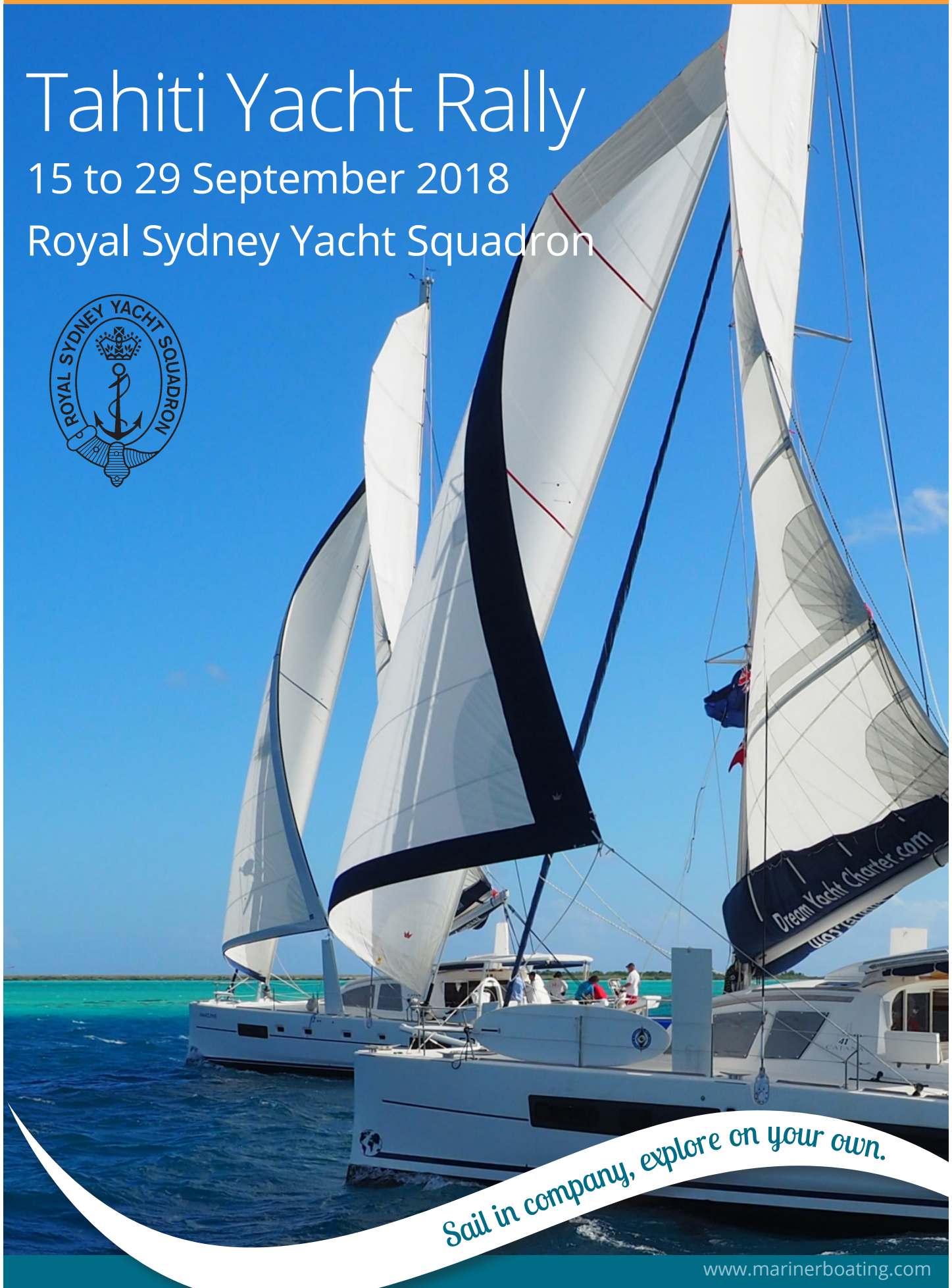


Tahiti Yacht Rally

15 to 29 September 2018
Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron



Sail in company, explore on your own.

Tahiti Yacht Rally 2018

Explore miles of white sandy beaches, lush rainforests, waterfalls, coral reefs and a relaxed water culture – it is the perfect tropical sailing destination.

Sail into stunning Bora Bora, arguably the most beautiful island in the world. Snorkel in the coral gardens of Taha'a and sip cocktails on the beach in Huahine. Discover coves, bays and inlets in vibrant, warm clear lagoons. Pair this with fun races and a lively social program designed by Mariner Boating to create the perfect mix of relaxation and adventure.



Rally Itinerary... sail in company, explore on your own

How does it work?

Whether you are a seasoned sailor or a complete novice, here at Mariner Boating Holidays our goal is to make sailing in beautiful locations easy! All you need to do is grab some friends and choose a yacht from our fleet, or book a cabin and join other like-minded adventurers.

From the time you arrive in Papeete, your hosts will be there to provide support and make your sailing holiday stress free!

Technical assistance, daily weather advice and travel support are just a few of our services.

Cruise in company and along the way your hosts will organise fun races, optional excursions and delicious dinners where you can socialise with other crews, taste local cuisine and experience

Tahiti's Leeward Islands from a local's perspective.

There are plenty of 'Leisure days' where you can drift off to anchor on a deserted island or step ashore to explore on your own. It really is sailing made easy!

How to get there?

Air Tahiti Nui offers services to Papeete from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane through codeshare agreements with Air New Zealand, Qantas and Emirates.

The fleet is based on the island of Raiatea which is a short flight from Papeete. A stopover in Papeete is included in the rally package, both before and after the yacht charter.

When travelling to Tahiti from Australia,

it is important to note that you will cross the International Date Line.

Mariner Boating Holidays work closely with **Travel Counsellors**, a specialist travel organisation whose agents are experts at creating tailored flight solutions. Contact us for further details.

Highlights

Huahine

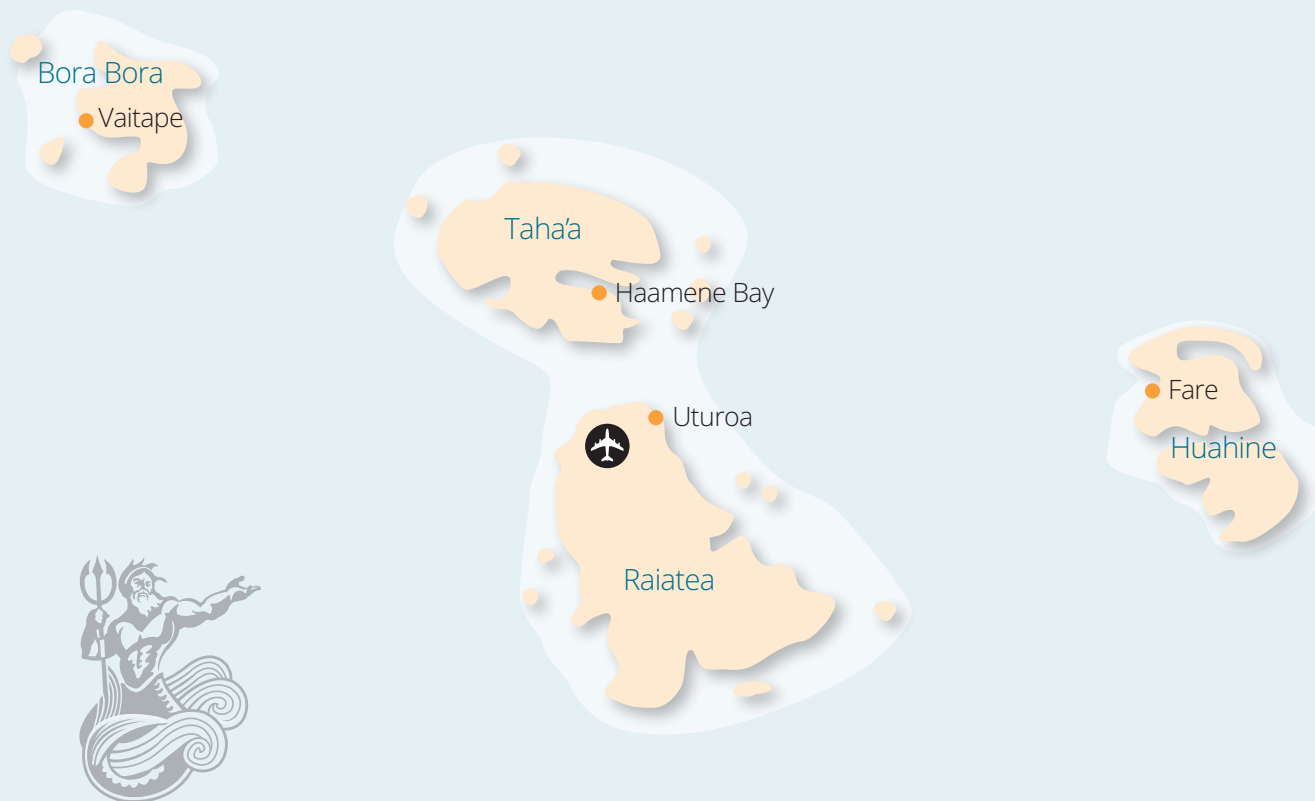
Known as the 'woman island' Huahine overflows with a savage allure.

Turquoise mirror-like lagoons reflect phosphorescent coral formations that lay scattered in and along the reefs.

Taha'a

Known as the 'vanilla island', Taha'a is a colourful, fragrant oasis where the

THE LEEWARD ISLANDS



precious, sweet smelling vanilla orchard is produced.

The emerald lagoon surrounding this ancient volcano is deep and filled with coral gardens waiting to be explored. Taha'a will bring you back to nature, it is completely unspoilt.

Motu's

These tiny islets with their white sandy beaches are scattered throughout the Leeward Islands and their lagoons.

Anchoring on a motu under a full moon and stars is a once in a lifetime experience not to be missed!

Bora Bora

A tropical paradise awaits as you enter the lagoon of Bora Bora. Surfers catch waves on the reef as you sail by, there

are white sand beaches to explore, coral gardens to snorkel in and giant manta rays to swim with, but all fade in comparison to the backdrop of dramatic Mount Otemanu that pierces the sky.

Weather and tides

April to October is considered the dry season in Tahiti. Temperatures are generally warm, and the tradewinds produce clear, sunny skies.

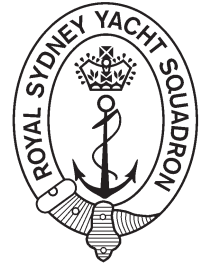
- Average daily air temperature is 25°C
- Average daily water temperature is 26°C
- Rainfall - average during September is less than 76mm
- Wind - tradewinds are easterly 10 to 15 knots
- Little to no tide

Sailing experience

The goal is for you to have the most enjoyable experience possible so it is important that you are comfortable with the person in charge of your vessel. If you or a friend choose to skipper a yacht then we will require details of your experience and an internationally recognised qualification such as the International Certificate of Competence. Alternatively you may wish to hire a professional skipper to help sail and manage the vessels systems.

Speak to your Mariner Boating Holidays consultant for more information.

Yacht Rally Package



From AU\$5,495 per person

- The above price is based on a 42ft catamaran, less than 4 years old and with 6 passengers on board.
- Prices vary according to the vessel size and total number of people on board. Please visit our website for more information on the vessels available and the full price list.
- Prices are in Australian dollars and do not include flights.

What's included?

Yacht charter and equipment

- 12 night bareboat charter
- Marina or berthing fees on race days as per yacht rally itinerary
- Yacht security bond reduction
- Onboard WiFi and Inverter
- Standard navigation equipment
- End of charter cleaning
- Welcome pack
- Dinghy and outboard motor
- Snorkeling gear
- 2 sets of bed linen per person
- 2 sets of bath towels and beach towels per person
- Cruising permit and taxes

Land

- First night accommodation in Papeete
- Two airport transfers in Papeete for domestic flight to/from Raiatea
- Welcome BBQ in Raiatea
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- 5 Dinners on race days as per yacht rally itinerary
- 1 night's accommodation in Papeete after the yacht charter

Everything else!

- 24/7 support from experienced hosts
- 24/7 professional technical assistance for the yacht
- Race management
- Prizes for race days
- Yacht Rally souvenir
- Daily weather updates
- Regular newsletters with up to date itinerary suggestions

Additional costs

- All flights, including domestic flight to Raiatea
- Arrival and departure airport transfers for International flights
- If required, add a professional skipper from AU\$285 per day, plus food and beverage
- Add a single supplement if you would like your own room in Papeete
- Optional pre and post yacht rally extension tours
- Travel Insurance
- Mandatory refundable yacht security bond
- On board provisioning
- Marina fees on leisure days
- Fuel for the yacht and outboard motor
- Kayaks and stand up paddle boards available upon request

Personal travel insurance

A valid travel insurance policy is a Mariner Boating booking condition. We partner with Suresave, with whom we have special arrangements for cover during our yacht rallies. Please ask your Mariner Boating consultant for a Suresave no obligation quote.

Please note

- A booking form and deposit of AU\$1,500 per person is required to confirm a place on the Yacht Rally
- Hotel accommodation is twin/double share and includes breakfast
- Prices are subject to significant currency fluctuations until paid in full
- Credit card transactions are subject to merchant fees
- The prices are correct at the time of issue but subject to changes without notice (27/04/2018)

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