



Tahiti Cruisers Guide

Last update: 21 Mar 2018

Please send your tips to tahiticruisersguide@gmail.com

Airlines / Airports

24 Mar 2017 » Air Tahiti

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)

21 Mar 2018 » Air Tahiti Nui

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 Eastern corner.

03 Nov 2017 » American Airlines (Extra Bags)

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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25 Dec 2017 » International Airport

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

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

06 Nov 2017 » LAN

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

[Address](#): Avenue du Maréchal Foch

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

06 Nov 2017 » Qantas Airlines (Extra Bags)

Qantas Airlines

We booked our tickets via Qantas 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)

Alcohol

23 Nov 2017 » Bora Bora Bar

Bora Bora Bar.

Best Happy Hr in town and meal specials

10 Mar 2017 » Dingy Bar

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

04 Mar 2017 » Les 3 Brasseurs

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.

26 Jan 2017 » Local Beer

The local/cheapest beer is called Hinano. The blond (lager) version is not considered good. The Ambré version is considered to be better in taste.

26 Jan 2017 » When to buy alcohol

Gas stations do not sell alcohol. Malls will usually stop selling cold beers after a certain hour in the evening, especially during the weekends and the holidays.

Alternator And Starter Repairs

27 Jul 2017 » Alternator and Starter Shop

Galet

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.

Sorry no phone.

15 Feb 2018 » Deselec

Deselec

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

diselec@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.

17 Feb 2017 » Eurl Enipac

In Motu Uta on side street next to Total. 40 42 70 10

Rebuild motors including starters and alternators.

Aluminum (Fabrication, Bending, Welding)

26 Jan 2017 » Naval yard specialised in aluminium boat construction

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

30 Aug 2017 » Pacific Productions

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

Fare Ute, next to Technimarine

Tel: 40 42 57 4

11 Aug 2017 » Techimarime

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

Anchorage

26 Jul 2017 » MARINA TAINA AREA

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

11 Nov 2017 » Yacht Club de Tahiti (Arue)

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

Yacht Club Tahiti

BP 14149 - 98701 Arue

[Arue PK 4](#)

email: 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 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.

10-2017 - It was reported by Rob on Tiger Beetle that the Gendarme came by in their boat and to area is not an anchorage. Ask at the club for further updates

Anchors

21 Feb 2017 » NAUTISPORT

Small selections of Anchors

Tel: (+689) 40 50 59 59

Fax: (+689) 40 42 17 75

BP 62

98713 Papeete - TAHITI

Seller@nautisport.pf

18 Feb 2017 » Ocean 2000

See Chandlery for more detail **Adresse:** 120 Av. du chef Vairaatoa

Papeete, TAHITI

Tél: (+689) 40 83 83 93

Fax: (+689) 40 83 83 94

Email: oc2jeune@mail.pf

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19 Feb 2017 » Sin Tung Hing

40549454 see Chandleries for more detail

20 Jul 2017 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire Marina Taina

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr

Marina Taina

Michel Balzer is the go-to shipchandler 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

Apple Computers

02 Mar 2017 » Apple Reseller - IVEA

Address :

Vaima Center - Piazza High

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.

Auto Parts & Supplies

10 Mar 2017 » Equipe Auto

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/>

21 Mar 2018 » Tahiti Auto Accessories

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

21 Mar 2018 » Tang et Cie

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.

Batteries

17 Jun 2017 »

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

17 Oct 2017 » Battery Water

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, Coolnat, etc

30 Aug 2017 » ETS Aming

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 A

A98714 Papeete

Tél : 40.50.52.88 - 40.50.52.89

11 Mar 2017 » Equipe Auto

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/>

06 Nov 2017 » MC Imports

Batteries, Golf Cart, AGM's

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

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 I can say they are not holding up and now about the same condition as the batteries I replaced. Very dissapointed.
Jacaranda

18 Feb 2017 » Ocean 2000

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24 Jun 2017 » PSA Batteries - Pacific Sud Accumulateur

PSA (Pacific Sud Accumulateur) Batteries

BP 537 , 98713 Papeete, Tahiti

Tel:(689) 40 42 47 22

vlpsa@mail.pf

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

They carry US Battery 6V deep cycle.

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 safed Mary Ann II 20600xpf.

Also carries 4 different solar panels all poly cristiline.

Contact Vetea Liauzun - speaks excellent English.

18 Jun 2017 » Pacific Self Energy

689 40 43 53 06

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

Speaks very good english. as good selection of batteries. Gels, AGMs and 6 volt golf cart (US Batteries)

21 Feb 2017 » Sin Tung Hing

40549454 see Chandleries for more detail

Varta batteries

29 Aug 2017 » Sunzil

We have heard from multiple sources that Sunzil the solar panel store sells deep cycle batteries

Sunzil Papeete

Fare Ute, Papeete

Martial Oberli (speaks English)

87-70-82-94 m.oberli@sunzil.com

07 Apr 2017 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire Marina Taina

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Michele Baltzer

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tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr

Marina Taina

In 3/17 he had a sizable stock of Victron Li+ batteries

Bearings, Belts, Seals

19 Feb 2017 » EVO Fare Ute

There is a well-stocked shop for bearings and oil seals in Papeete. Located in Fare Ute

22 Mar 2017 » Roulements de Tahiti

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)

Brass Fittings & Copper Tubing

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Best visible stock Ocean 2000 but Sopoc is worth checking.

07 Mar 2018 » Sopom

Sopom/Soflex have moved from their former location next to the bridge to the building between Ace and Nautisport. 17.531S 149.571W

Buses

03 Aug 2017 » Bus System

Yacht Club Area. If you are staying near Tahiti Yatch Club in Arue, buses run from very early until at least 6 pm. Walk across the big sports field to Ave General de Gaulle then a few hundred meters east, stand on the pavement (sidewalk) in front of the funeral home/marble counter tops shop. Wave at any bus you see as they approach. They tend to run about every 20-30 minutes. The cost in Dec 2016 was 200xpf one-way and 360xpf return. The smaller buses go by the nearby Carrefour but this can't be a 15 minute walk. The big buses stop in the same bus stand as the bus to Faa and Marina Taina. The small buses stop next to the town hall, the Marie.

Marina Taina. The bus stand for Marina Taina from Papeete is a block south east of the main market (marche) just around from Vodaphone. If your French is poor just say Marina Taina to the bus driver and he will tell you yea or nay. The Omotara bus or the Paea/Papara bus go by the Marina. The cost in 2017 was 200 xpf or 340xpf return. The bus drops you just in front of the Marina. Coming back just cross at the pedestrian crossing and look for the bus stop sign.

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.

15 Mar 2017 » Free Shuttle City Marina to Carrefour

There is a free shuttle from downtown 3 times a week. Its actually a taxi service that gets reimbursed by Carrefour.

You need to phone to make reservation

Phone at least a few hours in advance 40-50-40-30

Days & Times of shuttle

Thursday 14:15 return pickup 16:30

Saturday 14:15 return pickup 16:30

Sunday 10:00 return 14:15

Sunday 14:25 return 17:00

Pickup is in front of the tourist office just before the ferry terminal. The car will be double parked there.

They often will drop you right at the marina gate if everyone onboard is from the marina

26 Jan 2017 » Hitchhiking

It can sometimes take a little while to have a car stop for you because not many people hitchhike in Tahiti, but someone will end up taking you.

26 Jan 2017 » Public Transport

There are no subways or train lines in Tahiti: only buses and taxis. To be able to go around by bus is more art than science and I haven't been able to understand how it works yet. But I know some people who would only travel by bus. These are people who usually are not in a rush to go anywhere. Plan around 1 hour to get from Marina Taina to the city center

Camera Repair / Camera Battery Replacement

15 Mar 2017 » Photo Tahiti Vaima Center

Photo Tahiti

40-42-97-34

phototahiti@mail.pf

Located Street level Vaima center across from Marina Papeete

Canon, Nikon, etc

Not sure if they do camera repair bu they have batteries

Canon

15 Mar 2017 » Photo Tahiti Viama Center

Photo Tahiti

40-42-97-34

phototahiti@mail.pf

Canon, Nikon, etc

Canvas Work

29 Aug 2017 » Michel Pegart

Sail repair. Canvas new & Repairs

877-11-686

michelpegart@gmail

michelsambanota@yahoo.com

Located Pumaauia.

Will come to the boat

29 Aug 2017 » Sailtech

Benoit Parnaudeau

40-58-21-42

cell: 87-33-39-56

benparnaudeau@gmail.com

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

Ben is the owner but Bryce is the Canvas foreman both speak English

29 Aug 2017 » Tainasellar

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.

Carpentry

29 Aug 2017 » Christian Fuller

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

Cars (Buy/Rent)

26 Jan 2017 » Buy a car (Facebook group)

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

Chains

06 Nov 2017 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire Marina Taina

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Marina Taina

Usually carries Italian Maggi high quality ISO rated chain. The prices in 11-2017 were better than in the states. Jacaranda

Charts / Cruising Guides

19 Feb 2017 » Librairie Odyssée

Just behind the Cathedral carry French cruising guide to FP

08 Jul 2017 » Marcia Davock Tahiti Cruising Guide

Out of print and the shore based info is really out of date BUT the water info is still the best. Covers the Societies. One of the best guide books out for navigation even though it's very old

Ask one of the North American boats for a digital copy

18 Feb 2017 » Soggy Paws Cruising Guides pdf's

Numerous Cruising guides for French Polynesia

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

Chinese Medicines / Herbs

28 Apr 2017 » Pacific Natura Papeete

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).

Compass Adjustment

26 Jan 2017 » Magnetic Declination

According to the NOAA website (ngdc.noaa.gov) the magnetic declination is $12^{\circ} 52' E \pm 0^{\circ} 18'$ changing by $0^{\circ} 0' E$ per year in Papeete ($17^{\circ} 32' 6'' S, 149^{\circ} 34' 12'' W$), as of 26 January 2017

Computer Repairs / Services

25 Aug 2017 » Apple Reseller

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.

19 Mar 2017 » Carrefour

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.

05 Sep 2017 » Point Service Repair Phones & Tablets

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

17 Feb 2017 » Telectronics

40505224 on 30 Rue Lagard. IT IS CLOSE TO THE DOWNTOWN McDonalds on the street with pharmacy on the corner. They have good selection of tablets, laptop Carry mother boards memory hard disks DVD drives , Ect.

25 Aug 2017 » US Info Computer Repair

US Info in the Tamanu center 40 50 80 95
Christopher Kozely

They fix Windows based systems

Located: we are located just before the Meridien Hotel on the same side of the street

Construction Materials

26 Feb 2017 » PolyBat (Lumber, etc)

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

Copy / Print

15 Mar 2017 » Fast Print (City Center)

Fast Print
Rue Edouard Ahnne
40-50-17-50
www.fastprint.pf
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

Courtesy Flags

18 Feb 2017 » Nauti Sport

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

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

Delivery Service

08 Jul 2017 » Mo'orea Courier Service

Thomas Tél/Fax **40.56.47.15**

cell **87.78.03.20**

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>

Dentist / Dental Surgeon

18 Jun 2017 » Dr Gerard Cheong

Dr Gerard Cheong

689438893

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

02 Aug 2017 » Dr Veronique Perez Eyrard

She is highly recommended by a number of people

Work phone 40425666

Vini phone number

87739962

Email adresse:

veronique.eyrard@mail.pf

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. 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 and she will give you a code to open the door for subsequent visits. 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.

Position 17 32.468 S 149 34.053 W

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

16 Mar 2018 » Dr. SAND Maxence.

Dental Surgeon

Dr. Jean Pierre Brison dental clinic has been taken over by Dr. SAND Maxence.

1 Rue Edouard Ahnne 40-42-02-05

drsandmaxence@gmail.com

He speaks English

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)

Diesel / Gas

15 Mar 2017 » Customs Duty Free Certificate

The customs office is located on Motu Uta. It is a large 2 story white building with a large "Douane" sign out front. You can take your dinghy over there.

Enter the front door and walk down the hall way almost to the end on the right you will notice 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.

18 Jun 2017 » Marina Taina - Duty Free

Taina sells duty free fuel but you need to come into the fuel dock with the boat. Does not sell DF in jerry jugs. Gasoline or petrol is not sold duty free.

10 Mar 2017 » Mobil (near City Marina)

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.

10 Mar 2017 » Shell (near City Marina)

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

on Hihano & de Alsace'

10 Mar 2017 » Total (near City Marina)

Total Gas Station

Rue Clappier & Rue des Remparts

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

18 Jun 2017 » Yacht Club de Tahiti - Duty Free

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.

Diesel Mechanic

24 Feb 2017 » Diesel-Clinic

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.

11 Mar 2017 » Lecler Patrick

Lecler Patrick mechanics and electrical services

Ph:: 87 71 84 18

patrick-tahiti@mail.pf

From the FP Stop Over Guide

Diesel Parts

08 Mar 2018 » Deselec

40422576. Good English. REBUILD FUEL injector pumps and full bench for starters and alternator. They also have a parts store near the HyperBricolo on Prince Hanoi. The Diesel 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)

01 Mar 2017 » Ocean 2000

Tel 40 83 83 93.

120 Ave du Chef Vairaatoa.

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

Note: further east than FP Marine Guide map shows.

28 Jul 2017 » Poly Diesel

<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

30 Jun 2017 » Sin Tung Hing Marine YANMAR

Sin Tung Hing Marine is the local Yanmar distributor

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

Tél:40.549455 FAX:40.454837

mahea.temataua@sintunghing.pf

07 Mar 2018 » Sopom

Tel 40439119 in 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.

Dealers for Cummins and Nandi diesels.

Dinghy New / Repair

18 Feb 2017 » NautiSport

<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

21 Feb 2017 » Sin Tung Hing

Sale Highside inflatables

Sin Tung Hing Marine

Po Box 1605- 98713 Papeete-Tahiti

French Polynesia

Phone: 689- 40-549 458

Disinfestation/Anti-termite

05 May 2017 » Ader

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

Diving Services

27 Jul 2017 » WCKI Subservice

Diving Services

Bottom cleaning, underwater work

Hubert (Speaks good english)

wcki subservice

wcki.hub@live.fr

87761491

Doctor, General

01 Mar 2017 » Dr Bornes GP

Dr Bornes
Paofai Clinic
40-461-831

Speaks excellent English

Listed in the 2016/207 Super yacht Guide

23 Nov 2017 » Dr David Prevost - GP

GP Dr.David Prevost.
Multilingual.
Walk-in service. Excellent.

Paofai Clinic (near Papeete Marina/ Champion Supermarket)
40461831

17 Feb 2017 » General Practitioners

See Generalities above

17 Feb 2017 » Generalities

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 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 hopital.

Doctor, Specialists & Surgeons

17 Feb 2017 » CHPF Hospital

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05 Mar 2017 » Dermatologist Dr. Jean Pierre Bernadat

Dr. Jean Pierre Bernadat

Clinic Paofai

Phone #40 46 18 18

He was awesome. Spoke good English. Thorough and direct. Kind of a no-bullshit "here's how it is" kind of guy.

04 Apr 2017 » Emergency room care

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

24 Jun 2017 » Eye Surgeon Dr. Eleonora Zito

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.

17 Nov 2017 » Eye Surgeon Dr. Thomas Fallevoz

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.

04 Mar 2017 » Gastroenterology Dr Fadi Chakhtoura

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

11 Mar 2017 » Gynecologist Dr Nedim Alwardi

Dr Nedim Alwardi

Clinic Paofai

40-43-33-60

speaks English

Recommended by a number of cruising women.

17 Mar 2017 » Urologist Dr. Gonzaque Desrez

Urologist

Gonzaque Desrez

Paofai Clinic

40-94-10-30

Speaks some English (not fluent)

Electric Motors

03 Mar 2017 » S.A.R.L 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.

They rebuilt the solenoid on a LP gas valve for Mary Ann II

Electrical Supplies

16 Mar 2017 » Ocean 2000

Adresse: 120 Av. du chef Vairatoa
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 a reasonable stock of electrical cable, fittings, breakers and lights.

07 Apr 2017 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire Marina Taina

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michel Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr

Marina Taina

Michel has a surprising lot of electrical components in his small store. Good place to start your search

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.

09 Mar 2017 » Yung Tune Electrical

40508989

Fare Ute

Commercial shop carrying a wide assortment of electrical supplies

Electrician (12V / 24V)

19 Feb 2017 » Christophe Monnier

Christophe is a former nuclear electrician who moved recently to Tahiti.

He is very skilled and fast.

Speaks English.

Tel: 89 54 16 15

16 Jul 2017 » Guy Cordier

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 Taïaina, 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

Electronics (Marine)

19 Feb 2017 » Christophe Monnier

(see Electrician)

Christophe was trained in marine electronics by Pochon S.A., the biggest french electronics supplier.

He is very skilled and fast.

Speaks English.

Tel: 89 54 16 15

07 Oct 2017 » Richard Neufeld > Raiatea

87-731579 richard_neufeld@yahoo.com

Located in Raiatea.

We have received numerous excellent reports of Richard so thought we would add him here even though his location is on another island.

He also knows all the tradesman in Raiatea and can recommend trusted individuals

Fabrics, Sewing Supplies

05 Mar 2017 » Carreira Industries

Carreira Industries

Address: Titioro, Pape'ete, 98713

Phone: +689 40 426 473

Email: contact@carreira-industries.com

Web: 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.

17 Feb 2017 » Dacron Canvas

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

19 Feb 2017 » Polynesian Prints

If you want polynesian prints a walk around the market area will astound you with choices.

Ferry Services

18 Feb 2017 » Aremiti Ferry

<https://www.aremiti.net/>

27 Jul 2017 » Terevau Ferry

Terevau ferry (red one that says Vodafone on the side).

This ferry also runs back and forth to Mo'orea. In July 2017 the ferry ead 2,000 xpf. Thos is a faster ferry about 45 minutes.

Fiberglass, Resins, Gelcoat

29 Aug 2017 » Christian Fuller Fiberglass repair

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

21 Feb 2017 » Fiberglass

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

29 Aug 2017 » Luc Vacher Fiberglass work

Luc Vacher Coponat

87737919

Repairs hulls, centerboards, rudders works with polyester and epoxy fiberglass, carbon, kevlar, foam, CP gel coat and paint.

Filters (Motor, Water)

18 Feb 2017 » Ocean 2000

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07 Mar 2018 » Sopom

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.

Fire Extinguisher

03 Mar 2017 » Areofue

Avenue Clemenceau,
tel. 25341
for servicing fire exstinguishers

Flags

18 Feb 2017 » Ship flags

Some available at:
Tahiti Yacht Accessoire Marina Taina, Sin Tung Hing,
Nautisport,
Ocean 2000

Flares

21 Feb 2017 » Sin Tung Hing

Have only noticed at Sin Tung Hing including the new style led flares.

Foam

03 Mar 2017 » Awning Shop

see fabric section for Awning shop. Carreira also has water tolerate foamse fabric.

Fuel Injectors / Injector Pumps (diesel)

08 Mar 2018 » Deselec

Carry parts for Perkins. 40422575. Good English of you speak to Manu. REBUILD FUEL injector pumps. See diesel parts for more details

Fumigation

19 Mar 2017 » Département de Protection des Végétaux

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>

Furuno

05 Sep 2017 » AS System

The Furuno authorized provider in French Polynesia is AS SYSTEM

Assystem Polynésie |

Z.I Fare Ute Centre Paea Pahunu

Tél. : +689 40 54 94 70 |

Mob. : +689 87 22 95 33 | F

mchamps@assystem.pf | Plus d'informations sur www.assystem.com

info@assystem.pf

Galvanizing

12 Mar 2017 » There are no Galvanizing facilities in FP

Gasoline

10 Mar 2017 » See Diesel & Gas

See Diesel & Gas

Getting Around Tahiti

17 Feb 2017 » Walking in Papeete

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

Glasses (Prescription)

25 Jun 2017 » Cathedral Area

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.

Graphics

17 Feb 2017 » Graphic Designer

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.

17 Feb 2017 » Sign shop

Large sign shop up Tipaeui Valley aprox 1.5 kilometers on west side of road.

Groceries

22 Feb 2017 » Carrefour in Arue Near Yacht Club

Spoiled for choice after the outlying archipelegos.

Carrefour in Arue 15 minute walk from Yatch Club of Papeete

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22 Feb 2017 » Carrefour near Airport (Free Shuttle)

Carrefour near Airport

West of town on main highway. 25 minute walk from Marina Papeete, buses stop there going to airport.

FREE SHUTTLE

There is a free shuttle from downtown 3 times a week. Its actually a taxi service that gets reimbursed by Carrefour.

You need to phone to make reservation

Phone at least a few hours in advance 40-50-40-30

Days & Times of shuttle

Thursday 14:15 return pickup 16:30

Saturday 14:15 return pickup 16:30

Sunday 10:00 return 14:15

Sunday 14:25 return 17:00

Pickup is in front of the tourist office just before the ferry terminal. The car will be double parked there.

22 Feb 2017 » Carrefour near Tiana (Free Shuttle)

There is a free shuttle from downtown 3 times a week. Its actually a taxi service that gets reimbursed by Carrefour.

You need to phone to make reservation

Phone at least a few hours in advance 40-50-40-30

Days & Times of shuttle

Thursday 14:15 return pickup 16:30

Saturday 14:15 return pickup 16:30

Sunday 10:00 return 14:15

Sunday 14:25 return 17:00

Pickup is in front of the tourist office just before the ferry terminal. The car will be double parked there.

20 Aug 2017 » Ceciles Super U

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

23 Nov 2017 » Champion Paofai (close to City Marina)

Short walk through the park from Marina de Papeete. Adjacent Paofai Clinic

20 Aug 2017 » Easy Market (near HyperBricologe)

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

22 Feb 2017 » Foodies Grocery Store

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

17 Feb 2017 » Groceries par Trois

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.

22 Feb 2017 » Hyper U (near hospital)

Close to the main hospital

03 Mar 2017 » Maxi (Costco Kirkland Products)

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/>

05 Mar 2017 » Polynesian Trading Company (Kirkland Products)

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

05 Mar 2017 » Tiki Copy (Kirkland Products)

Turn right down the street where the taxi stand is (near the Retro) cross street at Vaima pearls

Hardware Stores

20 Feb 2017 » ACE

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

18 Feb 2017 » Dynacier

Dynacier They appears to specialize in kitchen work in stainless steel. They stock a range of stainless steel stock. They can weld stainless but its not clear if they will work at dockside.

19 Mar 2017 » ETS Aming

ETS Aming

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 Valraatoa BP 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?)

18 Feb 2017 » FIT - Fournitures Industrielles de Tahiti

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.

18 Feb 2017 » Hyper Brico

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.

21 Feb 2017 » Paint

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.

23 Nov 2017 » Plombirum Plumbing Supplies

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

07 Mar 2018 » Polymat (Mo'orea)

There is a pretty decent hardware store on Moorea, just east of Maharepa, called Polymat.

GPS 17.4818S 149.800W.

They have pretty much everything, and at least one employee speaks American English

19 Apr 2017 » SOMAC

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

03 Mar 2017 » Siou Lee

Lee Sui has two locations. One is a small but very convenient hardware if you're at the Marina Papeete. 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.

Haulout

16 Nov 2017 » Taravoa Marina/Boatyard

From SV Larka

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!

RogerC
SV 'Larka'

04 Mar 2017 » Techni Marine

Techni Marine

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 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.

Heat Exchanger Repairs

13 Mar 2017 » Heat Exchanger info

Info Passed on by Adrian

Diesel-Clinic owner Adrian Pataki Engineering Technician

(+689) 87 28 60 83

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 Titiro 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 :))

Honda Generator

01 Apr 2017 » Commercial Royal Automobiles

Jerome Montay

Director commercial

Royal Automobiles

50 Avenue Clemenceau,

Mamao,
Papeete,
Tahiti

Tel 50 41 50
email 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

07 Mar 2018 » Sopom

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.

GPS 17.531S 149.571W.

Stock Honda generator 1kw and 2kw

Hoses

10 Mar 2017 » Hydraulink Hydraulic Hose & Fittings

Hydraulink Hydraulic Hose & Fittings

Fare-ute & Tipaerui,
Papeete, TAHITI

- 24/7 Mobile Service
- Hydraulic Hose Repair
- Hose Assemblies

09 Mar 2017 » Ocean 2000

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Email: oc2jeune@mail.pf

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Dimanche : Fermé

Fuel Hoses, Shield Head hoses

14 Mar 2017 » Soflex

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

07 Mar 2018 » Sopom

Tel 40 43 91 19 Fare Ute 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.

GPS 17.531S 149.571W.

Carry good selection of marine hoses

Hospitals

20 Feb 2017 » CHFP Hospital

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.

Hotels / Hostels

11 Mar 2017 » Fare Suisse (2 Blks from Champion)

off of Rue des Poilus Tahitiens in Quartier Buillard - Paofai

BP 20.255

98713 Papeete, Tahiti

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

18 Jun 2017 » Laurence's Place B&B

87 70 57 33

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 ingrediates 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.

17 Oct 2017 » Sarah Nui

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

Hydraulics

20 Feb 2017 » GMS

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

07 Apr 2017 » Hydraulic Fluid

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

11 Mar 2017 » Hydraulink Hydraulic Hose & Fittings

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

20 Feb 2017 » Soflex

Part of Sopom adjacent. 40439119. Hydraulics cyclinder repair and hoses. Replaced gas hose for Mary Ann II

19 Aug 2017 » Tahiti Flexible Hydrauliques(TFH)

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)

Central number 54-35-36

Van #2 776-403 (Mariana)

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

Icom

25 Jun 2017 » No Icom Servicing known

Have not heard of an authorized Icom service shop in Tahiti. Others have shipped their radios overseas for repair

Impellers

17 Feb 2017 » Impellers

Ocean 2000 or Sopoc.
For Volvo try Nautisport
For Yanmar try Sin Tung Hing.
Emile Vongue sourced a Jabsco impeller

Injector

04 Mar 2017 » Dieselec

This the shop mentioned above see Diesel section

International Health Certificate (Pets)

19 Mar 2017 » Service du Développement Rural

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

Téléphone standard : +689 40 423 518

Fax : +689 40 423 552

e-mail : sdr.qaav@rural.gov.pf

Internet

24 Jun 2017 » Internet Options

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 prepay card which for 1500xpf will give you 84 megabytes (fine for emails not much for web based activities like facebook) They also have a prepay 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 hourly WIFI system which seems to work well.

Other Options: Marina Papeete has free WIFI with the slip. At the Vaima Centre across from the Marina on second floor (first for Brits) there's an internet cafe with very good bandwidth.

Jabsco

09 Mar 2017 » Ocean 2000

I thought I saw on the side wall / hallway a number of jabsco head parts

20 Feb 2017 » SVB-Marine

I usually buy items under 160 euros from 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>

Jerry Jugs

25 Aug 2017 » Jerry Jugs

Ace carries 20 liter US jugs plus other smaller brands,

Hyper Bricolage, Sin Tung Hing, Ocean 2000

LEDs

17 Feb 2017 » LEDs

All shipchandlers have leds + at least 3 shops are specialized in LEDs in Papeete

Laundry

08 Jul 2017 » Laverie du Pont de L'est

Laverie du Pont de L'est

Rue Paul Gauguin - Across the street from the entrance to city hall

Mon-Fri. 7am-5pm

Sat. 7am-noon

Not self-service

7kg. washing machines

Wash - 1000 fcp

Wash, dry, fold - 2000fcp

phone: 877-78-1959

Vaina 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

03 Mar 2017 » Marina Papeete

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

03 Mar 2017 » Marina Taina Laundry

You can do your own laundry underneath the Marina Taina office, near the Pink Coconut restaurant.

03 Mar 2017 » Yacht Club of Papeete

In December 16 washing was 500xpf and dry was 300xpf. The machines were reliable and rarely did you need to wait.

Laundry / Dry Cleaning

26 Jan 2017 » Marina Taina Dry Cleaner

There is a dry cleaner in the Marina Taina parking lot, close to the marina parking entrance.

Lettering for Boats

19 Mar 2017 » Cromalin

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

17 Feb 2017 » Graphic Designer

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.

Lexan/Plastics

20 Feb 2017 » Hyper Brico

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

17 Feb 2017 » SPM

They are in Arue 40436460

Carry acrylic not sure about lexan which is not generally used on boats due to its inherent flexibility which isn't well suited due to sealing well.

Life Raft Certification

17 Feb 2017 » Nautisport

Nautisport has a dedicated team for life rafts. Not cheap..

25 Jun 2017 » SeaSafe life rafts

Shipchandler Michel Balzer at Marina Taina does SeaSafe liferafts certification

A recent(6-17) recertification cost about
30000fr - (\$300US)

Line

21 Feb 2017 » Line

Michel Balzer (Marina Taina), Sin Hing Tung have best selection and price. Nautisport has Liros (pricey) see Marine Equipment.

Lowrance

17 Feb 2017 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Sin Tung Hing Marine is the official Lowrance distributor

Machine Shops

10 Mar 2017 » Poly Industrie

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 bring. 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 harbour side of the road after the bridge from Fare Ute. Their charges are \$120 an hour. Excellent work. Expect to wait several days.

25 Jul 2017 » Thomas Machine Shop

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

26 Feb 2017 » VGI - VertGreen Industries

VGI

40-82-34-35

mobile 87-78-16-03

email louis@mail.pf

Louis Triponel - Perfect English 25 yrs in NZ

Muto Uta next ti the Total plant. They 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

Mail/Freight

09 Aug 2017 »

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

13 Mar 2018 » Bollere Logistics Polynésie

Jean-Pierre Combescure

AMATRANSIT - Bollere 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

[Used for shipping items via ship down to Tahiti from vanguard in LA](#)

28 Jul 2017 » Generalities

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 received 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 receive 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 received two parcels this way without requiring an agent.

17 Feb 2017 » Gondrand

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.

09 Aug 2017 » Main Couriers Companies

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

28 Jul 2017 » Postal Service

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.

Makita Tools

17 Feb 2017 » Ace

Ace in Fare Ute has a very large selection of Makita tools

Maps & Yellow Pages

17 Feb 2017 » Better Maps

Better maps in book store near cathedral for 1000 XPF

09 Aug 2017 » MapsMe

You can download MapMe for Android or Iphone. Then download maps for Tahiti. You then do not require an internet connection to have a GPS based road map.

Mary Ann II can email you bookmarks for most businesses listed in this guide: sailinginparadise@yahoo.com.

17 Feb 2017 » Tourist Office

Free Maps

Marinas & Anchorages

17 Mar 2017 » Marina Taina

[Address:](#) Puna'auia, French Polynesia

[Phone:](#) +689 40 41 02 25

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 they can secure a reservation, which the manager insisted is not true. The area does not usually require dehumidifier in the rainy season generally.

17 Mar 2017 » Papeete Marina

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 and dock lines. In El Nino year one would need to have a well considered backup plan to stay here in FP summer. Some pluses include the food trucks a very short stroll away and Monday night half priced beer at the microbrewery. Champion supermarket is a ten minute walk and there are English movies on Thursday night.

18 Mar 2017 » Yacht Club de Tahiti (Arue)

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.

Marine Suppliers

17 Feb 2017 » Addendum for Marqueses and Tuamotus

Check out the Papeete 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 what 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 harbour 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.

11 Nov 2017 » Ets Emile Vongue & Fils (Mariner)

Ets Emile Vongue & Fils
103 Cours de L'union Sacrée

Located a few blocks from the Sarah Nui Hotel. From the round about beyond the ferry terminal turn right. Left at the Sarah Nui and its down that street on right.

Latitude: **-17°31'50.7"**

Longitude: **-149°33'25.39"**

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.

01 Mar 2017 » Nautisport

<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

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. (See Yacht guide to FP for map of location) 40505959

18 Feb 2017 » Ocean 2000

Adresse: 120 Av. du chef Vairaatoa

Papeete, TAHITI

Tél: (+689) 40 83 83 93

Fax: (+689) 40 83 83 94

Email: oc2jeune@mail.pf

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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)

21 Feb 2017 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

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. (See Yacht guide to FP for map of location) 40549454

Christian is very helpful and speaks English. If you are in the islands and need something he is the guy!

Christian KOAN

Sales Dept

Sin Tung Hing Marine

Po Box 1605- 98713 Papeete-Tahiti

French Polynesia

Phone: 689- 40-549 458

Fax: 689- 40-454 837

E-mail: christian.koan@sintunghing.pf

07 Mar 2018 » Sopom

Tel 40 43 91 19 Fare Ute have moved from their former location next to the bridge to the building between Ace and Nautisport.

GPS 17.531S 149.571W.

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.

07 Apr 2017 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire Marina Taina

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.

Navico

17 Feb 2017 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Sin Tung Hing Marine is the local distributor for Simrad products

Nets (Radio)

02 Mar 2017 » VHF Nets - None

News (Local)

20 Feb 2017 » Polynésie 1ère

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](#)

Nuts, Bolts, Screws, Fasteners

21 Feb 2017 » Ace

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

11 Nov 2017 » Ets Emile Vongue & Fils (Imperial Sizes)

Ets Emile Vongue & Fils

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17 Feb 2017 » Magazine Tavita

Another option in town for fastners is Magazine Tavita, 40429971 which is north east of the Cathedral on the same street. They carry half fishing tackle and half fastners. 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.

09 Mar 2017 » Ocean 2000

Ocean 2000 has some SS fasteners on the side wall.

08 Mar 2018 » VBP (Visserie Boulonnerie Polynésienne)

Two shops in Tahiti

Fare Uti

Tel: 40.83.43.10

Fax: 40.43.29.43

Recently moved and is aprox 150 meters se of Nautisport. They speak English

Punaauia

40-83-43-20

Vbp.fixations@vbp.pf

The best stock of bolts especially stainless is VBP. They carry a number of stainless shackles, hose champs, rod stock, and even stock helicoils; But don't expect to find imperial sizes.

One of the fishing tackle shops near the cathedral is reported to have stainless bolts and screws.

O Rings

02 Apr 2017 » Roulements de Tahiti

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)

Oil & Oil Filters

09 Mar 2017 » Ocean 2000

Ocean 2000 has a number of different filters

07 Mar 2018 » Sopom

Tel 40439119 on Fare Ute

Sopom/Soflex have moved from their former location next to the bridge to the building between Ace and Nautisport.

GPS 17.531S 149.571W.

Very large selection of filters and oil

Oil Recycling

25 Aug 2017 » Enviropol on Motu Uta

Sometimes called TSP

There is a large facility for all types of recycle including a large reservoir for used oil.

40-50-85-70

Oil, Synthetic

11 Mar 2017 » Most marine stores & auto parts stores

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

Outboard - New

11 Mar 2017 » Comptoir Polynésien Yamaha

Comptoir Polynésien

Ph : 40 42 80 27

11 Nov 2017 » Ets Emile Vongue & Fils Mariner

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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

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11 Mar 2017 » Generation Polynesie 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

11 Mar 2017 » Nautisport Evinrude - Johnson

Nautisport Ph : 40 50 59 59

Evinrude - Johnson

11 Mar 2017 » Polyform Mercury

Mercury

Polyform Ph : 40 57 96 21

11 Mar 2017 » Polynésie Marine Tohatsu

Tohatsu

Polynésie Marine

Ph : 40 58 47 47

21 Mar 2017 » Sin Tung Hing Marine Mercury

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
mahea.temataua@sintunghing.pf

14 Mar 2017 » Sopom Honda & Mercruiser

Sopomeca Ph : 40 45 10 55

Outboard - Repairs and Parts Paint

11 Mar 2017 » Autotech Polynésie Honda

Autotech Polynésie
Ph: 40 54 90 60

11 Mar 2017 » Comptoir Polynésien Yamaha

Yamaha
Comptoir Polynésien
Ph : 40 42 80 27

11 Nov 2017 » Ets Emile Vongue & Fils Mariner

Ets Emile Vongue & Fils
103 Cours de L'union Sacrée

Located a few blocks from the Sarah Nui Hotel. From the round about beyond the ferry terminal turn right. Left at the Sarah Nui and its down that street on right.

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Sales and repair of Honda OB's

11 Mar 2017 » Moteurs H.B Honda

Moteurs H.B

40-54-31-66

11 Mar 2017 » NautiSport Evinrude -Johnson-Suzuki

Nautisport

40-50-59-59

11 Mar 2017 » Ocean 2000 Tohatsu

Ocean 2000

40-83-83-93

11 Mar 2017 » Polyform Mercury

Mercury

Polyform Ph : 40 57 96 21

11 Mar 2017 » Polynésie Marine Tohatsu

Tohatsu

Polynésie Marine

Ph : 40 58 47 47

21 Mar 2017 » Sing Tung Hing - Mercury

For Yanmar and Mercury parts

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mahea.temataua@sintunghing.pf

PVC - Pipe, Supplies, Fittings

23 Nov 2017 » Plombirum Plumbing Supplies

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

Paint

23 Feb 2017 » Ace

See Hardware for tel. Can mix oil paint or latex, have varnish and stains. Brushes and rollers.

30 Jul 2017 » Bottom Paint

Ocean 2000

International Micron, Ultra, Long Life
Other brands as well

VGI - VertGreen Industries Hempel

across from Total tanks near ACE

VGI

40-82-34-35

mobile 87-78-16-03

email louis@mail.pf

Louis Triponel - Perfect English 25 yrs in NZ

Carries Bottom Paint - Hempel, etc

Hempel Globic 9000 78950 5 liters pail @ XPF3200 / ltr

Sin Tung Hing

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 Valraatoa BP 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?)

29 Aug 2017 » Christian Fuller Spray Painter (LP)

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

18 May 2017 » Hyper Brico

Good selection of Paint & Paint supplies

23 Feb 2017 » Polynesie Peintures

Linear Polyurethane is available at Polynesie Peintures tel 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.

23 Feb 2017 » Sin Tung Hing

Se Marine Supplier for details. Carry Marine paint including bottom paint and epoxies. Best source for mixing pots.

03 Mar 2017 » Soiu Lee

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.

11 Aug 2017 » VGI

VGI

40-82-34-35

mobile 87-78-16-03

email louis@mail.pf

Louis Triponel - Perfect English 25 yrs in NZ

Muto Uta next to the Total plant.

Hempel Bottom paint

14 Mar 2017 » Varnish

Varnish

Ocean 2000 International Goldspar

Passport Photos

17 Feb 2017 » Passport Photos

Both at the Carrefour near Papeete or shop across from main market

15 Mar 2017 » Photo Tahiti Vaima Center

Photo Tahiti

40-42-97-34

phototahiti@mail.pf

Located Street level Vaima center across from Marina Papeete

4 passport pics 800F (3-2017)

Perkins Parts

17 Feb 2017 » Deselec

See Diesel parts

Pet Supplies

17 Feb 2017 » Pet Supplies

On Prince Hinoi about half a kilometer before Hyper Brico. Another on George Clemenceau 300 or 400 meters from main traffic circle.

Pharmacy

14 Apr 2017 » Patrick Ly

Patrick Ly runs his own pharmacy in northern Tahiti, but is available to all of French Polynesia via email, 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)

Patrick Ly

pharmaciedetiarei@mail.pf

+689 87 79 16 93

17 Feb 2017 » Pharmacies in Papeete

Across from Tourist Info - speaks good English. Also at 100 meters east of Mac Donalds on General de Gaulle.

Propane

17 Feb 2017 » Cooking Gas

In Papeete you can purchase Propane or Butane. Propane comes in Green bottles. This assumes you're refilling yourself. At the Yacht Club there is bottled gas at the petrol station on the General de Gaulle highway just east of the club. In Fare Utu at the Mobile Station they will arrange refilling your bottles at the Gas plant nearby. The price is maybe 50% higher than self filling but certainly more convenient. If you happen to be at the Marina Papeete they have four carts available for the short walk. Turn over time is usually a couple of days.

07 Mar 2017 » Propane / Cooking Gas

Mobil station near Ace hardware (Moana).

They are able to fill US bottles.

Papeete - Moana - Fare Ute 43-84-28

Punaauia -Mobil Taina 45-54-80

Drop off Mon/Wed/Friday wait 2 days and then pick up.

Our US bottles are 30 years old and no questions about being certified, etc.

Propeller & Shaft Repair

18 Jun 2017 » Propellers Shaft

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)

Racor Filters

09 Mar 2017 » Ocean 2000

Ocean 2000 carries Racor filters and housing. They also carry Dahl Filters

07 Mar 2018 » Sopom

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.

GPS 17.531S 149.571W.

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.

Radar Repairs

11 Mar 2017 » Assystem Polynésie

The Furuno authorized provider in French Polynesia is AS SYSTEM. Will find out about other brands

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

info@assystem.pf

Radio

09 Mar 2017 » Ocean 2000

Ocean 2000 carries a small number of VHF radios and assorted antennas & related fittings

20 Feb 2017 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

STH Marine carries Lowrance radios (Lowrance, Simrad and B&G radios are mostly the same models sold under different brands)

Radio Nets

20 Feb 2017 » Magellan SSB Net

8.173 USB at 08:00 and 18:00 Tahiti time

02 Mar 2017 » VHF Nets None

Railroad

20 Feb 2017 » Generalities

There are no railroads in French Polynesia

Recycling

11 Mar 2017 » Enviropol Motu Uta

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

Refrigeration - Repairs

02 Mar 2017 » Christian Fuller

Christian Fuller

BP 3345 - 98713 Papeete

Tel:/Fax (689) 40 48 36 01, Mobile: (689)87 79 06 06

chfuller@mail.pf

Have not used him but understand he can do repairs

08 Oct 2017 » Luc Vacher-Coponat

Luc does refrigeration repairs:

Tel: 87 73 79 19

Recent reports have been awful on this guy. Shoddy work, refusing to stand behind his work

Beware this is not a reputable refer guy!!

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

28 Sep 2017 » Pacific Froid

From the agent - Tahiti Crew

Pacific froid, but they are so fully booked each time, that they don't show up , or you make 3 appointments before they come.

28 Sep 2017 » Techno Froid

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.

Refrigeration - Supplies

21 Sep 2017 » Tahiti Yacht Accesorie Marina Tahina

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr

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

21 Jul 2017 » Tropic Froid

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

Restaurants

28 Apr 2017 » Les Givrees - Artisanal Ice cream

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

18 May 2017 » Lou Pescadou

Italian city center

26 Jan 2017 » Casa Bianca

The place to be in Marina Taina. Good-looking people, especially on Thursday and Friday evenings starting at 5pm

01 Mar 2017 » Chez Jimmy

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

12 Mar 2017 » Ferry Building Restaurant

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.

Located on the second floor of the ferry terminal

04 Aug 2017 » L'O à la Bouche

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.

19 Mar 2017 » La Pizzeria

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/>

20 Aug 2017 » Le Coffee Shop

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.

26 Jan 2017 » Le Rétro

A classic near the Vaima shopping mall.

19 Aug 2017 » Le Souffle

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)

18 May 2017 » Les 3 Brasseurs

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)

18 Feb 2017 » Les Petit Ventres

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.

17 Feb 2017 » Rapido Pizza

On Prince Hanio two blocks from Harbour nice cheap pizza. Mostly takeaway but have picnic tables. Medium Margarite is 800 xpf.

26 Jan 2017 » Roulottes

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.

04 Aug 2017 » Star Restaurant

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

22 Mar 2017 » Villa Thai

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.

Rigging Wire & Supplies

03 Mar 2017 » Api Yachting

Api Yachting

120 Av du Chef Vairaatoa , 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

25 Oct 2017 » Mat Rigging Service

Mat Rigging Service

+689 87720502

mateo.angelin@hotmail.fr

Has a van to come to your boat with swedging machine.

He is very busy but did a very nice job for us. Can recommend him

1-17 We used him. He showed up at the boat when he said he would and charged us his quoted price. Good guy and would recommend him Jacaranda

10-17 Fandango Ian mentioned on the SSB Poly Mag net that he had great results with Matt re-rigging his boat. The prices were fair and Matt came in under his original quote. Ian said it was less than he would have paid in NZ.

29 Aug 2017 » Sailtech

Benoit Parnaudeau

40-58-21-42

cell: 87-33-39-56

benparnaudeau@gmail.com

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

Ben is the owner but Bryce is the Canvas foreman both speak English

Sails

29 Aug 2017 » Michel Pegart

Sail repair. Canvas new & Repairs

877-11-686

michelpegart@gmail

michelsambanota@yahoo.com

Located Pumaauia.

Will come to the boat

03 Mar 2017 » Api Yachting

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120 Av du Chef Vairaatoa , BP 9028 Motu Uta , Papeete

Tel:(689)40 42 18 10, Mobile: (689)76 77 92 45

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17 Feb 2017 » Nautilus Sails

French sail maker in Auckland, New Zealand.

My mainsail and jib were done by this guy and I only get praise.

P: +64 9 940 0046

M: +64 21 832 011

E: info@nautilussails.co.nz

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11 Aug 2017 » Tahiti Sails

Tahiti sails

tahitisails@gmail.com

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 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 tact repairs.

4-17 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.

Scuba

20 Feb 2017 » Nautisport

Nautisport (Fare Ute, walking distance from Papeete Marina) has good selection of Scuba equipment

22 Feb 2017 » Subtechnology Diving

Subtechnology Diving

Christophe Cicullo

87-79-70-61

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 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.

Sewing Machine: New, Repairs

17 Feb 2017 » Sewing Machine Motors

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.

Sewing Services

17 Feb 2017 » Carreira

Carreira 40426473

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.

15 Mar 2017 » La Factory

Advertise work on Biminis, dodgers, boat canvas work. Edward Kerinec 87331713
or lafactory@mail.pf

04 Sep 2017 » Sailtech

Benoit Parnaudeau
40-58-21-42
cell: 87-33-39-56
benparnaudeau@gmail.com

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100 meters on the right.

they have a sail loft upstairs and a rigging shop downstairs

Ben is the owner but Bryce is the Canvas foreman both speak English

Shoe Repair

19 Feb 2017 » Cordonnier

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)

Simrad

17 Feb 2017 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Sin Tung Hing Marine is the local distributor for Simrad products

Solar Panels

18 Jun 2017 » Pacific Self Energy

689 40 43 53 06

On Prince Hanoi about a ten minute walk from the water front, next to Pet store.
Sells solar panels sytems but can provide components. Speaks very good english.
Also has good selection of batteries.

15 Jun 2017 » Sunzil Papeete

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

Splices

21 Apr 2017 » Adrien Creuzé

Adrien is an expert with splices for your fenders, dinghy paintors, eyes etc.

He can be contacted at adriencreuze@gmail.com

Stainless Steel - Fabrication and Welding

11 Mar 2017 » Inov inox

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 mTerial.

They are in the Tipaerui Valley call for directions.

10 Mar 2017 » Metali'nox

Tel 87 77 02 77 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 Piraé Marie. Be sure to call before you go. It is accessible via the small Hamuta or Arue bus. Get off at the Piraé Marie then walk to Intermat. It is the building behind Intermat.

04 Sep 2017 » Sailtech

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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. They can do SS fabrications & tig welding

Ben is the owner but Bryce is the Canvas foreman both speak English

09 Mar 2017 » Techni Marine

Techni Marine

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 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 latger 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.

Stainless Steel - Nuts and Bolts

21 Feb 2017 » See nuts,bolts,screws section

Starter Motors

13 Mar 2017 » SARL ENIPACK

SARL ENIPACK _

Next to the Total Fuel Depot in Fare Ute. 40427010 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

Strata Glass

18 Feb 2017 » Facinov

I can find Stamoid in Papeete in "FACINOV" (certainly more expensive than you can find in USA)

Sunbrella

17 Feb 2017 » Carreira

Sunbrella (the real stuff) can be source at Carreira contact Marc Bland: 40426473

It is on the road to Titiro look for a Sunbrella Sign with a horse graphic on the West side of the road.

Surveyor

13 Feb 2018 » Patrice Beuscher

Lloyds Agent

Patrice Beuscher (speaks english)

40-53-23-13

mobile 87-32-55-05

Other Surveyors:

Christian FULLER: Phone 40 48 36 01

Pierre MOKHTARI : Tél. 87 77 01 53

BAUDRY Bernard : 40 43 64 75

BERTHOD André : 40 42 67 06 / 87 28 87 11

Tahiti Sights

03 Sep 2017 » Guided Tours of 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)

Taxis

10 Mar 2017 » Emilie Taxi Service

Emilie 87785703

Excellent English and very dependable. She also does airport pickups as well

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!

21 Mar 2017 » Taxi Tina 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

Thread

17 Feb 2017 » Carreira

Carreira 40426473

Canvas work & cushions

Tools

10 Mar 2017 » Ace Hardware

In Fare Ute

17 Feb 2017 » Fournitures Industrielles de Tahiti

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.

24 Jun 2017 » Mr Bricolo Roybi Tools

Mr Nricolo is south of airport before the Intercontinental Hotel they have reasonable section of Roybi power tools inclding Li+ batteries.

05 Mar 2017 » Yune Tung Klein Tools

Yune Tung

Person: Christian Lausan

Phone: 689 4050 8989

Fax: 689 4050 8999

Email: Christian.lausan@yunetung.pf

Veterinarian

17 Feb 2017 » Clinique Veterinaire de Fariipiti

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.

Volvo-Penta

11 Mar 2017 » Chantier Naval du Pacifique Sud

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Ph : 40 50 63 90

17 Feb 2017 » Nautisport

Nautisport is the local Volvo Penta distributor

Watch Repair

11 Mar 2017 » L'Horloger a few blocks from market

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)

Water Pump

09 Apr 2017 » Adrian Pataki

Adrian Pataki

svattila@gmail.com

689 87 28 60 83

You may want to start with Adrian to begin with

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!

07 Mar 2018 » Sopom

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.

GPS 17.531S 149.571W.

Sopom also sells waterpumps (e.g. for watermakers) and have knowledge about watermakers. They do also have a repair shop.

Watermaker

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Spom - Carries some water maker pre- filters and EU watermakers

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Webbing

19 Feb 2017 » Carreira

Carreira 40426473

07 Apr 2017 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr

Marina Tiana

Stocks a range of webbing

Welding

10 Mar 2017 » Metali'nox

Tel 87 77 02 77 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 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.

15 Mar 2017 » Norbert

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

30 Aug 2017 » Pacific Productions

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

Fare Ute, next to Technimarine

Tel: 40 42 57 40

04 Sep 2017 » Sailtech

Benoit Parnaudeau

40-58-21-42

cell: 87-33-39-56

benparnaudeau@gmail.com

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

Ben is the owner but Bryce is the Canvas foreman both speak English

18 Jun 2017 » TUTA ORA Polyethylene welding

TUTA ORA
ZI de la Tipaerui
BP 663
98713 Papeete
Phone 87282018 / 87282019
40574484
Fax 40421411
Email infos@turaora.pf
Net 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.

18 Jun 2017 » Techni Marine

Techni Marine

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 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 Can TIG and MIG, Have tubing 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.

17 Feb 2017 » VGI

Motu Uta 40 82 34 35. can do stick welding no TIG. see machine shops

17 Feb 2017 » Welding

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.

West System

16 Mar 2017 » Sin Tung Hing

Sin Tung Hing

Sin Tung Hing has a limited stock but a good supply of the west system powders.

Windlass Repair

20 Feb 2017 » Nautisport

They stock Lofran horizontal and vertical windlasses. Not sure if they repair.

03 Mar 2017 » SARL ENIPACK

Next to the Total Fuel Depot in Fare Ute. 40427010 enipacsarl@mail.pf They are the motor rebuilder if you windlass has motor problems. They had two Lofrans in the shop last visited.

07 Apr 2017 » Tahiti Yacht Accesorie Marina Tahina

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

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tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr

Marina Taina

In 3/17 stocked 5 Lofran windlasses and a large stock of gypsies.

Wood

17 Feb 2017 » Ace

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.

17 Feb 2017 » Lumber

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.

Wood Workers

29 Aug 2017 » Christian Fuller

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

Xantrax

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Yanmar/Yamaha Parts

25 Aug 2017 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Sin Tung Hing Marine is the local Yanmar distributor. About 1 block from ACE hardware

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

Tel:40.549455 FAX:40.454837

mahea.temataua@sintunghing.pf

Zippers

11 Mar 2017 » Carreira Industries

Carreira Industries

Address: Titioro, Pape'ete, 98713

Phone: +689 40 426 473

Email: contact@carreira-industries.com

Web: 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.

15 Mar 2017 » La Factory

Advertise work on Biminis, dodgers, boat canvas work. Edward Kerinec 87331713 or lafactory@mail.pf

You might try this shop for zippers

Attorneys

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Books, English

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Yeast (fresh)

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Noteworthy Websites

[Petites annonces.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.