

[view in google maps](#)

*Tahiti Piles et Lumieres*

<https://www.facebook.com/Tahiti-Piles-1549291368677032/>

Tel 40 43 83 70

They are located near Papeete Marina in Rue Cook  
About 1 block from Champion Corner of Rue Cook & Avenue du Commandant Destremau  
9-19 Coral Trekker They have all small batteries you need AA, AAA, C,D, all the button batteries CR inkl  
CR2450 for dive computers, 3S1P Li-Po 2200 mAh for drones and model planes

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### **Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585582

Longitude: -149.61497

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire  
Michele Baltzer  
689-87-74-10-02  
tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr  
Marina Taina

3-23 Reported TYA carries Victron Lithium Batteries  
In 3/17 he had a sizable stock of Victron Li+ batteries

9-23 SV Elvira They kindly helped us with four 220 amps batteries with fast delivery. They sorted out to send it to us in AHE north Tuamotus. Very good service.  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## Yune Tung

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531339

Longitude: -149.568474

[view in google maps](#)

Yune Tung

Ph 40508989

Fare Ute Industrial Zone Vaiava - Papeete

BP 252 Papeete

SV Fandango suggested this electrical supply on the short street with ACE hardware in Fare Ute. I visited there and got a quote on 6V golf cart gel cells. Vision brand made in china, rated 220 AHr at 20hr rate. They delivered to my dinghy and by day's end, Coastal Drifter was re-powered, DC-wise! I spoke french but I think they have at least one person able to speak english.

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## BEARINGS, BELTS, SEALS

AFO

Island: Raiatea

AFO Raiatea: opposite the proxy zone, the street that goes on the right (coming from apoointi)

It's a store who sells mainly car pieces . Near to Proxy supermarket

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## 123Roulement

Island: Tahiti

Unable to locate specific bearing or belts. Reported 2 week delivery time

<https://www.123roulement.com/>

5-22 Reported by a cruiser we ordered from here and had easy and pretty quick delivery to gambier

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## Nautisport

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530357

Longitude: -149.571822

[view in google maps](#)

Nautisport

Carries a selection of belts

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## Roulements de Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.555015

Longitude: -149.57084

[view in google maps](#)

Roulements de Tahiti

Avenue de Tipearui

ph: 40 81 00 81

Hours:

M-F 7:30 - 16:00

Sat 8:00 - 11:00

Sun Closed

### The go to shop in Tahiti for bearings and seals and O rings

The bearing and seal shop is located in the valley of Tipearui, and it is called Roulements de Tahiti , they do speak English)

9-19 Coral Trekker - They are the agent for SKF and FAG bearings and hold a wide range in the small and mid size bearings. They are also agent for GACO seals used in sea water pumps on Volvo Penta and others. Friendly chaps.

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## Tang & Cie

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535391

Longitude: -149.563173

[view in google maps](#)

Tang & Cie

ave du Regent Paraita

+689 40 54 24 00

A few blocks from Marina Papeete.

reported to carry a large selection of belts

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## BED LINEN

### Boutique Hotel

Island: Tahiti

Boutique Hotel

cours de l'Union Sacree

Closest cross street Av Georges Clemenceau

+689 40 85 44 25

<http://www.boutiquehotelstore.com/>

[boutiquehotel@captahiti.pf](mailto:boutiquehotel@captahiti.pf)

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<https://www.facebook.com/BoutiqueHotelStore/>

Monday - Thursday :

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday:

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Saturday:

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Sunday:

CLOSED

High end Bedding, Pillows, Duvets, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels etc.  
Mattress

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### Tahiti Matelas

Island: Tahiti

Tahiti Matelas

<https://www.tahitimatelas.com/>

Tahiti Matelas carries various sheets, pillow cases and bed toppers as well as mattresses.

6-21 See Memory Foam photo for sizes and prices

For more information, see **Mattress**

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### BICYCLE REPAIRS

ETS Aming

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534413

Longitude: -149.566966

[view in google maps](#)

ETS Aming

+68940505288

corner of Rue des Ramparts 7 av Chef Vairaatoa.

About 3 blocks from Ferry Terminal

04-21 SV Tintamarre

For spare parts ETS Aming on Rue des Ramparts in Pape'ete is better stocked, service is cheerful and prices reasonable. I think it's where the locals go - it's actually a hardware store, but don't let that deter you. (You just may go home with more than bike parts)

For more information, see **Hardware Stores**

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### Pacific Cycles

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.538032

Longitude: -149.566221

[view in google maps](#)

Pacific Cycles  
450-451  
Rue Paul Gauguin  
Papeete

4-21 SV Tintamarre Pacific Cycles were very helpful for small repairs (not expensive,) and carry some spares - tho disappointingly small stock

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## BOAT BROKERS

**Raiatea Yacht Sales**

Island: Raiatea

Raiatea Yacht Sales  
(+689) 87 29 06 09 / (+689) 87 27 79 38  
info@raiatea-yacht.com  
<https://www.raiatea-yacht.com/index.php?page=accueil&lang=en>

8-2023 SV Indy We decided to list our boat with Raiatea Yachts mostly because other brokers in French Polynesia would not represent an older monohull priced less than \$150k. We were also attracted at the 8% commission rate (vs 10% elsewhere). We have come to learn that you get what you pay for...

*We had one of the brokers come and take a tour of the boat, we have them a through overview of the ins and outs of how the boat worked and the codes for everything. After reviewing the condition of the boat and then equipment, we asked their opinion of our asking price and she said it was a good price for the kind of boat we had. Fast forward a month, we are back state-side and they write us saying our boat is way overpriced, and if we want any chance of selling it we need to drop the price by 50%. Suddenly it felt like we were not on the same team any more.*

*If they would have done any research, they would have known that was a ridiculous thing to ask of us for the kind of boat we have and how equipped it is.*

*Communication with Raiatea Yachts was generally terrible. Each time they showed the boat, they sent a different member of their team who was seeing the boat for the first time and had no idea what was going on. They couldn't figure out how to flush the head during a showing, so they sent a frantic email to us saying that the head was broken. Then they went totally quiet for 2 weeks and didnt reply to anything! At another showing, the rep they sent didnt even know where the boat was located, or where the key was, so they are scrambling around unprofessionally trying to show the boat. It was a giant cluster %\$@%*

*We hired an independent boat-watcher who did a great job; however had a very difficult time dealing with Raiatea Yachts as well.*

*There were numerous times they called our boat watcher to 1)clean the boat 2)ask if the boat was clean 3)open up the boat for them. We hired a boat watcher independently of them to take care of the boat for us in our absence. The brokers were extremely demanding of him and treated him like one of their employees. To the point that we were worried he would quit due to how they treated him. Isn't that why we gave Raiatea Yachts a tour of the boat, gave them the code of the boat, and agreed to pay 8% of the sale price for the effort they put into selling it?*

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*Luckily we were able to sell the boat outside of them but I seriously do not recommend using this brokerage for any of your boat sales. They are unprofessional, rude, and uncommunicative.*

6-21 Name withheld by request

I had been looking at boats for 3 years. Finally saw one of the type I wanted very cheap online and made offer instantly it was just listed It was accepted (Melodie was broker) I arranged to fly down have boat inspected. Cost me a fortune of work time off of flight of Airbnb of inspection etc etc. I'm on papeete 7 days I ask a question i get no answer for two days I flew and spent all that money to wait in an Airbnb room? I don't think so So I asked another question but this time I didn't wait I made steps to find my own answers from the owners. I got the owners phone number from locals and called them. Melodie was all upset I went around her but told her why I did so. Then I bought the boat (pictures were were ten years old and it was decrepit compared to them) but I wanted a boat and it was cheap I didn't want to waste a fortune having come to see it for nothing (10% of boat price+) So... Then transaction was finished and I was sending friendly emails back and forth to the old owners. And I got a bit of info....the boat had been listed for a year. Wait what? When I saw it it was new listing.. I checked two three times a week all the time. So.. they had been under the impression that it was listed globally and it had not been.. for. A year they had had it for sale and paid marina fees.etc. while she did what?

2019 SV Jacaranda - We tried to use Melodie at Raiatea Yacht Sales in 2019. We wanted to fly from Tahiti to Bora to look and possibly purchase a catamaran she had listed. First she never got back to me after repeated emails and calls. I finally asked friends to stop by her office in Tahiti and tell her that they would not leave until she contacted me. We had a very short schedule to make a flight to Bora as we were departing for Calif in a few days. She never arranged a showing and said she would get back to me....

6-19 SV Recalada gave her a contract to sell their boat. After a year of terrible service and very little action they dropped her and went with another broker. They were very disappointed with her

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## 36 Degrees

Island: Tahiti

Eric PINEL-PESCHARDIERE | Broker

m +689 87 707 716

e [eric@36degrees.pf](mailto:eric@36degrees.pf)

w [www.36degrees.pf](http://www.36degrees.pf)

Tahiti - French Polynesia

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## Sail Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540165

Longitude: -149.568418

[view in google maps](#)

Sail Tahiti

Centre Vaima, Bd de la Reine Pomare IV,

Papeete 98714, French Polynesia

Mobile: +689 87 32 88 45 / +689 87 24 28 75

M & WhatsApp: + 689 87 24 28 75

Email: [contact@sailtahiti.com](mailto:contact@sailtahiti.com)

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<https://www.sailtahiti.com/>

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### Sunshine Cruising Yachts

Island: Tahiti

Sunshine Cruising Yachts

Agent: Teare Mariteragi-Nofziger

Email: [teare@suncruising.com](mailto:teare@suncruising.com)

Phone Number/Whatsapp: +18083834558

Local Number: +689 87 303 563

<https://sunshinecruisingyachts.com>

Teare is a new brokerage agent for a US based company listing, showing, and selling boats in French Polynesia. She also welcomes listings beyond FP in the South Pacific, reach out to discuss your situation, and if she can't help you she'll work to get you in touch with someone who can. She's also reached out to local agencies to work in partner with them! Teare speaks English and French, conversational Hawaiian, and some Tahitian.

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### Tahiti Yacht Broker

Island: Tahiti

Arnaud JORDAN

+689 87 70 36 15

<https://www.tahitiyachtbroker.com>

Arnaud is a very nice guy and very much involved in the sailing community of French Polynesia (as of 2024, he is the current president of the very active local association of sailors).

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### BOAT CARDS

Vista Print

Island: Tahiti

Vista Print

<https://www.vistaprint.com/>

5/2022 SV Tavae

printing boat cards, business cards, leaflets... It is much cheaper to make it/print it somewhere else and ship it here...

I found out that printing here 100 business/boats cards will cost you around \$80!!! That is hilarious!

I made our boat cards (500 pcs, double sided, color) online ([vistaprint.com](http://vistaprint.com) in our case [vistaprint.nl](http://vistaprint.nl) for Holland) for 30 EUR for delivery in Holland. Our daughter sent it to us with a regular post in bubble

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envelope for 25 EUR. It took 2 weeks to arrive here. Tracking number is important for that because the envelope came to the post office by Marina Papeete. So, you have to see that your package arrived and go to pick it up. You have 2 weeks to pick it up. After that time, package is going back to the sender.

Your name

Post Restante

8 Rue de la Reine

Pomare Papeete

Tahiti

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## **BOAT CLEANING**

**Mana**

Island: Tahiti

Mana

Taaroamea.raimana@outlook.fr

89 712 557

Hull, interior, change of Zinc, diving.

11-23 SV Elvira recommended

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## **Merriana and Clay**

Island: Tahiti

Merriana and Clay

87 24 03 52

1-2023 SV Auntie

Lovely Tahitian couple that does a super job cleaning inside lockers and polishing stainless stanchions and rigging. Available on weekends only. Very reliable. If weather is iffy, they call day before to confirm you still want the work done. Best work I've seen. Their rate as of Jan 2023 is 1200 CPF per person per hour. Limited english but enough to communicate. If you are anchored or on a mooring, you will need to meet them at a marina and give them a ride to your boat. Merriana cell: .

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## **BOAT WATCHERS**

**Marina Viare - Jacques**

Island: Mo'orea

Jacques - Contact Info [jacques.services98@gmail.com](mailto:jacques.services98@gmail.com)

We had Jacques look after Jacaranda while we were gone land traveling for 3 month. He did an excellent job. He also looked after a number of other boats with equal results.

He lives in the marina so also close at hand

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## **Nuka Hiva Yacht Services**

Island: [Nuku Hiva](#)

For more information, see [Yacht Services](#)

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## **Nuku Hiva Maintenance**

Island: [Nuku Hiva](#)

Nuku Hiva Maintenance  
G ael Minet  
[Nukuhivamaintenance@gmail.com](mailto:Nukuhivamaintenance@gmail.com)  
Phone and WhatsApp: +689 87 23 73 48

4-2024. SV Auntie G ael at Nuku Hiva Maintenance did an excellent job caring for my boat (March 2024) while I was away for 1 month. He also did a great job cleaning the hull and waterline. I definitely recommend.

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## **BMS (Boat Maintenance Services)**

Island: [Raiatea](#)

BMS (Boat Maintenance Services)  
Fred Hermelin  
[bms@mail.pf](mailto:bms@mail.pf)  
87749560

Fred is very experienced and also does general boat work (windlass, fiberglass)  
For more information, see [Rigging Wire & Supplies](#)

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## **Eric Pinel-Peschardiere (Marina Papeete)**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Eric Pinel-Peschardiere  
[eric@ericpinel.com](mailto:eric@ericpinel.com)  
[www.36degrees.pf](http://www.36degrees.pf)  
+689 87 707 716

Eric lives aboard in Marina Papeete in a permanent slip for many years onboard his catamaran with his family

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## **Phaeton bay yacht watching**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Muriel Dubois  
Facebook : [Phaeton bay yacht watching](#)

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WhatsApp: 33 6 32 67 41 49  
Vini: 689 87 72 91 23  
Instagram: pbyw987  
Email: [contact.pbyw@gmail.com](mailto:contact.pbyw@gmail.com)

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### **Taina Boat Watch (Adrian Pataki)**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Adrian Pataki  
svattila@gmail.com  
689 87 28 60 83  
He does Diesels diagnostics, repair, maintenance

Can watch your boat and do as little or as much as you want.

12-2022 SV Auntie

Highly recommend Adrián to care for your boat. He watched my boat for 4 months while I was away, I received regular reports and pictures, and everything he cared for was in great shape upon my return. He's THE guy.

09-2022 SV Kaipa Nui

September 2022 - Adrian did an exceptional job watching our boat for nearly two months while we were out of country. He sent regular reports (including photos) and was responsive to questions. At our request, he arranged for our props to be cleaned and ensured the diver used the specific scrub pad we provided. He even took the initiative to use sikaflex to reattach a small grill over a ventilation opening when he noticed it had fallen off after our temporary 'repair' failed. We appreciate his attention to detail, his commitment to doing good work, and the way he follows through on the tasks he's assigned. Adrian is a solid guy, a true professional, and he has our strong recommendation.

10/21 SV Ziskakan. Adrian at Taina Boat Watch did an excellent job taking care of our boat while we spent time away from Tahiti. He was communicative, knowledgeable, and always gave us professional service, sending us regular updates with any important information and making sure that our boat was in tip top shape for our return. Due to personal matters we had to leave our boat empty for six months per year for a number of years. It gave us tremendous peace of mind to know that we had someone with Adrian's work ethic and expertise to care for it while we were away.

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### **Valery Friedel (Marina Papeete & Taina)**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Valery Friedel" PH 87 26 89 52.

(SV Coco) 12-19

Valery is a very nice guy and helped me with many little handyman repairs and buying parts. Great English and he works hard and fast which keeps the costs down. He also looks after boats for absent owners. He has almost completed a circumnavigation himself in previous years so thoroughly experienced in most things yachting or prepared to give it a go.

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### **Watch My Boat**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Watch My Boat (Melanie)  
Gardiennage de bateaux  
[www.watch-myboat.com](http://www.watch-myboat.com)  
+689 89 37 43 59  
[watchmyboat@gmx.com](mailto:watchmyboat@gmx.com)

Zone Papeete, Taina, airport anchorage

5-2020 - New Entry no reviews at present

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**Yann Dugent**

Island: Tahiti

Yann Dugent  
Marina Papeete  
[yannduguet76@gmail.com](mailto:yannduguet76@gmail.com)

7-23 currently watching several boats in Marina Papeete.

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## **BOAT WORKERS**

**BMS (Boat Maintenance Service)**

Island: Raiatea

BMS (Boat Maintenance Services)  
Fred Hermelin  
[bms@mail.pf](mailto:bms@mail.pf)  
87749560

Fred is very experienced and also does general boat work (windlass, fiberglass)

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**John Claude**

Island: Tahiti

Laborer:  
John Claude  
+689 87 30 63 91  
He does wash, wax, polish, teak, stain, oil, sanding and everything for boats.

Rate 12000xpf per day

10-20 SV Sugar Shack recommended

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## **BOOKS, ENGLISH**

**Librairie Klima**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540094

Longitude: -149.566707

[view in google maps](#)

Librairie Klima

<http://librairieklima.blogspot.com/>

689 40 42 00 63

klima@mail.pf

Place Norte Dame (Opposite of the Cathedral)

While most of the books in this store are in French you may find a few in English. They carry the best fish id book for French Polynesia called Guide des poissons de Tahiti et ses îles

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### Marquesan - English - French dictionary

Island: Tahiti

[https://www.amazon.fr/Marquesan-All-Language-marquisienne-English-ebook/dp/B0CSX73NQ1/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?\\_\\_m...](https://www.amazon.fr/Marquesan-All-Language-marquisienne-English-ebook/dp/B0CSX73NQ1/ref=sr_1_1?__m...)

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### Odyssey Books

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540498

Longitude: -149.566142

[view in google maps](#)

16 Rue Mgr Tepano Jaussen, Papeete

The big bookshop Odyssey, behind the church (the old one), has some English books. Also nice childrens' books without words and a big paint/drawing/arts&crafts section.

The shop has a photo booth outside it.

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### BOOKS, FISH IDENTIFICATION

#### Guide des poissons de Tahiti et ses îles

Island: Tahiti

"Guide des poissons de Tahiti et ses îles", 2017, Au vent des îles, 650 pages, 1200 pictures, names in french, english, polynesian,

[https://www.amazon.com/Guide-Poissons-Tahiti-Ses-Iles-dp-2367341486/dp/2367341486/ref=dp\\_ob\\_title\\_bk](https://www.amazon.com/Guide-Poissons-Tahiti-Ses-Iles-dp-2367341486/dp/2367341486/ref=dp_ob_title_bk)

Available from Odyssey Bookstore & Librairie Klima Papeete

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## Nudibranchs

Island: Tahiti

Nudibranchs

If you have a good book that covers Nudibranchs in French Polynesia please let me know and I will add here. Thanks Chuck

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## Reef Creature Identification Tropical Pacific

Island: Tahiti

Reef Creature Identification Tropical Pacific  
Paul Humann

[https://www.amazon.com/Reef-Creature-Identification-Tropical-Pacific/dp/1878348442/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?dchild...](https://www.amazon.com/Reef-Creature-Identification-Tropical-Pacific/dp/1878348442/ref=sr_1_3?dchild...)

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## Reef Fish Identification - Tropical Pacific

Island: Tahiti

Reef Fish Identification - Tropical Pacific  
Allen, Steene, Humann & DeLoach.  
ISBN-13: 978-1878348609  
ISBN-10: 1878348604

[https://www.amazon.com/Reef-Fish-Identification-Tropical-Pacific/dp/1878348604/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?dchild=1&a...](https://www.amazon.com/Reef-Fish-Identification-Tropical-Pacific/dp/1878348604/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&a...)

2021 - Jacaranda - We have used this book for 5 years and find it excellent.

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## BOTTOM CLEANING

Services Nautic Nuku Hiva

Island: Nuku Hiva

Services Nautic Nuku Hiva  
Whats App +689 87 23 73 48

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/574732529669177/user/100093586062752/>

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Marco Masi

Island: Tahiti

Marco Masi  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/marco.masi.393>  
marcomasi87@gmail.com

Located in Tiana area.

Contact via Facebook or email.

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## Travaux sous marins du Pacifique

Island: Tahiti

Travaux sous marins du Pacifique  
Philippe de Villèle  
pdevillele@yahoo.fr  
Tél: (+689) 87 76 62 21

7-23 SV Lazy Bones Very professional, took pictures before and after, and showed up when he said he would. Has a van and services both Marinas.

For more information, see [Diving Services](#)

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## BRASS FITTINGS & COPPER TUBING

Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Lat Long (-17.53275, -149.563234)

Adresse: 67 av Pomare

Papeete, TAHITI

Tél: (+689) 40 83 83 93

Fax: (+689) 40 83 83 94

Email: [oc2jeune@mail.pf](mailto:oc2jeune@mail.pf)

Horaires d'ouverture:

Lundi-Jeudi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:00-16:30

Vendredi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:30-15:00

Samedi : 8:00-11:00

Dimanche : Fermé

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Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.560468

Longitude: -149.608844

[view in google maps](#)

From Airport exit airport and walk across the main road. Bust stop is directly across from airport parking lot. See detailed bus route #2 <https://www.jacarandajourney.com/papeetebusrouteno2>

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### Buss Schedule App Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

[https://www.teretahiti.pf/?fbclid=IwAR2u1SxMQ9txpB0\\_oU5vhcy7\\_dLmVY7R2-dFPyqZAKrFlsEdvM1WxQWFvEo](https://www.teretahiti.pf/?fbclid=IwAR2u1SxMQ9txpB0_oU5vhcy7_dLmVY7R2-dFPyqZAKrFlsEdvM1WxQWFvEo)

Further comments on why some folks can download android app from play station and others can not.

Thanks to SV Hedonsim 1-22

NOT all Android phones can download the APP. IF you have a FP phone and it was purchased here, Google Play should allow you to download. BUT, if you have a Google account not based in FP, you will not see the App as being available. We have 2 phones, one with a Vini Sim and one a Google Fi. Neither is able to download the APP because our Google Acct. is not in FP. I spent considerable time trying to figure it out. Apparently you can change your Google Location and download it but you are only allowed to do that once per year.

Google Play it will not even show up. Go on the web to the Tere Tahiti site and click on "download the APP" and this is what you get IF you do not have a FP based account.

You can obtain the app for android here: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.spec.mobiv.teretahiti>

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### BUY / SELL

**Puces nautiques Moorea**

Island: Mo'orea

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1074838600617240/>

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### Vente et Échange Divers Tahiti Et Moorea

Island: Mo'orea

Vente et Échange Divers Tahiti Et Moorea

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1904446119787256/?hoisted\\_section\\_header\\_type=recently\\_seen&multi\\_permalinks=3483919851839867](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1904446119787256/?hoisted_section_header_type=recently_seen&multi_permalinks=3483919851839867)

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### Puces nautiques Raiatea

Island: Raiatea

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/304798790492913/>

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### Vente de bateau en polynesie

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Vente de bateau en polynesie

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/360844564108143/>

For all things marine related

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### Divers buy sell & trade

Island: [Tahiti](#)

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1904446119787256/?hoisted_section_header_type=recently_seen&multi_permalinks=3483919851839867)

[1904446119787256/?hoisted\\_section\\_header\\_type=recently\\_seen&multi\\_permalinks=3483919851839867](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1904446119787256/?hoisted_section_header_type=recently_seen&multi_permalinks=3483919851839867)

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### Groupe pour les équipages de voiliers en Polynésie

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Groupe pour les équipages de voiliers en Polynésie

FB group that covers FP. Mostly locals. Some people use to sell items related to sailing

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1968603029866183/>

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### Nauticondo - Used boat equipment

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Used boat Equipment

<https://nauticondo.com>

Hosted by Sophia Katharina

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### Petites annonces.pf (Similar to Craigs List)

Island: [Tahiti](#)

<http://www.petitesannonces.pf/>

Local classified ads. In the same fashion as the US website Craigslist. Where everyone goes to buy a used car, rent apartments and buy things.

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### Puces nautiques Tahiti



Island: Tahiti

If you need or sell boat parts or any second hand stuff, post on the online French Polynesian Swap meet group :

Tahiti Sailing Flea market <https://www.facebook.com/groups/583836411756984/>

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## BOAT YARDS (SEE HAULOUTS)

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### CO2 REFILLS

#### CO2 Refills DIY

Island: Tahiti

4-2023 Price is still 4960xpf delivery 1469xpf and tax +16% 5 kg is will fill about 9 bottles.

2-2022 About dry ice and filling soda stream bottles in Tahiti... My husband went this morning (you should arrange the date and time with Gaspac). He is back and this is what he got and how he is doing it: he got pellets shape dry ice and now he is filling 400gr per bottle.

Of course, he removed the top of the bottles.

More info: 5kg is min to buy. With 5kg with filled 8 bottles and we have some leftovers.

The price for 5kg = \$49.60

2-20 Additional info

I am planning to buy carbon dioxide CO2 dry ice to fill Sodastream bottles in Tahiti.

Any top fitting can be filled including our US style tops. We have 2 bottles and the minimum purchase will fill about 8 bottles. I think last time the total cost was about 5000 francs.

So about 6 USD per 330g bottle.

Dry ice available in Papeete. See entry for GazPac under same heading

Lots of You Tube videos on how to refill your bottle. Very Easy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR31a0bkgzxE-iim2xbGljdIVJTUnhxOvOwC0G5YLx77P2EVZoZLKrYu1Ts&v=ee7fvfGVIFY&feature=youtu.be>

<https://youtu.be/BVIVqNQXJTk>

If you put in the weight stated on the label. Sometimes 450g, 425g or 410g. All these different weights claim to make 60 litres of drink! Presumably more or less fizzy.

You need to weigh the bottle then zero the scales to make sure you don't overfill

Comments from DV Dash filling in NZ I thought we ordered "pellets" both times. The first time we got lovely "tubes" of dry ice we could easily pick up with tongs and drop in, about the size of glue sticks. This past time we got a box full of what looked more like frozen rice! (Different distributor) it was a bit more cumbersome to funnel into canister, but it worked.

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A kitchen or postal scale helps. You can put empty canister on it and zero scale and add dry ice to the proper amount. Kind of fun like a high school science lab day!

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### **GasPac Tahiti**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.560154**

**Longitude: -149.570351**

**view in google maps**

GasPac Tahiti

<https://www.gazpac.com/>

TIPAERUI VALLEY

BP 632, 98713 PAPEETE POSTAL BOXES

PHONE. (689) 40 54 11 54

FAX. (689) 40 42 16 73

[gazpol@gazpac.com](mailto:gazpol@gazpac.com)

[service.gaz@gazpac.com](mailto:service.gaz@gazpac.com)

**Call ahead to schedule appointment**

They package industrial and food grade gases. CO2 cylinder refill and dry ice. You need to call them because they don't process every product every day.

2-2022 5kg is min to buy. With 5kg with filled 8 bottles and we have some leftovers. The price for 5kg = \$40

**8-2020 Cruisers reported filling tanks with Co2 for beverages**

**Andrew Nelson reports Gazpac is the answer.**

You need to unscrew the top and fill with the correct weight of dry ice( from Gazpac) . Very easy and cheap. Minimum purchase fills about 6 bottles app 5000xpf

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### **CAMERA REPAIR / CAMERA BATTERY REPLACEMENT**

**Photo Tahiti Vaima Center**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.540165**

**Longitude: -149.568418**

**view in google maps**

Photo Tahiti

40-42-97-34

[phototahiti@mail.pf](mailto:phototahiti@mail.pf)

Located Street level Vaima center across from Marina Papeete

Canon, Nikon, etc

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Not sure if they do camera repair bu they have batteries

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## CANON

### Photo Tahiti Viama Center

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540165

Longitude: -149.568418

[view in google maps](#)

Photo Tahiti  
40-42-97-34  
phototahiti@mail.pf

Canon, Nikon, etc

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## CANVAS SUPPLIES

### BATIPOL API

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.56176

Longitude: -149.60639

[view in google maps](#)

Batipol API  
+689 40 80 04 80

5-2021 SV 2K --- I have found fabric that are almost Sunbrella quality at BATIPOL API

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## Carreira Industries

Island: Tahiti

Carreira  
Sébastien Lutgen  
Telephone Business 89 54 68 90  
Cell: 89 72 67 26  
Email is: [textech.distribution@gmail.com](mailto:textech.distribution@gmail.com)  
Taravao, Tahiti

12-2020 SV Mana Kai

They are in Taravao now, and he doesn't speak much English *he prefers to deal with people by email with details or what they need rather than the phone...*

>>> If you have done business since they moved to Taravao please send me a note and let me know how

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thing went <<<<

From previous information when they were located city center Papeete Biminis, dodgers, cushions, yacht interiors etc. Wide stock of Sunbrella, fasteners, webbing, thread, foam open cell and nonwater retaining foam. They will also reburish boat interiors.

12-2020 Reported they moved from City center Papeete to Taravo

9-19 Coral Trekker They did a great job redoing my FP Lipari corner sofa cushions in a matching color to the others. They copied the stitches to the original so hard to see the refurbishment. Great job.

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### Tahiti Distribution

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.541225

Longitude: -149.554225

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Distribution

TEL 40.42.70.56

<https://tahitidistribution.com/>

[contact@tahiti-distribution.com](mailto:contact@tahiti-distribution.com)

vast stocks of fabrics including acrylic canvas, very like Sunbrella (+ all sorts of other sewing goodies including industrial grade UV thread San Esu ). Chemin Toomaru PO box 3774 Titioro PO 98713 Papeete.

10-2022 SV Seahorse TAHITI DISTRIBUTION have a great range of qualities n prices, but you ja e to go there in person and value....we recently bought a "sky", really really happy about it

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### Ace Hardware

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531449

Longitude: -149.571269

[view in google maps](#)

Ace Hardware

Fare Ute

5-2021 Carries Velcro

For more information, see [Hardware Stores](#)

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### Velcro - ESSOR

Island: Tahiti

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40 42 57 26  
<https://www.facebook.com/myessortahiti/>

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**Velcro - Venus**  
Island: Tahiti

Venus  
5 bis, Rue Albert Leboucher,  
40 42 95 61

Very close to the Papeete Market

5-2021 Reported to carry Velcro

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**CANVAS WORK**  
**Arthur Demachy**  
Island: Bora Bora

Arthur Demachy  
+689 87239401 Also Whats App  
demachy.a@gmail.com

From Arthur

I am permanently in Bora Bora and I live on my sailboat called One Life. Moored near the BB Yacht Club

My name is Arthur and my marine upholstery and canvas business is called "One Life L'Atelier" because I started it onboard and now I have a workshop...(mean atelier in french)

The best way to contact me here is by Facebook(Arthur Demachy) or phone call +689 87 23 94 01 I can move to the place were you are anchored if you pick me up with your dinghy or I can use mine if you are to my boat or you call me and we can meet at my workshop. I am currently working on my Facebook page who will be called "One Life I atelier "

7-2020 SV Influencer

Awesome canvas worker - Bimini repairs, cushions (make new and fix old) etc in Bora Bora - did an incredible job on our very aged Bimini!!!

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**Voilerie Nuku Hiva**  
Island: Nuku Hiva

Voilerie Nuku Hiva  
For more information, see [Sails](#)

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### O'rion

Island: [Raiatea](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.737668

Longitude: -151.484948

[view in google maps](#)

O'rion 87709901 Lat 16d 44.16, Long 151d 27.07

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### Artimon Sail Maker

Island: [Raiatea](#)

Pierre Artimon  
Raiatea Carenage

[www.artimon-raiatea.com](http://www.artimon-raiatea.com)  
[pierre.artimon@gmail.com](mailto:pierre.artimon@gmail.com)

87-34-93-98

Pierre also does canvas work.

For more information, see [Sails](#)

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### Leonardo Bruni

Island: [Tahaa](#)

leonardo bruni  
87758587  
[ghibli\\_3@hotmail.com](mailto:ghibli_3@hotmail.com)

Leonardo lives on his boat in Tahaa directly across from Apooti Marina. he travels back and forth often.

He is a sailmaker and can do sail repair as well

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### Tahiti Sails

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.5567

Longitude: -149.592512

[view in google maps](#)

## Tahiti Sails

5/2021 SV Cyrolia

For canvas work, Tahiti Sails. Sebastian and his team did my dodger and bimini for my Jeanneau 53, and the work exceeded my already extremely high expectations.

12-2020 SV Barracuda of Islay Tahiti Sails have just made us a smart new spray hood for Barracuda, and it's actually better than the original - we're very pleased with it. Guillaume is great to work with: very professional, listens well, does what he promises, is clear about timescales and costs, and pays attention to detail. All this and he speaks good English too. NB We were warned that our fabric would take six weeks to arrive from NZ - so worth allowing plenty of time for canvas work.

For more information, see [Sails](#)

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## Carreira Industries

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Carreira

Taravao

For more information, see [Canvas Supplies](#)

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## Itzel Lopez

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Itzel Lopez

+689 87 34 21 66

Located Punauuia

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/950473935144833/user/1093891744>

12-2021 SV Amares She is more active in Punauuia, but she has a scooter and has done also jobs in Papeete I know her personally and can really good recommend her

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## Ocean Sails Tahiti

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Michel 689-8771-1686 ([oceansailstahiti@gmail.com](mailto:oceansailstahiti@gmail.com))

9-2019 SV Sugar Shack

We had **Oceans Sails** (Michel Pegart Maitre Voilier) do repair work on our sail bag and he did not do a good job. After visiting his sail loft and speaking to him about types of threads used and process, we felt confident he'd do good work. We asked him to quote the repairs on our sail bag (strengthen and reinforce) and small spinnaker (we blew out clew). The sail bag was the priority as we had a backup spinnaker.

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With the sail bag we asked him to patch the small holes, reinforce all stitching, reinforce the batten sleeves, and re-attach our name flap which came off. He said it would be "no problem, easy job, and could be done in a few weeks at very little money." Several weeks later, my husband went to pick it up and paid \$600 (more than a little money to us, but our bad for not getting an exact quote first). When my husband went to install the sail bag, he noticed several areas had the new stitching already coming out (Michel failed to lock stitch the beginning and ends). In addition, in several places the stitching was crooked when it should have been straight. Unfortunately, we had guests coming and needed the sail bag up. So, my husband finished with the install before we had to leave.

In addition, with the spinnaker he said it would cost well over \$1,000 to repair or he would have to cut it down and charge a little less. This is an 18-year-old spinnaker so it was not worth the cost to repair. We took it back.

We were very disappointed in the work from Ocean Sails. We had higher expectations since he had several good reviews, the loft was professional and he "said all the right things." **Very poor craftsmanship and work.**

Airborne 9-2018

We had him take our sails down and fix up any tears or chafing on them (14,500 nm), and he fixed our SS bracket that lifts our main sail (rounded and polished it to stop the cutting action it had at the head of the main when it was down), he rounded the ends of our battens so that they now slip into the pockets with little effort. He fixed the lazy jack sail bag that had gotten frayed on a passage when the second reef line became tangled around the end. He did a great job of repairing it and making sure that it did not look like a repair at all. It was a brand new North Sail cradle (they don't like it when you refer to it as a bag), so we wanted to make sure it did not look like it had been repaired, and Michel made it look better than new. He also is building an enclosure for the fly bridge stair wells on our L450 to stop rain from soaking the rear cockpit. He speaks English and French and is very personable. He charges about what everyone else in Tahiti charges (about \$60/hr). He is very busy in high season, but seems to have more time in low season.

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## Sailtech

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534322

Longitude: -149.578469

[view in google maps](#)

[info@sailtechtahiti.pf](mailto:info@sailtechtahiti.pf)

Tél : 40 58 21 42 - Vini : 87 38 36 96

Located near Customs. Turn right at the road across from Customs and its about 100 meters on the right.

they have a sail loft upstairs and a rigging shop downstairs

Bryce is the Canvas foreman. Speaks English

Recently taken over by STH and under new management

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Sellerie Marine de Tahiti



Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.563997

Longitude: -149.567916

[view in google maps](#)

Sellerie Marine de Tahiti

Charlotte Jardin

89-53-48-86

Whatsapp +33 628-257-752

Punaauia centre

Tipaeru

Facebook: Sellerie Marine de Tahiti

<http://www.sellerie-marine-detahiti.com/bimimis.php>

Email: charlottejardin@outlook.fr

Canvas work

7-2022 SV Liward Just had Sellerie Marine de Tahiti do a complicated repair of our Bimini. Charlotte did a fantastic job, on time, and the price was reasonable. She is very professional and uses the proper materials and machine. It does not even look like a repair. Charlotte speaks English. Very happy with her service and quality!

5-2022 SV Auntie After 2 no shows by a competitor, I contacted Charlotte to make a new mainsail cover. She is in demand and busy, but she kept in communication until the promised start date. Worth the wait! This is the best mainsail cover I've ever had made! The fit is perfect, the craftsmanship top notch, and Charlotte and her crew are friendly and helpful.

05-2022 SV CAPALL MARA They did a relatively small job for us but it involved innovation.

They came promptly and finished a day early.

Will speaks excellent English.

They do cushions, awnings and sail covers.

03-2022 SV Airborne Charlotte Jardin, Sellerie Marine de Tahiti, recently completed a new bimini and shades for our boat. She provided excellent customer support, and good communication in English (note she also speaks fluent Spanish and French).

Her company offers an excellent supply of quality sample materials for the project which she orders ahead of the start of sewing. After making the templates on board our boat, she completes the cutting and sewing etc. in her large workshop in Tipaeru; Charlotte lives on a boat in the Taina Marina area. Charlotte was always courteous and responsive to requests for changes. Charlotte honored her quotation which detailed materials and labor estimates. We feel very happy with the results and have recommended her to several other boats who have used or plan to use her company

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**Tainasellar**

Island: Tahiti

Tainasellerie@gmail.com, Veronique 87 22 44 13 speaks english, Isobelle 87 24 96 11 speaks only french. Note: Veronique leaves soon for an extended sailing trip from here to the west indies but there is another woman who speaks English.

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**Tristan RICHARD**

Island: Tahiti

Tristan RICHARD  
Cellphone : 89378969  
Whatsapp : +33652962077  
Email : Tristanmacif@yahoo.fr  
FB Messenger : Tristan Richard  
Taina SV DouDou  
Sail repairs, upholstery, Canvas, dinghy chaps.

I live since two year in Tahiti, on my boat « Doudou » at Taina. I'm working directly on the boat for small work/repairs and in my house for bigger work. Working on my own most of the time but also working oftenly for Scott (Tahiti crew).

5-2020 New entry no reviews at this time

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### Voilerie Mado Sails Taravao

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.730298

Longitude: -149.331461

[view in google maps](#)

Vollerie Mado Sails  
For more information, see [Sails](#)

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### CARPENTRY

Patrick

Island: Raiatea

The first one is a proper carpenter who will build furniture and complicated stuff. Patrick.  
Telephone:87795808

SV Mary Ann

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William

Island: Raiatea

The second one is more focused on boat work, and will also fix hatches and do fibre work: William.  
Phone: 87279900

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Christian Fuller

Island: Tahiti

87-79-06-06  
email: [chfuller@mail.pf](mailto:chfuller@mail.pf)

Christian speaks some English.

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## Carpentry, Fiberglass & Spraying

8-21 SV Airborne We have had Christian do a couple of jobs for us in the last four months. The first was to cut a new nav panel with all the holes for radios, and MFD pre-cut. He knew we were going to do a carbon wrap so he finished it so there were no surface imperfections that would show through the wrap. The workmanship was perfect and was on time. The second was a set of teak bow pulpit seats on our catamaran. Again, the workmanship was excellent.

He is not cheap, but the products delivered are excellent and on time.

I highly recommend him"

Recommended by the 2016/2017 Super Yacht Guide.

I just saw a spar he painted and it looked terrific (Jacaranda 2017)

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### Jerome

Island: Tahiti

Jerome,  
Tel. 87 25 35 55  
Located upstairs of Tahiti Crew

7-20. SV Kyori Jermone did some cockpit work for me that was exceptional. His attention to detail was great. I highly recommend him to anyone that needs to excellent carpenter skills.

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## CARPET CLEANING

Tropical Steam Clean

Island: Tahiti

Tropical Steam Clean (Tahiti Crew)  
<https://www.facebook.com/tropicalsteamclean/>  
89 62 94 70

Carpet and sofa cleaning

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## CARPETS

Hyper Brico

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533707

Longitude: -149.559518

[view in google maps](#)

Hyper Brico  
For more information, see [Hardware Stores](#)

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### Soiu Lee

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.537055](#)

Longitude: [-149.567332](#)

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Siou Lee

For more information, see [Paint](#)

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### CARS (BUY/RENT)

#### Hiva Oa Shop & Rent

Island: [Hiva 'Oa](#)

Hiva Oa Shop & Rent  
Valle de Takahau  
Near the port of Autona  
Kaioucha 877-262-92  
Mohel 873-372-80  
[hivaoasr@gmail.com](mailto:hivaoasr@gmail.com)

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### Car rental Huahine

Island: [Huahine](#)

9-2020 SV Capall Mara Next to superU is a shop that has pastries in the front. Inside you can enquire for a car. In the same group of shops is a small place that has bicycles and scooters. This is the blue building towards the north from SuperU.

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### Christophe

Island: [Makemo](#)

Christophe, who lives close to the dinghy beach, offers his pick-up for rent. 8000 xpf/day. Maybe negotiable.

+689 89 23 47 32

[christopheborrelli@mail.pf](mailto:christopheborrelli@mail.pf)

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### Alberts Car Rental

Island: [Mo'orea](#)

Albert Transport & Activities - Moorea

+689 40 55 21 10

<https://goo.gl/maps/k6T6HtdQe1DsYBXp7> <https://goo.gl/maps/k6T6HtdQe1DsYBXp7>

Located Maarpha, Cooks Bay

Will come to pick you up

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### Raiatea Location

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.723896

Longitude: -151.459059

[view in google maps](#)

We have rented from them a couple of times and had an excellent experience. They also rent bungalows as well

<https://raiatealocation.com/>

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### Avis

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.537694

Longitude: -149.564733

[view in google maps](#)

Avis

Located downtown Papeete

56 rue des remparts

40 54 10 10

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### Buy a car (Facebook group)

Island: Tahiti

Tahitians rely on Facebook for a lot of things. Here is a Facebook group where people sell their cars: [Vente et échange de voitures](#)

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### Car Rental Marina Papeete

Island: Tahiti

Parking is a huge PIA. M-F during business hours most if not all of the free parking is already taken by 8am. You will then have to pay to park (150F per hour). Starting about 4-4:30 free parking opens up

See attached jpeg of places to park near marina Papeete. First arrow upper right is paid parking lot that closes at 5pm. Other arrows indicate free parking

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Jacaranda

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### Car Rental Marina Tiana

Island: Tahiti

Just a heads up. This is a much better place to have a rental car since there is lots of spacing for parking.

If you have a choice of stopping in Tiana for a few days its a better location for a car rental due to onsite parking

Using Eco Car seems to be a 1st choice of cruisers but be sure to be clear about car delivery to the marina with all the paperwork and CC machine versus having to be shuttled to their office at the airport and long lines which means waiting!!

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### Eco Car

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.560614

Longitude: -149.609273

[view in google maps](#)

Located airport area

**89 50 44 77**

Echo Car Rental phone +689 40 54 29 0

Two options with ECO car

1. They will deliver the car to you with all the paperwork and CC machine - easy and fast
2. They will pick you up and take you to the airport office - This may take hours like it did for us. Plus we had to return it to them again another hour.

First time we rented from them they came to the Papeete Marina and we saw option #1 as quick, efficient and only took about 10 minutes

Second time we rented they picked us up and transported us to their airport office. This took 2 hours with traffic, 10 people in front of us when we arrived. Plus we had to return the car to the airport office as well - another hour++ wasted.

**MAKE SURE YOU INSIST ON OPTION 1**

Jacaranda

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### Europa Car

Island: Tahiti

Airport location

**40 86 61 96**

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### Hello Car

Island: Tahiti

Hello Car

Short Term Car Rental using the app. <https://www.facebook.com/100063856920846/posts/pfbid04NSEa561F5dTaX9ohMZGinMnBEHKePCvDrFYwesxPxiMQKy3iioJGDJqSRkb51cjl/?mibextid=Nif5oz>

11-23 SV Elvira Short term app rental. Pick up anywhere close to you.

Review: Used it a lot, both scooters and cars. Download the app and just pick it up wherever you are.

The cars has fewer pick up and return places. Much cheaper than Taxi for shopping. For a day it is more expensive than normal rent a car, but gasoline is included. Scooters run on electricity.

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### Hertz Papeete

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.546584

Longitude: -149.580526

[view in google maps](#)

Located near Pa'ofa'i near marina Papeete  
(689) 40 42 04 71

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### Loc Auto (Taravao Car Rentals)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.731544

Longitude: -149.316216

[view in google maps](#)

Loc Auto

(+689) 87 705 001

<https://locautotaravao.com/en/>

3-21 SV Hula I have used them often. Nice folks

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### Pacifica Car Rental

Island: Tahiti

Pacifica | Location

[www.pacifica-location.com](http://www.pacifica-location.com)

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89 38 34 82

153 Av. du Chef Vairaaotoa, Papeete 98713, Franska Polynesien

11-23 SV Elvira Rented twice. Good price, clean cars and very nice people.

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### Tahiti Easy Car

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.561141

Longitude: -149.610051

[view in google maps](#)

87 72 19 75

Don't know anyone that used this car rental but in case your other choices are nil....

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### Tahiti Island Rentals

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.586516

Longitude: -149.613677

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Island Rentals

Phone/Whatsapp +68988888149

Email: Tahitiislandrentals@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/TahitiIslandRentals>

Located across from Marina Taina

Run by Sailor/Cruiser

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### Tea Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

<https://teatahitirent.com>

89 32 66 32

[contact@teatahitirent.com](mailto:contact@teatahitirent.com)

Close to marina Papeete

Much cheaper than larger car rental companies

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## CHAINS

### Chain Size Explained

Island: Tahiti

Here is an excellent write up on changing from an Imperial size chain to a Metric chain and the related sizing issues.

I used this when replacing our 35 year old 3/8" BBB chain with 10mm Maggi chain.

[http://svelysium.net/\\_Cruising/\\_research/anchoring.htm](http://svelysium.net/_Cruising/_research/anchoring.htm)

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## IE MARINE

Island: Tahiti

IE Marine

*David MOUTOUH*

*Gérant/Manager*

*'IE MARINE SARL*

*BP 20573-98713 Papeete Tahiti*

*Polynésie Française*

*Tél/Ph : +(689) 87 28 42 46*

[https://m.facebook.com/IEMarine/?ref=tn\\_tnmn&notif\\_t=group\\_activity](https://m.facebook.com/IEMarine/?ref=tn_tnmn&notif_t=group_activity)

*Email : [iemarinepolynesie@gmail.com](mailto:iemarinepolynesie@gmail.com)*

3-2022 SV Garulfo. We ordered new chain as they happened to have the type we needed readily available.

David was a pleasure to deal with. Super responsible and professional. Recommended.  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## Nautisport

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530357

Longitude: -149.571822

[view in google maps](#)

Nautisport

11-23 Reported to have chain, lofran gypsy, Click the link below to take you to the main page for Nautisport

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Ocean 2000

Adresse: 67 av Pomare Papeete, TAHITI

Tél: (+689) 40 83 83 93

Fax: (+689) 40 83 83 94

Email: oc2jeune@mail.pf

Horaires d'ouverture:

Lundi-Jeudi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:00-16:30

Vendredi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:30-15:00

Samedi : 8:00-11:00

Dimanche : Fermé

Have heard folks mention that they ordered chain via Ocean 2000.

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

STH has some chain in stock and is able to order chain for you that will take a few months to arrive. We had friends order some HT Italian chain and STH was able to get the specific chain

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585582

Longitude: -149.61497

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

[tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr](mailto:tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr)

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Marina Taina

Use to carry Italian Maggi high quality ISO rated chain. But now carries Lofrans chain.

The prices in 11-2017 were better than in the states. Jacaranda  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### Vanfau (Steering Chain)

Island: Tahiti

Vanfau

40438062

<https://www.facebook.com/Vanfau-371634999848159/>

We needed a new steering chain, but transport from Hallberg Rassy Parts in Sweden would've been very expensive. Instead we found the right size in the motorcycle chain store Motul in the Fare Ute area.

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### CHARTS

#### Nautisport

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530357

Longitude: -149.571822

[view in google maps](#)

Some French charts available for French Polynesia

11-2020 SV Hakaheke 5200 XPF at Nautisport. Chart SHOM6658 Tahiti/Moorea. Beware of the print year. I got a 2018 print

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### CHARTS / CRUISING GUIDES

#### Chart Locker Satellite Images of SP

Island: Tahiti

<http://brucebalan.com/chartlocker/>

Charts based on Navionics, Google Satellite, and Bing Satellite are now available for all of French Polynesia, the Pitcairn Islands, and Rapa Nui.

Additional information is available including the exact size of each zip file -- this can help in case of download errors. The notes section gives more information about each file and the "HOW TO USE THESE FILES" section has been updated

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### FP Charter Sailing Instructions and Charts for the Leewards

Island: Tahiti

We have charts available for the Leewards which we have posted on our google drive. Including sailing instructions from the charter company. Hopefully these will help you. Titled "FP Sailing Instructions & Charts for the Leewards" <https://www.jacarandajourney.com/other-good-stuff>

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### FP Cruising Guides (Out of Print)

Island: Tahiti

See <https://www.jacarandajourney.com/other-good-stuff>

FP Cruising Guides Out of Print

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### Librairie Odyssée

Island: Tahiti

Just behind the Cathedral carry French cruising guide to FP

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### Soggy Paws Cruising Guides pdf's

Island: Tahiti

Numerous FREE Cruising guides for French Polynesia

<http://svsoggypaws.com/files/>

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### CHILD CARE

Island: Mo'orea

Maeva

689 89-33-82-91

Maharepa

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1129490701192712/?ref=share>

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### Maeva

Island: Mo'orea

Maeva

Maharepa

+689-89-33-82-91

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1129490701192712/?ref=share>

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1-22 SV Marauder. Highly recommends Maeva.

If you happen to be in Cooks Bay Moorea and are in DESPERATE need for a baby sitter, **Orchilea Maeva Faaruia-Smith** is an amazing woman and she is based in Maharepa. I haven't transitioned very gracefully into juggling parenthood / cruising/boat maintenance / working quite as well as some of my peers. How others do it so well is a feat and I have nothing but respect for those peeps. But if you're ever in need of a sitter to watch your little loves as if they were family while you get stuff done onboard, Maeva is gracious, kind, she sends pics throughout the day of the kids, and she works with your budget. I truly believe she just....loves children, and that was exactly what we needed in a pinch for our 2 year old and 2 month old.

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## CHINESE MEDICINES / HERBS

### Pacific Natura Papeete

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.538184

Longitude: -149.566661

[view in google maps](#)

Chinese Medicine - Pacific Natura Papeete

Phone: 40483715

Across the street from La Marquisienne Bakery which is at 29 Rue Colette.

The doctor will take you in her office for an assessment and prescribe medications for your ailment. You pay for the medicines but there is no charge for the consultation (but give her something).

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## CIGUATERA FISH POISONING

### FP Yachting Association Ciguatera Writeup

Island: Tahiti

French Polynesia Yachting Association writeup:

[https://voiliers.asso.pf/ciguatera-poissons-toxics/?fbclid=IwAR3taDQq9txGOlv\\_Lv7jHQYVzLJj6\\_nUFG2NRz1...](https://voiliers.asso.pf/ciguatera-poissons-toxics/?fbclid=IwAR3taDQq9txGOlv_Lv7jHQYVzLJj6_nUFG2NRz1...)

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### Jacaranda Ciguatera Write up

Island: Tahiti

<https://www.jacarandajourney.com/other-good-stuff>

See "You Gonna Eat That Fish"

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## COFFEE & TEAS

### Carrefour Taina (Teas)

Island: Tahiti

Looking for specialty teas try  
Carrefour Organics Section

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## Coffee

Island: Tahiti

Finding decent coffee beans in FP can be a hit or miss. The following stores have been known to carry coffee beans

Maxi - Starbucks beans (Flavored - Vanilla, Hazelnut, etc). They do have large tins of ground Folgers coffee.

Careefour Papeete - stocks coffee beans

Champion - Papeete usually stocks coffee and some beans

Polynesian Trading Company (Kirkland Products) used to carry coffee beans (1-19)

Champion - Mo'orea (Viarae) often has coffee beans.

Super U Mo'orea Cooks Bay also stocks coffee beans but often sells out

But like anything if you see it buy it!

Let me know if you find other stores that carry coffee beans and I will add them here

Thanks  
Chuck

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## Coffee Shop Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529817

Longitude: -149.566067

[view in google maps](#)

Coffee Shop Tahiti ( 630AM - 2PM) and is about 2 blocks from the Hotel Sarah Nui. (Walking Away from the Waterfront/City area). It is a nice locals place with good coffee drinks, wi-fi, and French bakery goods and other healthy options for breakfast. +689 40 45 37 37

Great coffee shop that also serves fresh meals. Full salad bar, delicious fresh sushi and sandwiches.

Primarily a very popular lunch spot that fills up at lunch time. We usually get there before 11:30 to get a table

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## SDA

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.5956

Longitude: -149.6119

[view in google maps](#)

SDA

<https://www.sda.pf/>

Sells Nespresso machines and capsules

Order our products online on our website [www.premium-market.pf](http://www.premium-market.pf)

Address: Pk10 PUNAAUIA, mountain side

Next to Punaauia

Town Hall BP20711 - 98713 Papeete

TAHITI

French Polynesia

Telephone: (+689) 40.47.97.97

Email: [contact@sda.pf](mailto:contact@sda.pf)

OPENING HOURS :

- SDA Headquarters in Punaauia (Administrative)  
Monday to Friday: 7:30 to 15:30 in a continuous day
- Premium Market Store (shop, Nespresso and withdrawal of water bottles)  
Monday to Friday: 5:30 to 19:00 continuous day  
Saturday: 5:30 to 13:00.  
Tel: 40 47 97 44
- Nespresso area in Papeete, Notre Dame Square  
Monday to Friday: 8:00 to 17:00 continuous day  
Saturday: 8:00 to 12:00.  
6-digit free green number: 444 997  
Front de Mer  
Premium Market + Nespresso space  
At Fare Tony between the promenade de Nice and rue de la Reine Marau  
Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. continuous day  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Premium Market Papeete N °: 40 85 63 33

PUNAAUIA next to the town hall

Premium Market + Nespresso area + collection of Premium Tahiti

Pk 10 bottles on the mountain side

Monday to Friday: 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. continuous day

Saturday: 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Premium Market Punaauia number: 40 47 97 44

Sells Nespresso machines and capsules.

11-2020 reported to carry specialty Teas

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### Vahinerii Tea House

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.542597

Longitude: -149.572558

[view in google maps](#)

Vahinerii Tea House

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+689 40 45 30 00  
opens 7am

Cafe/ Coffee shop that specializes in imported teas from France. Large selection of Mariage Freres tea.

They have very good food as well

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### **la Feuille Verte (Deli - Teas, etc)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536473

Longitude: -149.567153

[view in google maps](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536473

Longitude: -149.567153

[view in google maps](#)

la Feuille Verte

Immeuble Pu'ofe -Rue Albert Leboucher

BP 437 49-98713 Papeete FP

Lafeuilleverte@gmail.com

Www.la-Feuille-Verte.com

(689) 87707534 mobile

10-18 SV Little Wing

la Feuille Verte is a shop owned by Preeya and her husband. She is from Thailand and he is French

The shop is an oasis in the hustle and bustle of Papeete

Once you enter the serenity over powers and relaxes one instantly.

She has tea and spices with certain days for tastings and other days homemade food is available for take out.

Preeya speak Thai, French and English

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### **COMPASS ADJUSTMENT**

**Magnetic Declination**

Island: Tahiti

According to the NOAA website (ngdc.noaa.gov) the magnetic declination is 12° 52' E ± 0° 18' changing by 0° 0' E per year in Papeete (17° 32' 6" S, 149° 34' 12" W), as of 26 January 2017

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### **COMPUTER REPAIRS / SERVICES**

**Sebastien**

Island: Raiatea

Sebastien in Raiatea

(87380504)

also does computer repair and stuff (it is his initial trade)

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11-2019 Mary Ann reported on the computer work by Sebastien

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### AO-Tek

Island: Tahiti

AO-Tek

+689 40 45 08 45

<https://www.aotek.pf>

<https://www.facebook.com/aotek.pf/>

Computers, Computer parts, Phones, etc

6-21 SV Bella Marina - they have a good online shopping website and are very responsive on email/ phone. Their main shop is in Taravao but they deliver throughout FP.

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### Apple Reseller - IVEA

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540033

Longitude: -149.568374

[view in google maps](#)

There is an Apple reseller called IVEA in the Vaima shopping center, facing the city center marina. They fix computers in the shop and honor Apple care warranties. Linda had her Mac BookPro repaired after it crashed. They charge 5,000cpf to have a look and come up with an estimate.

For more information, see [Apple Computers](#)

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### Atom Electronic

Island: Tahiti

Atom Electronic

[atom-electronic.fr](http://atom-electronic.fr)

+689 40 57 16 16

Two locations: Two branches, a small one at 13 Rue Cook (1 street along from Champion) and a much bigger one at the Point de l'est - 68 Rue du Marechal Foch

13 Rue Cook,

68 Rue du Maréchal Foch

4-21 SV Barracuda Atom Electronic are excellent. They will do a free diagnostic very quickly - generally in a couple of days, compared with Service Point who asked for XPF3000 and took 2 weeks. They repaired my MacBook Pro in 24 hours and at a reasonable price (as they had parts in stock). They also have reconditioned phones in stock, again reasonably priced, and I am very happy with the one I bought from them. You can get a quote for repairs online at their website at [atom-electronic.fr](http://atom-electronic.fr)

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**Carrefour**  
Island: Tahiti

We needed to replace several failed consumer electronic items in Papeete. Tablets and Phones can be repaired near the Papeete Marina. Carrefour has 1 and 2 gigabyte external hard drives at fairly reasonable prices. We found a demonstration model, brand name laptop for \$317 (US) at Carrefour with a two year in store warranty included. A new Samsung smart phone built to IP67 military specs for waterproofness was only \$272 (US) when purchased along with a Vini contract.

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**Microtech Tahiti**  
Island: Tahiti  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.535445  
Longitude: -149.563277  
[view in google maps](#)

Microtech Tahiti  
40 54 18 61  
53 Avenue du Regent (Close to Prince Hanoi)  
Paraita Immeuble Moea  
Papeete

Computer and computer parts

6/21 SV Arumbaya Suggested with regards to obtaining Computer RAM .I do not have any relation with Microtech though, it is just a shop I go to when I need computer parts

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**Phoenix Maintenance Informatique**  
Island: Tahiti  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.53868  
Longitude: -149.564444  
[view in google maps](#)

On Rue Nansouty; only a few meters in on the North side from Rue des Remparts (the building is on the corner NW corner)

Phone: 89 34 18 20 or 89 24 49 93

[contact@pmi.pf](mailto:contact@pmi.pf)

SV Hedonism

Serge and Lionel both speak good English and are very accommodating. This place was recommended to me by another computer repair shop! I called them from the first shop and they stuck around over lunch to wait for me to arrive. This is not a computer sales store. These guys are in the repair business and are out on repair calls to various businesses each day so it is imperative to call first to be sure they are in the shop. They work on Dell, Toshiba, Lenovo and so on...

My Dell computer fried the motherboard. They trouble shot it and then gave me the "bad news". They

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pointed out it would take a couple of weeks to get it in from the US. I decided to buy a new computer back home and have it shipped along with a motherboard. They did NOT charge me anything for the trouble shooting. Just happy when I said I would bring it in when it arrived for them to install. When they did, the charge was about 10600 XPF.

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### Point Service Repair Phones & Tablets

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.537068

Longitude: -149.565387

[view in google maps](#)

Lat Long (-17.537068, -149.565387)

Phone & Tablet repair

Samsung, Nokia, LG, Sony, Apple

72 rue des remparts (derriere Marie de Papeete) entre Olympians sport et Archipel

Phone: 40-53-13-13

M-f 8-16:30 Sat 8:30 - 12:00

tahiti@allopsm.fr

Little Wing 10-18

Point Service Mobiles is a local computer and cell phone repair shop.

I have dealt with them on a repair for an iPad.

The young woman at the desk directly in from the front door speaks English well. I mislaid her name, but she explain the policies of repairs and pricing clearly.

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### TE FARE COMPUTER


Island: Tahiti


TE FARE COMPUTER

NosOur opening hours:

From Monday to Friday: 8h-17h


Saturday: 8-11:30

 We are located in the city center of Papeete, on Edouard Ahnne Street between the Protestant Temple BETHEL and the Chinese Philanthropic Center (near Odyssey parking lot)

 Our shop is located between General Bureautique and That's Amore

 : 40 43 23 14

 : 89 524 555

 : tefareinfo@gmail.com

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## Telectronics

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.54127

Longitude: -149.568252

[view in google maps](#)

40505224 on 30 Rue Lagard. IT IS CLOSE TO THE DOWNTOWN McDonalds on the street with pharmacy on the corner.

Probably the larger computer store in Tahiti. They have good selection of tablets, laptop Carry mother boards memory hard disks DVD drives ,USB cords, Etc.

They have a repair facility in house and a couple of the guys speak a English. Hourly repair rate is 9900f

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## US Info Computer Repair City Center

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540559

Longitude: -149.567961

[view in google maps](#)

There are two facilities

Phone: +689 40 81 27 04

1. US Info in the Tamanu center Located: we are located just before the Meridien Hotel on the same side of the street

2. Near Cathedral City Center (this gps lat/long

Christopher Kozely

They fix Windows based systems. They specialize in PC computers and peripherals, imports from the US and customs programming.

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## US Info Computer Repair Tamanu Center

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.636016

Longitude: -149.609569

[view in google maps](#)

There are two facilities

Phone: +689 40 81 27 04

US Info in the Tamanu center Located: we are located just before the Meridien Hotel on the same side of the street

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## COMPUTERS

### Apple Reseller - IVEA

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Apple Reseller - IVEA

For more information, see [Apple Computers](#)

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### Carrefour

Island: Tahiti

Carrefour

They carry USB cords.

For more information, see [Computer Repairs / Services](#)

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### EST

Island: Tahiti

EST -Info

<https://www.est-info.pf/>

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### Te Fare Informatique

Island: Tahiti

Te Fare Informatique

See Facebook

🌸 Iaorana, we have the pleasure to offer you our brand new computer catalogue:

- Laptops and PC
- Graphic Card
- Screen, CPU, Memory, SSD, Alim, Case etc...

:Our opening hours:

Monday to Friday: 8am-5pm

Saturday : 8am-11:30am

📍 We are located between BETHEL Protestant Temple and Chinese Temple (behind Odyssey)

📍 Our premises are located in the Géral Bureautique, towards the entrance to Mr Juice side

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 : 40 43 23 14 -  : 89 524 555

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### Telectronics

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For more information, see [Computer Repairs / Services](#)

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### Équinoxe Informatique

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53483

Longitude: -149.56406

[view in google maps](#)

Équinoxe Informatique

+689 40 42 44 40

89 98713, Ave du Prince Hīnoi, Papeete, French Polynesia

[equinoxe.pf](mailto:equinoxe.pf)

5-21 SV. Leela Regarding a USB cord got pointed to Équinoxe Informatique on Prince Hinoi who had it. This is a pretty useful computer store.

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### CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

#### PolyBat (Lumber, etc)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.551357

Longitude: -149.57295

[view in google maps](#)

PolyBat

Vehia Mozelle

Tipaerui, Papeete

phone 40-50-50-75

Good source of quality wood, sheets of plywood and construction material. Similar to a Home Depot for construction

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### Socimat

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.564189

Longitude: -149.612741

[view in google maps](#)

Socimat

<http://www.socimat.pf/>

FAAA. Tél. : 40 54 96 30.

Du lundi au vendredi : de 7:00 à 16:20 ...

<https://www.facebook.com/Socimat.Polynesie/>

Large range of construction material similar to Home Depot or large building store

Good source of water filtration equipment including both standard and carbon filters. Location in Google maps on wrong side of road.

For more information, see [Hardware Stores](#)

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## CONSULATES

### All Consulates in French Polynesia

Island: Tahiti

<https://www.embassypages.com/frenchpolynesia>

#### CONSULATES IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

- Australia - Papeete, Consulate
- Belgium - Papeete, Consulate
- Chile - Papeete, Consulate
- China - Papeete, Consulate
- Denmark - Papeete, Consulate
- Finland - Papeete, Consulate
- Germany - Papeete, Consulate
- Israel - Papeete, Consulate
- Italy - Papeete, Consulate
- Japan - Papeete, Consulate
- Korea (Republic) - Papeete, Consulate
- Netherlands - Papeete, Consulate
- New Zealand - Papeete, Consulate
- Norway - Papeete, Consulate
- Spain - Papeete, Vice Consulate
- Switzerland - Papeete, Consulate
- United States - Papeete, Consular Agency

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### Swiss Consulate

Island: Tahiti

<https://www.consulate-info.com/consulate/27918/Switzerland-in-Papeete>

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## US Consulate

Island: Tahiti

### Contact information

Christopher Kozely, Consular Agent / Consular Officer French Polynesia

United States Consular Agency in French Polynesia / US Embassy, Suva, Fiji Islands

United States Consular Agency in French Polynesia / US Embassies, Suva, Fiji

Tamanu Iti Center, 1st Floor, Punaauia

BP 381616

98718 Punaauia

French Polynesia

Tel: (+ 689) 40 42 65 35 Fax: 50 80 96 / from the United States: (877) 629-6630

email: [usconsul@mail.pf](mailto:usconsul@mail.pf)

Hours Tuesday 10-12 Consular sessions are held on Tuesdays from 10 am - noon. No appointment is necessary - cases are treated on a first come first serve basis. Appointments are available for those who can not wait for these sessions.

The agency is located in the Tamanu Iti center, on the 1st floor next to the US Info store service. The center is near Le Méridien hotel just after the Punaru'u roundabout.

IF YOU NEED US NOTARY SERVICES SEE NOTARY SECTION IN THIS GUIDE

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## COOKING GAS SEE PROPANE

See Propane

Island: Tahiti

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## COPY / PRINT

Computer/Copy store (Mahrepa)

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.482335

Longitude: -149.808975

[view in google maps](#)

Located in the small shopping center where the laundry is located.

They have a number of computers with high speed connections and also copiers.

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## Cybernesia Tahiti

Island: Tahiti



Cybernesia Tahiti in the center of the courtyard in the small mall up the escalator beside Le Retro on the waterfront. The Apple service center is there as well.

Chuck - It is in the Viama Center

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### **Fast Print (City Center)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.539763

Longitude: -149.566532

[view in google maps](#)

Fast Print

Rue Edouard Ahnne

40-50-17-50

[www.fastprint.pf](http://www.fastprint.pf)

[fastprint@mail.pf](mailto:fastprint@mail.pf)

Close to the cathedral (ok 1 block away) is a copy and print store. They can print photos, make copies, etc. One of the staff speaks good English

Standing facing the front of the cathedral if you turn left 1 block you will come to the Air Tahiti office. turn right and its on the same side of the street down about 2/3 of a block

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### **Tahiti Crew**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585972

Longitude: -149.614556

[view in google maps](#)

Tehani -- [tehani@tahiticrew.com](mailto:tehani@tahiticrew.com)

-- [yachts@tahiticrew.com](mailto:yachts@tahiticrew.com)

<http://tahiticrew.com/>

(689) 87 23 55 41

Tahiti Crew can scan and make copies for you

For more information, see [Yacht Services](#)

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### **COURTESY FLAGS**

#### **Nautisport**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530357

Longitude: -149.571822

[view in google maps](#)

<http://www.nautisport.pf/index.php/magasins/nautisport-tahiti>

Tel: (+689) 40 50 59 59  
Fax: (+689) 40 42 17 75  
BP 62  
98713 Papeete - TAHITI  
Seller@nautisport.pf

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Ocean 2000**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Adresse: 67 av Pomare  
Papeete, TAHITI  
Tél: (+689) 40 83 83 93  
Fax: (+689) 40 83 83 94  
Email: [oc2jeune@mail.pf](mailto:oc2jeune@mail.pf)  
Horaires d'ouverture:  
Lundi-Jeudi :  
Matin - 7:30-11:30  
Après-midi - 13:00-16:30  
Vendredi :  
Matin - 7:30-11:30  
Après-midi - 13:30-15:00  
Samedi : 8:00-11:00  
Dimanche : Fermé

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Sin Tung Hing (STH)**

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Longitude: -149.567219

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For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585582

Longitude: -149.61497

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr

Marina Taina

Michele is the go-to shiphandler in the Marina Taina in Punaauia (i.e. not the city center marina). He carries courtesy flags.

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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## COVID TESTING

[Clinique Cardella](#)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.541314

Longitude: -149.566651

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Clinique Cardella

Covid Testing

3-20-21 Covid ANTIBODY test - available in Clinic Cardella for 3,800FPX without prescription - walk-in service. (This is to show prior asymptomatic exposure and developed defence, not to be confused with antigen test, which show current active pathogen)

For more information, see [Doctor, Specialists & Surgeons](#)

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## Covid (What to Do)

Island: Tahiti

01-01-2021

nb This information is intended for cruisers - not for those flying in by air.

FP-wide Covid helpline number - +689 40 45 50 00

Covid testing sites <https://www.service-public.pf/dsp/covid-19/centre-depistage/?fbclid=IwAR3qxHkVOvC36OMay6N6PegcQ-Eb4JE4yrFw5VgnjNh3koSEPkiUzJ5rGzs>  
Part 1

- As at January 1, you don't need a doctor's prescription to get a Covid-19 test any more

- if you have symptoms and want a test, go to the Institut Louis Malarde in Paofai,

Papeete. This is located at the junction of rue des Poilus tahitiens and rue du 5 mars 1797 - two blocks behind the Paofai Temple (pink church) near Champion <https://goo.gl/maps/P4MMKNS9iUJgZ3wTA>.

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This is open M-F 0730-1500, S-S 0730-1200. Tel +689 40 416 416/472. Email [cov-check@ilm.pf](mailto:cov-check@ilm.pf)

- follow the signs outside the building for the Covid testing site. Once you find the testing location (clearly marked, on the side street), you go to the first 'station' where you need to show your ID, and give your phone number (international number accepted).

You then go to the next station where you will get tested. They will take two samples. The first is for the rapid test, where results take 15 minutes. Sit in the waiting area until your name is called with the results of the rapid test.

- If the result is positive, you will usually be told to go home and self-isolate.
- If the result is negative, they will send the second of the two samples for testing, which takes up to 2 days.
- you will be given a form with a link to access the test results, including your personal ID and password, and told to isolate until results are in.
- Test results are usually available online within 48 hours but many have been available sooner. You will receive a text once your results are available.

1-21

Part 2 submitted by SV Kini

"I felt unwell a few days before Christmas, on a Saturday. I phoned the 15 (SAMU= emergencies), told about my symptoms, the doctor on duty said they might be Covid, instructed me to take paracetamol, and get tested on the Monday. There is a "Kiosque Santé" in front of Paofai Temple. There was zero queue, I was attended by 3 friendly nurses all for myself. Nothing to pay. They did the antigenic test first, which gives a result in 20', or proves nothing, which was the case. Then PCR. Result 2 days later by sms (I was negative). All quick, free, easy and friendly."

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### Institut Louis Malardé

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544721

Longitude: -149.573446

[view in google maps](#)

Institut Louis Malardé  
Pape'ete 98713, French Polynesia  
+689 87724995  
[cov-19@ilm.pf](mailto:cov-19@ilm.pf)

1-21 SV Barracuda No appt needed for covid test

Required for travel: cost 25,000 CFP/test  
If you have symptoms of covid: Free

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### CRAFT SUPPLIES

Essor

Island: Tahiti

Essor  
40 42 57 26  
<https://www.facebook.com/myessortahiti/>  
Corner of Prince Hanoi & Rue Du Pere Collette

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3-21 SV Free Vol For cross stitch you should try Essor boutique on second floor. It is situated on the right at first traffic lights in Prince Hinoi street. Sells also bras and underwear and shoes. The last floor is dedicated to fabrics and sewing stuff.

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### Librairie Odyssée

Island: Tahiti

Librairie Odyssee or Odyssey

Near cathedral city center

Beside books they have a quite big corner with handcraft articles  
For more information, see [Charts / Cruising Guides](#)

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### Tahiti Memories "The Curios"

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531968

Longitude: -149.566021

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Memories "The Curios"

40 45 42 79

Near the Sarah Nui Hotel and on same street as Supermarket Maxi

3-21 SV Shiraz Located on Av Pomare V. Hobby craft stuff.

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### Tex'Style

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.537729

Longitude: -149.567183

[view in google maps](#)

Tex'Style

23 Rue Paul Gauguin

40 42 15 37

<https://www.facebook.com/textstyletahiti/>

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### CRAIGS LIST TAHITI STYLE

[See Buy / Sell](#)

Island: Tahiti

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## CREW

Looking for a boat or crew?

Island: Tahiti

The local FP FB page might be the answer

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1968603029866183/>

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## CUSTOMS

Papeete Customs Office

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534006

Longitude: -149.577083

[view in google maps](#)

The customs office is located on Motu Uta. It is a large 2 story white building with a large "Douane" sign out front.

Customs # (689)40 50 55 50. Hours Monday thru Friday officially 0730 to 1530, and open through lunch but they are really grateful if you come not at lunch time, and not after 3...

[trafficmaritime@portppt.pf](mailto:trafficmaritime@portppt.pf)

[cce-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr](mailto:cce-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr)

You can take your dinghy over there. Look for the Pilot boats

Enter the front door its now first door on left a plaque "Yachting".

Present your old duty free certificate if renewing or your green entrance paper given to you at the gendarme at first port of entry.

For other customs information contact Mme Frebault, [cce-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr](mailto:cce-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr)

If you are in the out islands and either need to renew or obtain a new certificate AND have friends in Papeete you can email them copies of the paperwork along with a letter of authorization. Might save you from having to pay the agent fees.

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## CHANDLERY SEE MARINE SUPPLIERS

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### DPAM - DIRECTION POLYNESIENNES DES AFFAIRES MARITIME

DPAM

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529407

Longitude: -149.569088

[view in google maps](#)

The Direction Polynésiennes des Affaires Maritime (DPAM) has moved out of the Customs building to this new location.

<https://www.service-public.pf/dpam/>

To request permission to enter French Polynesia <https://www.service-public.pf/dpam/>

We are now located in SAT NUI building

N ° 12, route M, Fare Ute, Papeete

BP.9005, Motu Uta

98715 Papeete

Phone: + (689) 40.54.45.00 - Fax: + (689) 40.54.45.04

@: [accueil.dpam@maritime.gov.pf](mailto:accueil.dpam@maritime.gov.pf)

This office is about 2 blocks from Nauti Sport and on the same street as Polynesian Paints. See [maps.me](#) or [google maps](#)

Ship Schedules [https://www.service-public.pf/dpam/transport-inter-insulaire/les-avis-de-depart-](https://www.service-public.pf/dpam/transport-inter-insulaire/les-avis-de-depart-desnavires-)

[desnavires-](https://www.service-public.pf/dpam/transport-inter-insulaire/les-avis-de-depart-desnavires-)

[de-commerce-en-partance-de-tahiti-vers-lesarchipels-](https://www.service-public.pf/dpam/transport-inter-insulaire/les-avis-de-depart-desnavires-)

[3-2/?fbclid=IwAR17ImOD2zmAP3QJn8WpTjWJM0487jCvgJITSJPVpNHBArZL6QPxcLqAMs](https://www.service-public.pf/dpam/transport-inter-insulaire/les-avis-de-depart-desnavires-)

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## DELIVERY SERVICE

**Mo'orea Courier Service**

Island: [Mo'orea](#)

Thomas Tél/Fax **40.56.47.15**

cell **87.78.03.20**

[mooreacoursier@mail.pf](mailto:mooreacoursier@mail.pf)

Found this guy on the recommendation of a friend and then later Michel (from the chandlery near Taina). Nice guy named Thomas. Speaks fairly good English. He drives to Tahiti every weekday and cruises around picking up various items people ordered from stores. Then he brings them back to Moorea and delivers them. I ordered a fuel filter and some misc stuff from Michel late this afternoon. Thomas promises to have it delivered to either the quay near Tiki anchorage or Woody's house if we're off the boat. But he'll deliver it to wherever access is closest to wherever the cruiser is anchored. About \$35. Epic.  
<http://www.mooreacoursier.pf/index.php?nx=ACC> By Naoma

10-18

Sent an email to Thomas 3 hours ago and just received a response. A quote to pick up a 25kg anchor in Tiana Marina and Cooks Bay 2300F

Anchor was delivered promptly the next day and the driver even carried it to the dinghy!

Recommended highly by Jacaranda

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## DHL

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.546362

**Longitude: -149.588387**

[view in google maps](#)

DHL Express Tahiti  
Immeuble Tavararo  
98702 FAAA.  
T: + 689 40837373  
F: + 687 40837374  
W: <http://www.dhl.com>  
E: [mairearii@dhl-express.pf](mailto:mairearii@dhl-express.pf)

DHL is on the west side of the highway, half way between Monument aux morts and St. Joseph church.

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### **Fenua Livraison (Tahiti Delivery Services)**

**Island: Tahiti**

Fenua Livraison - Freddy Tupuai  
Phone (also WhatsApp)  
+689 89 40 27 23  
Email: [fenualivraison@gmail.com](mailto:fenualivraison@gmail.com)

Delivery service on the island of Tahiti

8-21 SV Tintamarre This is a delivery service on Tahiti. We wanted to send a dinghy we borrowed (so almost 50kg) from Raiatea Carenage to Taravao Marina. The Carenage delivered it to the docks in Raiatea (free), the boat freight was 1500 pf....Then Fenua Livraison (Freddy) collected it and drove it to our friends at Taravao. (8000 pf). Freddy was a great communicator, did exactly as promised, and I would definitely use his service again if I needed to.

His services are used by Tahiti Crew and Raiatea Carenage.

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### **Global Air Cargo (Fedex Agents)**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.557865**

**Longitude: -149.605867**

[view in google maps](#)

Fedex is just south of the Carrfour at Pacific Plaza, just about east of Art Cuisine

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### **DENTIST / DENTAL SURGEON**

**Dr Jacques Maton**

**Island: Bora Bora**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -16.504809**

**Longitude: -151.752174**

[view in google maps](#)



Dr Jacques Maton  
689 40 67 69 42

7-2022 SV Imagine reported that Maton is a very good dentist

SV Dash Bora Bora I went to the dentist due to a filling falling out, and found out I needed ROOT CANAL! Went to Dr Jacques Maton, located immediately next to Aloe Cafe across from the Chin Lee Market. I was walk-in, saw me in 15 minutes. Xray and diagnosis, local anesthesia, root canal within the hour. Less than \$200US. The following day and appointment for a cap, 1 hour in chair, cap and done..\$100US. He also included a copy of my xray by email! I paid in FP \$ as his exchange rate would have cost me a bit more. His English is very good, office modern and spotless.

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### Reported 7-20 Dentist

Island: Hiva 'Oa

Reported 7-20 that there is a dentist on Hiva Oa. If you have any additional info please send me a note

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### Dr. Yeung Youk

Island: Huahine

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.716093

Longitude: -151.033408

[view in google maps](#)

Jimmy Yeung Youk  
office phone 40-68-88-00.

12-2020 SV Hanna - Correction on location reported by Ocean Star in 2019. See current location using google earth or Maps.me

12-2020 SV Hanna Also I want to add a positive experience with a dentist in Huahine. He was recommended by a French cruiser. His name is Jimmy Yeung Youk, office phone 40-68-88-00. He speaks good enough English and his assistant speaks a little also. We each had a satisfactory cleaning (no x-ray) for XPF 8,000. Doug went back yesterday for repair to a broken tooth, XPF 12,000. His office is in a green, single story building immediately past the Gendarmes barracks in town, not far from the public clinic. There is a small sign on the fence with opening hours. Each time we've made appointments, it's been a two week wait for the next available appt.

9-2019 SV Ocean Star

Had an unplanned need for a dentist in Huahine, found Dr. Yeung Youk (Jimmy) near the Avis rental, on 2nd floor above a medical doctors office. Speaks excellent English, fast & efficient.

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### Dr Alizée Lhomond

Island: Mo'orea

Dr Alizée Lhomond  
Afareaitu

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1-24 SV Hanna As a contrast, I went to the dentist in Afareaitu in January for a cleaning and do not recommend.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/TAFq8XWRzsSDV26B8>

She allegedly found two cavities in the teeth immediately adjoining the root canal tooth, but did not see the bad cavity in the latter. Highly unlikely that the cavity developed in the past few months alone, so I don't know how she missed it.

She was not particularly gentle with the cleaning and fillings and I don't think she spoke any English.

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### **Dr. Elise Delpierre Chirurgien**

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.477834

Longitude: -149.778709

[view in google maps](#)

Dr. Elise Delpierre Chirurgien – Dentiste.

Taote Niho

+689 40 56 11 56 and +689 87 30 39 64

Best to confirm Google maps location I got it as close as I could

Located between Maharepa and the Golf Course

6-21 SV Sea Glub recommendation

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### **Thomas Droy**

Island: Mo'orea

Thomas Droy

Maharepa, Mo'orea

<https://www.thomasdroydentistemoorea.com/>

7-24 SV Hanna I was glad to be able to make an appointment online, and it's great that he provides his cellphone number on his website for emergencies.

Over a weekend I had increasing irritation in the gum surrounding a root canal I had done many years ago. I made an appt online for a Tuesday, and got both an SMS and email confirming it.

At my first appointment, it was clear that the tooth needed both a filling and a crown. He had a cancellation and therefore had an opening that afternoon. (I declined because I would have been biking 6 miles back to Vaiare late in the day, unsure how I would feel about that if I needed any pain meds for the procedure). I made an appointment for a week later.

The day before, I got an sms asking to confirm, and after a few hours, because I didn't reply, I got a phone call to confirm appt next day. Communication was excellent.

They have modern equipment; they were able to model and make the crown and fit it all in one appointment, about 2.5 hours. For the initial visit, then the visit for the crown was about USD\$1000, with the crown itself being almost two thirds of that cost. Very pleased with the result and happy to have it done so quickly, and pretty pain free.

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**Dr Guirado, André (Ua Pou)**

Island: [Nuku Hiva](#)

No further info except he is in Ua Pou

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**Pierre Puech**

Island: [Nuku Hiva](#)

7-9-20 Nuku Hiva

Dentist: 40920874

Reported 10-21 40-92-04-18.

Pierre Puech

Look on Maps.me

After bridge past Celine grocery go up the hill ... after that ask people.

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**Dr. Blais Rahiti**

Island: [Raiatea](#)

Dentist

Dr. Blais Rahiti

87 26 65 62

cabinet.dentaire.avera@gmail.com

Submitted by Jaye & Irwin on Winsome who have used the services of this woman many times

Ok ,the wonderful, very wonderful dentist here in Raiatea..very young beautiful Tahitian woman speaks gorgeous English (daughter of mixed marriage- mother is native English speaker). Dr. Blais Rahiti : her office is 7 kilometers south of uturoa in Avera where there is a pharmacy and medical clinic. There is a Beach where you can dinghy to right next to her clinic which is next to the post office. Avera is the first town south of the bay Vairahi...which is the bay where the Trois cascades hike starts. There are some moorings there and some mud/ sand to anchor in. There is also a small fish coop marina where you can leave dinghy and get fresh water there at Vairahi. Her cabinet number is 87 26 65 62...the only downside is Miri ( her assistant- who answers the phone, does speak very little English so it can be a bit challenging to make apptmts and they are busy because she is so good (ie. Gentle,small hands and very conscious about pain management, clear speaking, and very knowledgeable with a brand new office and equipment..sonic cleaning and camera x-ray all right there)....

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**Wael El-Bakjaji**

Island: [Raiatea](#)

Dentist: Wael El-Bakjaji  
40663595

Located on Main Street in Uturoa

He took care of Vivien and is a dentist/orthodontist. Very good and speaks good English.  
SV Mary Ann

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### Valerie Azcarate

Island: Rangiroa

7-20 Reported that Valerie has a practice in Rangi. If you have additional info please send me a note.

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### Dr Daniel Carnio

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.559523

Longitude: -149.6075

[view in google maps](#)

Dentist: Docteur Daniel Carnio  
Chirurgien-Dentiste  
Diplome de la faculté de Nancy  
Immeuble Air Tahiti  
Faa'a B.P. 61763, Tel. 4082 2228

<https://dr-carnio-daniel.chirurgiens-dentistes.fr/>

Location is across from the airport next to the pharmacy Faa'a

Note: This is not a personal recommendation but a referral from another dentist. Please let me know if you visit this dentist and your comments  
(recommendation from Dentist Dr Guirado, André; Ua Pou)

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### Dr Gerard Cheong

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532061

Longitude: -149.55952

[view in google maps](#)

Dr Gerard Cheong  
689438893

10-21 SV Sugar Shack He is not gentle by any means. I needed a cleaning and for 6000xpf it was hardly a cleaning. My husband needed a crown and he said it was painful. He too received a crappy cleaning.

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His cost 12000xpf. Would not recommend him.

8-2020 SV Leela Dr Cheong is a dental surgeon in Pape'ete who has done good work with complex dental problems for both my wife and I. He speaks English.

was recommended by another dentist in Nuka Hiva for a dental implant. He did an excellent job for an implant (molar replacement) Speaks English.

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### **Dr Grelliere Marina**

Island: Tahiti

Grelliere Marina  
Immeuble Van Bastolaer  
Rue Afarerii  
Pirae  
40-43-00-10  
molieres91@yahoo.fr

10-21 SV. Me and Jutta are completely happy with marina. She did a better job than we had in Europe. Highly recommend her. Apart from her profession she is also a very pleasant person.

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### **Dr Laurent Sautel**

Island: Tahiti

Dr SAUTEL  
40838870  
<https://www.facebook.com/laurent.sautel>

From SV Freevol 8-2019

Dr Sautelis a very skilled surgeon in dentistry. He did his studies in USA so I guess he should speak good english.

He did the implants on Bernard both on the upper and bottom jaws. He did the stitching then took the stitches away and then took the print for positioning the new teeth after verifying every thing had sealed properly. Bernard was very pleased with his job and found him friendly.

His former dentist was there to learn how to do it and she finished the job by placing the new teeth. All this took some time because of the healing of the jaw bone.

He is located on the Pamatai hill in Faa'a, I think there is a bus that goes there from Papeete

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### **Dr Marc Lefebvre (Implant Specialist)**

Island: Tahiti

Dental Implant Specialist in Tahiti  
Dr Marc Lefebvre  
Dental surgeon  
SAS Polyclinique Paofai (Waterfront of Papeete, just south of Marina)

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Pafoi Clinic (?)

Dentists speak english but only one receptionist  
(689) 40 43 28 72 or 40 46 18 91 or 40 46 18 18  
Email: lefebvre@mail.pf

(11-2019)SV Spirit of Argo Very professional, excellent services and fair price

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**Dr Marc Viallas**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535255

Longitude: -149.563545

[view in google maps](#)

Marc Jean Viallas  
PRINCE HINOI MEDICAL CENTER / PAPEETE-TAHITI  
40438485

Corner of Prince Hinoi & Av du Regent Paritia

8-2020 Recommendation from Camille FP Cruiser FB page

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**Dr Marina Grelliere**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531747

Longitude: -149.553109

[view in google maps](#)

Dentist  
Dr Marina Grelliere  
40-43-00-10

[secretariat.grelliere@gmail.com](mailto:secretariat.grelliere@gmail.com)

Immeuble Van Bastolaer Rue Afarerii Pirae

VAN BASTOLAER BUILDING / AFARERII STREET / PIRAE-TAHIT

Near Rue Afareri & Ave de General Gaulle

10-2020 SV Alila A recommendation for the dentist Dr. Marina Grelliere in Papeete. I have knocked out my false front tooth by jumping over a wave. Appointment next day and she repaired it . Also made a filling. Speaks very good English, very friendly and professional. Good work!

11-18 SV Winsome 3400F for visit including xrays, some light cleaning and consultation

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## Dr Veronique Perez Eyard

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.541205

Longitude: -149.567527

[view in google maps](#)

Veronique Perez Eyard  
Work phone 40425666  
Vini phone number 87739962  
Email adresse:veronique.eyard@mail.pf

Can make appointments via email.

Located a few blocks from Papeete Marina

Veronique accepts cash or bank transfer but not credit card. She speaks reasonable english.

Her practice is in Passage Cardella or Rue Titiaivai. It is one street west of the Cathedral off Place Notre-Dame.

The street has two names and both names are on signs at the end of the street.

If you can find the restaurant L'O à la Bouche its across the street and down about 50 meters

The building is between restaurants on the left side walking south along Rue Titiaivai. Veroniques plaque appears with several others out on the street beside the doorway.

There is an intercom beside the door to get access. Ask for the door code when you make an appointment.

Appointments can be arranged by phone or email. She attends 3 days each week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) and works into the evenings. The surgery is shared with another woman dentist for the other days.

She is highly recommended by a number of people

7-2019

Highly recommended by this happy customer. I had a metal crown fitted to a molar for \$550 US

4-25-2019 SV Nehenehe

I had a single root canal. Cost was 24060 xpf. While I truly liked the demeanor of the dentist, her workmanship was mediocre.

She made two significant errors, both of which are not really retrievable ones.

1. She inserted the files past the apex of my root and into the boney space
2. She did not completely get the root canal filled with the root filler.

In addition there were several other concerns that were minor:

- She was not using an x-ray holder and had me hold the sensor in place with my finger. She had to retake two x-rays
- She did not use a rubber damn with also increases the risk of contamination.
- The dentist did not communicate at all during the procedure and this lead to problems at two points.
- I was not offered a lead apron or safety glasses.

She did a great job of numbing my jaw, it was the best job of freezing me I have ever experienced at a dentist. Her office and operatory was beautifully clean and up to date, she was on time and very friendly. She spoke English well. I still like her but would probably seek another dentist that had better technical

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skills.

11-2018 Linda just had her teeth cleaned and some bonding of a chipped tooth. She came home singing Veronique's praises!

Position 17 32.468 S 149 34.053 W

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### **Dr. Anne-Laure Levaudi**

Island: Tahiti

Anne-Laure Levaudi  
9 Norte Dame Place  
40-43-47-29  
dr.levaudi@gmail

SV Cheyenne. I had two problem crowns replaced with all Zirconium crowns, two large cavities under the crowns filled, and a root canal. She seemed very professional and conscientious about the work. She speaks adequate English for basic communications, and her assistant speak a little better English. For more complicated discussions we used a translator on her computer since she wanted to be sure I was completely clear on the issues. I am happy with the results and would recommend her to others.

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### **Dr. Jeffery Leogite**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536763

Longitude: -149.567236

[view in google maps](#)

Dr. Jeffery Leogite  
Dentist Surgeon  
35, Rue des Ecoles  
98714 Papeete  
40482045

Located near corner of Rue des Ecoles and Rue Albert Leboucher. GPS position not exact but very close

Speaks excellent English

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### **Dr. Justine Fabre (Taravoia -Port Phaeton)**

Island: Tahiti

Dr. Justine Fabre  
Port Phaeton, Tahiti  
+689 40 57 99 08.

Located in the Centre Taimoe Bldg. 2nd floor across from the Super U on RT 3. The main number for

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Centre Taimoe is +689 87 79 48 24.

10-2020 SV Baloo She cleaned and x-rayed our teeth – 15000 FRS each. Bob had one tooth pulled. She also does implants. Cost for an implant from start to finish is 205,000 FRS. She speaks English. Very happy with her work. In the same office is an orthodontist, another dentist, and a dermatologist. All our appointments were for 9:30 Tuesday, first come, first serve.

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### **Dr. Leroy Guillaume Chirurgien**

Island: Tahiti

Dr. Leroy Guillaume Chirurgien-Dentiste

+689 40 43 06 20.

cabinetleroy@mail.pf

Imm Santa Anna, Ag Des Poilus Tahitiens, Papeete.

6-21 SV Sugar Shack Recommendation

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### **Dr. Maxence Sand**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.539882

Longitude: -149.566346

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Dental Surgeon

Dr. Maxence Sand

Cabinet Dentaire

16 rue Edouard Ahne

BP 614 987 13

Papeete Tahiti

689 40 42 02 05

Drsandmaxence@gmail.com

Next to Fast Print

He speaks English

10-2020 Sugar Shack Matt had a filling that was bothering him so we emailed him on a Sunday (during a holiday weekend) thinking we would not hear from him until Tuesday. However, we got a reply within a few hours with an appointment date and time!

Matt ended up having a very infected wisdom tooth that had to be extracted and a neighboring tooth with a cavity that had to be filled. Dr. Sand was very good, offered to reschedule so we could think about it, and when we declined got to work. He was as gentle as can be expected for having a tooth pulled, and provided a prescription for antibiotics, gauze, and pain meds. He was efficient, and reasonably priced. The work in the U.S. would have cost well over \$1000 with insurance and Matt walked out less than \$200 plus medicine costs at pharmacy for \$25.

2-21 SV Venture Lady

Happy for you to include following recommendation in the TCG for Dr Maxence Sand Highly

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recommend. Good English speaker with extremely well equipped/modern surgery. I had complex root canal treatments in Oct 20. Then I broke a tooth in January 21 and he repaired it with a crown within 24 hrs so that we didn't miss a weather window to depart Papeete.

11-2020 SV Tintamarre Recommended. Speaks good English. Nice surgery. I only needed a check up and clean, but know other cruisers needing more major treatment who were very happy

9-2020 SV Shiraz Young French dentist. Speaks good English. Modern clean facility on the first floor. I recommend him.

11-18

We both had dental work, crowns and extraction. Very satisfied. Near Cathedral Center City. Turn up the street that Air Tahiti is on and about 3/4 same side of the street next to a copy store is an entrance to his office - 1st floor (2nd floor to North Americans)

10-18 SV Little Wing

Can highly recommend Dr Maxence.

He is a very gentle and thorough dentist. I found that my french was not up to par to fully communicate some of the discussion about what needed to be done to have a root canal and crown. Emailing was a great way to set up an appointment and discuss any concerns that one may have about any procedures. I would certainly recommend Dr. Sand Maxence for any dental work.

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### List of all Medical Professionals in FP

Island: Tahiti

<http://www.cps.pf/professionnels-de-sante>

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### Serge Richmond

Island: Tahiti

Serge Richmond

Ph 40 42 94 44

PK 03.5 COTE MER / RESIDENCE HEITIARE / PIRAE-TAHITI

dr.sergerichmond@gmail.com

8-2020 Recommended by SV KONBREGO Just had a root canal done by Serge Richmond. Was really great. And not expensive

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### DIESEL / GAS

**Bora Bora Total (Duty Free)**

Island: Bora Bora

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.499303

Longitude: -151.7547

[view in google maps](#)

Total Station has a dock with enough water to pull up and fuel.

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They accept duty free fuel certificate but do not have a copy machine. Be sure to bring a copy of the certificate, boat docks and passport.

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### **Pacific station of Fakarava (Duty Free)**

Island: Fakarava

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.055805

Longitude: -145.620471

[view in google maps](#)

Fuel Station Rotova Fakarava open 8-2019

Vessel able to come alongside and pump directly into the vessel.

10-2019 reported Duty Free diesel is now available with proper paperwork

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### **Mobil Station Autona (Duty Free)**

Island: Hiva 'Oa

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -9.805631

Longitude: -139.03097

[view in google maps](#)

On the pier in Autona, Hiva Oa

Duty Free available with paperwork

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### **Huahine Total (Duty Free)**

Island: Huahine

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.714361

Longitude: -151.033951

[view in google maps](#)

Total station located next to the supermarket in fare. Easily accessible from the main dock but does NOT have the capability to pump from the main dock as its across the street. But they do have a dolly to use for your jerry jugs

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### **Makemo Magazin**

Island: Makemo

Fuel is available in Makemo. Try one of the magazins

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### **Mo'orea Mobil Station (Duty Free)**

Island: Mo'orea

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

Latitude: -17.501737

Longitude: -149.817083

[view in google maps](#)

The gas station in Cooks Bay does sell duty free fuel but you need to pay in cash.

As of 9-18 the pump on the end of the dock is now working for diesel and gas.

Usually a very quiet place to fuel. The dock is small but with no wind or wakes it works out nicely.

Small store in gas station carrying fresh bread, fruits, oil, etc

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**Mobil Station Taiohae (Duty Free)**

Island: Nuku Hiva

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

Latitude: -8.921456

Longitude: -140.094397

[view in google maps](#)

Fuel station on the pier in Taiohae

Long hose will reach boats med moored

Duty Free Available with correct paperwork

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**Raiatea Shell (Duty Free)**

Island: Raiatea

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

Latitude: -16.729303

Longitude: -151.443114

[view in google maps](#)

Shell station located next to the public docks in Uturoa. Across the street from the supermarkets

Beware if the trades are blowing strong it may be difficult to get off these docks

4-21 SV Aquarius Reported The Shell station charges 1500 xpf " administration costs" if you want to take tax free diesel ( is this legal ??) And they charge 2000 xpf if you want to fill up water .( you can take as much as you want )

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**Raiatea Total (Duty Free)**

Island: Raiatea

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

Latitude: -16.724982

Longitude: -151.448779

[view in google maps](#)

Near Uturoa and next to the charter base.

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Much easier spot to refuel if the trades are blowing as its much more protected than the Uturoa fuel dock

4-21 SV Aquarius Reported The Total station doesn't take any charges for the " duty free paperwork"  
The water costs 1000 xpf.

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### Lucie Rangī

Island: Rangiroa

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -14.967912

Longitude: -147.633405

[view in google maps](#)

Lucie

87 73 40 26

Mobile

Lucie upon contact will bring fuel right to the dock in front of the moorings at Ohutu

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### Rangiroa Shell (Duty Free)

Island: Rangiroa

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -14.945305

Longitude: -147.706632

[view in google maps](#)

2019 - Cruisers reported being able to obtain duty free diesel in Rangiroa at the Shell station in Avatoru.  
Jerry jug only

2024 Station is reported closed

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### Customs (Obtaining a Duty Free Certificate)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534006

Longitude: -149.577083

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See Customs

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### Tahiti Marina Taina (Duty Free)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585724

Longitude: -149.616533

[view in google maps](#)

Taina sells duty free fuel but you need to come into the fuel dock with the boat. Gasoline or petrol is not sold duty free.

7-2022 Mixed reports by cruisers is the sell DF by jerry jug or needing to have boat at the dock at the same time. As of 6-30 they were selling jerry jugs of DF of diesel. Best to check first

(3-2023)

Phil confirmed that they do not sell duty free fuel on the weekend. They are too busy with locals fueling up to mess around with the duty free paperwork.

In an "emergency" they will sell duty free, but they are not keen to do so. The fuel dock hours are 0630-1200, 1300-1600.

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### **Tahiti Mobil (near City Marina)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531893

Longitude: -149.571021

[view in google maps](#)

about 15 minute walk

Drop Propane / cooking gas bottles here

Walk past the ferry terminal to roundabout. Turn left - on left about 1/2 kilometer.

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### **Tahiti Shell (near City Marina)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535843

Longitude: -149.565524

[view in google maps](#)

A bit further than Total. Walk up Hihano Blvd about 4 1/2 blocks from Round (Les 3 Breussers)

on Hihano & de Alsace'

17 32.09S 149 33.55W

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### **Tahiti Total (near City Marina)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53573

Longitude: -149.566634

[view in google maps](#)

Total Gas Station

Rue Clappier & Rue des Remparts

2 blocks up from le 3 Bassuers on Hihano & left on Rue des Remparts

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### **Tahiti Yacht Club de Tahiti (Duty Free)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.524569

Longitude: -149.534573

[view in google maps](#)

Yacht Club de Tahiti (Arue) sells duty free fuel at the fuel dock. Will sell via dinghy and jerry jugs. Full keeled boats should think carefully about attempting this dock, especially with any wind.

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### **DIESEL MECHANIC**

**Taxi Motu Marine**

Island: Bora Bora

Taxi Motu Marines

+689 40 67 65 77

+689 89 43 99 99 (7-23)

[taximotumarine@hotmail.com](mailto:taximotumarine@hotmail.com)

Located in the village of Viatape.

Recommended by SV Capall Mara

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### **Maintenance Marquises Service**

Island: Hiva 'Oa

Maintenance Marquises Services

For more information, see [Haulout](#)

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### **Jacques Marina Viare**

Island: Mo'orea

Jacques - Contact Info [jacques.services98@gmail.com](mailto:jacques.services98@gmail.com)

We have spoke to a number of people who have used Jacques while in the Viare Marina and were very satisfied with him

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He lives in the marina so also close at hand

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### Hio

Island: Raiatea

Hio

+689 87 33 89 55.

5-23 SV Malaika

He mostly works as an independent contractor at Raiatea Carenage. He's a mechanic and all a round expert on boats

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### Raiatea Carenage

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.735995

Longitude: -151.485035

[view in google maps](#)

Hio at Raiatea Carenage

Recommended by a number of people as a good mechanic

For more information, see [Haulout](#)

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### Petrouchelec

Island: Raiatea

Petrouchelec

Bruno

SV Petrouchka

Raiatea, in front of Carénage Service,

87 78 60 72,

[kapetrouch@gmail.com](mailto:kapetrouch@gmail.com).

Anchored in front of the Carenage

3-21 SV Kini

He worked on my engine, batteries, etc and I can testify of his serious thorough approach. He can do watermakers of course. He used to be engineer on superyachts in the Caribbean. Initially qualified in industrial electric engineering.

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### Thierry Duvauchelle

Island: Raiatea

Thierry Duvauchelle

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He will repair any diesel engine or outboard and can handle various general mechanical problems (windlass, watermakers, etc...). His forte are Perkins, Volvo, Yanmar and Westerbeck and all outboard brands.

Phone: 87784792

E-mail: duvauchellethierry@gmail.com

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### **Diesel-Clinic**

Island: Tahiti

**Diesel-Clinic** owner Adrian Pataki Engineering Technician  
(+689) 87 28 60 83  
svattila@gmail.com

Diagnostics, repair, technical consulting

Located by Marina Taina, Punaauia  
Speaks: English, French & Spanish

Excellent mechanic from diagnosing small problems to complete rebuilds. Reliable and knowledgeable as to where to get parts and find machine shops.

9-2021 SV Ipanema Very please with the work Adrian did for me.

10-2020 SV Marauder: We are repowering with Adrian, ordering a new Beta Marine inboard through him. He has incredibly helpful, friendly, knowledgeable, and for those who don't speak French, he speaks English! He is a certified dealer of Beta Marine engines and therefore also handles warranty work. We highly recommend Adrian and Diesel Clinic Tahiti if you find yourself forced to repower in French Polynesia. Prices aren't that bad, certainly not as steep as Yanmar engines through Sin Tun Hing Marine. The Beta Marine inboard is also built custom to you/your boat, which is pretty cool. If you dispose of the old engine properly and you're a boat in transit, you don't need to pay the custom fees on the new engine! We recycled ours at SOREMAT right next to Technimarine in town

2-2020 SV Avatar We would like to give a reference for Adrian Pataki. We have been in FP for 4 1/2 years. We have used Adrian in several capacities over this time. We have had him watch our sailboat, Avatar, when away on a trip to the US. also several mechanical projects, repairs and a gen-set replacement as he is the Beta Dealer for FP. Adrian has always been on time, does what he says he will do. And one of the few Marine Mechanics that I have been in contact with that does not overbook himself. I was in the Auto repair business for over 15 years and have known good technicians and Adrian in my opinion is good, honest, fair and knowledgeable. Shelly and I whole heartedly recommend him.

6-2018 Jacaranda We have used Adrian multiple times and can highly recommend him 100%. He is very honest and knowledgeable and not only did some work on our Yanmar but we used him to replace a cutlass bearing, align the shaft and do some keel bolt work.

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### **Lecler Patrick**

Island: Tahiti

Lecler Patrick mechanics and  
electrical services  
Ph:: 87 71 84 18  
patrick-tahiti@mail.pf

11-23 SV Elvira reported he has retired

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## Pacific Marine -Dominique Fily

Island: Tahiti

Dominique  
689-8774-8861  
pacificmarinepf@gmail.com

8-24 SV Pelagic Life While I'm not one to write a review, even a positive one, I feel compelled to write one now, if only to give back after benefiting from using the guide.

We were recommended Pacific Marine by another cruiser who used them and had received great service.

We made an appointment to meet on the Taina dock Monday morning. We braved the fuel dock lineup and got to our designated spot.

I sent several WA messages and phoned all morning, but never got a response. It wasn't until noon that they replied that they would come and see us on Wednesday now.

I suggested that I could immediately return to the anchorage then and come back Wednesday, but they said I would lose my spot. I'm still not sure if this meant I would lose my spot with them, the docking spot in Taina, or both.

As I don't want to pay for four days on the dock just for an oil change, I will go elsewhere (or do it myself again).

I found their communications poor. It took several days to get a response to get this set up, and it was never clear they would stick to a schedule.

### 11-23 SV Elvira

Dominic and Ven helped us with a bad waterintake in our Volvo D2-55, taking it a part and cleaning everything, changing some parts. Motor is working good. They were kind, but had a very hard time to show up to appointed times, even though we prepared many weeks in advance.

The second part they did fuck us up seriously. They had an idea of how to stop exhaust water getting into the motor. They gave us a choice of manual or electric. Then they asked us to order the parts from Ali Express, took many weeks and takes a lot of work with customs. Ended at like 300 \$. Then there idea of solution did not work, and they just stopped communicating, yelling at us for costing them a lot of money.... We were already delayed for departure and we had to find a solution in a few days even if we had waited for Dominique for many weeks. So please, if possible, work with someone else.

10-21 SV Alila Dominique does all kind of Diesel engines. Now he lives in Papeete . We had some problems with our main engine 140 hp yanmar engine. He repaired the turbo, the gear box, put a new elbow in. For this work he had to take the muffler and the air cooler off. Nothing was a problem for him. He worked so professional and did a fantastic job. In two days everything was done, he understood totally that a boat without engine on anchor is not what you dream of. He really knows his job and we had fully confidence. He definitely is the guy if you have engine problems. We can highly recommend him.

1-21 SV Cyrolia Dominique has been my mechanic for my 2010 Jeanneau 53, since I bought it in December 2020. I have 110 hp Yanmar, and a 5.5 KW Onan generator. Dominique is extremely professional, and as highly skilled of a mechanic as I've ever met anywhere. He specializes in Yanmar, but I believe he can work on just about any type of engine (he used to work for Yanmar I believe). For any issue I have had, he instantly knows what the problem is, is able to articulate it and repair it. He's professional, and his rates are reasonable and fair. Because he is good, he should be scheduled in

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advance. My experience with Dominique has been extremely positive.

01-21 SV BENG T We would like to recommend Dominique Fily, the diesel mechanic. He did a great job getting our engine going again. Competent, experienced and a nice guy. Speaks reasonable English.

5-2019 Kiapa Nui

Dominique is now independent and is not part of STH.

Highly recommend him for Diesel work

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8-20 ? on a recent FP FB page had 6 people recommend Dominic.

9-18 SV Airborne

Dominique is a diesel and electrical mechanic... He lives on Moorea, but works in Papeete. He is associated with STH in Papeete and they had referred us to him when we had engine issues in Moorea. He came out on a Sunday to our boat to help us. When we continued to have issues he met us at the dock when we arrived in Papeete for further diagnosis and repairs. Great service. Speaks English and French. I'm not sure if he is an STH employee or a sub contractor, but there is some connection to STH (Yanmar dealer).

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2018 SV Amelie

Amelie's agent Laurent recommend Dominique and was he contacted directly.

Stephen highly recommends Dominique after using him to remove and install a generator. He always showed up on time, great work ethic and did a wonderful job. 6000xpf per hour

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## Sail The Way – Rudy

Island: Tahiti

Sail The Way – Rudy

Cell Phone: 87 300 864

email: [rudy@sailtheway.com](mailto:rudy@sailtheway.com)

languages: English, Dutch, German

Location: Papeete

Diesel mechanic: Everything what can go wrong or needs maintenance in the engine room: oil- filters, fuel filters, fuel lines, air filters, anodes, mixing elbows, exhaust plumbing, alternators and (external) regulators (12/24 V), starters and relays, starter battery, V-belts, injectors, dripless seals, stuffing box, raw water- and fresh water pumps, water hoses, bilge pumps, head gasket replacements, valve adjustment...

2-22 SV Matador I have seen many satisfied customers after Rudy has successfully solved their problems. I can recommend his thorough approach, tidy work and great ability to think problems through, resulting in correct diagnosis and permanent solutions. I would not hesitate to recommend his services.

1-22 SV Wandersurf I limped into Nuku Hiva on my Vagabond 39 after a long journey from Panama. Transmission shot and mast track popping off in a section where the wood rotted away. Rudy helped me pull my transmission, diagnose the issue and put me in touch with a company to order a replacement. He

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also guided me through the process of repairing my mast. He is extremely knowledgeable and helpful with all things Marine related. He was just someone who helped work on my boat he became a friend. I highly recommend his services.

12-21 SY Mary Ann I want to send a recommendation regarding Sail The Way, both for electric/electronic work, and as a diesel mechanic.

He also worked on my boat to relocate a day tank and did a superb job.

Lastly, as we had to leave the boat while on the hard undergoing various jobs, Rudy took over the management of all contractors, and when I returned, all was done - and well done.

Rudy is a calm, organized and thorough man who knows what he's doing. Very highly recommended.

7-21 SV Harmony - Outremer 5X - Rudy's extensive knowledge of marine diesel mechanic was impressive to say the least. There is no job related to diesel engines that I wouldn't trust Rudy to tackle. His attention to detail and going above and beyond with preventative measures to ensure engine longevity was greatly appreciated. I highly recommend Rudy in this field and trust his skills, knowledge and character to get you moving forward under power quickly.

1-21 SV Juffa Rudy is an accomplished electrician and mechanic who managed to repair our Dometic freezer when others failed to do so. His fees are reasonable and he is an experienced cruiser who understands our needs and is a pleasure to work with.

When our Yanmar 3YM30 blew it's cylinder head gasket he again undertook the repairs and got us going in an efficient and well organized manner.

We can highly recommend Rudy to our fellow cruisers.

2018 SV Pavo Real I would highly recommend Rudy-Sail the Way for those in need of electrical, diesel and general boat repairs. When sailing in Panama my vessel, a Lagoon 410 catamaran, was struck by lightning. It was a direct hit to the mast and the electrical damage was extensive. Nearly all the electronics on the boat were damaged. Navigation, radar, radios, charger/inverter, vessel lighting, engine sensors and helm gages were fried. I hired Rudy of Sail the Way to do the repairs. He did an amazing job. Rudy advised me to work together, to repair all the damage. The best way to learn about your boat and trouble shoot the things by yourself. Most of the boat needed to be rewired. He discovered many wiring issues beyond just simple repair and reconstructed the entire system including the electrical panel and breakers. All my systems now work better than ever.

When we were hauled out he discovered some issues with through hull fittings and removed old no longer used valves and repaired the hull. Once back in the water he was able to get my two Yanmar diesel engine running in top shape. Rudy advised me to work together, to repair all the damage. The best way to learn about your boat and trouble shoot the things by yourself.

We were truly lucky to have Rudy available to do the work. He was very busy with repair work on other vessels, including removing and repairing a keel on a large sailboat that had run aground. Fortunately, he committed himself to our job and installed systems as the arrived in Panama from the US. He is now in Tahiti and sailors there are lucky to have such an amazing individual available to their vessels.

1-19 SV Rosa dos Ventos I (Edwin Bovill) am writing this email to give an assessment of work done by Rudy S'hut on our Brewer 44 Cutter (1989) Rosa dos Ventos in 2018 at Shelter Bay, Panama.

Electrical: Rudy S'hout installed a new Raymarine EV400 Sail Pilot system in our boat Rosa dos Ventos. Putting this state of the art system into our 28 year old boat was a challenge given the age of our boat and the complexity of the new system and fitting it together in an antiquated wiring system etc. Rudy S'hout did a superb job. He is incredibly knowledgeable about on board electrical systems. The system has performed flawlessly up to the present time. I give him my highest rating (5 out of 5) for the work he did for us and will point out that my rating was echoed by many other cruisers in Shelter Bay.

Mechanical: We also had some problems with our Onan 6KW generator with which he helped us. Again

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he did a superb job trouble shooting and fixing both mechanical and electrical systems (5 out of 5).

Also see Marine Electronics for more on Rudy

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### **Sin Tung Hing (STH)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

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10-2019 SV Panache

STH Marine did the 1,000-hour service on our Yanmar diesel engines. The mechanics were good, but their manager gave them the wrong manual and then interpreted it incorrectly. They set my valves incorrectly. It took me weeks to convince them that they were wrong. They finally relented, agreed I was correct and fixed their mistake. I wonder how many boats in Tahiti are operating with the wrong valve settings

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **Thomas Lefebvre**

Island: Tahiti

Thomas Lefebvre

+689 87 30 40 63

11-23 SV Elvira Thomas helped us out with an exhaust solution. He is nice, fast, good priced and professional. He is though more of a mechanic than a specialist on diesel motors.

4-23 We blew out our wet exhaust leaving marina Taina on a Saturday. We ended up out in the mooring field in front of the airport. Another sailer called him for us, and he came out on his boat on Sunday to look at our engine. He gave us his recommendation, we got into Papeete that afternoon, and he came and replaced the exhaust on Monday. He's been doing a lot of work on our friends boat next to us, an older catana 38

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### **DIESEL PARTS**

**Dieselec**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531452

Longitude: -149.559538

[view in google maps](#)

40422576. Good English. REBUILD FUEL injector pumps and full bench for starters and alternator.

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Note: 2 shops (1 service & 1 parts) . Some limited Perkins parts

Parts Store: Avenue du Chef Vaira'atoa. This lat/long

Diesel Repair Shop is in Fare Ute near the Yamaha dealer.

If you need to speak by phone in english ask Manu at the 40422576 or Pierre (his number 40508046)

Be sure to double check location as this lat long was pulled off internet & not checked.

98713, Avenue du Chef Vaira'atoa, Pape'ete, French Polynesia

1-21 SV BENG T We highly recommend Dieselelec (under diesel parts). They did a great job renovating our injectors and injector pump. Helpful, friendly and competent.

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### Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Address: 67 av Pomare

Papeete, TAHITI

Tél: (+689) 40 83 83 93

Fax: (+689) 40 83 83 94

Email: [oc2jeune@mail.pf](mailto:oc2jeune@mail.pf)

Horaires d'ouverture:

Lundi-Jeudi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:00-16:30

Vendredi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:30-15:00

Samedi : 8:00-11:00

Dimanche : Fermé

Parts for Perkins, Hyundai, Isuzu, Sweden Marine Diesel, Kohler, Cummings.

The store owner was able to find a fitting hollow screw for my Volvo engine whereas Nautisport (the official Volvo distributor) was unable to find the part

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### Poly Diesel

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.634342

Longitude: -149.601884

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<http://www.poly-diesel.pf/>

sell Perkins parts

BP 380 589

98718 TAMANU

TAHITI

TEL: (689) 40 50 52 75

FAX: (689) 40 43 53 96

E-mail: [poly@poly.pf](mailto:poly@poly.pf)

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### **Sin Tung Hing (STH)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

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Sin Tung Hing Marine is the local Yanmar distributor

For Yanmar and Mercury parts

Mahea TEMATAUA-TERIITI

SIN TUNG HING MARINE

Services Piā̄ces DÃ©tachÃ©es

YANMAR et MERCURY

BP:1605 PAPEETE-TAHITI

Zone Industrielle de la Papeava

TÃ©L:40.549455 FAX:40.454837

[mahea.temataua@sintunghing.pf](mailto:mahea.temataua@sintunghing.pf)

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Sopom**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531181

Longitude: -149.571491

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Tel 40439119 in Fare Ute

Dealers for Cummins and Nandi diesels.

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## **DINGHY NEW / REPAIR**

**Esteban Galvez**

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.7761

Longitude: -151.419882

[view in google maps](#)

Esteban Galvez Dinghy Repair

Contact: 87 32 67 29

estebangalvez@gmail.com

SV Phoenix

Raiatea

Located near 3 waterfall bay

We put tractor air chambers inside, we patch any holes it may have, and eventually we paint them with special paint.

7-2021 SV Domini Esteban is fantastic. He managed to save our dinghy which, after going over a metal spike at night, had a massive hole ripped out of two of the three chambers. It really seemed beyond repair, but with a few tractor tyre inner tubes he managed to somehow make it as good as new. He can also repair and service outboards.

He's charges fairly, does a great job and speaks Spanish, English and French fluently.

And on top of all that - he's a really nice bloke.

I can absolutely recommend him to any cruiser with dinghy problems.

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## **Blue Composites Tahiti**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532973

Longitude: -149.581309

[view in google maps](#)

email : [ng@bluecompositestahiti.com](mailto:ng@bluecompositestahiti.com)

 40 57 65 75

7-2023 Now carrying dinghies

BLUE AIR semi-rigid annexes - PVC ALU bottom

For more information, see [Fiberglass](#), [Resins](#), [Gelcoat](#)

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## **Michael Girard**

Island: Tahiti



3D Technologies  
Michael Girard  
+689 89 64 58 64  
Rue Tapoa Cowan  
m.girard@sysnux.pf  
<https://m.facebook.com/3dtechtahiti/>  
BP 110076  
98709 Mahina - Tahiti

They sell Takacat (NZ) dinghies  
<https://www.takacat.com/>

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### **Nautisport**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530357

Longitude: -149.571822

[view in google maps](#)

<http://www.nautisport.pf/index.php/magasins/nautisport-tahiti>

Tel: (+689) 40 50 59 59

Fax: (+689) 40 42 17 75

BP 62

98713 Papeete - TAHITI

[Seller@nautisport.pf](mailto:Seller@nautisport.pf)

3-2022 From FP FB Page Nautisport does a fine job of repairs—get an estimate from them first! Call the store (+689 40 50 59 59) for indications on where to drop off your tender, as it is near Arue.

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Sin Tung Hing (STH)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

Dealer for Highfield Inflatables and AB.

They had a number of AB dinghies in stock cheaper than the US.

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Tahiti Pro Waves**

Island: Tahiti

<https://www.tahiti-prowaves.com/en/home-pro-waves-tender/>

01-2023 Have received numerous reports from various cruisers all reporting that Pro Waves were very unresponsive. Would give them a pass.

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## DISINFESTATION/ANTI-TERMITE

Ader

Island: Tahiti

After some research, we found the best guy for disinfestation. He's used to working on boats as well:

Company name is Ader

Contact is Henri LOPEZ-DIOT

Phone: +689 87 781 274 or 87 704 483

Email: [aderld@mail.pf](mailto:aderld@mail.pf)

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## DIVING EQUIPMENT

Blue Water Killers Spearguns

Island: Fakarava

Blue Water Killers Spearguns

Fakarava.

Phone: 89 70 77 08

Email: [blue.water.killers.spearguns@gmail.com](mailto:blue.water.killers.spearguns@gmail.com)

Location: Fakarava, close to Rotoava. Can be reached by dingy. Matthieu from Pakokota Yacht Services offers rides to his location.

Marc Alexander, the owner, makes great custom built spearguns and can ship to any island. He carries multiple lengths and colors of aluminum alloy and carbon guns, and the attention to detail is fantastic. He also carries free-diving suits and fins.

Speaks good English.

More info at BWKS [https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=231957557506218&ref=content\\_filter](https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=231957557506218&ref=content_filter)

Contact: Best through Facebook Messenger, Marc Alexander: <https://mobile.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100006891346451>

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## Fare de la Lunette (Prescription Dive Masks)

Island: Tahiti

Fare de La Lunette

► Punaauia - Tamanu Center (40 852 800) 🕒 8:30-18:00 / Saturday: 8:30-13:00

h Papeete - Cathedral (40 852 808) 🕒 7:30-17:00 / Saturday: 8-12:30

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<https://www.facebook.com/FareDeLaLunetteTahiti>

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### **Nautisport**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530357

Longitude: -149.571822

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9-19 Coral Trekker They are a Mares agent but discontinue the services after 29. August 2019. I found them unfriendly as they did not sell me the CR 2450 battery for the dive computer without doing service on the entire computer

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### **DIVING SERVICES**

**Top Dive Bora Bora**

Island: Bora Bora

<https://topdive.com/scuba-diving-bora-bora/>

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### **Aqua Tiki**

Island: Fakarava

Aqua Tiki +689 87 73 47 31

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### **Dive Spirit Fakarava**

Island: Fakarava

Dive Spirit Fakarava +689 87 32 79 87

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## Enata Diving

Island: Fakarava

Enata Diving

<https://www.enatafakaravadiving.com/>

en/#:~:text=The%20Atoll%20of%20Fakarava%20in,and%20depth%20in%20....

(+689) 87 70 15 08

infoenata@gmail.com

(we prefer you use the form from above link)

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## Fakarava Diving Center

Island: Fakarava

Fakarava Diving Center +689 87 22 82 04

Kaina Plongée

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## O2 Fakarava

Island: Fakarava

O2 Fakarava +689 87 75 57 44

Located Rotoava Village

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## Top Dive Fakarava

Island: Fakarava

Top Dive Fakarava

<https://topdive.com/scuba-diving-fakarava-south/>

<https://topdive.com/scuba-diving-fakarava/> North

+689 40 98 43 76

4-2023 Following up on my post: our ten year old just did his Padi Junior Open Water with Topdive at Fakarava South Pass. A very positive experience, lots of practical skills and great initiation to scuba diving

Topdive in Fakarava at the North side (Rotoava) had very good instructors and take safety seriously. I was really surprised how professional the centre is run, much in contrast with some other places we dove

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## Marquesas Diving (Hiva oa)

Island: Hiva 'Oa

Humu Kaimuko

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Cell: (+689) 87 24 19 95  
Email: [marquisesdiving@gmail.com](mailto:marquisesdiving@gmail.com)  
<https://www.marquisesdiving.com/en/>

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### Mo'orea Fun Dive

Island: [Mo'orea](#)

[info@moorea-fundive.com](mailto:info@moorea-fundive.com)  
(+689) 40 56 40 38  
<http://www.moorea-fundive.com/fr/>

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### Moorea Blue Diving

Island: [Mo'orea](#)

Moorea Blue Diving  
+689 87 74 59 99  
Temae

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### Scubapiti/Moorea Scuba Fills

Island: [Mo'orea](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.490481

Longitude: -149.90499

[view in google maps](#)

Scubapiti/Moorea

To fill dive tanks:

\$10. per tank, regardless of the level brought in. They'll do it while you wait, and it only takes 10 minutes. They want to see the stamp on the tank which shows when they were last hydrotested and will not fill if it's out of date.

Past the Intercontinental Hotel heading west, blue building, long pier.

[scubapitimoorea@gmail.com](mailto:scubapitimoorea@gmail.com)

40562038/87780352

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### Top Dive Moorea

Island: [Mo'orea](#)

<https://topdive.com/scuba-diving-moorea/>

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### Nuku Dive

Island: [Nuku Hiva](#)

Phone / WhatsApp: +689 87 77 26 26

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E-mail: [nukudive@gmail.com](mailto:nukudive@gmail.com)  
Web site: <https://nuku-dive.com/fr/>

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### Services Nautic Nuku Hiva

Island: [Nuku Hiva](#)

Services Nautic Nuku Hiva  
Whats App +689 87 23 73 48

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/574732529669177/user/100093586062752/>

Bottom Cleaning, anodes changes

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### Sub Hemisphere Sub Plongée

Island: [Raiatea](#)

Hemisphere Sub Plongée  
+689 40 66 12 49  
<https://www.hemispheresub.com/en/>

There are in the Apooti Marina complex

From FP FB page  
4-2023 did a dive with Hemisphere Sub Plongée (Raiatea), and they were great with some visiting friends who were on their first dive post certification. Always kept an eye on everyone and was good at explaining our dive plan. Just based on that, I bet they'd be good for someone going through dive certification. Worth stopping by to see if they'll be a good fit.

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### 6 Passenger

Island: [Rangiroa](#)

6 Passenger Dive Center  
<http://www.the6passengers.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/The.Six.Passengers/>  
[the6passengers@mail.pf](mailto:the6passengers@mail.pf)  
+689 40 96 02 60

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### Rangiroa Diving Center

Island: [Rangiroa](#)

Arnauld Avare

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Owner Rangiroa diving Center  
Rangiroa Diving Center  
Phone: (+689) 87 29 06 18  
Landline: (+689) 40 96 05 55  
Email: [contact@rangiroadivingcenter.com](mailto:contact@rangiroadivingcenter.com)  
Web: [www.rangiroadivingcenter.com](http://www.rangiroadivingcenter.com)

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### Rangiroa Plongee

Island: Rangiroa

Rangiroa Plongee  
Tiputa, French Polynesia  
+689 87 77 65 86

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### Topdive Rangiroa

Island: Rangiroa

Topdive Rangiroa  
<https://topdive.com/scuba-diving-rangiroa/>  
Plage de l'hotel Kia Ora  
+689 40 96 05 60

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### Eleuthera Dive Shop Taina Marina

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585972

Longitude: -149.614556

[view in google maps](#)

Eleuthera Dive Shop

Located at Marina Taina; in the same building as Tahiti Crew +689 40 42 49 29

They have a website in English too! <https://www.eleutheratahiti.com/en>

I called ahead and he advised they would fill my tank while I waited and they did.

Cost for fill was 80 cu ft. was XPF 1000

They did check hydro date on tank before filling

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### Fluid Plongée

Island: Tahiti

Fluid Plongee  
Marina Taina

4-21 SV Barracuda I did my SSI Open Water Diver with Fluid and recommend them both for learning to dive, and for recreational dives. If required they will pick you up from Papeete Marina.

For more information, see [Scuba](#)

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### Mana

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Mana  
Hull, interior, change of Zinc, diving.  
[Taaroamea.raimana@outlook.fr](mailto:Taaroamea.raimana@outlook.fr)  
89 712 557

For more information, see [Boat Cleaning](#)

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### STH Marine Taina Marina (Service)

Island: [Tahiti](#)

10-2019 SV Panache  
We took our dive tanks to the STH Marine shop at Marina Taina. I asked for a visual inspection. Without consulting me, they decided to do a pressure test and a valve inspection as well. We got the tanks back and loaded them onto the boat. We didn't use them until we got to Bora. Once we got there, we found that the valves on 3 of the tanks were faulty, rendering the tanks unusable. The problem was that they had only tightened the packing nut by hand. The nut needs to have 60 ft-lbs of torque! Take your tanks to Nautisport for service.

### Subtechnology Diving (Service)

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.532729](#)

Longitude: [-149.570883](#)

[view in google maps](#)

Subtechnology Diving  
Christophe Cicullo  
87-79-70-61  
[subtechnology@mail.pf](mailto:subtechnology@mail.pf)

Can do Hydros, repair compressors and fill tanks

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Sub Technology is Just past the Naval Base but before the Mobile Station on side street towards the harbour.

Tanks in French Polynesia (legally) must be hydro tested every five years and VIP tested annually. You must have paperwork for each test or it will technically illegal for a shop to refill your tank.

Another shop named Argos is at the far eastern end of Motu Uta and were recommended by a scuba shop for hydro testing. Nautisport will handle the testing but at a premium.

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### Tahiti Private Expeditions

Island: Tahiti

#### Tahiti Private Expeditions

Scuba Diving Center

+689 87 71 17 76

tahiti-private-expeditions@mail.pf

<https://www.facebook.com/tahitiprivateexpeditions/>

<http://www.tahiti-private-expeditions.com/>

The only Tahiti based company providing private luxury yachts / superyachts with customized and exclusive dive services, logistics and itinerary planning throughout French Polynesia and further afield. #superyachts #privatediveguide #expeditionleader

+689 87 71 17 76

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### Top Dive Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

<https://topdive.com/scuba-diving-tahiti/>

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### Travaux sous marins du Pacifique

Island: Tahiti

Travaux sous marins du Pacifique

Philippe de Villèle

FB: Travaux sous marins du Pacifique

Youtube: travaux sous marins du Pacifique.

Phone: +689 89 76 62 21

Whatsapp :+689 89 76 62 62 and +689 87 76 62 21

Email: pdevillele@yahoo.fr

I've a commercial diving company Travaux sous marins du Pacifique ,and I've a sailing boat ( Sun Odyssey 42')

With my diving crew we used to make different jobs and under boats , we can do:

Hull cleaning ,and report for Nez Zealand entrance,( sailing boat , yachts and big ship)

Anodes changes

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Propeller cleaning or change ( when damaged)  
Hull pass change ( without take the boat out of the sea)  
Inspections + report.  
Repairs

All my staff and myself speak English and if necessary we can move to different islands of French Polynesia

05-2021 SV Ourialys 2 Just a word on Phil. I found him through another contact I found on your guide, and he was very quick and accommodating in getting our underwater hull inspection done as a final check on a boat purchase settlement. He was very responsive in using Whatsapp, and sent boat photos and videos through quickly.

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### WCKI Subservice

Island: Tahiti

Diving Services

Bottom cleaning, underwater work

Hubert (Speaks good english)  
wcki subservice

wcki.hub@live.fr  
87761491

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### DOCTOR, GENERAL

Medical Clinic Mo'orea

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.483767

Longitude: -149.813809

[view in google maps](#)

There is a walk in clinic next to the pharmacy opposite the reef anchorage in Cooks Bay.

You do not need an appointment. There is usually a doctor on call during business hours.

11-2020 SV Tintamarre reports that there is a lab for blood tests

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### Gaëlle Lacroze

Island: Raiatea

Doctor: Gaëlle Lacroze: 40664966.  
Good doctor, takes her time, and speaks reasonable English.

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Located on Main Street in Uturoa

SV Mary Ann

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### **Dr Sophie Parisot-Killé GP & Homeopathie**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535127

Longitude: -149.563563

[view in google maps](#)

Dr. Sophie Parisot-Killé

General Medicine

Homeopathie also

Centre Medical Prince Hinoi

40856162

NICE new office, she seems to be just establishing herself so she was easy to get an appointment with.

Speaks some English and was thorough and accessible

10-2018 SV Allora

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### **Dr Antoine Carpentier GP**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.537893

Longitude: -149.56808

[view in google maps](#)

Dr Antoine Carpentier GP

General Medicine

3 Rue Paul Gauguin (beside the Pharmacie du Port).

40-42-56-67

Drop-in hours Monday/Wednesday 0700-1100, 1330-1800; Tues/Thurs 0700-1230; Fri 0700-1100, 1330-1700; alternate Saturdays 0800-1200 - or with appointment.

Note: Google Maps link is very close but not exactly spot on

Near the downtown bus drop-off not far from the market.

SV Barracuda 10-2020 Dr Carpentier is a general doctor, but with an interest in diving-related/hyperbaric medicine. Appointments not often needed. We needed a prescription; we called up, were told to come right round and within 15 minutes were in his office. After examination, the prescription and useful advice were issued and we were on our way for what seems the standard consultation fee of 3,600 xpf. His office is at the ocean end of Rue Paul Gauguin, right next door to the big Pharmacie du Port, near Papeete marina.

SV Airborne Recommended 06-2020

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### **Dr David Prevost - GP**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544637

Longitude: -149.573009

[view in google maps](#)

GP Dr. David Prevost.  
55, rue des Poilus Tahitiens  
+689 40 53 30 10  
Multilingual.  
Walk-in

Many cruisers we know use Dr. Prevost in Pape'ete and have come back with great reviews. Not only is he a good physician, personable, and has a great bedside manner, he speaks French and English.

He recently moved his practice from the Clinique Paofai to a new location.

He has taken over the old veterinary clinic. There is a pharmacy next door: Pharmacie Maeva.

To make an appointment, scheduling is now even easier, he has an online booking site. Often times appointments can be booked the same day or the next day. You can still contact his office by phone for an appointment as well: <https://doctofenua.pf/doctors/5fc90f4df1dda7004fb47143>

Above info supplied by SV Cream Puff

12-2022 SV Auntie

Great experience with Dr Prevost. Easy appointments, knowledgeable and thorough. Nice man too!

5-22 SV Wind Dragon Dr Prevost is great and speaks English very well

7-20 SV Sugar Shack

Dr. Prevost was able to see us same day appointment) for 7000xpf or about \$70). He was able to refill prescriptions and provide new scripts. Lab fees are separate but can be submitted right next-door Lab hours 0630-1600). Dr. Prevost's English is excellent and he is very kind and prompt

7-2019 SV Panache We found Dr. Prevost to be an excellent and experienced General Practitioner

2-2019 SV Kapia Nui General medicine and he was awesome. Good English, thorough, comic nerd. He was great, super personable and funny. We highly recommended him.

10-2018 SV Hedonism

We arrived without appointment and he advised that he would see me but I would need to wait a bit so he could see his patients that had appointments. That is fair. We waited about 1 1/2 hours. He spent about 30 minutes with me and gave me a requisition for various blood tests. We also made an appointment for the next morning to go over the results. The Lab is the next door over from his office.

Cost for this 1st visit was XPF 7000

The lab work was 3990 that included various blood work and urine tests.

They also gave me a code and password so I could view the results on-line later in the day. (as they did for later test including the Cat Scan. It even allowed me to download the actual Cat Scan!

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9-2017 SV Jacaranda Highly recommended

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**Dr. Lafitte GP (Taravoa -Port Phaeton)**

Island: Tahiti

Physician:

Dr. Lafitte.

+689 40 57 21 88.

A group of physicians has offices next to the pharmacy.

10-2020 SV Baloo Dr Lafitte administered a vaccination we'd purchased at the pharmacy. (Measles) This was done on a walk-in basis. – Baloo

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**Generalities**

Island: Tahiti

All medical staff several cruisers have used have been of a high standard. Consultation visits are currently costed at 3,600 xpf (approx \$34 US). In Papeete there are two General Practice physicians across from the Tourist Office on the quay. Dr Andrew Carpe speaks reasonably good English and has specialist training hyperbaric medicine 40 4256 67. Walk-ins are often seen without long waits. Specialists and technical procedures are available at hospital and at two private clinics. The hospital prices appear to be substantially less expensive than the private clinics. For example these charges were incurred at the main hospital: Sonogram of neck (thyroid) --\$64.80; Chest Xray --\$46.80; Consultation with ENT including upper airway endoscopy -- \$55.80 (in US dollars.) Hospital appointments can be a long wait but our experience is walk-ins are generally seen within two hours. No problem since most cruisers are "time millionaires." The main Hospital for FP is Hospital du Taaone on Charles de Gaulle ask at the bus station near the Marie if they go past the hospital.

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**List of all Medical Centers in FP**

Island: Tahiti

<https://www.ilm.pf/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Centres-sante.pdf>

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**List of all Medical Professionals in FP**

Island: Tahiti

<http://www.cps.pf/professionnels-de-sante>

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**DOCTOR, SPECIALISTS & SURGEONS**

**Cabinet d'Ophtalmologie de Moorea**

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.548546  
Longitude: -149.785928  
[view in google maps](#)

Cabinet d'Ophtalmologie de Moorea  
<https://ophtalmologie-moorea.com/>  
+68940564000

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### Arterial Specialist Dr. Robert Bertucci

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544014

Longitude: -149.575581

[view in google maps](#)

Also in Paofai Clinic.

Recommended by

*10-18 SV Hedonism*

He conducted a thorough imaging scan on my neck with me watching and him explaining and pointing things out. His scanner was pretty high tech, he could even tell me that my saliva glands were too small (I knew that from previous treatments). He spent at least 45 minutes with me. He diagnosed my "problem", it was my Thyroid.

Cost for Dr. Robert Bertucci including the scan: 7434

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### Breast Surgeon Gynecological Obstetrician Dr. Ines Leroux

Island: Tahiti

Dr. Ines Leroux

Breast Surgeon Gynecological Obstetrician (great for breast cancer)

+689 40 46 04 37 and +689 40 46 04 27

Clinique Cardella.

[dec.gynecocardella@gmail.com](mailto:dec.gynecocardella@gmail.com)

[ines.leroux.cardella@medical98.apicrypt.org](mailto:ines.leroux.cardella@medical98.apicrypt.org).

Ancien interne des hopitaux de marseille Ancien chef de clinique A la faculte de medecine de Paris  
(Former resident of Marseille Hospital. Former head of Clinic at the Faculty of Medicine of Paris)

6-21 SV Sugar Shack recommendation

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### CHPF Hospital

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536955

Longitude: -149.558266

[view in google maps](#)

Specialists and technical procedures are available at hospital and at two private clinics. The hospital prices appear to be substantially less expensive than the private clinics. For example these charges were incurred at the main hospital: Sonogram of neck (thyroid) --\$64.80; Chest Xray --\$46.80; Consultation with ENT including upper airway endoscopy -- \$55.80 (in US dollars.) Hospital appointments can be a long wait but our experience is walkins are generally seen within two hours. No problem since most cruisers are "time millionaires." The main Hospital for FP is Hospital du Taaone on Charles de Gaulle ask at the bus station near the Marie if they go past the hospital.

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### **Cardiologist Dr Bruno Ulmer**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53534

Longitude: -149.558057

[view in google maps](#)

Dr Bruno Ulmer  
40-50-69-00  
cardiovuth@mail.pf  
THE MEDICAL CENTER (CTRE) OF MAMAO  
AVENUE GEORGES CLEMENCEAI

Specialty pacemakers @ hospital  
Excellent English  
Sailor

11-18 Recommended by Winsome

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### **Cardiologist Dr IN Sirivuth**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53534

Longitude: -149.558057

[view in google maps](#)

Dr IN Sirivuth  
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cardiovuth@mail.pf  
THE MEDICAL CENTER (CTRE) OF MAMAO  
AVENUE GEORGES CLEMENCEAI

Dr Ulmer fills in for Dr Sirivuth. Same office and secretary (Sandrine)

11-18 Dr Ulmer Recommended by Winsome & Franco from Marina Papeete

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### **Cardiologist Dr Philippe Lionet**

Island: Tahiti

Dr Philippe Lionet

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40460410  
Cardella Clinic

1-2021 SV September AM Very thorough examination, we managed to communicate with my limited French. Also in clinic Cardella, note long waiting list for an appointment.

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### Cardiologist – Dr. Gillet

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.54645

Longitude: -149.58469

[view in google maps](#)

Tautiare Shopping Centre 2nd floor  
40 82 21 21  
SECRETARIAT GILLET [secretariatgillet@gmail.com](mailto:secretariatgillet@gmail.com)

10-2019 Recommended by SV Panache

Dr. Gillet is an experienced Cardiologist and able to perform a range of tests right in his office (ECG, Echocardiogram, etc.). His office is located in a two-story professional building, east (i.e. towards downtown) of the parking garage at the Faa'a Carrefour, across a small street but on the same side of the main road.

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### Chiropractor - Ben Eastwood

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.557919

Longitude: -149.606282

[view in google maps](#)

La Colonne Vitale  
Ben Eastwood  
+689 89 29 43 29  
[lacolonnevitale@gmail.com](mailto:lacolonnevitale@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lacolonnevitale.com/>

Fanomai Center

Chiropractor · Massage Therapist

2-21 SV Aldebaran Highly recommended

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### Chiropractor Teiva Levine

Island: Tahiti

Teiva Levine

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Rue Laurent Le Bilhan

5-2022 SV Seneto If you're looking for a chiropractor in Papeete, Tahiti, I would highly recommend Teiva Levine at Rue Laurent Le Bilhan. Highly professional, extremely friendly staff and the treatment was outstanding.

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### Clinique Cardella

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.541314

Longitude: -149.566651

[view in google maps](#)

Located near the cathedral City Central

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### Dermatologist Dr Fennira

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544014

Longitude: -149.575581

[view in google maps](#)

Dr Fennira  
PAOFAL CLINIC / PAPEETE-TAHITI  
40-46-18-43

10-21 SV Sugar Shack She works on Tuesdays. She is very thorough, kind, and speaks English. My visit which included an exam and about 12 spots being frozen cost about \$65. I would recommend her!!!

5-21 SV Kiapa Nui - I recently saw Dr. Fennira per seeing her name in the TCG...thank you. :) She was as close to an derm you'd find in California. The best so far out here. She took her time, she went over almost EVERY piece of skin (she even slid my boobs out from my bikini top and looked underneath), bottoms of feet and she looked closely at the ears. The only place she actually didn't look was my nor Ryan's bum. She zapped me 34 times. She speaks great English and is keen to practice more and more. She likes having foreigners coming in and the interactions. She listens, she explains, and understands other methods like using Efedex but uses that gnarly cream as a last resort. I had a spot on my arm that appeared AFTER using Efedex so she zapped it about 4 LONG times and really got it. She wants to see me again in 2 months for that specific spot and if it reappears she wants to take a biopsy. She was extremely thorough. She will cut out spots if needed anywhere on the body except for the face.

SV Tintamarre I saw a Dr Fennira at this clinic. Very pleasant lady, who spoke good English. Currently (in covid times) easy to get an appointment. If treatment is required the additional cost over a check up is only a few dollars.

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### Dermatologist Dr Picault

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.539905

Longitude: -149.566324

[view in google maps](#)

Dr Picault  
10, 98714 Rue Edouard Ahnne  
40 57 27 00

9-21 SV Mojo We both used Dr Picault and found him to speak english and was super efficient, close to the Town centre Vodaphone shop. Next to Fast Print

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### Dermatologist Dr Ruiz

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540534

Longitude: -149.569559

[view in google maps](#)

Dr. Solene Ruiz

Dr. Ruiz's work website: <https://www.drruizdermatologuetahiti.com>  
Here you can find the link to the doctofenua site and all her contact info.  
40 42 20 51 (office)  
87 27 00 22 (cell)  
[docteurruizsolene@gmail.com](mailto:docteurruizsolene@gmail.com)

<https://doctofenua.pf> and create an account and start selecting which department, location (if you know) and doctor. More and more doctors are going this route. Their whole schedule shows up and you can pick and choose which day and which time you would like and for how long (15 mins = a consult, 30 min slot or a 45 min slot).

Across from the Papeete Marina in the yellow building second floor west of Post Office. Very Close to the entrance to Hotel Tiare

See GE photo:

When you get in that area look for metal plaques with names next to a doorway. It's fairly easy to find once you know generally where to look. Take the elevator to the 2nd floor. Her office is at the end of the hall.

7-2022 SV Auntie Excellent doctor, good experience. She is thorough, professional, and freezes things off with good equipment. She also advised cutting off one lesion, and did an excellent job of it. Her office is located directly across from Marina Papeete in a the yellow building (Real Estate office on ground floor) and the stairs to get up to her office are at the right far right of the yellow building. This is the same office was formerly run by Dr. Oviada. There is no receptionist at the time of review, but she is prompt at returning calls.

5-21 SV Kiapa Nui taken from a report of numerous dermatologists that they have seen.

Dr. Ruiz speaks a bit of English but more than what she leads on to speak and understand. She's a sweet doctor in my opinion. She takes her time with you. I spent a whole hour with her as she cut out a spot that made me uneasy and we sent it to the lab. She also froze off what I asked her to freeze off. She took her time to look over my skin but did not check the bottoms of the feet and ears. I was told by Dr. Fennira that she is very good a surgically removing spots, her speciality is removing spots on the face.

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### Dermatologist Dr. Jean Pierre Bernadat

Island: Tahiti

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.544014**

**Longitude: -149.575581**

**[view in google maps](#)**

Dr. Jean Pierre Bernadat

Clinic Paofai

Phone #40 46 18 18

Recommended by numerous cruisers:

Speaks very good English

9-21 SV Kiapa Nui - Paofi Clinic, 40-46-18-18 same office: Monday, Friday, Saturday is Dr. Jean-Pierre Bernadat (his name is on the office wall so when you call to make an appointment you say his name and the help desk will direct your call to his office)

Shared office with other dermatologists based on day of week.

5-21 Kiapa Nui - Can recommend him

10-17 Jacaranda

We found that he did a good job when both Linda and I went to him in 2017

2017 Naoma Thorough and direct. Kind of a no-bullshit "here's how it is" kind of guy.

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**Dermatologist Dr. Julien Levang (Taravoa -Port Phaeton)**

**Island: Tahiti**

Dermatologist.

Dr. Julien Levang.

+689 87 29 08 20.

Located in the Centre Taimoe Bldg. 2nd floor across from the Super U on RT 3. The main number for Centre Taimoe is +689 87 79 48 24.

10-2020 SV Baloo He performed a thorough, full body skin cancer check on both of us. Speaks some English. Very happy with his work. Located in the Taimoe building across from Super U in the dentist suite, second floor. All our appointments were for 9:30 Tuesday, first come, first serve.

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**Dermatologist - Dr. Ermolieff**

**Island: Tahiti**

Dr. Ermolieff

Paofi Clinic

4-21 SV Kiapa Nui from a group report of seen dermatologists in Tahiti.

Dr Ermolieff speaks great English, I've seen him at least 3 times, he's old school, does an okay job at looking over the body, will freeze off what he sees and what you ask for and he takes his time with you. He is very responsive to his personal email if you have it.

Paofi Clinic, same office: Monday, Friday, Saturday

Tuesday, Dr. Ferial Fennira

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Wednesday, Dr. Serge Ermolieff  
Thursday, Dr. Solene Ruiz  
Saturday, Jean-Pierre Bernadat

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### **Echograph/Doppler Dr. Martha Ford**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535127

Longitude: -149.563563

[view in google maps](#)

Dr. Martha Ford

Echograph/Doppler

Centre Medical Prince Hinoi, Second Floor

40836434

Excellent place to get an ultrasound. She is from the US but has worked in France since her education. Speaks perfect English. Very knowledgeable/easy to get an appointment  
10-2018

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### **Emergency room care**

Island: Tahiti

The emergency room at SAMU is well run and there are a number of english speaking staff. You are charged for a 3,600 xpf consultation fee and if it is after hours a 4500xpf surcharge. Ambulance service is free. On a recent 3/2017 visit for a broken arm we were seen in minutes, xray performed, reviewed by an on-call orthopedic surgeon, 24 hours of pain meds and a sling provided were provided free of charge.

Total cost was 13,600 xpf (\$126 US). Knowing our limited French they arranged a hotel at 1:30 am as returning to our vessel with a fracture humerus by dingy was not feasible

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### **Endocrinologist (Thyroid specialist) Dr. Jessica Leogite**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535127

Longitude: -149.563563

[view in google maps](#)

Dr. Jessica Leogite

Endocrinologist (Thyroid specialist)

Centre Medical Prince Hinoi

40430490

Her office was always crowded, but once in her room, she was attentive, focused and not rushed. Speaks some English.

10-2018

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### **Eye Surgeon Dr Thomas Chassine**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.541314

Longitude: -149.566651

[view in google maps](#)

Dr Thomas Chassine  
Cardella Clinic.  
Phone 40 46 04 13

Has full eye examinations and laser procedures available as needed. Speaks English fluently.

3-2021 SV Airborne Recommended

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### Eye Surgeon Dr. Eleonora Zito

Island: Tahiti

Dr. Eleonora Zito  
# 40 46 04 13  
CLINIQUE CARDELLA  
(Near Marina Papeete)

Recomended by Steve on Ocean Star who has laser cataract surgery done by her.

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### Eye Surgeon Dr. Thomas Fallevoz

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.54007

Longitude: -149.566846

[view in google maps](#)

Thomas Fallevoz  
Route de Toahotu  
40-48-21-21  
89-50-40-05

Across from the Cathedral City Center.

Used him for Cataract Surgery. Now after 8 months I can say I would not recommend him. After having the other eye done in Mexico at 1/3 the price found out that the stitch was never removed causing me months of eye irritation.

Does eye exams with very modern equipment. He speaks excellent English.

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### Gastroenterology Dr Bronstein

Island: Tahiti

Dr Bronstein (See Internal Medicine Dr Bronstein)

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### Gastroenterology Dr Fadi Chakhtoura

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.54435

Longitude: -149.574842

[view in google maps](#)

Dr Fadi Chakhtoura. - Digestive

40 85 10 10

Office in Vaimoanatea Building across from front entrance of Champion, 1st floor, Entrance A

Excellent english and a very caring doctor

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### Gastroenterology, Dr. Pierre-Alain Cougard

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536483

Longitude: -149.560206

[view in google maps](#)

Dr. Pierre-Alain Cougard.

Hepato-Gastro-Enterologue (Gastroenterologist).

Clinique Mamao.

40 50 69 00.

12-21 SV Kiapa Nui Speaks excellent English, including medical terminology. He is timely, very friendly, skilled/experienced, professional, and has a great 'bedside manner'. We were referred to him by our GP Dr. Prevost. He and his husband own the clinic with their offices and the procedure rooms. I don't remember the name of their anesthesiologist but he was also good (but only speaks French). Dr Cougard's staff of assistants and nurses was also exceptional. The facility was clean, well equipped, comfortable, and modern without being "flashy" if you know what I mean. After the procedure Dr Cougard met with us to give a detailed report of his findings and to answer any questions with patience and detail. When I had a last minute question on the Sunday afternoon before my procedure I sent a message to his clinic email address and was stunned to quickly get a personal reply from him answering my question in a friendly familiar but professional way. So far he's impressed me to the point I'm comfortable ranking him amongst the top doctors I've experienced.

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### Gynecologist Dr. Violaine Bertrand DINH-GIA

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544029

Longitude: -149.576862

[view in google maps](#)

Dr Bertrand (Gynecologist)

40 42 57 99

689 40 46 18 13

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secretairebertrand@gmail.com

>>>>>> NOTE: Address Change <<<<<<

9/21 Moved to a new location. 1 block from Paofai clinic. Between Paofai parking lot and Rue Cook. On Blvd de la Reine Pomare. Between to the Galerie des Tropiques and the podologue office.

11-2021 SV Sugar Shack She did a full breast exam, pelvic exam, ultrasound, pap smear for 9000xpf + labs. She is very pleasant and professional. Speaks English. When you enter her office, go to the receptionist furthest from the door as the other person is for a different doctor.

SV SugarShack 8-2020 She was able to fit me in the same week. Dr. Bertrand is lovely, kind, and speaks wonderful English. For a general checkup she did a full breast exam, a sonogram and a pap-smear for 14000xpf (\$140). Her lab is a few blocks away and she will give you a map. Very pleasant experience.

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### Gynecologist Dr Nedim Alwardi

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544014

Longitude: -149.575581

[view in google maps](#)

Dr Nedim Alwardi

Clinic Paofai

40-43-33-60

speaks English

Also provides mammograms

Recommended by

10-17 Jacaranda

& a number of other cruising women.

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### Internal Medicine Dr Bronstein

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.541314

Longitude: -149.566651

[view in google maps](#)

Dr Bronstein

Cardella ClinicH

His secretary 40460415

1-2021 SV September Am I used Prof. Dr Bronstein at Clinic Cardella, a wonderful man, speaks perfect English. Enormously helpful in all matters, personable and caring. He is a specialist in internal medicine, gastrologist and cancer specialist. All manner of internal examinations are available (gastrscopy etc).

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### List of all Medical Professionals in FP

Island: Tahiti

<http://www.cps.pf/professionnels-de-sante>

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### **Onocolgist Dr Bronstein**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.541314

Longitude: -149.566651

[view in google maps](#)

Dr Bronstein see Internal Medicine Dr Bronstein

Cardella Clinic

His secretary 40460415

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### **Optometrist Dr. Nochez Yannick**

Island: Tahiti

Dr. Nochez Yannick, Opthamologiste  
Center Medical Prince Hanoi

3-2021 SV Auntie Recommended by friends of friends. Made appointment by phone for 2 days in future, arrived 30 mins before scheduled appt, receptionist had no record of appointment but remembered the phone call, re-scheduled me for 11 days in future. While I was pondering the wisdom of returning, I asked 1 other patient In waiting room if they thought the doctor was good. Reply was not so much, "it takes him 10 appointments to do what other clinics can do in 2 appointments". Never saw doctor, no first hand knowledge, receptionist not friendly or helpful, made appointment at a different clinic.

Side note: I've learned it is best to go to the clinic /office to make the initial appointment as you then have a piece of paper to show receptionists.

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### **Optometrist: Dr. Laurent Grillot (Taravoa -Port Phaeton)**

Island: Tahiti

Optometrist:

Dr. Laurent Grillot.

+689 87 32 26 09.

Located in the Centre Taimoe Bldg. 2nd floor across from the Super U on RT 3. The main number for Centre Taimoe is +689 87 79 48 24. Offices located at the opposite end of the dentist suite. "Maladies et Chirurgies des Yeux" (Diseases and eye surgeries).

10-2020 SV Baloo We had basic eye exams. Very up-to-date equipment and a busy office. Speaks very little English. He has several offices in Tahiti. All our appointments were for 9:30 Tuesday, first come, first serve.

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### **Orthopedics Dr Christian Sonderlund**

Island: Tahiti



Dr Christian Sonderlund  
40-54-24-26  
<http://www.soderlund.fr/>  
Cardella Clinic

Spinal Column Surgery - Orthopaedics - Trauma

4-21 Recommended by SV September and other doctors in Papeete

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### Orthopedics Dr. Karem DJENADI

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528264

Longitude: -149.546539

[view in google maps](#)

Dr. Karem DJENADI Orthopedics MD  
office phone number : +689 40 48 62 00  
E-mail: [karim.djenadi@cht.pf](mailto:karim.djenadi@cht.pf)  
HOSPITAL PRACTITIONERS  
Hospital of French Polynesia of the Taaone  
Avenue du Général de Gaulle  
Pirae  
98713 Papeete

Doctor K. DJENADI Head of Department Former Head of Clinic Hospital Assistant M 1509

Dr. Karem mentioned that one can make appointments with any of the Drs, but gave permission to be added to the list.

Doctor P.FLEURÉ Former Head of Clinic Hospital Assistant M 1408  
E-mail: [pierre.fleure@cht.pf](mailto:pierre.fleure@cht.pf)  
Doctor A. de JESSE Former Head of Clinic Hospital Assistant M 1278  
E-mail: [alix.de-jesse@cht.pf](mailto:alix.de-jesse@cht.pf)  
Doctor R. LUTH Former Head of Clinic Hospital Assistant M2739  
E-mail: [romuald.luth@cht.pf](mailto:romuald.luth@cht.pf) REPLACEMENT SURGEON:

10-2020 SV Ziezo

Dr. Karem Djenadi speaks fluent English and is a sailor himself. He is extremely professional, extremely kind and polite. He does not rush you, is very efficient and thorough. My husband and I are both Physical Therapists and have worked with hundreds of Ortho MDs and he ranks amongst the top.

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### Osteopath Boyer Marion

Island: Tahiti

Osteopath Boyer Marion  
[boyermarion.os@gmail.com](mailto:boyermarion.os@gmail.com)  
89 53 22 18

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She doesn't currently have an office.. she does home calls / visits on the boat as well! She lives close to Faa'a.

3-2021 SV Selavi

Thanks to everyone that sent recommendations for a chiro/ osteopath around Tahtii.... i ended up seeing Marion who was awesome. She's an osteopath, very thorough. Best part, aside from her adjusting my hips/back into proper alignment 🙌... was she came out to the boat for a "home visit"! Not having a car this was a huge perk for us. She was lovely to work with and I highly recommend her. I'll leave her phone in the comments if you're interested. I believe she speaks a little English as well for the non French speakers.

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### Osteopath Nicolas BOUSSEREAU

Island: Tahiti

Nicolas BOUSSEREAU  
Centre Tamanu PK15  
+689 87 27 79 07

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### Osteopath Orama Richmond

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.543748

Longitude: -149.574635

[view in google maps](#)

Orama Richmond Osteopath  
+689 87 75 81 75  
17°32'37. 149°34'28.8"W,  
Aroā 5 nō māti 1797, Pape'ete

She's been doing a bit of work with some of us big boat yacht crew. Located in the Paofai clinic near the Champion supermarket

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### Paofai Clinic

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544014

Longitude: -149.575581

[view in google maps](#)

Located next to Champion near Marina Papeete. Across from the park. Numerous specialty doctors and surgeons

10-21 SV Hedonsim  
Paofai Clinic - INFO  
POLYCLINIC PAOFAI  
Location

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Corner of boulevard de la Reine POMARE and rue du Lieutenant VARNEY

98714 Papeete

Contact details

Tel: 40.46.18.18 (Standard and Emergencies )

Other services

Medical reception-24h00 / 24h00: 40.46.18.30

Angéiology: 40.46.18.40

Dental office: 40.46.18.91

Cardiology: 40.46.18.36 - 40.46.18.37

Visceral.-Thoracic surgery: 40.46.18.22

Dermatology: 40.46.18.43

Endocrinology : 40.46.18.43 Endocrinology : 40.46.18.43 Endocrinology: 40.46.18.43 18.33

Obstetrics and Gynecology: 40.46.18.11 - 40.46.18.13 - 40.46.18.94

Physiotherapy: 40.46.18.41

General Medicine: 40.46.18.31

Ophthalmology: 40.46.18.09

ENT: 40.46.18.15

Pediatrics: 40.46.18.06

Pneumology-Phtisiology: 40.46.19.20

Psychiatry : 40.46.18.36

Radiology-Ultrasound: 40.46.18.20

Address

BP 1653

98713 Papeete

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### Physiotherapist Steeven Gall

Island: Tahiti

Steeven Gall

87-78-90-92

40-82-37-96

gallsteeven@mail.pf

VAIRAATO A NUI BUILDING, PAPEETE

6-2020 Sid Seymour

This guy is AMAZING!!! 5 stars and more!!

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### Podiatris Dr. Pascal Maillard

Island: Tahiti

Note: GPS is approximate location

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Dr. Pascal Maillard  
Podiatrist/Podologue (Foot Dr. also handles problems with equilibrium and posture)

Across from an optician's shop and it's on the second floor. This is what his business card says:  
Quartier du Commerce - Face Optique Gimond

Taote Avae  
pascalmaillard@yahoo.fr  
87704830

GREAT guy, speaks English pretty well. (His brother also works in the same field and has his office across from where Heiva is held - 87.29.99.83)  
10-2018

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### Surgeon Dr. Nicolas Ruiz

Island: Tahiti

Dr. Nicolas Ruiz  
Telefonnumber +689 40507112  
docteurnicolasruiz@gmail.com

Location: He works in Paofai Polyclinique and has his office just a few bindings up the road, IPCAL.pf - Institut Polynésien de Chirurgie, Bd Pomare / en face de L'Otac) - entree B/C - 2 emergency Etage.

10-2023 SV ALILA Mike Campbell, ( refrigeration ) had a knee operation and got a new prosthesis. He used a surgeon Dr. Nicolas Ruiz, which did a fantastic job. We can highly recommend him.

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### Urologist Dr. Gonzaque Desrez

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.545

Longitude: -149.573611

[view in google maps](#)

Urologist

Gonzaque Desrez  
5 minute walk from Paofai Clinic  
40541030

Second floor at the Numero medico legal building, on the corner of Rue de 5 Mars 1797 and Avenue de Poilus Tahitiens. Across the street on Rue de 5 Mars from the "Institut Louis Malarde".

Speaks some English (not fluent)

Recommended by

**09-17 Jacaranda**

Linda went to see him a number of times and can highly recommend him

**10-18 Hedonism**

Dr. Desrez looked at my ultrasound and said he wanted a Cat Scan. He wrote the requisition and required Prescription for the dye to be injected for the scan. (Bring your own dye to the cat scan...different from back home)

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Cost for this visit to the Specialist; 5000. Cost for the “dye” at the Pharmacy – 9282. Cost for Cat Scan at Paofai clinic - 41075 (not bad really)

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### **DONATIONS (CLOTHING, ETC)**

#### **Catholic Relief Mo'orea**

Island: Mo'orea

Catholic Relief Moorea  
Mrs Mareva FROGIER  
- Tel. : 87 29 28 69

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#### **Catholic Relief Raiatea**

Island: Raiatea

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: Mrs Vve Désirée NEUFFER -  
Tel. : 87 71 48 29

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#### **Cathedral (Papeete Center)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.538088

Longitude: -149.566149

[view in google maps](#)

Cathedral City Center

If you face the church. It is across the street on the right. On Pl. Notre Dame. Within the strip of stores. The door was locked and we had to knock. Someone inside the church helps us find where to go

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#### **Catholic Relief Punaauia**

Island: Tahiti

Catholic Relief Tahiti  
Punaauia (Saint-Etienne parish):  
Tel.: 40 42 28 99

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#### **Croix Rouge/Red Cross (City Center)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.539373

Longitude: -149.566495

[view in google maps](#)

Charity shop - Croix Rouge/Red Cross is a charity shop which appreciates donations of clothing, household items, books etc. It is next door to the Piment Rouge on the Avenue de Marechal Foch.

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### Marina Papeete (Franco)

Island: Tahiti

Franco in the office runs a va'a program for at-risk kids. He is connected to many deserving people.

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### Tahiti Crew

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585972

Longitude: -149.614556

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Crew

Located Tania Marina

Tehani -- [tehani@tahiticrew.com](mailto:tehani@tahiticrew.com)

-- [yachts@tahiticrew.com](mailto:yachts@tahiticrew.com)

<http://tahiticrew.com/>

(689) 87 23 55 41

Tehani and family have a charity organization that they work closely with and gladly accept clothing, etc.

For more information, see Yacht Services

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### Tahiti Ocean (Taina Marina)

Island: Tahiti

Tahiti Ocean in the same building as Casa Bianca collect and when they have a good amount take to the Red Cross

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### DRY ICE

#### GasPac Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.560154

Longitude: -149.570351

[view in google maps](#)

Gazpac

For more information, see CO2 Refills

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## DUTY FREE ALCOHOL

Kim Fa SAS

Island: Tahiti

Kim Fa SaS

27 Rue Francis Puara Cowan, Papeete

+689 40 54 56 00

kimfa-tahiti.com

Supply Duty Free Alcohol

5-2024 SV Ticket to Ride I wanted to follow up and let everyone know that we had a great experience with Kim Fa and the prices were great. I worked with both Jo-Ann and Annick. You can contact them directly using these email addresses: ja.liusing@kimfa-tahiti.com or a.liu@kimfa-tahiti.com They can give you a list of spirits and wines available to order from or they can help you with choices. We decided on our order, paid by credit card and had the delivery just a few days later. Remember you are restricted to having this delivered just before leaving the country and you will need to provide the clearance paperwork. We were very pleased with the service. Jo-Ann also has WhatsApp if you need to speak on the phone. For those who do not speak French, Jo-Ann does speak English.

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## Tahiti Crew

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585972

Longitude: -149.614556

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Crew

Contact Tahiti Crew for list of available alcohol and processing.

Note: You must check out from Papeete to obtain this duty free

Submitted by SV Sea Bella

For more information, see [Yacht Services](#)

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### E-BIKE RENTAL

E-Bikes Rangiroa

Island: Rangiroa

e-Bikes Rangiroa

ebikesrangiroa@gmail.com

Phone: +689 87227798

Moana Breeze eco lodge

Rangiroa

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I'm pleased to inform the group that we are opening E-Bikes Rangiroa on the Tiputa side.

The bikes are All-terrain electric fat bike, great for a safe and pleasant ride on the Tiputa road. Some mountain bikes and kids bikes are also available.

Prices for E-bike are

2500fr half a day.

3000 fr full day

2500 fr/each for a full day if more than 3 bikes.

Prices for mountain bike are

1500 fr half a day.

2000 fr full day .

1500 fr/each for a full day if more than 3 bikes.

Price for a kids bike is 1000 fr full day flat.

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## EAR DROPS

Ear Drops for Swimmers Ear

Island: Tahiti

A recent discussion in the FP Cruiser Facebook Page with a member looking for ear drops.

### Making your own ear drops

A quick google search found a article by the Mayo Clinic —At-home preventive treatment. If you know you don't have a punctured eardrum, you can use homemade preventive eardrops before and after swimming. A mixture of 1 part white vinegar to 1 part rubbing alcohol may help promote drying and prevent the growth of bacteria and fungi that can cause swimmer's ear. Pour 1 teaspoon (about 5 milliliters) of the solution into each ear and let it drain back out. Similar over-the-counter solutions may be available at your drugstore

You can find isopropyl alcohol at some of the larger supermarkets, near where you find band aids, etc. It's a small bottle, 250 ml, labeled "Alcool pour l'hygiene cutanee". Hansaplast is one brand I found in a few shops and U has it's own brand.very common mix..

50-50 white vinegar and rubbing alcohol.. as noted in a previous post

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## ELECTRIC MOTORS

Chan et Fils SARL

Island: Tahiti

Chan et Fils SARL

Patrick and Laurent Chan

Land Line:689-40-836-015

Mobile: 698-97-777-695 / 689-87-784-585

email: chanpatrick@mail.pf chanetfils@mail.pf

Punaauia

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Winds, Motors and Altenators. Installations

11-2020 SV Moira I have recently had to replace my generator with a used unit that needed to be reconditioned, tested, installed and troubleshot aboard. Laurent and Kevin at Chan et Fils SARL in Puna'auia have done an outstanding job and I would like to recommend them to be added to your guide.

A project like that is never easy and they have gone out of their way to see it through.

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### **S.a.r.l Enipac**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532636

Longitude: -149.570836

[view in google maps](#)

Eurl Enipac

40 42 70 10

email enipac@mail.pf

In Motu Uta on side street next to Total.

Rebuild motors including starters and alternators generators.

Made new brushes when unable to find a set in Tahiti.

They rebuilt the solenoid on a LP gas valve for Mary Ann II

For more information, see [Alternator And Starter Repairs](#)

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## **ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES**

### **Polymat**

Island: Mo'orea

-149.799768

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### **Electrosav**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535192

Longitude: -149.56735

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Electrosav

40 43 04 85

Rue Albert Leboucher between Rue Clapper and Ave du Chef Vaira'atoa

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A couple of blocks from the ferry terminal

Is a small electronics shop, kind of like a mini Radioshack, they have all sorts of electric/electronic parts, and they speak passable English.

3-22 They also carry computer or muffin fans 12v

7-23 SV Sea Wind This shop is a goldmine for electronic stuff you normally cant find in a marine store. Plus they do repair. Found very small tiny toggle switches

7-23 SV *Seawolf*

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### Marine Supplies

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.54159

Longitude: -149.57171

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Marine Supplies

Alex and Tom who run the shop are great guys, super helpful with any electrical issues to figure out

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Adresse: 67 av Pomare

Papeete, TAHITI

Tél: (+689) 40 83 83 93

Fax: (+689) 40 83 83 94

Email: [oc2jeune@mail.pf](mailto:oc2jeune@mail.pf)

Horaires d'ouverture:

Lundi-Jeudi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:00-16:30

Vendredi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

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Après-midi - 13:30-15:00

Samedi : 8:00-11:00

Dimanche : Fermé

Have a reasonable stock of electrical cable, fittings, breakers and lights.

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **SDIP Lighting**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535553

Longitude: -149.55821

[view in google maps](#)

SDIP Electrical & Lightining (next to Garage Bambou)  
+68940413051

Ave Georges Clemenceau & Avenue de Commandant Chesse

For more information, see **LEDs and Lighting**

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### **Sainte Amelie Imports**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.545964

Longitude: -149.569934

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Sainte Amelie  
Motu Uta

Electrical Supplies

Carries pumps, electrical supplies, hardware , electrical motors, pumps, etc.

For more information, see **Hardware Stores**

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### **Sarl Capelec**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535802

Longitude: -149.559574

[view in google maps](#)

SARL CAPELEC

Comptoir d'Approvisionnement Polynésien d'Electricité RC N° 7513 N°T 532481

Ave. G. Bambridge - MAMA O

B.P. 238 - PAPEETE TAHITI

Tél:(689) 40509850 Fax:(689) 40531771 inf o@capelec.pf www.capelec.pf

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Electrical supply store.  
Carries various electrical items including dock cord plugs

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### **Sin Tung Hing (STH)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

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Has some marine electrical parts

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585582

Longitude: -149.61497

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Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michel Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

[tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr](mailto:tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr)

Marina Taina

Michel has a surprising lot of electrical components in his small store. Good place to start your search  
Carries Victron.

Best stock of line, webbing, chain, carries West Systems in bulk and dispenses at very reasonable price.  
Lots of stock which is less than obvious so be sure to ask. Is a wealth of knowledge about sourcing things. Speaks good English.

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **Victron (See separate Victron entry)**

Island: Tahiti

See section under Victron

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### **Yune Tune Electrical**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531339  
Longitude: -149.568474  
[view in google maps](#)

40508989  
Fare Ute

Commercial shop carrying a wide assortment of electrical supplies

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**ELECTRICIAN (12V / 24V)**  
**Services Nautic Nuku Hiva**  
Island: Nuku Hiva

Services Nautic Nuku Hiva  
Whats App +689 87 23 73 48

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/574732529669177/user/100093586062752/>

For more information, see [Diving Services](#)

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**Bruno Fraisse**  
Island: Raiatea

Bruno Fraisse  
Tel 8778 6072.  
E-mail [kapetrouch@gmail.com](mailto:kapetrouch@gmail.com)

4-21 SV Aquarius Bruno ...just to confirm , he is very professional ( he did several jobs for us )and he is also a nice guy .

s / v Alia Vita 5-2020

Bruno is a French cruiser who trades as Petrouch Elec. He lives and works from his yacht in Raiatea, but his son starts school here in August and he expects to be on Raiatea for the next 5 years. He speaks good English

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**Cyprien**  
Island: Raiatea

Cyprien, who works partly for the charter companies, but will do external work - is recommended.  
Phone: 87253529

SV Mary Ann

7-2021 Also recommended by laorana Yacht Services

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**Electro Marine**  
Island: Raiatea

Electro marine  
Patrick Roger  
Tel 87 710 890  
patricknoelle@capcoz.net  
SV Utopie moored off CNI

I am an marine electrician working in Tahiti since 2007. I have a car so I can help cruisers in other anchorages of Raiatea.

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**Petrouchelec**  
Island: Raiatea

Petrouchelec  
Bruno  
SV Petrouchka  
Raiatea, in front of Carénage Service,  
87 78 60 72,  
kapetrouch@gmail.com.  
Anchored in front of the Carenage

3-21 SV Kini  
He worked on my engine, batteries, etc and I can testify of his serious thorough approach. He can do watermakers of course. He used to be engineer on superyachts in the Caribbean. Initially qualified in industrial electric engineering.. He is also an excellent Electrician

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**Sebastien**  
Island: Raiatea

Sebastien is highly recommended for electrical work, but also electronics repair (and not just to tell you it's broken and you need to buy a new one) (87380504)

SV Mary Ann

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Island: Tahiti

Recommended by Notorious

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**Christophe Monnier**  
Island: Tahiti

Christophe is a former nuclear electrician who moved recently to Tahiti.  
He is very skilled and fast.  
Speaks English.  
Tel: 89 54 16 15

8-2018 SV Airborne

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Yes, I would recommend him... when we first contacted him it sounded like he wasn't interested in the job as he works around Taina and we are in Papeete... but he showed up the next morning at our boat and had everything done in an hour, including going out and getting the wiring...

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### Electro Marine Services

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Electro Marine Services

Thomas & Alex are now working thru his new company Marine Supplies. Please see [Marine Supplies](#)

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### Marine Supplies

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Electro Marine Services / Thomas DUMONT

phone 87313697

email: [emstahiti@gmail.com](mailto:emstahiti@gmail.com) / [dumont.tpro@gmail.com](mailto:dumont.tpro@gmail.com)

Thomas and Alex reviews are now listed under [Marine Supplies](#). Click link below

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### Electroxpert

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Electroxpert

Mantuea Champs

689-87-28-21-75

6-2023 We used Manutea. Very knowledgeable and skilled. Speaks good English. Definitely recommend!

6-2023 Another vote for Manutea with Electroxpert. He did a great job resolving several electrical issues for us during our very recent visit to Tahiti.

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### Guy Cordier

Island: [Tahiti](#)

I spoke to you on the dock the other day about the retirement of Richard Lecler. He passed on the name of a recommended and vetted replacement. The guy I contacted is named Guy Cordier, is French, lives aboard at Taiaina, sails to NZ in November every year for cyclone season. He speaks English pretty well as well as French and Spanish. He was prompt and thorough and fixed my stuff in good time. I had a 12v problem he searched out and solved, a 120v he searched out and solved and is going to help me replace my old battery bank and expand my amp hours capacity. He has a partner that he says is more a pure electrician but Guy does lots of other stuff (generator repair, watermaker repair, even epoxy and fiberglass repair).

His contact is as follows:

Guy (pronounced in the French way) Cordier  
689 87.24.94.68  
cordier.navigateur@gmail.com

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### **Petrouch Elec**

Island: Tahiti

Petrouch Elec  
Bruno Fraise  
689 87 78 60 72  
petrouch.elec@gmx.com

10-19 (SV Anatasia) I had a very good experience with a new electrician, Petrouch Elec. Bruno and his wife are live aboards on their yacht Petrouchka on a mooring in Taina.

They came from Patagonia and Antartica, so are very aware of the needs and problems that can occur on a yacht. Bruno can very well help himself in English. He is correct in his appointments and very honest. He can be contacted for more then only electricity works, also mechanic and computer/electronics is in his skills.

Contact on Vini tel: +689 87 78 60 72 or by mail: kapetrouch@gmail.com

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### **Sail The Way – Rudy**

Island: Tahiti

Sail The Way – Rudy  
Cell Phone: 87 300 864  
email: rudy@sailtheway.com  
languages: English, Dutch, German  
Location: Papeete

Extensive reviews and recommendations for Rudy that cover both Electrical & Electronics see Electronics(Marine).

For more information, see **Electronics (Marine)**

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### **ELECTRONICS (MARINE)**

**Cyprien**

Island: Raiatea



Cyprien

7-2021 Recommended by Iaorana Yacht Services  
6-2020 Recommended by SV Mary Ann

For more information, see **Electrician (12V / 24V)**

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**Richard Neufeld**  
Island: Raiatea

87-731579 [richard\\_neufeld@yahoo.com](mailto:richard_neufeld@yahoo.com)

Located in Raiatea.

8-2022 FP FB Big shout out to Richard. He had been exceptional. Sorted out our windlass - repaired brushed etc - came and installed and tested to make sure. Nothing was to much of a problem. Gave us the local knowledge on replacing batteries and drove us to site and even helped take old ones back to store. Cant thank him enough. He also knows every trade and will happily point you in the right direction for whatever you need. Highly recommended...

6-2022 SV Magic Carpet Based on Raiatea, English first language Richard Neufeld has remedied our autopilot electrical and mechanical problems with speed, creativity, honesty and above all competence.

4-2022 SV Kolea I didn't have time before I left FP, but want to put in a good word for Richard Neufeld in Raiatea for mechanical or electrical issues. He helped me on two separate occasions and dug right in for multiple days. His machine shop came in handy for multiple issues, including a frozen watermaker pump that he managed to get working again. His info is in the Compendium. But if you need it, PM me. Also, I had no problem working from the city dock, in at least 15 knots, and found it to be convenient. But it is bumpy from wakes, and you need good fenders set almost at waterline

4-2022 SV Turtle Blues I'd like to echo the comments about Richard. He is currently helping me with a couple of issues and i really appreciate his knowledge, experience, and work ethic!

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He also knows all the tradesman in Raiatea and can recommend trusted individuals

8-2019 Just wanted everyone to know of a valuable cruisers' asset in Raiatea. Richard Neufeld is a Motorola-trained radio technician, marine electrician, font of general knowledge and all-around good guy. He rebuilt my autopilot linear drive unit for a third the price of a new one, and he also has a machine shop. If you need anything this side of Tahiti, you might drop him a line: [Richard\\_neufeld@yahoo.com](mailto:Richard_neufeld@yahoo.com).

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### Sebastien

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### Assystem Polynésie

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533009

Longitude: -149.567728

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The Furuno authorized provider in French Polynesia is AS SYSTEM

Assystem Polynésie |

Tél. : +689 40 54 94 70 |

Mob. : +689 87 22 95 33 | F

[mchamps@assystem.pf](mailto:mchamps@assystem.pf) | Plus d'informations sur [www.assystem.com](http://www.assystem.com)

[info@assystem.pf](mailto:info@assystem.pf)

LOCATION: By the naval base there is a roundabout. Coming from Marina Papeete turn right at the roundabout and then right at the next street. Its about 20 - 30 meters on right hand side

We have seen them doing some very fine electronic soldiering. Also they work on large ship systems (Jacaranda)

### 9-19 Coral Trekker

I broke my SSB antenna on a Mara-a-mu. They had a stable well done Danish product in stock replacing my 7m pitch antenna. They are kind of hidden in an office one the first floor of the named building. Ring and knock the door heartily to get entry. Deduct VAT against mailed ship documents.

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### Christophe Monnier

Island: Tahiti

(see Electrician)

Christophe was trained in marine electronics by Pochon S.A., the biggest french electronics supplier.

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He is very skilled and fast.  
Speaks English.  
Tel: 89 54 16 15

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### **Cristal's Renov (LCD screen repair)**

Island: Tahiti

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/583836411756984/user/100077184347359/>

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### **Electro Marine Services**

Island: Tahiti

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### **Juan-Sanchez Villa Lobos Ramirez (LCD Repair)**

Island: Tahiti

Juan-Sanchez Villa Lobos Ramirez  
Réparation de vos affichages LCD brulés. Burnt LCD repair.  
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Papeete  
Réparation de vos affichages LCD (pilote auto,GPS...) noircis.  
Tarif selon taille et complexité  
Reparation of your LCD (auto pilot, GPS...) that has turned black.  
Price depends on size and complexity.

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Appeler le / Call:  
+689 89 53 17 13

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### **Sin Tung Hing (STH)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

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Sin Tung Hing Marine is the official Lowrance, Simrad & Raymarine distributor.

STH Marine carries Lowrance radios (Lowrance, Simrad and B&G radios are mostly the same models sold under different brands)

10-2019 SV Panache

STH Marine are the authorized dealers for Raymarine (as well as other brands). Our two chart plotters failed and Raymarine agreed to replace them under warranty. When ordering the replacement parts from France, STH forgot several items which delayed the installation by about a month.

STH Marine installed a new remote handset for my VHF but forgot to install the software update that is needed for it to function. I didn't realize this until we were about to leave and didn't want to risk a problem with a software update at that point. I reinstalled the old handset and will deal with the issue in NZ.

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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Island: Tahiti

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Cell Phone: 87 300 864

email: [rudy@sailtheway.com](mailto:rudy@sailtheway.com)

languages: English, Dutch, German

Location: Papeete

Refitting electrical installations (DC 12/24V; AC 110/220, 240V), trouble shooter for navigation systems and NMEA 2000 networks, Raymarine Specialist, autopilot repairs, complete refitting electrics and electronics after lightning strike, building lithium systems, installing and repairing all kind of electrical Charging and Distribution Systems, diesel engines repairing and maintaining.  
Electrical/Electronic services

4-2024 SV Lola Rudy is the best! This guy is super knowledgeable and cares so much about quality workmanship. He is honest, professional, reliable, and extremely competent. He's also a great communicator, clearly explaining our problems and his solutions as well as showing us ways we can avoid similar problems in the future. His expertise with boat systems in general and with electronics, solar, batteries, electrical systems is fantastic. And he is also a super nice guy! We cannot recommend him enough.

Rudy is always able to quickly and accurately diagnose and solve our problems. He has worked on our

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Victron Energy system, engine wiring, refrigeration wiring, and he even nursed one of our LIPO batteries back to health. He has also given us amazing advice on how to improve the operation of our system to get the most out of our solar lithium combination.

After having super experiences working with Rudy, we learned that he offers boat caretaking services. So we hired him to look after our boat in Papeete while we traveled back to the US for a few months. Our experience was amazing. Rudy exercised all the systems onboard and kept us informed about anything that wasn't working or needed attention. He communicated with us regularly to let us know that everything was ok. He is the only person we would trust to look after our boat when we are away. Bottom line, Rudy is absolutely the best. Highly highly recommended!

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11-2023 SV Ziezo Another excellent job completed by Rudy from Sail the Way. He converted our 12v AGM system to a 24v Lithium setup. All functions including Air Conditioning can be run from solar. Unfortunately he had to spend some time diagnosing the "wacky" wiring that Fountaine Pajot and other parties had installed and streamlining the entire electrical system. I have found Rudy to be very conscientious and detailed in his work. I highly recommend him to anyone requiring any work on their boat. He is skilled in all electrical and mechanical Boatworks. Ask me how I know

8-2023 SV Pole Pole If you want to get any electrical, lithium or solar work done, engine and generator maintenance or fuel polishing and boat care, I can recommend Rudy - Technically strong, very good communications and good quality work

4-2023 S/V Moondance We started preparing for a battery upgrade in November of 2022. Friends of our suggested contacting Rudy, a marine electrician who is currently mooring in the airport anchorage. When I contacted Rudy he came by our boat to survey our existing electrical system. We discussed our present system and the changes that would be needed to accommodate lithium batteries. Rudy's experience was invaluable in tracing out existing wiring and determining the easiest way to modify our system.

We thoroughly enjoyed our Rudy experience and highly recommend him for your marine electrical needs!

1-2023,SV Auntie

Rudy is a valuable resource. Knowledgeable and helpful, worth waiting for his expertise.

7-2022 Silent Progression Recently I had the pleasure of meeting Rudy thru a mutual friend and being

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a cruiser I had jobs and quickly took the opportunity to seek Rudy's help.

He is prompt,

He delivers what he promises,

Above all else he's a Professional and it's getting harder to find this type of service in today's day and age.

All my schedule was completed and I am happy once again..

6-2022 SV Alila Rudy is super helpful and reliable. The starter motor on our generator gave up. He came within 2 days and replaced our spare motor we had on board. It was a very difficult place to replace it, but Rudy didn't give up. We still had a lot of fun in the process. I was glad he helped so quickly because I was alone on board during that time and needed the generator to run the watermaker.

I can only highly recommend Rudy.

3-22 SV Full Monty If you're looking for someone who knows their way around electronics, Rudy's the guy! He has no ego and is only concerned with doing a fabulous job. (Don't let him tell you otherwise, but he is also exceptional at fiberglass repair work!) He has the mind & the knack for electronics. I have watched him work on other boats, and we have troubleshot on mine. Highly impressive! Having been in Panama for a few years, he also has experience working with vessels struck by lightning. He's the type of repair person everyone hopes for & wish you'd found from the beginning.

2-22 SV CAPALL MARA I am writing to recommend Rudy of 'Sail The Way'.

He was mentioned to us by other cruisers after we had a near lightning strike. He came promptly to our boat to discuss our issues. He was knowledgeable and courteous. He inspected for lightning damage.

He tracked another complex but unrelated problem we had with a recent lithium battery installation.

We are thoroughly happy with his good work.

2-22 SV Matador I can thoroughly recommend Rudy for electronics and electrical work. I have witnessed his work over a couple of years and his knowledge and work has always been excellent. I believe you can have complete confidence in a professional and timely service.

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1-22 SV Del Mar Rudy did some electrical work on our boat Del Mar while we were in Nuku Hiva French Polynesia. He did an amazing job at a very fair price.

We had had a persistent electrical issue (stray current) resulting in quickly deteriorating anodes on our folding props. Rudy had the specialist tools (SeaBis stray current detector), knowledge and patience to not only resolve the issue but he also took the time to make sure I understood the root cause and how to resolve similar issues in the future. Rudy is an extremely knowledgeable and experienced expert with a high level of genuinity. I very much recommend Rudy if you have any electrical, electronic or mechanical work you need completed on your vessel.

1-22 S/V Fleur Rudy did a first class job of sorting out an electrical problem on my boat, quicky and with no fuss. I highly recommend his services.

12-21 SV Mary Ann I want to send a recommendation regarding Sail The Way, both for electric/electronic work, and as a diesel mechanic.

He also worked on my boat to relocate a day tank and did a superb job.

Lastly, as we had to leave the boat while on the hard undergoing various jobs, Rudy took over the management of all contractors, and when I returned, all was done - and well done.

Rudy is a calm, organized and thorough man who knows what he's doing.

Very highly recommended.

7-21 SV Harmony - Outremer 5X - Rudy was an exceptional resource in working through our B&G Zeus

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Ill system to solve and calibrate the auto-pilot system and failures to water ingress from a previous poor installation. A pleasure to work with and extraordinarily effective at troubleshooting and creative outside the box thinking. I would absolutely recommend Rudy to anyone for anything in this realm throughout French Polynesia. He will solve you problem, rest assured.

2-21 SV Spirit of Argo Rudy is one of those rare talented, methodical and efficient Ship Wright's. He can diagnosis and fix problems quickly. Finding someone like that is great, but Rudy offers something more. He is also a patient teacher, happy to train you to understand and fix your own boat.

Fortunately he anchored next to us in the Marquesas on his way to Tahiti.

Autopilot:. We had an intermittent fault we just could not diagnose despite immeasurable emails with the manufacturer. Rudy diagnosed the problem right away. A failing internal seal. He had the tools and patience to not only fix the problem, but train us to repair the hydraulic system ourselves should a seal fail again in the future. Invaluable knowledge!

Stray current:. How do stray currents pop up on an otherwise sound boat after a decade? Rudy taught us how! We were questioning why one section of standing rigging failed when Rudy came up with the suggestion to check for stray current on the boat. We had no idea where to start, let alone how to track it down. Rudy had all the tools to do a quick test of the hypothesis. Yes, we had a live stray current. He was so efficient at zeroing it in to some corrosion near a sea cock we would never have spotted under the engine. Probably saved our boat! This guy is good!

1-19 SV Rosa dos Ventos I (Edwin Bovill) am writing this email to give an assessment of work done by Rudy S'hut on our Brewer 44 Cutter (1989) Rosa dos Ventos in 2018 at Shelter Bay, Panama.

Electrical: Rudy S'hout installed a new Raymarine EV400 Sail Pilot system in our boat Rosa dos Ventos. Putting this state of the art system into our 28 year old boat was a challenge given the age of our boat and the complexity of the new system and fitting it together in an antiquated wiring system etc. Rudy S'hout did a superb job. He is incredibly knowledgeable about on board electrical systems. The system has performed flawlessly up to the present time. I give him my highest rating (5 out of 5) for the work he did for us and will point out that my rating was echoed by many other cruisers in Shelter Bay.

Mechanical: We also had some problems with our Onan 6KW generator with which he helped us. Again he did a superb job trouble shooting and fixing both mechanical and electrical systems (5 out of 5).

2018 SV Pavo Real I would highly recommend Rudy-Sail the Way for those in need of electrical, diesel and general boat repairs. When sailing in Panama my vessel, a Lagoon 410 catamaran, was struck by lightning. It was a direct hit to the mast and the electrical damage was extensive. Nearly all the electronics on the boat were damaged. Navigation, radar, radios, charger/inverter, vessel lighting, engine sensors and helm gages were fried. I hired Rudy of Sail the Way to do the repairs. He did an amazing job. Rudy advised me to work together, to repair all the damage. The best way to learn about your boat and trouble shoot the things by yourself. Most of the boat needed to be rewired. He discovered many wiring issues beyond just simple repair and reconstructed the entire system including the electrical panel and breakers. All my systems now work better than ever.

When we were hauled out he discovered some issues with through hull fittings and removed old no longer used valves and repaired the hull. Once back in the water he was able to get my two Yanmar diesel engine running in top shape. Rudy advised me to work together, to repair all the damage. The best way to learn about your boat and trouble shoot the things by yourself.

We were truly lucky to have Rudy available to do the work. He was very busy with repair work on other vessels, including removing and repairing a keel on a large sailboat that had run aground. Fortunately, he committed himself to our job and installed systems as the arrived in Panama from the US. He is now in Tahiti and sailors there are lucky to have such an amazing individual available to their vessels.

2017 SV Tavae ,Venezia 42 (1998) various seasons en Panama with some problems to solve or new installations. I never had enough confidence in the professionals I was presented till a day end 2017

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when an english sailor presented me Rudy who just arrived Shelterbay as a very skillfull Dutch for electricity, electronic, mecanic.

Rudy changed all the système of refrigeration/freezer, took abt 1000 m.of useless cables put during all these years. Install solar panels which gave us full electricity independence (no more generator abt 6 hours a day just for the fridge and water maker).

Total service of the 2 Yanmar engines, changed the propellers, verify and change seals of saildrive. Checked the rigging, etc . He tried hard to teach me how to repair in case...

Rudy KNOWS and find out to solve and on top, a very nice fellow. Just meet him and use his tremendous skill.

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## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

### Health & Emergency Contacts by Island

Island: Tahiti

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### JRCC Papeete (Rescue Center)

Island: Tahiti

JRCC Papeete  
JRCC <http://www.jrcc.pf>  
or call 16 by phone or VHF  
Email:contact@jrcc.pf

Our correct email address is contact@jrcc.pf - and we watch the following frequencies : VHF 16, HF 2182.0 USB, 8291.0 USB

JRCC TAHITI

Centre de coordination de sauvetage aéro maritime de Polynésie Française  
Joint Rescue Coordination Centre French Polynesia

BP 9420 – 98715 Papeete CMP  
Tél : Urgence 24/24 : 16 – International : (+689) 40.54.16.16  
Administratif : (+689) 40.54.16.15 – Fax : (+689) 40.42.39.15  
Iridium : +881 641 425 630 - Inm-C: 422 799 192  
Site internet : [www.jrcc.pf](http://www.jrcc.pf)

If you have a medical emergency and can not get to someone who speaks English contact JRCC Papeete and they will coordinate for you

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### Medical Emergency

Island: Tahiti



For any location in FP

Contact JRCC Papeete (see listing JRCC Papeete)

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### Port, Police, Fire & Ambulance

Island: Tahiti

Papeete Port Control VHF 12

Emergency line 40.42.12.12

Dial:

Ambulance 15

Fire 18

Police 17

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### EPIRB

#### Electrosav

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535192

Longitude: -149.56735

[view in google maps](#)

Electrosav

5-2023 SV Cream Puff I had a replacement battery made at ELECTROSAV. It took 2 days

For more information, see [Electrical Supplies](#)

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### Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

5-2022

STH marine just got their certification to program and replace batteries for ACR ARTEX.

11-22 SV Hedonism UPDATE: Shortly after this was posted we took 3 ACR products in to take advantage of now having a battery replacement service available. They took the battery information for our units and advised that they would order the batteries for our units (1 EPIRB and 2 PLBs) once they had orders for 10. Of course, they would have to come by Ocean freight so add a month or two. At the end of August we went into the store to get an update and there was no-one to help us at that time. We were given an email address to contact the person responsible so we emailed him. We did get a "read receipt" but no answer. We went in yet again in October and the gentleman was there. He advised us that they still did not have the number of required batteries to order so the battery order had yet to be submitted to their supplier. He was going to advise us once the order was placed and as of today, nothing. So, if you want to get your recertification done at STH you probably need to plan a year or so ahead! Or order your own

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batteries.

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## EPOXY SUPPLIES

### Ace Hardware

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531449

Longitude: -149.571269

[view in google maps](#)

Ace

Epoxy and fiberglass fillers

For more information, see **Hardware Stores**

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### Nautisport

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530357

Longitude: -149.571822

[view in google maps](#)

Nautisport

Has epoxy, fillers and polyester resin. Plus fiberglass cloth

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Ocean 2000

Carries Sea Hawk epoxy & supplies

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

STH

Sin Tung Hing has a limited stock of resins but a good supply of the west system powders.

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585582

Longitude: -149.61497

[view in google maps](#)

TYA

Michele has carried West System products in the pasr

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **EXTERMINATOR - ROACHES, ANTS, TERMITES**

**Ader (Pest Control)**

Island: Tahiti

Ader

Henri Lopez-Diot (French & Spanish)

aderld@mail.pf

87-78-12-74

Termite treatment - Must be out of the water 30,000F

Cockroaches, ants, etc can do treatment in the water 20,000F

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### **PESTOLERO**

Island: Tahiti

PESTOLERO

Phone: 89255329

E-mail: [greg.pestolero@gmail.com](mailto:greg.pestolero@gmail.com)

4-2023 SV S/V Windward Termite and pest treatment. Greg uses several advanced methods such as microwave technology and poison injection with high pressure pumps. Boat can be in water but requires access to 220V. Recommended procedure is to use the Taina Marina Technical Pontoon. Treatments vary from just a few hours to a full day, depending on severity and might require more than one session. Greg is friendly and professional and speaks both French and English.

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### FABRICS, SEWING SUPPLIES

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533918

Longitude: -149.566615

[view in google maps](#)

Carreira Industries

Sébastien Lutgen

Telephone 89 54 68 90

[textech.distribution@gmail.com](mailto:textech.distribution@gmail.com)

Located: Taravao

Background: For many years Carreira was the go to store for Sunbrella and canvas supplies in Papeete. During the pandemic they closed down.

In Dec 2020 it was reported they moved. A cruiser obtained the new number and called them.

Anyway, I just spoke to Sébastien the guys that runs Carreira, which I think is under a different name. He gave his email, since they are in Taravao now, and he doesn't speak much english he prefers to deal with people by email with details or what they need rather than the phone...

When I called him I actually asked him if it was Carreira where i was calling and he said yes. I explained to him that, people were wondering if he was still in business and he said "yes" but now we are in Taravao " I said people have been trying to reach Carreira but the old number doesn't work, so he told me he will text me the new email with his name and telephone number and he did right away, hope that helps....

Biminis, dodgers, cushions, yacht interiors etc.

Wide stock of sunbrella, fasteners, webbing, thread, foam open cell and nonwater retaining foam. They will also reburish boat interiors. Mark Bland is best contact with reasonable English.

For more information, see **Misc.**

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### Dacron Canvas

Island: Tahiti

If you want Dacron Canvas there is Awning Shop near the Chinese Temple on Ave George Clemenceau. It is around the corner from a shop which sells seat covers for cars

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### Polynesian Prints

Island: Tahiti

If you want polynesian prints a walk around the market area will astound you with choices.

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### Tahiti Distribution

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.541225  
Longitude: -149.554225  
[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Distribution  
TEL 40.42.70.56  
<https://tahitidistribution.com/>  
[contact@tahiti-distribution.com](mailto:contact@tahiti-distribution.com)  
For more information, see [Canvas Supplies](#)

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## FEDERAL OFFICES

### List of Federal Offices

Island: [Tahiti](#)

<https://zuckoo.pf/recherche?s=Administration&res=20#section>

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## FERRY SERVICES

### Apetahi Express Ferry

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Apetahi Express ferry  
[www.apetahiexpress.pf](http://www.apetahiexpress.pf).

3-2022

The Apetahi Express ferry goes between Tahiti, Bora Bora, Raiatea, Taha'a, Huahine. Reserve online at check schedules at [www.apetahiexpress.pf](http://www.apetahiexpress.pf). They offer senior discounts (60+ years) and resident discounts (show CD). Typical one-way ticket is 7700f (\$77). Discounts available at the ticket offices (not online). Ferries run from Tahiti westward (Huahine, Raiatea, Taha'a, Bora Bora) on Sun., Wed., Fri. and the return trip back to Tahiti on Mon., Thurs., Sat..

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**Aremiti Ferry**  
Island: [Tahiti](#)  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.534806  
Longitude: -149.56904  
[view in google maps](#)

<https://www.aremiti.net/>

9-18

Two Aremeti ferries service Mo'orea and Papeete

Costs: Adults 1500f, Senior 950F

(Weekday)

Aremeti II

Departure from Mo'orea (M-W 07:45), (Thurs-Fri 08:30) (M-W 11:00), (Thurs 12:30), (Thurs-Fri 14:45) (Thurs 15:00), (Fri 16:15) Departure from Papeete M-W 06:00, (M-W 09:00), (Thurs-Fri 08:30), (Wed 11:00), (M-W 12:45),(Thurs 13:45), (Fri 15:00, 17:45)

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Aremeti V

Departure from Mo'orea (M-F 05:20), (M-F 06:50), (Tues 14:45) (M-Thurs 16:45)

Departure from Papeete (M-F 06:05), (Tues 09:00), (M-Thur 16:00, 17:30) (Fri 16:15)

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### Terevau Ferry

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534806

Longitude: -149.56904

[view in google maps](#)

Terevau ferry (red one that says Vodafone on the side).

This ferry also runs back and forth to Mo'orea. This is a faster ferry about 45 minutes.

9-2018

Terevau is a few minutes faster and slightly cheaper. Cost: Adults 1160F, Residents 1000F, Seniors 950F.

(Weekday)

Departure from Mo'orea: 05:55, 07:25, 09:00, 12:15, 14:45, 16:40 Departure from

Papeete: 06:40, 08:10, 11:30, 14:00, 15:55, 17:25 Download App Terevau

Download the app for schedules

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### Vaearai Ferry

Island: Tahiti

[https://www.vaearai.com/en/welcome-](https://www.vaearai.com/en/welcome-en/?fbclid=IwAR398enluYInr07aw5VdxoM5ZxIMyqVAoOQuHksFUKS5zF0bnBbeI9qx2ho)

[en/?fbclid=IwAR398enluYInr07aw5VdxoM5ZxIMyqVAoOQuHksFUKS5zF0bnBbeI9qx2ho](https://www.vaearai.com/en/welcome-en/?fbclid=IwAR398enluYInr07aw5VdxoM5ZxIMyqVAoOQuHksFUKS5zF0bnBbeI9qx2ho)

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### FIBERGLASS, RESINS, GELCOAT

#### Maintenance Marquises Service

Island: Hiva 'Oa

Maintenance Marquises Service

Reported to do good fiberglass repair

For more information, see [Haulout](#)

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### Blue Composites Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532973

Longitude: -149.581309

[view in google maps](#)

Blue Composites Tahiti  
Digue Ouest Motu Uta (15,137.43 km)  
98713 Pape'ete  
E-mail : ng@bluecompositestahiti.com  
40 57 65 75

<https://bluecompositestahiti.com/?fbclid=IwAR08SKBfsqmH0dgS9OsGWTra-X02f5H7bNRlx1lnik5uQr030XzN6GSVmAU>

5-2023 SV Tengah Consider reaching out to Nicholas at Blue Composites in Tahiti. His English is decent but his foreman, Alex, has near impeccable English. Consider using DeepL when writing him. I find in FP that you get much faster responses if you write in French. They are the best fiberglass shop in all of FP and he's a boatbuilder also. I presume they can get a stainless shop to help with the stainless internals.

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### Christian Fuller Fiberglass repair

Island: Tahiti

87-79-06-06  
email: chfuller@mail.pf

Recommended by the 2016/2017 Super Yacht Guide.

I just saw a spar he painted and it looked terrific (Jacaranda 2017)

Christian speaks some English.

Carpentry, Fiberglass & Spraying LP work

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### Fiberglass, Resins, Gelcoat

Island: Tahiti

Best stock in Tahiti Yacht Accessoire Marina Taina at Michel Balzer's or Sin Tung Hing but available at Ace, Nautisport, Siou Lee, Emile Vongue, Ocean 2000. See Marine Equipment

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### Luc Vacher Fiberglass work

Island: Tahiti

Luc Vacher Coponat  
87737919

Best to read the reports about him in the refrigerator section. May want to stay clear based on his shoddy business practices and work ethic.

Repairs hulls, centerboards, rudders works with polyester and epoxy fiberglass, carbon, kevlar, foam, CP gel coat and paint.

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2-2022 SV SV Luna I recently discovered a crack in one the stringers/lengthwise frame elements close to the keel I ended up hiring Luc Vaucher Coponat for the job. I am very happy about the whole process. Good work and good communication. I can definitely recommend him. For anyone interested.. The crack did not go into the stringer itself. It was the fiberglass bonding the stringer to the hull that had popped.

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### Ocean Sails Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

Michel 689-8771-1686 (oceansailstahiti@gmail.com)

11-18 Michel made a fiberglass exhaust pot for SV Little Wing that fit the previous exhaust cylinder exactly.

Joe highly recommends him

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### Peel Ply alternative

Island: Tahiti

Go to any fabric store and buy satin fabric, cheap and works exactly the same... Do not use plastic it will tear and you will tear your hair out picking it off... Have used satin fabric for 3 years in fiberglass workshop never any issues.

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### Poly Core (Vacuum Bagging)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.527454

Longitude: -149.527402

[view in google maps](#)

Poly Core Composites

87 34 74 73

Contact: Manuarii

[contact@polycore.pf](mailto:contact@polycore.pf)

<https://www.facebook.com/Polycore.Composites.Tahiti/>

Major builders of the racing Va'as

02-23 SV Hedonism used Polycore to do some required structural work and were very pleased.

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They came to the boat at Techni Marine to do the work

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### Sail The Way – Rudy

Island: Tahiti

Sail The Way – Rudy

For more information, see [Electronics \(Marine\)](#)

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### FILTERS (MOTOR, WATER)

#### Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Adresse: 67 av Pomare

Papeete, TAHITI

Tél: (+689) 40 83 83 93

Fax: (+689) 40 83 83 94

Email: [oc2jeune@mail.pf](mailto:oc2jeune@mail.pf)

Horaires d'ouverture:

Lundi-Jeudi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:00-16:30

Vendredi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:30-15:00

Samedi : 8:00-11:00

Dimanche : Fermé

Ocean 2000 has a number of different filters including Racors

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

STH

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Carries some fuel filters  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### Socimat

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.564189

Longitude: -149.612741

[view in google maps](#)

Socimat

Good source of water filtration equipment including both standard and carbon filters. Location in Google maps on wrong side of road.

For more information, see **Hardware Stores**

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Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533918

Longitude: -149.566615

[view in google maps](#)

Socimat

<http://www.socimat.pf/>

FAAA. Tél. : 40 54 96 30.

Du lundi au vendredi : de 7:00 à 16:20 ...

<https://www.facebook.com/Socimat.Polynesie/>

Good source of water filtration equipment including both standard and carbon filters. Location in Google maps on wrong side of road.

For more information, see **Misc.**

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### Sopom

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531181

Longitude: -149.571491

[view in google maps](#)

Tel 40 43 91 19 Fare Ute Sopom/Soflex have moved from their former location next to the bridge to the building between Ace and Nautisport. 17.531S 149.571W. English speaking staff. Carry mechanical equipment for industry and boats. Found a flexible coupling there. Carry an RO watermaker and stock pickling agent and cleaning agent. Big stock of filters. Check here for pumps, seals, engine mounts,etc.

12-22 Reported watermaker pre filters to fit Spectra units.

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For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## **FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

**Incendie Moz Services**

Island: **Mo'orea**

Incendie Moz Services  
Christophe Collard  
Vini (689) 87-32-01-01  
christophe.collard@mail.pf

Usually every Saturday morning he is parked next to Marina Vairae. But he can also come to Cooks Bay or Oponuhu Bay to service your extinguishers.

He does not speak English but very willingly to work with Google Translate, etc.

Maybe much easier than trying to arrange service in Papeete.

**10-2020:** Sv Sugar Shack Several of our fire extinguishers needed to be replaced. Ocean 2000 had two 1kg extinguishers for 5800xpf which we bought. However, we needed two more. We contacted Christophe and were very pleased with his service. He was very responsive (French only) and offered 1kg extinguishers for 4800xpf. He met us at Marina Papeete with two new extinguishers and their certificates. In addition, he took our old extinguishers. Very nice, professional and willing to deliver to Marina Taina, Marina Papeete, Vaire Bay, Cooks Bay and Oponuhu Bay. – I'd highly recommend calling him first!

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## **Plomberium Raiatea**

Island: **Raiatea**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -16.723953**

**Longitude: -151.456697**

**[view in google maps](#)**

Plomberium Raiatea  
Tel: 40663583  
Email : [plomberium.raiatea@mail.pf](mailto:plomberium.raiatea@mail.pf)

Location: Between supermarket LSProxy (excellent - specially for decent wine at reasonable cost ☺) and E-bike. Convenient from The Carenage)

7-2021 SV Tintamarre Cost per extinguisher was 1000fpf. They also sell extinguishers. Should be 24 hour service, but we hit a holiday week, so took a while longer. Friendly service, speaks English.

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## **ARGOS POLYNESIE (Motu Uta).**

Island: **Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.531964**

**Longitude: -149.580024**  
[view in google maps](#)

ARGOS (Papeete - Motu Uta)  
Hangar de cabotage,  
[info@argos-polynesie.com](mailto:info@argos-polynesie.com)  
(+689) 40.54.44.66  
(+689) 40.53.15.33

This was suggested for replacement fire extinguishers. But no reports from cruisers. If you have dealt with this business please let me know. Thanks Chuck

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**Alea Securite**  
**Island: Tahiti**

**ALEA SECURITY**

Company specialized in intrusion and fire protection located in Papeete in Polynesia

**Location**

In front of the MOLOKAI Shop  
Mamao district  
98714 Papeete

**Contact information**

Phone / Fax: 40.43.64.71  
Tel: 87.78.05.52 ( Technical and commercial assistance )  
@: [aleasecurite@mail.pf](mailto:aleasecurite@mail.pf)

SV Coastal Drifter

Yvon at Alea Securite in Faaa (or might be Punauia) handles all things fire safety-related. I bought a small fire ext from him on short notice and at a good price. Contact Yvon at [aleasecurite@mail.pf](mailto:aleasecurite@mail.pf)

Yvon has a sailboat at Marina Taina and enjoys his off time on it with his wife and kids. Look for SV Omani. Really nice people

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**Areofue**  
**Island: Tahiti**

Avenue Clemenceau,  
tel. 25341  
for servicing fire exstinguishers

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**Sarl Fenua Incendie**  
**Island: Tahiti**  
**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**  
**Latitude: -17.511764**  
**Longitude: -149.499641**  
[view in google maps](#)

SARL FENUA INCENDIE  
BP 111 214 - 98709 MAHINA  
TAHITI - POLYNÉSIE FRANÇAISE  
Tel : 40 58 22 99 - 49 90 17 70  
Fax : 40 58 22 98  
GSM : 87 75 65 10 - 87 27 12 00  
@ : fenua-incendie@mail.pf

Recommended by Tahiti Crew

Appears to be way out of town. Best to call for exact location. Maybe they can come to meet you

Lat/Long is close but not exact

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## FISHING SUPPLIES

**Exocet**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53273

Longitude: -149.562918

[view in google maps](#)

Exocet Distributors

(very close to Ocean 2000)

120 Avenue Du Chef Vairatoa

Papeete

98713

Phone: 40 41 92 72

Hours

Lundi 13:30 - 16:30

Lundi 08:00 - 12:00

Mardi 13:30 - 16:30

Mardi 08:00 - 12:00

Mercredi 08:00 - 12:00

Jeudi 13:30 - 16:30

Jeudi 08:00 - 12:00

Vendredi 13:30 - 16:30

Vendredi 08:00 - 12:00

10-2019 SV Panache

Thierry at Exocet has all kinds of fishing lures and gear. This is where the commercial fishermen shop. His store is right next to Oceans 2000.

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## Magasin Tavita

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.539957

Longitude: -149.567137

[view in google maps](#)

Magasin Tavita

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Article de Peche  
3 place Norte Dame  
40-42-99-71  
mag.tavita@mail.pf

Loussan David Manager

Directly across the street from the cathedral city center

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### **Nautisport**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530357

Longitude: -149.571822

[view in google maps](#)

Nautisport has a large selection of fishing gear and lures

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Repeisteui de Canne (Rod & Reel Repairs)**

Island: Tahiti

For repairing rod and reels

87-72-78-69

(not used but suggested by Magazin Tavita)

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### **Sin Tung Hing (STH)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

STH has a large assortment of fishing supplies and lures

11-2021 SV Cyrolia They have a couple fisherman there who are extremely knowledgeable, lifelong fishermen, and helpful.

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Top Fishing Polynesie**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.56138

**Longitude: -149.60678**  
[view in google maps](#)

Top Fishing Polynesie  
Fa'a a  
+68989423424  
<https://www.top-fishing.fr/>

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### Wong Hen

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.539178

Longitude: -149.567613

[view in google maps](#)

Wong Hen  
Comptoir de Peche

Ru du 22 septembre  
40-42-86-09  
vonguem@gmail.com

Very close to city marche(market)

Vongue Moana manager

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### FLAGS

Ship flags

Island: Tahiti

Some available at:  
Tahiti Yacht Accessoire Marina Taina, Sin Tung Hing,  
Nautisport,  
Ocean 2000

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### FLARES

Fenua Ma - Recycling

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544701

Longitude: -149.578641

[view in google maps](#)

<https://www.fenuama.pf/pav>

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For more information, see [Recycling](#)

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### **Sin Tung Hing (STH)**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.528096](#)

Longitude: [-149.567219](#)

[view in google maps](#)

Have only noticed at Sin Tung Hing including the new style led flares.

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **FOAM**

#### **Artimon Sail Maker**

Island: [Raiatea](#)

Pierre Artimon  
Raiatea Carenage

[www.artimon-raiatea.com](http://www.artimon-raiatea.com)  
[pierre.artimon@gmail.com](mailto:pierre.artimon@gmail.com)

87-34-93-98

Pierre reported to have Dryfeel foam for outside and Bultex for saloon..

He buys much of his stock from Challenger Sails in Ornage county, California

For more information, see [Sails](#)

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### **Carreira Industries**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Carreira Industries

For more information, see [Canvas Supplies](#)

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### **Pacific Mousse**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.540401](#)



[Longitude: -149.554257](#)  
[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Mousse -  
av Pierre Loti  
+689 40 43 15 05  
tahitimousse@mail.pf  
<https://www.facebook.com/Tahiti-Mousse-307139689395819/>

Mattresses, pillows, box springs, fabrics, lounges, ottomans, flakes to order or in store.


Cruiser recently bought foam to replace our bed from here - internal use foam only.

11-21 SV Cream Puff I was perfectly happy with the quality. They have two choices of foam: Firm and not so firm. Plenty of thicknesses to pick from, and one-day turnaround for custom cuts.

12-2020 SV Free Bird The foam sold by Tahiti Mousse (Titioro) is of mediocre quality (25 kg / m3): it is only suitable for weak uses (children's mattress, or extra bedding). It is unsuitable for adult mattresses or seats.

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**STTT**  
[Island: Tahiti](#)

STTT  
40503737 40431437  
Pk 4,6 c / mont route de l'Eau royale - Arue B.P. 4534 98713 Papeete  
  
50m from the bakery "La for? T noire"

Foam, closed cell in rigid blocks: STTT 40505558. They supply in 2 different thickness.

SV Mary Ann

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**Tahiti Distribution**  
[Island: Tahiti](#)  
[GPS Coordinates \(Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees\):](#)  
[Latitude: -17.541225](#)  
[Longitude: -149.554225](#)  
[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Distribution

Reported they sell Foam  
For more information, see [Canvas Supplies](#)

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**FOOD DISTRIBUTOR / BUYER**  
**Caddy Xpress**  
[Island: Tahiti](#)

Caddy Xpress  
Thomas  
+689 89 65 69 03 (Signal and WhatsApp)  
caddyxpress01@gmail.com

3-21 SV ZwerfCat We have been over half a year in Tikehau and at some point we really liked to get some stuff from Tahiti. I'm super happy with the person I found to do shopping. He is really helpful, fast AND has a Revolut bank account (you can open such an account in a breeze online yourself if you don't have one yet). So payment is instantly. He also accepts PayPal. If you use Signal or WhatsApp, he takes pictures to ask you which item you meant if it wasn't clear. And he uses a handy shopping list in which you can upload pictures of the item yourself. There is no cash machine in Tikehau and we wanted more cash, so he has been taking money several times for us and just put it in the groceries in an envelope. He also went twice to Gondrand to collect our packages we ordered and added them to the Dory as well. Easy because Gondrand only has local bank account so it's more difficult to pay them. I think he will do anything you want. Really helpful and nice. Speaks very well English. So I highly recommend him:

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### HMcoursier Personal Shopper

Island: Tahiti

- HMcoursier@gmail.com / 89 46 82 82

Very professional, organized and responsive service, in my experience the same price as Juliette.

3-2020 From Aline Tuamotu Kite School

11-2020 Requires bank transfer for payments. Difficult if you do not have a FP bank account or in a location that does not have a bank

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### Hyper U

Island: Tahiti

Hyper U Pirae, Rue paul Bernière, 98716 Pirae, Tahiti, French Polynesia

40475050

<http://hyperutahiti.com/livraison-en-polynesie/> "

Please note that they say they don't ship fresh or frozen products.

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### Juliette Personal Shopper

Island: Tahiti

Juliette

rairoaju@yahoo.fr

11-2020 Requires bank transfer for payments. Difficult if you do not have a FP bank account or in a location that does not have a bank.

7-2021 SV Stella Maris

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Juliette is the best. Do it by boat shipping. Pick the right boat and 2 days later it is delivered!!!  
We used her 3 times in the Tuamotus. She helps find the best boat for a quick transit time. Veggies and fruits still fresh! Some stuff in refrigerated. All was perfect every time .

#### 8-2020 SV Ocean Blue

On Ocean Blue we can highly recommend Juliette who did a great job for us. Items were shipped to Fakarava.

#### 3-2020 From Aline Tuamotu Kite School

Cruisers, especially those sailing in the Tuamotu atolls who are either avoiding or not allowed to go ashore for covid-19 related reasons:

There are many options for provisioning that do not require going ashore longer than to pick up a box from a cargo ship at the dock of an island of your choice!

It could cost you less\* and include higher quality more diverse food options as well... (I'm on my 5th year here, this is how I do my shopping, then I give back the local populations in ways other than grocery shopping)

\* less expensive, unless if you are looking to only purchase PPN « produit de primaire nécessité » simple imported food items like rice, beans, basic canned food, sugar, white flour and pasta, etc, which are the same gov't subsidized price at every island. You could also call the local shop and have them deliver to the dock.

Send your shopping list to a personal shopper on Tahiti:

- Juliette rairoajuju@yahoo.fr

2000 xpf per shopping mission (per shop you ask her to go to) plus freight costs. Less expensive per shop if you request many shops.

\*really nice, she will even go to the papeete market early Sunday morning to buy local organic veggies for you and put it in refrigerated freight on a cargo ship Monday morning like the Cobia or Dory. (Cobia departs Tahiti Monday and arrives at Fakarava Wednesday morning, about 500-1000 xpf to send a medium sized box)

With any of these options, they will send it to you anywhere in FP via cargo (much less expensive) or Air Tahiti fret (\$\$ per kg). Refrigerator and freezer freight normally available with all options (unless it's broken)

#### Cargo ships

Call to order 200 liter drums of gas or diesel, 2 stroke oil, propane, etc.

-@navette cobia 3 FB page for a picture of their weekly schedule for the central Tuamotu atolls. 40 43 36 43

-Maris Stella FB page for their schedules, their boats visit almost all of the atolls, but less frequently. The Maris Stella sets up a food shop with fresh veggies and fruit at the dock when they visit most islands. SMS 89 40 06 10 to order food, including PPN options and even ice cream, or gas before they depart Tahiti, they will not respond but don't worry your order will be in.

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Payment is normally by bank transfer.

Easy!!

\*\* it will be even easier for your second order

Tamaamaitai!! (Bon appétit)

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## J'achete Local - FB local food growers in Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

J'achete Local

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/739086006496242/>

Local Food growers and farmers in Tahiti

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## Maxi Tahiti Ordering by email

Island: Tahiti

Maxi

maxitahiti@mail.pf

Tel. No. 40430450

<https://www.facebook.com/maxitahiti/>

Info: For shipments to the islands, just send us your order either by emailing maxitahiti@mail.pf or directly on facebook by private message. You have the ability to visualize a large part of our products by heading to the " Photos " tab and then clicking on " Albums ". Prices are available here by clicking on the photos. Once your order is received, we will send you your pro-forma including the cost of freight. Then if you validate your pro-forma, you can pay either directly to MAXI or bank transfer. Once payment is received, we will deliver to the boat. For more information feel free to inbox or facebook message.

6-2019 Cruiser They have most of the same products and prices as PT, I have only worked with them once, a positive experience as well.

10-2020 SV Amilie I wanted to share an experience that I've recently had with Maxi in Papeete. In the past I've stocked up on bulk provisions such as nuts, dried fruit etc from Maxi and recently run out. The prices of small packs here in the Marquesas are astronomical, so it led me to do some research. Maxi offers a delivery service where ever you are in FPI. The minimum spend is \$150 to get the delivery which can be shared with others, although we had no problem in spending loads more. I contacted Maxi by email and they encouraged me to send in my order by messenger. Within an hour, the order, acceptance, bank transfer in euros and receipt had been completed. They packaged our goods, they called us to inform that the package was on the ship and the box arrived here intact yesterday on the Aranui V. The freight cost was \$15. Fantastic service, all in English and so easy. I would highly recommend this service and you don't require a postal address, a local number helps and an email address. I hope this information is helpful and certainly up to date. Keep safe and congratulations on becoming a grandparent, it is wonderful.

Before you do the money transaction, Maxi will inform you of what isn't in stock from your list, so there are no shenanigans of getting money refunded or disappointment.

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## NatureBioTahiti (Organic)

Island: Tahiti

NatureBioTahiti organic & online store  
Punavai Plains, behind the Pacific Petroleum Station,  
tall white building, PUNAAUIA, TAHITI  
40 54 01 32  
[naturebiotahiti.com](http://naturebiotahiti.com)

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<https://www.naturebiotahiti.com/>

They ship to out islands

7-2021 Recommend by Ailene from Tuamotus Kite School. Gluten free flour, etc

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## Polynesia Trading Company

Island: Tahiti

Polynesia Trading Company

<https://www.facebook.com/Polynesia-Trading-1607857352765742/>

[polynesiatrading@gmail.com](mailto:polynesiatrading@gmail.com)

+689 40 82 48 00

Hours M\_F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Sat 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Closed Sunday

[polynesiatrading.loana@gmail.com](mailto:polynesiatrading.loana@gmail.com) 40 45 62 63

Accepts CC for inter island shipping

Ailene Tuamotu Kite Scholl

- @Polynesia Trading FB page to make your order via messenger ! Very responsive during biz hours. See their page for pictures of the shelves and prices, it's like online shopping, similar (but limited inventory) to Costco in the states. Less expensive and larger quantities than Carrefour, no membership required. They can deliver to the cargo ship, on my last order they did not charge a delivery fee, only the cargo freight, it's about 15000 xpf per cubic meter.

Call 40 45 62 63 Or email [polynesiatrading.loana@gmail.com](mailto:polynesiatrading.loana@gmail.com) they speak English

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## READ FIRST

Island: Tahiti

3-2020 From Aline Tuamotu Kite School

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## Sipac Food Distributor / Delivery out islands

Island: Tahiti

<https://www.sipac.pf/>

Tuauru Valley, MAHINA

local\_phone 87 72 80 70

Commercial: web@sipac.pf

Ship schedule: <https://www.sipac.pf/horaires-des-bateaux>

8-21 SV Bella Marina +1 for Sipac!

11-2020 SV Kiapa Nui

We used SIPAC per seeing Jan's description. Super easy to use, can use cc which is a plus for us, and only additional charge was the Cobia of a high price of 4000 xpf. ;) The boxes were well packed as was my wine. :) If I was at the store myself I would have picked through the fresh and picked the best but I won't complain...well just a bit. They sent pretty moldy broccoli, 2.5 of the 6 red bell peppers were complete mush and I had to throw them away immediately, and about a third of the apples were pretty bruised. On the other hand, all the local grown produce looked great! They made a mistake which I did not notice as I ordered a shit load of food, but they forgot to send 3 packs of the Tiger Prawns. I ordered 3 other packs of shrimp as well so I can see why I missed it and them. :) I received an email the next day and an invoice showing the reimbursement to my cc "in progress". Good on them.

5-2020 SV Hanna

This company was recommended by the dive shop in Tikehau. They are a food importer and wholesaler. You can place an order with them and pay by CC. They will gather your order and place it on the ship to the island or atoll of your choice. You do not need to purchase case lots but can buy individual items.

It's a grocery importer / wholesaler which also sells retail to individuals, with some great pricing on some stuff I've seen. They deliver to the various islands with \$100 order. It might be something to look at, especially for long term provisioning. Most stuff is available by the piece, ie you don't have to buy a case of something, and lots of what they carry are regular retail portions. But if you want to buy a whole brie or 4 kg brick of Emmenthal, they've got that too!

I just placed an order with Sipac. I had a couple questions, starting with the shipping glitch mentioned

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above. They didn't realize that glitch but fixed it right away. Then I had a couple other questions and they answered pretty quickly via Messenger. Website is really pretty good. Payment with US CC was no prob. Confirmation email right away, and they also confirmed via messenger once it went through. I will post about it on FP Cruisers page once I get delivery, a week from tomorrow.

See their webpage for cut off times to have your order in by ship name.

From their website

Sipac at your service! Food wholesaler since 1974 .

SIPAC imports and distributes nearly 2000 product references , sold at retail and divided into 4 categories :

- Grocery
- Fresh (Delicatessen, Cheese, dairy, meat, ...)
- Fruits & vegetables (imported and local)
- Fresh frozen

A complete range of products for professionals in all business sectors :

- Hotels & Restaurants
- Snacks & Trailers
- Pastries, Bakeries & Caterers
- GMS & Local shops
- Communities (Schools, Communes, Associations, Army, Summer camps...)

Follow up from SV Hanna

As a follow-up, they sent invoices and bill of lading the next day, .PDFs via email. There are 4 shopping categories on their site: fruit and vegetables, fresh, ( refrigerated: cheese, butter, meat, yogurt etc) frozen, and grocery (dry goods) / hygiene / household products. I ordered in 3 of the 4 categories and each category gets its own invoice and bill of lading. The bill of lading also tells you how many boxes there will be. From my one experience using Juliette for shopping, that's standard for BoL.

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## FUEL INJECTORS / INJECTOR PUMPS (DIESEL)

**Dieselec**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531452

Longitude: -149.559538

[view in google maps](#)

Carry parts for Perkins. 40422575. Good English if you speak to Manu. REBUILD FUEL injector pumps. See diesel parts for more details

1-21 SV BENGT We highly recommend Dieselelec (under diesel parts). They did a great job renovating our injectors and injector pump. Helpful, friendly and competent.

For more information, see [Diesel Parts](#)

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## FUMIGATION

**Ader (Pest Control)**

Island: Tahiti

Henri Lopez-Diot (French & Spanish)  
aderld@mail.pf  
87-78-12-74

Termite treatment - Must be out of the water 30,000F

Cockroaches, ants, etc can do treatment in the water 20,000F

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## Département de Protection des Végétaux

Island: Tahiti

There is a fumigation station in Motu Uta.

Open:

Monday to Thursday : 7h30 – 15h30

Friday : 7h30 – 14h30

Fumigations happen at certain hours.

There is a map and more info there: <http://www.biosecurite.gov.pf/dpv/horaires.php>

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## FURUNO

Assystem Polynésie

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533009

Longitude: -149.567728

[view in google maps](#)

The Furuno authorized provider in French Polynesia is AS SYSTEM

Assystem Polynésie |

Z.I Fare Ute Centre Puea Pahonu

Tél. : +689 40 54 94 70 |

Mob. : +689 87 22 95 33 | F

[mchamps@assystem.pf](mailto:mchamps@assystem.pf) | Plus d'informations sur [www.assystem.com](http://www.assystem.com)

[info@assystem.pf](mailto:info@assystem.pf)

For more information, see [Electronics \(Marine\)](#)

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## FASTENERS (SEE NUTS & BOLTS)

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## FISH IDENTIFICATION - SEE BOOKS, FISH IDENTIFICATION

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## FREIGHT FORWARDER - SEE IMPORTING PARTS

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#### GTO15 WIRE (SSB ANTENNA)

**AS System**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53308

Longitude: -149.567604

[view in google maps](#)

Assystem Polynésie |

Z.I Fare Ute Centre Puea Pahonu

Tél. : +689 40 54 94 70 |

Mob. : +689 87 22 95 33 | F

mchamps@assystem.pf | Plus d'informations sur [www.assystem.com](http://www.assystem.com)

info@assystem.pf

Not sure where you might find the wire to use for HF radio or VHF radio either GTO antenna or shielded coax.

I would start with AS systems as they do electronic work for many of the super yachts and are Furuno repair reps.

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#### GALVANIZING

**There are no Galvanizing facilities in FP**

Island: Tahiti

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#### GASOLINE

**Gasoline see Diesel**

Island: Tahiti

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#### GASOLINE SEE DIESEL

**See Diesel**

Island: Tahiti

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#### GENERATOR SALES / SERVICE

**Chan et Fils SARL**

Island: Tahiti

Chan et Fils SARL  
Patrick and Laurent Chan  
Land Line:689-40-836-015  
Mobile: 698-97-777-695 / 689-87-784-585  
email: chanpatrick@mail.pf chanetfils@mail.pf  
Punaauia

Winds, Motors and Alternators. Installations

11-2020 SV Moira I have recently had to replace my generator with a used unit that needed to be reconditioned, tested, installed and troubleshot aboard. Laurent and Kevin at Chan et Fils SARL in Puna'auia have done an outstanding job and I would like to recommend them to be added to your guide.

A project like that is never easy and they have gone out of their way to see it through.

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**Marine Elec**  
Island: Tahiti

Marine Elec  
Alexandre  
87 37 47 15  
Email: Marine.elec@gmx.com  
Papeete

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**Northern Lights**  
Island: Tahiti

2-2024. SV Auntie

The inventory of Northern Lights parts available in French Polynesia is smaller than small.) Northern Lights parts come out of Seattle, Washington, but you cannot order direct from them. The quickest (and least expensive) way to get parts sent to French Polynesia from US is to order from Richard at Costal Marine. Costal Marine is right next door to Northern Lights in Seattle, they have a great working relationship, and most parts can be sent same day. Another bonus, Northern Lights - Costal Marine can ship directly to Tahiti (98713) using USPS International Priority which is considerably less expensive than DHL or FedEx, and takes the same amount of time. As usual, from Papeete, Tahiti Crew can pay customs and ship to any other island.

Costal Marine: +1 206 784-3703a

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**GETTING AROUND TAHITI**  
**Walking in Papeete**  
Island: Tahiti

Walking in Papeete From the Papeete Marina to Fare Ute is 14 minutes at a steady pace. Ocean 2000 is twenty minutes as is Hyper Bricolage. Its similar from the bus stops if you're coming from the out lying areas. Champion is about 10 minutes from Marina Papeete.  
If you are at Marina Papeete they have a loaner bicycle

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## GLASSES (PRESCRIPTION)

Cathedral Area

Island: Tahiti

See Opticians

There are two eye glass places bordering on the Cathedral square in city center.

One is directly across from the front next to Foodie's Market.

The second is across from Foodies and to the left before you get to Air Tahiti office.

For more complex prescriptions like bi-focal, no line, sensa gray etc the glasses have to be made in France. But for reading glasses and more straight fwd prescription they can be made in papeete.

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## GOPRO CAMERAS

Carrefour Taina

Island: Tahiti

Submitted to FP FB group 10-2020

You can get GoPros and accessories at Carrefour. Not really good prices but only place we saw it so far

The electronics store inside Carrefour Papeete

10-2020 SV Hedonsism They did have a few Go Pro items but was quite limited, mostly old stock I think

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Ivea

Island: Tahiti

Ivea

Viaima Center Papeete

For more information, see [Pelican Storage Cases](#)

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## GRAPHICS

Jean-Luc Publicite

Island: Raiatea

There is a shop across the bay from Apooti Marina that is suppose to do excellent boat lettering and graphics.

Graphics and lettering: Jean-Luc Publicite: 877629636

Ask around for exact location  
(Jacaranda)

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Denis Rillardon

**Island: Tahiti**

Denis Rillardon  
Tel: 87 73 83 00

Lives in the Yacht Club de Tahiti and works in Arue nearby.

He drew the lettering and logos for my boat and did a very good job. He can also help with the printing.

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**James Baxter**

**Island: Tahiti**

James Baxter  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/950473935144833/user/548896410/>

7-2022 SV Konbreo He's a yachtie and does remote graphic design. Has done several boat logos for me

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**Logo Express Polynesie**

**Island: Tahiti**

Logo Express Polynesie  
[ohipagroup@gmail.com](mailto:ohipagroup@gmail.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/LogoExpressPolynesie/>

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**Sign shop**

**Island: Tahiti**

Large sign shop up Tipaeui Valley aprox 1.5 kilometers on west side of road.

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**GROCERIES**

**Champion Vaiare**

**Island: Mo'orea**

Champion Vaiare Mo'orea  
Near Vaiare Marina and the Ferry Terminal

Largest grocery store on the island

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**Carrefour in Arue**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.528097**

[Longitude: -149.537625](#)

[view in google maps](#)

Spoiled for choice after the outlying archipelegos.

Carrefour in Arue 15 minute walk from Yatch Club of Papeete

11-2021 SV Sugar Shack Carrefour offers a loyal membership bulleting (bulletin d'adhesion fidelite) which provides you with discounts on certain products and cash back which can be applied to future purchases. It is free and easy to apply for. Go to the service desk, fill out the one page application and receive your card

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### Carrefour near Airport

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.546658

Longitude: -149.585764

[view in google maps](#)

11-2019 It has been reported that the shuttle service has been discontinued.

Carrefour near Airport

West of town on main highway. 25 minute walk from Marina Papeete, buses stop there going to airport.

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### Carrefour near Tiana

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### Ceciles Super U

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531285

Longitude: -149.559787

[view in google maps](#)

Another excellent market about 1 block from HyperBrico. Clean and very modern. Great choices and we were able to find cheddar cheese here.

Located 1 block from HyperBrico - turn right out of HyperBrico and left at the next street 1 block down on the left on the corner

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### Champion Paofai (close to City Marina)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544383

Longitude: -149.57536

[view in google maps](#)

Short walk through the park from Marina de Papeete. Adjacent Paofai Clinic

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### Easy Market

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534196

Longitude: -149.560959

[view in google maps](#)

Easy Market near HyperBricologe on Prince Hanio is well stocked.

The main market has veg and fruit and on Sunday morning very early farmers sell their produce.

1 Block from HperBrico this is a very modern market with a large selection of items. About a 15 minute walk from Papeete Marina

In addition there is a prepared food section that has terrific salad selection for build your own, cooked food for eating at tables in the front of the store, coffee bar etc.

The market is very new, modern and fully stocked

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### Foodeez Grocery Store

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.539664

Longitude: -149.567257

[view in google maps](#)

Open M-Sat

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Small but decent market located across from the Cathedral. 2 minutes from City Marina. Very pricey. But all food that is subsidized by government same price everywhere. Mike, bread, sugar, flour, etc

Fresh Bread and pastry available every day

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### Hyper U (near hospital)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53839

Longitude: -149.551909

[view in google maps](#)

is not too far from the hospital as large as Carrefour and cheaper (no less expensive)

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### Maxi (Costco Kirkland Products )

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532193

Longitude: -149.566769

[view in google maps](#)

Maxi Supermarket

Quartier Vaininiore à l'angle de l'avenue Pomare V et de la rue Bernardino

Hours

7:30 - 5:30 M-F

7:30 - 4:00 Sat

Closed Sunday

Lots of Costco products!!

Coffee, paper products, etc

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/maxitahiti/about/>

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### NatureBioTahiti (Organic)

Island: Tahiti

NatureBio Tahiti (Organic)

[Click here VV](#)

For more information, see [Food Distributor / Buyer](#)

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### Polynesian Trading Company (Kirkland Products)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.566239  
Longitude: -149.614477  
[view in google maps](#)

Polynesian Trading Company  
Address: Fa'a'a, French Polynesia  
Phone:+689 40 45 62 63

Between Airport and Marina Tiana.  
Close to the round about just past the airport coming from city ctr

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**Tiki Copy**  
Island: Tahiti  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.539742  
Longitude: -149.56793  
[view in google maps](#)

Turn right down the street where the taxi stand is (near the Retro) cross street at Vaima pearls

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**Youn Youn (Chinese Store)**  
Island: Tahiti  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.537143  
Longitude: -149.567259  
[view in google maps](#)

Youn Youn

SV Tintamarre  
The store is behind Bora Bora Lounge...up the alleyway and cross the street.

On the corner of Prince Hanoi and Rue Albert Le Boucher, we picked up red Thai curry paste but the green is not back in stock for 10 days.

Carries Chinese products including Thai Curry paste etc.

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**GROCERIES - GOURMET**  
**Le ma'a dans le bocal**  
Island: Mo'orea

Le ma'a dans le bocal  
Roving Truck containing goods in bulks. You bring your won containers  
<https://www.facebook.com/lemaadanslebocal/> Check for days of week and location

Planning 2021 of your grocery store without packaging!!! To your jars!!!

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Monday at MAHAREPA (opposite TRAN pharmacy) 8 am-12 pm and 14 pm-17 pm  
Tuesday at TIAHURA (opposite the beach) 9 am-12 pm and 14 pm-17 pm  
Thursday at PAOPAO (across from school) during the school holidays: 8 am-12 pm and 14 pm-17 pm  
Off vacation: 7 am-12 pm and 14 pm-16 pm  
Friday at VAIARE (opposite the Champion): 9 am-12 pm and 14 pm-17 pm  
Saturday morning at MAHAREPA: 8 am-12 pm

We are reachable at 89 66 10 12  
See you soon!  
Fanny and Carolina

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### la Feuille Verte (Deli - Teas, etc)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536473

Longitude: -149.567153

[view in google maps](#)

la Feuille Verte

Immeuble Pu'ofe -Rue Albert Leboucher

BP 437 49-98713 Papeete FP

Lafeuilleverte@gmail.com

Www.la-Feuille-Verte.com

(689) 87707534 mobile

10-18 SV Little Wing

la Feuille Verte is a shop owned by Preeya and her husband. She is from Thailand and he is French

The shop is an oasis in the hustle and bustle of Papeete

Once you enter the serenity over powers and relaxes one instantly.

She has tea and spices with certain days for tastings and other days homemade food is available for take out.

Preeya speak Thai, French and English

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### Épicerie ECO Vrac (Specialty Grocery Store)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536328

Longitude: -149.560049

[view in google maps](#)

Épicerie ECO Vrac

8bis rue georges bambridges

+68987731367

epicerie.ecovrac@gmail.com

<https://www.epicerie-ecovrac.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/epicerie.ecovrac/>

<https://www.instagram.com/epicerieecovrac/?hl=fr>

Specialty Grocery Store

This store mainly sells food and cleaning products, etc, 'en vrac' - ie, loose and unpackaged, sold by weight. Bring your own containers, though they do have some for sale too. They also have a variety of plastic-free products. You can also bring your used glass jars which they will clean and reuse. Open M-F

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08.30-17.30, Sat 08.30 - 12.30

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## GUIDES TO FRENCH POLYNESIA

**Guides to French Polynesia (out of print)**

Island: Tahiti

List of out of print guides for French Polynesia

Guide to Navigation and Tourism  
Mr Johns Guide to French Polynesia  
Boeheme Guide to french Polynesia  
2000 Cruising Marquesas.

Available on our website :  
<https://www.jacarandajourney.com/other-good-stuff>

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## Societies Charter Handouts

Island: Tahiti

We chartered from Tahiti Yacht Charter a few years ago and were supplied with charts of the Societies and also detailed description of each island.

<https://www.jacarandajourney.com/other-good-stuff>

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## GAZ (SEE PROPANE)

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## GROCERY OUT ISLAND DELIVERY (SEE FOOD DISTRIBUTOR)

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### HAIR / BEAUTY SALON

**Bora Hair and Nails Design**

Island: Bora Bora

Bora Hair and Nails Design  
40 67 68 79  
<https://www.facebook.com/borahairandnailsdesign/>

SV Kwanza  
Highly recommend Bora Hair and Nails Design in Vaitape. I had a fabulous haircut. Very friendly and efficient service.

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### Maharepa Coiffure

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.482335  
Longitude: -149.808975  
[view in google maps](#)

Hair Salon  
Sylvie  
89-76-81-22

Open Tues - Sat 08:00 - 16:00

Plain haircut was about 3000xpf. Linda has gone to her a couple of times

Recommended by Linda on Jacaranda

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### Helene

Island: Nuku Hiva  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -8.912766  
Longitude: -140.095469  
[view in google maps](#)

Helene  
Taiohae  
near to the Marie

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### Lylou Beaute

Island: Raiatea

Lylou Beaute offers all sorts of services such as pedicure, manicure, facials and massages. On the main street of Uturoa (look for the sign towards the south side of town past the main market area; on the second floor). Air Conditioned, wifi, smells wonderful, great pedicure! Contact info: 40 66 15 16 or [lylou@mail.pf](mailto:lylou@mail.pf)

Recommended by SV Dash

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### Styles and Tendances

Island: Raiatea

Styles and Tendances 40 66 21 77 . Air Cond, wifi, nice salon. Up one street from the main road through town - across from the main market. Not much English spoken at either place but if you can get pass the making appt part you will have no problems with the rest.

Recommended by SV Dash

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### Bulle D'Hair

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536072

Longitude: -149.567044

[view in google maps](#)

13 Prince Hanoi

40 85 47 24

Hours 08:00 - 17:00

Facebook: Bulle D Hair Papeete

Central to Papeete

Recommended by Maureen on SV Sophrosyne

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### Coff & Go

Island: Tahiti

Coff & Go

48 Rue Foch / Ou Pointe Venus

40 48 37 38

<https://www.facebook.com/Coiff-n-go-1432297613716131/>

5-21 SV Perigee Recommend Coiff & Go. Close to bus terminus in Papeete.

The proprietor speaks very good English as she spent 4 years in the States. No appointment required.

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### Les coiffeurs de la rue

Island: Tahiti

les coiffeurs de la rue

40 45 07 12

Between the Cathedral and Air Tahiti office

<https://www.lescoiffeursdelaruetahiti.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/gibertgeraldine/>

5-21 From FP FB page comments on haircuts. I had the best haircut ever at "les coiffeurs de la rue" near the cathedral!

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### O'carre by Steph

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536639

Longitude: -149.562692

[view in google maps](#)

O'carre by Steph

Avenue Regent Paraita

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40 57 75 75

<https://www.facebook.com/OCARREBYSTEPH/>

Recommendation From the FP Cruiser FB page: It can look very expensive here... but I can definitely recommend @ocarrebystef in Papeete. No idea if they speak English but they are amazing color wise

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### Symbio's salon de coiffure

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.537632

Longitude: -149.563011

[view in google maps](#)

Recommended by Sandra on Kyory

Symbio's salon de coiffure

33 bis avenue Clemenceau

40-42-54-00

[www.symbios.pf](http://www.symbios.pf)

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### Vaima Coiffure

Island: Tahiti

Vaima Coiffure

40 42 20 20

Located in the Vaima center

7-20 SV Leela recommendation

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## HARDWARE STORES

### Polymat

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.482567

Longitude: -149.799768

[view in google maps](#)

There is a pretty decent hardware store on Moorea, just east of Maharepa, called Polymat.

They have just about everything, and at least one employee speaks English

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### Hardware store Bigot

Island: Nuku Hiva

Hardware store Bigot:

+68940 92 04 34 Hours: Mon-Fri 0730-1200 & 1300-1600. Turn left onto mainroad. Turn right after Magasin Kamake and continue up the hill. Past the bus depot and recycling bins. Turn left at bridge, cross over bridge and store will be in front of you. Some hardware, home goods.

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### Magasin Larson

Island: Nuku Hiva

Magasin Larson:

In the back of the store area few hardware type items can be found here.

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### Naha Quincaillerie

Island: Nuku Hiva

Naha Quincaillerie:

nahaquincaillerie@gmail.com. Hours: Mon-Fri: 0700-1200 & 1230-1600. Sat:0700-1200. Location: Turn right out of dock area, past post office and hospital, take left at "Y" heading up hill. At top of hill turn right. Just past the power plant is a driveway on right with steep decline, go down and the hardware store will be at the end of the road on the right (no sign). Small, but well stocked hardware store with tools, paint supplies, gardening (seeds, pots), some line, etc....

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### Ace Hardware

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531449

Longitude: -149.571269

[view in google maps](#)

The largest hardware in FP is Ace in Fare Ute; two locations one for general hardware another one nearby with paint, plumbing and gardening.

Both have 15% off on Saturday afternoons between 1:30pm and 4pm

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### Ace Hardware Paint

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531045

Longitude: -149.5704

[view in google maps](#)

40 50 85 17

[info@sintunghing.pf](mailto:info@sintunghing.pf)

Paint and painting supplies. Within 100 meters of other Ace Hardware  
2-2021 Kiapa Nui Alain helped me in the paint department and his English was really good.

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## Amin

Island: Tahiti

We bought bikes in Amin hardware shop. They were not foldable, but at about 25000 XPF a piece with 21 gears, they were worth the price as we are going to spend some time in French Polynesia.

Aming also sends goods to the islands.

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## COPE Plomberie

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.546852

Longitude: -149.587949

[view in google maps](#)

COPE Plomberie

PK 2400 Auae, 98702 FAA'a

(Next to Carrfour on the way to the airport)

Tel 40822071

Email [compta@cope.pf](mailto:compta@cope.pf) ; [commercial1@cope.pf](mailto:commercial1@cope.pf)

For more information, see [Plumbing](#)

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## ETS Aming

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534413

Longitude: -149.566966

[view in google maps](#)

They have a wide range of things: material for gardening, but also bicycles, household material, fishing gear and even paint and batteries, etc.

32 avenue du Chef VAIRAATO

A98714 Papeete

Tél : 40.50.52.88 - 40.50.52.89

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## FIT - Fournitures Industrielles de Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.538049

Longitude: -149.55478

[view in google maps](#)

FIT or Fournitures Industrielles de Tahiti 40826389 on Ave de Fautana in the Totioro Valley they have a wide assortment of tools from welding to pneumatic, all sorts of pullers, wrenches, sockets, grinding supplies, etc. Mary Ann II even found dingy wheels there.

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## Hyper Brico

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533707

Longitude: -149.559518

[view in google maps](#)

Hyper Bricolage is Tahiti's answer to Home Depot or B & Q, although not as well stocked. All sizes of plywood can be bought by the square meter and cut to your specification. There is another location south of Marina Tahina.

11-18 Consider all purchases from Hyper Brico to be final. Guarantee/Warranty is worthless and no refunds are given. Staff very unhelpful.

SvRecalada

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## Mr. Bricolage

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.566738

Longitude: -149.614312

[view in google maps](#)

Mr Bricolage

Address: 4 quartier Heiri PK 6 Côté M, Rond Point Heiri, Faa'a

+689 40 50 65 50

Hardware and builders supply.

Loacted at roundabout near Inter continental.

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## Paint

Island: Tahiti

Ace can mix colours for oil and latex. Sin Tung Hing Marine carries several marine paints.

Linear Polyurethane is available at Polynesie Penturestel 40 53 17 53 in Fare Ute on Voie M. One of the staff speaks very good English. They can mix any colour. Assuming you are "roll and tip'ing" or foam brushing then avoid the fast hardener, best to use slow or normal also Be sure to get normal thinner not fast. They also have the very best price on zinc based primer by far. For foam brushes go to Ace but small mixing pots go to Sin Tung Hing Marine. Sin Tung Hing and Ace both carry respirators with organic filters. In the heat here any masking tape except 3m will leave a horrible messy glue residue Sin Tung Hing carry an assortment as does Nautisport and Ocean 2000.

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## Plomberium Plumbing Supplies

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530518

Longitude: -149.559786

[view in google maps](#)



Plombirum Plumbing Supplies.

Various stores in Papeete

plumbing supply, fittings, pipe etc. Cooking gaz bottle fittings. Knowledgeable counter service.

Vairaatoa a few blocks past Ocean 2k

Address: 245, Vairaatoa BP 287 ppt, Avenue du Chef Vaira'atoa, Papeete 98713, French Polynesia

Hours:

Open M-F · 7AM–5:15PM

Open sat - ??

Phone: +689 40 50 04 44

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### SOMAC

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544843

Longitude: -149.55438

[view in google maps](#)

This appears to be the most extensive building supply store in FP. They have an excellent stock of tools. It can be reach by taking the Titiro bus the road name Chemin de last Mission if you have maps me. We found at least on English speaking staff.

Tel 698 40 501 950

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### Sainte Amelie Imports

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.545964

Longitude: -149.569934

[view in google maps](#)

Sainte Amelie Imports

40 53 44 48 / 87 70 86 81

Large selection of electrical and hardware

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### Siou Lee #1

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.537055

Longitude: -149.567332

[view in google maps](#)

Lee Sui has two locations. One is a small but very convenient hardware if you're at the Marina Papeete.

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It is a block off the main road along the harbour Blvd Pomare and a couple blocks towards the market from Prince Hanoi.

The second shop is on Avenue George Clemenceau maybe 250meter east of the big traffic circle (three blocks from the waterfront). General hardware but also carry 2 part poly urathane and other paints. Reasonable selection of tools.

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### **Siou Lee #2**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.537915

Longitude: -149.56358

[view in google maps](#)

The second shop is on Avenue George Clemenceau maybe 250meter east of the big traffic circle (three blocks from the waterfront). General hardware but also carry 2 part poly urathane and other paints. Reasonable selection of tools.

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### **Socimat**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.564189

Longitude: -149.612741

[view in google maps](#)

Socimat

<http://www.socimat.pf/>

FAAA. Tél. : 40 54 96 30.

Du lundi au vendredi : de 7:00 à 16:20 ...

<https://www.facebook.com/Socimat.Polynesie/>

Good source of building materials. Similar to Home Depot or large builders supply place

They also carry many types of caulk Sikaflex 295, Paint,etc.

Good source of water filtration equipment including both standard and carbon filters. Location in Google maps on wrong side of road.

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### **Ti-Fix Fuel fitting, air hose fittings, compressors**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.538318

Longitude: -149.555194

[view in google maps](#)

T-Fix

40-57-67-67 or 40-82-63-89.

Director general Mr. Dominique Remy

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email. demy@tfix.pf

Located on Avenue Pierre Loti on left side going up the hill across from Magasin Auguste about 1km or less. This store has fuel fittings, air hose fittings & Compressors, wheel pullers, bronze wire brushes and many commercial tools.

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## HAULOUT

### Apataki Carenage

Island: Apataki

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -15.557135

Longitude: -146.247376

[view in google maps](#)

apatakicarenageservices@gmail.com

Telephone: (689) 727 813 (689) 714 529

<http://www.apatakicarenage.com>

1-2021 Email reply from Alfred Lau at Apataki Carenage: The max length for monohull is 50' or more and multihull is 55' depending the model of the boat. The max draft is 2 m no more.

Be sure to book flights WAY in advance as they are often booked out months in advance.

12-2019 An informative blog post by Bellamarina

[http://svbellamarina.com/2019/08/07/cyclone-season-strategies-in-french-polynesia-hauling-out-at-apataki-carenage-in-the-tuamotus-archipelago/?fbclid=IwAR017qaTOVt7H0IXFHvECcSMqBL4MKsXs1zPaX8\\_yBscztjX9hhOaZN0eWQ](http://svbellamarina.com/2019/08/07/cyclone-season-strategies-in-french-polynesia-hauling-out-at-apataki-carenage-in-the-tuamotus-archipelago/?fbclid=IwAR017qaTOVt7H0IXFHvECcSMqBL4MKsXs1zPaX8_yBscztjX9hhOaZN0eWQ)

SV Oceans (added 12-19)

We were very disappointed. Our boat was filled with mold. The water line in our port hull showed a foot of water sat in there a long time. I turned off the bilge pumps since it was out of the water.( my guess they opened it up and forgot to close it up. They were to do regular inspections and send me email update. They checked it once. The list of repairs promised, never done. Crazy excuses. Then blamed me for everything. It was the worst marina experience in over 30 years of boating . Their documents state nothing is their fault and you have no recourse no matter what happens. It is a family business. The parents are very nice. The son is the weak link, very weak link.

Our boat is in excellent condition. I've never written such a review as this but I hope no one else to have such a experience.

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## Maintenance Marquises Service

Island: Hiva 'Oa

Location Hiva Oa, Marquesas

<https://www.maintenancemarquises.com/>

direction@maintenancemarquises.com

68987739045

68987251649

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Vincent Roche owner & mgr

Yard has space for about 50 boats. Haulout using a hydraulic trailer.  
25tons 18m

1-2021 From Vincent the owner We can take catamarans and trimarans up to 57 feet. We are limited to 11 meters in width. For monohulls, we are limited to 2.5 draft. Boats should not exceed 20 tonnes.

4-2024 from FP Cruiser FB page replies about the yard

We HIGHLY recommend the boat yard in Hiva Oa! They are absolutely fantastic people and really do a great job to take care of you and your boat while you are there!

Highly recommended. Well run and secure yard. We have had boat there for large-scale work + storage.

Vincent runs a fantastic boatyard given the constraints of the remote location. Friendly professional secure when I was there a few years ago.

We HIGHLY recommend the boat yard in Hiva Oa! They are absolutely fantastic people and really do a great job to take care of you and your boat while you are there!

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12-19 & 11-20 SV Lady Jane Our experience in the yard was excellent , the new toilets and showers were installed when we were there and that made a difference to us as we stayed on the boat for a week before we left and a week when we came back

Make sure you plug all your holes to stop cockroaches and put down boric acid on surfaces inside. Plug your holes as soon as you get hauled out. We did find some dead ones in the bilge when we got back after two months but that was all. They did some small patch up of the copper coat for us and anti fouled the waterline. They also serviced our outboards.

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### Chantier Naval des Iles S/Vent (CNI)

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.735995

Longitude: -151.485035

[view in google maps](#)

Chantier Naval or CNI

Contact: Natalie

[cni@mail.pf](mailto:cni@mail.pf)

68940661010

<http://cnislv.com>

CNI has some in the water berths.

Haul out is with hydraulic trailer

Long term storage is available

Reservations for long term storage require a deposit thus this yard usually has space after the Carriage

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is full

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### Thierry (boatyard lunch delivery)

Island: Raiatea

Thierry : vini 87 22 04 40 Sells daily dishes , home made . Also delivers on the work yard at 10h. You ask him to put you on his sms list. He sends you the menu the day before . Hugh portions. 500 xpf

4-21 Recommended by SV Aquarius

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### Raiatea Carenage

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.735995

Longitude: -151.485035

[view in google maps](#)

#### Raiatea Carenage

+ 689 40 60 05 45, VHF 68,

[raiateacarenage@mail.pf](mailto:raiateacarenage@mail.pf),

<https://www.raiateacarenage.com>.

Hours: Mon-Thur: 0730-1200 and 1300-1630. Fri: 0730-1200 & 1300-1530.

Mgr: Dominic

Contact Hinamo or Dominique directly. Hinamoe PARAUE <[assistante.direction@raiateacarenage.com](mailto:assistante.direction@raiateacarenage.com)>

They have a travel lift, travel trailer, and railway platform. They can lift monohulls and multihulls (cats and trimarans) and general facilities.

In November 2020 they will receive a new 50-ton travel lift and a new 50-ton trailer. Dominique is the manager and fiberglass expert and is fluent in English.

Carenage has 3 ways to haul vessels: Travel lift, Trailer, Platform. They can haul cats as well as monohulls. They also perform most of the haul outs on the charter fleet in Raiatea. Haulout & long term dry storage

#### 7-2021 SV Capall Mara

We have just finished a haulout at Raiatea Carenage. On the whole it went well. The staff and workers were good and helpful. Our Only complaint was that they were constantly called away to other jobs. As the time dragged on this became frustrating. I voiced my frustration in the office. The owner came in and became verbally abusive and quite aggressive. He slammed the door in my face then threatened to throw us out and blacklist us!

The next day he apologized to John. His behavior was extraordinary.

I will also add that from the outset Dominic did not like me having an opinion on a matter of dispute. I kept out of his way as much as possible. It is not the way we do things on our boat.

#### 7-2021 SV Tintamarre Raiatea Carenage Services – the best service we have experienced in 5 years cruising

We were very lucky to be offered a place at this excellent full service boat yard in November 2020 for cyclone season storage. When we were hauled out they only had a 20 tonne lift but now they have a 50 tonne lift for Monohulls (width 5 metres) and a new self-propelled lift/tractor for hauling Cats (width

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7.56 metres). They also have a railway system for short term stays for Cats (70 Tonnes, 11 metres) and motorboats that allows for very wide vessels.

On arrival we were concerned about how we would fit in the 20 Tonne lift as we have a high wind vane. We need not have been concerned, the yard staff and Dominique knew exactly what they were doing and took great care to haul us out, taking full responsibility for the extra work required to fit us into the lift. Tintamarre was stored on a full frame, not just individual supports, for the cyclone season. The yard installed the boat covers after we left as we had to leave earlier than expected to ensure we could travel ahead of an impending lockdown in Europe. We had regular reports while we were away, with photographs where appropriate. The boat was in good condition on our return. It is worth noting that the water provided is high quality drinking water and safe to store in water tanks. They support 110v and 220V power.

We had agreed a schedule of work with the yard for a planned arrival in March but Covid delayed our return until June. We had excellent support sourcing parts and working with the yard so that anything that could be done would be ready for us on our return. The rest of the work was planned for the few days between our return and when we splashed. They also took delivery of some critical components shipped from Europe ahead of our return.

All the work we had done, which included servicing the hydraulic auto-pilot, anti-fouling, full engine service including cooling system, outboard engine repair and service and a short notice request to fibre glass in a bulk head was carried out on time and to a high standard and for a reasonable cost. For the first time ever we splashed on the day we had requested with all work completed. The new 50 tonne lift making the process much easier.

After splashing we had a few problems relating to work done in the past. All our requests have been dealt with in a friendly and professional manner. We found Dominique to be very knowledgeable and helpful. Without exception we have found the staff to be friendly and always willing to go the extra mile to support us. A particular shout out to the office staff for sourcing parts for us at short notice and to the engineers for the high quality of work.

#### 9-2020 SV Sugar Shack

We had an amazing experience at RC specifically because of Dominique. He was extremely helpful, courteous, professional and beyond fair with us. I handled all of the communications directly with Dominique and was super pleased with his management skills. He worked hard and operated almost all the equipment himself at any given time. Never asking his staff to do anything he wouldn't do himself.

#### 2-2020 s/v Alia Vita

We hauled out there in early 2020 and had the audacity to question something. The Boss (Dominique?) became extremely aggressive and dismissive. The biggest issue at that yard is that all the staff are terrified of him. We certainly wouldn't haul there again.

#### 12-2019 SV Leonara

We had a reservation for hauling out our boat in December 2019. We arrived 2 weeks earlier in Raiatea and confirmed if everything was okay with the reservation. We didn't want to live too long in the Carenage (they have terrible bathrooms and showers there) so we planned around 4 days between the hauling out and our flights. Surprise surprise... the hauling out day came and they decided to tell us that they don't have the cradles for us. Dominique promised us the cradles will be done before our flights. Until now we had a good relationship with him and we trusted him. We left Raiatea when SY Leonora was out in the belts of the lift. We didn't complain and still good relationship. We came back 3 months later... we had an appointment to splash again. The Carenage had a smaller travel lift than now and we had to take off the forestay. When the boat was splashing in the locker again we had some problems to put the forestay back (and some others small issues). All that took us like one hour. We told them "we won't leave until we are done and we probably need like 30 minutes". Dominique came very aggressive, rude and disrespectful. He said he will cut our lines if we don't leave now. I was scared and terrified with the situation. We almost lost our flights because his delay with the cradles but then we needed one hour and he wanted to cut our lines. Not very fair. He has a toxic behavior with the clients and his employees as well.

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2017 SV Rumpus

Our boat has been at Raiatea carenage since 2017 and we have hauled out and splashed several times. We intended to sail west and then home to NZ in 2020, but... now it's on the hard and we are stuck in NZ (Covid19- no passenger ✈️). We have found Dominique and his team to be courteous, reliable, friendly and generally excellent. We have done our own antifouling work and they are helpful. Both my husband and I deal with the management. I find it easier to speak French with them than English and they are tolerant of my bêtises (silly mistakes). Dominique can be flirty but that's easy to cope with; a few well-chosen words. There are many times they have gone above and beyond to help us

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### Tahiti Nautic Center - Taravoa

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.731042

Longitude: -149.331034

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Nautic Center

Located Taravoa (between Tahiti Nui and Tahiti Iti)

tnc@mail.pf

<http://www.nautisport.pf/index.php/marinas/marina-taravao#>

689 940547616

Yvan - 87 74 85 60

SV Larka 2017

Have just completed 12 day haul out for bottom paint etc.

Can highly recommend Yvan and his team (87 74 85 60). Very careful with haulout on hydraulic propped trailer (no boat hoist)

Also excellent engineer - Patrick Heintre 87 300 625  
(multi-meca@mail.pf) has lathe facilities and spares for Perkins engines.

Supermarket 2k away, chandlers 3k, with v large Ace hardware store another 1k.

Best to buy requirements from Michel B at Tiana Marina (87 74 10 02)  
and/or in Papeete and arrive there fully stocked.

It rains there occasionally!

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### Technmarine

Island: Tahiti

TechniMarine

Address is the end of Fare Ute but to haul out you must approach from the pass east of Papeete due to the low bridge between Fare Ute and Muto Uta. Email: [exploitation@technimarine.pf](mailto:exploitation@technimarine.pf) tel 689 40 43 02 22.

Manager speaks english.

Use VHF channel 09 when approaching lifts

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For places to stay off the boat close to the yard see Hostels / Hotels

Have two travel lifts one is 75 metric tonnes, the other 300 metric tonnes. The smaller may not be appropriate for the width of some cats.

You can do any amount of the work yourself you wish. It is very convenient to all marine suppliers available in FP.

Electric and water are metered. But a few years ago they started charging a daily surcharge for vendors that are not supplied by the yard.

They have welders including TIG and MIG welding. They can spray in the yard (depending of wind conditions) including polyurethane. Staff are friendly and the facilities looked good for toilet and shower blocks.

6-2023 SV Kiapa Nui We just finished an 11 day stay at Technimarine, our 7th time there, and can happily report that under the new ownership and current management, the yard is orders of magnitude better than it was been in the past. Unlike before, the yard's focus is now clearly on cruising yachts. They reorganized the parking layout to allow more space, and the preferred upwind locations, for "our" boats and to keep ample separation from any fishing boats they may also be servicing.

The two operation managers are Teama (logistics) and Matahi (yard operations). Both speak excellent English, are professional, responsive, and experienced. The yard director is Sebastien. He speaks fair English, is extremely experienced, and now personally drives the travel lifts to ensure the best possible operation.

All managers repeatedly came aboard to inspect the quality of work. At one point Sebastien directed a small army of workers to redo a project we were not 100% satisfied with. There was no additional cost to us. Despite it being late on a Friday afternoon, the workers kept at it literally as we were being launched, and for a few hours after while we were moored in the ways, to make sure we left the yard satisfied and on schedule.

We had the yard remove our old bottom paint, do some glass work, and to some cosmetic painting, amongst other projects. They were careful while sanding the bottom, following our specs and instructions, and at one point had 5 workers on our boat. The workers were friendly, focused, productive, and were careful to always leave the area clean when they finished.

The glasswork and cosmetic painting was world class. I say that as someone with prior work experience on super yachts. Victor is especially skilled and meticulous at this kind of work. If he is on your project you may pay for a few more hours than if someone else were doing the work, but he's worth it.

Some of the work was done on quote and some on hours/materials. They reviewed the bill with us in the middle of our stay and of course at the end. The bill was detailed, organized, in English, and while expensive, we found the rates fair for the quality of work.

One negative are the facilities for those of us that live aboard while working. The bathrooms are frankly horrible. Not dirty in a "gross" way, but dirty in a boat-yard dirt way, full of roaches, and the toilet seat was broken. Sometimes there was no toilet paper nor soap. The showers are cold water only. If these are primary concerns of yours you will not like the yard, or at least not like staying there, but we were there to work so as long as the toilets flushed and the showers had water we were ok.

In summary, the yard finished the work on time and within budget. The quality was excellent, the staff friendly, and they clearly value us as customers. Based on some past experiences, we originally had plans to go to a different yard, but after a frank discussion with Teama, we hesitantly chose Technimarine. Now we're glad we did. I strongly recommend Technimarine.

8-22 They carry PropSpeed coating for propellers.

8-2022 SV Jamala We've just had many layers of antifoul sanded off, the water line raised, red and white stripe repainted. Prop speed added. Excellent, professional work and service provided at Technimarine

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in Tahiti.

#### 1-2021 SV Barracuda of Islay

We lifted out at Technimarine in January 2021 to do some technical work and antifoul the boat. Florent is the point contact for yachts wanting to lift out. He speaks excellent english. They provided clear written instructions for lifting out. On our lift day we arrived early and were immediately lifted out by an extremely professional team. The boat blocked off exactly as we needed it and within an hour of arriving we were at work. We were provided with an english speaking point of contact called Teama for anything we needed. We did our own antifouling but we did need help with repairing a hydraulic ram. Teama found the necessary part and had another manufactured at Polyindustries and then arranged the welding and testing. They kept to the planned schedule and had us back in the water on time. They wanted to ensure our experience was good and found solutions to help us. This is a highly professional boat yard and we have no reservations recommending them.

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## **HAUT COMMISSAIRE**

**Papeete Haut commissaire**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.543528

Longitude: -149.57015

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The HC office is located about a 10 minute walk from Papeete Marina

Avenue du Général de Gaulle, Papeete, French Polynesia

40 46 87 00

[www.polynesie-francaise.pref.gouv.fr](http://www.polynesie-francaise.pref.gouv.fr)

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## **HEAT EXCHANGER REPAIRS**

**Heat Exchanger info**

Island: Tahiti

Info Passed on by Adrian

Diesel-Clinic owner Adrian Pataki Engineering Technician

(+689) 87 28 60 83

[svattila@gmail.com](mailto:svattila@gmail.com)

There is no shop which specializes in Cupro-nickel heat-exchanger repair. To effect temporary repairs until your new heat-exchanger arrives, there are various radiator-shops in town, in the Titioro area, they are able to solder the damaged heat-exchanger using hard-solder, but i prefer to do it myself, so i don't have an address or phone number. If the fault is not in the tube-stack, but in the cast-aluminium header-tank, there is a welder in valley of Tipearui, right after the Karcher-shop, (Norbert-87747093, speaks fluent French :))

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## **HIGH PRESSURE CLEANERS**

**Kärcher Agent**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.558328

Longitude: -149.5701

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The Kärcher agent

They have a service station and also sell new one's

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**HONDA GENERATOR**  
**Commercial Royal Automobiles**  
Island: Tahiti

Jerome Montay  
Director commercial  
Royal Automobiles  
50 Avenue Clemenceau,  
Mamao,  
Papeete,  
Tahiti

Tel 50 41 50  
email [dircom@royal.pf](mailto:dircom@royal.pf)

**Bought a Honda Generator from them, Very helpful!!**

Another report of Honda generator repair from the Honda Dealer at 192 ave Clemenceau. Not sure if its the same place or not. This is where Sopom sends their work

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**Sopom**  
Island: Tahiti  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.531181  
Longitude: -149.571491  
[view in google maps](#)

Sopom  
Stock Honda generator 1kw and 2 KW

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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**Tahiti Automobile/Industrie Titioro**  
Island: Tahiti  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.544396  
Longitude: -149.553277  
[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Automobile/Industrie Titioro  
+689 40 54 91 66  
Contact: Michel Vini +689 87 79 71 69  
Specialist Honda Generator

11-18 Recommended by SV Kyory (Great Service)

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**HOSES**  
**Hydraulink Hydraulic Hose & Fittings**  
Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529625

Longitude: -149.569475

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Hydraulink Hydraulic Hose & Fittings

Fare-ute & Tipaerui,  
Papeete, TAHITI

- 24/7 Mobile Service
- Hydraulic Hose Repair
- Hose Assemblies

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**Ocean 2000**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

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Adresse: 67 av Pomare

Papeete, TAHITI

Tél: (+689) 40 83 83 93

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Email: [oc2jeune@mail.pf](mailto:oc2jeune@mail.pf)

Horaires d'ouverture:

Lundi-Jeudi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:00-16:30

Vendredi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:30-15:00

Samedi : 8:00-11:00

Dimanche : Fermé

Fuel Hoses, Shield Head hoses

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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**Soflex**

Island: Tahiti

Part of Sopom adjacent. 40439119. Hydrolics cyclinder repair and hoses. Replaced gas hose for Mary Ann II

Saw an autopilot RAM on the bench when I was in there - Jacaranda

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## Sopom

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GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

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Sopom

Carry good selection of marine hoses

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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## Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585582

Longitude: -149.61497

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Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)

Assorted Hoses available

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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## HOSPITALS

### Dispensaire De Bora Bora

Island: Bora Bora

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.512381

Longitude: -151.746604

[view in google maps](#)

Dispensaire De Bora Bora

+68940677077

Main Clinic in Bora Bora. Located app .5 mile from main dock heading towards Bloody Marys. (head SE on main road)

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### Fare Mai Hospital Moorea

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.556172

Longitude: -149.790238

[view in google maps](#)

Hospital Moorea Fare Mai  
40.55.22.26

[annuaire.moorea-actu.com](http://annuaire.moorea-actu.com)

Located on the ring road in Afareaita. It does have a heliport.

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### CHFP Hospital

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536955

Longitude: -149.558266

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Avenue Georges Clemenceau , Mamao , Tahiti 98713 , French Polynesia.Tel:+689 46 62 62

Largest hospital in tropical So.Pacific on 7 acre site with over 100,000m2 built at an expense of 150,000,000 euros. Real first world facility. find more on access under Doctors Specialist.

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### HOTELS / HOSTELS

#### Pension Kanahau

Island: Hiva 'Oa

Pension Kanahau

+689 87 70 16 26

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100049166535360>

close to the harbor

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#### Pension Moehau

Island: Hiva 'Oa

Pension Moehau  
[moehaurelais@mail.pf](mailto:moehaurelais@mail.pf)

<https://relaismoehau.pf/>

4-2023 Recommended by cruisers on FP FB page

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#### Pension Temetiu Village

### Island: Hiva 'Oa

Close to the boatyard

+68987373545

temetiuvillage@mail.pf

<https://www.temetiuvillage.com/>

2-2024 Recommended by a number of cruisers who were working on their boats in the yard.  
Can pick up and take you to the yard

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### Nono Mai

Island: Nuku Hiva

<https://www.facebook.com/airbnbnohomai>

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### Coconut Grove

Island: Raiatea

From SV Cinnabar

**Coconut Grove** - This is probably the easiest and most cost effective option if you don't want to rent a car. Very nice and comfy, easy walking distance to carenage. So-called because you walk through a coconut grove to get to the house. Owner Allyson is very helpful and speaks perfect English. (Her husband is from the US.)

[https://www.airbnb.co.nz/rooms/7795365?poi\\_place\\_id=916115&source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1579641650\\_JLOB56VFjjHrdmr](https://www.airbnb.co.nz/rooms/7795365?poi_place_id=916115&source_impression_id=p3_1579641650_JLOB56VFjjHrdmr)

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### Cozy Bungalows

Island: Raiatea

From SV Cinnabar

**Cozy Bungalow** - This was our preferred rental but you need a car because it's closer to the town of Uturoa. Owners Casey and Jean-Marc own the sports store in town and are a wealth of info.

[https://www.airbnb.co.nz/rooms/14475649?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1579639015\\_%2FiReklkM7wiCzACy](https://www.airbnb.co.nz/rooms/14475649?source_impression_id=p3_1579639015_%2FiReklkM7wiCzACy)

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### Fare Mini Mini

Island: Raiatea

From SV Cinnabar

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Fare Miri Miri - Again, we did not stay here but knew of others who did. Not sure but I think it's walking distance to the carenage.

[https://www.airbnb.co.nz/rooms/38220079?poi\\_place\\_id=916115&source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1579640201\\_HowKxjLAoRhFMmQO](https://www.airbnb.co.nz/rooms/38220079?poi_place_id=916115&source_impression_id=p3_1579640201_HowKxjLAoRhFMmQO)

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### Hotel Hinano (Uturoa)

Island: Raiatea

Hotel Hinano in center of Uturoa

<https://en.hotelhinano.com/?fbclid=IwAR0Tn07kzvhQ7r2s7S7zxr4shQyh1Rf2WIsli1UmpWW7OPaq4xpiU5DF5pE>

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### Kalei & Manu (Close to Carenaige)

Island: Raiatea

Kalei & Manu,  
87 27 10 00 and 87 20 12 01.  
west.coast.easycar@hotmail.com

When hauled out at either of the Carenages in Raiatea, there is an amazing 3-room bungalow about a 10 minute walk away. I didnt find it until after I splashed, but it would have made haulout sooo much nicer. The cost is about \$100 USD/day. It is a beautiful little property with a pool and a dock, and they even have a rental car available (lowest cost I've found on island) should you want to supply/explore/dine out.

They also have a single rental came with a good price. They are lovely, so is their place!

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### O'rion

Island: Raiatea

orion.raiatea@gmail.com  
Nicolas 87709901

Canvas, sails, laundry: O'rion opposite of the boat yards in Raiatea does good work.He is also putting the last touches to his bungalows that will be for rent (nice size, swimming pool, about 60 m from the 2 shipyards.

SV Mary Ann

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### Raiatea Location

Island: Raiatea

From SV Cinnbar One of the car rental agencies, Raiatea Location, also rents bungalows. I think they have 4, two with kitchenettes and no A/C, 2 with A/C and no kitchenettes (but of course they have the electric kettle). They are pretty rustic.

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<https://raiatealocation.com/>

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### Sunset Beach Motel

Island: Raiatea

The Rigneys (KANDU) liked the **Sunset Beach Motel**. Good location but kind of pricey (I thought) unless you are a family.

<https://www.sunset-raiatea.pf/accueil>

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### West Coast Guest House

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From SV Cinnabar

**Coconut Grove** - This is probably the easiest and most cost effective option if you don't want to rent a car. Very nice and comfy, easy walking distance to carenage. So-called because you walk through a coconut grove to get to the house. Owner Allyson is very helpful and speaks perfect English. (Her husband is from the US.)

[https://www.airbnb.fr/rooms/20983472?s=67&shared\\_item\\_type=1&virality\\_entry\\_point=1&sharer\\_id=151015162&source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_157964](https://www.airbnb.fr/rooms/20983472?s=67&shared_item_type=1&virality_entry_point=1&sharer_id=151015162&source_impression_id=p3_157964)

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### Airport Motel Papeete

Island: Tahiti

[https://tahitairportmotel.com/?fbclid=IwAR3kIHICj\\_bC9kkODEN-loy0PTLyh1-UkI0I7wkf2Da-AjSnVT8SB0XOa4c](https://tahitairportmotel.com/?fbclid=IwAR3kIHICj_bC9kkODEN-loy0PTLyh1-UkI0I7wkf2Da-AjSnVT8SB0XOa4c)

directly across from the airport

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### City Home Tahiti bnb (techni marine)

Island: Tahiti

City Home Tahiti bnb

Check Booking.com or Orbitz  
on Ave du Chef Vairaatao near Express U.

3-21 SV Airborne used while hauled out in Tecnni Marine  
It was clean with a large modern kitchen in a common livingroom space.

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### Ery apartment City Center

Island: Tahiti

<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.airbnb.com%2Frooms%2F26726481%3Fc%3Dpi80.pkWVzc2F...>

3-21 Recommended by Renee Bushy FP Cruiser FB Page

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### Fare Blue Lagoon (Formely Laurence's Place B&B)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.59321

Longitude: -149.61272

[view in google maps](#)

[https://www.airbnb.co.in/rooms/28945023?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1616443460\\_l4gEsjAzM53ekXGM&gues...](https://www.airbnb.co.in/rooms/28945023?source_impression_id=p3_1616443460_l4gEsjAzM53ekXGM&gues...)

Was Originally Laurence's Bungalows

3-21 I heard back from Laurence's Bungalows, Fare Blue Lagoon, under new mgmt and ownership. Maybe direct through air bnb is the way.

5-2020 Also recommended by Kit Griffin

SV Mary Ann - Stayed there 3 weeks while recovering from a broken wrist  
Laurence has a lovely Polynesia home on the lagoon just south of Marina Taina. She has a dingy dock easily accessible from the marina area or it's an easy 10 minute walk. The area is walled with an electric gate. The bedroom is air conditioned. You have full access to her kitchen and she provides the ingredients for a do-it-yourself breakfast. She is a very kind and generous hostess who speaks French and English. There is a pool, several friendly dogs, a cat and sitting in the garden you get a lovely view of Moorea. The Papeete bus stops near her place. She can also be booked via Air B&B.

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### Fare D'hôtes Tutehau (Near Techni Marine)

Island: Tahiti

Fare D'hôtes Tutehau (About 8 blocks to Tecni Marine)

<https://www.faredhotestutehau.com/>

Same street as Ocean 2000 about 2-3 blocks further up

Ave du Chef Vairaatoa

Phone + (689) 87.31.19.84

Whats app : 00 689 87 31 19 84

Email: fare.tutehau@gmail.com

Website: faredhotestutehau.com

<https://youtu.be/oC3M9Xewi1Q>

3-21 SV Alii Kai

The family is perfect

The place is perfect

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1 minute to supermarket  
Free bikes  
Beautiful rooms  
I was 3 month there

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### Fare Nukumai (near Hospital)

Island: Tahiti

#### Fare Nukumai

Karl Salmon +689 89 20 17 32

3-21 Recommend by FP Cruiser FB page

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### Fare Suisse (2 Blks from Champion)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.545546

Longitude: -149.574145

[view in google maps](#)

off of Rue des Poilus Tahitiens in Quartier Buillard - Paofai  
BP 20.255

98713 Papeete, Tahiti

[info@fare-suisse.com](mailto:info@fare-suisse.com)

Tel: 689- 87-76-81-21

Beni Huber is the owner and is also the Swiss Consulate.

Very nice and comfortable. Air conditioning worked well. Lots of chickens and roosters to wake you up in the morning. Nicely situated two blocks from the Champion supermarket in Paofai district of Papeete. Total price for double room with tax for 2 nights: 18000 (room: 17,143 tax: 857 (5%). Breakfast is separate at \$10/person (didn't have it there since you have kitchen privileges and the supermarket is so close).

Free pick-up and drop-off at the airport.

2 blocks from Paofai Clinic if you need to stay closeby while receiving medical attention

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### Harry's Place

Island: Tahiti

Air B&B with pickup included. Near Fa'a'ā Carefour

Recommended by a number of cruisers.

Note: Car is on smallish size. Coming in with large pieces of luggage like board bags may not work

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/>

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29469237?guests=1&adults=1&viralityEntryPoint=1&s=76&fbclid=IwAR1aeCPJYV6v-N0z6rgdmeVnAKz7fwvRTJHYmu6odajLi\_wOdAefWn8oRxY&source\_impression\_id=p3\_1701826259\_GKZV%2BOzKH2V

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### MIHIRANI DREAM PATUTO'A PAPEETE (Close to Techni Marine)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529824

Longitude: -149.566128

[view in google maps](#)

2-2020 Recommended by Shiraz

"A peaceful and relaxing place. Modern, beautifully set up and sparkingly clean, this apartment is a real treat. Within walking distance of Papeete and convenient for the local boat yard if you are having a haul out. It has all the basic amenities you could wish for. Jim is a great, very helpful host. You can relax on the patio, chill in front of the big TV, enjoy an invigorating shower and sleep well in the comfortable double bed. I loved the place"

[https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/36535592?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1580628563\\_vRIdMmIM4CtH8gco](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/36535592?source_impression_id=p3_1580628563_vRIdMmIM4CtH8gco)

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### Sarah Nui

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531774

Longitude: -149.567447

[view in google maps](#)

40-50-35-30 hotelsarahnui@gmail.com

Located 5 blocks from central Papeete and is the closest hotel to Techni Marine (4 blocks). Fare Uti.

It runs about 8000-10,000 a night depending on season. They do NOT have a kitchenette in the rooms but can supply electric kettle. Rooms have a mini fridge. There is a microwave downstairs that is for guests

We checked booking.com and then went and spoke to the hotel mgr. He gave us a 20% discount as we were planning on staying a week or more

8-2022 SV Jamala We stayed for over 2 weeks and it is the same as everyone says on Tripadvisor, the staff are wonderful and friendly and some of the hotel rooms have been refurbished and some haven't. The male housekeepers were better than the ladies. If you book on Booking.com then you can get breakfast included. Served from 6-9am not a minute after 9!

There is a microwave in the lounge area that you can use. There's also a coffee machine and you can buy coffee pods at reception.

They will happily store your bags for you.

We had two different rooms whilst we were there and both had a fridge and coffee making facilities. Bottles of water were provided daily. So near to Technimarine if your boat is in the yard.

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## Stephanie Benz AirB&B Studio (Close to TechniMarine)

Island: Tahiti

Stephanie's Bentz

[stephanie@archipelagoes.net](mailto:stephanie@archipelagoes.net)

Un Studio Meublé dans Papeete:

[https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/30825089?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1639178449\\_4iycaqNMcoiGrTsD](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/30825089?source_impression_id=p3_1639178449_4iycaqNMcoiGrTsD)

12-2021 SV Cream Puff During a recent unexpected haulout at Technimarine, we stayed at a studio apartment owned by Stephanie Betz. She is involved with the Tahiti Pearl Regatta.

Stephanie is one of the nicest hosts we have met staying at AirBnBs. We reserved on short notice and she worked things out for our schedule. The communication was prompt and courteous. Stephanie speaks excellent English. The studio is off Prince Hanoi near Boulangerie Firmin. It is well priced for Tahiti.

The studio is very clean, well equipped and comfortable. There is one large room that contains a queen size bed, table for eating and small kitchen area. A second room houses a large shower with great hot water and very good water pressure. There is also a washing machine. This is one of the few rentals that had extra supplies for our stay. Nearby is everything you need; Easy Market, a pharmacy, convenience store and bakery. Oceans 2000 is around the block, 5 minute walk. Technimarine is a 15 minute walk through a neighborhood.

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## Studio Diva Nui

Island: Tahiti

Studio Diva Nui

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Reported by cruisers to be a good stay

[https://www.airbnb.com.au/rooms/](https://www.airbnb.com.au/rooms/991439336248232981?adults=1&viralityEntryPoint=1&s=76&unique_share_id=D3072C6A-4284-4E97-BF56-CAB2A3C5A)

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## Studio indépendant à Papeete

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.548902

Longitude: -149.583475

[view in google maps](#)

Studio indépendant à Papeete

Airport pickup

Room for 2 guests

Will rent a car for 3000 xpf per day

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Note: GPS coordinates is off by a street. Best to double check exact location with Lea

1-2021 SV Moan recommended the place. Very convenient place, inexpensive, clean, rent her car for 3000pcf a day, Lea will pick you up from the airport  
Her WhatsApp is: +689 87 31 53 53  
The place is here: 17°32'54.95"S 149°35'02.63"W

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/pf/studio-independant-a-papeete.en-gb.html>

Situated in Papeete, within 1.4 miles of Paofai Gardens, Studio indépendant à Papeete offers accommodation with air conditioning. The property has garden and city views.  
This 1-bedroom apartment includes 1 bathroom equipped with a shower.  
Guests can relax in the garden at the property.  
Papeete Ferry Terminal is 2.2 miles from the apartment, while Fa'a'a International Airport is a 10-minute drive away.

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### Vaekehu (2 minutes from airport)

Island: Tahiti

Vaekehu

WhatsApp contact numbers: 87700870 and 89791198

10-2021. FP FB "Eve"

Planes flying into/from Papeete from other islands rarely align time-wise with international arrivals/ departures. I found a small bungalow (run by an awesome Tahitian woman) about two minutes from the airport. She comes and picks up you and your luggage from the airport, takes you to her airconditioned bungalow where you can shower and re-organize (she has free Wifi too) and then she takes you and your luggage back to the airport the following day, or whenever your flight is. All this shuffling of people and luggage is included in the cost of the bungalow, which was around 100 USD for 1 night.

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### HYDRAULICS

#### Mo'orea Flexible Hydrauliques (Hydraulic hoses)

Island: Mo'orea

Moorea- Samuel 87-32-81-45. Email [mooreaflexibles@gmail.com](mailto:mooreaflexibles@gmail.com)

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#### Mo'orea Flexible Hydrauliques (Hydraulic hoses)

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.723896

Longitude: -151.459059

[view in google maps](#)

Moorea Flexibles

Hydraulic hose fabrication and repair with 3 locations

We did not use this company but got their card at Oceans 2000

Moorea- Samuel 87-32-81-45. Email [mooreaflexibles@gmail.com](mailto:mooreaflexibles@gmail.com)

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Raiatea- Tamatoa 87-26-10-27  
Tahiti-iti in Teravao - Dominique 87-22-27-34

Note: GPS location is not exact but close

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### GMS

Island: Tahiti

Bruno (does not speak much English) is said to be very good with hydraulics. Highly recommended by BeachHouse

Near Nautisport in Fare Ute

+68 98777 4775

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### Hydraulic Fluid

Island: Tahiti

Most of the marine and auto parts stores has some form of hydraulic fluid.

If your looking for Telflex Sea Star fluid #15 look in Ocean 2000

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### Hydraulink Hydraulic Hose & Fittings

Island: Tahiti

Hydraulink Hydraulic Hose & Fittings

Fare-ute & Tipaerui,  
Papeete, TAHITI  
54-59-99

- 24/7 Mobile Service
- Hydraulic Hose Repair
- Hose Assemblies

small, clean hydraulic repair shop located between Nautisport and Sing Hung Ting Marine. Yellow signage. Not much English spoken

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### Moorea Flexibles (Hydraulic hoses) Tahiti iti

Island: Tahiti

Moorea Flexibles

Hydraulic hose fabrication and repair with 3 locations

We did not use this company but got their card at Oceans 2000

Moorea- Samuel 87-32-81-45. Email [mooreaflexibles@gmail.com](mailto:mooreaflexibles@gmail.com)

Raiatea- Tamatoa 87-26-10-27

Tahiti-iti in Teravao - Dominique 87-22-27-34

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## Polynesian Pneus

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529926

Longitude: -149.569232

[view in google maps](#)

Polynesian pneus

+689 40 54 5

<https://polypneus.pf/>

Fare Ute

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## Soflex

Island: Tahiti

Part of Sopom adjacent. 40439119. Hydraulics cyclinder repair and hoses. Replaced gas hose for Mary Ann II

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## Sopom

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531181

Longitude: -149.571491

[view in google maps](#)

10-2020 SV Hedonism

There is a Hydraulic shop associated with Sopom, around the side between ACE and Sopom. They shortened a hose for me but they had to reuse all of my fittings as everything they had was metric. Good guys and did it on the spot.

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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## Tahiti Flexible Hydrauliques(TFH)

Island: Tahiti

Hoses and fittings only

There are a couple of the TFH shops in Papeete. One is in Fare Ute & one is in Tipaerui. They have mobile vans(3) that can come to your boat 7 days a week. I spoke with one of the workers and he said they have both Metric and imperial fittings (not confirmed)

40 54 35 36 in working hours

87 78 88 77

Central number 54-35-36

Van #2 776-403 (Mariana)

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Tipaernui: Route du Pic Rouge

Located up the hill in Tipaerui Valley. Take the road that tees into the main waterfront road a bit W of city marina, Very clean shop with lots of parts. Owner speaks excellent English

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### Tahiti Mécanique et Maintenance

Island: Tahiti

Tahiti Mécanique et Maintenance

Machine shop but also repairs hydraulic.

For more information, see **Machine Shops**

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### Te Mana Import Hydraulic Cylinder Rebuild

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.545341

Longitude: -149.553606

[view in google maps](#)

Temana import

TITIORO Valley after SOMAC, Papeete

Postal address BP 51 606 - 98716 Pirae

Phone. +689 40 54 35 30

Fax +689 87 85 62 01

E-mail [contact@temana-import.pf](mailto:contact@temana-import.pf)

Pouena Setefano

His cell phone (689) 89 71 76 31

Office phone (689) 40 54 55 25

His email [pouena@temana-import.pf](mailto:pouena@temana-import.pf)

<http://temana-import.pf/>

Te Mana Import on the far north side of town industrial area. I met with Pouena Setefano, an Aussie expat with the kings English...first big plus of the day.

They work on trucks and large commercial equipment but he was confident his guys could solve AP RAM issues.

A couple days later it was done and Pouena agreed to drop it off to us at Taina Marina (he lives 5 min past there on his way home)

Their shop rate was 5500 FP/hr they billed 4 hrs and parts and bits and pieces (he also handed me the old pieces and a spare set they ordered) the total bill came to FP 34,610...about \$350 USD plus the beer I bought him at the pub.

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Company email [contact@temana-import.pf](mailto:contact@temana-import.pf)

Stationery shows address: BP 51606 -98 716 Pirae – Tahiti- French Polynesia

Recommended by SV Dash

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## Technidis Sarl

Island: Tahiti

Technidis Sarl

7 Rue de Frere Alain- Mission

(689) 40-42-83-01

[technidis@mail.pf](mailto:technidis@mail.pf)

Hydraulic Crimping Tools

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ICE

ICE Super markets

Island: Tahiti

Most super markets and small Magasins carry bags of cube ice.

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ICOM

Tahiti Digit Import

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.538533

Longitude: -149.5469

[view in google maps](#)

<http://www.tahitidigitimport.pf/>

Servitude Temanava Bambridge

Hamuta Valley - Pirae

Right after Holland Tahiti Trading

Open from Monday to Thursday from 7:30 am to 4 pm

and Friday from 7:30 am to 3 pm during the day continues

Phone: 40. 82.75.11

Fax: 40 .58.29.57

S/V Notre Reve 12-18

We bought a new Icom radio (An IC-M330 not the model we wanted, but it works fine and they had it in stock). Matt offered to order the model we wanted, but it would have taken longer than we wanted to wait.

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It is quite difficult to find as it is in a residential neighborhood. You basically have to have a car to get there. Here are the GPS coordinates:

17 degs 32.312 mins S, 149 degs 32.814 mins W

Matt was quite helpful. He speaks some English, but it takes some encouragement and a few words of French to get him started. They have radio test and repair equipment and are able to test and repair radios, but they don't have many spare parts on hand.

12-18 Jacaranda

When contacted by email about troubleshooting or repairing Icom HF radios (M802)

Hello, Unfortunately no ! We can only service equipment with RED CE 53 / EU / 2014 standard Local legislation prohibits us from importing replacement cards for non-CE equipment, even for passing ships, on temporary admission. Only the IC-M801E BLU is CE. Cordially

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## IMMIGRATION

**Border Police (check in/out)**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Located Faa Airport

Tel:40.800.605

[dpaf987-poste@interieur.gouv.fr](mailto:dpaf987-poste@interieur.gouv.fr)

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 0800-1200,1330-1600

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## Haut-commissariat

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.543623](#)

Longitude: [-149.570164](#)

[view in google maps](#)

Haut-commissariat

Hours: 7:30-16:00

(best to arrive before 09:00 - we have never had to wait more than 5 minutes)

+689 40 46 87 00

Avenue du Général de Gaulle, Papeete, French Polynesia.

10 minute walk from Marina papeete

The HC office is where you go to submit and or renew your Carte de Sejour

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## IMPELLERS

**Impellers**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Ocean 2000 or Sopoc.  
For Volvo try Nautisport  
For Yanmar try Sin Tung Hing.  
Emile Vongue sourced a Jabsco impeller

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### Sopom

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531181

Longitude: -149.571491

[view in google maps](#)

Sopom

They carry impellers for Cummins-Onan  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### IMPORTING PARTS

Island Cargo Support

Island: Tahiti

Island Cargo Support  
Cassandra +1-310-693-8344  
[www.icargosupport.com](http://www.icargosupport.com)

4-21 SV Derive I recently used Island Cargo Support to ship a life raft, batteries, oil and boat parts to Tahiti. Very happy with their service.

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### Needing to import parts? READ THIS FIRST

Island: Tahiti

Please see <https://www.jacarandajourney.com/shippingitems>

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### SVB (Germany)

Island: Tahiti

With the membership card of the French Polynesian Sailors Association, you have discounts on a big shipchandler ([svb24.com](http://svb24.com)). He can ship parts in French Polynesia (by DHL) for only 25 Euros up to 32kg.

See note above for amount that will not be taxed by FP customs.

Further information <https://www.jacarandajourney.com/shippingitems>

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## Vanguard Logistics Services (USA)

Island: Tahiti

See <https://www.jacarandajourney.com/shippingitems>  
"Importing Parts into French Polynesia"

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### INJECTOR

Dieselec

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531452

Longitude: -149.559538

[view in google maps](#)

Dieselec

Fare Ute

BP 9024 Motu Uta

Papeete

Tel:(689) 40 42 25 76,

(689)40 58 29 90 ,

Mobile (689) 87 77 35 87

Fax:(689) 40 41 05 13

[dieselec@mail.pf](mailto:dieselec@mail.pf)

Opening hours: 0700-1200, 1330-1630 Monday to Thursday, 0700-1200, 1330-1530 Friday.

Rebuilding of injectors, fuel lift pumps, fuel injection pumps, alternators & starters. Mechanic can come to your boat to work. Supply of many parts, including electrical.

They stock quite a few alternators and starters. They have a testing bench for both starters and alternators.

If need to speak in english ask for Pierre (40805046)

40472575 is in Fare Ute near the Yamaha dealer.

They are Perkins supplier, rebuild injector pumps, starters and Alternators.

For more information, see [Diesel Parts](#)

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### INSURANCE - MARINE

Assurance-AVP

Island: Tahiti

Assurance-AVP

Affiliated with AVP French Sailing Group

<https://www.assurance->

[avp.fr/?fbclid=IwAR0BdOi0oD1IswPQ1suTMyGFYHTpqGQIJ6snFJZG\\_tGhFGlsqHFjjDbOjU](https://www.assurance-avp.fr/?fbclid=IwAR0BdOi0oD1IswPQ1suTMyGFYHTpqGQIJ6snFJZG_tGhFGlsqHFjjDbOjU)

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HELVETIA company

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### Assurances Maritimes

Island: Tahiti

[https://www.delasee.com/?fbclid=IwAR26Cz3ljX9Sn00FchD0U0FX--258ORs6ZilXZLamnnCR\\_tVrG0aFpQIVE0](https://www.delasee.com/?fbclid=IwAR26Cz3ljX9Sn00FchD0U0FX--258ORs6ZilXZLamnnCR_tVrG0aFpQIVE0)

Geoffroy de Lassee

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### Cruising Insurance FB Group

Island: Tahiti

Having trouble getting marine insurance

Cruising Insurance FB group

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### Jackline Insurance

Island: Tahiti

5-2022 Reported to issue liability insurance for vessels in FP

<https://www.gowrie.com/Marine-Insurance/JacklineProgram.aspx>

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### LMC Courtage&Assurance

Island: Tahiti

LMC  
Papeete

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### Marine Shop (NZ)

Island: Tahiti

Marine Shop  
<https://www.marine-insurance.co.nz/home>  
Email: [info@themarkinashop.com](mailto:info@themarkinashop.com)

SV Cyrolia Bill Garlick at The Marina Shop Insurance in NZ. [bill@themarkinashop.com](mailto:bill@themarkinashop.com)

Coverage covering yachts in FP

2-21 SV Cream Puff TopSail in the UK. If you are an OCC member they offer discounts. They will cover you as far west as Tahiti. Also, The Marine Shop in NZ sells the same policy.

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2-21 SV Tintamarre And by special request they can insure you further west. We are hauled out in Raiatea and under the Global.policy we have cyclone cover (it did not add to the cost). We are a British boat with British crew, and insured through the Marine Shop.in New Zealand

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### Mariner Insurance (NZ)

Island: Tahiti

Mariner Insurance  
New Zealand  
info@marinermarine.co.nz

[https://mariner.co.nz/about-us?fbclid=IwAR2y9ztM0K mzK4l xkNHkPj2KDZ55nSyCPXVmixp\\_XQ7q8nZdN6dRYQXObzA](https://mariner.co.nz/about-us?fbclid=IwAR2y9ztM0K mzK4l xkNHkPj2KDZ55nSyCPXVmixp_XQ7q8nZdN6dRYQXObzA)

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### Poema insurance

Island: Tahiti

Poema insurance  
Local FP Marine Insurance company that does cover US yachts (Must be a member of AVP)

Main Office Papeete (689) 40.50.26.50  
Email: [info@poema.pf](mailto:info@poema.pf)  
Additional contacts Nuku Hiva (689) 40 91 02 51

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### TopSail

Island: Tahiti

Top Sail Insurance

3-22 SV Grace

One issue to check with any Topsail quote is the policy on reducing payout amounts (on a sliding scale) on equipment over 10 years old. It sound perfectly reasonable but I asked whether it also applied to the spars (mast, boom, poles) and was told that it does. Which might make a claim following a dismasting on a, for example, 30 year old boat almost not worth making. I'm not sure what the actual reductions would look like but it was enough to make me stay with our current insurer. We use Pantaenius (uk). It's usually a higher premium but there's no reduction for older kit - we pay a little extra and have new for old cover.

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### INTER ISLAND SHIPPING

Hawaiki Nui (Raiatea)

Island: Tahiti

Hawaiki Nui leaves Tahiti every Tuesday and Thursday  
Tel: 40 54 99 54  
Mail: [contact@snp.pf](mailto:contact@snp.pf)

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## Inter Island Shipping Schedule

Island: Tahiti

<https://www.revatua.gov.pf/plannings/accueil?fbclid=IwAR2mCFw2eRWh4Ko0TEytEkXeyb-WUaAz0rdcoIXTGlbjNdCPgrwbAqiC4Dk>

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## Shipping items to the islands

Island: Tahiti

<https://www.revatua.gov.pf/plannings/accueil>

list of all ships that service the islands and their schedules

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## Taporo

Island: Tahiti

Taporo VII leaves every Monday and Thursday from Tahiti to Raiatea.

Tel: 40 42 63 93

Mail : taporo@mail.pf

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## INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE (PETS)

Service du Développement Rural

Island: Tahiti

The service in charge of delivering health certificate is the Service du Développement Rural.

Their contact is there:

[http://www.biosecurite.gov.pf/qaav/contacts\\_qaav.php](http://www.biosecurite.gov.pf/qaav/contacts_qaav.php)

Téléphone standard : +689 40 423 518

Fax : +689 40 423 552

e-mail : sdr.qaav@rural.gov.pf

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## INTERNET

Fakarava Yacht Services

Island: Fakarava

Fakarava Yacht Services

They have wifi on deck.

Purchase a beer or coke to support them

For more information, see Yacht Services

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## Varua Network Hotspots

Island: Fakarava

SV Windward 2-2021

INTERNET - Wifi Hotspot Access in the Atolls

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A really good, newly developed service is the Varua Network of Hotspots in some of the atolls.

See <https://hotspot.varua.net>

Varua provides a flexible set of options by speed and duration of contract. Access is easily and securely obtained online and with secure payment via Paypal (and card on Paypal).

A current view of coverage can be seen here:  
<https://hotspot.varua.net/en/coverage/>

Coverage is being continuously expanded.

We have been using this service in Fakarava the last while and it is stable and performs as advertised.

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### Cyber Mo'orea

Island: Mo'orea

located Maharepa.  
Fiber Optic Line

<https://www.facebook.com/Cybermoorea/photos/a.693318700872955/1433508543520630/>

Phone: 49563435  
Cell: 89502024

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### Henri's Snack

Island: Nuku Hiva

Tahohai on the dock

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### Nuku Hiva Yacht Services

Island: Nuku Hiva

Yacht Services Nuku Hiva  
BP 301 Taiohae  
98742 Nuku Hiva  
Polynesie Franciase  
tel: +689 87 22 68 72 fax: +689 40 920 750  
VHF 72  
[ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com](mailto:ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com)

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## Cybernesia

Island: Tahiti

Cybernesia is the cyber-space/internet cafe on the 1st floor in the Vaima centre, opposite Marina de Papeete. It has space for you to use their wifi on your own device, or you can use their computers. You get a wifi code for 1-4 hours access; 4 hours costs 1,000 xpf. You can only use their wifi during their office hours. They can also do your printing, laminating, scanning etc, and they sell computer supplies (cables, data cards, printer inks etc). Internet speeds are faster than we've found elsewhere. Open M-F 0800 - 1630, Sat 0830 - 1200

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## Internet Options

Island: Tahiti

Option A. Vini is one of two phone providers and they partner with OPT. Once in the Societies most of the islands have 3g with some 4g. If you plan to stay over four months getting a one year phone contract opens you to relatively cheap 3g data. One year phone contract costs you (as of 2/2017) \$82.28 (in US dollars.) The contract then gives to a phone number for 1 year with 30 minutes of phone time per month and 20 SMS messages. This also allows you to buy any of the following data packages: 1gigabyte for 1500xpf; 2 gigabytes/ month for \$25; 5 gigabytes/mo \$42. These work with most smart phones. The phone plan is one year but the data is only in three months blocks during which time you can increase your data plan but not reduce it. So you can also reduce or drop your data after you been at the same rate for three months. For instance if you go back to the Tuomotus, where there is only GSM (there paying the per megabyte rates might work out cheaper given such low bandwidth) you would not likely be able to benefit from a plan with more than 1Gigabyte a month. You can purchase the payment cards at Vini shops or the post office or at many magazines. If you go to vini with you exit papers or you ticket out of FP and a letter stating you are leaving the territory the contract can be terminated. PLEASE DON'T JUST SKIP OUT AS THIS MAY AFFECT FELLOW CRUISERS BEING ABLE TO GET THESE CONTRACTS IN THE FUTURE!

Option B: Vini also has a Data Only plan available for your smart phone or you can get a 3g router for 1xpf (not a typo.) The rates are the same as above and also have 10 gigabytes a month for 5000xpf. The contract is one year after 3 months you can reduce you plan and you can increase it any time. The least you can pay is 1500xpf for 1gigabyte /month.

To get a Vini contract you must get a letter from a marina saying you live at the Marina. The Yatch club provided the same for Mary Ann II such a letter (even though we only paid for the dingy dock privledge.)

Marina Papeete has provided the same for others. You need the letter, boat papers, possibly insurance papers and passport. BE SURE THE ACCOUNT IS LOCKED; otherwise, if you run over, the per megabyte charges are very high. Install the Vini app to track your usage and any charges. One cruiser bought a Vini box and it used his allotted data in about a day, he returned the box and told Vini he was terminating the contract. Mary Ann II has had two months on the 2gig plan without any problems with data usage.

Vodafone operates 3g based service in Tahiti, Moorea, and Bora Bora only. They have a standard prepaid card which for 1500xpf will give you 84 megabytes (fine for emails not much for web based activities like facebook) They also have a prepaid plan now TRAVEL SIM for 4200xpf you get 30 mins international calls OR 30 minutes local calls OR 1 gigabyte of internet.

Option C: Buy a Vini Wi-Fi prepaid card. Cost are not by the megabyte but by the hour and bandwidth can be very narrow. Cost are \$5 per hour for one hour and drop to around a dollar an hour for 100 hours. Nearly everyone who has used the hourly Wi-Fi system have seen glitches where chunks of time vanish from their account. In fact from about May 16 to October 16 a one hour Vini WIFI card never expired (those were the days!). In Papeete there are easily accessible Vini shops with English speaking staff, here buying the 100 hour cards is a surer bet. There is also a system WDG which is an alternative

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hourly WIFI system which seems to work well.

Other Options: At the Vaima Centre across from the Marina on second floor (first for Brits) there's an internet cafe with very good bandwidth.

#### 5-20 SV Cream Puff

Based on a recommendation from the webpage of SV Jacaranda and their Tahiti Cruisers Guide we contacted Tahiti Wi-Fi for a router. It rocks! We now have excellent 4G service. The owner of the business, Jerome, is very accommodating and speaks French and English fluently. His office is at the airport but he met me at the marina. He lives in the area. It took just a few minutes to set me up. There is no charge for the router, we pay for just the data each month. The fees are reasonable. The router works in most FP islands. There is a coverage map on their site which is in French and English: <https://www.tahitiwifi.com/home.htm>

#### 5-19 S/V "Nehenehe

Tahiti WIFI: We found them at the airport next to the rental car area; they rent routers on their system for a standard cost of 13000 francs for 45 days with 10GB of data at up to 4G speed. They have worked anywhere that we can pick up a cell phone signal. They handle 5 devices at a time and can be topped off later on line if you need more data at a discounted price (if you negotiate with the 'boss'). The internet speed is fantastic and I highly recommend them. You seem to be forced into returning the router at the airport but I suppose this could also be negotiable? So far...I would rate them a 10 out of 10.

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### Tahiti WIFI

Island: Tahiti

<https://www.tahitiwifi.com/home.html>

689 89 780 333 / [booking@tahitiwifi.com](mailto:booking@tahitiwifi.com)

Tahiti Faa'a international airport agency

Open time : 7/7 from 5am to midnight

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### INVERTERS

SES Consulting

Island: Tahiti

SES Consulting

Carries Inverters / Battery Chargers  
Victron dealer  
For more information, see **Batteries**

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### Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585582

Longitude: -149.61497

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire  
Michele Baltzer  
689-87-74-10-02  
tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr  
Marina Taina

Michele often has Victron equipment / invertors  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### IRIDIUM

#### Assystem Polynésie

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533009

Longitude: -149.567728

[view in google maps](#)

Assystem Polynesie

Dealers for Iridium Systems  
For more information, see **Electronics (Marine)**

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### J

#### JABSCO

##### Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Adresse: 67 av Pomare  
Papeete, TAHITI

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Tél: (+689) 40 83 83 93  
Fax: (+689) 40 83 83 94  
Email: [oc2jeune@mail.pf](mailto:oc2jeune@mail.pf)  
Horaires d'ouverture:  
Lundi-Jeudi :  
Matin - 7:30-11:30  
Après-midi - 13:00-16:30  
Vendredi :  
Matin - 7:30-11:30  
Après-midi - 13:30-15:00  
Samedi : 8:00-11:00  
Dimanche : Fermé

I thought I saw on the side wall / hallway a number of jabsco head parts  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **SVB-Marine** Island: [Tahiti](#)

I usually buy items under 160 euros from [www.svb-marine.com](http://www.svb-marine.com)  
Shipping from Germany is only 25 euros and they deduct VAT from the listed price.  
Items take generally 7 to 10 days to arrive.

This page has Jabsco manual and electric toilets, as well as parts:

- In English:  
<https://www.svb24.com/en/category/pumps-hoses-plumbing-marine-toilets.html>
  - In French : <https://www.svb-marine.fr/fr/categorie/plomberie-wc-marins.html>
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### **JERRY JUGS** Jerry Jugs Island: [Tahiti](#)

Ace carries 20 liter US jugs plus other smaller brands,

Hyper Bricolage, Sin Tung Hing, Ocean 2000

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## **K**

### **KITCHEN EQUIPMENT / APPLIANCES**

#### **Art Cuisine**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.546619

Longitude: -149.589142

[view in google maps](#)

### Art Cuisine

Commercial & Industrial Equipment Supplier

<http://www.artcuisine.pf/>

[contact@artcuisine.pf](mailto:contact@artcuisine.pf)

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

COPE building, PK 2.4 Faa'a

BP 60048 - 98702 French Polynesia

+689 - 40 800 660

#### OPENING TIME

Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. continuous day and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Next to Carrefour in Faa'a / next to Faa'a shopping Mall

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### Catherine Aloï

Island: Tahiti

Catherine Aloï

184 Prince Hanoi Street (Next to Hyper Rico)

<https://catherinealoi.pf/>

+689 40 54 00 80

<https://www.facebook.com/MagasinCatherineAloi/>

HUROM and KUVINGS juice extractor, Household appliances, PASTRY utensils, Sewing machine, Steam generator, Vacuum cleaner, Kitchen appliances, Robot,, Ceramic wok,

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### Fare Tony Center

Island: Tahiti

Fare Tony Center

Small appliance shop located in the Fare Tony Shopping mall. Located across from Marina Papeete

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### Hyper Brico

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533707

Longitude: -149.559518

[view in google maps](#)

Hyper Brico

For more information, see [Hardware Stores](#)

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### Tahiti Pas Cher (Fare Ute)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.538082

Longitude: -149.567029

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Pas Cher (FareUte)

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**Tahiti Pas Cher (Paofai)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544921

Longitude: -149.573335

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Pas Cher Home goods store

tahitipascher.pf

Paofai

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**KITE BOARDING GEAR**

**Tuamotu Kite School**

Island: Fakarava

Tuamotus Kite School

Sometimes has gear for sale

For more information, see [Kite Boarding Instruction](#)

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**Airush Tahiti**

Island: Tahiti

The main equipment distributor for Tahiti and Moorea is Airush Tahiti.

They have kites, boards, harnesses, etc.

Yannick and Moana

<https://www.facebook.com/Airushtahiti/>

<http://www.airush.com/>

+689 89 24 69 98

[airushtahiti@mail.pf](mailto:airushtahiti@mail.pf)

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**Aloha Spirit Motu Martin**

Island: Tahiti

Aloha Spirit Motu Martin

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/421189137928374/>

Another FP FB group that can be used for buy/sell gear or general kiting information

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**MonBoo va'a**

Island: Tahiti



For more information, see SUP's

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### **Tahiti Passion Kite**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Tahiti Passion Kite

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/329846960425044/>

Group of FP kites. General Information and / or For specific equipment you may want to check with this group

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### **Tahiti Wings and Foils Market**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/669758800171807/?hoisted_section_header_type=recently_seen&multi...)

[669758800171807/?hoisted\\_section\\_header\\_type=recently\\_seen&multi...](https://www.facebook.com/groups/669758800171807/?hoisted_section_header_type=recently_seen&multi...)

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## **KITE BOARDING INSTRUCTION**

### **Tuamotu Kite School**

Island: [Fakarava](#)

Tuamotu Kite School

Learn to kitesurf / hydrofoil at Fakarava atoll

[Kitetuamotu.com](http://Kitetuamotu.com)

[Facebook.com/kitetuamotu](https://www.facebook.com/kitetuamotu)

Contact Adrien and Aline Cartier Millon

[A@kitetuamotu.com](mailto:A@kitetuamotu.com)

+688-87-23-08-45

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### **Lakana Fly Kitesurf School**

Island: [Mo'orea](#)

Lakana Fly Kitesurf School

+689 87 709 671

[lakanafly@gmail.com](mailto:lakanafly@gmail.com)

<https://www.lakanaflymoorea.com/>

Instructor is David. He is a former cruiser and long time local resident. Great guy, always positive. Speaks good English. Teaches on the "Cocoa Beach" motu east of the Stingrays on the north side of Moorea. Easy dinghy ride from Opunohu. Has an amazing custom power catamaran as a teaching/rescue platform (you may have seen it, it's grey and says "DaKine")

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on the side.)

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### Da Spot

Island: Tahiti

Tahiti's main kiteboarding school. Located east of Pt. Venus on the shore across from Motu Martin (Matu Aau on some charts). Has more consistent wind than Moorea but is much more crowded, especially on the weekends and afternoons.

<https://www.daspotkitesurfingtahiti.com/>

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### Tahiti Kite School

Island: Tahiti

More information at 89760100  
By message on Instagram and Facebook  
And on [www.tahitikiteschool.com](http://www.tahitikiteschool.com)

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## L

### LEDS AND LIGHTING

#### Fare Lumiere LED

Island: Tahiti

"Fare Lumiere LED, 6 Avenue Prince Hinoi, Cell phone: 87 72 62 62, tel: 49 93 68 36. Serge Leroy, [serge@farelumiere.com](mailto:serge@farelumiere.com) [www.farelumiere.com](http://www.farelumiere.com)

We got made led light strips with cable for the engine room and for under the spreaders at The Led Shop in Avenue Prince Hinoi, just across the streets from the Shell Station and Hotel Tahiti Nui. Owner speaks English. It was not expensive – about 2000 xpf for a 50cm long light strip with cable, made the same day or the day after. He was a bit sloppy on the gluing, but everything works fine, so the only problem was esthetically. Had to pay cash.

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### Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Ocean 2000

They carry some led bulbs including small peanut or compass bulbs  
For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### SDIP Lighting

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535553

Longitude: -149.55821

[view in google maps](#)

SDIP Electrical & Lighting (next to Garage Bambou)

+68940413051

Ave Georges Clemenceau & Avenue de Commandant Chesse

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### Tahiti NewLight Services

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.63523

Longitude: -149.60917

[view in google maps](#)

TAHITI NEWLIGHT SERVICES -

Centre Tamanu Punaauia (ancien local OPT) ,

Tahiti, Polynésie-Française

Site Internet : <http://www.tahitinewlight.com/>

E-mail : [tahitinewlight@gmail.com](mailto:tahitinewlight@gmail.com)

Patrick GENET Mana GENET

Pascal JUNCA

Directeur Assistant Commercial

Commercial

+689.89.302.100 +689.89.404.404

+689.89.404.405

2-2021 SV Windward

They stock lots of LED and other lights and bulbs, including G4 and 12V systems which are attractive to Cruisers.

The proprietor was extremely friendly and helpful, had good stock, accepts credit cards and speaks very good English. He even gave us a 10% discount.

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### Tahiti Piles Et Lumieres

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544957

Longitude: -149.576825

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Piles Et Lumieres

+689 40 43 83 70

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LED spreader light bulbs for Aqua Signal series 41 deck light (PAR36 light bulbs)

If you dont speak french take the old bulb with you.

Located on Rue Cook

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### Unknown Name LED store (Near Marina Papeete)

Island: Tahiti

Store that is across from Champion near the Paofai Clinic (near Papeete Marina/ Champion Supermarket) the store has a large LED sign in front and is on the corner of Avenue du Commandant Destremau & either Rue Venus or Aroa 5 no Mati 1797.

Soon as I get a name and info I will update this

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### LANGUAGE SCHOOL - FRENCH

#### Horizons Francophone

Island: Tahiti

Horizons Francophones

35 rue A-M Javouhey

Tél/fax: 40 85 20 47

BP 42 937 - 98713

Fare Tony

Papeete - Tahiti

Polynésie française

formation@horizons-francophones.com

[https://www.horizons-francophones.com/?fbclid=IwAR3gk1Hi\\_S4na1aZ54o-PggnHeO8ApT\\_5xcxff\\_qzkfPDmacVycTq7r0ptQ](https://www.horizons-francophones.com/?fbclid=IwAR3gk1Hi_S4na1aZ54o-PggnHeO8ApT_5xcxff_qzkfPDmacVycTq7r0ptQ)

9-23 Horizons. Pro: instructor/owner was lively and made learning fun. Con: very disorganized teaching method, no book, just lots of handouts

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### Lecoursdecole

Island: Tahiti

Lecoursdecole French School

BP 130 351 – 98717 Punaauia – Tahiti – French Polynesia contact@lecoursdecole.com  
+689.87.77.05.10

<http://www.lecoursdecole.com/?fbclid=IwAR3GZw4Bj-vWnFqpWbWRTHAnd0joPEK8H0trSQXs4v8W1hS394YUEfdBz1Y>

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9-23 Le cours d'école. Pro: instructor/owner is very nice and gives clear explanations, she goes out of her way to help you learn. Con: she does get very busy with students so lessons are not always at same time on same day. But for me, Renée at Le cours d'école is clearly more effective.

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## LAUNDRY

### Bora Bora Laverie

Island: Bora Bora

Bora Bora Laverie  
boraboralaverie@gmail.com

Mimi 87 76 31 26  
Sofie 87 37 74 85

2500cfp for wash & dry

8-2018 current prices  
Wash dry & fold 3000  
Wash & dry 2500  
Wash only 1400  
Dry 1300

2018 Wild Orchid  
we found someone that did laundry in Bora Bora. Her name is Sofie and her number is 87 37 74 85. Name of her business is Bora Bora Laverie. 2,500 CFP for wash and dry. We had it delivered to Bloody Mary's where we met her. 400 transportation charge, 200 for soap and supplies.

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### Clean Express Bora Bora

Island: Bora Bora

Clean Express Bora Bora  
Julie Alison  
877-07-113  
Open 7 days

Pick Up & Delivery

Prices 3-2022  
Wash 350kg  
Wash & Dry 450kg  
Wash, Dy & Fold 600kg

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### Vivianne

Island: Makemo

Vivianne

11-2023 SV Stella Horizon Vivianne who works in the boulangerie and also lives just across the street, can do laundry for 2000/machine. Ask for her in the boulangerie Close to the beach where you can dinghy in. She also delivers to the pier if you ask.

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### Laundry Maharepa

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.482335

Longitude: -149.808975

[view in google maps](#)

Maharepa is the little village at the head of Cooks Bay.

There is a small laundry in Maharepa that we have used maybe 15+ times. The clothes always come back very clean, dried, ironed and neatly folded.

1500f for 5kgs wash & dry

Beatrice 70-64-65

Highly recommended Jacaranda

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### O'rion

Island: Raiatea

Canvas, sails, laundry: O'rion opposite of the boat yards in Raiatea does good work. Nicolas 87709901. He is also putting the last touches to his bungalows that will be for rent (nice size, swimming pool, about 60 m from the 2 shipyards).

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### Raiatea Yacht Services

Island: Raiatea

Raiatea Yacht Services

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### Violetta Carenage

Island: Raiatea

Violetta 87-29-21-70

viomahana8@hotmail.com

located Raiatea near the Carenage

4-21 SV Aquarius Reported Laundry : wash- dry and fold 3000 xpf/ kg . ( the best and the cheapest !) She picks up and deliver for free. She also is involved with the organization of the Tahiti Pearl Regatta. Very friendly

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11-18 Has been reported by Winsome to do an excellent job with laundry. 1000f per load. She also does provisioning for boats as well

Speaks good English and services yachts with provisioning. Great source for local knowledge

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### Fresh Waves Yacht Laundry Service

Island: Tahiti

Fresh Waves Yacht Laundry Services  
see accompanying photo.

5-24 FP Cruiser PB comment Just had 9 loads done for vessel I'm on currently..great fast perfect service prior to boss arriving. Finally a reliable yacht class laundry/linen service in fp? Thank you.

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### Laverie du Pont de L'est (City Center)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53801

Longitude: -149.565155

[view in google maps](#)

Laverie du Pont de L'est  
Rue Paul Gauguin - Across the street from the entrance to city hall  
PHONE: 40.43.71.59  
OPEN  
Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
WASHING PRICES  
(for a 7 kg machine)  
Washing: 1200  
Washing, drying: 2400  
Washing, drying, folding 3000  
She can do large items such as duvets etc

09-2022 SV Jamala A load is quite small, she will put it in the baskets to measure it before you leave and tell you how much it will be. Very fast service 3 1/2 hours for wash dry and fold but cost 3000xpf for one 7kg load

06-2019 Vaianna is the womans name and she will pick up and deliver to City Marina. She will also just wash and spin and bring the clothes back to you wet for line drying. Excellent service and our clothes came out very clean. Jacaranda

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### Le Lavomatic (Taravoa - Port Phaeton)

Island: Tahiti

[http://laverie-tahiti-lavomatic.simplesite.com/428780720?fbclid=IwAR2uhW6\\_jvINufyqaZ9nd6ynGr-IVyzTXx...](http://laverie-tahiti-lavomatic.simplesite.com/428780720?fbclid=IwAR2uhW6_jvINufyqaZ9nd6ynGr-IVyzTXx...) Vous pouvez la contacter aux numéros suivants : +689 87.29.38.83 ou +689 87.29.33.34 Email:

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patrice.lebaron@mail.pf

It is located near the TARAVAO crossroads, a stone's throw from the marina, and is open 7 days a week and 24 hours a day, thanks to machines operating with tokens.

10-2020 SV Baloo

There is a self-serve laundromat next to Carrefour on the same side of the street (next to a snack and insurance office). They have five washer machines and four dryers, all in good repair and clean. There is an attendant on duty. 11kg front loader was 1300xpf to wash. The dryers are gas and fast at an additional charge. – Baloo

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### Marina Papeete

Island: Tahiti

There are 2 washers and 2 driers but they are not always in repair. The cost is 1000xpf (\$10) drier is 800xpf. Staff must operate them for you therefore only available during office hours

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### Marina Taina Laundry

Island: Tahiti

You can do your own laundry underneath the Marina Taina office, near the Pink Coconut restaurant.

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### Yacht Club of Papeete

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.524516

Longitude: -149.534092

[view in google maps](#)

In December 16 washing was 500xpf and dry was 300xpf. The machines were reliable and rarely did you need to wait.

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### LAUNDRY / DRY CLEANING

#### Marina Taina Dry Cleaner

Island: Tahiti

There is a dry cleaner in the Marina Taina parking lot, close to the marina parking entrance.

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### LETTERING FOR BOATS

#### Publicite Jean-Luc Enseignes Publicitaires

Island: Raiatea



Jean-Luc Publicite  
689 877629636  
Near to Apooti Marina

Can make vinyl stick on letter and signs for yachts

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### **Cromalin (Papeete)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532348

Longitude: -149.564892

[view in google maps](#)

Cromalin

20 rue du Régent Paraita, BP 090079 Motu Uta Papeete TAHITI 98713

Polynésie française

(689) 87 79 60 33

They did the stickers for my boat name and logo. Good quality and they deliver to your boat

Owner is Marc Gandolfo. Tel: 40 58 33 00

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### **Graphic Designer**

Island: Tahiti

Denis Rillardon

Tel: 87 73 83 00

Lives in the Yacht Club de Tahiti and works in Arue nearby.

He drew the lettering and logos for my boat and did a very good job. He can also help with the printing.

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### **LEXAN/PLASTICS**

**Hyper Brico**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533707

Longitude: -149.559518

[view in google maps](#)

PAPEETE: 194 Avenue du Prince Hinoi

PUNAAUIA: PK 14,33 km, roundabout of the industrial zone of Punaruu

<http://hyperbrico.pf/>

Hyper Brico will cut acrylic sheets

Consider all purchases from Hyper Brico to be final. Guarantee/Warranty is worthless and no refunds are given. Staff very unhelpful.

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SvRecalada

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### **Societe Polynesienne de Miroiterie (SPM)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.527422

Longitude: -149.527015

[view in google maps](#)

Societe Polynesienne de Miroiterie (SPM)

They are in Arue 40436460

Email: [spm@spm.pf](mailto:spm@spm.pf)

<https://www.big-ce.pf/partenaires/societe-polynesienne-de-miroiterie>

Carry acrylic -Plexiglass, Glass & Mirrors. Can custom cut, drill etc

They make mirrors and all things (Lexan). Will cut to size, round the corners and drill but their charges for drilling are outrageous.

Reported to carry Lexan(polycarbonate) but not sure. If you have purchased Lexan from this shop please let me know.

Nice comparison between Lexan and Acrylic: <https://coloradoplastics.com/polycarbonate-lexan-vs-acrylic-lucite/?fbclid=IwAR2ww64wTkmJ7Yed2RQnALd...>

7-2022 SV Auntie I had a temporary acrylic port lite made. David speaks English and was helpful, turn around time for a simple piece was quick, I gave them my pattern piece late Wednesday afternoon, finished piece was ready on Friday morning. I found the prices to be reasonable with the exception being the price for drilling holes is high. The material selection is a bit limited, for example the thickest glass for a mirror is 6 mm.

5-2022 SV Tiama Excellent Service

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### **LIFE RAFT CERTIFICATION**

#### **Chantier Naval des Iles S/Vent (CNI)**

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.735995

Longitude: -151.485035

[view in google maps](#)

CNI

For more information, see Haulout

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### **Nautisport**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.527514

Longitude: -149.527573

[view in google maps](#)

Nautisport have a big life raft and dinghy service centre. It's 6km from the marina. Station de Survie Nautisport, Servitude Vaimoana Rd, Arue. They service and certify life rafts for aircraft commercial boats as well as yachts.

Nautisport has a dedicated team for life rafts. Not cheap.

3-2022 SV Sugar Shack  
Terangi and Aldo  
+689 40 45 48 85  
survie@nautisport.pf

From downtown, take the main road toward (Arue/Point Venus). Just past Brassier (B3) turn right. Take this road to Arue. Once in Arue, you will see a SHELL gas station, then a Tahiti Pas Cher on your right. (It is across from the monument "Tomb of King Pomaver V"). Turn right on the dirt road (immediately past Tahiti Pas Cher). The dirt road dead ends into a warehouse, turn left and then make an immediate right. Station de Survie Nautisport will be on the right. On GoogleMaps it is listed as "Station de Survie Nautisport".

We rented a car and drove our life raft to Nautisport. Terangi is really nice and speaks excellent English! He unloaded our life raft and immediately set to the inspection/servicing. We watched him inflate, make all checks and walk us through the life raft (it was new to us). We stayed about an hour and then left as he was testing air pressure and we did not need to see that. Two hours later we paid our bill \$690 for our Viking 8-man offshore life raft service and certificate. The cylinder did not need to be replaced. Then we picked up our life raft. It was a very interesting and pleasant experience.

Nautisport will pick up and deliver the life raft if requested for an additional 3000f-4000f. It is totally worth seeing the process and the life raft inflated. I highly recommend renting a car (Eco car was \$44/day).

Note: Clickable link for google maps is accurate

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### Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585582

Longitude: -149.61497

[view in google maps](#)

Shipchandler Michel Balzer at Marina Taina does SeaSafe liferafts certification

06-2017 A recent recertification cost about 30000fr - (\$300US)

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### Sopom

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531181

Longitude: -149.571491

[view in google maps](#)

Sopom

9-22 Recent reports on the FP Cruiser FB page is that Sopom is doing life raft inspection now.

If you have any further informati9n please let me know

4-23 reports they have rafts for sale  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## LINE

**Line**

Island: Tahiti

Michel Balzer (Marina Taina), Sin Hing Tung have best selection and price. Nautisport has Liros (pricey)  
see Marine Equipment.

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## LOWRANCE

**Sin Tung Hing (STH)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

Sin Tung Hing Marine is the official Lowrance distributor

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## LAWYER - SEE ATTORNEY

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### MRI

**Scanner IRM de Tahiti**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.542029

Longitude: -149.567677

[view in google maps](#)

Scanner IRM de Tahiti

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31-25, 98714 Rue Georges Lagarde,  
Papeete 98714, French Polynesia  
+68940821708

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## MACHINE SHOPS

### Raiatea Usinage

Island: Raiatea

Raiatea Usinage  
87361778  
raiatea.usinage@gmail.com  
vers la carrière, pk3.3 est  
Facebook: Raiatea Usinage

raiatea machining (tahiti E30344) offers you its services for turning, milling, precision mechanics, repair / refurbishment of mechanical elements, machinery, tooling...  
materials: aluminum, steel, stainless steel, plastic (delrin / POM up to 105 mm diameter)  
your machined parts available in 24/48 hours, rush-service possible (evening / night / weekend)  
davier roll, various axes, threads, saffron rings, hydrolub rings, rea, bar sector, cake, bushing, axis for case / shovel jobs..... etc....

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### Atelier de tournage

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.558586

Longitude: -149.57002

[view in google maps](#)

Small machine shop on Tipaerui hill (Valley) at corner just past Polybois. Thomas' son speak english. Very reasonable rates can generally do small jobs while you wait.

Phone 40 42 55 49

9-2019 Coral Trekker It is a Chinese father with his son Robi. The have a big lathe with about 2 m tip lengths and about 350mm tip height and a small lathe. A milling machine and a solid drilling machine. I needed a INOX(SS) part to fix my rudder in the emergency tiller space to mount a back up autopilot. Reasonably priced for a non-standard part to make.

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### Centre d'usinage de Taravao

Island: Tahiti

Centre d'usinage de Taravao  
<https://www.facebook.com/centreusinagetaravao/>

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### Javier Marmol

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53286

Longitude: -149.543551

[view in google maps](#)

tel: 87 27 49 31

Machined my new SS prop shaft taper from 1:10 (metric) to 1:16 SAE. Had to remove 8 cm from length. Cost \$30K francs. Done next day. Fit perfectly. Look for the machine shop lathes down the alleyway full of car repair shops just beside Laboratoire de Nahoata on Ave Pomare about 1 km past Mairie Pirae on the right towards Arue. From Coastal Drifter Jun 2018. Note: Javier on vacation 17 Jun- 17 Aug 2018

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### Poly Industrie

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.52917

Longitude: -149.575811

[view in google maps](#)

Poly Industrie

Motu Uta

Eric Sanford - Speaks Excellent English

40-43-28-40

Note: Mismarked on the marina map. They are located on the first left once over the bridge in Motu Ute. Then turn left once in the yard and backtrack towards the bridge. Last opening before you get to end of building

The biggest machine shop which services the large commercial enterprises is Poly Industries which is on Motu Uta in the first building on the harbor side of the road after the bridge from Fare Ute. Excellent work. Expect to wait several days.

9-23 SV Elvira

Poly industries in Motu Uta. They can provide any making of any PVC form you need, for example new rudder bearings. Cheap, high quality and very nice people

7-23 SV Auntie

Had Poly Industries do several small jobs: make several brass bushings, re- thread several aluminum bits, and make a plastic crossover for tricolor. Often times small jobs are not of interest to companies, but that is not what I found here. All jobs done well and quickly. Eric, manager or owner, speaks good English and is very helpful

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### Tahiti Mécanique et Maintenance

Island: Tahiti

Tahiti Mécanique et Maintenance's

(+689) 40 50 57 65

[contact@tahiti-mecanique-maintenance.com](mailto:contact@tahiti-mecanique-maintenance.com)

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<https://www.tahiti-mecanique-maintenance.com/>

Well equipped machine shop, also does hydraulic repair.

Located on Motu Uta just across the bridge.

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### VGI - VertGreen Industries

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532492

Longitude: -149.570748

[view in google maps](#)

VGI

40-82-34-35

Muto Uta next to the Total plant. Their hourly rate(5000xpf) is one half of Poly Industries and reported deliver much fast turn around.

Both times they did work for me they stopped what they were doing and did my stuff while I waited!

Supplies pipe fitting in Stainless (Inox), aluminium and galvanized.Can provide hoses and clamps

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### MAIL/FREIGHT

Island: Tahiti

Main Couriers:

DHL Express

BP 62255

Faa'a 98702

Tahiti FP

+689 40 83 73 73

near airport

Global Air Cargo (Fedex Agents)

BP 6796

Faa'a 98703

Tahiti 98703 FP

also near airport

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### Bollore Logistics Polynésie

Island: Tahiti

Jean-Pierre Combescure  
AMATRANSIT - Bollore Logistics Polynésie  
BP 20359 - 98713 PAPEETE  
Tahiti - Polynésie Française  
Tél. : (+689) 40.54 84 70  
Fax : (+689) 40.43 18 70  
Mob. : (+689) 87.77.03.57  
Mail : [jpcombescure@amatransit.pf](mailto:jpcombescure@amatransit.pf)

Used for shipping items via ship down to Tahiti from vanguard in LA

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## Generalities

Island: Tahiti

Replacement of broken parts for a foreign "yachts in transit" is duty free but two customs applications are required: one when the item arrives and another when the yacht leave FP. This "duty free" exemption does not apply to any new items on your vessel only replacement parts, therefore you need to be ready to prove "replacement" when you leave FP although by keeping the old part (I doubt this is rigorously enforced.) This double customs applications also double the charges of the customs brokerage. We have heard of yachts having to pay a customs agent to come to the boat and observe replaced sails being destroyed. On the other the other hand we personally know two yachts who recieved new sails without any hassles.

You are allowed to receive goods valued up to \$200, including the shipping cost, duty free without requiring any duty or application to customs. Putting your yacht name on the parcel will insure you will not recieve the item without expensive customs agent fees. Using an address which is not a marina may also help avoid having to pay for an agent. We have recieved two parcels this way without requiring an agent.

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## Gondrand Transit & Voyages

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.541653

Longitude: -149.56863

[view in google maps](#)

Michael Lichon at Gondrand 68940543164 was very efficient, speaks good English and works closely with UPS. They are just behind the Mc Donalds near Marina Papeete. We received a package from Defender in the USA weighing approximately 10lb value \$760, shipping cost with UPS was \$82, shipping time just prior to Christmas was about eight days including customs time here and the customs agent fee was \$120 (2x \$60 which include clearance out of FP when the time comes.) He also allowed us to receive a new passport there at no charge.

10-2022 SV Auntie

AVOID!! Complete fail on Gondrand, largely because of their US partners, I.L.S. Bottom paint I use not available here any longer so bought 8 gallons in Miami and had Gondrand handle all shipping. In the US, I.L.S. lost 4 gallons, and damaged the remaining 4 gallons beyond use. They did not communicate this, had I not repeatedly asked for updates I would still not know. Gondrand's insurance would not cover because it never reached the dock. AVOID!!

For more information, see [Agents](#)

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## Main Couriers Companies

Island: Tahiti

DHL Express  
BP 62255 Faa'a 98702  
Tahiti 98702 FP  
689 40 83 73 73

Global Air Cargo (Fedex Agents)  
Faa'a BP 6796  
Tahiti 98703 FP  
689 40 45 36 45

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## Postal Service

Island: Tahiti

We have shipped several packages to the UK with OPT which arrived in approx. 10 days; cost for t-shirt sized packages was around \$14. After getting several quotes in the \$400 range to courier our radio to a repair centre in the USA we decided to ship via OPT, FP mail system. The cost was \$63, it was tracked and signed for but only up to the US border. The package took about 4 weeks to arrive in Florida. We also received a very small mailbag from the UK which took 5 weeks to arrive in Papeete. We used Marina Tahina as our receiving address invariably you must pick up packages from the OPT office after receiving notice of their arrival there was no fee for part which came free of customs charges but might have had a value of perhaps \$100. If receiving parcels to Marinas best to put your name without the vessel name.

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## MAKITA TOOLS

Ace Hardware

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531449

Longitude: -149.571269

[view in google maps](#)

Ace in Fare Ute has a very large selection of Makita tools  
For more information, see [Hardware Stores](#)

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## MAPS & YELLOW PAGES

MapsMe

Island: Tahiti

Maps.me is the preferred mapping app for French Polynesia. Much better than google maps.

Especially useful to use offline while trying to track parts down in Papeete

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You can download MapMe for Android or Iphone. Then download waypoints for Tahiti from this site. Then bring the waypoints into maps.me You will not require an internet connection to have a GPS based road map.

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### Odyssey Books

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540498

Longitude: -149.566142

[view in google maps](#)

Odyssey BookStore

16 Rue Mgr Tepano Jaussen, Papeete

Better maps in book store near cathedral for 1000 XPF

For more information, see [Books, English](#)

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### Tourist Office

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536541

Longitude: -149.568535

[view in google maps](#)

Tourist Office: Located between Ferry terminal and Marina Papeete

Free Maps

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## MARINAS & ANCHORAGES

### Vaiare Marina

Island: Mo'orea

Vaiare Marina

<http://www.portdepapeete.pf/fr/marina-de-vaiare-4>

Small marina that is home to many local French Sailors. Marina office is next to the ferry terminal. Wait list can run many months

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### Apooti Marina

Island: Raiatea

**Apooti Marina**  
**(689) 40.66.12.20**  
marinaapooiti@gmail.com  
<https://tahititourisme.com/en-us/business/marina-dapooiti/>

Apooti Marina is a small enclosed marina mostly full of charter boats. There is one wall that sailboats (mostly local resident's). There is a guest dock which depending on size can side tie up to 3 vessels. Water and power are available. There is also moorings that are used by the charter fleet but we used for a couple weeks. Same price as the marina side tie berth.

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### **Marina d'Uturoa**

**Island: Raiatea**

**Marina d'Uturoa**  
689 87305502

This marina is closer to town and also partial full of charter boats. In addition it contains permanent resident sailboats. Almost impossible to get into unless you know someone or you want a long term berth

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### **Marina Taina**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.585525**

**Longitude: -149.61611**

**[view in google maps](#)**

Marina Taina

**Philippe Olite - CEO**  
**Constance Boosie**  
**BP 13003**  
**Punaauia - Tahiti 98718**  
**Fransk Polynesia**  
**VHF kanal 9**  
**Tlf. +689 41.02.25 - Mobiltelefon: +689 78 92 46**  
**Faks. +689 45,27,58**  
**marinataina@mail.pf**

Modern well equipped marina, 10 miles out of town. It is close to a large Carrefour and has both coin operated laundry and free showers. Michel's Chandlery is in the compound. Friendly staff, diesel and water available for those on moorings. as of 2017 For us pedestrian class yachts under 60 feet the high season (1st March to 30th Sept) rate in the marina is \$1.00 per foot per day and one half that in the low season. Mooring are \$1.84 per foot per month year round for monohulls and \$2.76 for multihulls. Better protection than Marina Papeete in a north-westerly.

In the low season leaving your yacht for the "cyclone" season generally requires a reservation for you by June/July. The manager noted that during the only cyclone to ever come close to Tahiti, the marina lost two cleats with little damage to boats. Beware that agents have been known to claim that only

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they can secure a reservation, which the manager insisted is not true. The area does not usually require dehumidifier in the rainy season generally.

9-2019 Coral Trekker It is a good spot to be reaching all suppliers in Papeete town. Be careful they have dirty power !! Though European 220V they run on American 60 Cs. So many electric motors on European machines won't work.

9-2018

Hello all,

Just so that Papeete Marina is not singled out as the sole source of crime on Tahiti, be aware that my Hans Christian 43 ketch was broken into and robbed while in the anchorage off Marina Taina. The suspicion is that young people swam out from the beach next to the Intercontinental and broke in. Stupid things were stolen, including the ships papers, while other more valuable things were ignored or missed. A very old Raytheon VHF hand held, prior to the creation of Raymarine, was stolen and yet a new Standard Horizon hand held was skipped. A portable Olympus camera was taken while a more expensive Nikon SLR was left. The old Asus Atom laptop being used as the navigation computer was taken and a newer, more valuable Lenovo laptop was left.

I have heard from Philippe, the manager at Marina Taina, that there have been other break-ins in the anchorage as well, some with much more damage than was done to my boat.

So beware.

Mark

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### **Papeete Marina**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.540003**

**Longitude: -149.570272**

**[view in google maps](#)**

(689) 40.47.48.54 office  
marinadepapeete@portppt.pf

VHF is NOT usually monitored.

There are no reservations except for the ARC.

Just come in and pick and empty slip and then walk up to the office to register

This modern marina with floating docks is very affordable in the, summer months 1st November to 31st March. The cost for a 10 meter vessel ( they use your registered length so bowsprits don't count) is \$81 a week. A 12 meter boat is 9763xpf in 2017. Winter rates 1 April to 1 Nov are 2.4 times higher ( 10 meter boat \$195 a week.) Slips in the winter are not always available. The electric and water are metered with modern prepaid card (240 volt only.) In the heart of the city it has security and of course hot showers and laundry. Best of all in the summer months an air-conditioned lounge with free Wifi. Staff are very friendly and helpful. In a strong westerly the swell through the marina requires vigilance with fenders

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speakers, laptops, etc.). All three boats were monos moored bow to the dock. We are always locked and have had no problems. The marina staff basically say it's not their problem. The "security guard" does not carry a VHF. The police say there is not much they can do.

SV Panache

11-18

Another robbery where the vessels main door was closed but the adjacent window was open for air. Thief reached thru the window and unlocked the door. Items stolen: unknown

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12-18

Reported a vessel was boarded while a young couple with 2 children were sleeping and a number of items were taken. The boat was NOT locked up while the family was sleeping.

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This seems to be a common occurrence with this marina. Fenced and guarded does not mean safe. Multiple thefts over the past 3 years. *Please always lock up when leaving the boat and while sleeping.*

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### Tahiti Nautic Center - Taravoa

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.731042

Longitude: -149.331034

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Nautic Center

Located Taravoa (between Tahiti Nui and Tahiti Iti)

tnc@mail.pf

<http://www.nautisport.pf/index.php/marinas/marina-taravao#>

689 940547616

Yvan - 87 74 85 60

20 berths in the marina for sailboats, with a maximum draft of 2.00m

For more information, see [Haulout](#)

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### Yacht Club de Tahiti (Arue)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.524569

Longitude: -149.534573

[view in google maps](#)

09-19 SV CAPALL MARA

We anchored close to the yacht club on arrival from the Tuomotos, but in the bay outside the channel. We dinghied in and tied up to their dinghy dock and found the office to pay for the dinghy. The manager, Jesse Besson, politely told us that this is no longer possible. We were able to take a mooring for 5 days which gave us the dinghy access and security. There is no anchoring in the yacht club environs as the

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area is very busy with small boats and canoes. The other area where there is a skate park is not secure to leave your dinghy - a "black spot" Jesse said.

Berths maybe available if a member is away. There are no visitors berths or moorings.

The anchorage around Tahiti Yacht club is generally in the twenty meter range. The club charges 1500xpf a week for the dingy dock and access to their hot water showers. They also have good clothes washing facilities. Carrefour is close and several food trucks come every night. Their moorings are rarely available and cost is high. You can take diesel but not water there but the maneuvering room is very tight (wouldn't recommend for a full keel boat for sure.) You can occasionally get an end tie for a day or two on one of their docks. WiFi is available from adjacent cafe from the WDG pay-as-you-go cards.

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## MARINE SUPPLIERS

### Dive Shop/Marine Store

Island: Bora Bora

Dive shop across from Super U has a number of marine related items.

If you know the name please let me know

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### Nauti Sport Mo'orea

Island: Mo'orea

Nautisport Vaiare

4-21 Reported Nautisport recently opened a small shop in the Champion shopping center near the Vaiare Marina

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### Nuku Tai Nui Marine

Island: Nuku Hiva

Nuku Tai Nui Marine  
Situé entre la banque Socredo et la bibliothèque  
BP 161 98 742 Taiohae Nuku Hiva Marquises Nord

Cécile Hémé  
Directrice magasin  
[cecile.heme@maintenancemarquises.com](mailto:cecile.heme@maintenancemarquises.com)  
Tel +689 87 30 99 12  
[www.maintenancemarquises.com](http://www.maintenancemarquises.com)

The owner of the yard in Hiva Oa has opened a chandlery here in Nuku Hiva.

The local french couple that ran charters for years on their catamaran, gentleman with tattooed side of face, are running the Taiohae end for him.

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## NautiSport Raiatea

Island: Raiatea

Rue Super Marché LIAUT, Uturoa,  
689 40 66 35 83  
www.nautisport.pf

Located next to  
Across the street from the Phamaracy

the large ball field near the roundabout in Uturoa.

Can order items from their Papeete store and have it shipped in

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## Raiatea Marine

Island: Raiatea

Raiatea Marine Ship chandler  
Ph.:40600045  
secretaire.rm@mail.pf  
www.raiateamarine.com

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## Addendum for Marqueses and Tuamotus

Island: Tahiti

Check out the Tahiti Cruisers Guide for who might carry what boat part you need. Remember Papeete shops supply the whole of French Polynesia so shipping to other Archipelagos is everyday business for them. So if you need something and don't want to pay extra to an agent then: 1) get a prepaid land phone card from OPT, 2) phone one of the shops in Papeete if they have your item, 3) give them your name, boat name and harbor you'll be at, 4) they can either email you their payment info or give it to you on the phone. A small item cost us 1000xpf (\$10) for the shipping, 4) go to post office with the email and pay (in cash) the invoice into their account, 5) they give the package to the freighter company and you go to the dock and retrieve it when it arrives. Be sure to bring your identification although you probably won't need it.

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## Ets Emile Vongue & Fils (Mariner)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530687

Longitude: -149.557241

[view in google maps](#)

Ets Emile Vongue & Fils  
103 Cours de L'union Sacrée  
+689 40 50 93 00  
etsvongue@gmail.com  
<http://etsemilevongue.com>

Large selection of Imperial SS Nuts & Bolts. Also Mariner Outboard parts

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This furthest chandler from town. Dealers for Mariner Outboards. Sourced an impeller for small Jabsco pump. Main focus is trailer-able boat market. English speaking helpful staff. Polynesian Marine Dealer for Tohatsu Outboards. 40584747.

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## IE MARINE

Island: Tahiti

David MOUTOUH

Gérant/Manager

'IE MARINE SARL

FACEBOOK : [https://m.facebook.com/IEMarine/?ref=tn\\_tnmn&notif\\_t=group\\_activity](https://m.facebook.com/IEMarine/?ref=tn_tnmn&notif_t=group_activity)

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Polynésie Française

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Email : [iemarinepolynesie@gmail.com](mailto:iemarinepolynesie@gmail.com)

*We have a shop at my home in the mountain in Punaauia but I can give you the prices for each item that you need from our local catalog 'IE Marine. Mainly the items in our local catalog are in stock in Tahiti. It requires shipping delay for the items from the Accastillage Diffusion catalog. The price list on-line is not yet available but will be soon.*

*List me all references of items you need and I send you the prices, otherwise if you are interested to have a look in our store, we can pick up you freely.*

*Also we deliver freely the items on your sailboat.*

*Have a good day.*

*Cordialement/Best Regards*

David MOUTOUH

Gérant/Manager

10-2020 SV Cream Puff

This company came by yesterday to hand out brochures. I think it might be a start-up but I am not sure. Have you heard of them? I am not making a recommendation as we have not used them but they do offer some services I thought you might want to add to your guide. They offer express delivery anywhere within French Polynesia and will deliver to the boat in Tahiti. He has in stock items and can order items from a catalog. They offer a free ride to their store as well. The catalog is on their FaceBook page. Info below.

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## Marine Supplies

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.54159

Longitude: -149.57171

[view in google maps](#)

Marine Supplies

+689 88 84 84 70 Whats App

[magasin@marinesupplies.fr](mailto:magasin@marinesupplies.fr)

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087423398906>

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5 minutes from Marina Papeete. Previously Marine Elec

Co-Owned by Thomas and Alex.

Alex services Simrad, Lowrance, B&G, Garmin, Raymarine.

He can also work on sat phone issues.

Alex is the Raymarine warranty service / dealer for French Polynesia

SWR meter to check vhf and vhf antenna.

Very quick to answer emails in English

Catalog here >>> <https://marinesupplies.fr/catalogue/>

11-2023 SV Flyer I have a great recommendation for an electrician(s) in Tahiti. Thomas Dumont and Alex Bono of Marine Supplies in Papeete just completed the installation of a Victron lithium battery upgrade on our 2007 Outbound 46, "Flyer." It was an extensive electrical refit and they discovered several problems with the factory wiring which explains why we were having so many problems in charging our 600 ah array of AGMs on the crossing from Mexico to French Polynesia.

Not only does the new system charge more efficiently, but now with the installation of a Victron isolation transformer, we can connect to the 230 v shore power system which is a great convenience.

Most importantly, Thomas took the time to explain to me the details of the job every step of the way and he will be providing me a detailed diagram of the new system.

10-2023 SV Elvira We had work done by Marine supplies through both Thomas L and Alex. They are close by the Marina and did a professionals and fast work. They seem to be heavily booked, so try to make a reservation two weeks ahead. The shop has some really good stuff and are professionals in testing your marine electronics, such as Raymarine. We also found some good sheets to a good price there. They can also order Mastervolt parts

3-22 SV Swan In March of 2022, while I was at Papeete Marina, I noticed my neighbour was having a RADAR installed. Out of curiosity and need, I approached the electrician, Thomas, tentatively as he was obviously busy. He was very helpful and responsive to my request providing good advice.

Weeks later, I returned from sailing and asked Thomas for help with trouble-shooting. Even though he was busy, he still made time to answer my questions and then recommended his colleague Alex from MarinElec (phone number +689 87374715). I was very pleased with this help, and I would recommend Thomas DuMont, although be aware he is quite popular, so he might not be available immediately.

01-21 SV Cyrolia I bought Cyrolia, a 2010 Jeanneau 53 in December 2020. Starting in January, 2021, I have been working with Thomas who has been an excellent installer, upgrader and has been able to fix just about any electrical problem I have encountered. He has installed a new GEL battery bank, replaced my charger and inverter with a Victron system, is gradually replacing all my Raymarine with B&G electronics, installed my AIS, GPS and Iridium systems. And we are redesigning and creating a new electrical panel. Because he is good, professional, reliable and fair, he is busy and should be scheduled so that you can design the systems from a bigger picture perspective as much as possible vs being reactive with fixes and installs. I highly recommend Thomas and he will continue to be my electrician so long as I am in French Polynesia.

4-23 SV Freydis we found them to be very helpful giving good advice about new nav lights. Unfortunately the trilight we purchased was faulty but they refunded our money as they didn't have another in stock.

12-2022 SV Reva Reva

Had trouble with our watermaker in Tuamotos, and we contacted Alex. He was very helpfull, and knew what he was talking about. He helped us solve the problem over Whatsapp. For remote guidance on

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electronics, this is the guy to call.

10-22 SV ProfAsea Knowledgeable, Reliable, and there when you need him!

Recommended and installed charging system after trouble shooting charging issues. (Solar, batteries, charger, etc.).

Raymarine expert: bench tested and repaired our wind transducer saving us replacement costs.

On call: our autopilot quit functioning while crossing from Moorea to Taiatea. We called Alex and he diagnosed the problem over the phone ( short in Linear drive clutch wiring), and explained to us, step by step, how to repair. With Alex's help, our auto pilot was again working and we were able to return to Tahiti with a fully functioning auto pilot!

Thank you Alex for all you do!!!

2-2022 SV Isis First time at leaving a review for someone but felt compelled to inform people of my experience. I contacted Marine Electric to install our additional solar panels and victron controller. Alex was both efficient and tidy in his work manner and exceeded expectations. We then had an issue with our engine, we contacted Marine Electric again and Alex was immediately on hand to help out. When after an hour he informed us that the starter motor needed replacement there was no charge and he gave us great advice on who to contact to help with the issue. Marine Electric supply a great service and are highly knowledgeable Re yachts. I can highly recommend them if you have any electrical requirements.

2-22 SV CAPALL MARA After much deliberation and with a heavy heart, I must revise my entry on Alex of Marine Elec

He did a major Lithium Installation for us in October 2020. We went to the Tuomotos shortly after. Alex answered various questions of mine happily.

Early in 2021 I was ordering items from the US, I asked Alex to help me and offered to pay him for his time.

When it came time to install the electronics, it was like a different Alex. He was curt and distracted. His new trainee made several errors. The upshot was that his actions damaged our vhf. I managed to get replacement from the manufacturers but Alex became uncommunicative. He started only answering my texts in French.

There were ongoing questions I had about the Lithium installation so we employed another person who found several wiring mistakes ,that could have damaged the lithium batteries.

I can no longer endorse Alex of Marinelec,.

9-21 SV Nuwam2

I would recommend Alex Marine Elec. Alex is currently installing a range of electronics on our boat. Alex is professional and his work is very good.

9-2021 SV Ipanema Very please with Marine Elec!

12-2020 SV September AM

Alex was able to attend to our navigation electronics problem at short notice, after another appointment was postponed.

He diagnosed quickly and was able to communicate in English. Professional.

11-2020 SV Sea Bear

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We recently decided to change from our AGM/generator set up to solar panels and lithium batteries such that we could be totally off the grid and rarely rely on our generator. Alex from Marine Electric installed 5 x 330w solar panels, 3 x 200Ah lithium batteries and all of the monitoring equipment that goes with it. His work was carried out with utmost care to detail, and very professionally. We were so impressed with his work ethic and the quality of installation. When we have had a few questions after the installation was complete, he's always been very responsive and helpful. We love our new set up and would highly recommend Alex if anyone is considering upgrading as we did!

5-20 SV Notorious

Very competent, meeting stable, speaks good English and is mega fair.

5-20 SV Capall Mara

Alex is excellent

10-19 SV Counting Stars

Alexandre at Marine Elec in PPT fixed my generator wiring. He shows up on time, makes everything perfect and extremely fair with pricing.

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## Nautic Systems

Island: Tahiti

Nautic Systems  
Émilien BARRÉ  
Marina Taina Tahiti  
+689 87 25 90 57

<https://nautic.systems/>

Large selection of bottom paint, marine hardware, etc.

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## Nautisport

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530357

Longitude: -149.571822

[view in google maps](#)

<http://www.nautisport.pf/index.php/magasins/nautisport-tahiti>

Tel: (+689) 40 50 59 59  
Fax: (+689) 40 42 17 75  
BP 62  
98713 Papeete - TAHITI  
[Seller@nautisport.pf](mailto:Seller@nautisport.pf)

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They are dealers for Volvo, carry inflatable boats, sizable stock of scuba equipment, carry Liros line, international paint and epoxies, very limited on sail boat hardware, some electric supplies such as switches, breakers. They stock some marine stove parts including the elusive (when you need one) thermo-coupling. A small range of marine electronics. Several staff speak English but they are not really knowledgeable.

Nautisport has a dedicated team for life rafts. Not cheap..

Nautisport has a large selection of fishing gear and lures

They stock Lofran horizontal and vertical windlasses. Not sure if they repair.

9-2019 Coral Trekker They have a good selection of parts also small items on the engine and Z- drive

5-19 S/V Nehenehe

TahitiSport (NautiSport): Good store but for the size... they don't carry much marine chandlery as Ocean 2000. Great SCUBA selection and service. Almost no English spoken here. Rated a 8 out of 10

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### Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Adresse: 67 Av Pomare

Papeete, TAHITI

Tél: (+689) 40 83 83 93

Fax: (+689) 40 83 83 94

Email: [oc2jeune@mail.pf](mailto:oc2jeune@mail.pf)

Horaires d'ouverture:

Lundi-Jeudi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:00-16:30

Vendredi :

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:30-15:00

Samedi : 8:00-11:00

Dimanche : Fermé

Far and away best general chandlery for sailing boats. Stocks engines, mounts, some shafts, couplings, engine instruments, exhaust parts, hoses, lighting, electric parts, line, plumbing parts. Most staff speak English. Be aware the free French Polynesia Guide has the shop in the correct street but it is approx. 500 meters further east on Chef Vairaatoa. Owner is somewhat reticent about placing special orders which may be due to his not being able to compete with duty-free prices. ( Yacht guide to FP map of location is off 500 meters)

Parts for Perkins, Hyundai, Isuzu, Sweden Marine Diesel, Kohler, Cummings.

The store owner was able to find a fitting hollow screw for my Volvo engine whereas Nautisport (the official Volvo distributor) was unable to find the part

Have a reasonable stock of electrical cable, fittings, breakers and lights.

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Some SS fasteners on the side wall.

Ocean 2000 carries Racor filters and housing. They also carry Dahl Filters

6-2020 reported they had Inox BBQ's for sale

5-19 S/V Nehenehe

Very well stocked, helpful owner with a wife that is less so. Very good English is spoken. It seems like they had the most varied selection of general chandlery items of all four marine stores that I went to. Note that they have a 24 hour return policy that if exceeded becomes difficult to use; they tried to deducted 50% of the cost after 24 hours. Apparently.... It is all in French at the bottom of their invoice. I would rate this store a 8 out of 10.

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### Polynésie Marine

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534491

Longitude: -149.561894

[view in google maps](#)

Polynésie Marine  
Avenue Prince Hinoï  
40 58 47 47

Polynesie Marine has moved. There are now on Prince Hinoi past the Shell gas station on the right.

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### Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

Sales Dept  
Sin Tung Hing Marine  
Sin Tung Hing (STH)  
Po Box 1605- 98713 Papeete-Tahiti  
French Polynesia  
Phone: 689- 40-549 458  
Fax: 689- 40-m454 837

Carry assortment of line, lots of general boating equipment needed for fishing boat, dealer for Mercury outboards, Yanmar and Northern Lights. carry reasonably stock of paints, West System epoxy plus various additives (powders), some marine engines bits, flares, a few toilet parts and a small stock of Marine electronics. Several staff speak English.

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Yanmar Distributor  
Updated contact info 6-18  
Service - Arnaud  
[direction.sav@sthmarine.com](mailto:direction.sav@sthmarine.com)  
Ph 40549454 / 87281235

Stock Varta batteries

Dealer for Highfield Inflatables

STH has a large assortment of fishing supplies and lures.

Sin Tung Hing Marine is the official Lowrance, Simrad & Raymarine distributor.

STH Marine carries Lowrance radios (Lowrance, Simrad and B&G radios are mostly the same models sold under different brands)

STH has some chain in stock and is able to order chain for you that will take a few months to arrive.

Sin Tung Hing has a limited stock of resins but a good supply of the west system powders.

For Yanmar and Mercury parts  
Mahea TEMATAUA-TERIITI  
**SIN TUNG HING MARINE**  
Services Pièces Détachées  
YANMAR et MERCURY  
BP:1605 PAPEETE-TAHITI  
Zone Industrielle de la Papeava  
Phone:40.549455 FAX:40.454837  
[vendeur2.pieces@sthmarine.com](mailto:vendeur2.pieces@sthmarine.com)

Christian is very helpful and speaks English. If you are in the islands and need something he is the guy!

Christian KOAN

Christian Koan Sales Dept email is now:

[vendeur1.bmr@sthmarine.com](mailto:vendeur1.bmr@sthmarine.com)

**10-2019 SV Panache**

STH Marine did the 1,000-hour service on our Yanmar diesel engines. The mechanics were good, but their manager gave them the wrong manual and then interpreted it incorrectly. They set my valves incorrectly. It took me weeks to convince them that they were wrong. They finally relented, agreed I was correct and fixed their mistake. I wonder how many boats in Tahiti are operating with the wrong valve settings

STH Marine are the authorized dealers for Raymarine (as well as other brands). Our two chart plotters failed and Raymarine agreed to replace them under warranty. When ordering the replacement parts from France, STH forgot several items which delayed the installation by about a month.

STH Marine installed a new remote handset for my VHF but forgot to install the software update that is needed for it to function. I didn't realize this until we were about to leave and didn't want to risk a problem with a software update at that point. I reinstalled the old handset and will deal with the issue in NZ.

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## Sopom

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531181

Longitude: -149.571491

[view in google maps](#)

Tel 40 43 91 19  
sopom@sopom.pf

<https://sopom-moteurs-marins-et-equipement-industriel.business.site/?fbclid=IwAR3HQFCI-rnPEWN7U6lAncI524Axhe9OFqbEIGEk-7vyZlYVrbLpqilGxd8>

Fare Ute have moved from their former location next to the bridge to the building between Ace and Nautisport.

Limited English speaking staff. Carry mechanical equipment for industry and boats. Found a flexible coupling there. Carry an RO water-maker and stock pickling agent and cleaning agent. Wide selection of hoses; large selection of control cables; ho da generators. Large stock of impellers. Dealers for Cummins and Nandi diesels. Big stock of filters. Check here for pumps, seals, engine mounts,etc.

10-2020 SV Hedonism

There is a Hydraulic shop associated with Sopom, around the side between ACE and Sopom. They shortened a hose for me but they had to reuse all of my fittings as everything they had was metric. Good guys and did it on the spot.

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## Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585582

Longitude: -149.61497

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire  
Michele Baltzer  
689-87-74-10-02  
tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr  
Marina Taina

Best stock of line, webbing, chain, carries West Systems in bulk and dispenses at very reasonable price. Lots of stock which is less than obvious so be sure to ask. Is a wealth of knowledge about sourcing things. Speaks good English.

Michel has a surprising lot of electrical components in his small store. Good place to start your search

Michele often has Victron equipment / invertors

Stocks Danfoss compressors has the 35 and the 80 model. In 3/17 he stocked a keel cooler type condensor.

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In 3/17 stocked 5 Lofran windlasses and a large stock of gypsies.

10-2019 SV Panache

Michel Baltzer owns a chandlery at Marina Taina. He has high quality products and is very knowledgeable. He focuses on ropes, rigging hardware, chain, anchors, plumbing, fiberglass supplies, wiring, and some electrical parts. He doesn't handle boat maintenance supplies (polish, soap, oil, paint, etc.) For those products got to Sin Tung Hing Marine or Oceans 2000.

5-19 S/V Nehenehe

Tahiti Yacht Accessories: Excellent and highly knowledgeable business. Kind, helpful, and generous. Extremely well stocked for the size business. More parts for high performance boats than anywhere else. Excellent selection of cordage for our boat. I am left with the impression that the owner would sell the shirt off his back to help you out. I would rate them a 10 out of 10.

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## MASSAGE

Eva Provo

Island: Tahiti

Eva Provo  
40 45 64 44  
87784733 cell

(If you have Eva's address and location please drop me a note and I will update this

SV Ocean Star (Alice) I went to Eva Provo. Her office is in building just before the Champion grocery store near city marina. I went just for a relaxing massage 2x it was great ! She does do mostly therapeutic massages

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## MATTRESS

Pacific Mousse

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540401

Longitude: -149.554257

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Mousse -  
av Pierre Loti  
+689 40 43 15 05  
tahitimousse@mail.pf  
<https://www.facebook.com/Tahiti-Mousse-307139689395819/>

11-21 Sv Cream Puff We found in the TCG a store called Pacific Mousse (thank you Linda and Chuck). They do exactly what you are asking. Custom Mattresses. Their prices are very reasonable. They are about 2km from Marina Papeete and they have a delivery service.

I was perfectly happy with the quality. They have two choices of foam: Firm and not so firm. Plenty of thicknesses to pick from, and one-day turnaround for custom cuts.

For more information, see **Foam**

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## Tahiti Matelas

Island: Tahiti

Tahiti Matelas

[www.tahitimatelas.com](http://www.tahitimatelas.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/tahitimatelasmoerani/>

Papeete next to Avis

Fare Tony Shopping Center

Tipaerui Valley

Tavaroa next to McDonalds

Titora

Mo'orea

2/2023 SV Tavae We bought a firm 15cm foam with a cover from Tahiti Matelas a year ago. I thought we have the foam for a year, and went to the shop to complain. They said to me to try with buying a memory foam topper... Then she said that foam should last for about a year. I gave up. But few days ago I was looking for something and found our bill where actually we saw that foam lost its shape much earlier – it lasted about 9 months.

Cover was not tight around the foam as I think it should be. Maybe that was the reason that foam just lost the shape very quickly.

The cover is beautiful but very quickly start to form some fabric balls all over the surface. Not nice on touch.

The price was about \$300 for one Queen size bed.

11/21 SV Aldebaran We actually just picked up our custom mattress from Moerani today and I have to say it's nothing but a block of foam no better than the one we had before.

6-21 Tahiti Matelas is a mattress store with 6 locations, including one on Mo'orea. They say their mattresses are "factory direct pricing" and made in Fenua. So if someone wanted a box spring mattress it might be worth talking to them to see if they do custom sizes. Also they sell memory foam toppers and, rare in this part of the world, US "king size" pillows.

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## Tahiti Menager

Island: Tahiti

<https://www.tahitimenager.pf/>

Multiple stores thru out FP

Mattress and Toppers

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## MIRRORS (CUSTOM)

**Societe Polynesienne de Miroiterie (SPM)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.527422

Longitude: -149.527015

[view in google maps](#)

Societe Polynesienne de Miroiterie (SPM)

For more information, see [Lexan/Plastics](#)

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## MISC.

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.533918](#)

Longitude: [-149.566615](#)

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## MONEY - PAYING VENDORS IN FP

**Post Office**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

### TRANSFERRING MONEY:

If you are on a small island without a bank, you can use the post office to xfer money to any bank in Tahiti if you need to pay someone there. The fee is very reasonable.

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## MONEY TRANSFER TO FRENCH POLYNESIA

**French Nickel**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

French Nickel

SV Yelo - 1-21 So I asked the French how they do it and they have no problem. So I sent 2000 Euros from my French Nickel account and it arrived with the proper exchange rate in XPF in 2days.

If ever you are in France: Go to any tobacco shop and buy an Nickel account with a debit Mastercard in it for a mere 20 Euros. It's a fantastic online bank and it gives you this unique French RIB code , the equivalent of an IBAN code. Without RIB you can't get much done in France. The only charge is 20 Euros a year , everything else is free, unless you get more than 700 E cash out of an ATM

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**OFX**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

<https://www.ofx.com/en-us/>

Can send xpf

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**Revolute Money Transfer**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Revolute Money Transfer  
<https://www.revolut.com>  
<https://blog.revolut.com/a-step-by-step-guide-to-sending-money-abroad-with-revolut/>

Recommended by a few cruisers on the FP FB page

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### Wise

Island: Tahiti

Wise  
<https://wise.com/>

Sending money to FP. Only able to have it sent in Euros as of 1-22

Numerous folks have reported good results using Wise app to transfer money

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## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

### Jean Philippe Andriot (Musical Instrument Repair)

Island: Tahiti

His name is Jean Philippe Andriot Mobile: 87312666, his workshop is on the main pomade very near to the Papeete Marina.

Was able to repair a violin bow and a harp

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### Magic City (Musical Instrument Store)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53195

Longitude: -149.561341

[view in google maps](#)

Magic City  
689 40 42 08 45  
magic-city@mail.pf  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Magic-City-Faaa/827727970668118>

<http://magic-city-tahiti.com/>

Corner of Avenue du Chef Vairaatoa & Servitude FLohr - same street as Ocean 2000 but another 2 blocks further up Vairaatoa

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### Rahiti Ecole de Ukelele et Guitare (Lessons)

Island: Tahiti

### Ukulele and Guitar School

Tahiti Ecole de Ukelele et Guitare

tel 87 77 68 69,

email [maopirahiti@yahoo.fr](mailto:maopirahiti@yahoo.fr)

<https://www.facebook.com/Rahiti-Ecole-de-Ukulele-et-Guitare-942250999145762/>

4-21 SV Barracuda recommends them for guitar and ukulele lessons

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### NAVICO

#### Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Island: Tahiti

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Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

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Sin Tung Hing Marine is the local distributor for Simrad products

10-2019 SV Panache

(I know this is a Raymarine report but also applies to STH in general)

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For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### NETS (RADIO)

#### Polynesian Magellan SSB (Mag Net)

Island: Tahiti

SSB Magellan Net

2xs daily

04:00Z & 18:00Z 8.173.

Its a great way to share or obtain current information on FP  
Covering all of FP and extending out as far as propagation allows

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### VHF Net Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

Tahiti Cruiser Net  
VHF channel 68  
Mon- Friday  
07:30

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## NEWS (LOCAL)

Island: Tahiti

Tahiti Infos is a great way to get local news of FP. There is a translate button on the upper right of the web page or use google translate.

<https://www.tahiti-infos.com/>

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## Polynésie 1ère

Island: Tahiti

Tahitians rely a lot on Facebook to get updated information. For instance, during the floods of January 2017 up-to-date information was found on Facebook, not on the TV or in the newspapers: Polynésie 1ère Facebook page

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<https://www.tahiti-infos.com/>

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## NOTARY (TAHITI)

Adrien Huguet

Island: Tahiti

Adrien Huguet  
adrienhuguet.avocat@gmail.com...  
+689 89 37 38 38  
For more information, see Attorney

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## NOTARY (USA)

Notarize

Island: Tahiti

<https://www.notarize.com/>

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12/20 Submitted to the FP Cruiser FB page

If anyone ever needs a US document notarized, you can do it online now. Earlier, I had to make an appointment at a US Embassy, have my shoes, ears and underwear checked for bombs (half joking) and pay \$50 per signature. One document had 12 signatures - you do the math. With this service, you just need a webcam and a somewhat decent internet connection, which admittedly is hard here. There are other companies and I have no connection to this one, but point is you don't need to go to the US Embassy for this nowadays.

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## **NUTS, BOLTS, SCREWS, FASTENERS**

**Ace**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531449

Longitude: -149.571269

[view in google maps](#)

The largest hardware in FP is Ace in Fare Ute; two locations one for general hardware another one nearby with paint, plumbing and gardening.

Both have 15% off on Saturday afternoons between 1:30pm and 4pm

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## **Ets Emile Vongue & Fils (Imperial Sizes)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530687

Longitude: -149.557241

[view in google maps](#)

Ets Emile Vongue & Fils  
103 Cours de L'union Sacrée  
40509300

Corner of Avenue du Chef Vairaatoa &  
Cours de l'union Sacree at the round about

Latitude: -17°31'50.7"

Longitude: -149°33'25.39"

Large selection of Imperial SS Nuts & Bolts. Also Mariner Outboard parts

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## **Fairwind Fasteners**

Island: Tahiti

Fairwind Fasteners

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[https://fairwindfasteners.com/?fbclid=IwAR1wwsGbm\\_SKHCohg2iiQl30gdyGgToMmw6uGuaUelrSMfdes0p2sDVKzU](https://fairwindfasteners.com/?fbclid=IwAR1wwsGbm_SKHCohg2iiQl30gdyGgToMmw6uGuaUelrSMfdes0p2sDVKzU)

if you are looking for silicone bronze which may not be available in FP.  
Also carry high quality SS fasteners as well. Washers bar stock, etc

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### **Magasin Tavita**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.539961

Longitude: -149.567118

[view in google maps](#)

Another option in town for fasteners is Magasin Tavita, 40429971 which is north east of the Cathedral on the same street. They carry half fishing tackle and half fasteners.

Besides metric stainless bolts and screws they also carry imperial both UNC and UNF. There is some imperial stainless but for engines and transmissions there is both UNC and UNF steel.

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### **Ocean 2000**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

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Ocean 2000 has some SS fasteners on the side wall.

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **VBP (Visserie Boulonnerie Polynésienne) 1st Choice**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530485

Longitude: -149.571079

[view in google maps](#)

Two shops in Tahiti

Fare Uti

Tel: 40.83.43.10

Fax: 40.43.29.43

Recently moved and is approx 150 meters se of Nautisport. They speak English

Punaauia

40-83-43-20

[Vbp.fixations@vbp.pf](mailto:Vbp.fixations@vbp.pf)

The best stock of bolts especially stainless is VBP. They carry a number of stainless shackles, hose

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champs, rod stock, and even stock helicoils; But don't expect to find imperial sizes.

4-22 They have aluminum pop rivets

10-18

We needed a new steering cable in 7mm stainless steel, and VBP had it. They were very helpful, and also had a lot of shackles, rings and bolts in SS marine quality.

They also have a lot of good tools, like drill bits etc. In the high end, though, with good quality.

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## NORTHERN LIGHTS GENERATORS

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## O

### O RINGS

#### Roulements de Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.555015

Longitude: -149.57084

[view in google maps](#)

Roulements de Tahiti

Avenue de Tipearui

ph: 40 81 00 81

Hours:

M-F 7:30 - 16:00

Sat 8:00 - 11:00

Sun Closed

The go to shop in Tahiti for bearings and seals and O rings

The bearing and seal shop is located in the valley of Tipearui, and it is called Roulements de Tahiti (they do speak English)

For more information, see [Bearings, Belts, Seals](#)

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## OPT

### OPT Locations

Island: Tahiti

<https://zuckoo.pf/OPT---OFFICE-DES-POSTES-ET-T%C3%89L%C3%89COMMUNICATIONS-9789.html>

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### OPT Package Tracking

Island: Tahiti

Need to track a package shipped using the FP postal service (OPT)?

<https://farerata.pf/fr/suivi-des-envois?fbclid=IwAR0wYw4zFjQIQIpi-mYe9IIWenjPM60ac9I6zoIsPz0EKf8wHoSKEkfk0w>

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## OIL & OIL FILTERS

### Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Ocean 2000 has a number of different filters  
For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### Sopom

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531181

Longitude: -149.571491

[view in google maps](#)

Tel 40439119 on Fare Ute

Sopom/Soflex have moved from their former location next to the bridge to the building between Ace and Nautisport.

Very large selection of filters and oil

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## OIL RECYCLING

### Auto Express

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532232

Longitude: -149.570284

[view in google maps](#)

Auto Express fare 50m before the Mobil station  
+689 40 48 06 66

3-23 reported free drop off of used oil

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### Enviropol on Motu Uta

Island: Tahiti

Sometimes called TSP

There is a large facility for all types of recycle including a large reservoir for used oil.

40-50-85-70

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### **Marina Taina**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585525

Longitude: -149.61611

[view in google maps](#)

For proper disposal of old boat batteries, flammable objects such as flares, and used motor oil, there are bins provided for each at Marina Taina. They are located behind the dive shop Fluid. If your flammable objects are too large to fit the slot, contact George (pictured in front of oil receptacle) at the Marina Taina office. You can also dispose of small amounts of diesel and gasoline (under 5 liters) at the fuel dock, just ask.

For more information, see [Marinas & Anchorages](#)

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### **Total (near City Marina)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53573

Longitude: -149.566634

[view in google maps](#)

Total Gas Station

Rue Clappier & Rue des Remparts

2 blocks up from le 3 Bassuers on Hihano & left on Rue des Remparts

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### **OIL, SYNTHETIC**

**Most marine stores & auto parts stores**

Island: Tahiti

We don't use synthetic oil but have seen this in numerous stores around Papeete.

Look in the marine stores and gas stations.

I have seen it in auto parts stores as well

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### **OPTICIANS**

**Optique Moorea**

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.481991

Longitude: -149.807796

[view in google maps](#)

Optique Moorea

+689 87 27 23 39

Maharepa

12-2023 SV Hanna Recommended

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### Optique Te Mata Ora

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.730481

Longitude: -151.443048

[view in google maps](#)

Optique Te Mata Ora

Uturoa

+68940661619

12-2023 SV Hanna Recommended

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### Optic 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.539746

Longitude: -149.567153

[view in google maps](#)

Optic 2000

Close to the Cathedral City center

<https://opticiens.optic2000.com/opticien-papeete-tahiti-98713-1925/services>

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### Optique Gimond

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.537537

Longitude: -149.56777

[view in google maps](#)

Optique Gimond

3 rue du Commandant Jean Gilbert, Quartier du commerce 98713 Papeete

[optique-gimond@mail.pf](mailto:optique-gimond@mail.pf)

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9-2020 SV Barracuda Optique Gimond are in the pedestrian area a couple of blocks east of Retro, opposite the end of Papeete Marina. Caroline speaks good English. They supplied me with contact lenses to my UK prescription, ordered in from Paris, received quickly. Very helpful.

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### **OUTBOARD – NEW**

#### **Comptoir Polynésien Yamaha**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530572

Longitude: -149.570868

[view in google maps](#)

SAS Comptoir Polynésien

Ph : 40-50-57-50

Parts: [stock@comptoirpolynesien.pf](mailto:stock@comptoirpolynesien.pf)

Store: [magasinier@comptoirpolynesien.pf](mailto:magasinier@comptoirpolynesien.pf)

Located 1 block from Ace Hardware. They have a large parts section and carry many different size engine.

Will sell OB's duty free

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#### **Ets Emile Vongue & Fils Mariner**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530687

Longitude: -149.557241

[view in google maps](#)

Ets Emile Vongue & Fils

103 Cours de L'union Sacrée

Large selection of Imperial SS Nuts & Bolts. Also Mariner Outboard parts

This furthest chandler from town. Dealers for Mariner Outboards. Sourced an impeller for small Jabsco pump. Main focus is trailer-able boat market. English speaking helpful staff. Polynesian Marine Dealer for Tohatsu Outboards. 40584747.

Mariner

Vongue Emile & fils

Ph :40 50 93 00

This furthest chandler from town. Dealers for Mariner Outboards.

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#### **Generation Polynesie Honda**

## Island: Tahiti

Reported Aug 2020 that this company is no longer in business. SV Garulfo reported the following: outboard branch for Honda is as follows:

Tel 40549170 ,  
**Magasin@tahitiauxo.pf**  
- moteur HB Honda.

Honda Generation Polynesie  
BP 20 811 , Papeete, Tahiti  
Tel:(689)40 82 96 43  
**hondagene@mail.pf**  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-530pm / Sat 8am-12pm

Sales and repair of Honda OB's

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## Nautisport

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530357

Longitude: -149.571822

[view in google maps](#)

Nautisport Ph : 40 50 59 59

Evinrude - Johnson - Suzuki

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## Polyform Mercury

Island: Tahiti

Mercury  
Polyform Ph : 40 57 96 21

BP 8458 TARAVALO

TEAHUPOO PK : 15.6 côté montagne

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## Polynésie Marine

Island: Tahiti

Tohatsu  
Polynésie Marine  
Ph : 40 58 47 47

2-22. S/V Charisma We bought a 9.8 Yamaha short shaft two stroke for \$2,300 from Polynesie Marine and they waved the almost \$400 duty tax and will allow us to send in our paperwork via email. Very nice

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guy and easy purchase.

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### **Sin Tung Hing (STH)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

For Yanmar and Mercury parts  
Mahea TEMATAUA-TERIITI  
SIN TUNG HING MARINE  
Services Pièces Détachées  
YANMAR et MERCURY  
BP:1605 PAPEETE-TAHITI  
Zone Industrielle de la Papeava  
Phone:40.549455 FAX:40.454837  
[vendeur2.pieces@sthmarine.com](mailto:vendeur2.pieces@sthmarine.com)

1-2021 SV Moan

Mercury Outboard 4,5,6 (and more) in two stroke 6 hp only 20kg

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **Sopom**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531181

Longitude: -149.571491

[view in google maps](#)

Sopom

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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## **OUTBOARD – REPAIRS AND PARTS**

### **Kaleo**

Island: Huahine

Kaleo ( 87 20 94 35 )in Huahine .

04-21 SV Aquarius Very good in mechanics , in and outboard motors

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### **Esteban Galvez**

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.7761

[Longitude: -151.419882](#)

[view in google maps](#)

Esteban Galvez Dinghy Repair  
Contact: 87 32 67 29  
estebangalvez@gmail.com  
SV Phoenix  
Raiatea

7-2022 SV Moondance We had seen an FB post that Esteban was back in the area and doing dinghy repair. We contacted him direct and asked if he could look at our Mercury 9.9HP outboard. He said yes and we set a date. I explained that our ob had been running fine until we took it on a long bumpy ride. It suddenly began running very poorly. Esteban systematically reviewing our symptoms and then started checking our ob. Carb and jets. Tank hose and primer. Fuel pump. Spark plugs and ignition wires. In the end new spark plugs got us running again. He is a very personable and giving person. He charged us a fair price and made sure we were operating again. Thank you Esteban!  
For more information, see [Dinghy New / Repair](#)

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**Thierry Duvauchelle**

[Island: Raiatea](#)

For more information, see [Diesel Mechanic](#)

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**Diesel-Clinic**

[Island: Tahiti](#)

Adrien Pataki

SV Jacaranda We have used Adrien for numerous mechanical issues and always found him competent, honest and hardworking.  
For more information, see [Diesel Mechanic](#)

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**Evinrude -Johnson-Suzuki NautiSport**

[Island: Tahiti](#)

[GPS Coordinates \(Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees\):](#)

[Latitude: -17.530357](#)

[Longitude: -149.571822](#)

[view in google maps](#)

SV Airborne 9-18

Nuatisport Outboard Service (SAV) 689-4053-3070 They are an authorized Suzuki dealer. We needed a two year service on our outboard and I don't like to change engine and lower gear oil over the water (the outboard is pretty much permanently connected to the dinghy – centre console). They came over and dropped off one of their staff who got in the dinghy with me to travel across the harbor (Papeete) to a boat ramp on the other side and they had a truck and trailer there to pull me out and take it to

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their service department. They then drove me back to Papeete Marine. The next day they delivered the dinghy back to Papeete marina and I then took them back to the boat ramp where we paid the bill. We tried to tip them but they refused. They are pretty much French only, so unless you speak French, find someone does to book your appointment. We got Franko at the marina to do that for us. Great service.

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### **Honda - Tahiti Auto**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544396

Longitude: -149.553277

[view in google maps](#)

For HONDA OB parts

<https://www.facebook.com/TahitiAutomobilesSAV/>

[magasin@tahitiauto.pf](mailto:magasin@tahitiauto.pf)

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### **Honda Autotech Polynésie**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535153

Longitude: -149.555722

[view in google maps](#)

Autotech Polynésie

Ph: 40 54 90 60

I have not been able to confirm that this company works on Honda OB's. If you have had work done by them please drop me a note and let me know. Thanks Chuck

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### **Honda Moteurs H.B**

Island: Tahiti

Moteurs H.B

40-54-31-66

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### **Honda Sopom**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531181

Longitude: -149.571491

[view in google maps](#)

Sopom Honda OB service

Sopomeca Ph : 40 45 10 55

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## Honda Tahiti Auto

Island: Tahiti

8-2020 Garulfo reported that parts can be ordered for Honda OB's from Tahiti Auto

Email:magasin@tahitiauto.pf  
www.tahitiauro.pf

Phone: +689 40 50 41 00

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## Jerome - All OB repairs

Island: Tahiti

Jerome

10-23 SV Auntie

Jerome has gone out on his own, and works on all makes of outboards. He can be reached on his WA +689 89 54 82 93. He is busy during the day, so returns messages in the early evening. (No reviews as of today). But read his excellent service record under Yamaha repairs.

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## Mariner Ets Emile Vongue & Fils

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530687

Longitude: -149.557241

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Vongue Emile & fils  
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Zone Industrielle de la Papeava  
Phone:40.549455 FAX:40.454837  
[vendeur2.pieces@sthmarine.com](mailto:vendeur2.pieces@sthmarine.com)

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **Mercury Polyform**

[Island: Tahiti](#)

Mercury  
Polyform Ph : 40 57 96 21

BP 8458 TARAVALO

TEAHUPOO PK : 15.6 côté montagne

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### **Nautisport**

[Island: Tahiti](#)

[GPS Coordinates \(Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees\):](#)

[Latitude: -17.530357](#)

[Longitude: -149.571822](#)

[view in google maps](#)

Nautisport

10-23 Reported that they are now repairing Suzuki's.

No reports on service quality

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **OB Used Parts**

[Island: Tahiti](#)

If you are desperate and as a last resort...

Behind carrefour Punaauia , there is a guy who repairs outboards but also has/sells parts from old

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outboards.

We have bought some parts from him. He doesnt speak English though.

At the very end of the parking lot (by the recycling area), there is a couple of houses. You'll see outboard box covers outside. Usually children playing outside.

Sorry, I dont remember his name

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### **Ocean 2000**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Ocean 2000

40-83-83-93

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **Tohatsu Polynésie Marine**

Island: Tahiti

Tohatsu

Polynésie Marine

Ph : 40 58 47 47

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### **Yamaha Comptoir Polynésien**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530339

Longitude: -149.572916

[view in google maps](#)

Yamaha

Yamaha Tahiti / Comptoir Polynesien

+689 40 50 57 50

[contact@comptoirpolynesien.pf](mailto:contact@comptoirpolynesien.pf)

Facebook: Comptoir Polynesien – Yamaha Tahiti

NOTE: 10-23 SV Auntie Jerome is not longer with Comptoir Polynesian but self employed see his contact info under outboard repair

Jerome on WhatsApp +689 54 82 92

3-2022 SV Auntie in the small print is a recommendations for Jerome who I think is a service manager. I didn't notice that, and just took my outboard to Yamaha dealers without asking for Jerome. It was returned a week later with 3 parts damaged/broken that were not that way when I gave it to them. I contacted Jerome at the Yamaha place, he took charge, had the men come get it again, and had everything fixed. Jerome is a 'must' when using Yamaha dealers/service in Papeete!

11- 2021: SV Sugar Shack Our Enduro 25hp outboard stopped shifting in reverse. Matt diagnosed the

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problem which was a lost, broken or damaged cotter pin on the shifting mechanism. Unfortunately, you had to completely take off the entire motor/powerhead to get to this part.

We stopped by the Yamaha Repair location (next to Nautisport and just down the road from the Yamaha dealership) and spoke to Jerome (he speaks English). They said it would take a long while to get the parts (due to covid), so we ordered them and had them brought in with a guest. Jerome picked up our outboard from Marina Taina (in front of the Fluid Dive center), had it repaired and returned to us within 2 days. In addition, they replaced our spark plugs and changed the oil.

The labor was a little more than we anticipated and the pickup/delivery was 7000xpf. We could have dinghied from Marina Taina to their shop, but then would have had no way to get it to their shop on land.

Overall, very pleased with their service, turnaround, and work. Super friendly, easy to work with, and they do what they say they are going to do!

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## OXYGEN

**GasPac Tahiti**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.560154

Longitude: -149.570351

[view in google maps](#)

Gaspac Tahiti

<https://www.gazpac.com/>

TIPAERUI VALLEY

BP 632, 98713 PAPEETE POSTAL BOXES

PHONE. (689) 40 54 11 54

FAX. (689) 40 42 16 73

[gazpol@gazpac.com](mailto:gazpol@gazpac.com)

[service.gaz@gazpac.com](mailto:service.gaz@gazpac.com)

Can fill medical oxygen tanks

For more information, see [CO2 Refills](#)

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## OPTOMETRIST SEE DOCTOR, SPECIALISTS & SURGEONS

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## P

**PVC – PIPE, SUPPLIES, FITTINGS**

**Polymat**

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.482567

[Longitude: -149.799768](#)

[view in google maps](#)

There is a pretty decent hardware store on Moorea, just east of Maharepa, called Polymat.

They have just about everything, and at least one employee speaks English

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### **COPE Plomberie**

[Island: Tahiti](#)

[GPS Coordinates \(Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees\):](#)

[Latitude: -17.546852](#)

[Longitude: -149.587949](#)

[view in google maps](#)

For more information, see [Plumbing](#)

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### **Plombirum Plumbing Supplies**

[Island: Tahiti](#)

Plombirum Plumbing Supplies

plumbing supply, fittings, pipe etc. Knowledgeable counter service.

Vairaatoa a few blocks past Ocean 2k

**Address:** 245, Vairaatoa BP 287 ppt, Avenue du Chef Vaira'atoa, Papeete 98713, French Polynesia

**Hours:**

Open M-F · 7AM–5:15PM

Open sat - ??

**Phone:** +689 40 50 04 44

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### **PAINT**

#### **Ace Hardware Paint**

[Island: Tahiti](#)

[GPS Coordinates \(Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees\):](#)

[Latitude: -17.531045](#)

[Longitude: -149.5704](#)

[view in google maps](#)

Can mix oil paint or latex, have varnish and stains. Brushes and rollers.

For more information, see [Hardware Stores](#)

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### **Bottom Paint**

[Island: Tahiti](#)

Ocean 2000  
International Micron, Ultra, Long Life, Seahawk products  
Other brands as well  
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### Sin Tung Hing

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ETS Aming  
Fare Ute  
40 505 288  
S.A.V. 40 505 289 (I don't know what SAV is but it's on their card...)  
commandes@aming.pf

32 Avenue du Chef ValraatoaBP 327 - 98713 - Papeete

From what I gather it's a general purpose hardware store that has a selection of marine stuff including bottom paint (International brand.Possibly others?)

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Socimat/Sotaport  
Hempel Bottom Paint hey have everything! Epoxi primer, Polyenamel, Antifouling.... Good company with knowledge (Special training from Hempel)

Hempel Quartro (Epoxi Primer): XPF7388 / 5 liters plus 16%VAT  
Hempel Polyenamel ( Polyurethane White 2 comp.) XPF10475 / 5 liters plus 16% VAT  
Hempel Globic 9000 (Antifouling Blue) XPF11325 / 5 liters plus 16% VAT

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### Christian Fuller Spray Painter (LP)

Island: Tahiti

87-79-06-06  
email: chfuller@mail.pf

Recommended by the 2016/2017 Super Yacht Guide.

I just saw a spar he painted and it looked terrific (Jacaranda 2017)

Christian speaks some English.

Carpentry, Fiberglass & Spraying LP work

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### Eco Built Solutions (2 part epoxy systems)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.517107

Longitude: -149.500013

[view in google maps](#)

Eco Built Solutions

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+689 89 41 84 18  
gestion@ecobuilt.com  
<https://www.facebook.com/ecobuiltolutions/>

2 part marine grade coating systems  
<https://www.belzona.com/en/products/1000/1341.aspx>

Canopy cover coatings, pump coatings, etc.

6-2021 If you have used this company please send us your comments

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### Fuller Peinture

Island: Tahiti

Fuller Peinture in the Taiovare Valley, in Avenue Pierre Loti has a lot of paint, including one- and two component polyurethane. The prices seemed low, at least for the one-component we bought (about 2200xpf for one litre)

5-19 S/V Nehenehe

They have lots of paint but I would say Buyer Beware. We had a bad experience with them. I would rate them a 2 out of 10.

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### Hempel Distributor

Island: Tahiti

Hempel: 87251107

Buying directly from the producers saves a fair bit.

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### Hyper Brico

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533707

Longitude: -149.559518

[view in google maps](#)

Good selection of Paint & Paint supplies

Consider all purchases from Hyper Brico to be final. Guarantee/Warranty is worthless and no refunds are given. Staff very unhelpful.  
SvRecalada

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### La Seigneurie

Island: Tahiti



Sigmadur (La Seigneurie): 89284104 or 40819909. They carry the whole range of Sigmadur paints and provide the pigments to any RAL reference.

SV Mary Ann

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### Martin Nofziger (Varnishing)

Island: Tahiti

Martin Nofziger  
nofzigermarine@gmail.com  
89655251 or Whatsapp: 8083834558  
SV Marauder

12-2020 located Tahiti

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Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533918

Longitude: -149.566615

[view in google maps](#)

Martin Nofziger  
nofzigermarine@gmail.com  
89655251 or Whatsapp: 8083834558  
SV Marauder

For more information, see **Misc.**

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### Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

International Micron, Ultra, Long Life, Seahawk products  
Other brands as well  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### Polynesie Peintures

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529499

Longitude: -149.569796

[view in google maps](#)

Linear Polyurethane is available at Polynesie Pentures tel 40 53 17 53 in Fare Ute on Voie M. Natalie speaks very good English. They can mix any colour.

Two blocks from Ace hardware. Walk up the oneway diagonal street across from Ace past the Yamaha building on the corner and the next block on the left

Assuming you are "roll and tip'ing" or foam brushing then avoid the fast hardener, best to use slow or normal also Be sure to get normal thinner not fast. They also have the very best price on zinc based primer by far. For foam brushes go to Ace but small mixing pots go to Sin Tung Hing Marine. Sin Tung Hing and Ace both carry respirators with organic filters.

In the heat here any masking tape except 3m will leave a horrible messy glue residue Sin Tung Hing carry an assortment as does Nautisport and Ocean 2000.

LP information

Paint is manufactured in Lebanon Called General Paint Brand is "Genrock"

Cost of LP (7-2018 Jacaranda)

.5 liter 2538F

1 liter 3878F

Catalyst H700

1 liter 4014

Thinner

1 liter Slow 1726F #S721

1 Liter Normal 1726F #S711

1 Liter Fast

Mixing ratio 2:1 catalyst with 25-30% thinner for brushing.

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### **Pro Pienture Tahiti**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530518

Longitude: -149.568242

[view in google maps](#)

Pro Pienture

89 71 55 41

Rue Francis Puara Cowan

3 minute walk from the Sara Nui Hotel

Reported that they custom mix colors

11-23 SV Victoria An excellent paint shop in Papeete. They just delivered the new Jotun deck paint and accessories to Rangiroa. We recommend.

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### **Problast (Powder Coating)**

Island: Tahiti

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.564282**

**Longitude: -149.568371**

**[view in google maps](#)**

Problast

+689-87-755-100

info@problast.pf

BP44045 Fare Tony 98713 Papeete Tahiti

<https://www.facebook.com/TAHITIPROBLAST/>

Our Instagram's under: [\\_pro\\_blast](#)

Hull blasting (and wet blasting of anything needed) as well as powder coating.

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### **Sin Tung Hing (STH)**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.528096**

**Longitude: -149.567219**

**[view in google maps](#)**

Carry Marine paint including bottom paint and epoxies. Best source for mixing pots.

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Socimat**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.564189**

**Longitude: -149.612741**

**[view in google maps](#)**

Socimat

1-2021 SV Moan

Epoxy primer, Polyenamell, Antifouling....

Good company with knowledge (Special training from Hempel)

Hempel Quartro (Epoxy Primer): XPF7388 / 5 liters plus 16%VAT

Hempel Polyenamell ( Polyurethane White 2 comp.) XPF10475 / 5 liters plus 16% VAT

Hempel Globic 9000 (Antifouling Blue) XPF11325 / 5 liters plus 16% VAT

For more information, see **Hardware Stores**

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### **Soiu Lee**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

Latitude: -17.537055  
Longitude: -149.567332  
[view in google maps](#)

The shop is on Avenue George Clemenceau maybe 250meter east of the big traffic circle (three blocks from the waterfront). General hardware but also carry 2 part poly urathane and other paints.

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### Somalu (Powder Coating)

Island: Tahiti  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.554755  
Longitude: -149.571348  
[view in google maps](#)

Somalu  
ZI de Tipaerui, Pape'ete  
689 40 50 03 00  
email: teiki.admin@somalu.pf or somalu@mail.pf

10-2020 SV Konbreo All good. Took just under a week. Was more expensive than I expected but everything is here

10-2020 SV Cruiser Reported to do powder coating  
Somalu did our sea chests

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### Trilux Paint - Nautisport

Island: Tahiti  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.530357  
Longitude: -149.571822  
[view in google maps](#)

Trilux is available from Nautisport

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### VGI

Island: Tahiti  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.532492  
Longitude: -149.570748  
[view in google maps](#)

VGI  
40-82-34-35  
mobile 87-78-16-03  
email louis@mail.pf

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Louis Triponel - Perfect English 25 yrs in NZ

Muto Uta next to the Total plant.

Hempel Bottom paint

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### Varnish

Island: Tahiti

### Varnish

#### NautiSport

International Goldspar

SV Liward 6-2019

Tahiti Ocean Mega Yacht agent

+689 40 42 80 31

Steve just discovered a closet in the mega yacht agent office at Taina and they sell all Epifanes products. Its right by Raiatea yacht

#### Ace Hardware

They are now carrying a French brand in a square can. We used this a number of times. Went on really nicely, slow drying so it spread easily thinned with mineral spirits . BUT any place we varnished that had high traffic hands touching it or arms resting on it was terrible. It became all gummy and took a big effort to remove it with a razor blade as we could not sand it off. With that said we will not use it again.  
Jacaranda

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### PASSPORT PHOTOS

#### Photo Gauguin

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.730808

Longitude: -151.441866

[view in google maps](#)

Photo Gauguin

40-66-20-20

Utaroa across from the park

9-2022. SV Moondance reports 1500xpf for 2 photos and ready in 1 hour.

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### Passport Photos

Island: Tahiti

Both at the Carrefour near Papeete or shop across from main market

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### Photo Tahiti Vaima Center

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540165

Longitude: -149.568418

[view in google maps](#)

Photo Tahiti

40-42-97-34

phototahiti@mail.pf

Located Street level Vaima center across from Marina Papeete

4 passport pics 800F (3-2017)

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## PEARLS (SELL & DRILLING)

**Blue Pearl Boutique**

Island: Tahiti

Blue Pearl Boutique

+689 40 41 98 66

[contactbluepearl@gmail.com](mailto:contactbluepearl@gmail.com)

[www.bluepearltahiti.com](http://www.bluepearltahiti.com)

Location: G/Flr Donald Building, 135 Boulevard PomareIV, Papeete. Nice quality pearls and settings (earrings, pendants, etc...)

6-21 SV Sugar Shack Recommendation

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## Boutique Import H&V

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.538328

Longitude: -149.567468

[view in google maps](#)

Boutique Import H&V

5 bis, Rue Albert Leboucher,

Pape'ete, French Polynesia

Pearl Drilling

4-21 SV Barracuda We just had some pearls that we bought in the Tuamotus drilled at the Boutique Import H&V store, just north of the market. This store also has loose pearls for sale, and sells makings for jewelry (cord, fixings etc).

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## Cicorella Designer

Island: Tahiti

Cicorella Designer

+689 40 85 03 00.

Hours: Mon-Sat: 0800-1730.

Location: 11 Avenue du Prince Hinoi Papeete. [www.bijouteriedeperles.fr/en](http://www.bijouteriedeperles.fr/en).

Walk along the waterfront past the marina, then turn up Prince Hinoi Road. It's on the left just a couple hundred feet inland, sign high up. They have pearl and jewelry settings at very reasonable pricing. (probably not 18k gold or sterling silver), but they make nice pieces.

6-21 SV Sugar Shack Recommendation

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## PELICAN STORAGE CASES

Ivea

Island: Tahiti

Ivea, in the Vaima shopping center in downtown Papeete..

They carry a range of pelican cases.

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## PERKINS PARTS

Dieselec

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531452

Longitude: -149.559538

[view in google maps](#)

For more information, see [Diesel Parts](#)

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## PERSONAL TAHITI GUIDES

Corinne Mc Kittick

Island: Tahiti

Corinne Mc Kittrick

87-75-91-56

[makanalani56@yahoo.fr](mailto:makanalani56@yahoo.fr)

SV Jacaranda We can highly recommend Corinne for a personal tour of Tahiti. She will pick you up and take you all around the island. Her knowledge of all things Polynesian is amazing. She has a PHD in Polynesian Languages & Civilization. She is fluent in English

06-20 SV Cream Puff

Excellent personalized tour covering the entire island of Tahiti. Corinne is very knowledgeable and loves to share her vast knowledge in a very personable tour. The tour is maximum of 4 people because that is how many fit into her car. Corinne is an absolutely lovely lady born in Tahiti. She has good humor and speaks excellent English. Corinne will tailor the trip to your needs. Some of the highlights: waterfalls, a

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cave, gardens, ancient temple, Polynesian stories, different plants and their medicinal uses, beaches and more. The tour is relaxing and not rushed.

Our tour started at 8:00am and ended around 5:30pm (we were back around 6:00pm ). Corinne included a bottle of water for each of us. Lunch was at a local restaurant and was fabulous and reasonably priced (not included in fee). Part of the fun was that Corinne added a few personal stops along the way; a veggie stand that she likes, a chocolate shop and a local artisan trinket store near the restaurant. If you book directly through Corinne the fee is a bit lower than booking through other sources. We highly recommend this tour.

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## PET SUPPLIES

### Pet Supplies

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534601

Longitude: -149.56239

[view in google maps](#)

On Prince Hinoi about half a kilometer before Hyper Brico. Another on George Clemenceau 300 or 400 meters from main traffic circle.

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## PHARMACY

### Pharmacie Lafayette

Island: Bora Bora

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.503805

Longitude: -151.751213

[view in google maps](#)

Pharmacie Lafayette  
+68940677030  
<http://www.pharmacielifayettepf.com/>  
[pharmacy@mail.pf](mailto:pharmacy@mail.pf)

Located between the Total Station and the main dock in Vaitape

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### Pharmacie de Huahine

Island: Huahine

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.711281

Longitude: -151.035399

[view in google maps](#)

Pharmacie de Huahine

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+689 40 60 61 41

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### Pharmacie Moorea Tran

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.483734

Longitude: -149.813821

[view in google maps](#)

Pharmacie Moorea Tran  
PK 6.5 c/montagne, French Polynesia  
689 40 55 20 75

This Pharmacy is close to Maharepa.  
Very close to Mo'orea Beach Club just down the road about 100m.

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### Pharmacie Temehani

Island: Raiatea

Pharmacie Temehani  
689 40 66 44 00

Located beyond the boatyards

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### Pharmacie de Raiatea

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.73275

Longitude: -151.442079

[view in google maps](#)

Pharmacie de Raiatea  
33 6 89 40 66 34  
Uturoa

Near NautiSport

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### Patrick Ly

Island: Tahiti

Patrick Ly runs his own pharmacy in northern Tahiti, but is available to all of French Polynesia via email,

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text, phone, and Skype. He speaks English well and is willing to ship medications anywhere in FP. He understands cruisers' needs to order large volumes and is very helpful in finding alternatives. If he can't provide a specific solution, he will say so. (submitted by SV Kandu)

For any delivery of these medications, a prescription is required from a practicing French doctor according to French law

10-2022. SV Irony Patrick Ly he was awesome even mailed us prescriptions when we were in Makemo. Highly recommend him

9-2020 SV Maple I have been so grateful that Patrick's information has been included in the guide as he has helped me multiple times to acquire necessary medication in large quantities.

Patrick Ly  
pharmaciepapenoo@yahoo.com  
+689 87 79 16 93

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### Pharmacie Tairapu (Taravoa -Port Phaeton)

Island: Tahiti

Pharmacie Tairapu  
+689 40 54 74 42. Hours: Mon-Fri: 0730-1830, Sat: 0730-1630, Sun: 0830-1100. Located on the south side of the main road, (Rte.1), about 100 meters west of the turn-off to Super U (Rte.3).

10-2020 SV Baloo We brought in our empty prescription bottles and were able to get refills. The pharmacy has a good supply of naturopathic remedies as well as anything else you might need. Several English speakers on staff. – Baloo

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### Pharmacie du port

Island: Tahiti

Pharmacie du port  
1 Rue Paul Gauguin, Papeete  
+689 40 42 00 69  
Dr JP. Basse (Sailor / Racer Tahiti Pearl Regatta)  
pharmaduport@gmail.com  
pharmacieduport.shop

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### Pharmacies in Papeete

Island: Tahiti

Across from Tourist Info - speaks good English. Also at 100 meters east of Mc Donalds on General de Gaulle.

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## PLUMBING

### Plomberium Plumbing Supplies

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.723611

Longitude: -151.456111

[view in google maps](#)

Plomberium

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### COPE Plomberie

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.546852

Longitude: -149.587949

[view in google maps](#)

COPE Plomberie

PK 2400 Auae, 98702 FAA'a

(Next to Carrfour on the way to the airport)

Tel 40822071

Email [compta@cope.pf](mailto:compta@cope.pf) ; [commercial1@cope.pf](mailto:commercial1@cope.pf)

2-21 SV Venture Lady The plumbers merchant COPE , sells sikaflex sealants and adhesives as well as all types of brass and plastic plumbing fittings,

Also carries French female propane (gaz) fittings for DIY

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### Plomberium

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530443

Longitude: -149.557597

[view in google maps](#)

Address: 245, Vairaatoa BP 287 ppt, Av. du Chef Vairaatoa,

Papeete 98713,

French Polynesia

+689 40 50 04 44

Close to the round about on Av du Chef Vairaatoa. Next to the Tahiti school of Music Same street as Ocean 2000 but about 4-5 blocks further up

Full plumbing supply store

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From SV Recalada

Plombirum:plumbing supply, fittings, pipe etc. Knowledgeable counter service. Vairaatoa a few blocks past Ocean 2k

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### Socimat

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.564189

Longitude: -149.612741

[view in google maps](#)

Socimat

For more information, see [Hardware Stores](#)

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### PROPANE REFILLS

[Apataki Carenage](#)

Island: Apataki

Reported they can do Propane refills  
Please let me know your experience

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### Fakarava Yacht Services

Island: Fakarava

Roatava

Will fill propane bottles.

For more information, see [Yacht Services](#)

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### Magazin Chez Tupana

Island: Gambiers

Magasin Chez Tupana

Located on Moturama motu (just past windfarm).

Limited hours Oct-Nov: Mon-Sat: 0730-1130. Normal hours: Mon-Sat: 0600-1200 & 1600-1800

2019 They can fill propane tanks

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### MMS Hiva Oa

Island: Hiva 'Oa

Vincent at the haulout facility near the port has the capability to refill propane / gaz tanks

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### Mobil Station - Cooks Bay

Island: Mo'orea

Mobil Station Cooks Bay  
Tuesday Drop Off

You can drop off your empty propane bottle with them.

5-24 SV Hana I confirmed yesterday the propane truck comes to the Mobil station in Pao Pao on Tuesdays. They will take your tank to PPT and bring it back the following Tuesday. Another option, if one is in a hurry, would be to see if one of the daily couriers that run between MOZ and PPT would take it to the gas plant and get it filled for you the same day.

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### Moorea Gaz

Island: Mo'orea

Moorea Gaz  
87 73 81 42

The guy at Moorea Gaz circumnavigates the island in his truck and can pick up or deliver to pretty much any landmark along the island's main road. I handed my tank off to him at the Haapiti dock after scheduling a time and place by phone.

The bottles are shipped to Tahiti on Monday to get filled and return by ferry on Tuesday.

The price for propane was 352 XPF per kilo, plus a handling fee of 1000 XPF for my one (6kg capacity) tank

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### Nuka Hiva Yacht Services

Island: Nuku Hiva

Kevin can fill propane tanks

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### Raiatea Carenage

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.735995

Longitude: -151.485035

[view in google maps](#)

They will fill tanks

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For more information, see [Haulout](#)

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### Shell Station Uturoa

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.729298

Longitude: -151.443377

[view in google maps](#)

Shell Station  
Uturoa

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### A Cooking Gas Overview - How to get a loaner bottle

Island: Tahiti

Starting during the Pandemic Tahiti Gaz refused to allow the service stations to loan out bottles of cooking gaz so the yachties could refill their tanks. Due to the hoarding by the locals they were afraid they would run out of bottles.

Now in 2023 the rule still applies. If you want to obtain a gaz bottle you need to get permission by Tahiti Gaz.

now you need to contact Tahiti Gaz and obtain permission

below is the contact info for Tahiti gaz that I was given at the Mobil station in Taravao. Initially I sent an email to enquire about joining the gas bottle exchange here in Tahiti, however, they require a phone call to ask questions about why you need the bottle. It is all conducted in French. They want to know why you need the bottle, how long you will be staying, and that you promise to return the bottle before leaving. That doesn't guarantee a tank, it just let's them know you are interested and they will call you when you are approved. (Note: this is our recent experience, called Nov. 2022 received bottle Jan 2023)  
commercial2@tahitigaz.pf  
Christophe DUBOUSQUET  
Mobile +689 87.70.08.10

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### Campgaz Cooking Bottles

Island: Tahiti

We have had a number of folks looking for the larger blue bottles called Campgaz. After much searching including going to the Gaz plant in Fare Ute they were unable to find ones for sale.

Please let me know if you find these for sale. See picture

9-21 According to SV Capall Mara Ace Hardware in Papeete has all the fittings to fill your own bottles But NOT the larger tanks..

We tried to buy one in Tahiti even visiting Tahiti Gas but couldn't get one. You can get them refilled in

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Tahiti but be aware if considered too rusty they won't do it. We haven't been able to get the Camping Gaz refilled in Hauhine or Bora Bora. Purchased 13kg bottle instead and have decanted into our three Camping Gaz bottles. Good luck

Services that Fill Blue CampingGaz Bottles  
Papeete (drop off at Mobil Station)  
Raiatea Carenage  
Fakarava Yacht Services  
Hiva Oa Boat Yard  
Nuku Hiva Yacht Services  
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## DIY Gravity Transfer of Cooking Gas

Island: Tahiti

We have a document with photos on our website showing how to transfer cooking gas from the FP steel tanks to your shipboard tanks. Includes photos of the FP tank fitting

<https://www.jacarandajourney.com/refillingpropane>

Refilling your propane tanks in French Polynesia

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## Gaz de Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528465

Longitude: -149.575008

[view in google maps](#)

This is the main processing plant for cooking gas in Tahiti,

Located on the road to Motu Uta just over the bridge on the right hand side.

Not sure if you can drop off bottles here as the Mobil station is the closest location just up the street near ace hardware

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## Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

JetBoil Containers  
Sold at Ocean 2000  
For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### Mobil (near Taina)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.588002

Longitude: -149.613927

[view in google maps](#)

Tank drop off/pickup is Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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### Mobil (near City Marina)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531893

Longitude: -149.571021

[view in google maps](#)

Located next to Ace Hardware

Usually its a 2-3 day turn around. Drop your bottle off.

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### Mobil Station (Taravao)

Island: Tahiti

Mobil Station Taravao)

Propane bottle drop off. They will give to the Tahiti Gaz driver to take and have filled at Their main facility on Motu Iti. Will come back on next delivery.

Ask for turnaround timw

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### Propane Fittings

Island: Tahiti

Ace Hardware often carries numerous parts of a gaz system.

11-2023 Plomberium Tahiti 245 Ave du Chef Vairaatoa carry fitting to fit the fiberglass propane tanks.

7-2022. SV Cream Puff Cope Plumbing sell the item as a kit of three pieces. The COPE item numbers are P24, P36, and 08X16. The location of COPE Plumbing Store. The cost is 1388xpf w/tax. See plumbing for Cope & GE map link

7-2022 SV Afrikii I purchased the French Female fitting at COPE, very near to the Hilton hotel in Papeete. The little notch on each of the protrusions indicates that this piece has reverse threads, which is what you need.

7-2022 we found ours in the hardware shop on Huahine

8-2020 SV Hedonsim I was in Bricko 3 days ago and they had a large supply. Just the fitting, pigtails with

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a Butane fitting on each end, gas hose in fixed lengths and by the meter , regulators and even spare seals for the fittings. In the Plumbing section....

Note: No North American Tank fittings available (for DIY gaz transfer)

See hardware for gps locations for each of the above

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## PROPELLER & SHAFT REPAIR

**Marcel Prop Repair**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.542564

Longitude: -149.544201

[view in google maps](#)

Ph. 87 78 36 06

Prop repair:

Ph. 87 78 36 06

Marcel can straighten and smooth out dings. Can't re-cast bronze.

Turn uphill at Pirae Mairie- keep straight on main road. Comes to 4-way intersection at Propkop jeweller. 2 doors before is large yard with heavy machinery. Ask for Marcel. From Pitufa Jun 2018

Note: Lat/Long is for Propkop

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## Propellers Shaft

Island: Tahiti

I was told they must be shipped in, Ocean 2000 has stock of shafts with machined end to european standards (ISO25??) Poly Industries made spare shaft but did not stock the material which came from Ocean 2000. Sourced flexible coupling from Sopoc. Small machine shop in Tipaerui put proper taper on old propeller; they are at the corner where you make the last turn going to Polybois (see wood)

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## PUMPS

**Ets Emile Vongue & Fils (Mariner)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530687

Longitude: -149.557241

[view in google maps](#)

Ets Emile Vongue & Fils

3-21 SV Hedonism I was just in Ets Emile Vongue & Fils yesterday and noted they had quite a few pumps

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in stock of various kinds. I was surprised they even had 3 of my Jabsco Macerator pumps!

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Ocean 2000**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.529987**

**Longitude: -149.560249**

**view in google maps**

Ocean 2000

They carry numerous types of marine grade pumps

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Techpol Polynesie High Pressure Pumps for cleaning**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.557136**

**Longitude: -149.57009**

**view in google maps**

Techpol Polynesie

Tel Nr 40 45 15 05

98714 Papeete

They are in Tipaerui Valley on the leftside as you drive up and 100 m before Polynois.

SV Coral Trekker

I spoke to the owner they are on facebook :

techpol.outuloutout

They sell new Kärcher machines both for private use and commercial.

They have all Accessoires and chemicals needed. Also the hoses and connectors.

They do after sales service on all Kärcher equipment.

They also rent out commercial Kärcher units ( grey color not the private yellow ones) They ask a deposit for the the rental refundable upon return.

Best regards

Robert

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### **PLEXIGLASS - SEE LEXAN/PLASTICS**

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### **POST OFFICE**

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### RACOR FILTERS

**Ocean 2000**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Ocean 2000 carries Racor filters and housing. They also carry Dahl Filters  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### Sopom

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531181

Longitude: -149.571491

[view in google maps](#)

Tel 40 43 91 19 on Fare Ute

Sopom/Soflex have moved from their former location next to the bridge to the building between Ace and Nautisport.

Limited English speaking staff. Carry mechanical equipment for industry and boats. Found a flexible coupling there. Carry an RO water-maker and stock pickling agent and cleaning agent. Wide selection of hoses; large selection of control cables; ho da generators. Large stock of impellers. Dealers for Cummins and Nandi diesels. Big stock of filters. Check here for pumps, RACOR FILTERS. seals, engine mounts,etc.

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### RADAR REPAIRS

**Assystem Polynésie**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533009

Longitude: -149.567728

[view in google maps](#)

The Furuno authorized provider in French Polynesia is AS SYSTEM. Will find out about other brands  
See Furuno tab

Assystem Polynésie |

Z.I Fare Ute Centre Puea Pahonu

Tél. : +689 40 54 94 70 |

Mob. : +689 87 22 95 33 | F

[mchamps@assystem.pf](mailto:mchamps@assystem.pf) | Plus d'informations sur [www.assystem.com](http://www.assystem.com)

[info@assystem.pf](mailto:info@assystem.pf)

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### Marine Elec

Island: Tahiti

Marine Elec  
Alexandre  
87 37 47 15  
Email: Marine.elec@gmx.com  
Papeete

Alex services Simrad, Lowrance, B&G, Garmin, Raymarine.  
I can also work on sat phone issues.  
Alex is the Raymarine warranty service / dealer for French Polynesia

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## RADIO

ICOM

Island: Tahiti

See Category Icom

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### Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53275

Longitude: -149.563234

[view in google maps](#)

Ocean 2000 carries a small number of VHF radios and assorted antennas & related fittings

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### Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

STH Marine carries Lowrance radios (Lowrance, Simrad and B&G radios are mostly the same models sold under different brands)

10-2019

STH Marine are the authorized dealers for Raymarine (as well as other brands). Our two chart plotters failed and Raymarine agreed to replace them under warranty. When ordering the replacement parts from France, STH forgot several items which delayed the installation by about a month.

STH Marine installed a new remote handset for my VHF but forgot to install the software update that is needed for it to function. I didn't realize this until we were about to leave and didn't want to risk a problem with a software update at that point. I reinstalled the old handset and will deal with the issue in NZ.

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For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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## **RADIO NETS**

### **VHF Net Nuku Hiva**

Island: [Nuku Hiva](#)

Run by Nuku Hiva Yacht Services

Monday - Friday Opening at 0800 on 72 and then switching to 68.

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### **Polynesian Magellan Net**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

SSB (English)

Polynesian Magellan Net (Ploy Mag Net)

Freq: 8173.0 USB

Time:

18:00Z (08:00 Tahiti Time)

04:00Z (18:00 Tahiti Time)

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### **SOPAC Net**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

South Pacific Net

Coverage: Cooks further west to New Cal

05:30Z and 20:00Z 6.209 USB

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### **VHF Net Papeete**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

VHF Net Papeete M-F 08:00

Coverage Marina Papeete & taiana area. Also may reach to Vaiare Bay Mo'orea

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## **RAILROAD**

### **Generalities**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

There are no railroads in French Polynesia

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## RAYMARINE

Marine Elec

Island: Tahiti

Marine Elec  
Alexandre  
87 37 47 15  
Email: Marine.elec@gmx.com  
Papeete

Alex services Simrad, Lowrance, B&G, Garmin, Raymarine.  
I can also work on sat phone issues.  
Alex is the Raymarine warranty service / dealer for French Polynesia

SWR meter to check vhf and vhf antenna.

5-20 SV Notorious  
Very competent, meeting stable, speaks good English and is mega fair.

5-20 SV Capall Mara  
Alex is excellent

10-19 SV Counting Stars  
Alexandre at Marine Elec in PPT fixed my generator wiring. He shows up on time, makes everything perfect and extremely fair with pricing.

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## RECYCLING

Maintenance Marquises Service

Island: Hiva 'Oa

MMS

Ok for used oil and old batteries  
For more information, see **Haulout**

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## Fenua Ma Recycling

Island: Mo'orea

Fenua Ma Recycling  
Main Office: Paofai Building  
in front of the House of Culture  
BP 9636 - 98715 MOTU UTA  
accueil@fenuama.pf  
Tel: 40 54 34 50 - Fax: 40 54 34 51

Fenua Ma has recycling centers in numerous locations in Tahiti and Moorea.

They take used motor oil, Batteries, Flares, Electronics

<https://www.fenuama.pf/pav>

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## Recycle Nuku Hiva

Island: Nuku Hiva

Recycle located next to the Marie in Taiahoë.

Place is on the big car park near the mairie , little green house for sorting your waste

see photo

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## Communauté de Communes Hava'i

Island: Raiatea

Communauté de Communes Hava'i in Raiatea. Contact them on 40 66 48 59.  
They'll pick up your batteries for xpf 4,000

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## Battery Recycle Tania (small alkaline batteries)

Island: Tahiti

Carrefour supermarket, near the entrance glass doors / security guard.

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## Battery Recycle Tania Marina (Large Batteries)

Island: Tahiti

Battery Recycle Tania Marina area

12-21 SV Cream Puff There is a battery recycle/disposal bin in the parking lot near the chandlery.

DO NOT DISPOSE IF ALKALINE BATTERIES HERE

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## Enviropol Motu Uta

Island: Tahiti

Somes known as a different name TSP  
40-50-85-70

There is a large facility for all types of recycle including a large reservoir  
for used oil on Motu Uta - Out near customs

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## Fenua Ma - Recycling

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.544701

Longitude: -149.578641

[view in google maps](#)

<https://www.fenuama.pf/pav>  
Main Office: Paofai Building  
in front of the House of Culture  
BP 9636 - 98715 MOTU UTA  
[accueil@fenuama.pf](mailto:accueil@fenuama.pf)  
Tel: 40 54 34 50 - Fax: 40 54 34 51

<https://www.facebook.com/FENUAMA/posts/pfbid02eR46uEUPGzMCKYgsDjcs8HzznbYmgerXhYr1aexHg6PyLivBPQuy15HDRDXoNmLjl>

Fenua Ma has recycling centers in numerous locations in Tahiti and Moorea.

They take used motor oil, Batteries, Flares, Electronics

9-21 SV Shiraz It's opposite the Maison de la Culture. The building has big glass windows. The Fenua Ma is the first shop fronted place. Took my old mobile phones, batteries and a printer cartridge. Someone arrived with an old laptop. Very nice and helpful.

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### Marina Taina

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585525

Longitude: -149.61611

[view in google maps](#)

For proper disposal of old boat batteries, flammable objects such as flares, and used motor oil, there are bins provided for each at Marina Taina. They are located behind the dive shop Fluid. If your flammable objects are too large to fit the slot, contact George (pictured in front of oil receptacle) at the Marina Taina office. You can also dispose of small amounts of diesel and gasoline (under 5 liters) at the fuel dock, just ask.

For more information, see [Marinas & Anchorages](#)

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### SOREMAT Societe de Recyclade de Materiaux

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.527444

Longitude: -149.567097

[view in google maps](#)

SOREMAT Societe de Recyclade de Materiaux  
[soremat-tahiti.business.site](http://soremat-tahiti.business.site)  
87 79 84 70

11/2020 SV Marauder Quick and easy engine drop off! If you need a certificate of destruction (insurance or custom purposes), this is the place to use. We also saw some huge stays in a pile, looked like maybe a super yacht re-rigged and dropped their old standing rigging here. The owner was friendly, not sure if he speaks english

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## Technival

Island: Tahiti

### Bureaux & tous services

- Vallée de Tipaerui - Ancienne usine Tamaraa Nui BP 4644 - 98713 PAPEETE - POLYNESIE FRANCAISE
- 40 50 28 70
- 40 50 28 71
- [technival@technival.pf](mailto:technival@technival.pf)

<https://www.technival.pf/>

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## REFRIGERATION – REPAIRS

### Fakarava Yacht Services

Island: Fakarava

Fakarava Yacht Services

For more information, see [Yacht Services](#)

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## Maintenance Marquises Service

Island: Hiva 'Oa

Fridge repairs

For more information, see [Haulout](#)

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## Jeremy

Island: Huahine

Jeremy (+689 87 73 68 68) did the installation of a new Danfoss BD50 here in Huahine. He is a professional HVAC guy, usually working ashore. He also can help you with solar and watermaker installations.

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## Alfred Chassaniol

Island: Raiatea

Raiatea

Phone 87 20 55 41.

He has the gauges and speaks English.

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## Joseph Mouchas

Island: Raiatea

Joseph Mouchas.

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Tel: 8731 0709.  
E-mail joehmouches@gmail.com.

s / v Alia Vita 5-2020

Joseph spoke good English, very polite and efficient, fixed my problem straight away and explained what he was doing throughout. .

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### Maintenance Nautique Refrigeration

Island: Raiatea

Maintenance Nautique Refrigeration

Benoit Magnier

benoit.magnier@ikmail.com

+689 87 20 45 11

8-2023 SV Auntie I found a 'new to us' refer repair man in Raiatea. He's really good

Capable, professional, and really good. He found a persistent small leak on low pressure side which others had missed. Fluent in English. Boat owner himself. Has all the equipment, battery operated so no need to worry about AC voltage match. Good explanations while he is doing the work. He's quite busy, but he understands weather windows and does his best to fit you in. Highly recommended.

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### Lago - Multiservice Nautique

Island: Tahiti

Lago - Multiservice Nautique

Lagodiciaccio@gmail.com

+689 8926 4364 (Whats App)

Close to Taina marina

9-21 SV Ipanema He is a young French guy who lives in Puna'auia, next to Taina Marina. He speaks a bit of English, he was very responsive to my calls and WhatsApp questions, he was very kind answering all my questions and doubts about my problem and he fixed my refrigerator for exactly half of the price of the main guy here.

But more important than the price, it was a pleasant experience. He seems to be eager to get more work.

I know it is just one good experience, but maybe it is another option since when I asked around, everyone I talked to felt really trapped by the alternative for this type of work

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### Luc Vacher-Coponat

Island: Tahiti

Luc does refrigeration repairs:

Tel: 87 73 79 19

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Recent reports have been awful on this guy. Shoddy work, refusing to stand behind his work

Beware this is not a reputable refer guy!!

12-18 La Mizu

Would never recommend or use Luc again. VERY unhappy and disappointed with his work.

From the SV Bear 9-17

I can't recommend him. He showed up without a flashlight which gave me hesitation. He stared at the machines for quite awhile (3 hours), before adding refrigerant. My AC side of units compressor after his repair ran at 185 degrees and heated my engine room, obviously over charged, and I hope it did not damage the compressor. I saw him the next day and asked him to stop by, a no show along with 3 phone calls. We paid him \$150.00.

The engine driven side does not freeze.

Bear later reported that they had their fridge serviced in Raiatea and were able to resolve the issues created by Luc

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### Marine Refrigeration Mike Campbell

Island: Tahiti

Mike Campbell

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning - Installation - Maintenance - Repair

689 8964 3260

mikecamalila@gmail.com

Located in Taina on a mooring opposite the super yacht key on board Alila, an Irwin 54

This is the first fridge business that we know that solely specializes in Yachts.

10-2023 SV Hilsen

We just had Mike on board the other day and what a joy! He is absolutely a wonderful person with nice attitude and much humor. Beside that he is very skilled at he's work. We had a leaking pipe from the compressor to the fridge. He solved it right on the spot. It only took 2 hours and the price was very fair. I only have good things to say. 5 star service ?????

01-2023 SV Auntie

I recommend Mike Campbel for refer repair. He knows his business, has the right equipment, and gets it done. Worth waiting for his expertise.

10-22 SV Malaika Just wanted to share our amazing experience with Mike Campbell. Our water cooling fridge died the other day and we called Mike to have a look. He came and found the problem and the very next day he was changing our system to air cooling one. He was so fast and efficient!! We are so happy with our new silent fridge and it even takes less power now!! So if you have a fridge problem team Malaika highly recommends Mike for the job!! You'll get excellent service and funny jokes 🤪

10-22 SV Hedonism Just wanted to share our amazing experience with Mike Campbell ❤️ Our water cooling fridge died the other day and we called Mike to have a look. He came and found the problem and the very next day he was changing our system to air cooling one 🤪 He was so fast and efficient!! We are so happy with our new silent fridge and it even takes less power now!! So if you have a fridge problem team Malaika highly recommends Mike for the job!! You'll get excellent service and funny jokes

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7-2022 SV KONBREGO Just wanted to recommend Mike Campbell for anything refrigeration!! My fridge was working 'ok' after a 1 year lay-up but I felt it could be better. Mike was quick to investigate and found a small leak in the pipe connectors. He cut these out, made welded joins, regassed and my system performed 100% better – running less, saving power and keeping the rum perfect temperature! I've recently consulted him again to change from water cooled to air cooled as part of an upgrade I'm planning in NZ. As a superyacht captain I've had a lot to do with so called fridge expert's many who don't really understand small boat systems. But Mike's depth of experience on vessels of all sizes shows, his advice and logic is very sound as is his workmanship. I am happy to recommend him as fantastic resource for the cruising community.

1-22 SV Hedonsim Mike Campbell, our friend and also the "go to" refrigeration guy came by to finish installing our new Danfoss BD50 compressor today. Mike needed to use his big 230 VAC vacuum pump to purge the system so the best way was just to "raft" with us for a few hours. It is very rare for a BD50 to fail but ours did after 16+ years. Mike actually had a new BD50 "in stock" on his boat!! Our new install also includes an air condenser in series with our Keel Cooler so should be pretty efficient and we will be able to run the fridge while "on the hard". Thanks Mike!

12-21 SV Cyrolia- Mike Campbell just installed a new Vitrifrigo freezer unit on my sailboat. Super happy with Mike, the quality of his service and work, and his British sense of humor!

And Mike: if you see this... my four tubs of ice cream are rock solid frozen!

7-21 Jacaranda - We returned to the boat in Mo'orea after an absence of two years and the fridge did not start. After conducting some tests at Mike's suggestion I contacted Mike with the results of these tests and Mike gave me a 95% probable rate that it was the controller. I replaced the controller and fridge is working now. Mike is a good guy!

7-21 SV Lilikoi Introduction: We bought our FP Lipar1 41 in Marina Taina in March 2020, then locked-down in Hawaii until this week. Finally got to our boat and the fridge didn't work. Looked for info on your guide and found Mike Campbell under Refrigeration repair.

Mike dinghies over the day after I asked him for help by email. He assessed the situation, went back to his boat for tools and materials, returned 2 hours later, trouble-shooted it to isolate the controller as the issue, replaced the controller and we have a cold fridge again.

Mike is prompt, courteous and professional, as well as a fun-loving guy with a great sense of humor. Highly recommend Mike in the Marina Taina area, and thank you for providing and maintaining your guide for cruisers.

1-21 SV Barracuda Mike came round shortly after we contacted him. He was quick to spot the problem (a change in our power management) and give advice. Definitely knows his stuff and is friendly, responsive and helpful.

12-2020 I first came across Mike Campbell in Palma de Mallorca in 2006 when I was the Captain of a 112 ft Swan called Song of the Sea.

He installed a second freezer for us as we were just about to start a Circumnavigation via Tahiti ! Imagine my surprise when in 2020 I was Captain of a Swan 90 in Tahiti with refrigeration problems and bumped into Mike !!! The problem had haunted us all the way from the Canaries without anyone be able to solve the problem. Mike managed to find the problem, which was basically a design error and got the system working better than when the boat was built up in Finland.

3 yrs later and close to 50,000 nm it's still running strong.

In fact whilst back at Nautor last year for a major refit we didn't need to touch the refrigeration and after discussing the fix Mike had carried out Nautor " took it onboard " and are now retrofitting it to vessels that come in for service and I believe new vessels will have it as standard.

So apart from his terrible sense of humour , unusual for a Liverpool Lad , myself being one as well, I can highly recommend Mike as a professional and experienced engineer who works hard and is honest.

Fair Winds and Smooth Seas

Guy Spencer

RYA Yachtmaster Ocean CE.

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11-2020 SV SV Mat-Lau III Mike has repaired and serviced our fridges twice now, latest Oct 2020. He knows what he's doing, and will also tell you if he's unsure if a particular fix will work, unless tried (in our case we took the chance - it worked). He has replaced copper tubing, bled and re - adjusted pressures, and also given us instruction on testing ourselves, if any future issues may arise. He always returns within a day or so, to ensure things are still working ok. Our fridges are now running perfectly. He does answer calls or emails, and will come within a time span he has indicated. Also has a good sense of humor.

8-2020 SV Sugar Shack We thought we had a slow leak in our fridge. Mike came by to do an initial assessment and scheduled to come back with his tools and Freon. He walked Matt through testing different things to diagnose future issues, filled her up with Freon and gave us many laughs and giggles along the way. Even though he came for two visits and stayed a little more than an hour he only charged us for one hour. He is very professional, kind, and courteous.

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### Pacific Froid

Island: Tahiti

Pacific Froid  
MOTU UTA PAPEETE  
40-48-27-50  
pacifique.froid@mail.pf

They are often so very busy that they miss appointments or dont answer the phone. By using Tahiti Crew(see agents)to make the appointment and follow up you may have better luck. Its worth the premium that Tahiti Crew charges to insure they arrive and complete the work properly

SV O2 5-19

Went thru Tahiti Crew... Pacific Froid came and fixed both fridge and freezer. Tahiti Crew was able to confirm appointment and follow up.

Its worth the extra premium Tahiti Crew charges as she will follow up with them to insure they arrive when scheduled

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### Techno Froid

Island: Tahiti

From Tahiti Crew after asking about who they suggest.

Techno Froid, ask for Manu. French speaking

One thing though is that techno froid works with agents only, as they had bad experiences of cruisers not paying their bill, I had them calling me once asking me to be the guaranty of a client who had contact them directly , otherwise they wouldn't work for him.

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## REFRIGERATION – SUPPLIES

### Comptoir Frigorifique

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533099

[Longitude: -149.563263](#)  
[view in google maps](#)

Comptoir Frigorifique  
info@comptoirfrigo.com  
97 rue Octave Moreau Papeete  
+689 40 42 07 73

Across side street from Ocean 2000

10-21 Reported on the FP FB page. To save you time and money I'm at Comptoir Frigorifique and the guy has asked me to let you know he doesn't have any 12/24v compressor or fan motors. Good guy just looking after your taxi money and time

11-2020 SV Yum Yum Isotherm Fridge thermostat I found one at Comptoir Frigorifique... It's a product from Italy called Arthermo..

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### Ocean 2000

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529987

Longitude: -149.560249

[view in google maps](#)

Ocean 2000

3-2023 Reported carrying 12V chest freezers  
For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### STTP (Insulation Foam)

Island: Tahiti

STTP

Rigid foam (polystyrene closed cell for fridge insulation):  
STTP in Tahiti 40503737

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### Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585582

Longitude: -149.61497

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire  
Michele Baltzer  
689-87-74-10-02  
tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr

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Marina Taina

Stocks danfoss compressors has the 35 and the 80 model. In 3/17 he stocked a keel cooler type condensor.

Ask Michele who he would recommend  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## Tropic Froid

Island: Tahiti

Sale of refrigerating equipment.

Does not do repair

One of the main refrigeration suppliers in FP. Carry Danfoss equipment and stock DB35 and 50 and stock Danfoss 7008 thermostats. Counter staff speak reasonably good english.

### Location

They are several blocks from the waterfront on Prince Hanoi, directly across from the Shell Station and Hotel Tahiti Nui.

59, avenue du Prince Hanoi

98714 Papeete

### Contact information

Tel: 40.43.29.84 - 87.77.75.15 ( Jean LY )

Fax: 40.45.10.67

@: [Tropicfroid@mail.pf](mailto:Tropicfroid@mail.pf)

9-2019 Coral Trekker Great little Chinese shop. He has huge stock on anything related to refrigeration. He found me the corresponding Danfoss 7005 for my isotherm freezer.

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## RESTAURANTS

### Les Givrees - Artisanal Ice cream

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540615

Longitude: -149.567928

[view in google maps](#)

Best Ice Cream:

Les Givrees - Artisanal Ice cream (Sam)

Passage Cardella (small street two blocks east of MacDonald's). Try the passionfruit, litchee and ginger, picnic, Tabu vodka red fruit, or the yogurt to which they can add breadfruit.

M-F. 10 to 5

Sat. 10-2

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### Lou Pescadou

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.541409

Longitude: -149.567564

[view in google maps](#)

Italian city center

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### Casa Bianca

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585933

Longitude: -149.614941

[view in google maps](#)

The place to be in Marina Taina. Good-looking people, especially on Thursday and Friday evenings starting at 5pm

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### Chez Jimmy

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.543325

Longitude: -149.576259

[view in google maps](#)

In the harbour side park west of Marina Papeete They have two vegetarian items on menu - a real find in a french country.

Good burgers

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### Croq-In Pizza

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536237

Longitude: -149.56684

[view in google maps](#)

Croq-In Pizza

<http://croqin.ifenua.com/>

+689 40 45 67 33

Near the ESSOR store

Av. Du Prince Hinoi

1-21 SV Cream Puff In the Pape'ete Marina area, we have been slowly working our way through the menu at Croq-In Pizza. It is take-out and delivered. Very tasty pizza and calzones - not too expensive: most pizzas are 1,200xpf, calzones are 600xpf. The menu can be viewed here: <http://croqin.ifenua.com/v2/...>

It is a short walk from the marina located across from Tahiti Rental (3,000xpf/day car rental place)

<https://www.facebook.com/Pizza-Croqin-Papeete-529318920581653/>

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### Ferry Building Restaurant

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534806

Longitude: -149.56904

[view in google maps](#)

This is one of our favorites for lunch. reasonable priced, great view , excellent food and nice atmosphere. Or just stop in for a coffee and a desert.

Best Posion Cru in all of Tahiti

Located on the second floor of the ferry terminal

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### L'O à la Bouche

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540764

Longitude: -149.567839

[view in google maps](#)

40 45 29 76

Passage Cardella

Note: NOT street Cardella

1/2 block east of the cathedral on a short small street. 2 blocks east of McDonalds

<http://www.loalabouchetahiti.com/>

One of the top 2 restaurants in Tahiti. Reservations are a must!

High end, expensive restaurant. The best French food I've had in Papeete.

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### La Pizzeria

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.542794

Longitude: -149.573235

[view in google maps](#)

Within walking distance of city marina.

Good pizzas & Italian Food

popular with the locals but plenty of seating

Best to make reservations on the Fridays.

<http://www.lapizzeria.pf/>

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### Le Coffee Shop

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529817

Longitude: -149.566067

[view in google maps](#)

Great coffee shop that also serves fresh meals. Full salad bar, delicious fresh sushi and sandwiches.

Primarily a very popular lunch spot that fills up at lunch time. We usually get there before 11:30 to get a table.

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### Le Rétro

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.539924

Longitude: -149.568789

[view in google maps](#)

A classic near the Vaima shopping mall.

Food is fair.

They often have live music

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### Le Souffle

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.538109

Longitude: -149.565479

[view in google maps](#)

+689 40 57 00 17

Rue Paul Gauguin

Located across from the city hall entrance.

This is a favorite of many of the locals and we had a delicious meal there.

Sharing a wonderful souffle and a desert. The food and service was wonderful

Can highly recommend it.  
(Jacaranda)

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### Les 3 Brasseurs

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536231

Longitude: -149.568086

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A brewery with lots of beers and some (not-so-good) food. Often has concerts. It is located near the tall Renault building, almost facing the ferry stations.

Happy Hour everyday except weekends  
from 18-19 o'clock = Buy one beer, get the second one for free (after you finished the first)

Good wifi during the morning hours until about 5pm when customers start coming in

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### Les Petit Ventres

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.543423

Longitude: -149.568349

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129 Rue Dumont D'Urville within walking distance from Papeete Marina (west of the Presidential Palace). Really excellent French food. The chef is award winning. Very expensive. Open for lunch but not dinner. The menu is changed often.

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### Rapido Pizza

Island: Tahiti

On Prince Hanio two blocks from Harbour nice cheap pizza. Mostly takeaway but have picnic tables. Medium Margarite is 800 xpf.

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### Roulottes

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.537503

Longitude: -149.568791

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Every night starting at 5pm on the Papeete waterfront near the ferry station, food trucks are awaiting their clients. This is a classic thing to do for locals. Enjoy crêpes, fish, chinese food etc.

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### Star Restaurant

Island: Tahiti

Located directly across from the main gate Papeete marina. Its next to the Vini store in the small arcade.

Foks have mentioned that they serve a nice breakfast and have free wifi

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### Tony's Tapa's

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.537278

Longitude: -149.567625

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Tonys Tapa's

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A nice bar in the centre of Papeete, where you sit outside in the narrow, quiet sidestreet, the whole thing giving a somewhat South European feel.

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### Villa Thai

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.536922

Longitude: -149.567728

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Villa Thai and it was GREAT. upstairs dining was lovely, real Thai food that was very good. # 40 856080  
address = 36 Bis Rue Albert Leboucher. A little pricey but not by FP prices.

They also own the rouellete Tuk Tuk

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### Vini Vini Fresh Sushi Delivered

Island: Tahiti

Vinivini

<http://www.vinivini.pf/>

40-50-69-22

87-32-76-68

Located Fare Ute

Order before 11am

Menu: go to website and click on Traiteur

ViniVini is the major processor of fresh fish brought into Papeete by fishing boats. They supply not only Tahiti but Mo'orea as well.

We recently found you can order fresh sushi over the phone and have it delivered by motor bike (like pizza delivery)

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## RESTAURANTS MO'OREA

[Lilikoi Garden Cafe \(Opunohu\)](#)

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.487018

Longitude: -149.845609

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100m from Opunohu Beach

Open for Lunch

Very good food. Laurence makes everything fresh. There is outside seating. Very relaxed and casual.

We can recommend it and have eaten there numerous times Jacaranda

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### Moz Café (Maharepa)

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.481524

Longitude: -149.807415

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Moz Cafe

Maharepa

Open 7am Breakfast and Lunch

A daily lunch special.

Fresh sashimi and all around good food at a fair price.

It feels like a mom & pop cafe

Very popular with the locals.

One of Jacaranda's favorite

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### Snack Mahana

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.491543

Longitude: -149.882801

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Snack Mahana

+689 40 56 41 70

Close to Papetoi'ai

Open for Lunch

One of our favorites. Food has always been excellent everytime we have eaten there. Nice outside setting overlooking the water. Get there early if you do not have a reservation. Best to call ahead and reserve a table

We have also taken the dinghy there from Tiki Anchorage but its very shallow and you need to proceed

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with caution

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**RIDE SHARE**  
**UCAR Pacific**  
Island: Tahiti

UCAR Pacific

Download App. Works like Uber or Lyft

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**RIGGING WIRE & SUPPLIES**  
**BMS (Boat Maintenance Services)**  
Island: Raiatea

Fred Hermelin  
bms@mail.pf  
87749560

Fred is very experienced and also does general boat work (windlass, fiberglass)

7-25-20 SV Influencer  
Great job from this rigger & punctual too.

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**Fenua Rigging**  
Island: Tahiti

Fenua Rigging  
Emilien Barre  
SV Freedom  
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fenua.rigging@gmail.com  
[www.fenuarigging.com](http://www.fenuarigging.com)  
[www.facebook.com/fenuarigging/](https://www.facebook.com/fenuarigging/)  
Located Taina

5-2021, Sv Marauder - helped a friend organize a rig-survey with fenua rigging. These guys were on time, nice guys, and they were thorough! Got the survey back within 3 days. I'd recommend them for another survey.

10-2020 SV Nuwam2 Emilien from Fenua Rigging fitted rigging on our boat and very happy with his work?????. They turned up at agreed times for quote and fitting. You can get them to fit your supplied wire or they can manufacture what you require..  
French speaking but via email works well and on-site his partner speaks English.

9-2020 Fenua Rigging – our Experience, sv HEDONISM

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I have been holding back on saying too much about Fenua Rigging as I am not one to go and say negative things about someone or a company however, I feel obligated to speak up so other cruisers are aware of the issues that we had so they can be aware that they MUST be supervised closely!

Our background: We have had Hedonism for over 15 years. We have un-stepped the mast a total of 9 times since new and have rigged it ourselves the last 2. (always been present for the other occasions)

We needed to do a complete standing rigging change. I contacted the OEM supplier of our rigging and got a complete list of the rigging as it was originally installed on our boat. The order was placed in June in the USA for a complete set of rigging including all turnbuckles, toggles, mast head toggles, back stay with SSB and so on. We have a Genoa and a Solent headstay.

I have been dealing with a health issue here since February and have been recovering so I decided to enlist the services of Fenua Rigging to do the heavy work, especially changing both forestays with the furling rigs. They quoted a labor rate of \$75 per hour (times the two of them so \$150 per hour) and the hours expected were reasonable.

When the rigging arrived, they arrived at the appointed time and commenced the work here at Marina Taina. Both Laurie and I were present there to assist as laborers and to observe.

They worked very quickly; too quickly in fact so they were prone to making mistakes and taking shortcuts. I am summarizing at the bottom but in one instance, a pin on the Solent stay was not only NOT secured with a split (cotter) pin, it had worked itself out to where the end was flush with the toggle. This was partially hidden by the furling drum that had been dropped into place. It was only that night when I suggested to Laurie to take a closer look, that I disassembled the furler enough so that we could raise the drum assembly up the foils to inspect. It was only then that we realized the significance of the poor workmanship.

After that, we had a meeting with Fenua to discuss the issues. Things improved somewhat after that meeting; see bullets below.

When we got to installing our new Lower shrouds, they announced that the Terminal end fittings did not fit the mast back plates. After checking the Intermediates and Cap shrouds they advised that the Intermediates did fit but the Cap shrouds did not either.

The new shroud terminal fittings were manufactured by Hayn and the original ones by Gibb which is no longer in business. I was advised that I would need to order all new back plates from Hayn. Fenua supplied me with the part numbers that I would need and in fact, sent them to my rigging supplier. I arrange for air shipment and they arrived fairly quickly BUT when they did, I took them to check that the Hayn shroud terminal fittings would fit the new Hayn back plates; they didn't. I got a hold of Fenua to come and take a look which they did promptly. They agreed that they did not fit and offered that perhaps they could arrange a machinist to machine about 2mm off the outside elbow of the fitting. Well, "NOT on my boat" I advised.

I knew something was not right so I climbed the mast later and removed a stay to compare against the new Hayne terminal shrouds. Upon inspection it was obvious that the radius of the elbow was not correct when compared to the old one, the Intermediates and to the ones depicted in the Hayne catalog. I took detailed photos and forwarded them to the company that supplied the rigging. Their initial answer was that "Hayn terminals should fit Hayn back plates"! No kidding.... I pressed the company to send my detailed photos to Hayn which they did. Within an hour I got an email back saying that after viewing my information Hayn agreed there had been a manufacturing defect my terminals. (and others perhaps?) Hayn themselves built us a new set of Lowers and Caps and shipped them Air Freight to LAX and then prepaid my Air shipping cost to Tahiti. I was very happy even though the mistake cost us significantly, new back plates were NOT needed (Hayn's were identical to the original Gibb plates), delays, shipping, import fees and so on.

Why I am putting this information in a report on Fenua Rigging? Fenua should have seen the defect at the beginning (they are the riggers?) and should not have suggested that we needed new back plates or to "shave 2mm off" the fittings. (I also note that the QA at Hayn and the company that built the stays

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should have ALSO noticed the defect as well)

I have summarized the issues in point form below.

First episode:

- Solent Stay pin not secured with split pin and in fact, worked  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way out, still at the dock!
- Dragging shrouds on deck and the boom leaving large marks on the Gel coat and in the case of the boom, permanent marks on the paint. The Gelcoat was brought back only with 3M Imperial compound a lot of labor.
- Walked on our Hard Dodger without asking if it was okay to do so. Laurie had to stop him and brief him where he could and could not walk.
- Paint chips on the mast where stays and shackles were allowed to bang against the mast
- Furling lines on the headstays were not loaded back on the drums
- After installing the backstay, they were about to leave and I asked them why they did not re-install the SSB cable that they removed. They were not familiar with how to do it but tried. In doing so he just walked out on the boom but still could not quite reach. I was standing right there as he stepped onto out Solar Panel rails. We both yelled to stop but it was too late. We now have a bent tube that we still need to repair. And, he still did not do it correctly so I ended up redoing it myself later in a chair down the backstay.
- The Genoa luff feeder was installed upside down
- It took two full days to get the boat back in shape

Second episode:

- After the new back plates arrived and determining the terminals still not fit, I decided to proceed to have them install the new back plates so as to save time later. This involved removing all of the stays one by one. PRIOR to going up the mast I asked as to "how" he was going to prevent the "old" backplate from falling down inside the mast. He had made up this little "tool" to go in the socket of the plate but never used it. We decided instead to tie a string through a rivet hole and back out the socket. The first back plate had 5 rivets to drill out to remove the back plate. He proceeded to drill out all 5 at the same time and then used a punch to punch out the remaining rivet parts. On the first use of the punch the whole backplate dropped down inside of the mast where it remains... I asked why he did not attach the safety string after drilling the first hole? Pretty simple, drill one hole, punch it out, install the string and then do the remaining 4 rivets. They did NOT want to that. I insisted, so they did. It was that point that I almost escorted them off the boat.
  - Once finished with the back plates they tensioned and tuned the stays. When I went to feel the Cap shrouds, they were unbelievably tight. I laid down on the boom to eye the mast track and it looked pretty much like a hockey stick. I acknowledge that we still had the Lowers and Caps to install BUT I had instructed them to tune the rig to "go to sea" as at that point I did not know when the new replacement stays would be arriving. We ended up re-tuning the rig ourselves.
- Other than that, they were better on the second visit. They took time and care to not drag stays on the deck, covered shroud fittings and shackles when raising and lowering them and so on. This was only after the "meeting" where I pointed out NOT to rush, I was paying them by the hour and close supervision.

In closing suffice it to say, I would not recommend Fenua Rigging, especially if you are not completely familiar with the rigging process. If you choose to do so, hopefully this report will give you an idea on what to watch out for. Other than the serious issues noted, I would summarize that they had no respect for our boat at all. It was almost as though they had always worked on older boats that perhaps, did not care.

BTW; We subsequently installed the new Lower and Cap shrouds ourselves when they arrived.

Bob + Laurie Mackie

9-2020 SV Takamoana Just wanted to give Fenua Rigging our appreciation. They provided a detailed

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quote to replace our standing rigging and delivered as and when they said. Follow up support was prompt and we are very happy. All European and Australian standard fittings and wire.

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### **Polyacht (Benoit Parnaudeau)**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Polyacht  
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Mail: [benparnaudeau@gmail.com](mailto:benparnaudeau@gmail.com)  
<https://www.polyacht.fr/en/>

Benoit Parnaudeau +689 87 33 39 56  
Christophe Monnier +689 89 54 16 15  
Former round the world racer, very competent in high tech gear

09-2020 SV September Very experienced, highly professional and reliable.  
11-2019 Recommended by Olivier SV Mary Ann

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### **Polynesia Rigging Services**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Polynesian Rigging Services  
Jean Christophe Grimaldi  
[polynesianrigging@gmail.com](mailto:polynesianrigging@gmail.com)  
+689 87 32 09 57

3-23 SV Sava Polynesia Rigging Service. They did outstanding work for us. Highly recommend. Lemme know if you need contact info. He's in an around the marinas.

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### **Sailtech**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.534322](#)

Longitude: [-149.578469](#)

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Located near Customs. Turn right at the road across from Customs and its about 100 meters on the right.

they have a sail loft upstairs and a rigging shop downstairs  
speak English

Contact Guy(pronounced Gee)

Tél : 40 58 21 42 - Vini : 87 38 36 96

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### SUP'S

#### MonBoo va'a

Island: Tahiti

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## SAILS

### Maintenance Marquises Autona

Island: Hiva 'Oa

#### Maintenance Marquises

4-2023 we had our mainsail repaired where it ripped from leech to luff in two separate areas below both the first and second reefing points along the seam. We also had our Gennaker repaired, a small repair. Both were done by the sail loft at Maintenance marquises, Hiva Oa. That was almost a year ago and repairs have held so far. We did have to be very specific about what we wanted and how we wanted it done. We also had to point out a few things that were not done before we left and the sail maker completed those. It's was pretty good value and they have a proper loft and machine. The attitude of everyone there was very nice.

3-2023 I recommend MMS in Hava Oa. We had a ripped off Genoa sheet eye (consequence of a storm) and we got a perfekt repair. You may need time, as the sailmaker there is very busy (the burdon of a good reputation)

8-2020 SV Avatar The guy who does the sewing at Maintenance Marquises boat yard name is Tino. It is one of their many services. He allowed us to help with by cutting & pulling the old stitching & he was very fair on his sewing time charged.

Contact for boatyard is [Maria.roche@maintenancemarquises.com](mailto:Maria.roche@maintenancemarquises.com)

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### Nuka Hiva Yacht Services

Island: Nuku Hiva

Nuka Hiva Yacht Services

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Can do minor sail repair  
For more information, see [Yacht Services](#)

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### Voilerie Nuku Hiva

Island: [Nuku Hiva](#)

Voilerie Nuku Hiva  
Calypso  
689-87-72-91-62. What's app  
voilerienukuhiva@gmail.com  
Taiohae

Sail Repair & Canvas Work

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### Apooiti Marina Canvas and Sails

Island: [Raiatea](#)

Apooiti Marina Canvas Sails  
Voilerie Aveia  
Regine Faux  
Regineaveia@yahoo.fr  
+689 40 66 14 04  
[www.voilerie-aveia-raiatea.com](http://www.voilerie-aveia-raiatea.com)  
Hours: Mon-Fri: 07:30 - 11:30

Regine is located in Apooiti Marina and primarily works for the charter companies. But in her spare time she will do canvas work for cruisers.

4-2022: Sugar Shack: Our large 200/sq.m spinnaker blew out during a bad gust. She was really bad with a tear all the way across the center and down the side seam. Plus she had several weak spots. We took our sail to Regine who laid it all out on her large floor while examining the amount of work. She asked if we wanted to color match the sail and we said no as it is a 20+ year old sail and the colors are all faded. We just wanted it to work and did not care if it was pretty.

She said it would take 4/5 days and would cost \$800 plus material. We were heading to the states and told her we did not need it for 2 weeks. But she called us 5 days later stating it was done and the cost was \$850. When we picked it up she laid it all out again and showed us her work. The next day we flew her and we were super happy with the repairs. The shape remained the same, the weak spots patched and the tears all repaired. I would highly recommend Regine! She was polite, professional, on time and reasonably priced!!

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### Artimon Sail Maker

Island: [Raiatea](#)

Pierre.Artimon@gmail.com  
87-34-93-98  
Located in the boatyard CNI

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## O'rion

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.736569

Longitude: -151.484583

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Canvas, sails, laundry: O'rion opposite of the boat yards in Raiatea does good work. Nicolas 87709901.

He is also putting the last touches to his bungalows that will be for rent (nice size, swimming pool, about 60 m from the 2 shipyards.

SV Mary Ann

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## Raiatea Yacht Services

Island: Raiatea

Raiatea Yacht Services

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## Leonardo Bruni

Island: Tahaa

leonardo bruni  
87758587  
ghibli\_3@hotmail.com

Leonardo lives on his boat in Tahaa directly across from Apooti Marina. he travels back and forth often.

He is a sailmaker and can do sail repair as well as canvas work

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## Api Yachting

Island: Tahiti

Api Yachting  
120 Av du Chef Vairatoa , BP 9028 Motu Uta , Papeete  
Tel:(689)40 42 18 10, Mobile: (689)76 77 92 45

Warning: See Noonsite & Soggy Paws Guide for further comments by unhappy clients

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## Mado (Taravao)

Island: Tahiti

Mado Sail & Canvas Repair  
Taravao Marina  
+689 8934 9683

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[https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fladepeche.pf%2F2023%2F12%2F14%2Fmado-polynesienne-fiere-detre-voiliere%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR2xJMFpA2qwBpiEBZ7S2X-C2Af5jeTfyqw2T-ZxDo11LK1127B6vZ0e40k&h=AT3AMJRTYIDcK0uJglzCHZYLTDoYLfbkd6Y2o8LR3hwvIKt-XNT0eeiBHn5mrd7eLZvQse6RoxYiCL\\_CgqbfsZ00JULrdrNMNZ4d\\_2H4nVISobuDIw1u0KK3DPhI5QEdKtiKAKlbskLBQUds](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fladepeche.pf%2F2023%2F12%2F14%2Fmado-polynesienne-fiere-detre-voiliere%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR2xJMFpA2qwBpiEBZ7S2X-C2Af5jeTfyqw2T-ZxDo11LK1127B6vZ0e40k&h=AT3AMJRTYIDcK0uJglzCHZYLTDoYLfbkd6Y2o8LR3hwvIKt-XNT0eeiBHn5mrd7eLZvQse6RoxYiCL_CgqbfsZ00JULrdrNMNZ4d_2H4nVISobuDIw1u0KK3DPhI5QEdKtiKAKlbskLBQUds)

9-21 SV Ipanema

Romain was the sail repair guy from Taravao Marina but he left to France a few months ago. A lady is working in his place now (Mado)

He was able to sew a ring on top of my main sail. Super thick place to sew and she did a good job

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### Nautilus Sails

Island: Tahiti

French sail maker in Auckland, New Zealand.

My mainsail and jib were done by this guy and I only get praise.

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M: +64 21 832 011

E: info@nautilussails.co.nz

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### Ocean Sails Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

Michel 689-8771-1686 (oceansailstahiti@gmail.com)

9-2019 SV Sugar Shack

We had **Oceans Sails** (Michel Pegart Maitre Voilier) do repair work on our sail bag and he did not do a good job. After visiting his sail loft and speaking to him about types of threads used and process, we felt confident he'd do good work. We asked him to quote the repairs on our sail bag (strengthen and reinforce) and small spinnaker (we blew out clew). The sail bag was the priority as we had a backup spinnaker.

With the sail bag we asked him to patch the small holes, reinforce all stitching, reinforce the batten sleeves, and re-attach our name flap which came off. He said it would be "no problem, easy job, and could be done in a few weeks at very little money." Several weeks later, my husband went to pick it up and paid \$600 (more than a little money to us, but our bad for not getting an exact quote first). When my husband went to install the sail bag, he noticed several areas had the new stitching already coming out (Michel failed to lock stitch the beginning and ends). In addition, in several places the stitching was crooked when it should have been straight. Unfortunately, we had guests coming and needed the sail bag up. So, my husband finished with the install before we had to leave.

In addition, with the spinnaker he said it would cost well over \$1,000 to repair or he would have to cut it down and charge a little less. This is an 18-year-old spinnaker so it was not worth the cost to repair. We took it back.

We were very disappointed in the work from Ocean Sails. We had higher expectations since he had several good reviews, the loft was professional and he "said all the right things." **Very poor craftsmanship and work.**

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6-2019 SV Panache

There are at least two sail makers in Tahiti. Michel owns OST and does first class work. He is not inexpensive, but you get what you pay for. He speaks excellent English. We know several cruisers who used him and they were all pleased. He is located near

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### Sailtech

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534308

Longitude: -149.578466

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Located near Customs. Turn right at the road across from Customs and its about 100 meters on the right.

they have a sail loft upstairs and a rigging shop downstairs

Bryce is the Canvas foreman. Speaks English

Tél : 40 58 21 42 - Vini : 87 38 36 96

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### Sellerie Marine de Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.563997

Longitude: -149.567916

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Sellerie Marine de Tahiti

For more information, see [Canvas Work](#)

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### Tahiti Sails

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.5567

Longitude: -149.592512

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Tahiti sails

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Gullaume 87-33-74-33

Sebastien 87-33-74-53

Faa'a Vallee de Nuutana

Near the Nuutania prison. Take the Nuutania road at the SODIMEC store crossroads and drive up for

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approx. 5 minutes. You will see a sign when you need to turn right to reach the sail loft. Speak good english

<https://www.facebook.com/Tahiti-Sails-La-voilerie-de-Tahiti-1565124503784879/>

Very nice guys. See examples of their work on their facebook page. They do most of the mega yacht repairs.

4-2023 Report sent in .... I am a former sailing professional (former owner of a sail shop in France for 15 years). For my part, this sail shop is simply bad, last year a friend had a Code D style sail made, it was very bad in the sense that we do not make a genaker in cross cut but in tri-radial. Also while talking with Mado in Taravao, she told me that she regularly resumed repairs made in Tahiti Sail because they were so badly done.

11-2020 SV Tintamarre

We asked Sebastien and Guillaume to quote and advise for repairing our genoa and mainsail. They are not cheap; but they were happy to take time to discuss the repairs in detail in their loft, didn't mind that we declined to repair the mainsail (opting instead to replace using Zoom Sails) and collected and returned the sails to us promptly. We liked their service.

Oct. 2020: SV Sugar Shack

: Our main sail needed to be repaired and re-stitched. It is made of double layer dacron and weighs in at almost 300lbs. We decided to hire Tahiti Sails to help us with the repairs as we did not think our little Baby Lock sewing machine could handle the material. Guillaume (Marina Papeete) +689 87 33 73 33 ([g.jestin@gmail.com](mailto:g.jestin@gmail.com)). Guillaume usually picks up and drops off on Tuesdays and Thursday in Marina Papeete. We showed him the work that needed to be done which was mostly re-stitching and creating new covers for the head, clew, tack, and baton pockets. He said it could be done in a week at a cost of 40000/50000xpf (about 5/6 hours of work). He picked up the sail on Friday, had a quote to us on Tuesday, and the sail back by Thursday. At the shop, he tested all the thread to ensure it would not fail, added new tail tails, covered a few weak spots we did not notice and completed all of our original requested work. He was very professional, did what he said he was going to do and stayed in communication with us throughout the process. In the end the cost was 35595xpf. We are very pleased and highly recommend Tahiti Sails.

9-1-2020 SV Tourterelle

We used Tahiti Sails to fix our gennaker and were very happy with the result

6-2020 SV Cream Puff

We contacted Tahiti Sails for a quote for our two spinnakers. One of the sails had two small tears but the Mizzen Ballooner had a major blow out along the seam. Guillaume responded quickly to my email and an appointment was set for two days later. Guillaume arrived on time with a friendly smile. He took the sails to his shop so he could get a better idea of what needed to be done. The quote was reasonable. The repairs were made and the sails returned within a week. We were very pleased with the repairs and would recommend Tahiti Sails.

5-19 S/V Nehenehe

We worked with Guillaume Jestin <<mailto:g.jestin@gmail.com>> at Tahiti Sails. We have a DP Hydranet mainsail which is a difficult fabric to resew. We had him raise the clew, move the tack back, and repair significant damage to all seven full batten pockets. His knowledge, workmanship, and skill level were exceptionally high. I rate the business as excellent. He showed up exactly on time and completed the work. He replied to our emails very quickly and he is fluent in his English speech. I am highly impressed given that he was under the added strain of having an entire ARC fleet in town and they were all clamoring for his attention. He worked over a holiday to complete the work at the promised time. I would rate their business a 10 out of 10

10-18

Tahiti Sails were helpful for the sliders we needed for the sails, and offered also to bring them down to Marina Taina for us

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6-18 SV Jacaranda

We did not use them. After obtaining a crazy high quote to make a square window cover for our dodger. Told them to forget it. We had the cover made by another company 90% less than their quote!!!

4-17 SV Liward

We wanted to let everyone know about an excellent sail loft in Tahiti. They just did some repairs for Liward and we were very happy. Prompt, Professional, and Reasonable. They speak english.

6-18 SV Minyga

I would recommend Tahiti Sails - quick response from email sent to [contact@tahitisails.com](mailto:contact@tahitisails.com) came to Taina Marina looked at job, provided quote by email and then job done and delivered promptly. No credit card - cash payment only.

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### Tristan RICHARD

Island: Tahiti

Tristan RICHARD

Cellphone : 89378969

Whatsapp : +33652962077

Email : [Tristanmacif@yahoo.fr](mailto:Tristanmacif@yahoo.fr)

FB Messenger : Tristan Richard

Taina SV DouDou

Sail repairs, upholstery, Canvas, dinghy chaps.

I live since two year in Tahiti, on my boat « Doudou » at Taina. I'm working directly on the boat for small work/repairs and in my house for bigger work. Working on my own most of the time but also working oftenly for Scott (Tahiti crew).

5-2020 New entry no reviews at this time

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### Voilerie Mado Sails Taravao

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.730298

Longitude: -149.331461

[view in google maps](#)

Voilerie Mado Sails

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<http://madosails.com/?fbclid=IwAR3cQ0QIUr->

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<https://www.facebook.com/madosails/>

SV Hanna Recent article about this service. <https://ladepeche.pf/2023/12/14/mado-polynesienne-fierte-detre-voiliere/?fbclid=IwAR0NHywOPa8HfYucUMqVxmiFAPkhrwY6CJWBd6eeWbZJdguUPZgXovAUAXl>

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## SAND BLASTING

### Problast (Powder Coating)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.564282

Longitude: -149.568371

[view in google maps](#)

Problast

+689-87-755-100

[info@problast.pf](mailto:info@problast.pf)

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<https://www.facebook.com/TAHITIPROBLAST/>

Our Instagram's under: [\\_pro\\_blast](#)

Hull blasting (and wet blasting of anything needed) as well as powder coating.

For more information, see [Paint](#)

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## SCOOTER RENTAL

### Hello Scoot

Island: Tahiti

Hello Scoot

Scooter Rental using the app. They are electric scooters

11-23 SV Elvira recommend them.

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## SCOOTERS

### Garage Bamboo

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.535487

Longitude: -149.558125

[view in google maps](#)

Garage Bamboo

Avenue George Clemenceau at Avenue du Commandant Chessé

<http://garagebambou.com/>

[gbambou@mail.pf](mailto:gbambou@mail.pf)

+689 40 42 80 09

10-2019 SV Panache

We were at Marina Taina for 5 months. It's offers much better protection than Marina Papeete at that time of year. The downside is that it is not near downtown and the bus system is irregular/undependable, at best. We purchased new 50cc Peugeot scooter from Bamboo for 300,000XPF, including 2 helmets, a rear storage box and two chain-locks. Vincent speaks excellent English and is very helpful. You don't need a special licence for scooters of 50cc or less. We purchased insurance at a store in the Carrefour

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Puna'auia complex. The scooter was a FANTASTIC idea and provided us with complete freedom while we were in Tahiti. It was easy to sell, and it ended up costing us about 600XPF per day. The cost to rent one is 3000XPF per day.

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## SCUBA

### Scubapiti/Moorea

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.490523

Longitude: -149.904991

[view in google maps](#)

Scubapiti/Moorea

To fill dive tanks:

\$10. per tank, regardless of the level brought in. They'll do it while you wait, and it only takes 10 minutes. They want to see the stamp on the tank which shows when they were last hydrotested and will not fill if it's out of date.

Past the Intercontinental Hotel by dinghy heading west, blue building, long pier.

[scubapitimoorea@gmail.com](mailto:scubapitimoorea@gmail.com)

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### Subtechnology Diving

Island: Mo'orea

Subtechnology Diving (Papeete & Mo'orea)

Christophe CICCULLO

SUB TECHNOLOGY

TRAVAUX SOUS MARINS / MAINTENANCE DES EQUIPEMENTS DE PLONGEE

Atelier cale de halage - Fare Ute - Papeete - TAHITI

BP 80060 Haapiti - MOOREA - Polynésie Française

Tel: 00 689 87 79 70 61

[www.subtechnology.pf](http://www.subtechnology.pf)

[subtechnology@mail.pf](mailto:subtechnology@mail.pf)

Can do Hydros, repair compressors and fill tanks

Tanks in French Polynesia (legally) must be hydro tested every five years and VIP tested annually. You must have paperwork for each test or it will technically illegal for a shop to refill your tank.

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### Eleuthera Tahiti Diving Center (Taina)

Island: Tahiti

located at Marina Taina; in the same building as Tahiti Crew +689 40 42 49 29

They have a website in English too! <https://www.eleutheratahiti.com/en>

I called ahead and he advised they would fill my tank while I waited and they did.

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Cost for fill was 80 cu ft. was XPF 1000

They did check hydro date on tank before filling

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### Fluid Plongée

Island: Tahiti

Fluid Plongée  
Marina Taina

4-21 SV Barracuda I did my SSI Open Water Diver with Fluid and recommend them both for learning to dive, and for recreational dives. If required they will pick you up from Papeete Marina.

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### Nautisport

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530364

Longitude: -149.571839

[view in google maps](#)

Nautisport (Fare Ute, walking distance from Papeete Marina) has good selection of Scuba equipment including compressors.

According to multiple sources they do tank inspection and can have your bottles hydro's.

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### Subtechnology Diving (Papeete)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532729

Longitude: -149.570883

[view in google maps](#)

Subtechnology Diving (Papeete & Mo'orea)

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Tel: 00 689 87 79 70 61  
[www.subtechnology.pf](http://www.subtechnology.pf)  
[subtechnology@mail.pf](mailto:subtechnology@mail.pf)

Can do Hydros, repair compressors and fill tanks

Sub Technology is just past the Naval Base but before the Mobile Station on side street towards the harbor.

Tanks in French Polynesia (legally) must be hydro tested every five years and VIP tested annually. You

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must have paperwork for each test or it will technically illegal for a shop to refill your tank.

10- 2021, SV Marauder - dropped off our steel and aluminum tanks to be recertified. The owner is polite, speaks english, and prices are good...not a huge difference from nautisport but slightly cheaper..He also said he'd be able to get our tanks done sooner than nautisport...haven't gotten them back yet, but hoping soon! Also, unlike places in Hawaii, he did not ask for a cert card to get the tanks' recertification.

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## SEALS & BEARINGS

**123Roulement**

Island: Tahiti

123Roulement

For more information, see [Bearings, Belts, Seals](#)

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## Roulements de Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.555015

Longitude: -149.57084

[view in google maps](#)

Roulements de Tahiti

For more information, see [Bearings, Belts, Seals](#)

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## SEWING MACHINE: NEW, REPAIRS

**Adrian**

Island: Tahiti

ADRIAN Sewing machine repair Faa'a Tel: 89.54.66.64

No Information & no reviews on Adrian

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## Aimeo FOURMANOIR

Island: Tahiti

Aimeo FOURMANOIR

Electromechanical Equipment Maintenance

Repair of sewing machines of all brands PFAFF, SINGER, ELNA, etc.

Tipaerui Valley

Tel: 87.22.83.03

[fourmanoiraiméo@outlook.fr](mailto:fourmanoiraiméo@outlook.fr)

No further details and no reviews

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## Augustus LEE

Island: Tahiti

### Augustus LEE

Sewing machine repair, all brands, but specialized BERNINA  
98 Mission Valley, Papeete  
Tel: 87.77.08.37

No further details and no reviews

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## Célestin sewing machine repair

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.569085

Longitude: -149.60587

[view in google maps](#)

### Célestin Sewing Machine Repair

Tel 87 31 70 53

It is located on Faa'a at St Hilaire at the water castle.

7-23 reported he is no longer in business.

Access: road before Batipol, continue until after the 5th speed bump, 2nd path on the right, up to a yellow house, there take the middle path, along a rounded wall, it is a house with an upper floor on the left.

He does not deal with electronic sewing machines ....

0202022. SV Auntie GREAT SEWING MACHINE REPAIR! Had my 60 year old Pfaff sewing machine repaired and serviced yesterday by a wonderful man. I highly recommend Celstine for non-electronic sewing machine repair. Call the phone number in the Tahiti Cruising Guide (not the one posted here several weeks ago), and he will come meet you at the Faa'a airport and take you to his house which is place of repair. He is a master!

The coordinates may be accurate, but the neighborhood is complicated, best win is to call and follow him.

11-2021 SV Freevol It is really perfect, fast, and explains everything he does and why, tells you about all your maintenance faults and the remedies to be taken. It is not expensive at all !!! He repairs all brands of sewing machines, including professional ones.

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5-2020 A Tahitian friend recommended this guy that repaired her sewing machine.

I recommend Célestin sewing machine repair.

He is fast, efficient, clean and nice.

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## Mene HOANG KI

Island: Tahiti

### Mene HOANG KI

Repair of sewing machines

Tel: 40.42.75.39

Pirae

No further details and no reviews

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## Sewing Machine Motors

Island: Tahiti

We spent most of a day sourcing a motor for an older machine. It appears that sewing machine mechanics have died out in Tahiti but two unlikely shops stocked motors: the Panasonic Shop adjacent to Hyper Bricolage and the Cannon shop.

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## SEWING SERVICES

### Carreira Industries

Island: Tahiti

Carreira

11-2020 SY Venture Lady reported they moved and the new number is 89546896

Biminis, dodgers, cushions, yacht interiors etc. Carreira 40426473 wide stock of sunbrella, fasteners, webbing, thread, foam open cell and nonwater retaining foam. They will also reburish boat interiors. Mark Bland is best contact with reasonable English.

For more information, see [Canvas Work](#)

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## La Factory

Island: Tahiti

Advertise work on Biminis, dodgers, boat canvas work. Edward Kerinec 87331713 or [lafactory@mail.pf](mailto:lafactory@mail.pf)

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## Sailtech

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534322

Longitude: -149.578469

[view in google maps](#)

Located near Customs. Turn right at the road across from Customs and its about 100 meters on the right.

they have a sail loft upstairs and a rigging shop downstairs

speak English

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### See Canvas Services

Island: Tahiti

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### Sellerie Marine de Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.563997

Longitude: -149.567916

[view in google maps](#)

Sellerie Marine de Tahiti

For more information, see [Canvas Work](#)

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### SHIP MOVEMENT IN FP

#### Supply Ship Schedule in FP

Island: Tahiti

[https://www.service-public.pf/dpam/?fbclid=IwAR32NAuttZAfaJWIRrzUfSLOfE2Pg77nul\\_mTw\\_GVTEIU5wytNahRfA...](https://www.service-public.pf/dpam/?fbclid=IwAR32NAuttZAfaJWIRrzUfSLOfE2Pg77nul_mTw_GVTEIU5wytNahRfA...)

Or [https://www.revatua.gov.pf/plannings/accueil?fbclid=IwAR3YkNDEnGssh9oV3OtcxkD92TR3D20QUSKOz0ekXEMMS8DTX9H1acVse\\_o](https://www.revatua.gov.pf/plannings/accueil?fbclid=IwAR3YkNDEnGssh9oV3OtcxkD92TR3D20QUSKOz0ekXEMMS8DTX9H1acVse_o)

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### SHOE REPAIR

#### Cordonnier

Island: Tahiti

There's a small "cordonnerie" in the Vaima Center mall facing the Papeete marina. It is on the first floor (same floor as the Ivea Apple reseller)

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### SIMRAD

#### Marine Elec

Island: Tahiti

Marine Elec  
Alexandre  
87 37 47 15  
Email: [Marine.elec@gmx.com](mailto:Marine.elec@gmx.com)  
Papeete

Alex services Simrad, Lowrance, B&G, Garmin, Raymarine.  
I can also work on sat phone issues.  
Alex is the Raymarine warranty service / dealer for French Polynesia

SWR meter to check vhf and vhf antenna.

Reviews under Marine Electronics

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### **Sin Tung Hing (STH)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

Sin Tung Hing Marine is the local distributor for Simrad products

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### **SKATEBOARD**

**Stanboard Skate Shop**

Island: Tahiti

Stanboard Skate Shop

<https://www.facebook.com/Stanboardsk8ordie/>

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### **Tahiti Skate Shop**

Island: Tahiti

Tahiti Skate Shop

<https://www.facebook.com/skateshoptahiti/>

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### **The Board House Tahiti**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.542473

Longitude: -149.566075

[view in google maps](#)



The Board House Tahiti  
For more information, see [Surfboards](#)

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## SODASTREAM REFILLS

### Super U

Island: [Huahine](#)

Super U  
Large selection of Sodastream products including refills.

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### Champion Vaiare

Island: [Mo'orea](#)

Champion Vaiare

10-23 Reported or carry Soda Stream  
For more information, see [Groceries](#)

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### Champion (Uturoa)

Island: [Raiatea](#)

SV Athanor 11-2019  
Sodastream refills available in Raiatea at Champion.  
Near the main wharf in Uturoa

10-2020 Reported on the FP FB page...The US bottles can't be swapped here. All the bottles in FP are the Australian fitting

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### Carrefour Taina

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Sodastream cylinders with a 1/2" thread can often be changed at Carrefour and always at the source, which is Company SDA.

20-2020 It was recently reported "The US bottles can't be swapped here

The Australian ones (in Carrefour) and the European ones (in Super U) at least in Huahine and in Raiatea

3-2022 SV Kissanga

We share with you the solution of the SodaStream mystery in Polynesia 😊

After 2 years of confusion between different bottles, we understood that you can find both standards in Polynesia !

In the Super U stores (validated in Raiatea & Huahine, to be check in Tahiti), they sell the bottle model with thick thread (European standard / picture on the right) and in the other supermarkets (Champion,

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Carrefour...), they sell the bottles with thin thread (Australia & New Zealand standard/ picture on the left).

So ... Don't throw away your EU/USA SodaStream equipment !!

May be an image of text that says THIN THREAD OZ and NZ THICK THREAD SG and Global

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## SDA

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.5956

Longitude: -149.6119

[view in google maps](#)

Sodastream cylinders with a 1/2" thread can often be changed at Carrefour and always at the source, which is Company SDA

10-2020 Recently reported on FP FB page The US bottles can't be swapped here. All the bottles in FP are the Australian fitting

SDA

<https://www.sda.pf/>

Order our products online on our website [www.premium-market.pf](http://www.premium-market.pf)

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Next to Punaauia

Town Hall BP20711 - 98713 Papeete

TAHITI

French Polynesia

Telephone: (+689) 40.47.97.97

Email: [contact@sda.pf](mailto:contact@sda.pf)

OPENING HOURS :

- SDA Headquarters in Punaauia (Administrative)  
Monday to Friday: 7:30 to 15:30 in a continuous day
- Premium Market Store (shop, Nespresso and withdrawal of water bottles)  
Monday to Friday: 5:30 to 19:00 continuous day  
Saturday: 5:30 to 13:00.  
Tel: 40 47 97 44
- Nespresso area in Papeete, Notre Dame Square  
Monday to Friday: 8:00 to 17:00 continuous day  
Saturday: 8:00 to 12:00.  
6-digit free green number: 444 997

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## Soda Stream Notes

Island: Tahiti

4-22 submitted to FP FB page by Emilie

\* SODASTREAM FP mystery \*\*

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So ... Don't throw away your EU/USA SodaStream equipments !!

See photo of different thread types

1-2021

The valves for soda stream bottles and machines are of one type in North America, and of a different type in the pacific. This means that no store in FP will accept your 60L CO2 bottles for refill or supply you with new ones that will fit your North American bought soda stream machine. The only solution is to fill your bottles yourself with dry ice, or buy a new machine and bottles. You might save some money by ordering the brass bottle valves used in the pacific in advance (I found them online at a brewers supply store in Australia) and swap them yourself on your 60L CO2 bottles so at least you can reuse those.

Carrefour next to Marina Taina sells a range of FP soda stream machines, and the CO2 bottles to go with them cheaper than at the official distributor of soda stream (O'pure).

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## Soda Stream Refilling Yourself

Island: Tahiti

Sodastream Refilling yourself

If SDA is unable to fill your bottle due to not being able to match the thread type. There is a shop that carries the adapter from Australian to USA thread located directly across from Marina Papeete and located next door to Boutique Nespresso.

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08L795VRB?starsLeft=1&ref_=cm_sw_r_cso_cp_apin_dp_BR8HFT2A5ZASNS6MNGM0&fbclid=IwAR2vMqgzF-_ZNFjvaodTSfhhBR3R3vO9FDu7h5pX7cLjGJSWz2nq7T4w_B0)

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If your sodastream thread is non standard to those in FP it has been noted by numerous cruisers that you can refill it yourself.

Purchasing dry ice by weight that matches what is on your bottle label. Unscrew the threads and fill with dry ice.

You can buy dry ice from Gazpac

See CO2 refills for details

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## SOLAR PANELS

Doenergy

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.542

Longitude: -149.572086

[view in google maps](#)

Doenergy  
239 Boulevard Pomare  
contact.donergytahiti@gmail.com  
689 89 43 07 07  
<https://www.facebook.com/donergy.tahiti/>

8-2021 SV Konbreo I bought a set of 5x LG375w panels from Donergy. They were very helpful and the panels are amazing. LG are generally a bit more expensive than some other brands but well worth it for the quality. They are the bigger size panels but my batteries are now charged by about 11am and I can now run my watermaker off the solar panels...!!  
<https://www.lg.com/us/business/solar-panels/lg-lg375q1c-v5>

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### Mahana Ora Api

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531242

Longitude: -149.570928

[view in google maps](#)

Mahana Ora Api  
Across from Ace Hardware  
Fare Uti  
Weekdays from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm  
+689 40 50 86 44  
Mobile 87,712,774 / 87,711,048  
mahanaora-api@sintunghing.pf

<https://mahanaora-api.pf/>

3-20-2024 SV Tavae They always have a good stock and can deliver in few days. One what they have now is about 440 watt. They have all mounting material.

12-21 SV FreeVol Excellent price (20,000 francs per 320 watt panel), free Taina delivery, perfect reception. They don't sell solar panels smaller than 320 watts

8-21 SV Hedonism  
just bought 2 each, 340 watt panels from Ace's Solar store. I forget their name but they are part of the STH group. Just moved their store front to where the little restaurant used to be right on the corner between Ace Paint store and Ace Hardware. I priced the panels at Sunzil as well but the STH store was \$155 each or about 100 bucks cheaper (each) than Sunzil. The panels are the newer "split design" that reduces the partial shading issues, Yingli Solar. FREE delivery to the working dock at Taina included.

Island: Tahiti  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.531242  
Longitude: -149.570928  
[view in google maps](#)

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### Marine Supplies

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.54159

Longitude: -149.57171

[view in google maps](#)

Marine Supplies

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### Pacific Self Energy

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534519

Longitude: -149.56213

[view in google maps](#)

689 40 43 53 06

On Prince Hanoi about a ten minute walk from the water front, next to Pet store. Sells solar panels systems but can provide components. Speaks very good english. Also has good selection of batteries.

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### SES Consulting

Island: Tahiti

SES Consulting

Carries Solar panels, victron equipment and batteries

I think he's a consultant, not a store. His phone is +689 87 76 37 17, and his name is M. Tchong Yuen.

8-21 SV Turtle Blues purchased a number of items from SES Consulting and recommends them

For more information, see **Batteries**

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### Solarcom Pacifique

Island: Tahiti

Solarcom Pacifique

148 Ave du Prince Hīnoi,

Pape'ete

10-2019 (SV Moskito Valiente) Horrible products quality.

By far the worst place to buy solar panels in French Polynesia.

The owner is very rude and lies. He shows one panels and delivers another quality panel.

New panels with corrosion!!

The only good point of this place is the staff that are very helpful and always trying to help despite of the stupidity of the owner.

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### Sunzil Papeete

Island: Tahiti

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.529019**

**Longitude: -149.567089**

[view in google maps](#)

Sunzil Papeete

Fare Ute, Papeete

Martial Oberli (speaks English)

87-70-82-94 m.oberli@sunzil.com

There are very few 12V panels most are 24-48V for residential or commercial. But stock is constantly rotating so be sure to check it out

11-2020 SV Mat-Lau III Sunzil is a large commercial installer of solar systems in French Polynesia. They will also supply top quality batteries, solar panels and solar controllers to the boating community at reasonable prices. Sunzil supplied 9 off CsPower HTL 12-150 AH Gel Batteries to Mat-Lau III at a very competitive price in June 2019. We are very happy with the performance of these batteries. In September 2020, Sunzil supplied 4 off Jinko 340 watt solar panels, and assisted us with the importation of a Victron SmartSolar MPPT 250/100 Controller. Sunzil will not fabricate Inox frames for the panels, so after a hugely frustrating experience with every marine stainless steel fabricator on Tahiti, we finally found Metali'nox who fabricated the frame to our detailed drawings. Sunzil co-ordinated with Metali'nox to ensure the panels would fit.

The staff at Sunzil are very knowledgeable, and the proprietor Jimmy Wong and his Sales Manager Martial Oberli, were very helpful - both speak English.

We are 100% satisfied with our solar panels - what a difference it makes to have power to burn.

10- 2019 (S/V Moskito Valiente) At the end we bought with Sunzil and we're very happy with it in overall!  
:)

2017-2018 (SV Jacaranda) We have purchased a few different panels from Sunzil and have been very happy with the service and price. Martial even dropped them off after work at the Papeete Marina. Martial also shipped a panel to us in the Marquesas as well. Highly recommend them

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**Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude: -17.585582**

**Longitude: -149.61497**

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr

Marina Taina

Michele carries Victron Solar Regulators & MC4 connectors

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## SPLICES

Adrien Creuzé

Island: Tahiti

Adrien is an expert with splices for your fenders, dinghy paintors, eyes etc.

He can be contacted at [adriencreuze@gmail.com](mailto:adriencreuze@gmail.com)

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## STAINLESS STEEL – FABRICATION AND WELDING

Hors Bord Occasion

Island: Tahiti

H.B. Occasion  
Eric Prevost

Prestations en tous genres, Vente et achat de Pièces. BP 13 414.- 98 717. PUNAAUIA N° R.C. :  
35 648 - A Tél : 87/77/43/66 ([hbooccasion@gmail.com](mailto:hbooccasion@gmail.com)) N° Tahiti : 521021

Recommend by local surveyor. Works mostly on Super yachts

3-2020 Did an excellent repair on our damaged pulpit.  
Kate on Shiraz.

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## Inov inox

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.554922

Longitude: -149.571348

[view in google maps](#)

Inov inox

Tel 87 78 83 99 They have a very high end plasma cutter which can make chain plates or tangs. They recently made a set of titanium tangs for a customer who provided the plate material.

They are in the Tipaerui Valley.

10-2020 SV Clair de Lune I used this service to manufacture new 316L stainless chain plates. They are a high end decorative metal fab shop and they use a water jet cutting table which can pattern. So they just chucked up my old chain plates, turned on the cutter and manufactured new plates with thicker stainless. The jet cutting was so good, I didn't even have to touch any of the eleven plates with a file. They just dropped right in. Everything happened as they said it would. I was very satisfied.

11-2019 SV Maluhia Here's the info on Inov Inox.

Brought SS bar stock from the US. Went to Inov Inox in the Tipaerui Valley on Monday. Showed them the original chain plates which had a slight bend at the top and had two welded washers, one on each side to increase bearing surface for the rigging pin.

They said it was no problem to make, would be done by the end of the week. On Thursday I called and left a message. Friday I called again and left another message. On the following Monday I went to the

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shop and was told that it would be ready maybe Wednesday. On Wednesday I called and was told maybe Thursday. On Thursday I went to the shop, and they said it would be done that afternoon and that they would deliver them to the fishing harbor near the airport as I was anchored near there. I said that would be great and to call me and I would meet them at the harbor.

At 3:00 pm I called and left a message. No return call was ever made. The next morning I went to the shop. Yes, here were the chain plates. When I asked why they didn't come or call they said they were busy and couldn't make it.

Unfortunately the mounting holes did not line up with the originals. The material I brought was now wasted. They apologized and said that they would make new ones and have them ready that afternoon. They had the correct material and said they would deliver them. Not trusting this I said no, I would come back to pick them up.

I came back in the afternoon. The plates were done. The mounting holes were aligned. Unfortunately the hole for the rigging pin was oblong and too big. They apologized and said it was difficult to find good workers. I was finished with Inov Inox and left with the plates but they did not charge me.

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### **Metali'nox**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.543446

Longitude: -139.544409

[view in google maps](#)

Tel 87 77 02 77

[www.metali-nox.com](http://www.metali-nox.com)

Specialize in Stainless steel railings and balastrades but can also fabricate binini and dodger frames. Owner is Stephane Wong speaks good english. They have MIG and TIG and a pipe bender. They are aprox 1.5 km up the road which goes north from the Pirea Marie. Be sure to call before you go. It is accessible via the small Hamuta or Arue bus. Get off at the Pirea Marie then walk to Intermat. It is the building behind Intermat.

11-2020 SV Moggy We had Metalinox manufacture a 1.5 metre long swim ladder from 42.4mm x 2mm wall, 316 stainless steel tube.

We supplied drawings and had phone conversations with Dan about the manufacture and in particular the bends required.

Overall we are happy with the result and we recommend Metalinox.

Potential customers should have realistic expectations.

Efficiency 5 out of 5

He got back to us in a very timely manner and answered all emails and phone calls promptly.

Speed of Manufacture 5 out of 5

It was to be finished with a time frame for delivery to us in the Tuomotus and he met that schedule easily.

Materials Used 5 out of 5

Exactly as requested

Welds 3 out of 5

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The welds are strong but are rough. Many are undercut so Dave cannot polish them out. We understand that other people have asked for them to be tidied up and he has done this willingly. Unfortunately we did not collect the ladder ourselves and did not have this opportunity.

Bends 2 out of 5

These are a disappointing result. This could be due to communication error, but they are not in accordance with the drawings or our understanding of subsequent conversations.

Overall finish 3 out of 5

We knew when we ordered that he would not polish the ladder. To polish to mirror finish, a weld needs to be proud rather than undercut. As a result we cannot achieve a result that is commensurate with other stainless finishes on the boat.

Value for money 3 out of 5

It was a very expensive job for a strong, functional finish. If you want something pretty, this is not the guy.

We did ask him to quote for hinge fittings and the quote was around US\$90. We decided to import hinges from the USA for \$14

We understand that he is probably the best welder of this type in Tahiti. He is also very easy to deal with.

11-2020 SV SV Mat-Lau III Metali'nox are commercial and industrial fabricators specialising in sheet metal and stainless steel. They do a lot of decorative stainless steel fabrications for buildings and houses, but very little work in the marine industry.

We had Metali'nox fabricate a stainless steel frame for the installation of 4 x 340 watt solar panels across the stern of our Lagoon 500. The end result was very impressive and we are 100% satisfied with their work.

I should stress that we supplied very detailed fabrication drawings, and Metali'nox followed them exactly as specified - they got it right the first time and we had no rework. They delivered the frame to the boat and even helped with the installation at no additional cost.

Metali'nox will not polish stainless steel to a polished mirror finish, but their 320 grit polished finish is very pleasing to the eye.

The Manager, Dan, speaks English and communicates by email with the assistance of Google Translate. He is a very likeable and helpful young man.

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## Sailtech

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534308

Longitude: -149.578466

[view in google maps](#)

Located near Customs. Turn right at the road across from Customs and its about 100 meters on the right.

they have a sail loft upstairs and a rigging shop downstairs. They can do SS fabrications & tig welding

speak English

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## Techinmarine

Island: Tahiti

### Technimarine

address is the end of Fare Ute but to haul out you must approach from the pass east of Papeete due to the low bridge between Fare Ute and Muto Uta. Email: [technimarine@mail.pf](mailto:technimarine@mail.pf) tel 689 40 43 02 22. Manager speaks english.

Have two travel lifts one is 75 metric tonnes, the other 300 metric tonnes. The smaller may not be appropriate for the width of some cats. The haul-out price for our 32 ft sail boat including the power wash was 39276xpf (\$353.48). Lay days were 6473xpf (\$58.25). Not sure if the per foot rate is different for the larger travel lift. You can do any amount of the work yourself you wish. It is very convenient to all marine suppliers available in FP. Electric and water are metered.

They have welders including TIG and MIG welding. They can spray in the yard (depending of wind conditions) including polyurethane. Staff are friendly and the facilities looked good for toilet and shower blocks.

9-18 - Portable welding can be arranged. Danish boat Lady A had some work done in Papeete marina

For more information, see [Haulout](#)

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## STAINLESS STEEL – NUTS AND BOLTS

See [nuts,bolts,screws section](#)

Island: Tahiti

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## STARTER MOTORS

[S.a.r.l Enipac](#)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532636

Longitude: -149.570836

[view in google maps](#)

S.a.r.l ENIPAC

tel: +689 40 42 70 10

Vini: 87 77 76 95

email: [enipacsarl@mail.pf](mailto:enipacsarl@mail.pf)

Next to the Total Fuel Depot in Fare Ute. 40427010 [enipacsarl@mail.pf](mailto:enipacsarl@mail.pf) They are the motor rebuilder if you windlass has motor problems. They had two Lofrans in the shop last visited.

I did see a couple of starters in the shop being rebuilt

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For more information, see Alternator And Starter Repairs

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See see Alternator And Starter Repairs

Island: Tahiti

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## STRATA GLASS

Facinov

Island: Tahiti

Facinov  
689 40 45 56 00  
eurlfacinov@gmail.com  
<https://www.facebook.com/jpizal/>

Reported Stamoid can be sourced in Papeete in "FACINOV" (certainly more expensive than you can find in USA).

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## SUNBRELLA

Carreira Industries

Island: Tahiti

Sunbrella (the real stuff) can be source at Carreira contact Marc Bland:

11-2020 SY Venture Lady reported they moved and the new number is 89546896

It is on the road to Titioro look for a Sunbrella Sign with a horse graphic on the West side of the road.

For more information, see Canvas Work

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Textech

Island: Tahiti

Textech  
Fabric wholesaler in Puna'auia, French Polynesia  
689-877-61992 What's App  
textech-pf.com  
Marc

Reported to carry sunbrella and foam

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## **SURFBOARDS**

### **Somo Surfboards**

Island: Tahiti

Somo Surfboards  
<https://www.facebook.com/shapedbysomo/>  
somosurfboards@hotmail.fr

+689 89 70 85 08

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### **Stone Fish Surfboards**

Island: Tahiti

Stone Fish Surfboards  
+689 89 70 36 93  
Cristil@stonefishsurfboards.com

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057817683013>

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### **Surfbopz**

Island: Tahiti

Surfbopz  
<http://www.surfbopz.com/>

Surfboards

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### **The Board House Tahiti**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.542473

Longitude: -149.566075

[view in google maps](#)

The Board House Tahiti  
+689 87 22 90 56  
93 Rue des Remparts, Papeete 98713, French Polynesia

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## **SURVEYOR**

**Christophe Citeau**

Island: Raiatea

Christophe Citeau

Phone: 87796381

E-mail:chrisciteau@mail.pf

### 9-2022 SV Reva Reva

Bought a multihull sy Reva Reva unseen on Tahiti. I used Christophe Citeau as surveyor. He is not to be trusted. A couple of main things he overlooked on the boat was the following: One engine was toast. (Knocking and blue smoke), 200 liter of saltwater in the hull, windlass had broken of alot of pieces so its impossible to use. And the list goes on.

5-2021 SV Capella I used Christophe Citeau on Raiatea to survey the hull of a 45ft catamaran I subsequently purchased sight unseen from NZ. Be wary of this guy, he classed my rudders and keels as good condition. The keels were full of water and diesel and delaminated on the bottom and the port rudder also had bad water ingress and severe corrosion on the post. 15k NZD + to remedy. Cut keels off, cut tops of diesel tanks out for access, grind most of rudder away. Huge jobs he could have warned me about if he had done his job

10-2020 SV Sugar Shack We are an American boat that required a SAMS/NAMS surveyor for our insurance. However, we got an exemption after we obtained a "sample survey" from Christophe Citeau. Our insurance approved him and we did an out of water survey at Raiatea Carenage 6 weeks ago on our Catana 471.

He was very thorough visiting twice. Once for out of water and once in water spending a total of 4 hours on the boat. He said 95% of the boat was in "good" shape which is true and great. The only options are "good" "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory".

We try to be meticulous with our 20 year old gal and he was impressed by her condition. The only gripe I have is that he was unyielding on the value of the boat - even after I sent comparisons showing similar values. He was very unreasonable. Considering it was only an insurance survey. But the report itself was good other than the overall value.

He is based in Taha'a and will travel to other islands (at your expen.pfse). He charged us \$700 for our 47' catamaran.

### 3-2020 SV Malaika

Our boat was surveyed by Christophe Citeau in March in Raiatea and he was good.

### 12-2019 SV Nuwam2

We used Christophe when purchasing our boat in Raiatea and found him to be professional and thorough and reasonably priced compared to others. He required out of water as well as in-water tests/ inspections and produced a in-depth report on completion.Highly recommended.

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**Andre Berthod**

Island: Tahiti

BERTHOD André : 40 42 67 06 / 87 28 87 11

No reports on Andre. If you have first hand experience pls drop me a note

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**Bernard BAUDRY**

Island: Tahiti

BAUDRY Bernard : 40 43 64 75

No reports on Bernard. If you have first hand experience pls drop me a note

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**Nicolas Gruet**

Island: Tahiti

Nicolas Gruet  
Architecte Naval | Expert Maritime  
M: +689 87 70 89 39  
nico.gruet@free.fr  
www.ngyachtdesign.com

Expert accredited by the Court of appel and also a naval architect . He was thé only one to have a humidity tester for your hull

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**Nofziger Marine Polynesie**

Island: Tahiti

Nofziger Marine Polynesie  
www.nofzigermarine.com  
nofzigermarine@gmail.com  
87 30 35 63

Yacht & Small Craft Surveys

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**Patrice Beuscher**

Island: Tahiti

Patrice Beuscher (speaks English)  
Retired 4/2020

No longer doing surveys.

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**Pierre MOKHTARI**

Island: Tahiti

Pierre MOKHTARI : Tél. 87 77 01 53

No reports on Pierre. If you have first hand experience pls drop me a note

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**Vincent Goyat**

Island: Tahiti

Vincent Goyat Surveyor  
87204708  
Vincent.goyat@mail.pf

10-2020 SV Daybreak I also vouch/recommend/ Vincent Goyat

10-2020 SV Hakaheke I had my boat surveyed last August and was happy with the results. I could comment on a few miss, but I was impressed with the thoroughness of the inspection both out of the water, during a sail and going aloft. Vincent Goyat in Tahiti

9-2020 SV Swan reported that Vincent did his survey and Vincent spoke good English and was dependable

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## SWIMMING POOLS

**Piscine Municipale de Tīpaerui**

Island: Tahiti

Piscine Municipale de Tīpaerui  
Boulevard de la Reine Pōmare IV, Tīpaerui  
<http://www.ville-papeete.pf/articles.php?id=297>

There is a great 50m public pool near papeete marina, you walk through the park and then along the road a bit past the cultural center. 600Xpf/adult. Open Mondays 11:45-4:45, Tues-Friday 7:30-4:45, and Sat and Sun from 7:30-11:45.

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## SEALS & BEARINGS

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## SHIPPING - SEE IMPORTING PARTS

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## TANKS

**Tura Ora**

Island: Tahiti

TUTA ORA  
ZI de la Tipaerui  
BP 663  
98713 Papeete  
Phone 87282018 / 87282019  
40574484  
Fax 40421411  
Email [infos@turaora.pf](mailto:infos@turaora.pf)  
Net [www.turaora.com](http://www.turaora.com)

Had our polyethylene (can't glue to polyethylene) water tank welded here at the TYC. Just took it into the club where the mobile team of two came and welded on site. Very professional, did extra welding work for further reinforcement, total cost 100,086 xpf.

Poly tanks

2-21 They made up a black water(Poly tanks) tank for us, according to our specifications

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### **TAXIS**

#### **Fakarava Yacht Services**

Island: **Fakarava**

Fakarava Yacht Services does yransfers to/from airport to the dinghy dock or other location in Rotoava. 1000 xpf/person.

Fakarava Yacht Service: +689 87 75 34 84

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#### **Makemo Market**

Island: **Makemo**

Opareke Market does transfers to and from airport, which is approx 8 km from the village. 1500 xpf.

[opareke@mail.pf](mailto:opareke@mail.pf)

+689 40 980 218

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#### **Gislaine**

Island: **Mo'orea**

Gislaine

+68987728487

may 2021 - I believe she has the largest taxi van on moorea, and she speaks great English!

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#### **Taxi Sophie**

Island: **Mo'orea**

Sophie 689-87.36.95.91

Philippe 689-87.37.54.49

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Both speak English

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### Giovani Taxi

Island: Raiatea

Giovani 87342625

Recommended by SV Mary Ann

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### Gilbert Taxi

Island: Rangiroa

Gilbert Taxi  
689-877-094-30  
Rangiroa

5-2023 Here's a contact for the taxi we used. He has a van. He does request that you bring something to lay under the jerry cans. He can also bring you to a very well stocked magasin next to the Avatoru pass. They had veggies!!!

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### Rarioa Magazin

Island: Rarioa

The magasin in Rarioa village can pick up packages at Rarioa airport and hold for a short while. Owner Gerard is very helpful and friendly.  
+689 87 30 14 27

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### Alain Taxi

Island: Tahiti

Alain Taxi  
87 77 76 48  
He speaks great English and he was punctual

6-2023 Recent referral on FP FB page

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### Emilie Taxi Service (Papeete)

Island: Tahiti

Emilie +689 87 78 57 03  
Excellent English and very dependable. She also does airport pickups as well. No What's App but does text.

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3/23 Comments from a recent FP FB request for taxi drivers:

She speaks English and knows Taina well. She's dependable and will arrange your ride in advance.

Another vote for Emelie. Awesome chick

We use Taxi Emillie as well. Highly recommend

Yes she is great and we would always book a pickup by her when we departed even if it was months later. Never was late or missed a pickup.

July 2021: SV Sugar Shack

Emilie is lovely, professional, friendly, and courteous. She showed up on time, has competitive rates (2000xpf +100xpf per bag from Marina Taina to airport). She greets you at the airport with a sign and a smile. You can reach her by phone or text. She is not on email or WhatsApp. She has a large gray van that can easily accommodate 5/6 people and all of their luggage.

We scheduled her to pick us up (2 weeks before) at the airport at 00:45. She was waiting for us with a big smile.

Highly recommend her! (Jacaranda)

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### Loick Jeanneteau Taxi (Large Van)

Island: Tahiti

Loick has a small bus and can take larger groups anywhere in Tahiti. He speaks some English, communicated well and was reliable.

Whatsapp: +689 87 71 59 21

SV Rainbow Safari, February 2024.

We needed a six person plus baggage transfer from Taravao (Phaeton Bay) to the airport, and back to Phaeton. Loick's bus is comfortable and big with plenty of luggage space (Sprinter type van). Recommended. Transfer cost 12k one way.

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### Manureva Nui Taxi

Island: Tahiti

Manureva Nui Taxi  
Ghisailane & Imiura  
8772295 or 8772294  
manurevataxi@mail.pf

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## Philo

Island: Tahiti

philo (whatsapp +689 87 77 14 23)

Heimmediately responded and confirmed the booking. philo was fantastic, sending a photo of her vehicle (mid size SUV) ahead of time, reconfirming the time and location prior to pick-up, and immediately responding to any questions. she arrived at the marina early, exactly where i had requested next to the guard station. her english is basic (far better than my french), but adequate. i used google translate to coordinate with her via whatsapp in french and everything was fine.

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## Roger

Island: Tahiti

Roger  
(whatsapp +689 87 21 59 80)

8-23 Recommended by Tahiti Crew for airport transport

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## Tahiti Transport

Island: Tahiti

Tahiti Transport Airport Shuttle  
87-79-67-47  
resa.tahititransports@gmail.com

Tahiti Transport is a shuttle that runs from the airport to various locations on Papeete including Marina Papeete.

11-2019 Jacaranda we used this shuttle to pick us up at the airport and take us to the Sarah Nui Hotel. \$13 per person including baggage. They had a name on the board outside customs. we emailed them to make the reservation and received a prompt reply

Very responsive and pleased with the service

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## Taxi Stand Retro (Papeete)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.539745

Longitude: -149.568653

[view in google maps](#)

Across from marina Papeete

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### Taxi Sylvie (Papeete)

Island: Tahiti

Nice new van, speaks excellent English. Does airport transfers

87-78-18-54

87-73-54-86

sylvie.faafatua@gmail.pf

Can make reservations via email for airport arrival

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### Taxi Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

Hiti

+689 87 77 50 34

tlowhiti@gmail.com.

Hiti speaks English and is very kind. She has a smaller SUV which is good for 2/3 passengers with limited luggage. She charges 2000xpf from Marina Taina to the airport. -- Sugar Shack

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### Taxi Tina Tahiti (Papeete)

Island: Tahiti

Taxi Tina Tahiti

87-77-82-82

taxitinatahiti@gmail.com

facebook TPM 215

Reliable for airport pickup and transfer  
Marina Papeete to airport 2000f + 200f per bag

Does respond to email

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### UCAR Pacific

Island: Tahiti

UCAN Pacific (see Rideshare). Works similar to Uber

For more information, see [Ride Share](#)

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### THREAD

Carreira Industries

Island: Tahiti

Carreira

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11-2020 SY Venture Lady reported they moved and the new number is 89546896

Biminis, dodgers, cushions, yacht interiors etc. Carreira 40426473 wide stock of sunbrella, fasteners, webbing, thread, foam open cell and nonwater retaining foam. They will also reburish boat interiors. Mark Bland is best contact with reasonable English.

For more information, see [Canvas Work](#)

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### Tahiti Distribution

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.541225

Longitude: -149.554225

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Distribution

Address: chemin toomaru PO Box 3774 Titioro 98713, Papeete

Phone: +689 40 42 70 56

Sewing materials, especially UV-resistant thread for sails and awnings as well as Zippers. Little side street off to the west side of Avenue de Pierre Loti, about 1 km from the corner at Tahiti Automobile close to Carreira Industries (Sunbrella materials)

For more information, see [Canvas Supplies](#)

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### TIDES

#### Fakarava Shom FP Tide Tables

Island: Fakarava

[https://maree.shom.fr/harbor/FAKARAVA\\_ROTAVA/hlt/0?date=2022-01-01&utc=-10](https://maree.shom.fr/harbor/FAKARAVA_ROTAVA/hlt/0?date=2022-01-01&utc=-10)

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#### Gambiers Shom FP Tide Tables

Island: Gambiers

<https://maree.shom.fr/harbor/RIKITEA/hlt/0?date=2022-01-01&utc=-9>

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#### Huahine Shom FP Tide tables

Island: Huahine

[https://maree.shom.fr/harbor/QUAI\\_DE\\_FARE/hlt/0?date=2022-01-01&utc=-10](https://maree.shom.fr/harbor/QUAI_DE_FARE/hlt/0?date=2022-01-01&utc=-10)

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#### Rangiroa Shom FP Tide Tables

Island: Rangiroa

[https://maree.shom.fr/harbor/AVATORU\\_LAGON/hlt/0?date=2022-01-01&utc=-10](https://maree.shom.fr/harbor/AVATORU_LAGON/hlt/0?date=2022-01-01&utc=-10)

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### Hao Shom FP Tide Tables

Island: Tahiti

[https://maree.shom.fr/harbor/HAO\\_PASSE\\_KAKI/hlt/0?date=2022-01-01&utc=-10](https://maree.shom.fr/harbor/HAO_PASSE_KAKI/hlt/0?date=2022-01-01&utc=-10)

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### Makemo Shom FP Tide tables

Island: Tahiti

[https://maree.shom.fr/harbor/POUHEVA\\_MAKEMO/hlt/0?date=2022-01-01&utc=-10](https://maree.shom.fr/harbor/POUHEVA_MAKEMO/hlt/0?date=2022-01-01&utc=-10)

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### Maketea Shom FP Tide Tables

Island: Tahiti

<https://maree.shom.fr/harbor/MAKATEA/hlt/0?date=2022-01-01&utc=-10>

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## TOILET (COMPOSTING)

### Agritech

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.538954

Longitude: -149.563686

[view in google maps](#)

Agritech Papeete

20 Rue des remparts, Papeete, Polynésie française

Du lundi au vendredi : 7h30 à 16h30

Le samedi matin : 8h00-12h00

40 54 45 60

Agritech Faa'a

Pk 4,8 Côté Montagne route Tavararo, Faa'a, Polynésie française

Du lundi au vendredi : 7h30-11h30 et de 13h00-16h00

Le samedi matin : 8h00-12h00

40 80 07 82

2 different types of bricks

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### Indoor Culture Tahiti (For Coconut Coir & Peat Moss)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.534187](#)

Longitude: [-149.562677](#)

[view in google maps](#)

Indoor Culture Tahiti

Address: Corner of Prince Hinoi Avenue & Regent Paraita

Hours: Open · Closes 4:30PM

Phone: +689 40 85 34 58

2-22 Reported closed since start of covid

I did find both peat moss and coconut coir at a shop called Indoor Culture Tahiti, on Prince Hinoi Street. The peat moss was not compressed and had "a small amount of fertilizer" mixed in. I bought a brick of coconut for 2600 xpf that was easy to carry back to the bus station.

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## TOOL RENTAL

**Ace Hardware**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.531449](#)

Longitude: [-149.571269](#)

[view in google maps](#)

Ace Hardware In Fare Ute

They have a large assortment of power tools for rent. We rented a orbital sander with a long extension cord at a very reasonable price. If rented over the weekend Sunday is no charge - Jacaranda

For more information, see [Hardware Stores](#)

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## TOOLS

**Ace Hardware**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.531449](#)

Longitude: [-149.571269](#)

[view in google maps](#)

In Fare Ute

For more information, see [Hardware Stores](#)

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## Fournitures Industrielles de Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.538049](#)

Longitude: [-149.55478](#)

[view in google maps](#)

FIT or Fournitures Industrielles de Tahiti

40826389

on Ave de Fautana in the Totioro Valley

They have a wide assortment of tools from welding to pneumatic, all sorts of pullers.wrenches sockets grinding supplies, etc. We even found dingy wheels there.

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### MD10 Toptul

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.533343

Longitude: -149.567031

[view in google maps](#)

Toptul

Mamao Brainbridge

Servitude Vaininiore 1 & Servitude Vaininiore 2 Streets

689 40 85 11 10

<https://www.facebook.com/MD10-Toptul-1519592011685350/>

Carries high end tools

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### Monsieur Bricolage

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.566682

Longitude: -149.614396

[view in google maps](#)

Mr Nricolo is south of airport before the Intercontinental Hotel they have reasonable section of Roybi power tools inclding Li+ batteries.

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### Ti-Fix Fuel fitting, air hose fittings, compressors

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.538318

Longitude: -149.555194

[view in google maps](#)

T-Fix

40-57-67-67 or 40-82-63-89. Director general Mr. Dominique Remy email. [demy@tfix.pf](mailto:demy@tfix.pf) located on Avenue Pierre Loti on left side going up the hill across from Magasin Auguste about 1km or less. This store has fuel fittings, air hose fittings & Compressors, wheel pullers, bronze wire brushes and many

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commercial tools.

For more information, see [Hardware Stores](#)

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### **Technidis Sarl**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Hydraulic crimpers for sale

For more information, see [Hydraulics](#)

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### **Yune Tung Klein Tools**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.531339](#)

Longitude: [-149.568474](#)

[view in google maps](#)

Yune Tung

Person: Christian Lausan

Phone: 689 4050 8989

Fax: 689 4050 8999

Email: [Christian.lausan@yunetung.pf](mailto:Christian.lausan@yunetung.pf)

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### **TOURIST OFFICE**

#### **Tourist Office Cooks Bay**

Island: [Mo'orea](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.489538](#)

Longitude: [-149.816289](#)

[view in google maps](#)

Tourist Office Mo'orea

Cooks Bay

Accessible by dinghy. Pull into the small boat basin on the east side of the bay. Tourist office is with 30m

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#### **Tourist Office Taioha'e**

Island: [Nuku Hiva](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-8.914096](#)

Longitude: [-140.094765](#)

[view in google maps](#)

Located 100m from dinghy dock Taioha'e

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### **Tourist Office Papeete**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.537115

Longitude: -149.567983

[view in google maps](#)

Tourist Office: Located between Ferry terminal and Marina Papeete

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### **TOURS - ISLAND**

#### **Bora Bora Quad Adventures**

Island: Bora Bora

Bora Bora Quad Adventures

89 75 54 58

87 75 54 58

[contact@boraboraquadadventures.com](mailto:contact@boraboraquadadventures.com)

[manu@boraboraquadadventures.com](mailto:manu@boraboraquadadventures.com)

- Free transfer around the island
- 2 rounds per day
- 1st tour: departure at 9:00 am – return at 12:30 pm
- 2nd round: departure at 1:00 pm – return at 5:00 pm

08-21 SV Domini We've just had a great fun morning out with Manu from Bora Bora Quad Adventures ([www.boraboraquadadventures.com](http://www.boraboraquadadventures.com)). We rented a couple of quad bikes, and we went to places you couldn't get to on foot - not unless you were really intrepid! Manu is a great guide explaining the history of all the various places he took us to. He speaks perfect English, and it's only a short walk from Bora Bora Yacht Club - though they will pick you up from elsewhere if need be.

I thoroughly recommend it to cruisers on Bora Bora.

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#### **Eco Island Tour**

Island: Huahine

Eco Island Tour

689 87 71 30 83

<http://islandecotours.net/home/>

[res.islandecotours@gmail.com](mailto:res.islandecotours@gmail.com)

Can Recommend them SV Jacaranda

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[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction\\_Review-g3219351-d3564029-Reviews-Island\\_Eco\\_Tours\\_Day\\_Tours-Fare\\_Huahine\\_Society\\_Islands.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g3219351-d3564029-Reviews-Island_Eco_Tours_Day_Tours-Fare_Huahine_Society_Islands.html)

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### Dolphins & Whales Spirit Adventure

Island: [Mo'orea](#)

Dolphins & Whales Spirit Adventure

Phone for Heifara: 87 78 68 86

Phone for his wife Celine: 87 36 59 91

<https://www.dolphinsandwhalespiritadventure.com/en/>

If you want to swim with the whales in Mo'orea Heifara's company is the very best. We call him the whale whisper.

We usually get enough people to rent the entire boat and he will come to your anchorage and pick you up. Much better as then you know everyone is a strong swimmer and you won't have to deal with inexperienced water people

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### Moorea Experience

Island: [Mo'orea](#)

Moorea Experience

(previously known as Moorea Safari Tours)

Phone: 87 72 84 87

Email: [info@moorea-experience.com](mailto:info@moorea-experience.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/MooreaExperience/>

07/2015 SV Beyond Reach, Teare Back in 2015 my crew and I went on a tour with these guys. At the time the business was known as Moorea Safari Tours. It was a great tour, took all day. They picked us up at the dock and drove us all around Moorea and through the mountains. We stopped at several scenic places to take pictures, and our favorite stop was the distillery. Our favorite was the ginger liquor. Our driver/tour guide spoke english and was very friendly.

10/2020 SV Marauder, Teare & Martin We met up with this business again in October 2020. They are no longer called Moorea Safari Tours, though they still do their island safari tours. They've also added quads and horseback riding to their tours. We haven't tried the other tours yet but may look into it and update this later.

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### Temarama Tour

Island: [Nuku Hiva](#)

Richard Dean

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TEMARAMA.TOUR@HOTMAIL.COM  
+689 8728 0836  
<http://www.temarama.fr/>

We can recommend Richard as a local tour guide. He is extremely knowledgeable about not only the history and culture but also the plants of the island. SV Jacaranda

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## Excursion Bleu

Island: Tahaa

We took this tour for an overview via boat of the island of Taha'a, which is directly across from Raiatea, and accessible only by private boat or little commuter ferries. We wanted to see all the highlights all at once before picking what areas we would re-explore at our own pace on Shindig.

There are many tour companies listed online for Taha'a - this one stood out by its referral from another cruising catamaran, Panache, who had just finished the tour with a party of six. We jumped at the opportunity to try it ourselves. Would give the day a 10/10!

Excursion Bleu: Motorized outrigger with shade gives you access to shallow lagoons. They can pick you up in the anchorage outside downtown Uturoa, Raiatea. Timeframe is 830 - 5PM. Cost 110,000 xpf per person. Email: [exb@mail.pf](mailto:exb@mail.pf) or [excursionbleue@tahaa.net](mailto:excursionbleue@tahaa.net) Bruno was our contact - good email communication. We booked two days in advance.

The following activities were included: swimming with sting rays and black tipped sharks in open water, guided tour of Vanilla Farm with full process of growing and harvesting explained, snorkeling in the 1st of 2 Coral Gardens, buffet lunch in very pleasant setting, lagoon side at a local families home, guided tour of the Pearl Farm "Chan", 2nd Coral Garden snorkeling through very shallow areas with coral and fish, Tour of the Taha'a Rum distillery and transportation back to boat.

The highlights were having plenty of time in the water (3 different sessions), great pace of activities, conversational tour guide and driver, having guided tour in the 2nd Coral Garden, where we went single file following the leader through the maze of Coral. In addition to lunch, there were snacks, including rum punch provided, and at the end of the day, cold Hinano beers. The group had a total of 10 participants, we were the only cruisers, English speaking and the oldest (!). It was a fabulous day spent as tourists, and highly recommended!

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## Vanilla Tours

Island: Tahaa

Vanilla Tours  
Moe  
Phone: +689 87 35 86 39  
Baie de Hurepiti, Tahaa

Moe has a few bouts that are free of charge if you take his tour. We have recommended him to a number of people and all have been pleased. The tour takes about 3-4 hours and highly educational. I never knew vanilla required so much dedication

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## Guided Tours of Tahiti

Island: Tahiti

Corine Mc Kittrick  
PHD Polynesian Languages & Civilization  
87-75-91-56  
makanalani56@yahoo.fr  
Excellent island tour. Transportation provided. Fluent in English

Can Highly recommend her (Jacaranda)

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## Iaorana Tahiti Expeditions (Tahiti Nui)


Island: Tahiti

Iaorana Tahiti Expeditions  
4WD cross-island Papenoo valley tour, waterfalls, river swimming. Teuai is really interesting and passionate about his land, people and culture. Do the all-day tour.  
<https://www.iaoranatahitiexpeditions.com/home>  
All day – 7500XPF  
Half day – 5500XPF

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## Natura Exploration

Island: Tahiti

Natura Exploration Tahiti  
 natura.exploration987@gmail.com

guided lava tubes tour

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## Tahiti Iti Tour & Surf (Tahiti Iti)

Island: Tahiti

Tahiti Iti Tour & Surf  
Boat tour of world-famous Teahupoo surf area, beautiful coastline (snorkeling) and river walk among the chestnut trees (Mape). They also have two guest houses, one is over the water and one is a treehouse. We stayed in the Treehouse and loved it. Took the half-day tour.  
[https://www.tahitiititourandsurf.pf/index\\_en.php](https://www.tahitiititourandsurf.pf/index_en.php)  
All day – 9000XPF  
Half day – 6000XPF

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## Unique Tahiti Tours

Island: Tahiti

Tracey Thomas of Unique Tahiti Tours <http://www.uniquetahiti.com>

T +689 892 36932

E [tracey@uniquetahiti.com](mailto:tracey@uniquetahiti.com)

E [walkingtours@uniquetahiti.com](mailto:walkingtours@uniquetahiti.com)

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## TRANSLATORS - LANGUAGE

**Serge Thomas**

Island: Mo'orea

Serge Thomas

689-56-26-45

[Sergethomas@mail.pf](mailto:Sergethomas@mail.pf)

Tamae, Mo'orea

english-french

acceptable for any all all documents requiring translation including cds and LSV.

we had friends use him from Tahiti and emailed documents and received original translation via the Ferry.

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**Elodie Mevel**

Island: Tahiti

Elodie Mevel

[mevel.elodie@gmail.com](mailto:mevel.elodie@gmail.com)

approved by the HC for cds renewals. Can affix required stamp

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**Sabine Wissert**

Island: Tahiti

Sabine Wissert

Phone : 87 32 55 47

[sabinewissert@yahoo.fr](mailto:sabinewissert@yahoo.fr)

I would be absolutely thrilled to have the opportunity to be in the Tahiti Cruisers Guide. Here's a brief overview as well as my contact info. I am a freelance translator and have been providing certified translations since 2017 required by French authorities or public administrations (legal documents, residency permit and extension, contract for the construction of boats, passport, identity card, driving licence, company documents ...). You will find my contact on the following web site [http://www.capeete.justice.fr/.../Liste\\_Experts\\_2018\\_.pdf](http://www.capeete.justice.fr/.../Liste_Experts_2018_.pdf)

, page 33 and 35. WISSERT Sabine BP 45180

98713 Fare Tony

Phone : 87 32 55 47 email : [sabinewissert@yahoo.fr](mailto:sabinewissert@yahoo.fr) If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

5-2024 SV Lungta (Translation of documents for cds renewal) We used Sabine Sabine Wissert,

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sabinewissert@yahoo.fr, three weeks ago. We conducted the entire process by email, she was fast and her pricing was good. I recommend her.

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## Service de la Traduction et de l'Interprétariat

Island: Tahiti

Service de la Traduction et de l'Interprétariat in Papeete: **official translations**

Phone: +689 40 43 21 40

FC4H+CH Pape'ete, French Polynesia

online application: <https://www.turama.gov.pf/demandecreate/CGU.pdf>

12-2020 SV Marauder: This service was so easy to use. I filled out the online form, uploaded my documents that I needed translated, and paid a small fee. In a little over a week I received an email that my documents were translated and ready for pickup. This building is next to the DSP/Tribunal, you can park down the little one-way street just beyond the Tribunal on the right-hand side before you reach the roundabout.

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## TAHITI SIGHTS

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## TEAS (SEE COFFEE & TEAS)

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### UKULELES & GUITARS

**Woodies Ukulele's**

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.49201

Longitude: -149.881847

[view in google maps](#)

Woody Howard  
+689 87 73 76 64  
woodyho@mail.pf.

He and his wife live on Moorea and own a pearl farm on Apataki. They have a small boutique on Moorea that sells handmade ukuleles, guitars, pearls, and jewelry (made by Woody and his family). He speaks perfect English (moved to Moorea from Hawaii over 30 years ago) and is good friends with a number of cruisers. Great guy, very honest and easy going.

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## UPHOLSTERY

**Sellerie Marine de Tahiti**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.563997

Longitude: -149.567916

[view in google maps](#)

Sellerie Marine de Tahiti

For more information, see [Canvas Work](#)

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**Textech**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

Texttech

see sunbrella

For more information, see [Sunbrella](#)

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**V**

**VHF NET**

**VHF Nets**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

See [Radio Nets](#)

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**VACUUM SEAL BAGS**

**Art Cuisine**

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.546619

Longitude: -149.589142

[view in google maps](#)

**Art Cuisine**

Commercial & Industrial Equipment Supplier

<http://www.artcuisine.pf>

+689 - 40 800 660

**OPENING TIME**

Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. continuous day and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For more information, see [Kitchen Equipment / Appliances](#)

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**Carrefour Punaauia**

Island: [Tahiti](#)



Carrefour Punaauia

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### Hyper U (near hospital)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.53839

Longitude: -149.551909

[view in google maps](#)

Hyper U is not too far from the hospital as large as Carrefour and cheaper (no less expensive)

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### Magasin Catherine Aloï

Island: Tahiti

Magasin Catherine Aloï

<https://www.facebook.com/MagasinCatherineAloï/>

<https://catherinealoi.pf/>

184 avenue prince hinoï

+689 40 54 00 80

Kitchen ware, coffee pots, pans, etc

Closest cross street Rue Paul Gauguin. Note: two different maps show two different locations. Best to call. If you find it

Vacuum Bags New available on rolls from kitchen shop next to Hypobrico

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### Maxi

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532193

Longitude: -149.566769

[view in google maps](#)

Maxi Supermarket

Quartier Vaininiore à l'angle de l'avenue Pomare V et de la rue Bernardino

Hours

7:30 - 5:30 M-F

7:30 - 4:00 Sat

Closed Sunday

Lots of Costco products!!

Coffee, paper products, etc

Vacuum bags look upstairs

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### VETERINARIAN

Clinique Veterinaire Maeva

Island: Tahiti

Clinique Veterinaire Maeva  
+689 40 42 41

Can do Titre tests

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### Clinique Veterinaire de Fariipiti ,

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530717

Longitude: -149.558212

[view in google maps](#)

Had extensive experience with Clinique Veterinaire de Fariipiti on Ave Chef Vairtaatoa 68940506565. Dr Olivier Betremieux speaks excellent English and has been very attentive during the "pre-landing" process and in treating several health conditions. Expect cost commensurate with Europe or the US.

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### VICTRON

#### Marine Supplies

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.54159

Longitude: -149.57171

[view in google maps](#)

Marine Supplies

Carries Victron equipment

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### Marinelec

Island: Tahiti

Sometimes Alec has Victron products available

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### SES Consulting

Island: Tahiti

Distributor tor Victron products

For more information, see **Batteries**

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### Sunzil Papeete

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.529019  
Longitude: -149.567089  
[view in google maps](#)

Sunzil has coordinated Victron orders for a solar panel install. They may carry solar controllers  
For more information, see [Solar Panels](#)

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### Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)

Island: Tahiti  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.585582  
Longitude: -149.61497  
[view in google maps](#)

TYA often carries Victron products  
For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### VOLVO-PENTA

**Nautisport**  
Island: Tahiti  
GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):  
Latitude: -17.530357  
Longitude: -149.571822  
[view in google maps](#)

Nautisport is the local Volvo Penta distributor  
For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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## W

### WATCH REPAIR

**L'Horloger a few blocks from market**  
Island: Tahiti

L'Horloger  
Laurent Crepin  
40-42-59-65  
Rue pietonne, Quarter du Commerce

A few blocks from the market on a small side street.

He fixed both of our watches. One needed a new stem and the other a battery. Both for 2000f (battery & repair)

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**Patrick Guitard**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.540257

Longitude: -149.568124

[view in google maps](#)

Patrick Guitard (Joillier Fabricant).  
Avenue du Général de Gaulle  
patrickguitard@yahoo.fr  
(+689) 40 42 72 80

Located on the top floor of the Plaza Moai. This is on the corner at the junction of Rue Jeanne d'Arc and Place Notre Dame (the Cathedral Plaza). Go up the steps, to the second floor. And the shop is tucked away in the corner. A helpful locator is the Air NewZealand office. Google maps will assist too. (Patrick changed my watch battery for very reasonable cost)

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### **WATER FRESH**

#### **Bloody Mary's wharf**

Island: Bora Bora

Fresh water is available from the wharf opposite Bloody Marys restaurant. Ask the bar tender for the key

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#### **Bora Bora Ferry Wharf**

Island: Bora Bora

The normal procedure is to buy a card from the mooring lads, it gives access to a water supply at the village dock. You get the deposit back when returning the card. Don't do it at the weekend.

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#### **Fakarava City Council**

Island: Fakarava

Fresh water available from cistern near wharf. Pay the fee in the city council office. Same place as you pay your anchoring and garbage fee

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#### **Huahine Fresh Water**

Island: Huahine

Available from main wharf. Ask at the Dive shop, pay fee and obtain key

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#### **Marina Apooti**

Island: Raiatea

Fresh water available from faucets

If you are not staying in the marina be sure to ask permission from the office

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### Marina Papeete

Island: Tahiti

Potable water from Faucets. Water card purchased in office

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### Marina Taina

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585525

Longitude: -149.61611

[view in google maps](#)

Potable water from faucets in the marina  
For more information, see [Marinas & Anchorages](#)

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### Port Phateon

Island: Tahiti

Fresh Water Tap

17'44.44S - 129'20.45W (also added in navionics)

5-2022 SV SY COLON Look for the three big Polynesian canoes. Black hose where your own key or wrench needed to open. Drinking water and nice. Spring water.

Possible to anchor the boat on 20-30mide the reef and take the dinghy in last couple of 100m to fill up Jerry cans. Or take the dinghy all the way from phanteons anchorage/moorings

I asked about in the marina here in Phanteon and some local Lady from the sail school said i should use that one. So I did :

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### WATER PUMP

Adrian Pataki

Island: Tahiti

Adrian Pataki  
svattila@gmail.com  
689 87 28 60 83

You may want to start with Adrian to begin with

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He does Diesels diagnostics, repair, maintenance  
But also just about everything else. He helped Steve with the autopilot  
yesterday and its fixed. Found lots of gunk in the fluid. And he also  
does xantrex inverter/chargers and water makers.  
He's a good place to start!

2-2020 SV Avatar We would like to give a reference for Adrian Pataki. We have been in FP for 4 1/2 years.  
We have used Adrian in several capacities over this time. We have had him watch our sailboat, Avatar,  
when away on a trip to the US. also several mechanical projects, repairs and a gen-set replacement as  
he is the Beta Dealer for FP. Adrian has always been on time, does what he says he will do. And one of  
the few Marine Mechanics that I have been in contact with that does not overbook himself. I was in the  
Auto repair business for over 15 years and have known good technicians and Adrian in my opinion is  
good, honest, fair and knowledgeable. Shelly and I whole heartedly recommend him.

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### Sopom

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531181

Longitude: -149.571491

[view in google maps](#)

40 43 91 19 on Fare Ute Sopom/Soflex have moved from their former location next to the bridge to the  
building between Ace and Nautisport.

Sopom also sells waterpumps (e.g. for watermakers) and have knowledge about watermakers. They do  
also have a repair shop.

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### WATERMAKER

**Nuku Hiva Yacht Services (Spectra)**

Island: Nuku Hiva

Kevin Ellis  
Nuku Hiva Yacht Services

Spectra Rep

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### Cyprien

Island: Raiatea

Cyprien Phone: 87253529

7-2021 Recommended by Natalie at Iaorana Yacht Services.

He services the Charter Boat Watermakers in Apooti  
For more information, see **Electrician (12V / 24V)**

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**Iaorana Yacht Services (Rain Man Distributor)**

## Island: Raiatea

Located Apooti Marina, Raiatea  
Contact info: Iaorana Yacht Services  
Phone: +689 87 34 90 79  
Email: [nath@iaoranayachtservices.com](mailto:nath@iaoranayachtservices.com)  
Website: [www.iaoranayachtservices.com](http://www.iaoranayachtservices.com)

They are the distributor / importer of Rain Man Watermakers

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## Petrouchelec

### Island: Raiatea

Petrouchelec  
Bruno  
SV Petrouchka  
Raiatea, in front of Carénage Service,  
87 78 60 72,  
[kapetrouch@gmail.com](mailto:kapetrouch@gmail.com).  
Anchored in front of the Carenage

3-21 SV Kini

He worked on my engine, batteries, etc and I can testify of his serious thorough approach. He can do watermakers of course. He used to be engineer on superyachts in the Caribbean. Initially qualified in industrial electric engineering.

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## Adrian Pataki

### Island: Tahiti

Adrian Pataki  
[svattila@gmail.com](mailto:svattila@gmail.com)  
689 87 28 60 83

He does Diesels diagnostics, repair, maintenance  
But also just about everything else. He helped Steve with the autopilot yesterday and its fixed. Found lots of gunk in the fluid. And he also does xantrex inverter/chargers and water makers.  
He's a good place to start!

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## Applied Membranes

### Island: Tahiti

Applied Membranes, Inc. 2450 Business Park Dr.  
Vista, CA 92081-8847

Customer Service 1.800.321.9321 Toll Free  
760.727.3711 Local  
[sales@appliedmembranes.com](mailto:sales@appliedmembranes.com)  
Speak with one of our Water Quality Specialists

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Supplier to a large base of Watermaker companies.  
If your ordering a membrane from a Watermaker company in the USA it's a good chance they purchased it from Applied

<https://www.appliedmembranes.com/>

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### **ECHOTec Watermakers**

Island: Tahiti

ECHOTec Watermakers / Desalinators

Contact: Teare Mariteragi-Nofziger  
Whatsapp/US# +18083834558  
Tahiti# +68987303563  
nofzigermarine@gmail.com  
[www.echotecwatermakers.com](http://www.echotecwatermakers.com)

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### **ETABLISSEMENT DIEUMEGARD**

Island: Tahiti

ETABLISSEMENT DIEUMEGARD  
pk 3.3 ARUE COTE MONTAGE  
etsdieumegard@gmail.com  
98701 ARUE  
Tél : 40 423238  
Tél portable :  
Fax : 40412400  
Site web : etsdieumegard

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### **Marine Elec**

Island: Tahiti

Marine Elec  
Alexandre  
87 37 47 15  
Email: [Marine.elec@gmx.com](mailto:Marine.elec@gmx.com)  
Papeete

12-2022 SV Reva Reva

Had trouble with our watermaker in Tuamotos, and we contacted Alex. He was very helpful, and knew what he was talking about. He helped us solve the problem over Whatsapp. For remote guidance on electronics, this is the guy to call.

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## Sail The Way – Rudy

Island: Tahiti

Sail The Way – Rudy  
Cell Phone: 87 300 864  
email: rudy@sailtheway.com  
languages: English, Dutch, German  
Location: Papeete

9-2022 SV ZIEZO

I have needed help on my water maker for years with persistent issues since it's installation by Fountaine Pajot and even after professional dealers assessing and "fixing it".

Rudy, helped me solve that problem as well as educating me on the issues.

We also had issues on our battery charging system. He took the time to slowly and thoroughly diagnose the problem, then resolve it, and then educated us in a manner that was easy to understand and not at all condescending. His calm reassuring manner made us feel at ease and encouraged us to ask questions so that we could fully understand the issues so that we could prevent further problems and maintain our system properly.

I would highly recommend him for all boat issues, from electrical to mechanical and everything in between.

For more information, see **Electronics (Marine)**

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## Sopom

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531181

Longitude: -149.571491

[view in google maps](#)

40 43 91 19

<https://sopom-moteurs-marins-et-equipement-industriel.business.site/?fbclid=IwAR3HQFCI-rnPEWN7U6lAncI524Axhe9OFqbElGEk-7vyZIYVrbLpqilGxd8>

on Fare Ute Sopom/Soflex have moved from their former location next to the bridge to the building between Ace and Nautisport.

Spom - Carries some water maker pre-filters and EU watermakers

Sopom also sells waterpumps (e.g. for watermakers) and have knowledge about watermakers. They do also have a repair shop.

12-2020 It was reported to carry storage solution

Just to give you guys an update SOPOM did have an antifreeze gel that they sell for their Aqua-base watermakers

9-2019 Coral Trekker They are the agents for aqua base water maker from SCLE. They also represent Cummins-Onan generators and stock a big variety of Fleetguard filters. Awesome guy's excellent service and very professional people.

9-2019 SV Panache

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Sopom is a sister company to STH Marine. My water maker had a slow leak at the one of the ferrules and was only operating at 2/3 capacity. The Sopom "specialist" came to work on our watermaker and told me that he couldn't fix the leak and that we would need to order a number of new SS parts. He also said that we had to chemically clean our membranes to improve production. I was able to fix the leak myself with fine wet/dry sandpaper and rubbing compound. I did 2 types of chemical cleaning with chemicals I purchased from them. No change. The problem was with the high-pressure pump, which I rebuilt and reinstalled. The system is now 100%. They were of no help whatsoever

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### **Water Maker Fans**

**Island: Tahiti**

Equinoxe Informative  
Telectronique  
See Computers for location details

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### **Watermaker Water Filters**

**Island: Tahiti**

Following stores reported to carry standard size water filter filters

Sopom  
Tahiti yacht accessoires  
MarineElec  
Ocean2000  
plumbarium near Ocean2000  
Many of the plumbing stores

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### **WEBBING**

**Carreira Industries**

**Island: Tahiti**

Carreira

11-2020 SY Venture Lady reported they moved and the new number is 89546896

For more information, see **Canvas Work**

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### **Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)**

**Island: Tahiti**

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

Latitude: -17.585582  
Longitude: -149.61497  
[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire  
Michele Baltzer  
689-87-74-10-02  
tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr  
Marina Tiana

Stocks a range of webbing

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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## WELDING

### Taxi Motu Marines

Island: Bora Bora

Taxi Motu Marines  
+689 40 67 65 77  
+689 89 43 99 99 (7-23)

taximotumarine@hotmail.com  
Located in the village of Viatape.  
Recommended by SV Capall Mara  
Reported to do some SS welding

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### Alunox

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.723333

Longitude: -151.456388

[view in google maps](#)

Alunox  
For more information, see [Aluminum \(Fabrication, Bending, Welding\)](#)

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### Marinalu

Island: Raiatea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -16.736569

Longitude: -151.484583

[view in google maps](#)

Marinalu  
For more information, see [Aluminum \(Fabrication, Bending, Welding\)](#)

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## Raiatea Usinage

Island: Raiatea

Raiatea Usinage

For more information, see **Machine Shops**

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## Direct Production Metals - Taravoa

Island: Tahiti

Renault SS welding and Fabrication

+689 89 54 35 37

Taravoa

<https://www.facebook.com/DPM.tahiti>

7-23 Extremely satisfied with the installation of my mainsheet rail with reinforcement tubes on the cap. Renaud is very professional, very serious, punctual, and solved technical problems specific to my needs with inventiveness. All in good humor. I absolutely recommend his services.

4-24 Super nice chap, quite far from Papeete but will come to you if the job warrants it

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## Girault (Portable Rig)

Island: Tahiti

Contact information:

Philippe et Damien Girault

BP: 40464 Fare Tony

98713 Papeete

Tel/Fax: 832458

Vini: 87296105/87279024

E-mail: [giraultph@yahoo.fr](mailto:giraultph@yahoo.fr)

Located near Marina Tiana

### 12-2017 Irene

We had a crack in the combined bimini support and wind generator mast, which needed welding by TIG in situ. When we were moored at Marina Taina last December I asked advice from the Taina's director Philippe Olite on a suitable welder and a place where the welding could be done. He recommended Father Son team Philippe and Damien Girault and the work dock of Marina Taina.

Philippe Olite was kind enough to call the Girault brothers as I was afraid that I will have communication difficulties. We had to wait a few days because of very wet weather, and then took Irene to the work dock. Philippe Girault came as agreed with a van where he had the argon gas tank with a long enough hose to reach the work dock from the parking lot. Electricity was readily available from the work dock. The crack in the wind generator mast was quickly welded and Philippe repaired also our swimming ladders. He did not speak any English, but we had no communication problems. We were very satisfied

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with the quality of the work and price.

#### 7-2018 Kyory

Franz also reported excellent results from some SS welding and polishing he had from Girault. We called them and they came down to Tiana marina to pick up the items to be welded. They were returned all welded & polished.

#### 8-2018 Avatar

Communication was no problem as Phillips had a translator on his phone. On time did a great job in two hours covering multiple cracks at joints in the arch for solar and davits. Would absolutely recommend them and use them again. Painless job at the work dock at the Marina. Marina charged \$2000 francs for the dock which was fair App: Girault charged 7500F per hour

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### Inov inox

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.554922

Longitude: -149.571348

[view in google maps](#)

Inov inox

Tel 87 78 83 99 They have a very high end plasma cutter which can make chain plates or tangs. They recently made a set of titanium tangs for a customer who provided the plate material.

They are in the Tipaerui Valley.

10-2020 SV Clair de Lune I used this service to manufacture new 316L stainless chain plates. They are a high end decorative metal fab shop and they use a water jet cutting table which can pattern. So they just chucked up my old chain plates, turned on the cutter and manufactured new plates with thicker stainless. The jet cutting was so good, I didn't even have to touch any of the eleven plates with a file. They just dropped right in. Everything happened as they said it would. I was very satisfied.

11-2019 SV Maluhia Here's the info on Inov Inox.

Brought SS bar stock from the US. Went to Inov Inox in the Tipaerui Valley on Monday. Showed them the original chain plates which had a slight bend at the top and had two welded washers, one on each side to increase bearing surface for the rigging pin.

They said it was no problem to make, would be done by the end of the week. On Thursday I called and left a message. Friday I called again and left another message. On the following Monday I went to the shop and was told that it would be ready maybe Wednesday. On Wednesday I called and was told maybe Thursday. On Thursday I went to the shop, and they said it would be done that afternoon and that they would deliver them to the fishing harbor near the airport as I was anchored near there. I said that would be great and to call me and I would meet them at the harbor.

At 3:00 pm I called and left a message. No return call was ever made. The next morning I went to the shop. Yes, here were the chain plates. When I asked why they didn't come or call they said they were busy and couldn't make it.

Unfortunately the mounting holes did not line up with the originals. The material I brought was now wasted. They apologized and said that they would make new ones and have them ready that afternoon. They had the correct material and said they would deliver them. Not trusting this I said no, I would come back to pick them up.

I came back in the afternoon. The plates were done. The mounting holes were aligned. Unfortunately

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the hole for the rigging pin was oblong and too big. They apologized and said it was difficult to find good workers. I was finished with Inov Inox and left with the plates but they did not charge me. For more information, see [Stainless Steel – Fabrication and Welding](#)

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## **Metalinox**

**Island:** Tahiti

**GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):**

**Latitude:** -17.552167

**Longitude:** -149.544409

[view in google maps](#)

Tel 87 77 02 77 Specialize in Stainless steel railings and balastrades but can also fabricate bimini and dodger frames. Owner is Stephane Wong speaks good english. They have MIG and TIG and a pipe bender. They are aprox 1.5 km up the road which goes north from the Pirae Maria. Be sure to call before you go. It is accessible via the small Hamuta or Arue bus. Get off at the Pirea Marie then walk to Intermat. It is the building behind Intermat.

11-2020 SV Moggy We had Metalinox manufacture a 1.5 metre long swim ladder from 42.4mm x 2mm wall, 316 stainless steel tube.

We supplied drawings and had phone conversations with Dan about the manufacture and in particular the bends required.

Overall we are happy with the result and we recommend Metalinox.

Potential customers should have realistic expectations.

Efficiency 5 out of 5

He got back to us in a very timely manner and answered all emails and phone calls promptly.

Speed of Manufacture 5 out of 5

It was to be finished with a time frame for delivery to us in the Tuomotus and he met that schedule easily.

Materials Used 5 out of 5

Exactly as requested

Welds 3 out of 5

The welds are strong but are rough. Many are undercut so Dave cannot polish them out. We understand that other people have asked for them to be tidied up and he has done this willingly. Unfortunately we did not collect the ladder ourselves and did not have this opportunity.

Bends 2 out of 5

These are a disappointing result. This could be due to communication error, but they are not in accordance with the drawings or our understanding of subsequent conversations.

Overall finish 3 out of 5

We knew when we ordered that he would not polish the ladder. To polish to mirror finish, a weld needs to be proud rather than undercut. As a result we cannot achieve a result that is commensurate with other stainless finishes on the boat.

Value for money 3 out of 5

It was a very expensive job for a strong, functional finish. If you want something pretty, this is not the guy.

We did ask him to quote for hinge fittings and the quote was around US\$90. We decided to import

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hinges from the USA for \$14

We understand that he is probably the best welder of this type in Tahiti. He is also very easy to deal with.

11-2020 SV SV Mat-Lau III Metali'nox are commercial and industrial fabricators specialising in sheet metal and stainless steel. They do a lot of decorative stainless steel fabrications for buildings and houses, but very little work in the marine industry.

We had Metali'nox fabricate a stainless steel frame for the installation of 4 x 340 watt solar panels across the stern of our Lagoon 500. The end result was very impressive and we are 100% satisfied with their work.

I should stress that we supplied very detailed fabrication drawings, and Metali'nox followed them exactly as specified - they got it right the first time and we had no rework. They delivered the frame to the boat and even helped with the installation at no additional cost.

Metali'nox will not polish stainless steel to a polished mirror finish, but their 320 grit polished finish is very pleasing to the eye.

The Manager, Dan, speaks English and communicates by email with the assistance of Google Translate. He is a very likeable and helpful young man.

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### Ader

Island: Tahiti

Moana Taxi

Reported to be able to do some SS welding

For more information, see [Disinfestation/Anti-termite](#)

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### Norbert

Island: Tahiti

welder in valley of Tipearui, right after the Karcher-shop, (Norbert-87747093, speaks fluent French

Recommended By Diesel-Clinic owner Adrian Pataki for aluminum welder of heat exchanger

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### Pacific Productions

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.526809

Longitude: -149.568108

[view in google maps](#)

Marine aluminium welding, bending, solar panels etc. Good quality, professional, quick and reasonably priced.

Fare Ute, next to Technimarine

Tel: 40 42 57 40

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## Pascal Maurin ("Paco")

Island: Tahiti

Pascal Maurin ("Paco"): Teaches stainless and alu welding, rigger, un-stepping and stepping of masts, hydraulics, general mechanical work (windlass, etc...).

Thorough, precise and patient.

Phone: 87202816

Mail: [agmstbarth@yahoo.fr](mailto:agmstbarth@yahoo.fr)

He may also be affiliated with Sailtec

8-2022 SV Konbreo So just used Paco for a small alloy job. All good. Happy with work and price. But it was a very small job.

11-2019 Recommend by Olivier on Mary Ann

08-2018 Jacaranda - used Paco to build a SS riser for our Yanmar. He did a nice job and it was done on price and on time.

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## Sailtech

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.534308

Longitude: -149.578466

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Located near Customs. Turn right at the road across from Customs and its about 100 meters on the right.

Tél : 40 58 21 42 - Vini : 87 38 36 96

They have a sail loft upstairs and a rigging shop downstairs. They also have use of a dock (extra fee) at the back of their shop

For welding ask for Guy (pronounced Gee) he will arrange with Pacco

Pacco does welding. Jacaranda had a new SS riser welded by Pacco and he did a nice job. We supplied all the SS material but they can as well

Bryce is the Canvas foreman both speak English.

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## Tura Ora

Island: Tahiti

TUTA ORA

ZI de la Tipaerui

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BP 663  
98713 Papeete  
Phone 87282018 / 87282019  
40574484  
Fax 40421411  
Email [infos@turaora.pf](mailto:infos@turaora.pf)  
Net [www.turaora.com](http://www.turaora.com)

Had our polyethylene (can't glue to polyethylene) water tank welded here at the TYC. Just took it into the club where the mobile team of two came and welded on site. Very professional, did extra welding work for further reinforcement, total cost 100,086 xpf.

For more information, see [Tanks](#)

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## Technimarine

Island: [Tahiti](#)

### Technimarine

address is the end of Fare Ute but to haul out you must approach from the pass east of Papeete due to the low bridge between Fare Ute and Muto Uta. Email: [technimarine@mail.pf](mailto:technimarine@mail.pf) tel 689 40 43 02 22. Manager speaks english.

Have two travel lifts one is 75 metric tonnes, the other 300 metric tonnes. The smaller may not be appropriate for the width of some cats. The haul-out price for our 32 ft sail boat including the power wash was 39276xpf (\$353.48). Lay days were 6473xpf (\$58.25). Not sure if the per foot rate is different for the larger travel lift. You can do any amount of the work yourself you wish. It is very convenient to all marine suppliers available in FP. Electric and water are metered.

They have welders including TIG and MIG welding. They can spray in the yard (depending of wind conditions) including polyurethane. Staff are friendly and the facilities looked good for toilet and shower blocks.

Tel 40430222 located at the north east end of Fare Ute. [technimarine@mail.pf](mailto:technimarine@mail.pf) Can TIG and MIG, Have tubbing bender. Can work on your boat at dockside. There is also a substantial aluminium operation. If they don't stock stainless tubing try Ocean 2000.

Can do portable welding. Danish boat just had them come to the city marina and weld a dinghy davit that had a crack in it. 9-18 Lady A

For more information, see [Haulout](#)

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## VGI

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.532492](#)

Longitude: [-149.570748](#)

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Motu Uta 40 82 34 35. can do stick welding no TIG. see machine shops

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## Welding

Island: Tahiti

The Yacht Club was able to source a TIG welder for our boat. He took away our bow pulpit and did a fine job. He apparently was not available to weld anything dockside. The price was maybe half of the cost for similar work in the eastern Caribbean. The machine shop mentioned in another section can do stick (arch) welding. Check Dynacier.

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## WEST SYSTEM

### Ace Hardware Paint

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.531045

Longitude: -149.5704

[view in google maps](#)

Ace Hardware

Carries epoxy fillers

For more information, see [Hardware Stores](#)

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### Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

[view in google maps](#)

Sin Tung Hing has a limited stock of resins but a good supply of the west system powders.

For more information, see [Marine Suppliers](#)

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### Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585582

Longitude: -149.61497

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TYA

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Michele has carried West System products in the past  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## **WIND SURFING**

### **Tahiti Wind Surf**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.532019

Longitude: -149.544278

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Wind Surf  
+689 40 54 59 85  
ctqnahoata@gmail.com

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## **WINDLASS**

### **Nautisport**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.530357

Longitude: -149.571822

[view in google maps](#)

They stock Lofran horizontal and vertical windlasses. Not sure if they repair.  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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### **Tahiti Yacht Accessoire(TYA)**

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585582

Longitude: -149.61497

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Tahiti Yacht Accessoire  
Michele Baltzer  
689-87-74-10-02  
tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr  
Marina Taina

In 3/17 stocked 5 Lofran windlasses and a large stock of gypsies.  
For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## **WINDLASS REPAIR**

### **BMS (Boat Maintenance Services)**

Island: Raiatea

Fred Hermelin  
bms@mail.pf  
87749560

Fred is very experienced and also does general boat work (windlass, fiberglass)  
For more information, see [Rigging Wire & Supplies](#)

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### Thierry Duvauchelle

Island: [Raiatea](#)

Thierry Duvauchelle

He will repair any diesel engine or outboard and can handle various general mechanical problems (windlass, watermakers, etc...). His forte are Perkins, Volvo, Yanmar and Westerbeck and all outboard brands.

Phone: 87784792

E-mail: [duvauchellethierry@gmail.com](mailto:duvauchellethierry@gmail.com)

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### S.a.r.l Enipac

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.532636](#)

Longitude: [-149.570836](#)

[view in google maps](#)

S.a.r.l ENIPAC

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Vini: 87 77 76 95

email: [enipacsarl@mail.pf](mailto:enipacsarl@mail.pf)

Next to the Total Fuel Depot in Fare Ute. 40427010 [enipacsarl@mail.pf](mailto:enipacsarl@mail.pf) They are the motor rebuilder if your windlass has motor problems. They had two Lofrans in the shop last visited.

Bring your Google Translate!

For more information, see [Alternator And Starter Repairs](#)

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### WOOD

**Michel Mardi Local Wood including Teak**

Island: [Mo'orea](#)

Michel Mardi  
87786063  
Cooks Bay

He is up the road next to the gas station in Moorea. Call him to see if he is at the workshop or not, and if he has any teak. He has good stuff.

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1-2021 SV 2K We bought some teak in January, local grown. Gas station at the bottom of Cooks Bay He also have loads of other local grown wood as well as a great wooden workshop.

I took a walk and directions are as follows: Turn left after the church next to the gas station, keep right when the road divides and continue walking up for 10-15 minutes. You will pass a large storage for wood, just keep walking until you see the large woodshop with a lot of machinery on your right

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### Polymat

Island: Mo'orea

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.482567

Longitude: -149.799768

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Polymat

There is a pretty decent hardware store on Moorea, just east of Maharepa, called Polymat.

They have just about everything, and at least one employee speaks English

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### Ace

Island: Tahiti

Ace owns Poly Bois so you can order from them in town. Marine plywood is available in 6,9 and 15 mm. They will deliver wood.

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### Lumber

Island: Tahiti

05-2021 See Wood Mo'orea Local teak from wood shop in Cooks Bay

01-2019 SV Mary Ann 2 THERE IS NO TEAK IN PAPEETE. This statement is based on speaking to four lumber yards. Poly Bois is often recommended but they have not stocked teak in several years. Exterior ply wood go to Hyper Bricolage, see hardware. Poly Bois which is 2 kilometers up Avenue Tipearui. They carry marine plywood but only full sheets, they also stock several hardwoods that are very marine compatible which are sold as decking, such as Epi.

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### Polybois

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.558389

Longitude: -149.570885

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<https://www.facebook.com/PolyboisTahiti/>  
Zone industrielle de Tipaerui  
Papeete, French Polynesia 98713  
+689 40 50 83 50

Large assortment of wood (plywood, etc) and associated building products  
Located up the Tipaerui valley

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## WOOD WORKERS

**Michel Mardi Local Wood including Teak**

Island: **Mo'orea**

Michel Mardi Local Wood including Teak

For more information, see **Wood**

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**Christian Fuller**

Island: **Tahiti**

87-79-06-06  
email: [chfuller@mail.pf](mailto:chfuller@mail.pf)

Recommended by the 2016/2017 Super Yacht Guide.

I just saw a spar he painted and it looked terrific (Jacaranda 2017)

Christian speaks some English.

Carpentry, Fiberglass & Spraying LP work

12-2022 SV Auntie

I had Christian make a small panel and he did a beautiful job. The teak matched my teak, the craftsmanship was excellent. He was quick too! I definitely recommend Christian.

8-21 SV Airborne We have had Christian do a couple of jobs for us in the last four months. The first was to cut a new nav panel with all the holes for radios, and MFD pre-cut. He knew we were going to do a carbon wrap so he finished it so there were no surface imperfections that would show through the wrap. The workmanship was perfect and was on time. The second was a set of teak bow pulpit seats on our catamaran. Again, the workmanship was excellent.

He is not cheap, but the products delivered are excellent and on time.

I highly recommend him"

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**X**

**XANTRAX**

**Adrian Pataki**

## Island: Tahiti

Adrian Pataki  
svattila@gmail.com  
689 87 28 60 83

He does Diesels diagnostics, repair, maintenance  
But also just about everything else. He helped Steve with the autopilot  
yesterday and its fixed. Found lots of gunk in the fluid. And he also  
does xantrex inverter/chargers and water makers.  
He's a good place to start!

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## Y

### YACHT SERVICES

#### Fakarava Yacht Services

Island: Fakarava

Fakarava Yacht Services  
fakayachtservices@gmail.com  
Channel #77  
87753484

Laundry, Propane, Diesel, Bike rental, Wifi

10-2019 (Counting Stars) Fakarava Yacht Services wasted my time. In communication with them for several days, even communicating 1 hour before the appointment. Anchored in the agreed spot. Then they stopped communicating. I never saw them.

5-2019 (Jacaranda) - We have used them over the years to purchase diesel, gas, refill propane and obtain use of their wifi. We have also rented bicycles from them as well. Have always been responsive to us and even came by the boat to pick up laundry.

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#### Hiva Oa Yacht Services

Island: Hiva 'Oa

Hiva Oa Yachts Services  
Located Autona, Hiva Oa, Marquesas  
Sandra WULLAERT  
Tel: 00689/ 87927985 or 00689/ 87232247 and email hivaoyachtservices@gmail.com

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#### Nuka Hiva Yacht Services

Island: Nuku Hiva

Yacht Services Nuku Hiva  
BP 301 Taiohae  
98742 Nuku Hiva  
Polynesie Franciase

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ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com  
VHF 72

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## Polynesian Yacht Services (PYS)

Island: Tahiti

Polynesia Yacht Services (PYS)  
Laurent Bernaert  
Tel:(689)87 77 12 30  
polynesia.yacht.services@gmail.com

Excellent reports from numerous yachts that have used Laurent. Speaks English

10-2019 SV Amilie We first used PYS when Oyster retained him as yacht agent for the 2013/4 Oyster World Rally

We contacted him, again, when in Mexico before departing for Nuka Hiva last Spring 2018

PYS use Kevin (NHYS) in Nuka Hiva and our Fuel Duty Free Certificate were available on arrival, together with Kevin sorting out the paperwork for our entry in FP

Marina Taina seems to be pretty well booked up whatever time of year & we've met many cruisers who've been denied berths and moorings because fully booked. PYS have arranged our bookings and we've always been allocated a berth.

We were recommended Matt Rigging Services when in Marina Taina, again he seemed constantly booked up, when we contacted PYS we were on the schedule and it was worth the 10% fee charged for going through Laurent.

We've had occasion to import spares, new sails & a new generator over the past 18 months, each time PYS have sorted clearance at Customs and delivery to Marina Taina within 24 hours of goods arriving in Papeete Airport.

As an avid cigar smoker I found myself ordering cigars through PYS to fly them to Rangiroa. They were bought at wholesale, not retail, and even including the 10% buyers fee and freight to Rangiroa they were 30% cheaper than the shop in Papeete.

If you want to enjoy cruising these beautiful islands & minimise the time waiting for spares & services we highly recommend using PYS."

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Handles the Oyster Rally when it comes thru.

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## Tahiti Crew

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.585972

Longitude: -149.614556

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Island: Tahiti

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Tahiti Crew Tehani  
Located Tania Marina area.

Tehani -- [tehani@tahiticrew.com](mailto:tehani@tahiticrew.com)

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## YACHT TRANSPORT

**Seal Super Yachts Tahiti**

Island: Tahiti

Sevenstar Yacht Transports and DYT Yacht Transports

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87 774 447  
[tahiti@seal-superyachts.com](mailto:tahiti@seal-superyachts.com)  
[paco@seal-superyachts.com](mailto:paco@seal-superyachts.com)

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## YANMAR/YANMAR PARTS

**Pacific Marine -Dominique Fily**

Island: Tahiti

Dominique 689-8774-8861 ([filydom@gmail.com](mailto:filydom@gmail.com))....

8-2019 No longer affiliated with STH but now is independent.

Dominique is a diesel and electrical mechanic... He lives on Moorea, but works in Papeete. He is associated with STH in Papeete and they had referred us to him when we had engine issues in Moorea. He came out on a Sunday to our boat to help us. When we continued to have issues he met us at the dock when we arrived in Papeete for further diagnosis and repairs. Great service. Speaks English and French. I'm not sure if he is an STH employee or a sub contractor, but there is some connection to STH (Yanmar dealer. SV Airborne 9-18  
For more information, see **Diesel Mechanic**

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## Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

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Sin Tung Hing Marine is the local Yanmar distributor.

Updated contact info 6-18  
Service - Arnaud  
[direction.sav@sthmarine.com](mailto:direction.sav@sthmarine.com)  
Ph 40549454 / 87281235

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## sthmarine.com

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SIN TUNG HING MARINE  
Services PiÃces DÃtachÃes  
YANMAR et MERCURY  
BP:1605 PAPEETE-TAHITI  
Zone Industrielle de la Papeava  
TÃL:40.549455 FAX:40.454837  
mahea.temataua@sintunghing.pf

2-2022 SV Siyeza We recently replaced our Starboard Yanmar engine on our Leopard 46, in Tahiti. Just a heads up to the agents at STH Marine. They were great to work with and very knowledgeable. Their mechanic Bryan is now permanently stationed at Marina Taina just behind the STH Marina retail shop. The Chief Technician based in Town is Florian, Very experienced and lots of knowledge

### 10-2019 SV Panache

STH Marine did the 1,000-hour service on our Yanmar diesel engines. The mechanics were good, but their manager gave them the wrong manual and then interpreted it incorrectly. They set my valves incorrectly. It took me weeks to convince them that they were wrong. They finally relented, agreed I was correct and fixed their mistake. I wonder how many boats in Tahiti are operating with the wrong valve settings.

For more information, see **Marine Suppliers**

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## YOGURT

### EasiYo products (self-made yogurt)

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.5956

Longitude: -149.6119

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## SDA

<https://www.sda.pf/>

Order our products online on our website [www.premium-market.pf](http://www.premium-market.pf)

Address: Pk10 PUNAAUIA, mountain side

Next to Punaauia

Town Hall BP20711 - 98713 Papeete

TAHITI

French Polynesia

Telephone: (+689) 40.47.97.97

Email: [contact@sda.pf](mailto:contact@sda.pf)

OPENING HOURS :

- SDA Headquarters in Punaauia (Administrative)  
Monday to Friday: 7:30 to 15:30 in a continuous day
  - Premium Market Store (shop, Nespresso and withdrawal of water bottles)  
Monday to Friday: 5:30 to 19:00 continuous day
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Saturday: 5:30 to 13:00.

Tel: 40 47 97 44

- Nespresso area in Papeete, Notre Dame Square  
Monday to Friday: 8:00 to 17:00 continuous day  
Saturday: 8:00 to 12:00.  
6-digit free green number: 444 997

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### ZIPPERS

**Carreira Industries**

Island: Tahiti

Carreira Industries

Address: Titioro, Pape'ete, 98713

Phone: 11-2020 SY Venture Lady reported they moved and the new number is 89546896

Email: [contact@carreira-industries.com](mailto:contact@carreira-industries.com)

Web: [carreira-industries.com/](http://carreira-industries.com/)

Biminis, dodgers, cushions, yacht interiors etc.

Wide stock of sunbrella, fasteners, webbing, thread, foam open cell and nonwater retaining foam. They will also reburish boat interiors. Mark Bland is best contact with reasonable English.

For more information, see **Canvas Work**

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### La Factory

Island: Tahiti

Advertise work on Biminis, dodgers, boat canvas work. Edward Kerinec 87331713 or [lafactory@mail.pf](mailto:lafactory@mail.pf)

You might try this shop for zippers

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### Tahiti Distribution

Island: Tahiti

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.541225

Longitude: -149.554225

[view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Distribution

Address: chemin toomaru PO Box 3774 Titioro 98713, Papeete

Phone: +689 40 42 70 56

Sewing materials, especially UV-resistant thread for sails and awnings as well as Zippers. Little side street off to the west side of Avenue de Pierre Loti, about 1 km from the corner at Tahiti Automobile close to Carreira Industries (Sunbrella materials)

For more information, see **Canvas Supplies**

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### Tahiti Sails

Island: [Tahiti](#)

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: [-17.5567](#)

Longitude: [-149.592512](#)

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Tahiti Sails

For more information, see [Sails](#)

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