Captains Guide For The Tahiti Flotilla

April 27 - May 6, 2007

WARNING: THE CHARTS IN THIS GUIDE ARE FOR INFORMATION ONLY! DO NOT USE THEM FOR NAVIGATION. USE THE CHARTS AND TAHITI GUIDE BOOK FURNISHED ON THE BOAT SO YOU DON'T END UP ON A REEF OR IN SOMEONE'S BACK YARD. THE LOCATIONS ON MY CHARTS ARE MY BEST GUESTIMATE AND COULD BE WRONG, ESPECIALLY THE ANCHORAGES!

THEY WILL HELP YOU GET AN IDEA OF WHERE WE ARE GOING AND ROUGHLY HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE, AND IF YOU HAVE A BAR-B-QUE, YOU CAN USE THIS GUIDE TO START IT.....

Tahiti Flotilla

Friday (April 27) Tomorrow we will be in Tahiti, enjoying the tropical islands of the South Pacific, where we'll cruise sparkling warm waters, explore pristine deserted beaches, enjoy luxury resorts and all the beauty that awaits us there. Tonight, arrive at LAX, terminal 2 up to three and a half hours early for best seat assignments. Our Air France flight #674 departs LAX at 10:30 pm and arrives in Papeete at 3:50am. We'll then catch Air Tahiti flight #311 to Raiatea at 6am.



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<u>Sunday</u> (April 29) Sail out the Passe Tea Vamoa for a 4 3/4 hour sail to Huahine. Enter the lagoon there via the Avamoa Pass then continue down the western side of the island inside the lagoon and anchor for the night in front of the glamorous Te Tiare Beach Resort Hotel. Party at 6pm tonight aboard "Tapatai" (dark green flag). There is a good bar and restaurant ashore.





Monday (April 30) Motor up to the quaint township called Fare. Here we can rent scooters, bicycles or a small car to tour the island. There is also horseback riding along the beach. Take a tour, explore in a jeep or enjoy a scuba diving or snorkel trip. Later, we'll sail further down the lagoon on the western side to Avea Bay for a spectacular anchorage and great snorkeling. Anchor near the Relais Mahana Hotel, which has a good restaurant and bar. Tonight we party Toga style on "Aparima".



Tuesday (May 1) Depart early, back up the lagoon and out the Avamoa Pass for the sail back to Tahaa. Enter the Tahaa lagoon via The Toahotu Pass. If it is still early afternoon we can anchor for a few hours behind motu Ile Mahaea, which is the first island on our starboard side as we enter the pass, for great snorkeling. For the evening anchorage we can sail the short distance and pick-up a mooring in front of the Hibiscus Restaurant in Haamene Bay. This is a good place to eat ashore and have a drink. There is a sea turtle preserve at Hibiscus and a good black pearl farm a little further up the bay we can dinghy to.

Wednesday (May 2) Set sail this morning within the lagoon around the bottom of Tahaa and exit the lagoon via Papai Pass for a 5 hour 38 minute sail to Bora Bora. We'll enter the lagoon there via the Teavanui Pass. When in the lagoon sail to port and anchor or pick-up a mooring in front of the Bora Bora Yacht Club. Great place for drinks and we can top off our water tanks here. Bora Bora has cars, scooters, bicycle rentals, scuba, snorkel and mountain safari 4x4 excursions and photographic safaris. Bora Bora also offers jet skis, jungle bikes, ATV and Quad Mountain tours, or you can take the relaxed circle island tour. If we need any provisions the township of Viatape is close by.





Thursday (May 3) Sail down to the anchorages near Bloody Marys where we can snorkel, scuba dive, swim with the sting rays or just relax on the beach. Tours of the island can be arranged through the hotel or Bloody Mary's. Snorkeling off the boat along the reefs is excellent! You can take a tour across the island and then a short boat hop to the Lagoonarium where you can swim in a protected lagoon with sharks, groupers, turtles, rays and beautiful tropical fish in a fun and safe protected lagoon. Dinner and drinks will be at Bloody Marys,

<u>Friday</u> (May 4) Sail back up the lagoon and exit out the Teavanui Pass for the 4 hour passage back to Tahaa. Enter the lagoon via Papai Pass and turn to starboard and anchor for the evening at Taravara Yacht Club at Baie Apu.

<u>Saturday</u> (May 5) Return to base by 10:00am then transfer back to the airport for Air Tahiti flight 302 departing at 1:55pm to Papeete. Check into our rooms at Sofitel Maeva Beach Resort. We have all afternoon to explore Papeete. Our final party will be tonight on the beach, then dinner at the hotel.

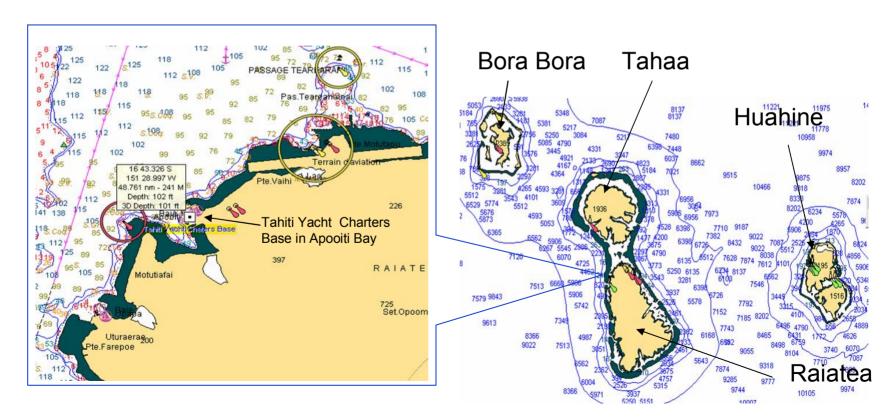
<u>Sunday</u> (May 6) Transfer by private coach to airport at 6am for Air France flight #673 to LAX at 8:05am, arriving into Los Angeles at 7:20pm.

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Come along with us to the tropical islands of the South Pacific, where we'll spend seven fabulous days cruising sparkling warm waters, exploring pristine deserted beaches, enjoying luxury resorts and all the beauty that awaits us there. Our Air France flight departs LAX on April 27 at 10:15pm and arrives in Papeete at 3:30am. We'll then catch Air Tahiti flight to Raiatea.

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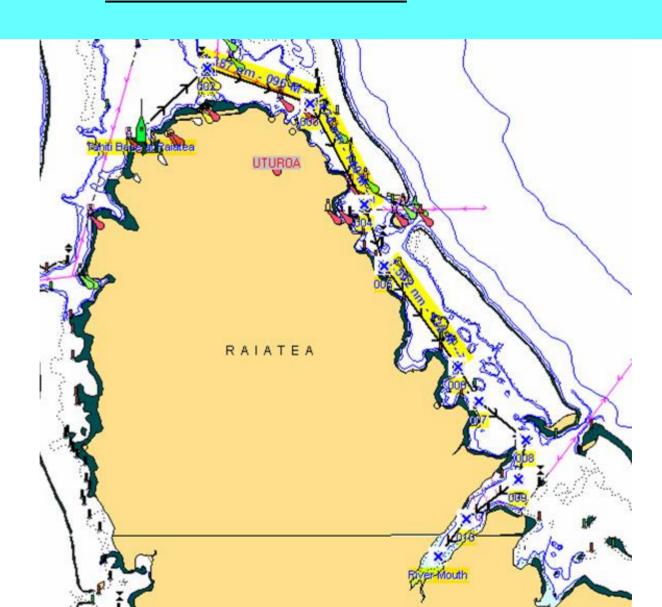


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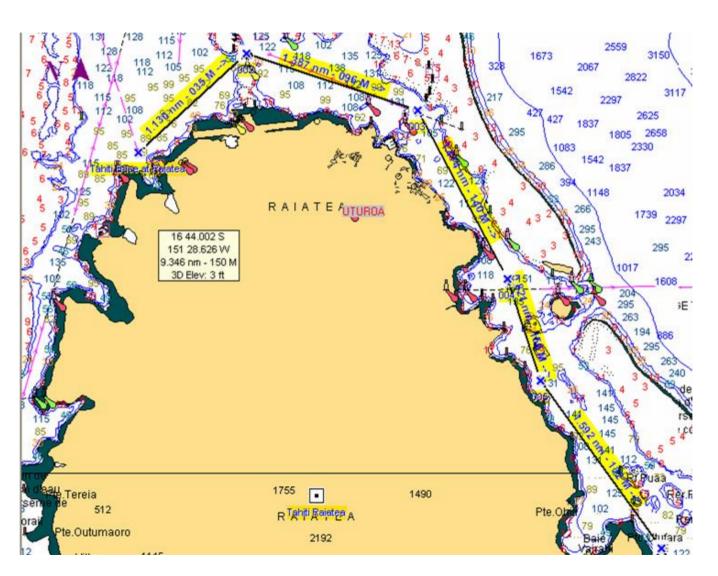
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3	003	16 43.220 S	151 26.573 W	1.387 nm	096 M	01:41:58
4	004	16 44.521 S	151 25.851 W	1.474 nm	140 M	01:25:20
5	005	16 45.302 S	151 25.590 W	0.821 nm	150 M	01:07:39
6	006	16 46.594 S	151 24.620 W	1.592 nm	132 M	00:57:48
7	007	16 47.034 S	151 24.342 W	0.515 nm	136 M	00:38:43
8	008	16 47.516 S	151 23.720 W	0.766 nm	116 M	00:32:33
9	009	16 48.027 S	151 23.812 W	0.519 nm	177 M	00:23:21
10	010	16 48.529 S	151 24.507 W	0.835 nm	220 M	00:17:08
11	River Mouth	16 49,002 S	151 24.881 W	0.594 nm	205 M	00:07:07

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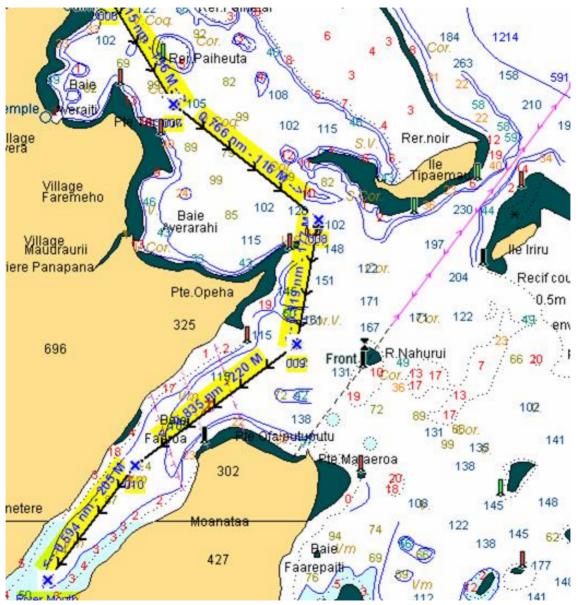
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At noon, we sail for Baie Faroa.



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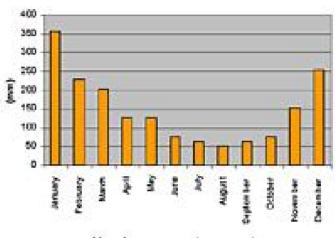


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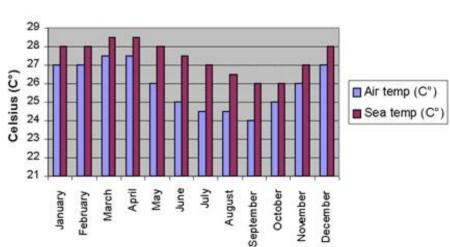
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Yearly average temperatures



Web site:

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Tahiti Yacht Charters - This is our yacht charter company - Emergency

www.tahitiyachtcharter.

Contact	
Contact:	Monette ALINE
Postal address:	Po Box 364 Papeete 98713 - Tahiti
Phone:	689 45 04 00
Fax:	689 42 76 00
Email:	tvc@mail.nf

This is our charter company

Sunsail Base in the Baie Faroa. I think the restaurant La Croix du Sudis is near this base but check to be sure.

Contact:	Pierre LIRON
Postal address:	Po Box 331 Uturoa 98735 - Raiatea
Phone:	+689 60 04 85
Fax:	+689 66 23 19
Email:	stardustyc@mail.pf
Web site:	www.sunsail.com

These guys are another charter company but they are located in Baie Faroa I think near the restaurant. (Maybe?)

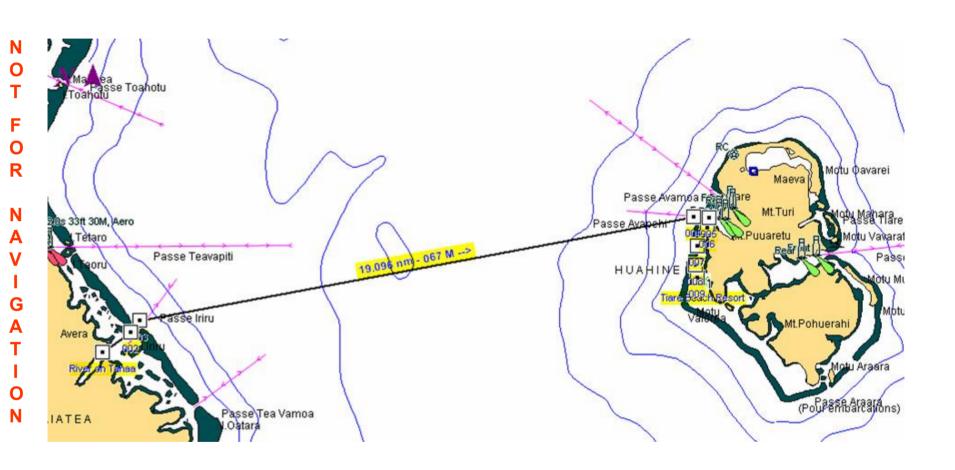
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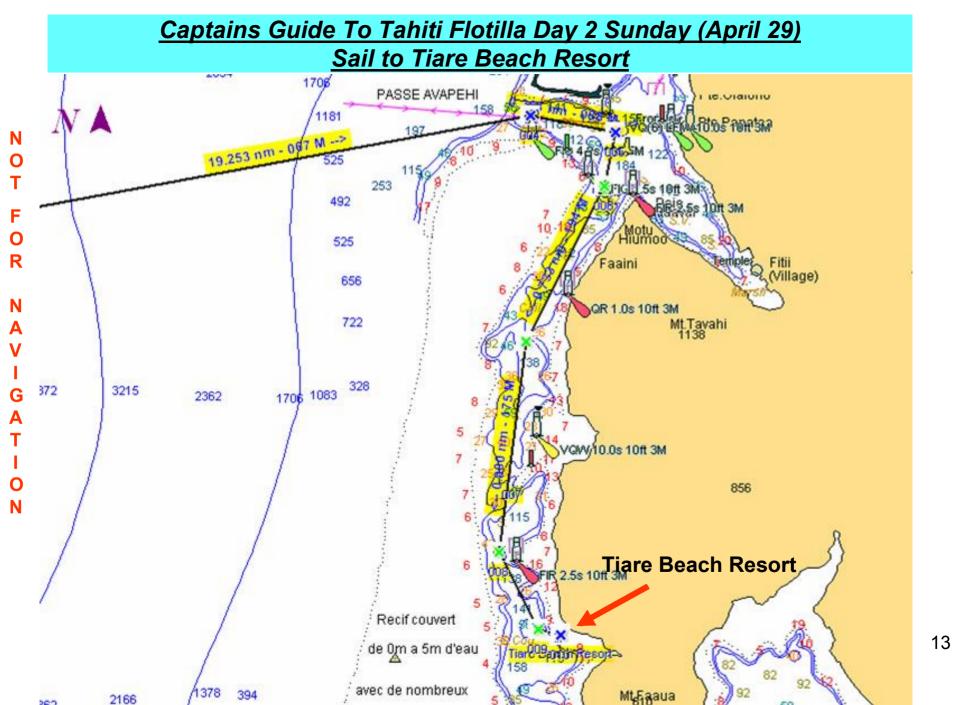
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1	River on Tahaa	16 48.165 S	151 24.040 W	92 ft	250 M	04:44:21
2	002	16 47.489 S	151 23.053 W	1.163 nm	042 M	04:44:10
3	003	16 47.067 S	151 22.707 W	0.537 nm	026 M	04:30:13
4	004	16 43.538 S	151 03.108 W	19.096 nm	067 M	04:23:47
5	005	16 43.582 S	151 02.579 W	0.509 nm	082 M	00:34:38
6	006	16 43.906 S	151 02.622 W	0.327 nm	175 M	00:28:32
7	007	16 44.548 S	151 02.994 W	0.735 nm	196 M	00:24:37
8	008	16 45.178 S	151 03.062 W	0.634 nm	173 M	00:15:49
9	009	16 45.624 S	151 02.994 W	0.451 nm	159 M	00:08:13
10	Tiare Beach Resort	16 45.744 S	151 02.784 W	0.234 nm	108 M	00:02:48

Tiare Beach Resort

Captains Guide To Tahiti Flotilla Day 2 Sunday (April 29) Sail from Baie Faaroa to Tiare Beach Resort on Huahine





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Huahine Te Tiare Beach Resort - Deluxe

Island:	Huahine
Location:	Beach
Distance to Airport:	more than 20 mn
Number of units:	41
Price:	over 300 \$ / night
Contact:	John MARSHAL
Geo. address:	
Mailing Address:	Po Box 36 - Fare
	Huahine 98731
Phone:	+689 60 60 50
Fax:	+689 60 60 51
Email:	welcome@tetiarebeachresort.pf
Web site:	www.tetiarebeachresort.com

This luxurious hotel -only accessible by boat and located in a little bay close to the lagoon- provides a unique romantic and secluded environment.

Raiatea and Tahaa islands as well as exceptionnal sunsets can be seen directly from the 41 large and comfortable bungalows. Gastronomic restaurants and overwater bar.

Ideal for honeymooners and couples looking for exceptional experiences.













This is our destination for Sunday, day 2. Always check your charts and guide book for alternative anchorages in case there is no space to anchor. It looks pretty good to me....

You need to make reservations for the restaurant in advance or they wont be able to accommodate you. Try calling them either before you leave home or at the base so they can be ready for you......

Captains should ask their crew who wants to eat on shore and then have only one person per boat call for reservations to make it easier on the restaurant....

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You only can get to Tiare Beach Resort by boat so it is a quiet relaxed place where you should plan to kick back and relax. It's TAHITI MAN!

They have a great restaurant and bar on shore and it's a great place to swim and snorkel off the boat...

The next morning you can sail to Fare and go crazy with activities. Try to make reservations for Fare activities in advance. Call or fax them before you leave home if you can....

See the list of activities and contacts for Fare on the pages 21 to 24.

Also, when going to Fare, if the anchorage is crowded, you might check out your charts and cruising guide for alternatives nearby.

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1	Tiare Beach Resort	16 45.741 S	151 02.795 W	136.7 yd	052 M	00:39:23
2	002	16 45.772 S	151 02.858 W	137.2 yd	231 M	00:38:35
3	003	16 45.422 S	151 03.052 W	0.397 nm	319 M	00:37:46
4	004	16 44.439 S	151 02.996 W	0.985 nm	351 M	00:33:01
5	005	16 43.714 S	151 02.467 W	0.885 nm	022 M	00:21:12
6	006	16 43.434 S	151 02.371 W	0.295 nm	006 M	00:10:35
7	007 Fare	16 42.903 S	151 02.108 W	0.588 nm	013 M	00:07:03



Captains Guide To Tahiti Flotilla Day 3 Monday Morning (April 30) Sail from Tiare Beach Resort To Fare 112 FIR 295810ft 3M Haavai S.V. Hiumoo Fitii Faaini (Village) QR 1.0s 10ft 3M Mt.Tavahi 1138 138



Land Activities

There's something about Huahine's wide-open terrain and rugged hills that lures lovers and artists alike. Indeed, some have compared the island to an outdoor museum, citing Huahine's fascinating combination of archeological sites and geological splendor. Most activities can be arranged by hotels.

Biking With its open roads and manageable, courteous traffic, Huahine is a particularly safe place for cyclists. Rent a bike from any of the reputed rental agencies like Europear and Pacificar, and pedal your way to ecstasy. Some hotels also offer bikes.

Hiking- There's something about Huahine that brings out the vagabond in visitors, so stock up your backpack and hit the island's many winding trails. Climb the steep paths up Matairea Hill, examine the ancient "marae" stones of Marae Manunu, or take in the panoramic view at Moua Tapu Trail.

Horseback Riding- Hitch up one of the Marquesian horses at La Petite Ferme in Fare Quay, and embark on an excursion deep inside Huahine's picturesque interior. The horses here are trained in the western style, and will accommodate both beginners and experienced riders. In fact, the horses are safe for children over the age of 8. Guides speak French, English, German and Spanish.

Fishing-Huahine's bountiful waters are home to a bevy of fish, including mahimahi, marlin and tuna. Fishing enthusiasts can charter a boat and snag their own aquatic treasures.

Scuba Diving - With its remarkable underwater sites, Huahine is considered to be the most beautiful and most authentic of the Leeward Islands. Don your scuba gear and enter a sub-sea world of eels, rays, tunas, jackfishes and neon-colored tropical fish.

Snorkeling-Huahine is still fairly unknown as a dive destination, so the waters are not overrun by humans. Sealife life is abundant and includes larger fish, in addition to standard reef fish. Created in 1990, PACIFIC BLUE ADVENTURE was the first diving center in Huahine. Located on the dock of Fare, the main village of the island, we are close to the airport, shops, restaurants and most of the hotels and lodges.

We organize 2 dives every day, departing at 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. We also dive at 11:00 AM and at night on request. Contact: info@divehuahine.com info@divehuahine.com for reservations in Fare.

Dive Info and contacts in FARE:

PACIFIC BLUE ADVENTURE (DIVE CENTER)

Located at the Fare Quay in Downtown Fare.

(P.O. Box 193 Fare- HUAHINE) Contact: Mr. Didier FORGET

Telephone- (689) 68.87.21, Fax- (689) 68.80.71

International CMAS - BEES 1- PADI Instructor. Examinations given: All CMAS and FFESSM certificates, diving school, exploration diving, diving for beginners or experienced divers.

MANUTEA VOILE & PLONGEE HAUHINE

Based in Fare, Huahine, P.O. Box 625, 98731-Fare, HUAHINE Telephone/ Fax- (689) 72.07.67, Fax- (689) 68.84.65 Contact: Mr. & Mrs. Philippe and Marie ABECASSIS

The Manutea is a 12 m, 1988 Gib Sea 372 master sloop sailboat specializing in cruising and SCUBA DIVING the Society island of Huahine. Outfitted with first class sailing gear and complete scuba gear including compressors, tanks, and Scubapro gear. 2 double bunks and 2 berths.

JETSKIING/ WAVERUNNERS- A fast, wet, and great way to experience the beautiful lagoon of Huahine island.

This outfitter makes your day of jetskiing unforgettable: HUAHINE- NAUTIQUE PO. Box 265- 98 731 Fare- HUAHINE Contact: Mr. Marc GARNIER E-MAIL & Reservations Telephone-(689) 68.83.15, Fax-(689) 68.82.15 Most credit cards accepted TSTN Jet skis, 3 seats each: Ready to rock and roll! This is 100% pure fun and adrenaline folks!

Around the island lagoon exploration: 1/2 day tours. .We also do the best picnic (and snorkeling) on a motu on the island, shark feeding, deep sea fishing, and lagoon excursions. Free pickups from your hotel. reservation@huahine-nautique.com, webmaster@huahineisland.com

QUAD TOURS - Fun for people who enjoy the thrill of riding motorized vehicles, these quad runner tours are a great way of having an interesting and exploratory day on Huahine...Take a quad tour (with driver guide) with this company specializing in this unique island tours: QUAD EVASION Mr. Romuald DIEZ, P.O. Box 490- 98 731 Fare- HUAHINE, Telephone/ Fax- (689) 68.71.38 /20.33.75,

Half day island tours of the local and traditional natural life around Lake Maeva, with its winding beaches. We'll go between the Coconut groves and plantations and see many points of historic and archeological interest. Also, we'll see a Pareu making demonstration. This Huahine tour Includes lunch...

HIKING & CLIMBING -On Huahine, there are many good hiking and climbing opportunities.... This section includes some the more physically challenging options on the island: DAY HIKE: Eden Parc 3 Valley View Trail

This 2-3 hour (minimum) hike runs along a fairly well maintained trail and is recommended for people who are in fair to good condition. (The ascent along the way is quite steep and long.) For those capable of doing it, the reward at the top is a fabulous view of 3 of Huahine's bays: Fiti, Bourayne, and Maroe. The trail head starts from the Eden Parc botanical garden on the larger island of Huahine Nui.

HUAHINE DISCOVERY TOUR (by Huahine Nautique) PO. Box 265- 98 731 Fare- HUAHINE Contact: Mr. Marc GARNIER E-MAIL & Reservations reservation@huahine-nautique.com,webmaster@huahineisland.com

Telephone-(689) 68.83.15, Fax-(689) 68.82.15 Most credit cards accepted Discover the offroad system of fabulous Huahine by way of our 2-8 seater Land Rovers (maximum passengers 16). This activity is great for people of all ages, both male and females like it equally.



HORSEBACK RIDING

Huahine has some excellent horseback riding opportunities! This island is one of the more well suited for horses among the Society Islands due to its lack of traffic and abundance of riding trails in the lush forests as well as the lonely stretches of beaches without hotels built on them. (The same good horseback riding attributes also hold true of Raiatea and Tahaa.)

There is one rather well known equestrian center on Huahine that you can ride with for a few hours, the whole day, or get involved on a deeper equestrian level:

LE PETITE FERME (THE LITTLE FARM) Halfway between the Fare wharf and the airport. B.P.12, Fare-HUAHINE

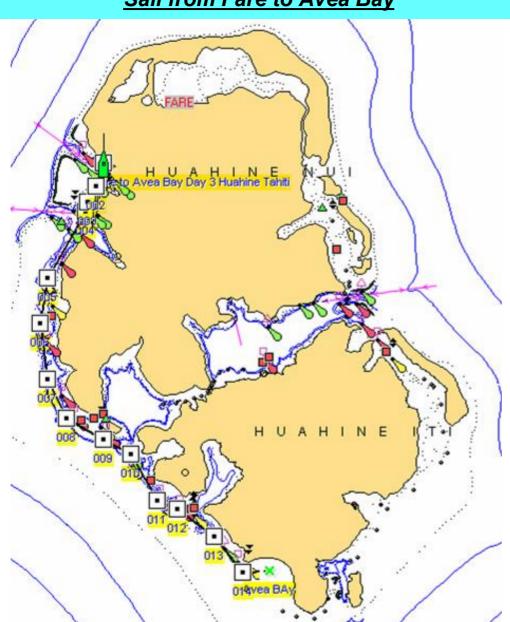
Telephone/fax - (689) 68.82.98, Contact: Mrs. Pascale LEDIOURIS or Mr. Yvon LIAUDOIS

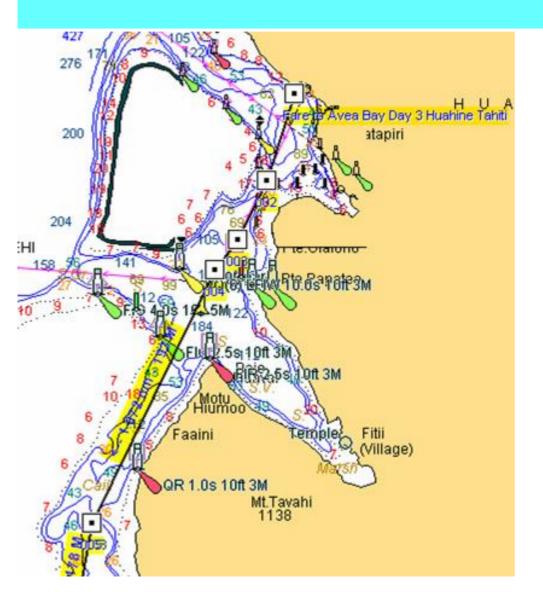
Horseback riding for riders of all levels. 2 hour or full day rides.

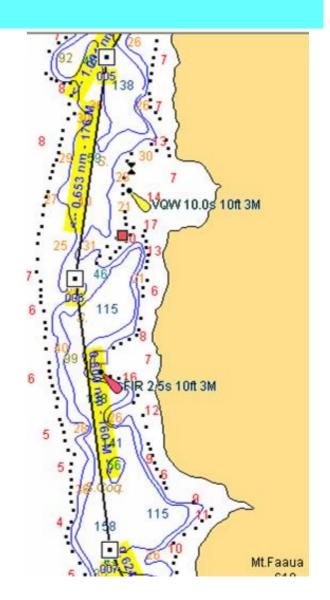
4X4 SAFARIS - The island of Huahine has a few interior roads only accessable to 4 wheel drive vehicles. A few companies specialize in showing you these roads via the usage of thier specially designed Range Rovers- ready to handle any offroad condition, anytime. These excursions are usually run by knowledgable locals who will educate you about many things along the way... history, facts, useful information and usually a few good jokes. You will be entertained as well as educated. In our opinion, they are all well worth the price of the ticket. Here are the local 4x4 businesses ready to take you on a Huahine island 4 wheel drive excursion you are sure to remember for a long time:

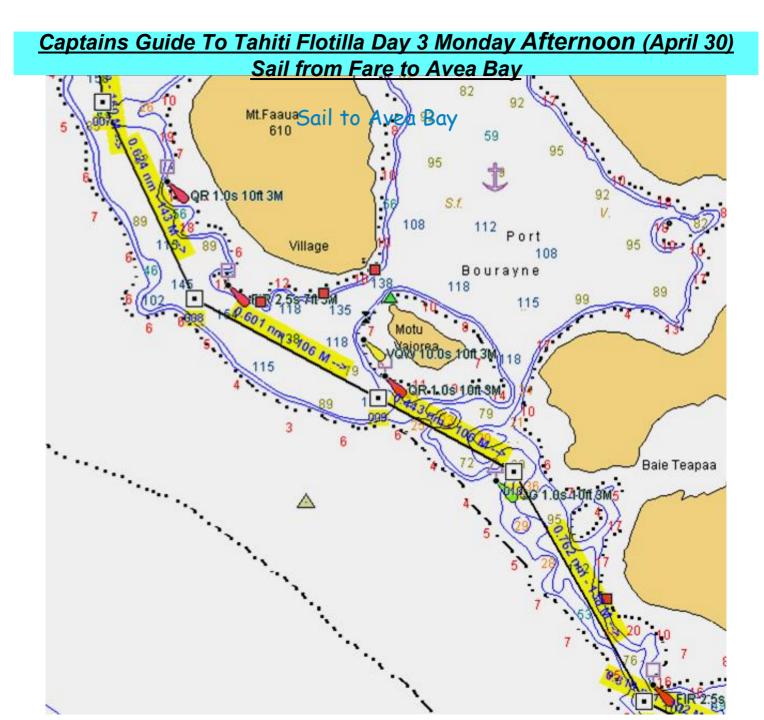
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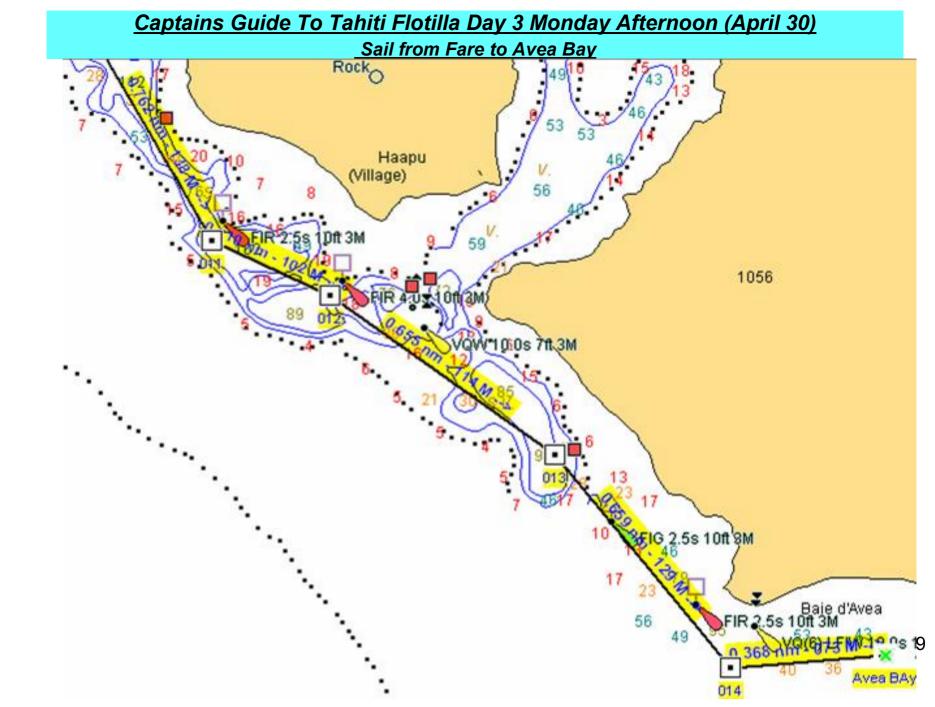
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6	006	16 45.160 S	151 03.068 W	0.664 nm	176 M	01:10:36
7	007	16 45.953 S	151 02.961 W	0.800 nm	160 M	01:02:38
8	008	16 46.520 S	151 02.688 W	0.624 nm	143 M	00:53:02
9	009	16 46.807 S	151 02.136 W	0.601 nm	106 M	00:45:33
10	010	16 47.018 S	151 01.730 W	0.443 nm	106 M	00:38:20
11	011	16 47.683 S	151 01.342 W	0.762 nm	138 M	00:33:02
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Avea Bay, Huahine Island



The RELAIS MAHANA is located in the heart of Avea bay, on the south of HUAHINE Island, between Tahiti and Bora-Bora. The breathtaking scenery is paradise.. In a tropical garden, the 22 Polynesian style bungalows offer you calmness and comfort, on the edge of a beautiful white sand beach. The bar and restaurant happily combine French and Polynesian cooking while you entertained with local animations and special evenings. We propose welcoming service to sailing boats, anchoring in one of the most beautiful site in French Polynesia, where there are many manta rays. You can buy souvenirs from our shop, some are of local arts and crafts, clothing and other necessary items that you may forget to pack.

Restaurant- For the gourmets, our chef, Michel Prat and the team composed of tahitian cooks, are proposing a tasty French cuisine with a delicate local touch. The restaurant with its panoramic terrace on the lagoon is the perfect surrounding for these refined dishes. The white sand beach on the edge of the terrace, which makes you want to have a swim, will stimulate your appetite

Bar - The Relais Mahana bar is open all day long. You can taste the local cocktails prepared by our barman.

Activities - Great snorkeling, hiking and you can also visit the island with beachcruiser bikes or trail bikes (In hiring at Europear)

RELAIS MAHANA Resort Avea Bay, Huahine Island

We can try to arrange any of the following through the RELAIS MAHANA resort:.

Guided tour and photo safari in 4X4.

Island tour in dugout canoe, with Relais Mahana or without picnic

Combined tour 4X4 and dugout canoe

Equestrian rides

The "surf addicted" will appreciate the closeness of the Parea spot.

Internet access and phonebox.

Rental of cars, scooters and mountain bikes at the hotel. (with Europear)

Jet-ski island tour with snorkeling and cocktail stop



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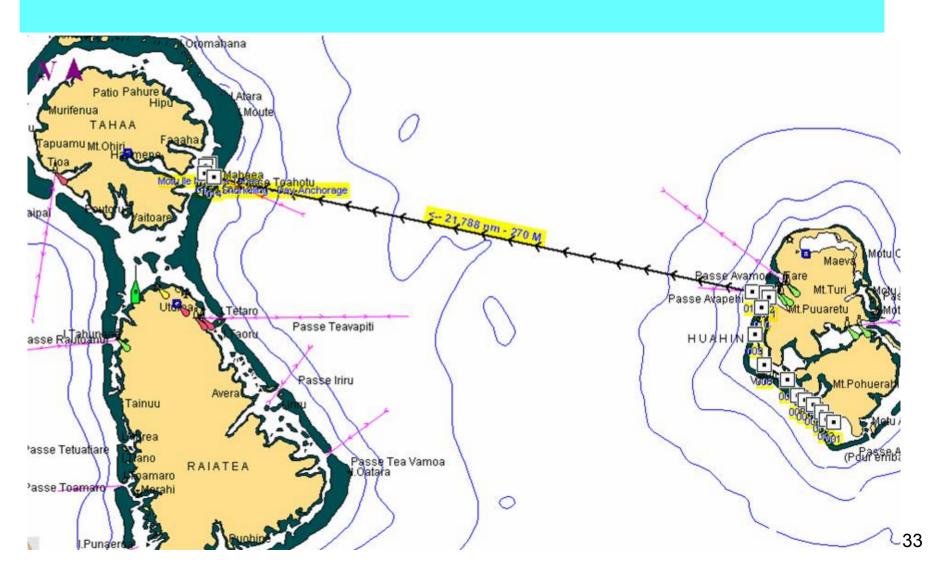


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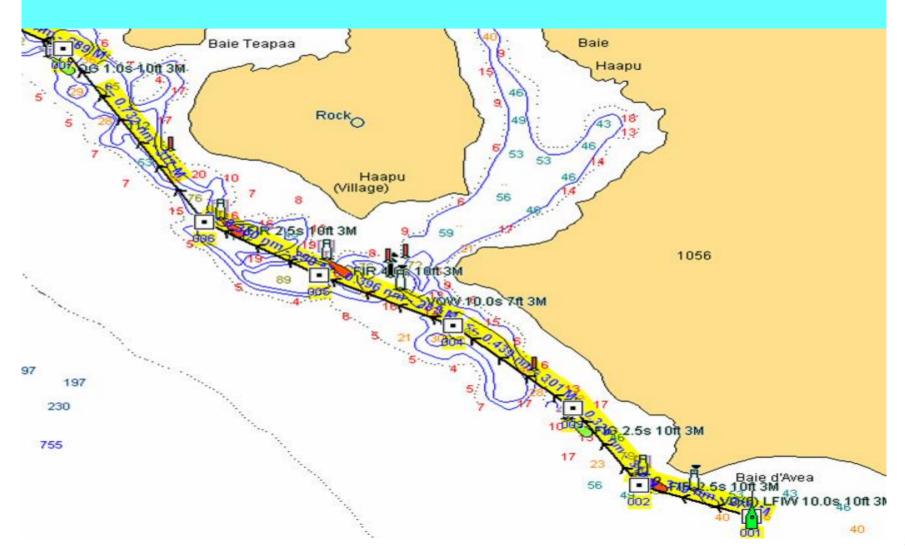
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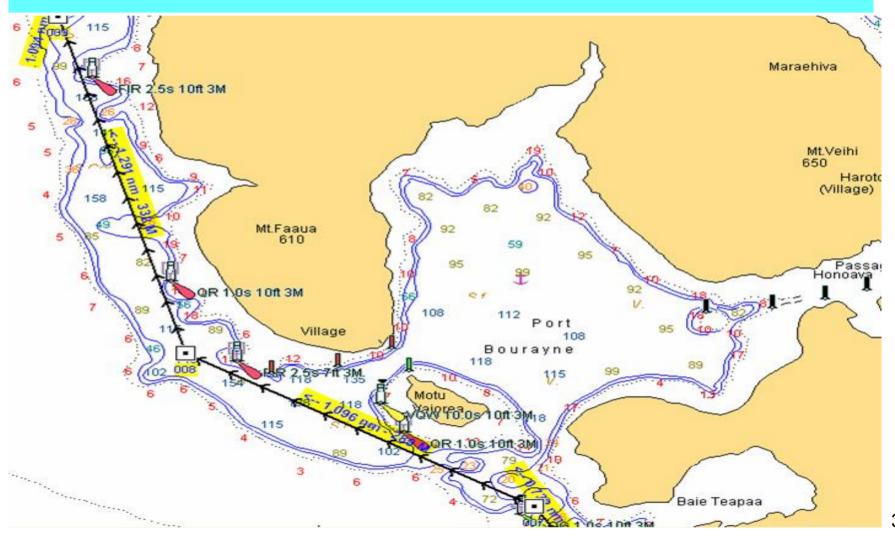
Tuesday (May 1) Depart early, back up the lagoon and out the Avamoa Pass for the sail back to Tahaa Enter the Tahaa lagoon via The Toahotu Pass. If it is still early afternoon we can anchor for a few hours behind motu Ile Mahaea. which is the first island on our starboard side as we enter the pass, for great snorkeling. For the evening anchorage we can sail the short distance and pick-up a mooring in front of the Hibiscus Restaurant in Haamene Bay. This is a good place to eat ashore and have a drink. There is a sea turtle preserve at Hibiscus and a good black pearl farm a little further up the bay we can dinghy to.

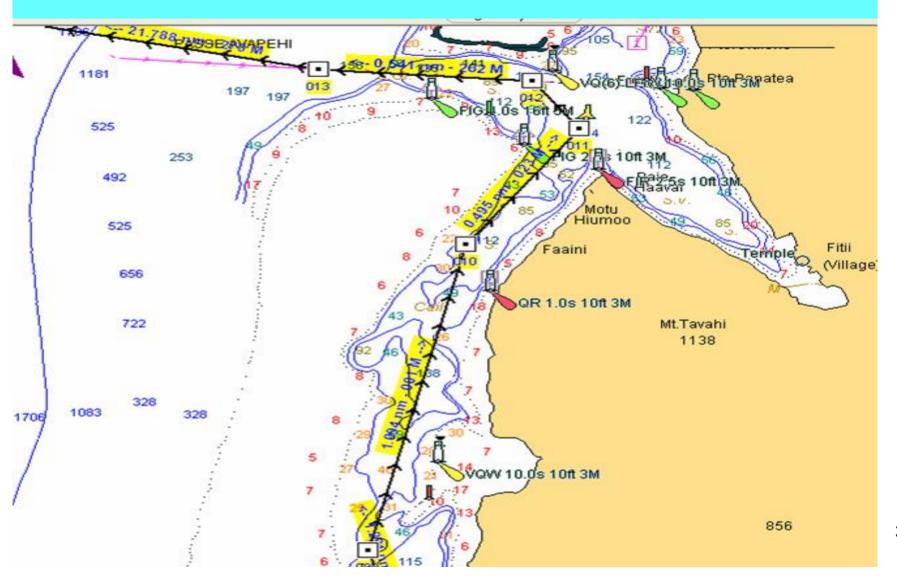
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6	006	16 47.645 S	151 01.357 W	0.360 nm	290 M	04:44:28
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9	009	16 45.207 S	151 03.087 W	1.291 nm	332 M	04:22:36
10	010	16 44.142 S	151 02.829 W	1.094 nm	001 M	04:09:42
11	011	16 43.740 S	151 02.528 W	0.495 nm	023 M	03:58:46
12	012	16 43.575 S	151 02.653 W	0.204 nm	311 M	03:53:49
13	013	16 43.534 S	151 03.216 W	0.541 nm	262 M	03:51:47
14	014	16 38.950 S	151 25.452 W	21.788 nm	270 M	03:46:23
15	015	16 38.808 S	151 25.848 W	0.405 nm	278 M	00:08:30
16	016	16 38.531 S	151 25.796 W	0.282 nm	358 M	00:04:28
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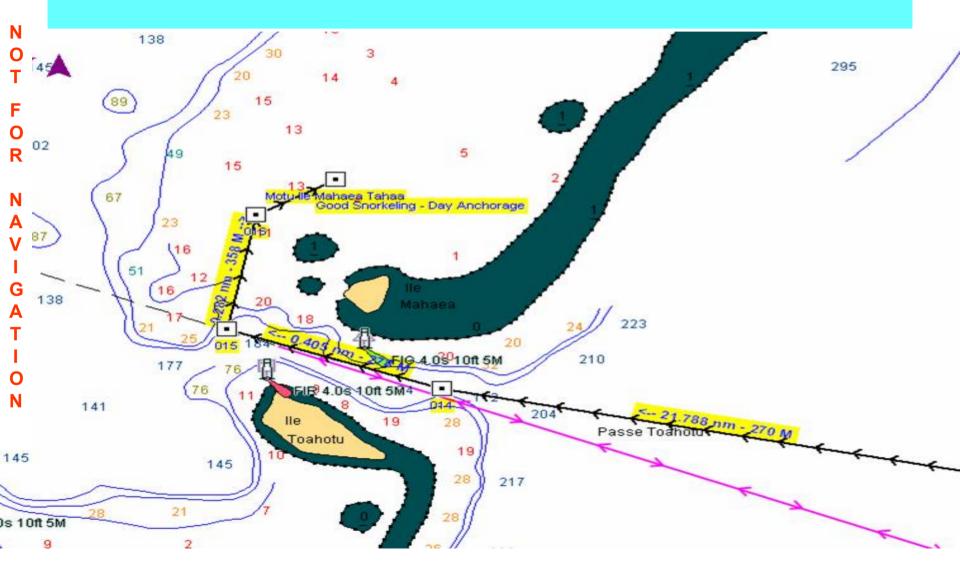




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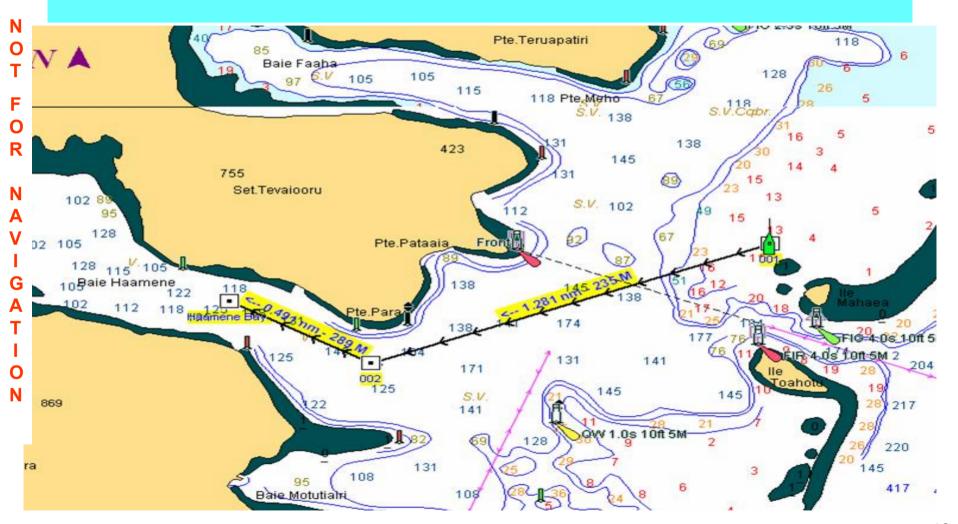


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2	002	16 39,003 S	151 26.973 W	1,281 nm	235 M	00:21:15
3	Haamene Bay	16 38.751 S	151 27.411 W	0.491 nm	289 M	00:05:53

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<u>Captains Guide To Tahiti Flotilla Day 5 Wednesday (May 2)</u> <u>Sail from Haamene Bay, Tahaa To Bora Boar Yacht Club</u>

Wednesday (May 2) Set sail this morning within the lagoon around the bottom of Tahaa and exit the lagoon via Papai Pass for a 5 1/2 hour sail to Bora Bora. We'll enter the lagoon there via the Teavanui Pass. When in the lagoon sail to port and anchor or pick-up a mooring in front of the Bora Bora Yacht Club. Great place for drinks and we can top off our water tanks here. Bora Bora has cars, scooters, bicycle rentals, scuba, snorkel and mountain safari 4x4 excursions and photographic safaris. Bora Bora also offers jet skis, jungle bikes, ATV and Quad Mountain tours, or you can take the relaxed circle If we need any island tour. provisions the township of Viatape is close by.

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1	Tahaa Baie Haamene	16 38.908 S	151 27.176 W	1.647 nm	232 M	05:38:29
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3	003	16 39.688 S	151 26.582 W	0.370 nm	159 M	05:15:24
4	004	16 39.869 S	151 26.737 W	0.234 nm	207 M	05:11:42
5	005	16 40.277 S	151 26.895 W	0.436 nm	188 M	05:09:22
6	006	16 41.086 S	151 27.227 W	0.870 nm	189 M	05:05:01
7	007	16 41.707 S	151 27.555 W	0.696 nm	194 M	04:56:19
8	008	16 41.732 S	151 28.233 W	0.650 nm	255 M	04:49:21
9	009	16 40.965 S	151 29.448 W	1.394 nm	291 M	04:42:52
10	010	16 40.742 S	151 30.122 W	0.684 nm	277 M	04:28:55
11	011	16 40.181 S	151 30.862 W	0.905 nm	296 M	04:22:05
12	012	16 39.322 S	151 32.066 W	1.439 nm	294 M	04:13:03
13	013	16 39.421 S	151 32.235 W	385.5 yd	226 M	03:58:40
14	014	16 40.470 S	151 32.412 W	1.063 nm	177 M	03:56:46
15	015	16 33.002 S	151 47.963 W	16.669 nm	284 M	03:46:08
16	016	16 29.452 S	151 47.943 W	3.550 nm	348 M	00:59:27
17	017	16 29.317 S	151 47.214 W	0.713 nm	067 M	00:23:57
18	018	16 29.577 S	151 46.735 W	0.528 nm	107 M	00:16:50
19	019	16 29.773 S	151 46.276 W	0.483 nm	102 M	00:11:33
20	Bora Bora Yacht Club	16 29.438 S	151 45.666 W	0.674 nm	048 M	00:06:44

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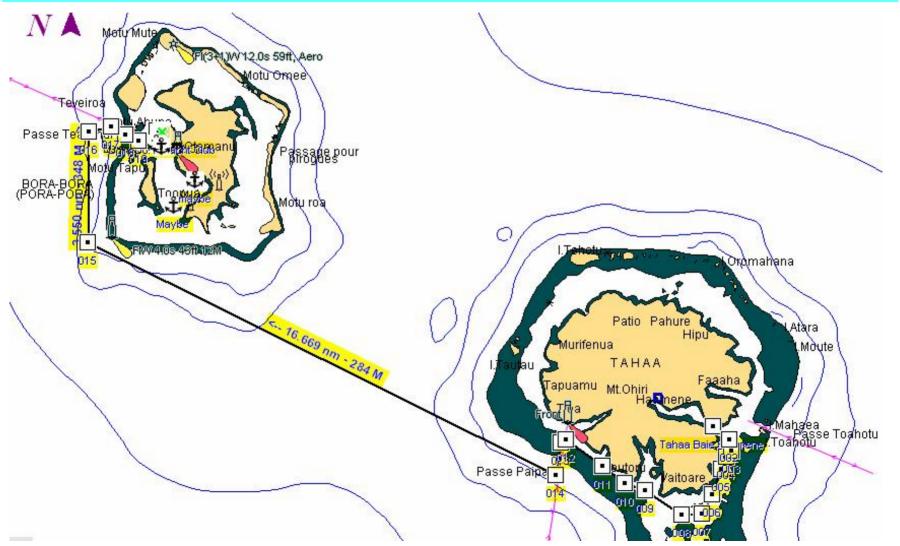
Vaitape, BORA BORA Telephone/ Fax (689) 67.70.69, Contact: Peter or Harold. Bora Boar's only yacht club- located west of Vaitape and next to the Fare Piti wharf. Moorings available for yachts and sailboats. Also, water fillups, dingy dock, garbage disposal, telephone services, showers, and a new restaurant and bar on premises for patrons.



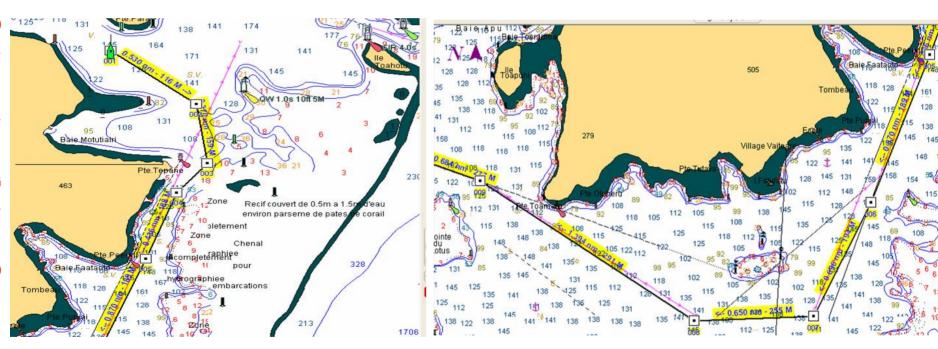


The Yacht Club is not in reality a Yacht Club but a restaurant that has been there for many years. It has several moorings that you can use. If you frequent the bar or restaurant then the moorings are free. I didn't hear of anyone who was asked to pay. They have showers and laundry facilities available to cruisers.

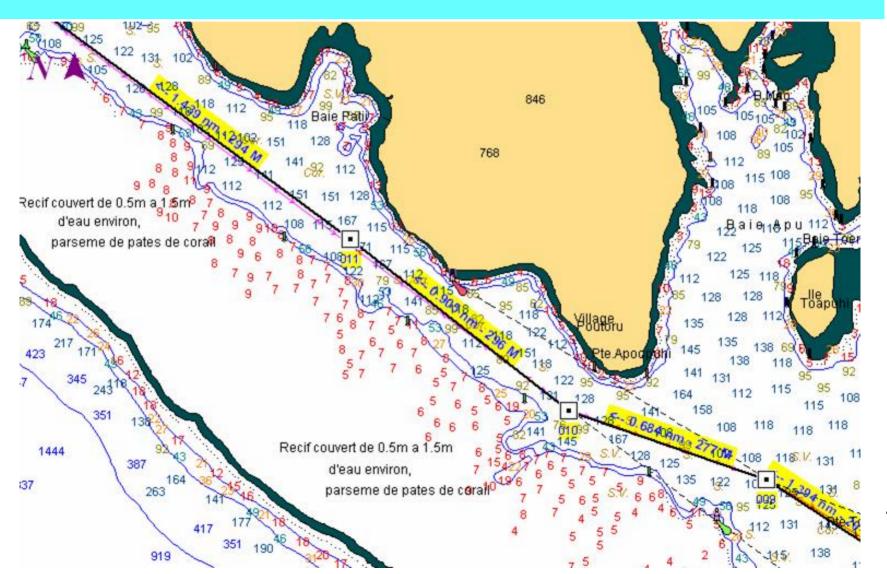
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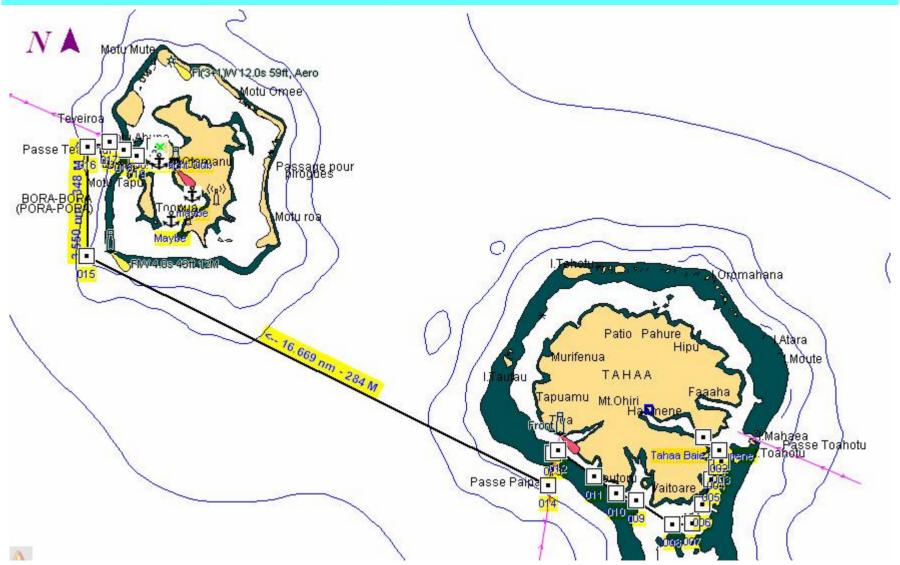


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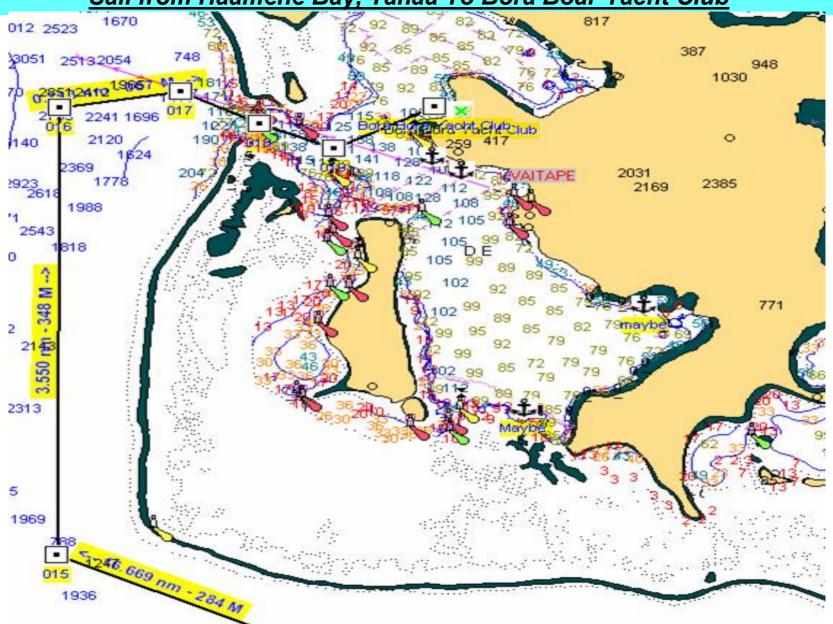


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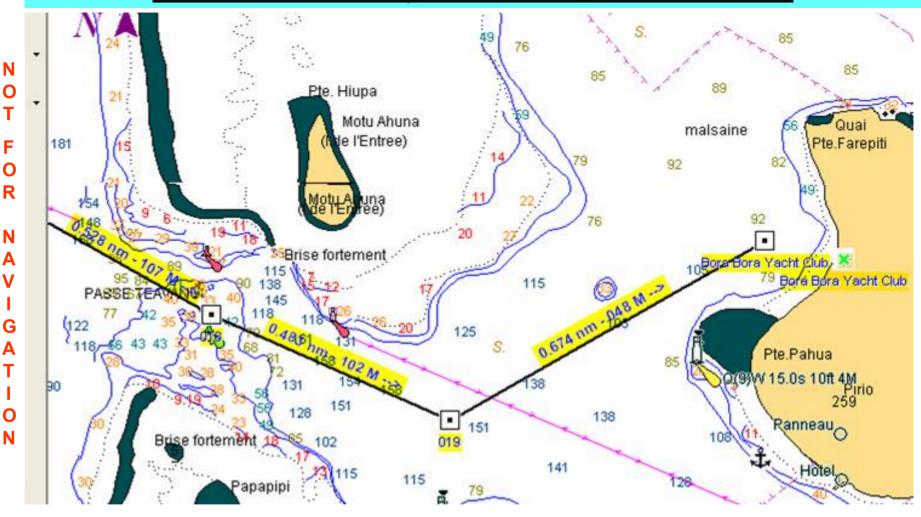
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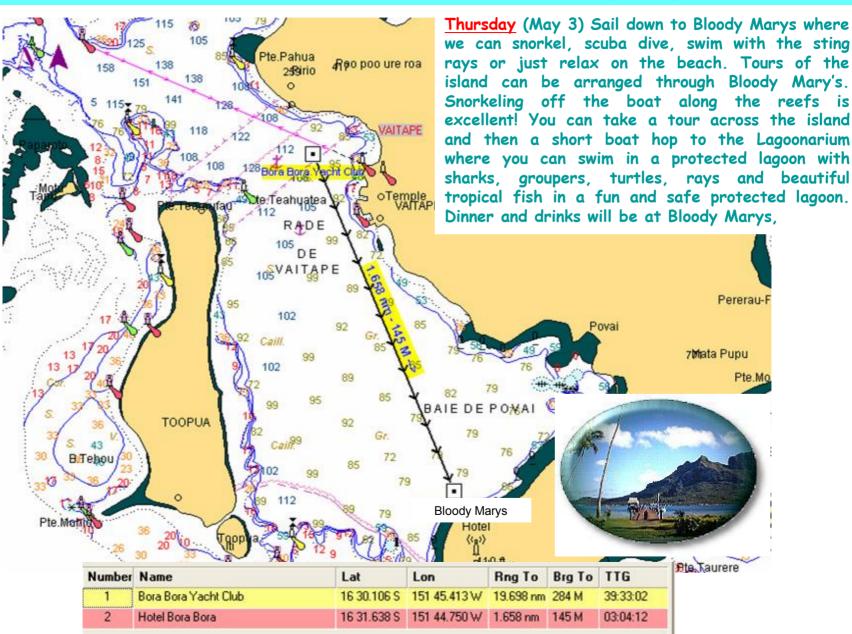
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<u>Captains Guide To Tahiti Flotilla Day 6 Thursday (May 3)</u> <u>Sail from Bora Boar Yacht Club To Bloody Marys</u>



Captains Guide To Tahiti Flotilla Day 6 Thursday (May 3) Sail from Bora Boar Yacht Club To Bloody Marys



Bloody Marys, Bora Bora

Each evening (except Sundays), the daily catch of the local fishermen from Bora bora is displayed on ice, where after an explanation of exactly what's available on your particular evening, the host takes your order directly with the chef. You can choose from the vast selection, pick one of our combination plates, or create your own particular combination. Crab, shrimp, steak, chicken, and a vegetarian plate are also available. It's truly a fine dining experience.

And don't forget about our lunches! A delicious menu of burgers, sandwiches, and local specialties make us a favorite among visitors and locals alike. We'll have a plate ready for you when you get here!

THE BLOODY BASICS:

DINING AND RESERVATIONS The BAR Opens around 9:30 AM (Depending on how much fun we had last night...),

LUNCH is from 11.00AM- 3PM, and DINNER is from 6:30PM- 9PM

The best way to reserve a table (for all of us) is to CALL WHEN YOU ARE IN BORA BORA 2 or 3 days in advance. (Reservations are NOT necessary weeks in advance...) CALL (689) 67.72.86 FOR DETAILS

Please no email reservations!

SNORKELLING AND DIVING

Some of the island's best snorkeling is just a few steps into the encircling lagoon around the Bora Bora hotel and the resort's three beaches offer a continuous parade of tropical fish. A number of dive sites are easily accessible within the lagoon and beyond the barrier reef.

Snorkeling: Hotel Bora Boar's three beaches see a continuous and colourful parade of tropical fish. Some of the island's best snorkeling can be found just a few steps into the lagoon surrounding the resort. A natural current runs through the southern point, attracting an abundance of sea life, from manta rays to blue-fin trevally and more. Guests can hand-feed the reef fish without getting their feet wet.

<u>Captains Guide To Tahiti Flotilla Day 6 Thursday (May 3)</u> <u>Sail from Bora Boar Yacht Club To Bloody Marys</u>

Bloody Marys, Bora Bora

Jet Skiing: From Matira point, beyond the hotel, a guide will accompany guests on jet-skis around the island, exploring parts of the lagoon not easily accessible by boat.

Aqua Safari: For non-divers, the Aqua Safari is a unique way to experience the undersea world. Guests can walk through schools of multi-hued fish to a depth of 10 meters into the crystal-clear lagoon, wearing a special oxygen-fed helmet.

Polynesian Tour: Aboard a motorized outrigger canoe, an English-speaking Tahitian guide provides an informative tour of Bora Boar's lagoon and the history of the island.

Island Exploring: Guests may want to take a four-wheel drive safari into the mountains. The expedition includes a visit to the cannons left behind after World War II, as well as a ride to an ancestral plantation.

Circle Island Tours: Travel round the island while an English-speaking guide points out historical highlights as well as insights into everyday life. The excursion can be done using a van or a private car with driver. Bora Bora may be toured by bicycle as well.

Vaitape Village: The island's main village, Vaitape, is set at the foot of Mount Pahia. It is the island's commercial and administrative centre. There is just one main road around the island, and it goes through Vaitape, past assorted churches whose bells peal loudly on Sundays. At last check there were no stoplights though there is a stop sign in front of the village police station. Complimentary shuttle from Hotel Bora Bora to town is available daily.

Helicopter Tours: Bora Boar's peaks and barrier reef can be viewed from the air. This is also a good way to visit some of the neighboring islands.

Parasailing: A powerboat carries guests high above the blue lagoon allowing them to soar among low clouds and the sea birds.

Shopping: Bora Bora has a variety of clothing and craft shops. The island's colourful cotton pareus are popular, and the black pearls of Polynesia are world famous. There's art, too, as a number of painters, sculptors and photographers call Bora Bora home.

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<u>Captains Guide To Tahiti Flotilla Day 6 Thursday (May 3)</u> Sail from Bora Boar Yacht Club To Bora Bora Hotel / Bloody Marys

Bloody Marys

No visit to Bora Bora is complete without a meal at the world famous Bloody Mary's. The setting is tropical casual, footwear is optional (you can check your shoes!), and some guests opt to dig their feet in the sand.

The highlight of Bloody's is the visual menu. Guests are heralded to the front, where the general manager (Craig) introduces the fresh seafood available, a jaw-dropping pageantry of fish, lobster, and shrimp. The display table is generally draped with a dizzying array of choices and differing preparation choices. While lobster and shrimp are offered, try the more exotic local fish, like jackfish and parrotfish. Also delectable are time-tested crowd favorites like teriyaki mahi mahi and the calamari appetizers. You will not go wrong with any selection here, since all the seafood is uber fresh.

To help whet the appetite, water down with the house special vanilla rum. Yum. No other way to spend the evenings after the sun has left the sky than your feet in the sand, good company, great atmosphere, and a meal extravaganza that only Bloody's can provide.

Desserts are also tasty, and the coconut ice cream is the "icing on the cake".

If you get the chance, check out the restrooms (particularly the men's), which have interesting features.

The bar here is always kickin' and if you can't get a table, appetizers at the circular bar will suit just fine. It's rumored that on one evening years ago, Jimmy Buffett himself perched himself up on a table impromptu, and played to an astonished small house of casual diners. Then again, nothing here at Bloody's seems out of the norm.

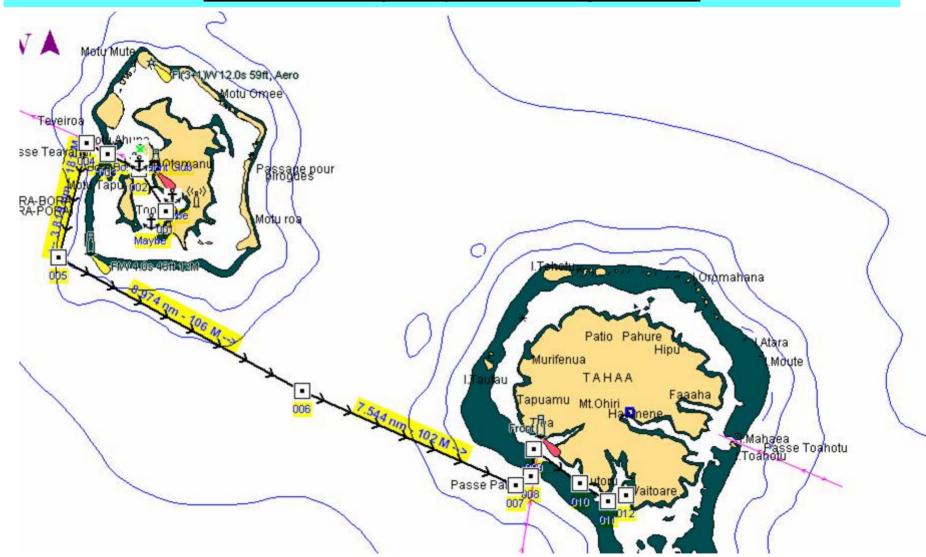
It's that kind of place where only magic happens.

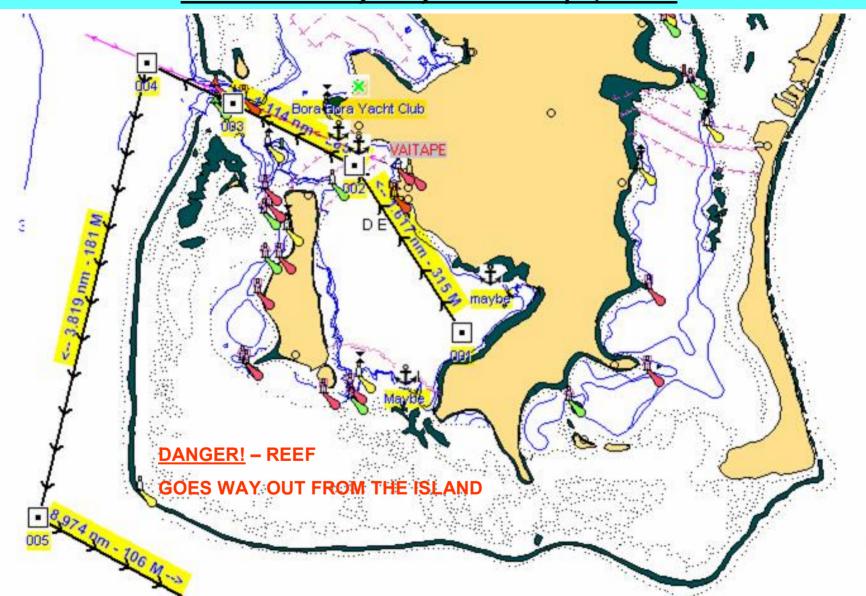
This is where we will meet for dinner.

It's a great place - You will love it!

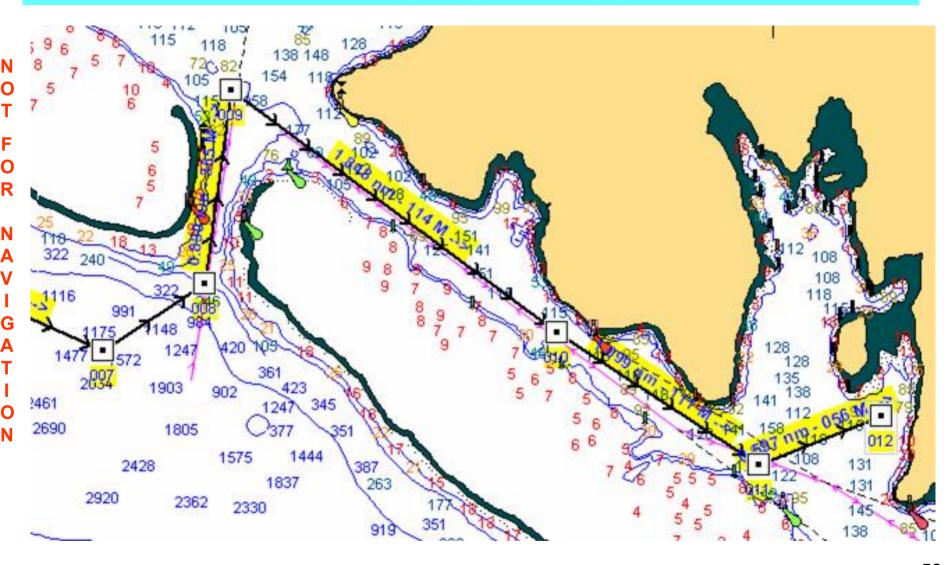
Friday (May 4) Sail back up the lagoon and exit out the Teavanui Pass for the 4 hour 45 minute passage back to Tahaa. Enter the lagoon via Papai Pass and turn to starboard and anchor for the evening at Taravara Yacht Club at Baie Apu.

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3	003	16 29.618 S	151 46.577 W	1.114 nm	285 M	04:32:48
4	004	16 29,281 S	151 47.312 W	0.781 nm	283 M	04:21:40
5	005	16 32.995 S	151 48.235 W	3.819 nm	181 M	04:13:51
6	006	16 37.316 S	151 40.029 W	8.974 nm	106 M	03:35:40
7	007	16 40.381 S	151 32.834 W	7.544 nm	101 M	02:05:56
8	008	16 40.079 S	151 32.353 W	0.552 nm	044 M	00:50:30
9	009	16 39.197 S	151 32.232 W	0.890 nm	355 M	00:44:59
10	010	16 40,300 S	151 30.684 W	1,848 nm	114 M	00:36:05
11	011	16 40.903 S	151 29.727 W	1.099 nm	111 M	00:17:38
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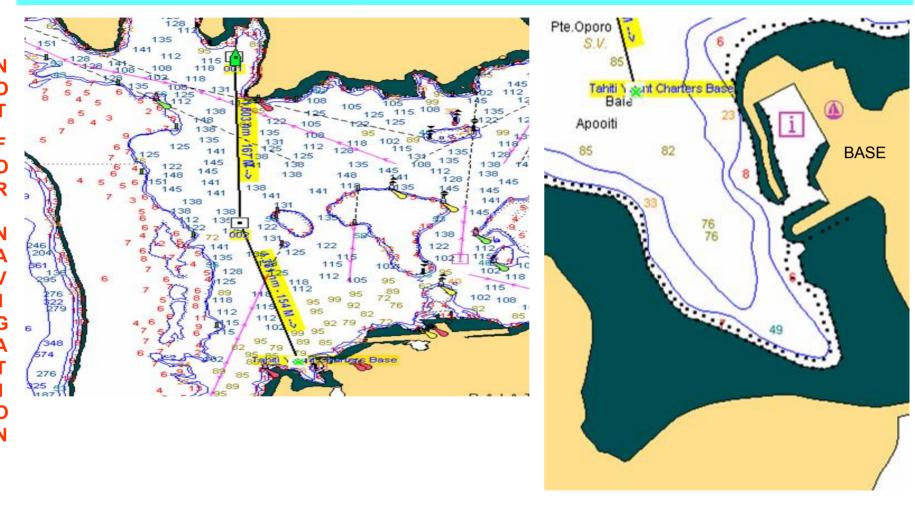
Be sure to check your cruising guide for anchoring here and details on the Taravara Yacht Club

<u>Captains Guide To Tahiti Flotilla Day 8 Saturday (May 5)</u> <u>Sail from Baie Apu, Tahaa Back To Base on Raiatia</u>

<u>Saturday</u> (May 5) Return to base by 10:00am then transfer back to the airport for Air Tahiti flight 302 departing at 1:55pm to Papeete. Check into our rooms at Sofitel Maeva Beach Resort. We have all afternoon to explore Papeete. Our final party will be tonight on the beach, then dinner at the hotel.

Number	Name	Lat	Lon	Rng To	Brg To	TTG
1	001	16 40.679 S	151 29.155 W	39 ft	286 M	00:29:54
2	002	16 42.282 S	151 29.127 W	1.603 nm	167 M	00:29:50
3	Tahiti Yacht Charters Base	16 43.621 S	151 28.779 W	1,381 nm	154 M	00:13:48

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Captains Guide To Tahiti Flotilla Day 9 Sunday (May 6) Return Home

Sunday (May 6) Transfer by private coach to airport at 6am for Air France flight #673 to LAX at 8:05am, arriving into Los Angeles at 7:20pm



Bring your eye mask, sleeping pills and ear plugs so you can sleep all the way home!

Captains Guide - Appendix

Captains Rules of the Sea (and Land)

1. Be at anchor by 4:00pm -YOU CAN'T SEE THE REEFS LATER THAN 4:00PM

The only problems we have had is when captains think they know better and ignore our rules. One time coming back from Bora Bora the captain allowed the wives control when they left which was 3:00pm. They arrived in Tahaa after dark and couldn't find the entrance through the reef and were in trouble. We sent help to guide them in only to have them run aground on an inside reef that they couldn't see which resulted in a broken shoulder. (Listen grasshopper! Be at anchor by 4:00pm!

2. Don't sail the north side of Tahaa.

There are too many reefs on the North side and you will run aground. On one trip, one captain thought he was such a good sailor, he would ignore us and of course, he hit a reef and caused all sorts of problems that night.

We want a safe and fun flotilla and to achieve this, you need to follow the rules!

3. Captain's responsibility is the safety of the crew and boat

As captain, you assume the responsibility of the safety of both the crew and your boat. This means you need to know your weather, (winds, seas, pressures, etc.) and make sure you can make safe crossings between the islands. In addition, you need to check the "real" charts and cruising guides on the boat for safe passages and anchorages. Make sure your anchor is set so that you can't drag in the middle of the night and end up on a reef. Anchor watches are a good idea. Plan for wind shifts, etc.

4. Don't hog the wheel! You can make or break the vacation for everyone on your boat.

You are the senior sailor on your boat and you can make everyone experience a dream vacation by encouraging everyone to take the helm, trim the sails, etc. Don't boss your crew, offer helpful suggestions if they want training, but don't be a dictator! Remember, your not sailing a race, all of you are on a relaxing vacation. Where you go should be a crew consensus unless there is a safety issue which you need to determine. Going ashore, where and when you eat and what you crew does during the vacation should be decided by crew consensus, unless it is a safety issue, then your decision as captain rules.

5. Be a leader, not a dictator! The successful captains always follow this rule... Have Fun.

Captains Guide - Appendix

Currency Exchange Rate:

The currency used in French Polynesia is the **Franc of the "Compagnie Française du Pacifique"** usually called French Pacific Franc. Its abbreviation is **XPF** or **CFP**.

Its exchange rate with the Euro is fixed flat rate (no fluctuation).

1 Euro (€) = 119.33 Pacific Franc (XPF)1 US dollar = 97 Pacific Franc (*) 1,000 Pacific Franc = 10.30 US dollars (*)

Although US dollars are widely accepted in most tourist places, we suggest you to exchange your home currency into French Pacific francs upon arrival either at Tahiti international airport or at any bank of Papeete.

Bank notes come in denominations of 500, 1000, 5000 and 10,000, and coins in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100.

Boats, Flags and Crew

- TAHITI FLOTILLA CREW LIST
- April 27-May 6 2007
- Lavezzi 40 " Arearea" Red Flag
- Pam Hermann
- *Bob Dickie
- Yvonne Dickie
- Chris Dickie
- Darlene Dickie
- Bob Keener
- Lavezzi 40 " Oa Oa" Green Flag
- *Gordon Eisenbart
- Linda Eisenbart
- Hartmut Scharfe
- Robert Byren
- Csaba Szerenyi
- Elizabeth Szerenyi
- <u>Bahia 46 "Raiatea"</u> Blue Flag
- Red Bennett diver
- Ann Bennett diver
- Vito Lanuti
- Denice Lanuti
- Jim Casson
- Sherry Casson
- *Butch Irish diver
- Michael Flynn
- SteveFuerstenau
- <u>Belize 43 "Tapatai"</u> Dark Green Flag
- *Al Edridge
- Dee Edridge
- Bill Byers
- Mari Carpenter
- Jeanne Hartman
- Joe Hartman
- Robert Mount
- Leean Morrell-Taylor
- *skipper

- TAHITI FLOTILLA CREW LIST
- April 27-May 6 2007
- Bahia 46 "Aroa" Turquoise Flag
- Skip Brown
- Dea Hacket
- Harro Schumacher
- Tammy Gotzinger
- Dorothy Bowman
- *John Rost diver
- Alisha Serold
- Dana Ward
- Bahia 46 "Reva Reva" Purple Flag
- Jeanne Davison diver
- Sue Hall
- *Jim Cash
- Joan Pokroy
- Michael Pokrov
- Flora Paganelli
- David Blackler
- Steven Rogers
- Marsha White
- <u>Lagoon 380 "Tiravara</u>" Light Green Flag
- *Frank Gelles diver
- Mitzi Shitanda
- Mitch Palmer
- Robert Reece
- Angela Reece
- Datainia Incomina
- Patricia Jennings
- Lagoon 440 "Aparima" Orange Flag
- Chris Mosier
- *Greg Cook diver
- Richard Dyatt
- Adrian Baclacian
- Michael Baclacian
- Ken Hacker
- Randy Sturgeon
- Diane Sturgeon