



## Tahiti Cruisers Guide

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## **Agents**

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Jean-Pierre COMBESCURE

AMATRANSIT - Bollore Logistics Polynésie

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Jean-Pierre was my initial contact and the person I dealt with face-to-face. He speaks pretty good English. He's either the owner or the Manager. I think Emilie did most of the leg work and I emailed back and forth with her for some details. I usually sent

my inquiries to both of them. Jean-Pierre made the deliveries personally, though, dropping them off at the marina gate using his own car. I usually paid him in cash at the time of delivery, but also paid cash into an account at their bank directly across the street from the marina when some minor adjustments were necessary.

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

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

**LALA FARAIMO JR.**

***South Pacific Islands Supervisor***

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

**Vanguard Logistics Services (USA), inc.**

2665 E Del Amo Blvd Rancho Dominguez CA 90221

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

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

trouble with Vanguard themselves at all.

Roy (SV Mabruka) 9-2018

29 Sep 2018 » Gondrand Transit & Voyages

Lat/Long: -17.541653/-149.56863 [view in google maps](#)

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

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

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

They are located very close to McDonalds in city center.

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

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Laurent BAUDIT

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[Direction.ppt@gondrand.pf](mailto:Direction.ppt@gondrand.pf)

24 Sep 2018 » laorona Yacht Services (Raiatea)

Lat/Long: -16.728167/-151.477854 [view in google maps](#)

Nathalie's info :

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[www.iaoranayachtservices.com](http://www.iaoranayachtservices.com)

Boat keeping, laundry,

organization of repairs, importation of spare parts, bike rent (soon), any other services on request.

Need a part while in the Leewards? Natalie is great at obtaining parts! (Jacaranda)

Highly recommended by Rob on Southern Comfort

05 Oct 2018 » Poly Trans

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

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

06 Aug 2018 » Seal Super Yachts Tahiti

Handling mostly mega yachts

Pascal Bredein

87 774 447

[tahiti@seal-superyachts.com](mailto:tahiti@seal-superyachts.com)

[paco@seal-superyachts.com](mailto:paco@seal-superyachts.com)

21 Aug 2018 » Tahiti Crew

Lat/Long: -17.585972/-149.614556 [view in google maps](#)

Tehani and Herani

Located Tania Marina area. Her office is located next to the small marine store. Directly behind the dive shop Eleuthera



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Herani -- [yachts@tahiticrew.com](mailto:yachts@tahiticrew.com)  
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## **Airlines / Airports**

27 Sep 2018 » Air New Zealand

Lat/Long: -17.540352/-149.567921 [view in google maps](#)

Ave du General de Gaulle

City side of Vaiama Center

Near LAN office

30 Sep 2018 » Air Tahiti

Lat/Long: -17.53965/-149.566922 [view in google maps](#)

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)

27 Sep 2018 » Air Tahiti Nui

Lat/Long: 17.539648/-149.56692 [view in google maps](#)

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

They are adjacent to the Marie (City Hall) on the 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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30 Sep 2018 » International Airport

Lat/Long: -17.556755/-149.611411 [view in google maps](#)

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

## **Buses**

Airport - Papeete

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

Papeete - Airport

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

23 Sep 2018 » LAN

Lat/Long: -17.540271/-149.567822 [view in google maps](#)

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

[Address:](#) Avenue du Maréchal Foch

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

Located close to the Cathedral

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

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**

18 Aug 2018 » Bora Bora Bar Retro

Lat/Long: -17.539986/-149.56871 [view in google maps](#)

Bora Bora Bar.

Best Happy Hr in town and meal specials

30 Sep 2018 » Dinghy Bar

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

11 Oct 2018 » Kim Fa SAS (Duty Free)

Lat/Long: -17.531355/-149.568142 [view in google maps](#)

Kim Fa SAS

+689 40 54 56 00

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

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

04 Nov 2018 » Les 3 Brasseurs

Lat/Long: -17.536231/-149.568086 [view in google maps](#)

Lat/Long (-17.53618, -149.56792)

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

## **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.

19 Aug 2018 » Dieselec

Lat/Long: -17.530456/-149.570262 [view in google maps](#)

Dieselec

Fare Ute

BP 9024 Motu Uta

Papeete

Tel:(689) 40 42 25 76,

(689)40 58 29 90 ,

Mobile (689) 87 77 35 87

Fax:(689) 40 41 05 13

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

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

Rebuilding of injectors, fuel lift pumps, fuel injection pumps,alternators & starters.

Mechanic can come to your boat to work. Supply of many parts, including electrical.

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

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

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

24 Sep 2018 » Eurl Enipac

Lat/Long: -17.532636/-149.570836 [view in google maps](#)

In Fare Ute on side street next to Total. 40 42 70 10  
Rebuild motors including starters and alternators.

Does not speak Eng but using Google translate worked well

### **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

25 Sep 2018 » Pacific Productions

Lat/Long: -17.526809/-149.568108 [view in google maps](#)

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

Fare Ute, next to Technimarine

Tel: 40 42 57 4

04 Nov 2018 » Techimarime

Lat/Long: -17.526809/-149.568108 [view in google maps](#)

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

## **Anchorage**

25 Sep 2018 » MARINA TAINA AREA

Lat/Long: -17.585612/-149.620354 [view in google maps](#)

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

25 Sep 2018 » Yacht Club de Tahiti (Arue)

Lat/Long: -17.524237/-149.53575 [view in google maps](#)

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

Yacht Club Tahiti

BP 14149 - 98701 Arue

[Arue PK 4](#)

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

Tel: 40 42 78 03

VHF 6

The anchorage around Tahiti Yacht club is generally in the twenty meter range. The club charges 1500xpf a week for the dingy dock and access to their hot water showers. They also have good clothes washing facilities. Carrefour is close and several food trucks come every night. Their moorings are rarely available and cost is high. You can take diesel but not water there but the 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**

22 Sep 2018 » NAUTISPORT

Lat/Long: -17.530357/-149.571822 [view in google maps](#)

Small selections of Anchors

**Tel: (+689) 40 50 59 59**

Fax: (+689) 40 42 17 75

BP 62

98713 Papeete - TAHITI

Seller@nautisport.pf

19 Aug 2018 » Ocean 2000

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

See Chandleries for more detail **Adresse:** 120 Av. du chef Vairaaatoa Papeete, TAHITI

**Tél:** (+689) 40 83 83 93

**Fax:** (+689) 40 83 83 94

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

**Horaires d'ouverture: Lundi-Jeudi :**

Matin - 7:30-11:30

25 Sep 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)



Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

40549454 see Chandleries for more detail

23 Sep 2018 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Lat/Long: -17.585552/-149.61497 [view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

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

21 Sep 2018 » Apple Reseller - IVEA

Lat/Long: -17.540033/-149.568374 [view in google maps](#)

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**

04 Nov 2018 » Equipe Auto

Lat/Long: -17.528794/-149.567575 [view in google maps](#)

Equipe Auto Car parts store near Sunzil Solar in Fare Ute

Fare Ute Street Alfred Poroi Papeete Tahiti 98713

+689 500 550

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

25 Sep 2018 » Tahiti Auto Accessories

Lat/Long: -17.532062/-149.570091 [view in google maps](#)

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

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

40428110

25 Sep 2018 » Tang et Cie

Lat/Long: -17.535452/-149.563333 [view in google maps](#)

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

11 Oct 2018 » 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, Coolant, etc

19 Aug 2018 » ETS Aming

Lat/Long: -17.534413/-149.566966 [view in google maps](#)

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

32 avenue du Chef VAIRAATOA

A98714 Papeete

Tél : 40.50.52.88 - 40.50.52.89

25 Sep 2018 » Equipe Auto

Lat/Long: -17.528794/-149.567575 [view in google maps](#)

Equipe Auto Car parts store near Sunzil Solar in Fare Ute

Fare Ute Street Alfred Poroi Papeete Tahiti 98713

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

19 Aug 2018 » MC Imports

Lat/Long: -17.543217/-149.5534 [view in google maps](#)

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 Found them not having as high of working voltage as the older Trojans. But them seem ok Jacaranda

22 Sep 2018 » Ocean 2000

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Ocean 2000

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Après-midi - 13:00-16:30

**Vendredi :**

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:30-15:00

**Samedi :** 8:00-11:00

**Dimanche :** Ferm

23 Oct 2018 » PSA Batteries - Pacific Sud Accumulateur

PSA (Pacific Sud Accumulateur) Batteries

BP 537 , 98713 Papeete, Tahiti

Tel:(689) 40 42 47 22

[vlpsa@mail.pf](mailto: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 saved Mary Ann II 20600xpf.](#)

[Also carries 4 different solar panels all poly cristiline.](#)

Contact Vetea Liauzun - speaks excellent English.

20 Aug 2018 » Pacific Self Energy

Lat/Long: -17.534519/-149.56213 [view in google maps](#)

689 40 43 53 06

On Prince Hanoi about a ten minute walk from the water front, next to Pet store.  
Speaks very good english. as good selection of batteries. Gels, AGMs and 6 volt golf cart (US Batteries)

25 Sep 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

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40549454 see Chandleries for more detail

Varta batteries

22 Sep 2018 » Sunzil

Lat/Long: -17.529019/-149.567089 [view in google maps](#)

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

23 Sep 2018 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire Marina Taina

Lat/Long: -17.585582/-149.61497 [view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer  
689-87-74-10-02  
[tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr](mailto:tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr)  
Marina Taina

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

20 Aug 2018 » Yune Tung

Lat/Long: -17.531339/-149.568474 [view in google maps](#)

40 50 89 89

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

### **Bearings, Belts, Seals**

20 Aug 2018 » Roulements de Tahiti

Lat/Long: -17.555015/-149.57084 [view in google maps](#)

Roulements de Tahiti

Avenue de Tipearui

ph: 40 81 00 81

[Hours:](#)

M-F 7:30 - 16:00

Sat 8:00 - 11:00

Sun Closed

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



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

## **Books, English**

08 Oct 2018 » Odessey Books

16 Rue Mgr Tepano Jaussen, Papeete

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

## **Brass Fittings & Copper Tubing**

20 Aug 2018 » Ocean 2000

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

**Lat Long** (-17.53275, -149.563234)

**Adresse:** 120 Av. du chef Vairaatoa

Papeete, TAHITI

**Tél:** (+689) 40 83 83 93

**Fax:** (+689) 40 83 83 94

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

### **Horaires d'ouverture:**

#### **Lundi-Jeudi :**

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:00-16:30

#### **Vendredi :**

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:30-15:00

**Samedi :** 8:00-11:00

**Dimanche :** Fermé

Far and away best general chandlery for sailing boats. Stocks engines, mounts, some shafts, couplings, engine instruments, exhaust parts, hoses, lighting, electric parts, line, plumbing parts. Most staff speak English. Be aware the free French Polynesia Guide has the shop in the correct street but it is approx. 500 meters further east on Chef Vairatoa. 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)

Best visible stock Ocean 2000 but Sopoc is worth checking.

22 Sep 2018 » Sopom

Lat/Long: -17.531181/-149.571491 [view in google maps](#)

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

## **Buses**

03 Aug 2017 » Bus System

Yacht Club Area. If you are staying near Tahiti Yacht 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.

21 Aug 2018 » Bus to Airport, Carefour & Tania

Lat/Long: -17.539065/-149.566306 [view in google maps](#)

Bust stop is in front of the Vodaphone store near the central market up the street from Foodeez.

Be sure to ask the driver if its going to your destination

04 Nov 2018 » Buses from Airport to Papeete

Lat/Long: -17.560468/-149.608844 [view in google maps](#)

From Airport exit airport and walk across the main road. Bust stop is directly across from airport parking lot

30 Sep 2018 » Free Shuttle City Marina to Carrefour

Lat/Long: -17.536541/-149.568535 [view in google maps](#)

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

08 Oct 2018 » Taina Marina – Papeete Centre

August 2018: Buses go every day between 7 am and 5.30 pm. More frequent in the morning and in the afternoon. Bus ticket is still 200 xpf per person, 340 if you buy a return ticket.

## **Camera Repair / Camera Battery Replacement**

21 Aug 2018 » Photo Tahiti Vaima Center

Lat/Long: -17.540165/-149.568418 [view in google maps](#)

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**

21 Aug 2018 » Photo Tahiti Viama Center

Lat/Long: -17.540165/-149.568418 [view in google maps](#)

Photo Tahiti

40-42-97-34

phototahiti@mail.pf

Canon, Nikon, etc

## **Canvas Work**

27 Sep 2018 » Carreira Industries

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees):

Latitude: -17.538076

Longitude: -149.55501

[view in google maps](#)

Carreira 40426473

Biminis, dodgers, cusions, yatch 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.

23 Sep 2018 » Ocean Sails Tahiti

Michel 689-8771-1686 ([oceansailstahiti@gmail.com](mailto:oceansailstahiti@gmail.com))... We had him take our sails down and fix up any tears or chafing on them (14,500 nm), and he fixed our SS bracket that lifts our main sail (rounded and polished it to stop the cutting action it had at the head of the main when it was down), he rounded the ends of our battens so that they now slip into the pockets with little effort. He fixed the lazy jack

sail bag that had gotten frayed on a passage when the second reef line became tangled around the end. He did a great job of repairing it and making sure that it did not look like a repair at all. It was a brand new North Sail cradle (they don't like it when you refer to it as a bag), so we wanted to make sure it did not look like it had been repaired, and Michel made it look better than new. He also is building an enclosure for the fly bridge stair wells on our L450 to stop rain from soaking the rear cockpit. He speaks English and French and is very personable. He charges about what everyone else in Tahiti charges (about \$60/hr). He is very busy in high season, but seems to have more time in low season.

Airborne 9-2018

23 Sep 2018 » Sailtech

Lat/Long: -17.534322/-149.578469 [view in google maps](#)

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

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

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

they have a sail loft upstairs and a rigging shop downstairs

Bryce is the Canvas foreman. Speaks English

Recently taken over by STH and under new management

29 Aug 2017 » Tainasellar

[Tainasellerie@gmail.com](mailto: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)**

30 Sep 2018 » Avis

Lat/Long: -17.537694/-149.564733 [view in google maps](#)

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](#)

08 Jul 2018 » Car Rental Marina Papeete

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

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

Jacaranda

08 Jul 2018 » Car Rental Marina Tiana

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

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

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

04 Nov 2018 » Eco Car

Lat/Long: -17.560614/-149.609273 [view in google maps](#)

Located airport area

[89 50 44 77](#)

Two options with ECO car

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

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

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

**MAKE SURE YOU INSIST ON OPTION 1**

Jacaranda



08 Jul 2018 » Europa Car

Airport location

[40 86 61 96](tel:40866196)

29 Sep 2018 » Hertz Papeete

Lat/Long: -17.546584/-149.580526 [view in google maps](#)

Located near Pa'ofa'i near marina Papeete

(689) 40 42 04 71

01 Oct 2018 » Tahiti Easy Car

Lat/Long: -17.561141/-149.610051 [view in google maps](#)

[87 72 19 75](tel:87721975)

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

## **Chains**

08 Oct 2018 » Motul / Vanfau Steering Chain

I think it might be called Vanfau or Motul??

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

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

08 Oct 2018 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Lat/Long: -17.585582/-149.61497 [view in google maps](#)

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Marina Taina

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

The prices in 11-2017 were better than in the states. Jacaranda

## **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

23 Sep 2018 » Soggy Paws Cruising Guides pdf's

Numerous FREE Cruising guides for French Polynesia

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

## **Chinese Medicines / Herbs**

25 Sep 2018 » Pacific Natura Papeete

Lat/Long: -17.538184/-149.566661 [view in google maps](#)

Chinese Medicine - Pacific Natura Papeete  
Phone: 40483715

Across the street from La Marquisienne Bakery which is at 29 Rue Colette.  
The doctor will take you in her office for an assessment and prescribe medications for your ailment. You pay for the medicines but there is no charge for the consultation (but give her something).

## **Compass Adjustment**

26 Jan 2017 » Magnetic Declination

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

## **Computer Repairs / Services**

21 Sep 2018 » Apple Reseller

Lat/Long: -17.540033/-149.568374 [view in google maps](#)

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

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.

21 Aug 2018 » Point Service Repair Phones & Tablets

Lat/Long: -17.537068/-149.565387 [view in google maps](#)

Lat Long (-17.537068, -149.565387)

Phone & Tablet repair

Samsung, Nokia, LG, Sony, Apple

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

Phone: 40-53-13-13

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

tahiti@allopsm.fr

25 Sep 2018 » Telectronics

Lat/Long: -17.54127/-149.568252 [view in google maps](#)

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

30 Sep 2018 » US Info Computer Repair City Center

Lat/Long: -17.540559/-149.567961 [view in google maps](#)

There are two facilities

Phone: +689 40 81 27 04

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

2. Near Cathedral City Center

Christopher Kozely

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

30 Sep 2018 » US Info Computer Repair Tamanu Center

Lat/Long: -17.636016/-149.609569 [view in google maps](#)

There are two facilities

Phone: +689 40 81 27 04

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

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Christopher Kozely

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## **Construction Materials**

21 Aug 2018 » PolyBat (Lumber, etc)

Lat/Long: -17.551357/-149.57295 [view in google maps](#)

PolyBat

Vehia Mozelle

Tipaerui, Papeete

phone 40-50-50-75

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

## Copy / Print

21 Aug 2018 » Fast Print (City Center)

Lat/Long: -17.539763/-149.566532 [view in google maps](#)

Fast Print

Rue Edouard Ahnne

40-50-17-50

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

fastprint@mail.pf

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

21 Aug 2018 » Nauti Sport

Lat/Long: -17.530377/-149.571851 [view in google maps](#)

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

**Tel: (+689) 40 50 59 59**

Fax: (+689) 40 42 17 75

BP 62

98713 Papeete - TAHITI

Seller@nautisport.pf

22 Sep 2018 » Ocean 2000

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

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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 Vairaaotoa. 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)

25 Sep 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

See chandlers

23 Sep 2018 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Lat/Long: -17.585582/-149.61497 [view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire  
Michele Baltzer  
689-87-74-10-02  
[tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr](mailto:tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr)  
Marina Taina

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

### **Delivery Service**

20 Aug 2018 » DHL

Lat/Long: -17.546362/-149.588387 [view in google maps](#)

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

21 Aug 2018 » Global Air Cargo (Fedex Agents)

Lat/Long: -17.557865/-149.605867 [view in google maps](#)

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

11 Oct 2018 » Mo'orea Courier Service

Thomas Tél/Fax **40.56.47.15**  
cell **87.78.03.20**  
[mooreacoursier@mail.pf](mailto:mooreacoursier@mail.pf)

Found this guy on the recommendation of a friend and then later Michel (from the chandlery near Taina). Nice guy named Thomas. Speaks fairly good English. He drives to Tahiti every weekday and cruises around picking up various items people ordered from stores. Then he brings them back to Moorea and delivers them. I ordered a fuel filter and some misc stuff from Michel late this afternoon. Thomas promises



to have it delivered to either the quay near Tiki anchorage or Woody's house if we're off the boat. But he'll deliver it to wherever access is closest to wherever the cruiser is anchored. About \$35. Epic.

<http://www.mooreacoursier.pf/index.php?nx=ACC> By Naoma

10-18

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

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

Recommended highly by Jacaranda

### **Dentist / Dental Surgeon**

19 Aug 2018 » Dr Gerard Cheong

Lat/Long: -17.532061/-149.55952 [view in google maps](#)

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.

22 Sep 2018 » Dr Veronique Perez Eyrard

Lat/Long: -17.541205/-149.567527 [view in google maps](#)

She is highly recommended by a number of people (incl Jacaranda)

Work phone 40425666

Vini phone number  
87739962

Email adresse:

veronique.eyrard@mail.pf

Can make appointments via email.

Located a few blocks from Papeete Marina

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

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

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

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

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

There is an intercom beside the door to get access 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

19 Aug 2018 » Dr. Blais Rahiti (Raiatea)

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

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

30 Oct 2018 » Dr. Sand Maxence.

Lat/Long: -17.539882/-149.566346 [view in google maps](#)

Dental Surgeon

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

1 Rue Edouard Ahnne 40-42-02-05

Next to Fast Print

[drsandmaxence@gmail.com](mailto: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)

10-18 Can highly recommend Dr Maxence. SV Little Wing

## **Diesel / Gas**

21 Aug 2018 » Customs Duty Free Certificate

Lat/Long: -17.534006/-149.577083 [view in google maps](#)

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

25 Sep 2018 » Gas Station Cooks Bay Mo'orea (Duty Free)

Lat/Long: -17.501737/-149.817083 [view in google maps](#)

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

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

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

25 Sep 2018 » Marina Taina - Duty Free

Lat/Long: -17.585724/-149.616533 [view in google maps](#)

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.

(Panache 7-2018)

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

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

21 Aug 2018 » Mobil (near City Marina)

Lat/Long: -17.531893/-149.571021 [view in google maps](#)

about 15 minute walk

Drop Propane / cooking gas bottles here

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

21 Aug 2018 » Shell (near City Marina)

Lat/Long: -17.535843/-149.565524 [view in google maps](#)

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

on Hihano & de Alsace'

17 32.09S 149 33.55W

23 Sep 2018 » Total (near City Marina)

Lat/Long: -17.53573/-149.566634 [view in google maps](#)

Total Gas Station

Rue Clappier & Rue des Remparts

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

21 Sep 2018 » Yacht Club de Tahiti - Duty Free

Lat/Long: -17.524569/-149.534573 [view in google maps](#)

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

## **Diesel Mechanic**

24 Feb 2017 » Diesel-Clinic

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

23 Sep 2018 » Dominic Diesel Mechanic

Dominique 689-8774-8861 ([filydom@gmail.com](mailto:filydom@gmail.com)).... Dominique is a diesel and electrical mechanic... He lives on Moorea, but works in Papeete. He is associated with STH in Papeete and they had referred us to him when we had engine issues in Moorea. He came out on a Sunday to our boat to help us. When we continued to have issues he met us at the dock when we arrived in Papeete for further diagnosis and repairs. Great service. Speaks English and French. I'm not sure if he is an STH employee or a sub contractor, but there is some connection to STH (Yanmar dealer. SV Airborne 9-18

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**

30 Sep 2018 » Deselec

Lat/Long: -17.531452/-149.559538 [view in google maps](#)

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

Note: 2 shops (1 service & 1 parts)

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

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

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

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

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

22 Sep 2018 » Ocean 2000

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

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.

01 Oct 2018 » Poly Diesel

Lat/Long: -17.634399/-149.799768 [view in google maps](#)

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

sell Perkins parts

BP 380 589

98718 TAMANU

TAHITI

TEL: (689) 40 50 52 75

FAX: (689) 40 43 53 96

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

04 Nov 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

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



TÃ^L:40.549455 FAX:40.454837

mahea.temataua@sintunghing.pf

23 Sep 2018 » Sopom

Lat/Long: -17.531181/-149.571491 [view in google maps](#)

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 Cumminins and Nandi diesels.

### **Dinghy New / Repair**

22 Sep 2018 » NAUTISPORT

Lat/Long: -17.530357/-149.571822 [view in google maps](#)

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

**Tel: (+689) 40 50 59 59**

Fax: (+689) 40 42 17 75

BP 62

98713 Papeete - TAHITI

Seller@nautisport.pf

25 Sep 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

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**

18 Oct 2018 » Eleuthera Dive Shop Tiana Marina

Lat/Long: -17.585972/-149.614556 [view in google maps](#)

Eleuthera Dive Shop

Located at Marina Taina; in the same building as Tahiti Crew +689 40 42 49 29

They have a website in English too! <https://www.eleutheratahiti.com/en>

I called ahead and he advised they would fill my tank while I waited and they did.

Cost for fill was 80 cu ft. was XPF 1000

They did check hydro date on tank before filling

18 Oct 2018 » NAUTISPORT

Lat/Long: -17.530364/-149.571839 [view in google maps](#)

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

They can facilitate tank inspection but will charge a premium for the service. They send the tanks out for hydro's

20 Oct 2018 » Scubapiti/Moorea Scuba Fills

Lat/Long: -17.490481/-149.90499 [view in google maps](#)

Scubapiti/Moorea

To fill dive tanks:

\$10. per tank, regardless of the level brought in. They'll do it while you wait, and it only takes 10 minutes. They want to see the stamp on the tank which shows when they were last hydrotested and will not fill if it's out of date.

Past the Intercontinental Hotel heading west, blue building, long pier.

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

40562038/87780352

18 Oct 2018 » Subtechnology Diving

Lat/Long: -17.532729/-149.570883 [view in google maps](#)

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.

27 Jul 2017 » WCKI Subservice

Diving Services

Bottom cleaning, underwater work

Hubert (Speaks good english)  
wcki subservice

wcki.hub@live.fr  
87761491

## **Doctor, General**

30 Sep 2018 » Dr Bornes GP

Lat/Long: -17.544014/-149.575581 [view in google maps](#)

Dr Bornes

Paofai Clinic  
40-461-831

Speaks excellent English

Listed in the 2016/207 Super yacht Guide

14 Oct 2018 » Dr David Prevost - GP

Lat/Long: -17.544014/-149.575581 [view in google maps](#)

GP Dr.David Prevost.

Multilingual.

Walk-in service. Excellent.

Paofai Clinic (near Papeete Marina/ Champion Supermarket)  
40461831

Recommended by

SV Jacaranda 9-2017

SV Hedonism 10-2018

We arrived without appointment and he advised that he would see me but I would need to wait a bit so he could see his patients that had appointments. That is fair. We waited about 1 ½ hours. He spent about 30 minutes with me and gave me a requisition for various blood tests. We also made an appointment for the next morning to go over the results. The Lab is the next door over from his office.

Cost for this 1st visit was XPF 7000

The lab work was 3990 that included various blood work and urine tests.

They also gave me a code and password so I could view the results on-line later in the day. (as they did for later test including the Cat Scan. It even allowed me to download the actual Cat Scan!

20 Oct 2018 » GP & Homeopathie Dr. Sophie Parisot-Killé

Lat/Long: -17.535127/-149.563563 [view in google maps](#)

Dr. Sophie Parisot-Killé

General Medicine

Homeopathie also

Centre Medical Prince Hinoi

40856162

NICE new office, she seems to be just establishing herself so she was easy to get an appointment with. Speaks some English and was thorough and accessible

10-2018 SV Allora

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 walk-ins are generally seen within two hours. No problem since most cruisers are "time millionaires." The main Hospital for FP is Hospital du Taaone on Charles de Gaulle ask at the bus station near the Marie if they go past the hospital.

## **Doctor, Specialists & Surgeons**

14 Oct 2018 » Arterial Specialist Dr. Robert Bertucci

Lat/Long: -17.544014/-149.575581 [view in google maps](#)

Also in Paofai Clinic.

Recommended by

### **10-18 SV Hedonism**

He conducted a thorough imaging scan on my neck with me watching and him explaining and pointing things out. His scanner was pretty high tech, he could even tell me that my saliva glands were too small (I knew that from previous treatments). He spent at least 45 minutes with me. He diagnosed my “problem”, it was my Thyroid.

Cost for Dr. Robert Bertucci including the scan: 7434

21 Aug 2018 » CHPF Hospital

Lat/Long: -17.536955/-149.558266 [view in google maps](#)

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21 Aug 2018 » Clinique Cardella

Lat/Long: -17.541314/-149.566651 [view in google maps](#)

Located near the cathedral City Central

30 Sep 2018 » Dermatologist Dr Jacqueline Obadia

Lat/Long: -17.540534/-149.569559 [view in google maps](#)

Across from the Papeete Marina in the yellow building second floor west of Post

Office. Very Close to the entrance to Hotel Tiare

See GE photo:

When you get in that area look for metal plaques with names next to a doorway. It's fairly easy to find once you know generally where to look. Take the elevator to the 2nd floor. Her office is at the end of the hall.

Recommended by multiple sources.

I have used her for some skin issues. She does not speak English well but willing to try to communicate. Best to write up your request and translate in Google translate first. Jacaranda 2018

40422051

14 Oct 2018 » Dermatologist Dr. Jean Pierre Bernadat

Lat/Long: -17.544014/-149.575581 [view in google maps](#)

Dr. Jean Pierre Bernadat  
Clinic Paofai  
Phone #40 46 18 18

Recommended by numerous cruisers:  
Speaks very good English

10-17 Jacaranda

We found that he did a good job when both Linda and I went to him in 2017

2017 Naoma Thorough and direct. Kind of a no-bullshit "here's how it is" kind of guy.

20 Oct 2018 » Echograph/Doppler Dr. Martha Ford

Lat/Long: -17.535127/-149.563563 [view in google maps](#)

Dr. Martha Ford  
Echograph/Doppler  
Centre Medical Prince Hinoi, Second Floor



40836434

Excellent place to get an ultrasound. She is from the US but has worked in France since her education. Speaks perfect English. Very knowledgeable/easy to get an appointment

10-2018

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

20 Oct 2018 » Endocrinologist (Thyroid specialist) Dr. Jessica Leogite

Lat/Long: -17.535127/-149.563563 [view in google maps](#)

Dr. Jessica Leogite

Endocrinologist (Thyroid specialist)

Centre Medical Prince Hinoi

40430490

Her office was always crowded, but once in her room, she was attentive, focused and not rushed. Speaks some English.

10-2018

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.

30 Sep 2018 » Eye Surgeon Dr. Thomas Fallevoz

Lat/Long: -17.54007/-149.566846 [view in google maps](#)

Thomas Fallevoz  
Route de Toahotu  
40-48-21-21  
89-50-40-05

Across from the Cathedral City Center.

Used him for Cataract Surgery. Now after 8 months I can say I would not recommend him. After having the other eye done in Mexico at 1/3 the price found out that the stitch was never removed causing me months of eye irritation.

Does eye exams with very modern equipment. He speaks excellent English.

30 Sep 2018 » Gastroenterology Dr Fadi Chakhtoura

Lat/Long: -17.54435/-149.574842 [view in google maps](#)

Dr Fadi Chakhtoura. - Digestive

40 85 10 10

Office in Vaimoanatea Building across from front entrance of Champion, 1st floor,  
Entrance A

Excellent english and a very caring doctor

14 Oct 2018 » Gynecologist Dr Nedim Alwardi

Lat/Long: -17.544014/-149.575581 [view in google maps](#)

Dr Nedim Alwardi  
Clinic Paofai  
40-43-33-60

speaks English

Recommended by

10-17 Jacaranda

& a number of other cruising women.

21 Aug 2018 » Paofai Clinic

Lat/Long: -17.544014/-149.575581 [view in google maps](#)

Located next to Champion near Marina Papeete. Across from the park. Numerous specialty doctors and surgeons

04 Nov 2018 » Podiatris Dr. Pascal Maillard

Note: GPS is approximate location

Dr. Pascal Maillard

Podiatrist/Podologue (Foot Dr. also handles problems with equilibrium and posture)

Across from an optician's shop and it's **on the second floor**. This is what his business card says:

Quartier du Commerce - Face Optique Gimond

Taote Avae

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

87704830

GREAT guy, speaks English pretty well. (His brother also works in the same field and has his office across from where Heiva is held - 87.29.99.83)

10-2018

14 Oct 2018 » Urologist Dr. Gonzaque Desrez

Lat/Long: -17.545/-149.573611 [view in google maps](#)

Urologist

Gonzaque Desrez

5 minute walk from Paofai Clinic

40-94-10-30

Second floor at the Numero medico legal building, on the corner of Rue de 5 Mars 1797 and Avenue de Poilus Tahitiens. Across the street on Rue de 5 Mars from the "Institut Louis Malarde".

Speaks some English (not fluent)

Recommended by

**09-17 Jacaranda**

Linda went to see him a number of times and can highly recommend him

**10-18 Hedonism**

Dr. Desrez looked at my ultrasound and said he wanted a Cat Scan. He wrote the requisition and required Prescription for the dye to be injected for the scan. (Bring your own dye to the cat scan...different from back home)

Cost for this visit to the Specialist; 5000. Cost for the "dye" at the Pharmacy - 9282. Cost for Cat Scan at Paofai clinic - 41075 (not bad really)

## **Electric Motors**

24 Sep 2018 » Eurl Enipac

Lat/Long: -17.532636/-149.570836 [view in google maps](#)

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 ggas valve for Mary Ann II

## **Electrical Supplies**

01 Nov 2018 » Electrosav

Lat/Long: -17.535192/-149.56735 [view in google maps](#)

Electrosav

[40 43 04 85](#)

Rue Albert Leboucher between Rue Clapper and Ave du Chef Vaira'atoa

A couple of blocks from the ferry terminal

Is a small electronics shop, kind of like a mini Radioshack, they have all sorts of electric/electronic parts, and they speak passable English.

22 Sep 2018 » Ocean 2000

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

**Adresse:** 120 Av. du chef Vairaatoa

Papeete, TAHITI

**Tél:** (+689) 40 83 83 93

**Fax:** (+689) 40 83 83 94

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

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#### **Vendredi :**

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Après-midi - 13:30-15:00

**Samedi** : 8:00-11:00

**Dimanche** : Fermé

Have a reasonable stock of electrical cable, fittings, breakers and lights.

25 Sep 2018 » Sing Tung Hing (STH)

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

Has some marine electrical parts

Latitude: -17.528096

Longitude: -149.567219

23 Sep 2018 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Lat/Long: -17.585582/-149.61497 [view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michel Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

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

Marina Taina

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

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.

23 Sep 2018 » Yune Tune Electrical

Lat/Long: -17.531339/-149.568474 [view in google maps](#)

40508989

Fare Ute

Commercial shop carrying a wide assortment of electrical supplies

## **Electrician (12V / 24V)**

04 Sep 2018 » 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

8-2018 SV Airborne

Yes, I would recommend him... when we first contacted him it sounded like he wasn't interested in the job as he works around Taina and we are in Papeete... but he showed up the next morning at our boat and had everything done in an hour, including going out and getting the wiring...

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 Taiana, 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](mailto:cordier.navigateur@gmail.com)

## Electronics (Marine)

30 Sep 2018 » AS System

Lat/Long: -17.533009/-149.567728 [view in google maps](#)

The Furuno authorized provider in French Polynesia is AS SYSTEM

Assystem Polynésie |

Tél. : +689 40 54 94 70 |

Mob. : +689 87 22 95 33 | F

[mchamps@assystem.pf](mailto:mchamps@assystem.pf) | Plus d'informations sur [www.assystem.com](http://www.assystem.com)

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

LOCATION: By the naval base there is a roundabout.  
Coming from Marina Papeete turn right at the roundabout and then right at the next street. Its about 20 - 30 meters on left hand side

We have seen them doing some very fine electronic soldiering. Also they work on large ship systems (jacaranda

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

27 Sep 2018 » Richard Neufeld > Raiatea

87-731579 [richard\\_neufeld@yahoo.com](mailto:richard_neufeld@yahoo.com)

Located in Raiatea.



We have received both numerous excellent reports and some not so nice 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**

23 Sep 2018 » Carreira Industries

Lat/Long: -17.538076/-149.55501 [view in google maps](#)

Carreira Industries

Address: Titiro, Pape'ete, 98713

Phone: +689 40 426 473

Email: [contact@carreira-industries.com](mailto:contact@carreira-industries.com)

Web: [carreira-industries.com/](http://carreira-industries.com/)

Biminis, dodgers, cushions, yacht interiors etc.

Wide stock of sunbrella, fasteners, webbing, thread, foam open cell and nonwater retaining foam. They will also reburish boat interiors. Mark Bland is best contact with reasonable English.

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**

11 Oct 2018 » Aremiti Ferry

Lat/Long: -17.534806/-149.56904 [view in google maps](#)

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

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Two Aremeti ferries service Mo'orea and Papeete

Costs: Adults 1500f, Senior 950F

(Weekday)

Aremeti II

Departure from Mo'orea (M-W 07:45), (Thurs-Fri 08:30) (M-W 11:00), (Thurs 12:30),  
(Thurs-Fri 14:45) (Thurs 15:00), (Fri 16:15) Departure from Papeete M-W 06:00, (M-  
W

09:00), (Thurs-Fri 08:30), (Wed 11:00), (M-W 12:45),(Thurs 13:45), (Fri 15:00, 17:45)

Aremeti V

Departure from Mo'orea (M-F 05:20), (M-F 06:50), (Tues 14:45) (M-Thurs 16:45)

Departure from Papeete (M-F 06:05), (Tues 09:00), (M-Thur 16:00, 17:30) (Fri 16:15)

11 Oct 2018 » Terevau Ferry

Lat/Long: -17.534806/-149.56904 [view in google maps](#)

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

This ferry also runs back and forth to Mo'orea. This is a faster ferry about 45 minutes.

9-2018

Terevau is a few minutes faster and slightly cheaper. Cost: Adults 1160F, Residents 1000F, Seniors 950F.

(Weekday)

Departure from Mo'orea: 05:55, 07:25, 09:00, 12:15, 14:45, 16:40 Departure from

Papeete: 06:40, 08:10, 11:30, 14:00, 15:55, 17:25 Download App Terevau

Download the app for schedules

## **Fiberglass, Resins, Gelcoat**

29 Aug 2017 » Christian Fuller Fiberglass repair

87-79-06-06

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

Recommended by the 2016/2017 Super Yacht Guide.

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

Christian speaks some English.

Carpentry, Fiberglass & Spraying LP work

09 May 2018 » Fiberglass, Resins, Gelcoat

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.

01 Nov 2018 » Ocean Sails Tahiti

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

11-18 Michel made a fiberglass exhaust pot for SV Little Wing that fit the previous exhaust cylinder exactly.

Joe highly recommends him

## **Filters (Motor, Water)**

22 Sep 2018 » Ocean 2000

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

**Adresse:** 120 Av. du chef Vairaatoa  
Papeete, TAHITI

**Tél:** (+689) 40 83 83 93

**Fax:** (+689) 40 83 83 94

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

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**Dimanche :** Fermé

22 Sep 2018 » Sopom

Lat/Long: -17.531181/-149.571491 [view in google maps](#)

Tel 40 43 91 19 Fare Ute Sopom/Soflex have moved from their former location next to the bridge to the building between Ace and Nautisport. 17.531S 149.571W. English speaking staff. Carry mechanical equipment for industry and boats. Found a flexible coupling there. Carry an RO watermaker and stock pickling agent and cleaning agent. Big stock of filters. Check here for pumps, seals, engine mounts,etc.

**Fire Extinguisher**

03 Mar 2017 » Areofue

Avenue Clemenceau,

tel. 25341

for servicing fire exstinguishers

25 Sep 2018 » SARL FENUA INCENDIE

Lat/Long: -17.511764/-149.499641 [view in google maps](#)

SARL FENUA INCENDIE

BP 111 214 - 98709 MAHINA

TAHITI - POLYNÉSIE FRANÇAISE

Tel : 40 58 22 99 - 49 90 17 70

Fax : 40 58 22 98

GSM : 87 75 65 10 - 87 27 12 00

@ : [fenua-incendie@mail.pf](mailto:fenua-incendie@mail.pf)

Recommended by Tahiti Crew

Appears to be way out of town. Best to call for exact location. Maybe they can come to meet you

Lat/Long is close but not exact

## Flags

18 Feb 2017 » Ship flags

Some available at:

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire Marina Taina, Sin Tung Hing,

Nautisport,

Ocean 2000

## Flares

25 Sep 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

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)**

29 Sep 2018 » Dieselec

Lat/Long: -17.530456/-149.570262 [view in google maps](#)

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**

21 Aug 2018 » AS System

Lat/Long: -17.53308/-149.567604 [view in google maps](#)

The Furuno authorized provider in French Polynesia is AS SYSTEM

Assystem Polynésie |

Z.I Fare Ute Centre Puea Pahunu

Tél. : +689 40 54 94 70 |

Mob. : +689 87 22 95 33 | F

[mchamps@assystem.pf](mailto:mchamps@assystem.pf) | Plus d'informations sur [www.assystem.com](http://www.assystem.com)

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

## **GT15 Wire (SSB Antenna)**

14 Oct 2018 » AS System

Lat/Long: -17.53308/-149.567604 [view in google maps](#)

Assystem Polynésie |

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

Not sure where you might find the wire to use for HF radio or VHF radio either GTO antenna or shielded coax.

I would start with AS systems as they do electronic work for many of the super yachts and are Furuno repair reps.

## **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**

11 Oct 2018 » Boat Graphics (Raiatea)

There is a shop across the bay from Apooti Marina that is suppose to do excellent boat lettering and graphics.

Ask around for exact location  
(Jacaranda)

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**

21 Sep 2018 » Carrefour in Arue

Lat/Long: -17.528097/-149.537625 [view in google maps](#)

Spoiled for choice after the outlying archipelegos.

Carrefour in Arue 15 minute walk from Yatch Club of Papeete

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21 Sep 2018 » Carrefour near Airport (Free Shuttle)

Lat/Long: -17.546658/-149.585764 [view in google maps](#)

## **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

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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.

21 Sep 2018 » Ceciles Super U

Lat/Long: -17.531285/-149.559787 [view in google maps](#)

Another excellent market about 1 block from HyperBrico. Clean and very modern. Great choices and we were able to find cheddar cheese here.

Located 1 block from HyperBrico - turn right out of HyperBrico and left at the next street 1 block down on the left on the corner

05 Nov 2018 » Champion Paofai (close to City Marina)

Lat/Long: -17.544383/-149.57536 [view in google maps](#)

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

21 Sep 2018 » Easy Market

Lat/Long: -17.534196/-149.560959 [view in google maps](#)

Easy Market near HyperBricologe on Prince Hanio is well stocked.

The main market has veg and fruit and on Sunday morning very early farmers sell their produce.

1 Block from HperBrico this is a very modern market with a large selection of items. About a 15 minute walk from Papeete Marina

In addition there is a prepared food section that has terrific salad selection for build your own, cooked food for eating at tables in the front of the store, coffee bar etc.

The market is very new, modern and fully stocked

21 Sep 2018 » Foodeez Grocery Store

Lat/Long: -17.539664/-149.567257 [view in google maps](#)

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

21 Sep 2018 » Hyper U (near hospital)

Lat/Long: -17.53839/-149.551909 [view in google maps](#)

is not too far from the hospital as large as Carrefour and cheaper (no less expensive)

21 Sep 2018 » Maxi (Costco Kirkland Products )

Lat/Long: -17.532193/-149.566769 [view in google maps](#)

Maxi Supermarket

Quartier Vaininiore à l'angle de l'avenue Pomare V et de la rue Bernardino

Hours

7:30 - 5:30 M-F

7:30 - 4:00 Sat

Closed Sunday

Lots of Costco products!!

Coffee, paper products, etc

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/maxitahiti/about/>

21 Sep 2018 » Polynesian Trading Company (Kirkland Products)

Lat/Long: -17.566239/-149.614477 [view in google maps](#)

Polynesian Trading Company

Address: Fa'a'a, French Polynesia

Phone: +689 40 45 62 63

[Between Airport and Marina Tiana.](#)

[Close to the round about just past the airport coming from city ctr](#)

24 Sep 2018 » Tiki Copy

Lat/Long: -17.539742/-149.56793 [view in google maps](#)

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

## Hardware Stores

21 Aug 2018 » Ace Hardware

Lat/Long: -17.531449/-149.571269 [view in google maps](#)

The largest hardware in FP is Ace in Fare Ute; two locations one for general hardware another one nearby with paint, plumbing and gardening.

Both have 15% off on Saturday afternoons between 1:30pm and 4pm

04 Nov 2018 » Ace Hardware Paint

Lat/Long: -17.531045/-149.5704 [view in google maps](#)

Paint and painting supplies. Within 100 meters of other Ace Hardware

08 Oct 2018 » Amin

We bought bikes in Amin hardware shop. They were not foldable, but at about 25000 XPF a piece with 21 gears, they were worth the price as we are going to spend some time in French Polynesia.

Aming also sends goods to the islands.

21 Aug 2018 » Dynacier

Lat/Long: -17.530503/-149.568717 [view in google maps](#)

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.

08 Oct 2018 » ETS Aming

Lat/Long: -17.534413/-149.566966 [view in google maps](#)

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

32 avenue du Chef VAIRAATO

A98714 Papeete

Tél : 40.50.52.88 - 40.50.52.89

21 Sep 2018 » FIT - Fournitures Industrielles de Tahiti

Lat/Long: -17.538049/-149.55478 [view in google maps](#)

FIT or Fournitures Industrielles de Tahiti 40826389on 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.

29 Sep 2018 » Hyper Brico

Lat/Long: -17.533707/-149.559518 [view in google maps](#)

Hyper Bricolage is Tahiti's answer to Home Depot or B & Q, although not as well stocked. All sizes of plywood can be bought by the square meter and cut to your specification. There is another location south of Marina Tahina.

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.

24 Sep 2018 » Plomberium Plumbing Supplies

Lat/Long: -17.530518/-149.559786 [view in google maps](#)

Plombirum Plumbing Supplies.

Various stores in Papeete

plumbing supply, fittings, pipe etc. Knowledgeable counter service.

Vairaaotoa a few blocks past Ocean 2k

**Address:** 245, Vairaaotoa 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

01 Oct 2018 » Polymat (Mo'orea)

Lat/Long: -17.482567/-149.799768 [view in google maps](#)

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

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

21 Sep 2018 » SOMAC

Lat/Long: -17.544843/-149.55438 [view in google maps](#)

This appears to be the most extensive building supply store in FP. They have an excellent stock of tools. It can be reach by taking the Titiro bus the road name Chemin de last Mission if you have maps me.

We found at least on English speaking staff.

Tel 698 40 501 950

21 Aug 2018 » Siou Lee #1

Lat/Long: -17.537055/-149.567332 [view in google maps](#)

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

the Marina Papeete. 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.

21 Aug 2018 » Siou Lee #2

Lat/Long: -17.537915/-149.56358 [view in google maps](#)

The second shop is on Avenue George Clemenceau maybe 250meter east of the big traffic circle (three blocks from the waterfront). General hardware but also carry 2 part poly urathane and other paints. Reasonable selection of tools.

## **Haulout**

21 Aug 2018 » Taravoa Marina/Boatyard

Lat/Long: -17.731042/-149.331034 [view in google maps](#)

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](mailto: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 Nov 2018 » Techni Marine

Lat/Long: -17.526809/-149.568108 [view in google maps](#)

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](mailto:technimarine@mail.pf) tel 689 40 43 02 22. Manager speaks english.

Have two travel lifts one is 75 metric tonnes, the other 300 metric tonnes. The smaller may not be appropriate for the width of some cats. The haul-out price for our 32 ft sail boat including the power wash was 39276xpf (\$353.48). Lay days were 6473xpf (\$58.25). Not sure if the per foot rate is different for the larger travel lift. You can do any amount of the work yourself you wish. It is very convenient to all marine suppliers available in FP. Electric and water are metered.

They have welders including TIG and MIG welding. They can spray in the yard (depending of wind conditions) including polyurethane. Staff are friendly and the facilities looked good for toilet and shower blocks.

## **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](mailto:svattila@gmail.com)

There is no shop which specializes in Cupro-nickel heat-exchanger repair. To effect temporary repairs until your new heat-exchanger arrives, there are various radiator-shops in town, in the 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](mailto:dircom@royal.pf)

[Bought a Honda Generator from them, Very helpful!!](#)

[Another report of Honda generator repair from the Honda Dealer at 192 ave Clemenceau.](#) Not sure if its the same place or not. This is where Sopom sends their work

22 Sep 2018 » Sopom

Lat/Long: -17.531181/-149.571491 [view in google maps](#)

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

Stock Honda generator 1kw and 2 KW

## **Hoses**

21 Aug 2018 » Hydraulink Hydraulic Hose & Fittings

Lat/Long: -17.529625/-149.569475 [view in google maps](#)

Hydraulink Hydraulic Hose & Fittings

Fare-ute & Tipaerui,  
Papeete, TAHITI

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

22 Sep 2018 » Ocean 2000

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

**Adresse:** 120 Av. du chef Vairatoa  
Papeete, TAHITI

**Tél:** (+689) 40 83 83 93

**Fax:** (+689) 40 83 83 94

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

**Horaires d'ouverture:**

**Lundi-Jeudi :**

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:00-16:30

**Vendredi :**

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:30-15:00

**Samedi :** 8:00-11:00

**Dimanche :** 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

22 Sep 2018 » Sopom

Lat/Long: -17.531181/-149.571491 [view in google maps](#)

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.

Carry good selection of marine hoses

## **Hospitals**

21 Aug 2018 » CHFP Hospital

Lat/Long: -17.536955/-149.558266 [view in google maps](#)

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**

14 Jun 2018 » Air B&B Close to Techni Marine

From Ocean Star 6-18

The air bnb place we stayed at during our haul out. It was less than a 20 min walk door to boat, but Regis (owner) gave Steve a ride every AM at 7. Also picked us up with our bags 1st night & brought us both to boat with our bags last day.

There really isn't a "name" for the place.

I went to the Airbnb website, download the app and searched for Papeete, Tahiti.

It came up as petite studio apartment home under Papeete - Taunoa (name of area) with Regis being the host. \$66 a night including breakfast.

4 friendly big dogs on property. A rooster next door provides the alarm clock. A takeout pizza place on corner, another Chinese place on corner & a Chinese takeout or sit down restaurant between yard & home. Easy Market a short walk the other way.

21 Aug 2018 » Fare Suisse (2 Blks from Champion)

Lat/Long: -17.545546/-149.574145 [view in google maps](#)

off of Rue des Poilus Tahitiens in Quartier Buillard - Paofai

BP 20.255

98713 Papeete, Tahiti

[info@fare-suisse.com](mailto:info@fare-suisse.com)

Tel: 689- 87-76-81-21

Beni Huber is the owner and is also the Swiss Consulate.

Very nice and comfortable. Air conditioning worked well. Lots of chickens and roosters to wake you up in the morning. Nicely situated two blocks from the Champion supermarket in Paofai district of Papeete.

Total price for double room with tax for 2 nights: 18000 (room: 17,143 tax: 857 (5%). Breakfast is separate at \$10/person (didn't have it there since you have kitchen privileges and the supermarket is so close).

Free pick-up and drop-off at the airport.

2 blocks from Paofai Clinic if you need to stay closeby while receiving medical attention

24 Sep 2018 » Laurence's Place B&B

Lat/Long: -17.59321/-149.61272 [view in google maps](#)

### **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.

21 Aug 2018 » Sarah Nui

Lat/Long: -17.531774/-149.567447 [view in google maps](#)

40-50-35-30 hotelsarahnui@gmail.com

Located 5 blocks from central Papeete and is the closest hotel to Techni Marine (4 blocks). Fare Uti.

It runs about 8000-10,000 a night depending on season. They do NOT have a kitchenette in the rooms but can supply electric kettle. Rooms have a mini fridge. There is a microwave downstairs that is for guests

We checked booking.com and then went and spoke to the hotel mgr. He gave us a 20% discount as we were planning on staying a week or more

## 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

30 Sep 2018 » 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)

40 54 35 36 in working hours  
87 78 88 77

Central number 54-35-36  
Van #2 776-403 (Mariana)

Tipaerui: 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

## **Ice**

14 Oct 2018 » ICE Super markets

Most super markets and small Magasins carry bags of cube ice.

## **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

## **Immigration**

18 Oct 2018 » Border Police (check in/out)

Located Faa Airport



Tel:40.800.605

[dpaf987-poste@interieur.gouv.fr](mailto:dpaf987-poste@interieur.gouv.fr)

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 0800-1200,1330-1600

11 Oct 2018 » Haut-commissariat

Lat/Long: -17.543623/-149.570164 [view in google maps](#)

Haut-commissariat

Hours: 7:30-16:00

(best to arrive before 09:00 - we have never had to wait more than 5 minutes)

+689 40 46 87 00

Avenue du Général de Gaulle, Papeete, French Polynesia

The HC office is where you go to submit and or renew your Carte de Sejour

## **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**

30 Sep 2018 » Deselec

Lat/Long: -17.530456/-149.570262 [view in google maps](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

40472575 is in Fare Ute near the Yamaha dealer.

They are Perkins supplier, rebuild injector pumps, starters and Alternators.

### **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](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](mailto: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.

## **Inverters**

11 Oct 2018 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Lat/Long: -17.585582/-149.61497 [view in google maps](#)

Michele often has Victron equipment / invertors

## **Jabsco**

22 Sep 2018 » Ocean 2000

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

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](http://www.svb-marine.com)  
Shipping from Germany is only 25 euros and they deduct VAT from the listed price.  
Items take generally 7 to 10 days to arrive.

This page has Jabsco manual and electric toilets, as well as parts:

- In English:

<https://www.svb24.com/en/category/pumps-hoses-plumbing-marine-toilets.html>

- In French : <https://www.svb-marine.fr/fr/categorie/plomberie-wc-marins.html>

## **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**

08 Oct 2018 » Fare Lumiere LED

"Fare Lumiere LED, 6 Avenue Prince Hinoi, Cell phone: 87 72 62 62, tel: 49 93 68 36.  
Serge Leroy, [serge@farelumiere.com](mailto:serge@farelumiere.com)[www.farelumiere.com](http://www.farelumiere.com)

We got made led light strips with cable for the engine room and for under the spreaders at The Led Shop in Avenue Prince Hinoi, just across the streets from the Shell Station and Hotel Tahiti Nui. Owner speaks English. It was not expensive - about 2000 xpf for a 50cm long light strip with cable, made the same day or the day after. He was a bit sloppy on the gluing, but everything works fine, so the only problem was esthetically. Had to pay cash.

17 Feb 2017 » LEDs

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

## Laundry

11 Oct 2018 » Laundry Maharepa, Mo'orea

Lat/Long: -17.482335/-149.808975 [view in google maps](#)

Maharepa is the little village at the head of Cooks Bay.

There is a small laundry in Maharepa that we have used maybe 15+ times. The clothes always come back very clean, dried, ironed and neatly folded.

1500f for 5kgs wash & dry

Beatrice 70-64-65

Highly recommended Jacaranda

24 Sep 2018 » Laverie du Pont de L'est

Lat/Long: -17.53801/-149.565155 [view in google maps](#)

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: 87-78-1959

Vaianna is the womans name and she will pick up and deliver to City Marina. She will also just wash and spin and bring the clothes back to you wet for line drying. Excellent service and our clothes came out very clean. Jacaranda

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.

29 Sep 2018 » Yacht Club of Papeete

Lat/Long: -17.524516/-149.534092 [view in google maps](#)

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

## **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**

24 Oct 2018 » Cromalin

Lat/Long: -17.532348/-149.564892 [view in google maps](#)

Cromalin

20 rue du Régent Paraita, BP 090079 Motu Uta Papeete TAHITI 98713  
Polynésie française  
(689) 87 79 60 33

They did the stickers for my boat name and logo. Good quality and they deliver to your boat

Owner is Marc Gandolfo. Tel: 40 58 33 00

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**

29 Sep 2018 » Hyper Brico

Lat/Long: -17.533707/-149.559518 [view in google maps](#)

PAPEETE: 194 Avenue du Prince Hinoi

PUNAAUIA: PK 14,33 km, roundabout of the industrial zone of Punaruu

<http://hyperbrico.pf/>

Hyper Brico will cut acrylic sheets

17 Feb 2017 » SPM

They are in Arue 40436460

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

### **Life Raft Certification**

22 Sep 2018 » Nautisport

Lat/Long: -17.530357/-149.571822 [view in google maps](#)

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**

25 Sep 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

Sin Tung Hing Marine is the official Lowrance distributor

## **Machine Shops**

20 Aug 2018 » Javier Marmol

Lat/Long: -17.53286/-149.543551 [view in google maps](#)

tel: 87 27 49 31

Machined my new SS prop shaft taper from 1:10 (metric) to 1:16 SAE. Had to remove 8 cm from length. Cost \$30K francs. Done next day. Fit perfectly.

Look for the machine shop lathes down the alleyway full of car repair shops just beside Laboratoire de Nahoata on Ave Pomare about 1 km past Mairie

Pirae on the right towards Arue. From Coastal Drifter Jun 2018. Note:

Javier on vacation 17 Jun- 17 Aug 2018

20 Aug 2018 » Poly Industrie

Lat/Long: -17.52917/-149.575811 [view in google maps](#)

Poly Industrie

Motu Uta

Eric Sanford - Speaks Excellent English

40-43-28-40

Note: Mismarked on the marina map. They are located on the first left once over the bridge in Motu Ute. Then turn left once in the yard and backtrack towards the 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.

20 Aug 2018 » Thomas Machine Shop

Lat/Long: -17.558586/-149.57002 [view in google maps](#)

Small machine shop on Tipaerui hill (Valley) at corner just past Polybois. Thomas' son speak english. Very reasonable rates can generally do small jobs while you wait.

Phone 40 42 55 49

20 Aug 2018 » VGI - VertGreen Industries

Lat/Long: -17.532492/-149.570748 [view in google maps](#)

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 » Bollore Logistics Polynésie

Jean-Pierre Combescure

AMATRANSIT - Bollore Logistics Polynésie

BP 20359 - 98713 PAPEETE

Tahiti - Polynésie Française

Tél. : (+689) 40.54 84 70

Fax : (+689) 40.43 18 70

Mob. : (+689) 87.77.03.57

Mail : [jpcombescure@amatransit.pf](mailto:jpcombescure@amatransit.pf)

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

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 recieved new sails without any hassles.

You are allowed to receive goods valued up to \$200, including the shipping cost, duty free without requiring any duty or application to customs. Putting your yacht name on the parcel will insure you will not recieve the item without expensive customs agent fees. Using an address which is not a marina may also help avoid having to pay for an agent. We have recieved two parcels this way without requiring an agent.

29 Sep 2018 » Gondrand

Lat/Long: -17.541653/-149.56863 [view in google maps](#)

Michael Lichon at Gondrand 68940543164 was very efficient, speaks good English and works closely with UPS. They are just behind the Mc Donalds near Marina Papeete. We received a package from Defender in the USA weighing approximately

10lb value \$760, shipping cost with UPS was \$82, shipping time just prior to Christmas was about eight days including customs time here and the customs agent fee was \$120 (2x \$60 which include clearance out of FP when the time comes.) He also allowed us to receive a new passport there at no charge.

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**

29 Sep 2018 » Ace

Lat/Long: -17.531449/-149.571269 [view in google maps](#)

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

19 May 2018 » 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.

29 Sep 2018 » Tourist Office

Lat/Long: -17.536541/-149.568535 [view in google maps](#)

Free Maps

## **Marinas & Anchorages**

03 Oct 2018 » Marina Taina

Lat/Long: -17.585525/-149.61611 [view in google maps](#)

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

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

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

modern well equipped marina, 10 miles out of town. It is close to a large Carrefour and has both coin operated laundry and free showers. Michel's Chandlery is in the compound. Friendly staff, diesel and water available for those on moorings. as of 2017 For us pedestrian class yachts under 60 feet the high season (1st March to

30th Sept) rate in the marina is \$1.00 per foot per day and one half that in the low season. Mooring are \$1.84 per foot per month year round for monohulls and \$2.76 for multihulls. Better protection than Marina Papeete in a north-westerly.

In the low season leaving your yacht for the "cyclone" season generally requires a reservation for you by June/July. The manager noted that during the only cyclone to ever come close to Tahiti, the marina lost two cleats with little damage to boats. Beware that agents have been known to claim that only they can secure a reservation, which the manager insisted is not true. The area does not usually require dehumidifier in the rainy season generally.

9-2018

Hello all,

Just so that Papeete Marina is not singled out as the sole source of crime on Tahiti, be aware that my Hans Christian 43 ketch was broken into and robbed while in the anchorage off Marina Taina. The suspicion is that young people swam out from the beach next to the Intercontinental and broke in. Stupid things were stolen, including the ships papers, while other more valuable things were ignored or missed. A very old Raytheon VHF hand held, prior to the creation of Raymarine, was stolen and yet a new Standard Horizon hand held was skipped. A portable Olympus camera was taken while a more expensive Nikon SLR was left. The old Asus Atom laptop being used as the navigation computer was taken and a newer, more valuable Lenovo laptop was left.

I have heard from Philippe, the manager at Marina Taina, that there have been other break-ins in the anchorage as well, some with much more damage than was done to my boat.

So beware.

Mark

03 Oct 2018 » Papeete Marina

Lat/Long: -17.540003/-149.570272 [view in google maps](#)

(689) 40.47.48.54 office

VHF is not usually monitored.

There are no reservations except for the ARC.

Just come in and pick an empty slip and then walk up to the office to register

This modern marina with floating docks is very affordable in the, summer months 1st November to 31st March. The cost for a 10 meter vessel ( they use your registered length so bowsprits don't count) is \$81 a week. A 12 meter boat is 9763xpf in 2017. Winter rates 1 April to 1 Nov are 2.4 times higher ( 10 meter boat \$195 a week.) Slips in the winter are not always available. The electric and water are metered with modern prepaid card (240 volt only.) In the heart of the city it has security and of course hot showers and laundry. Best of all in the summer months an air-conditioned lounge with free Wifi. Staff are very friendly and helpful. In a strong westerly the swell through the marina requires vigilance with fenders 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.

**>>>>>WARNINGS<<<<<**

9-18

Be sure to lock yourself in your boat at night. We were boarded and robbed of cash, cell phones and other smaller items on September 27, 2018 while we were sleeping. Only after this happened were we made aware of several other boarding's and robberies as the owners slept. The police and marina staff are not helpful in this regard. The security guard does NOT have a radio so there is no way of contacting them in an emergency. If you have an emergency on board I suggest you call the Port Authority on channel 12 for assistance, it is their Marina after all.

SV HEDONISM

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9-18

Add us to the list. We were boarded and robbed in the same manner at Papeete marina 2 weeks ago. We were on the semi circular dock in front of the office.

I am a very light sleeper but didn't wake up. I am shocked at the bravery and apparent skill of this criminal.

After looking at how run-down marina Taina is and how far away it is from all the real chandleries and shopping we will still be using the Papeete Marina when we need a marina. We will be more careful though.

The criminal took a GoPro, cash, and an iPhone. He left two iPads and three computers that were sitting there.

Jon

SV Caesura

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10-1-2018

FYI, yet another boat was robbed last night. That makes 3 in two weeks. All three were not locked. The robbery last night happened before 10:30 p.m. when the owner was at dinner. In the case of the other two, the owners were asleep on board when the robbery took place. Yet another boat reported hearing a person on deck in the middle of the night, but was not robbed. Rick on Airborne found a guy crouching behind the piling at the end of his finger dock at about 10:00 p.m. one night who claimed he was fishing. He had no fishing gear with him and took off immediately. Tall, slim, in his 30s or 40s. Maybe not Poly, Rick wasn't sure. The stuff that was taken was limited to cash and electronics (cell phones, portable speakers, laptops, etc.). All three boats were monos moored bow to the dock. We are always locked and have had no problems. The marina staff basically say it's not their problem. The "security guard" does not carry a VHF. The police say there is not much they can do.

SV Penache

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This seems to be a common occurrence with this marina. Fenced and guarded does not mean safe. Multiple thefts over the past 3 years. Please always lock up when leaving the boat and if possible while sleeping.

21 Sep 2018 » Yacht Club de Tahiti (Arue)

Lat/Long: -17.524569/-149.534573 [view in google maps](#)

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.

29 Sep 2018 » Ets Emile Vongue & Fils (Mariner)

Lat/Long: -17.530687/-149.557241 [view in google maps](#)

Ets Emile Vongue & Fils

103 Cours de L'union Sacrée

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.

22 Sep 2018 » NAUTISPORT

Lat/Long: -17.530357/-149.571822 [view in google maps](#)

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

**Tel: (+689) 40 50 59 59**

Fax: (+689) 40 42 17 75

BP 62

98713 Papeete - TAHITI

Seller@nautisport.pf

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

23 Sep 2018 » Ocean 2000

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

**Adresse:** 120 Av. du chef Vairaatoa

Papeete, TAHITI

**Tél:** (+689) 40 83 83 93

**Fax:** (+689) 40 83 83 94

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

**Horaires d'ouverture:**

**Lundi-Jeudi :**

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:00-16:30

**Vendredi :**

Matin - 7:30-11:30

Après-midi - 13:30-15:00

**Samedi :** 8:00-11:00

**Dimanche :** Fermé

Far and away best general chandlery for sailing boats. Stocks engines, mounts, some shafts, couplings, engine instruments, exhaust parts, hoses, lighting, electric parts, line, plumbing parts. Most staff speak English. Be aware the free French Polynesia Guide has the shop in the correct street but it is approx. 500 meters further east on Chef Vairaatoa. Owner is somewhat reticent about placing special orders which may be due to his not being able to compete with duty-free prices. ( Yacht guide to FP map of location is off 500 meters)

27 Jul 2018 » Polynésie Marine (Maps.me)

Polynésie Marine (Maps.me)

Corner of Ave du Chef Vaira'atoa & Rue des Remparts

Diagonal cross street from Firestation

25 Sep 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

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

Christian Koan Sales Dept email is now:

[vendeur1.bmr@sthmsrine.com](mailto:vendeur1.bmr@sthmsrine.com)

22 Sep 2018 » Sopom

Lat/Long: -17.531181/-149.571491 [view in google maps](#)

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

Limited English speaking staff. Carry mechanical equipment for industry and boats. Found a flexible coupling there. Carry an RO water-maker and stock pickling agent and cleaning agent. Wide selection of hoses; large selection of control cables; ho da generators. Large stock of impellers. Dealers for Cummins and Nandi diesels. Big stock of filters. Check here for pumps, seals, engine mounts, etc.

23 Sep 2018 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Lat/Long: -17.585582/-149.61497 [view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

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

Marina Taina

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**

25 Sep 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

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**

22 Sep 2018 » Ace

Lat/Long: -17.531449/-149.571269 [view in google maps](#)

The largest hardware in FP is Ace in Fare Ute; two locations one for general hardware another one nearby with paint, plumbing and gardening.

Both have 15% off on Saturday afternoons between 1:30pm and 4pm

21 Sep 2018 » Ets Emile Vongue & Fils (Imperial Sizes)

Lat/Long: -17.530687/-149.557241 [view in google maps](#)

Ets Emile Vongue & Fils  
103 Cours de L'union Sacrée  
[40509300](#)

Corner of Avenue du Chef Vairaatoa &  
Cours de l'union Sacree at the round about

Latitude: **-17°31'50.7"**

Longitude: **-149°33'25.39"**

Large selection of Imperial SS Nuts & Bolts. Also Mariner Outboard parts

23 Oct 2018 » Magasin Tavita

Lat/Long: -17.539961/-149.567118 [view in google maps](#)

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

Besides metric stainless bolts and screws they also carry imperial both UNC and UNF. There is some imperial stainless but for engines and transmissions there is both UNC and UNF steel.

24 Sep 2018 » Ocean 2000

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

Ocean 2000 has some SS fasteners on the side wall.

04 Nov 2018 » VBP (Visserie Boulonnerie Polynésienne) 1st Choice

Lat/Long: -17.530485/-149.571079 [view in google maps](#)

Two shops in Tahiti

Fare Uti

Tel: 40.83.43.10

Fax: 40.43.29.43

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

Punaauia

40-83-43-20

[Vbp.fixations@vbp.pf](mailto:Vbp.fixations@vbp.pf)

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

10-18

We needed a new steering cable in 7mm stainless steel, and VBP had it. They were very helpful, and also had a lot of shackles, rings and bolts in SS marine quality.



They also have a lot of good tools, like drill bits etc. In the high end, though, with good quality.

## **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**

22 Sep 2018 » Ocean 2000

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

Ocean 2000 has a number of different filters

22 Sep 2018 » Sopom

Lat/Long: -17.531181/-149.571491 [view in google maps](#)

Tel 40439119 on Fare Ute

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

Very large selection of filters and oil

## **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**

19 Oct 2018 » Comptoir Polynésien Yamaha

Lat/Long: -17.530572/-149.570868 [view in google maps](#)

SAS Comptoir Polynésien

Ph : 40-50-57-50

Parts: stock@comptoirpolynesien.pf

Store: magasinier@comptoirpolynesien.pf

Located 1 block from Ace Hardware. They have a large parts section and carry many different size engine.

Will sell OB's duty free

29 Sep 2018 » Ets Emile Vongue & Fils Mariner

Lat/Long: -17.530687/-149.557241 [view in google maps](#)

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103 Cours de L'union Sacrée

Large selection of Imperial SS Nuts & Bolts. Also Mariner Outboard parts

This furthest chandler from town. Dealers for Mariner Outboards. Sourced an impeller for small Jabsco pump. Main focus is trailer-able boat market. English speaking helpful staff.

Polynesian Marine Dealer for Tohatsu Outboards. 40584747.

Mariner  
Vongue Emile & fils  
Ph :40 50 93 00

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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](mailto:hondagene@mail.pf)

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-530pm / Sat 8am-12pm

Sales and repair of Honda OB's

22 Sep 2018 » Nautisport Evinrude - Johnson

Lat/Long: -17.530357/-149.571822 [view in google maps](#)

Nautisport Ph : 40 50 59 59

Evinrude - Johnson

01 Oct 2018 » Polyform Mercury

Mercury

Polyform Ph : 40 57 96 21

BP 8458 TARAVAO

TEAHUPOO PK : 15.6 côté montagne

11 Mar 2017 » Polynésie Marine Tohatsu

Tohatsu

Polynésie Marine

Ph : 40 58 47 47

25 Sep 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH) Mercury

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

For Yanmar and Mercury parts

Mahea TEMATAUA-TERIITI

SIN TUNG HING MARINE

Services Pièces Détachées

YANMAR et MERCURY

BP:1605 PAPEETE-TAHITI

Zone Industrielle de la Papeava

Phone:40.549455 FAX:40.454837

[vendeur2.pieces@sthmarine.com](mailto:vendeur2.pieces@sthmarine.com)

24 Sep 2018 » Sopom Honda & Mercruiser

Lat/Long: -17.531181/-149.571491 [view in google maps](#)

Sopomeca Ph : 40 45 10 55

### **Outboard - Repairs and Parts Paint**

30 Sep 2018 » Autotech Polynésie Honda

Lat/Long: -17.535153/-149.555722 [view in google maps](#)

Autotech Polynésie

Ph: 40 54 90 60

Not sure about this location. Best to call and confirm

14 Nov 2018 » Comptoir Polynésien Yamaha

Lat/Long: -17.530339/-149.572916 [view in google maps](#)

Yamaha

Comptoir Polynésien

SAS Comptoir Polynésien

Ph : 40-43-74-75

Parts: sav@comptoirpolynesien.pf

Located next to Nautisport

For ask for Vatea in the service department - Speaks English

29 Sep 2018 » Ets Emile Vongue & Fils Mariner

Lat/Long: -17.530687/-149.557241 [view in google maps](#)

Ets Emile Vongue & Fils

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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

23 Sep 2018 » NautiSport Evinrude -Johnson-Suzuki

Lat/Long: -17.530357/-149.571822 [view in google maps](#)

SV Airborne 9-18

Nuatisport Outboard Service (SAV) 689-4053-3070 They are an authorized Suzuki

dealer. We needed a two year service on our outboard and I don't like to change engine and lower gear oil over the water (the outboard is pretty much permanently connected to the dinghy - centre console). They came over and dropped off one of their staff who got in the dinghy with me to travel across the harbor (Papeete) to a boat ramp on the other side and they had a truck and trailer there to pull me out and take it to their service department. They then drove me back to Papeete Marine. The next day they delivered the dinghy back to Papeete marina and I then took them back to the boat ramp where we paid the bill. We tried to tip them but they refused. They are pretty much French only, so unless you speak French, find someone does to book your appointment. We got Franko at the marina to do that for us. Great service.

22 Sep 2018 » Ocean 2000 Tohatsu

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

Ocean 2000

40-83-83-93

01 Oct 2018 » Polyform Mercury

Mercury

Polyform Ph : 40 57 96 21

BP 8458 TARAVAO

TEAHUPOO PK : 15.6 côté montagne

11 Mar 2017 » Polynésie Marine Tohatsu

Tohatsu

Polynésie Marine

Ph : 40 58 47 47

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**PVC - Pipe, Supplies, Fittings**

23 Nov 2017 » Plombirum Plumbing Supplies

Plombirum Plumbing Supplies

plumbing supply, fittings, pipe etc. Knowledgeable counter service.

Vairaaotoa a few blocks past Ocean 2k

Address: 245, Vairaaotoa 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**

04 Nov 2018 » Ace

Lat/Long: -17.531045/-149.5704 [view in google maps](#)

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

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## **VGI - VertGreen Industries** Hempel

across from Total tanks near ACE

VGI

40-82-34-35

mobile 87-78-16-03

email [louis@mail.pf](mailto: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

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## **Sin Tung Hing**

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## **ETS Aming**

Fare Ute

40 505 288

S.A.V. 40 505 289 (I don't know what SAV is but it's on their card...)

[commandes@aming.pf](mailto:commandes@aming.pf)

32 Avenue du Chef ValraatoaBP 327 - 98713 - Papeete

From what I gather it's a general purpose hardware store that has a selection of marine stuff including bottom paint (International brand.Possibly others?)

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

08 Oct 2018 » Fuller Peinture

Fuller Peinture in the Taiovare Valley, in Avenue Pierre Loti has a lot of paint, including one- and two component polyurethane. The prices seemed low, at least for the one-component we bought (about 2200xpf for one litre)

29 Sep 2018 » Hyper Brico

Lat/Long: -17.533707/-149.559518 [view in google maps](#)

Good selection of Paint & Paint supplies

21 Aug 2018 » Polynesie Peintures

Lat/Long: -17.529499/-149.569796 [view in google maps](#)

Linear Polyurethane is available at Polynesie Peintures tel 40 53 17 53 in Fare Ute on Voie M. Natalie speaks very good English. They can mix any colour.

Two blocks from Ace hardware. Walk up the oneway diagonal street across from Ace past the Yamaha building on the corner and the next block on the left

Assuming you are "roll and tip'ing" or foam brushing then avoid the fast hardener, best to use slow or normal also Be sure to get normal thinner not fast. They also have the very best price on zinc based primer by far. For foam brushes go to Ace but small mixing pots go to Sin Tung Hing Marine. Sin Tung Hing and Ace both carry

respirators with organic filters.

In the heat here any masking tape except 3m will leave a horrible messy glue residue Sin Tung Hing carry an assortment as does Nautisport and Ocean 2000.

LP information

Paint is manufactured in Lebanon Called General Paint Brand is "Genrock"

Cost of LP (7-2018 Jacaranda)

.5 liter 2538F

1 liter 3878F

Catalyst H700

1 liter 4014

Thinner

1 liter Slow 1726F #S721

1 Liter Normal 1726F #S711

1 Liter Fast

Mixing ratio 2:1 catalyst with 25-30% thinner for brushing.

01 Nov 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

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

29 Sep 2018 » Soiu Lee

Lat/Long: -17.537055/-149.567332 [view in google maps](#)

The shop is on Avenue George Clemenceau maybe 250meter east of the big traffic circle (three blocks from the waterfront). General hardware but also carry 2 part

poly urathane and other paints.

29 Sep 2018 » VGI

Lat/Long: -17.532492/-149.570748 [view in google maps](#)

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

01 Oct 2018 » Photo Tahiti Vaima Center

Lat/Long: -17.540165/-149.568418 [view in google maps](#)

Photo Tahiti

40-42-97-34

phototahiti@mail.pf

Located Street level Vaima center across from Marina Papeete

4 passport pics 800F (3-2017)

## **Perkins Parts**

17 Feb 2017 » Deselec

See Diesel parts

## **Pet Supplies**

24 Sep 2018 » Pet Supplies

Lat/Long: -17.534601/-149.56239 [view in google maps](#)

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

## **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](mailto: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

04 Nov 2018 » Cooking Gas Overview

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.

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.

10-18

We delivered our blue, somewhat rusty camping gas bottles to the gas station outside Marina Taina. After three days, at picking them up, we were told that the factory found them too rusty and wouldn't fill them. Instead, we bought one of the bigger, carbon bottles they have at all stations, with a regulator. The price was 5500 xpf, of which about 3000 was a deposit for the bottle which we eventually will get back. It will cost 1700 xpf every time we change it

12 Oct 2018 » DIY Gravity transfer of cooking gas

We have a document with photos on our website showing how to transfer cooking gas from the FP steel tanks to your shipboard tanks. Includes photos of the FP tank fitting

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

Refilling your propane tanks in French Polynesia

04 Nov 2018 » Mobil (near Taina)

Lat/Long: -17.588002/-149.613927 [view in google maps](#)

Drop bottle off, Usually a 2-3 day turn around

04 Nov 2018 » Mobil (near City Marina)

Lat/Long: -17.531893/-149.571021 [view in google maps](#)

Located next to Ace Hardware

Usually its a 2-3 day turn around. Drop your bottle off.

### **Propeller & Shaft Repair**

21 Aug 2018 » Marcel Prop Repair

Lat/Long: -17.542564/-149.544201 [view in google maps](#)

Ph. 87 78 36 06

Prop repair:

Ph. 87 78 36 06

Marcel can straighten and smooth out dings. Can't re-cast bronze.

Turn uphill at Pirae Mairie- keep straight on main road. Comes to 4-way intersection at Propkop jeweller. 2 doors before is large yard with heavy machinery. Ask for Marcel. From Pitufa Jun 2018

Note: Lat/Long is for Propkop

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**

22 Sep 2018 » Ocean 2000

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

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

22 Sep 2018 » Sopom

Lat/Long: -17.531181/-149.571491 [view in google maps](#)

Tel 40 43 91 19 on Fare Ute

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

Limited English speaking staff. Carry mechanical equipment for industry and boats. Found a flexible coupling there. Carry an RO water-maker and stock pickling agent and cleaning agent. Wide selection of hoses; large selection of control cables; ho da generators. Large stock of impellers. Dealers for Cummins and Nandi diesels. Big stock of filters. Check here for pumps, RACOR FILTERS. seals, engine mounts,etc.

## **Radar Repairs**

30 Sep 2018 » Assystem Polynésie

Lat/Long: -17.533009/-149.567728 [view in google maps](#)

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

See Furuno tab



Assystem Polynésie |

Z.I Fare Ute Centre Puea Pahonu

Tél. : +689 40 54 94 70 |

Mob. : +689 87 22 95 33 | F

[mchamps@assystem.pf](mailto:mchamps@assystem.pf) | Plus d'informations sur [www.assystem.com](http://www.assystem.com)

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

## Radio

22 Sep 2018 » Ocean 2000

Lat/Long: -17.53275/-149.563234 [view in google maps](#)

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

25 Sep 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

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

## Radio Nets

05 Oct 2018 » Polynesian Magellan Net

SSB (English)

Polynesian Magellan Net (Ploy Mag Net)

Freq: 8173.0 USB

Time:

18:00Z (08:00 Tahiti Time)

04:00Z (18:00 Tahiti Time)

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](mailto: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

19 Aug 2018 » Marine Refrigeration Mike Campbell

Mike Campbell

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning - Installation - Maintenance - Repair

689 8964 3260

mikecamalila@gmail.com

Located in Tiana onboard SV Alila, 54 foot Irwin

This is the first fridge business that we know that solely specializes in Yachts.

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**

08 Oct 2018 » Tahiti Yacht Accesorie

Lat/Long: -17.585535/-149.614955 [view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

[tyaccessoire@yahoo.fr](mailto: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 Hinoi

98714 Papeete

### **Contact information**

Tel: 40.43.29.84 - 87.77.75.15 ( Jean LY )

Fax: 40.45.10.67

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

### **Restaurants**

25 Sep 2018 » Les Givrees - Artisanal Ice cream

Lat/Long: -17.540615/-149.567928 [view in google maps](#)

Best Ice Cream:

Les Givrees - Artisanal Ice cream (Sam)

Passage Cardella (small street two blocks east of MacDonald's). Try the passionfruit, litchee

and ginger, picnic, Tabu vodka red fruit, or the yogurt to which they can add breadfruit.

M-F. 10 to 5

Sat. 10-2

25 Sep 2018 » Lou Pescadou

Lat/Long: -17.541409/-149.567564 [view in google maps](#)

Italian city center

04 Nov 2018 » Casa Bianca

Lat/Long: -17.585933/-149.614941 [view in google maps](#)

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

25 Sep 2018 » Chez Jimmy

Lat/Long: -17.543325/-149.576259 [view in google maps](#)

In the harbour side park west of Marina Papeete They have two vegetarian items on menu - a real find in a french country.

Good burgers

04 Nov 2018 » Ferry Building Restaurant

Lat/Long: -17.534806/-149.56904 [view in google maps](#)

This is one of our favorites for lunch. reasonable priced, great view , excellent food and nice atmosphere. Or just stop in for a coffee and a desert.

Best Posion Cru in all of Tahiti

Located on the second floor of the ferry terminal

25 Sep 2018 » L'O à la Bouche

Lat/Long: -17.540764/-149.567839 [view in google maps](#)

40 45 29 76

Passage Cardella

Note: NOT street Cardella

1/2 block east of the cathedral on a short small street. 2 blocks east of McDonalds

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

One of the top 2 restaurants in Tahiti. Reservations are a must!

High end, expensive restaurant. The best French food I've had in Papeete.

05 Nov 2018 » La Pizzeria

Lat/Long: -17.542794/-149.573235 [view in google maps](#)

Within walking distance of city marina.

Good pizzas & Itailian Food

popular with the locals but plenty of seating

Best to make reservations on the Fridays.

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

25 Sep 2018 » Le Coffee Shop

Lat/Long: -17.529817/-149.566067 [view in google maps](#)

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

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

25 Sep 2018 » Le Rétro

Lat/Long: -17.539924/-149.568789 [view in google maps](#)

A classic near the Vaima shopping mall.

Food is fair.

They often have live music

30 Sep 2018 » Le Souffle

Lat/Long: -17.538109/-149.565479 [view in google maps](#)

+689 40 57 00 17

Rue Paul Gauguin

Located across from the city hall entrance.

This is a favorite of many of the locals and we had a delicious meal there.

Sharing a wonderful souffle and a desert. The food and service was wonderful

Can highly recommend it.

(Jacaranda)

25 Sep 2018 » Les 3 Brasseurs

Lat/Long: -17.536231/-149.568086 [view in google maps](#)

A brewery with lots of beers and some (not-so-good) food. Often has concerts. It is located near the tall Renault building, almost facing the ferry stations.

Happy Hour everyday except weekends

from 18-19 o'clock = Buy one beer, get the second one for free (after you finished the first)

Good wifi during the morning hours until about 5pm when customers start coming in

27 Sep 2018 » Les Petit Ventres

Lat/Long: -17.543423/-149.568349 [view in google maps](#)

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.

25 Sep 2018 » Roulottes

Lat/Long: -17.537503/-149.568791 [view in google maps](#)

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

08 Oct 2018 » Tony's Tapa's

Lat/Long: -17.537278/-149.567625 [view in google maps](#)

Tonys Tapa's

10-18

A nice bar in the centre of Papeete, where you sit outside in the narrow, quiet sidestreet, the whole thing giving a somewhat South European feel.

01 Oct 2018 » Villa Thai

Lat/Long: -17.536922/-149.567728 [view in google maps](#)

**Villa Thai** and it was GREAT. upstairs dining was lovely, real Thai food that was very good. # 40 856080 address = 36 Bis Rue Albert Leboucher. A little pricey but not by FP prices.

They also own the rouellete Tuk Tuk

## **Rigging Wire & Supplies**

27 Mar 2018 » Mat Rigging Service

Mat Rigging Service

+689 87720502

**matriggingservices@gmail.com**

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 Sep 2018 » Sailtech

Lat/Long: -17.534322/-149.578469 [view in google maps](#)

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

they have a sail loft upstairs and a rigging shop downstairs  
speak English

Contact Guy(pronounced Gee)

Tél : [40 58 21 42](#) - Vini : [87 38 36 96](#)

## **Sails**

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

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

23 Sep 2018 » Ocean Sails Tahiti

Michel 689-8771-1686 ([oceansailstahiti@gmail.com](mailto:oceansailstahiti@gmail.com))... We had him take our sails down and fix up any tears or chafing on them (14,500 nm), and he fixed our SS bracket that lifts our main sail (rounded and polished it to stop the cutting action it had at the head of the main when it was down), he rounded the ends of our battens so that they now slip into the pockets with little effort. He fixed the lazy jack sail bag that had gotten frayed on a passage when the second reef line became tangled around the end. He did a great job of repairing it and making sure that it did not look like a repair at all. It was a brand new North Sail cradle (they don't like it when you refer to it as a bag), so we wanted to make sure it did not look like it had been repaired, and Michel made it look better than new He also is building an enclosure for the fly bridge stair wells on our L450 to stop rain from soaking the rear cockpit. He speaks English and French and is very personable. He charges about what everyone else in Tahiti charges (about \$60/hr). He is very busy in high season, but seems to have more time in low season. Airborne 9-2018

21 Aug 2018 » Sailtech

Lat/Long: -17.534308/-149.578466 [view in google maps](#)

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

they have a sail loft upstairs and a rigging shop downstairs

Bryce is the Canvas foreman. Speaks English

Tél : [40 58 21 42](tel:40582142) - Vini : [87 38 36 96](tel:87383696)

08 Oct 2018 » Tahiti Sails

Lat/Long: -17.55674/-149.592512 [view in google maps](#)

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.

10-18

Tahiti Sails were helpful for the sliders we needed for the sails, and offered also to bring them down to Marina Taina for us

4-17 SV Liward

We wanted to let everyone know about an excellent sail loft in Tahiti. They just did some repairs for Liward and we were very happy. Prompt, Professional, and Reasonable. They speak english.

6-18 SV Minyga

I would recommend Tahiti Sails - quick response from email sent to [contact@tahitisails.com](mailto:contact@tahitisails.com) came to Taina Marina looked at job, provided quote by email and then job done and

delivered promptly. No credit card - cash payment only.

## **Scuba**

17 Oct 2018 » Eleuthera Tahiti Diving Center (Taina)

located at Marina Taina; in the same building as Tahiti Crew +689 40 42 49 29

They have a website in English too! <https://www.eleutheratahiti.com/en>

I called ahead and he advised they would fill my tank while I waited and they did.

Cost for fill was 80 cu ft. was XPF 1000

They did check hydro date on tank before filling

21 Aug 2018 » NAUTISPORT

Lat/Long: -17.530364/-149.571839 [view in google maps](#)

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

20 Oct 2018 » Scubapiti/Moorea

Scubapiti/Moorea

To fill dive tanks:

\$10. per tank, regardless of the level brought in. They'll do it while you wait, and it only takes 10 minutes. They want to see the stamp on the tank which shows when they were last hydrotested and will not fill if it's out of date.

Past the Intercontinental Hotel heading west, blue building, long pier.

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

40562038/87780352

21 Aug 2018 » Subtechnology Diving

Lat/Long: -17.532729/-149.570883 [view in google maps](#)

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**

27 Sep 2018 » Carreira Industries

Lat/Long: -17.538076/-149.55501 [view in google maps](#)

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

29 Sep 2018 » Sailtech

Lat/Long: -17.534322/-149.578469 [view in google maps](#)

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

they have a sail loft upstairs and a rigging shop downstairs

speak English

## **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**

25 Sep 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

Sin Tung Hing Marine is the local distributor for Simrad products

## **Solar Panels**

20 Aug 2018 » Pacific Self Energy

Lat/Long: -17.534519/-149.56213 [view in google maps](#)

689 40 43 53 06

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

22 Sep 2018 » Sunzil Papeete

Lat/Long: -17.529019/-149.567089 [view in google maps](#)

Sunzil Papeete

Fare Ute, Papeete

Martial Oberli (speaks English)

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

There are very few 12V panels most are 24-48V for residential or commercial. But stock is constantly rotating so be sure to check it out

08 Oct 2018 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire Victron Regulators

Lat/Long: -17.585582/-149.61497 [view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

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

Marina Taina

Michele carries Victron Solar Regulators

## **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](mailto:adriencreuze@gmail.com)



## **Stainless Steel - Fabrication and Welding**

27 Sep 2018 » Dynacier

Lat/Long: -17.530503/-149.568717 [view in google maps](#)

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.

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.

30 Sep 2018 » Metali'nox

Tel 87 77 02 77

[www.metali-nox.com](http://www.metali-nox.com)

Specialize in Stainless steel railings and balastrades but can also fabricate binini and dodger frames. Owner is Stephane Wong speaks good english. They have MIG and TIG and a pipe bender. They are aprox 1.5 km up the road which goes north from the Pirae Marie. Be sure to call before you go. It is accessible via the small Hamuta or Arue bus. Get off at the Pirea Marie then walk to Intermat. It is the building behind Intermat.

22 Sep 2018 » Sailtech

Lat/Long: -17.534308/-149.578466 [view in google maps](#)

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

they have a sail loft upstairs and a rigging shop downstairs. They can do SS

fabrications & tig welding

speak English

04 Nov 2018 » Techni Marine

Lat/Long: -17.526809/-149.568108 [view in google maps](#)

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](mailto:technimarine@mail.pf) tel 689 40 43 02 22. Manager speaks english.

Have two travel lifts one is 75 metric tonnes, the other 300 metric tonnes. The smaller may not be appropriate for the width of some cats. The haul-out price for our 32 ft sail boat including the power wash was 39276xpf (\$353.48). Lay days were 6473xpf (\$58.25). Not sure if the per foot rate is different for the larger travel lift. You can do any amount of the work yourself you wish. It is very convenient to all marine suppliers available in FP. Electric and water are metered.

They have welders including TIG and MIG welding. They can spray in the yard (depending of wind conditions) including polyurethane. Staff are friendly and the facilities looked good for toilet and shower blocks.

9-18 - Portable welding can be arranged. Danish boat Lady A had some work done in Papeete marina

## **Stainless Steel - Nuts and Bolts**

21 Feb 2017 » See nuts,bolts,screws section

## **Starter Motors**

24 Sep 2018 » Eurl Enipack

Lat/Long: -17.532636/-149.570836 [view in google maps](#)

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

Latitude: -17.533633

Longitude: -149.570852

## **Strata Glass**

18 Feb 2017 » Facinov

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

## **Sunbrella**

30 Sep 2018 » Carreira Industries

Lat/Long: -17.538076/-149.55501 [view in google maps](#)

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

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

## **Surveyor**

25 Jun 2018 » Fabien Bruzzo (Raiatea)

Recently used Fabien for a importation survey and can highly recommend him  
6-18 Jacaranda.

Located in Apooti Marina but can service all of Raiatea

Fabien

+689 87 73 04 83

expert.bruzzo@gmail.com

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](mailto: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!

22 Sep 2018 » Taxi Stand Retro

Lat/Long: -17.539745/-149.568653 [view in google maps](#)

Across from marina Papeete

21 Mar 2017 » Taxi Tina Tahiti

### **Taxi Tina Tahiti**

87-77-82-82

taxinatahiti@gmail.com

facebook TPM 215

Reliable for airport pickup and transfer

Marina Papeete to airport 2000f + 200f per bag

Does respond to email

## Thread

30 Sep 2018 » Carreira Industries

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Carreira 40426473

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They will also reburish boat interiors. Mark Bland is best contact with reasonable English.

## Tools

29 Sep 2018 » Ace Hardware

Lat/Long: -17.531449/-149.571269 [view in google maps](#)

In Fare Ute

22 Sep 2018 » Fournitures Industrielles de Tahiti

Lat/Long: -17.538049/-149.55478 [view in google maps](#)

FIT or Fournitures Industrielles de Tahiti

40826389

on Ave de Fautana in the Totioro Valley

They have a wide assortment of tools from welding to pneumatic, all sorts of pullers.wrenches sockets grinding supplies, etc. We even found dingy wheels there.

25 Sep 2018 » Monsieur Bricolage

Lat/Long: -17.566682/-149.614396 [view in google maps](#)

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

04 Nov 2018 » Yune Tung Klein Tools

Lat/Long: -17.531339/-149.568474 [view in google maps](#)

Yune Tung

Person: Christian Lausan

Phone: 689 4050 8989

Fax: 689 4050 8999

Email: [Christian.lausan@yunetung.pf](mailto:Christian.lausan@yunetung.pf)

## **Veterinarian**

23 Sep 2018 » Clinique Veterinaire de Fariipiti ,

Lat/Long: -17.530717/-149.558212 [view in google maps](#)

Had extensive experience with Clinique Veterinaire de Fariipiti on Ave Chef Vairtaatoa 68940506565. Dr Olivier Betremieux speaks excellent English and has been very attentive during the “pre-landing” process and in treating several health conditions. Expect cost commensurate with Europe or the US.

## **Volvo-Penta**

21 Aug 2018 » Chantier Naval du Pacifique Sud

Lat/Long: -17.528897/-149.568578 [view in google maps](#)

Chantier Naval du Pacifique Sud

Ph : 40 50 63 90

22 Sep 2018 » NAUTISPORT

Lat/Long: -17.530357/-149.571822 [view in google maps](#)

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 diagnositics, 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!**

22 Sep 2018 » Sopom

Lat/Long: -17.531181/-149.571491 [view in google maps](#)

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



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

## **Watermaker**

06 Apr 2017 » Adrian Pataki

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**svattila@gmail.com**

**689 87 28 60 83**

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GPS 17.531S 149.571W.

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

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

## **Webbing**

30 Sep 2018 » Carreira Industries

Lat/Long: -17.538076/-149.55501 [view in google maps](#)

Carreira 40426473

See canvas, sunbrella, etc for more info

21 Aug 2018 » Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Lat/Long: -17.585535/-149.614955 [view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

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

Marina Tiana

Stocks a range of webbing

## **Welding**

27 Sep 2018 » Dynacier

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13 Aug 2018 » Girault (Portable Rig)

Contact information:

Philippe et Damien Girault

BP: 40464 Fare Tony

98713 Papeete

Tel/Fax: 832458

Vini: 87296105/87279024

E-mail: [giraultph@yahoo.fr](mailto:giraultph@yahoo.fr)

Located near Marina Tiana

### **12-2017 Irene**

We had a crack in the combined bimini support and wind generator mast, which needed welding by TIG in situ. When we were moored at Marina Taina last December I asked advise from the Taina's director Philippe Olite on a suitable welder and a place where the welding could be done. He recommended Father Son team Philippe and Damien Girault and the work dock of Marina Taina.

Philippe Olite was kind enough to call the Girault brothers as I was afraid that I will have communication difficulties. We had to wait a few days because of very wet weather, and then took Irene to the work dock. Philippe Girault came as agreed with a van where he had the argon gas tank with a long enough hose to reach the work dock from the parking lot. Electricity was readily available from the work dock. The crack in the wind generator mast was quickly welded and Philippe repaired also our swimming ladders. He did not speak any English, but we had no communication problems. We were very satisfied with the quality of the work and price.

### **7-2018 Kyory**

Franz also reported excellent results from some SS welding and polishing he had from Girault. We called them and they came down to Tiana marina to pick up the items to be welded. They were returned all welded & polished.

### **8-2018 Avatar**

Communication was no problem as Phillips had a translator on his phone. On time did a great job in two hours covering multiple cracks at joints in the arch for solar and davits. Would absolutely recommend them and use them again. Painless job at the work dock at the Marina. Marina charged \$2000 francs for the dock which was fair App: Girault charged 7500F per hour

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

01 Oct 2018 » Pacific Productions

Lat/Long: -17.526809/-149.568108 [view in google maps](#)

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

Fare Ute, next to Technimarine

Tel: 40 42 57 40

22 Sep 2018 » Sailtech

Lat/Long: -17.534308/-149.578466 [view in google maps](#)

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

Tél : [40 58 21 42](tel:40582142) - Vini : [87 38 36 96](tel:87383696)

They have a sail loft upstairs and a rigging shop downstairs. They also have use of a dock (extra fee) at the back of their shop

For welding ask for Guy (pronounced Gee) he will arrange with Pacco

Pacco does welding. Jacaranda had a new SS riser welded by Pacco and he did a nice job. We supplied all the SS material but they can as well

Bryce is the Canvas foreman both speak English.

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](mailto:infos@turaora.pf)

Net [www.turaora.com](http://www.turaora.com)

Had our polyethylene (can't glue to polyethylene) water tank welded here at the TYC. Just took it into the club where the mobile team of two came and welded on site. Very professional, did extra welding work for further reinforcement, total cost 100,086 xpf.

04 Nov 2018 » Techni Marine

Lat/Long: -17.526809/-149.568108 [view in google maps](#)

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](mailto:technimarine@mail.pf) tel 689 40 43 02 22. Manager speaks english.

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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.

Can do portable welding. Danish boat just had them come to the city marina and weld a dinghy davit that had a crack in it. 9-18 Lady A

29 Sep 2018 » VGI

Lat/Long: -17.532492/-149.570748 [view in google maps](#)

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**

04 Nov 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

Sin Tung Hing

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

Latitude: -17.53131

Longitude: -149.57127

## **Windlass Repair**

22 Sep 2018 » NAUTISPORT

Lat/Long: -17.530357/-149.571822 [view in google maps](#)

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

04 Nov 2018 » SARL ENIPACK

Lat/Long: -17.511764/-149.499641 [view in google maps](#)

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.

21 Aug 2018 » Tahiti Yacht Accesorie Marina Tahina

Lat/Long: -17.585535/-149.614955 [view in google maps](#)

Tahiti Yacht Accessoire

Michele Baltzer

689-87-74-10-02

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

06 Apr 2017 » Adrian Pataki

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**He's a good place to start!**

## **Yacht Transport**

06 Aug 2018 » Seal Super Yachts Tahiti

Sevenstar Yacht Transports and DYT Yacht Transports

Pascal Bredein

87 774 447

tahiti@seal-superyachts.com

paco@seal-superyachts.com

## **Yanmar/Yanmar Parts**

23 Sep 2018 » Dominic Yanmar Mechanic

Dominique 689-8774-8861 ([filydom@gmail.com](mailto:filydom@gmail.com)).... Dominique is a diesel and electrical mechanic... He lives on Moorea, but works in Papeete. He is associated with STH in Papeete and they had referred us to him when we had engine issues in Moorea. He came out on a Sunday to our boat to help us. When we continued to have issues he met us at the dock when we arrived in Papeete for further diagnosis and repairs. Great service. Speaks English and French. I'm not sure if he is an STH employee or a sub contractor, but there is some connection to STH (Yanmar dealer. SV Airborne 9-18

04 Nov 2018 » Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Lat/Long: -17.528096/-149.567219 [view in google maps](#)

Sin Tung Hing Marine is the local Yanmar distributor.

Updated contact info 6-18

Service - Arnaud

[direction.sav@sthmarine.com](mailto:direction.sav@sthmarine.com)

Ph 40549454 / 87281235

[sthmarine.com](http://sthmarine.com)

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

## **Zippers**

25 Sep 2018 » Carreira Industries

Lat/Long: -17.538076/-149.55501 [view in google maps](#)

Carreira Industries

Address: Titioro, Pape'ete, 98713

Phone: +689 40 426 473

Email: [contact@carreira-industries.com](mailto:contact@carreira-industries.com)

Web: [carreira-industries.com/](http://carreira-industries.com/)

Biminis, dodgers, cushions, yacht interiors etc.

Wide stock of sunbrella, fasteners, webbing, thread, foam open cell and nonwater retaining foam. They will also reburish boat interiors. Mark Bland is best contact with reasonable English.

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

### **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.

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