



TAHITI NUI 2019 ! - Ocean Racing

ICF World Cup

OCA Oceania Continental Championship

Tahiti Nui Polynesian National Championship



June 7th & 8

WOMEN & MEN

SS1 : Juniors, U23, Seniors & Masters

SUP : Open

Polynesian Spirit





Regards

Tahiti Nui 2019 is an Ocean Racing Event under the Authority of the International Canoe Federation (ICF) which has delivered the Organization to the Federation Tahitienne de Kayak (FTK) for its 2019 :

- World Cup,
- OCA Oceania Continental Championship
- and Polynésie National Championship

This is a Chanel Crossing from the Island of Huahine (Matairea) to Raiatea (Hava'i) in the Leeward Islands of Tahiti Nui French Polynesia,
These 3 World, Continental and national Events will be held in 2 waiting days : Friday **June 7th and Saturday June 8, 2019.**

The date, June 1st, has been changed 'cause of sports calendar conflict with one of the biggest Va'a around the Island of Tahiti in 3 legs.

It will be open to Women and Men :

- SS1 : Junior, U23, Seniors, Master 35, 40, 45, 50
- SUP Racing : Open

The Leeward Islands are with Tahiti, Moorea and Tetiaroa part of the Society Islands.

Huahine used to be called Matairea,

Raiatea the sacred with its ancient name Hava'i where the Polynesian migration left the Marae Taputapuatea Patrimony of UNESCO for Hawai'i – Aotearoa – Cook Islands and all the rest of Polynesia.

Huahine the closest is only 30' flight from Tahiti? will be the Starting Island of Tahiti Nui 2019.

Ocean Racers, since Tahiti Nui 2015 have hosted an unforgettable World Championship, once again Tahiti's racers are eager to have another chance to challenge their International Ocean Challengers and share with you the so legendary ***Polynesian Spirit.***



TAHITI

FRENCH POLYNESIA



LOCATION

The island of Tahiti in the Society Islands group, is situated half way between California (6200km) and Australia (5700km).

Tahiti's 118 fabulous islands are scattered across five far-flung archipelagos, each with their own particular character and whose inhabitants have adapted the ancient rhythms of the ocean and the sun to the 21st century.

The main island which is Tahiti Nui, the largest of the Polynesian islands, with Papeete as its administrative capital.

With breath-taking panoramas, pristine islands and atolls, crystalline lagoons and turquoise waters, it's impossible to capture French Polynesia's magnificent landscapes with words.

Today as throughout much of history, a trip to Tahiti Nui and the surrounding islands is an experience made by the incomparable grace of the islanders.

The culture, the hospitality, warm smiles and meeting with the locals are some of the experiences that enrich our islands and offer a deeper dimension to the region's natural beauty. Our way of life, culture, vivacity, history and legends, artisans, cuisine and warm welcome elevate the destination to another level.

These are our true treasures that we love to share with everyone who venture out to see our country and discover our culture,

LANGUAGE. While the official language is French, the indigenous languages, such as Tahitian, are still widely practiced in each archipelago. English is also widely spoken, particularly in tourist areas.

A TROPICAL CLIMATE

The French Polynesian islands enjoy a tropical climate; the maximum numbers of hours of sunshine is close to 3000 per year in the Tuamotu Atolls, one of the highest in the world !

The temperature which is relatively constant, is cooled by the trade winds of the Pacific that blow throughout the year,

The average ambient temperature is 27°C, and the waters of the lagoons area fairly constant 26°C. While further away from the equator, the archipelagos down south (the Austral and Gambier), enjoy cooler temperatures.

OFFICIAL NAME •• French Polynesia

GPS •• 17°32S, 149°34W

POLITICAL SYSTEM •• Democratic – Independent in Sports (French Constitution)

NATIONAL SYMBOLS •• Tahitian National Flag and National Anthem

LANGUAGE •• French/Tahitian

CAPITAL •• Papeete

AREA •• 3,500 km²

POPULATION •• 268,270 (March 2012 est.)

CURRENCY •• Tahitian Francd (XPF) 1 € = 119,33 XPF

GDP PER CAPITA •• 2,23 millions XPF



Place Hava'iki Nui



Port Autonome
Uturoa

Hava'i - Raiatea

- Distance : 44,2 K's – 22,3 Nmls
- Horaire/Time : 09h/Am
- SS1 & SUP Racing Women & Men

June 7th /June 8

Port Fare

Matairea - Huahine



Entries & Registration



- **All dates and times are Tahiti's Time Table**
- **Intent to participate** : from December 28th, 2018.
- **Intent to participate deadline**, April 27th 2019
- **Nominal entries** : from April 27th 2019
- **Nominal final entries deadline**, June 4th 2019 on site.
 - ✓ All entries : intent and Nominal shall be validated by National Federations.
- **Boats Reservation deadline : March 22nd 2019**
- **Accommodation registration deadline : Friday May 15th 2019.**
 - ✓ In order to benefit the special rates at any proposed accommodations, all reservations must be registered online at web site <http://www.federation-kayak-tahiti.com> (in restructuration) or sent by email at fedetahitikayak@gmail.com
- **Entry fee : 100 € includes:**
 - ✓ Transfers Airport/Accommodation/Airport (inner Islands included)
 - ✓ Arrival & departure welcome & farewell lays
 - ✓ Race Lycra Jerseys
 - ✓ Cold snacks at the venue after race;
 - ✓ Race bag (Powerade, race t-shirt, race dossier, race and sponsor stickers, city maps and info's;
 - ✓ Security service at venues;
 - ✓ Welcome & Award Ceremony;
 - ✓ Farewell Dinner + award souvenirs of participation

Program



TAHITI

- Official Arrival of Ocean Racers : Saturday May 25th;

FARE HUAHINE

- Tuesday June 4th Administration Opening from 9Am to 4:00Pm;
- Thursday June 6 ; Closing of Administration 11:30Pm;
 - 1:30 Pm : Race information, City Hall of Fare, Huahine
- Friday June 7th 4:30Pm Opening Ceremony : Waterfront Fare Matairea

➤ Saturday June 8 9:00 Start of the race:

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- Expectation of Finish
 - ✓ 1Pm for Top 10 Ocean Racers
 - ✓ 2:30Pm for the last finishers
- 6Pm Award Ceremony + Prices Award & souvenirs of participation + Dinner
 - ✓ Place to be determinate

Sunday June 9th Return to Tahiti and International Departure

*Mauruuru to enjoy with us
our Life Time Exotic Ocean Racing Adventure.*





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