



## Raiatea – French Polynesia

### Base details

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**Embarkation:** Uturoa Marina

### How to get there (& connection from Tahiti island) :

#### By plane

International airport in Papeete, several airlines companies offer flights. Between Papeete and Raiatea interior flights are with Air Tahiti

#### Transfer

Can be organized by the base (costs indicated in rates sheets / 10mn between airport and the base.) or taxis.

#### Weather forecast

The radio forecast only in French on Radio Polynesie. No VHF report broadcast, excepted in case of Hurricane on VHF 16.

The best option is to take the 3G+ internet plug and have the weather info on the net: [www.windguru.cz](http://www.windguru.cz) or [www.meteo.pf](http://www.meteo.pf)

#### Facilities

#### Services

Base is located about 500 metres from Uturoa city, capital of Leeward islands, with all facilities.

#### On the base

Several restaurants 500 metres from the base.

#### Supermarkets

Main minirmarkets:

Champion, Leogite, Liaut

Dream Yacht can take care of your provisioning. Send us back the provisioning list available on the site (once you filled it up) and everything will be on board upon your arrival.

#### Credit cards / accepted currencies

Master & Visa are accepted. Some shops accept Amex.

Local currency is Franc Pacifique, fix rate exchange 1 Euro = 119.3317 CFP

Cash dispensers on every island, bank commission for change at desk.

#### Telephone:

Call from Polynesia to France: France area code (+33) & number with 9 figures

Call from France to Polynesia: Polynesia area code (+689) & number with 6 figures

Local calls (Polynesia / Polynesia) 6 figures

#### Internet:

The best solution is to ask the base a 3G+ internet plug ( 40euros/week, better to book it in advance)

This provides an internet connection for your computer using the islands GSM mobile network, so you can

check your mails, and surf in all the islands.

Many moorings in the Leeward Islands are connected with Wi-Fi. Purchase of credits with Credit Card website, or purchase of connection card at the base.

#### Things to know:

Maupiti pass «closes» regularly due to heavy swell, call the contacts ( see on the pilot guide) . Call the base at least ½ day in advance when returning or for a stopover. The best provisioning is in Raiatea, very poor and expensive in Bora Bora.

### Hotel Hawaikinui

Possibility to have a bed room for a day use for Dream Yacht Charter clients.

- One room /boat – for free but at least a meal in the hotel is mandatory.

Ask the base to book it few days before.

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