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The second edition of the Stopover Handbook in New Caledonia contains all the useful information for yachtsmen sailing in the largest lagoon in the world. Welcome to an amazing sailing area declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, a French and Kanak stopover in the heart of the Coral Sea Natural Park, a jewel of marine biodiversity. Discovered by J. Cook in 1774, this genuine Melanesian destination offers quality services, yacht facilities, as well as rich culture and friendliness.

THE MAP
Since 2008, 60% of the Caledonian marine space is listed on UNESCO’s World Heritage list. An award for excellence. A remarkable biodiversity for humanity, with around thirty strictly protected marine areas.

NOUMEA
Capital with 100,000 residents. Green and cosmopolitan town. Located in the South West of the Main Island (Grande Terre), the town allows an easy access to close islets and the red lands of the Great South (Grand Sud).

GREAT SOUTH & ISLE OF PINES
Green and red colours on land: Tropical rainforest, mining bush, hot springs, waterfalls. Red soil colouring feet in ochre. Inside the lagoon, a variety of secluded islands, white sand, crystal clear waters. A break in the Pine Island, a pearl of the region.

‘GRANDE TERRE’
The main island: The East Coast, on the windward side with Melanesian villages and luxuriant valleys. The West Coast, with wide open spaces and paperback trees, mangrove swamp, stockmen, cattle and rodeos. Far up North, blue water and islets everywhere.

LOYALTY ISLANDS
A place of its own, remote and undervisited. Outstanding scuba diving on Ouvéa atoll and Beaupréns-Beaupré. Maré & Lifou: high islands with gorgeous beaches, cliffs & caves, Melanesian huts in each garden and bougna tasting.

SUNDAE
Wintering 2 areas in Nouville and Numbo for maintenance, repairs and storage.

LOST
Clearance, tax free.

PACIFIC MAP
Distances and calls in the South Pacific.
The Protected Marine Areas are subject to a special protection in order to maintain biodiversity, ecological processes, natural resources and associated cultural values.

There are 4 different categories of PMA:

- **Strict Nature Reserve**
  - ACCESS STRICTLY PROHIBITED
  - Hunting & fishing totally forbidden.
  - Collect of plants, animals, minerals and shells strictly prohibited.

- **Area of Sustainable Management**
  - OPEN ACCESS.
  - Hunting & fishing totally forbidden.
  - Collect of plants, animals, minerals and shells strictly prohibited.

- **Marine Provincial Park**
  - INCLUDES SEVERAL TYPE OF PROTECTED MARINE AREAS

The lagoon protection officers or Rangers supervise the protected marine areas (AMP), inform the public, control and issue fines in case of offence.

**CALL VHF 16**

**South Province (Province sud)**
- South lagoon: ph. 77 40 68
- West Coast: ph. 92 80 63

**North Province (Province Nord)**
- Chief: ph. 76 84 74
  - North unit: ph. 75 88 23
  - Centre unit: ph. 75 88 73
  - South unit: ph. 75 88 53

New Caledonia is a trade winds country, blowing South East to East (average of 250 days/year in Nouméa).

**UNESCO**

The New Caledonian lagoon is the second largest continuous barrier reef in the world after that of Australia. Out of a total area of 23,400 km², UNESCO recognizes some 15,000 km² representing six sites:
- Great south lagoon
- West coastal area
- North and East coastal area
- Great north lagoon
- Enirecasteaux reefs area
- Ouvéa and Beautemps-Beaupré area

(source: www.ifrecor.nc)
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Comfort ...

With all the facilities offered for a pleasant stay:
° Personalized welcome of good quality
° Sanitary blocks
° Water and electricity
° Pick up of your recycling waste and waste oil disposal
° Security Guards and site monitoring 24h/day
° Free car park
° Mail service
° Free wifi
Etc...

Capacity ...

500 marina berths and 90 stands on trailers.
The port has an average draft of 6 meters.

Location ...

The marina is located in the heart of Noumea city, close to lively neighborhoods, beaches, amenities: restaurants, shops all in walking distance.

Contact us:
+ 6 8 7  2 7 7 1  9 7
contact@sodemo.nc
www.sodemo.nc
PORTS OF ENTRY
Nouméa is the only port of entry, mandatory for immigration formalities.
For a first technical stop in Lifou, Koumac, Hienghene or Touho (entry port valid for customs) you have a maximum of 72 hours to complete your entry formalities in Nouméa.
In Nouméa, call Port Moselle (Harbourmaster’s office) VHF 67 or Port du Sud, ph. 27.47.77 who will help with your formalities, possibly on the visitor’s dock.
You can download in advance the forms on Moselle Port Authority’s website or on each authorities’ website.

www.sodemo.nc

Ships must fly the yellow flag until formalities are completed (immigration, customs, biosecurity) and the courtesy flag.

CUSTOMS
Ships entering temporarily the territory, are placed under the IFT regime (taxes and duties withholding) for 1 year maximum.
• All the goods representing a market value must be stated in writing. Alcohol and cigarettes quantities are limited, overage products can be sealed. Weapons and ammunition are strictly regulated and cannot be imported without a permit (generally record sealed onboard). The disembarkation or sale of products is subject to a prior declaration to the Customs department.
• Once the formalities are completed, the temporary franchise boat entry formalities, form endorsed by the Customs department, will be returned. This form must be kept during the whole stay (to collect duty free parcels) and presented to the Customs department for departure formalities.
• Lending the boat even for free, or selling of the boat is forbidden. However, the sale can be authorized upon reasoned request to the Customs department who may claim beforehand the payment of duties and taxes.

DUTY FREE
During its stay, a boat in transit can receive duty free parcels by showing their IFT document. If repairs are needed, you can be tax-exempted on spare parts. These can only be set up upon departure, unless they are essential to the proper functioning of the boat. The authorization form must be completed by a custom clearance agent (doc. EX9).

IMMIGRATION
(Border Police)
Each crew member must show a valid passport. A visa might be mandatory depending on the yachtsman’s nationality except for the citizens:
• from the European Union
• holder of a residence permit issued by a Schengen state or associated member of the Schengen Area
• from Andorra, Australia, Monaco, New Zealand, San Marino, Switzerland, Vatican.
The list of countries exempted of short-stay visas can be found on the website:
www.diplomatie.gouv.fr
It is up to each yachtsman to check entry conditions, without the required visa a visitor won’t enter the country.

If a crew member arrives or is leaving by plane, show the boat’s documents and a letter from the captain to the airport authorities.

If you temporarily leave the territory, the boat can benefit from the ‘warehouse regime’ which suspends the IFT regime and during which the boat is on hold in dry dock or afloat. The boat documents are then given to the Customs department. If you wish to stay over a year, you can import or move in your boat.

BORDER POLICE (PAF)
5, rue Paul Doumer, Nouméa
Ph: 24 32 21 / 24 32 00
Fax: 26 40 88
usg-port.noumea-informations@interieur.gouv.fr
www.diplomatie.gouv.fr

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BIOSECURITY
2, rue Félix Russeil, BP 13, 98845 Nouméa Cedex
Ph: 26.53.85 / 26.53.66,
Fax: 26.54.14
douanes.nc@offratel.nc
www.douane.gouv.nc

HEAD OFFICE
5, rue Paul Doumer, Nouméa
Ph: 24.32.21 / 24.32.00
Fax: 26.40.88
usg-port.noumea-informations@interieur.gouv.fr
www.diplomatie.gouv.fr

www.sodemo.nc

www.davar.gouv.nc

www.douane.gouv.nc

www.diplomatie.gouv.fr

WHERE TO START?
PROCEDURES AND APPROACHES UPON ARRIVAL
PORT MOSELLE
HARBOURMASTER’S OFFICE
Noumea: VHF 67 (7am to 6pm)
Ph: 27 71 97 – Fax: 27 71 29
port.moselle@sodemo.nc
www.sodemo.nc

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www.davar.gouv.nc

www.sodemo.nc

www.davar.gouv.nc

www.douane.gouv.nc

www.diplomatie.gouv.fr

Upon your arrival, forbidden goods and waste will be collected for destruction.
You are asked not to dump anything in the bins before the biosecurity agents’ arrival.

OBLIGATIONS AND PROCEDURES
**WATER & ENERGY**

- tap water: drinkable
- Electricity: 220 V - 50Hz
- Gas: French model only
  - Buy returnable 6 or 15 kg bottles & valve caps at the petrol station.

**CURRENCY**

- French Pacific Franc (XPF)
  - on September 1, 2016:
    - 1000 XPF: ............................ 8.38 € (rate parity)
    - 1000 XPF: ............................ 9.26 US$
    - 1000 XPF: ............................ 12 AU$
    - 1 €: ..................................... 120 XPF
    - 1 AU$: .................................. 83 XPF
    - 1 US$: .................................. 108 XPF

**COMMUNICATION**

- Telephone
  - GSM network everywhere except in off-centre areas.
  - International code: 687
  - Directory inquiries: 1012 (charged)
  - SIM card: at the post office and cell phone stores (mobilis)

- Internet
  - Cybercafes & wifi network
  - 3G network everywhere except in off-centre areas.
  - Internet operator: OPT
  - Internet service provider:
    - www.inet.nc

**TRANSIT**

- Noumea International Airport Tontouta (45 kms from Noumea)
  - Shuttle service
  - Ph: 35 11 18
  - www.cci.nc/aeroports

- Local aerodrome Magenta (Noumea)
  - Contact Air Caledonie
  - Ph: 25 03 32
  - www.air-caledonie.nc

- Radios Taxis Nouméa
  - Ph: 28 35 12
  - www.radiotaxis.nc

- Bus network
  - Karuia (Nouméa)
    - Ph: 26 54 54
    - www.karuiabus.nc
  - Carsud (urban area)
    - Ph: 050 050 (free number)
    - www.carsud.nc
  - Autobus RAI (all island)
    - Ph: 27 77 66
    - www.rai.nc

**OPENING HOURS**

- Stores: From 8 am to 5 or 6 pm, closed on Saturdays afternoon and Sundays.
- Banks and Administration: From 8 am to 3:30 pm, closed on weekends and holidays.

**NAVIGATION**

- New Caledonia position: 21°30 S / 165°30 W
- Time Zone: GMT + 11
- Navigation rules: International A system.
- Tide: semidiurnal, 2 high tides and 2 low tides per day. Average range 0.90m. Tidal directory available in marinas & ship chandlers or on www.meteo.nc
- Currents in the lagoon: mainly near the channels.
- Trade winds: gentle to quite strong (16-18 knots), stronger and frequent in summer (25-30 knots). Light sea breeze at night.
- West wind: length 1-3 days, approximately (40 to 50 knots) mostly in winter.

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**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

**EMERGENCY**

- MRCC (sea rescue services)
  - VHF et ph: 16
- Samu (Emergency ambulances)
  - Ph: 15
- Police / Gendarmerie
  - Ph: 17
- Fire department
  - Ph: 18
- Nouméa Radio
  - Ph: 27 32 42
**CLIMATE & WEATHER**

Oceanic tropical weather: temperate and always ventilated.

Air temperature: 20 to 23°C / 25 to 27°C.

Sea temperature: 21 to 27°C.

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**Weather Forecast**

**VHF 65/66**

Daily French forecast

VHF 66 lagoon once per hour ex Nouméa 11h12

VHF 65 open sea every 4 hours ex Nouméa 11h24

Contact Météo France:

Ph: 27 93 00

www.meteo.nc

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South Pacific weather forecast:

- www.meteo.gov.vu (Vanuatu)
- www.met.gov.fj (Fidji)
- www.bom.gov.au (Australia)
- weathergram.blogspot.com (Bob McDavitt, forecaster NZ)
- www.windguru.cz
- www.metvuw.com
- www.windyty.com

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**YACHT CLUBS**

Nouméa Yacht Club : Le Cercle Nautique Calédonien (CNC)

Club house with bar, café, restaurant, VIP lounge and shop. Essential meeting spot for sailing amateurs and organizer of many regattas.

Baie des pêcheurs, Nouméa.

Ph: 26 27 27

administration@cnc.asso.nc

www.cnc.asso.nc

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La Maison du Lagon

Not really a yacht club but an information office about nautical & underwater activities, good deals, and events.

Port Moselle, Noumea.

Ph: 27 27 27

contact@maisondulagon.nc

www.maisondulagon.nc

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**YACHTING EVENTS**

**NO KILL** (February)

Big game fishing.

www.cnc.asso.nc

**YOUTH MATCH RACING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** (June)

Two identical boats racing against each other.

www.cnc.asso.nc

**GROUPAMA RACE** (September every two years)

Coastal and high seas race around New Caledonia organized by the CNC.

Open to any size of mono or multihull greater than 8.5 m.

www.groupamarace.nc

**BLUESCOPE RACE** (October)

Coastal challenge in the lagoon from Phare Amédée to Anse Vata.

www.ang.nc

**AIRWAVES NOUMÉA DREAMCUP** (November)

Windsurf slalom championship

www.ang.nc

**UNDERWATER IMAGE FESTIVAL** (July)

www.festivalimagesousmarine.nc

**NAUTICAL NIGHT OF NOUMEA** (November)

Boat parade in the Petite Rade

www.archipelagoes.net

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**CAUTION CYCLONES**

from November to April.

**EARLY WARNING**

A system is in the warning area. Follow the weather forecast, information & instructions.

**WARNING LEVEL 1**

Seek shelter. Phenomenon expected in less than 18 hours.

**WARNING LEVEL 2**

Remain sheltered, do not move around. Phenomenon is expected in less than 6 hours.

**SAFEGUARD PHASE**

Avoid moving around. Phenomenon is leaving the area but dangers remain. Assistance and rescue operations are underway.

Further information on:

- www.meteo.nc
- https://securite-civile.nc

Radio NC Première: 89 FM

Shelter: hurricane hole (pages 2–3/12/17).
Votre solution d’assurance maritime

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LE COURTIER MARITIME SPÉCIALISTE DE L’ASSURANCE DE TOUT YACHT ET NAVIRE DE PLAISANCE

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• Assurance en valeur agréée

Assurance Responsabilité Civile seule

Nous assurons aussi
• Les navires d’utilité collective
• Les supports de plongée
• La location avec et sans skipper
• Les flottes de jet-skis
• Les « Tour du Monde »

3 rue Sébastopol - 98800 Nouméa
Tél : 27 42 63 - commerciale : 75 54 84 - Email : courrier@poema.nc
To respect the ‘coutume’ (custom) means to offer a gift as a welcome gesture. It is a kind way to meet the population and its culture, a gentle mark of respect and a simple courtesy: after all, we bring a flower bouquet or dessert when we are invited to dinner, don’t we?

**UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES?**

Outside Nouméa and tourist facilities, the customary gesture is justified when:
- you enter a clan for the first time
- you disembark for the first time on a private beach and Kanak home
- you are invited by a family
- you wish to ask for an authorization to fish or go to a specific site (except if it is taboo - sacred)

**IN WHAT MANNER?**

This mark of attention carrying your request clarifies to your host (landowner, customary chief, etc.) the reasons of your presence and demand.

A present is brought (a manou or pareo) and a 1,000 XPF note or a souvenir from your home country (tobacco is no longer offered). If the gift, symbolic, transposes your respect and attention, the gesture and speech matters much more.

Your host’s talk in return, will signify his agreement and welcome.

Letting the Kanak explain the real subtlety of the gesture will bring you closer to their culture.

**Fully appreciate this sharing moment and mutual gratitude!**

**ACT WITH RESPECT & GOOD COMMON SENSE**

In the clan but also in general, during your visits and anchorages in New Caledonia, show your respect and modesty:
- Clothes mustn’t be provocative.
- Topless and nudism are forbidden on the beach.
- Ask before taking a picture.
- Some places are sacred and taboo without being clearly indicated, ask a resident to guide you.
- Chiefdom is not a site to visit.
- Some Kanak meetings are part of their private lives (wedding, mourning, sweet potato celebration) perhaps, you will be invited.
- Haggling and tips are not common practice.
2 chantiers navals à Numbo - 1ha de surface de stockage
Sorties tous types de bateaux y compris les catamarans - Matage/dématage
Electricité marine - Aire de peinture - Carénage
Représentants en Nouvelle-Calédonie

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SAILING TO NOUMEA

Entrance to Nouméa possible night and day, 2 passages are recommended:
- **The Havannah**, when coming from the East on slack tide. Sail inside the lagoon up to Nouméa (40 NM);
- **The Bouliari passage**, when coming from the West or South, narrow channel, without tidal bore. Sail into the lagoon up to Nouméa (13 NM).

ANCHORAGES IN NOUMEA

Town centre anchorage, entrance by the Little Passage (Petite Passe) leading to 2 bays:
- **Moselle or Petite Rade** (Little Harbour): protections O and E/SE
- **Baie de l’Orphelinat** (Orphanage Bay): protection S/SE/E/NE/N.

Open anchorage, dinghy dock troublesome.
Make sure not to block the marine traffic (shuttle, pilots, cruise ships, warships), authorised anchorages indicated by yellow buoys.

TOWN CENTRE MARINAS

2 marinas carry out the entry formalities for ships in transit (cf. p.5)

PORT MOSELLE HARBOURMASTER’S OFFICE

VHF 67 ; ph.: 27 71 97

www.sodemo.nc

Call the Harbourmaster’s office before arrival. Guest dock allowed 3 days (May to December) or 6 days during cyclonic season (December to May).
Booking possible. 550 in-water berths available for boats from 5 to 35 m long with approximately 6 m draft. Cyclonic hawsers.
Toilets, water, electricity (220 V), wifi, laundry, restaurant, petrol station, weather forecast, postal service. Dock places are limited especially during the cyclone season, so you can anchor outside the marina while enjoying its services.

PORT DU SUD MARINA

ph.: 27 47 77

www.portdusud.nc

Call the Harbourmaster’s office prior to arrival. Guest dock allowed 1 month maximum except during the cyclone season (when guest dock is closed).
250 in-water berths are available for boats from 8 to 25 m long, 8.6 m draft. Cyclonic hawsers.
Toilets, water, electricity (220 V), laundry, restaurant, bar, petrol station for users (with badges) or fuel delivery by appointment, weather forecast, postal service. Guest dock for superyachts
In case of cyclone warning, the guest dock and tidal basin are closed.

USEFUL CONTACTS

TOURISM

Tourism Office
Place des Cocoliers ; ph.: 28 75 80
- www.office-tourisme.nc

Maison du Lagon (nautical activities bureau)
Port Moselle ; ph.: 27 27 27
- www.maisonulagon.nc

Maritime History Museum
Av. J. Cook ; ph.: 26 34 43

Museum of New Caledonia
Quarter latin ; ph.: 27 23 42

Town Museum
39, rue J. Jaurès ; ph.: 26 28 05

Taxi ph.: 26 35 12

HEALTH

SAMU (emergency) 15

Hospital CHT (Public Hospital) ph.: 25 66 66

Ile Nou-Magnin Clinic ph.: 24 62 00

Baie-des-Citrons Clinic ph.: 26 18 66

Anse-Vata Clinic ph.: 26 14 22

POLICE

Police Secours (emergency) 17

ph.: 28 17 15

BANK

BCI ph.: 36 67 77

BNC ph.: 25 74 00

Société Générale ph.: 25 63 00

OPT ph.: 26 88 00

ANZ ph.: 27 47 37

American Express ph.: 28 47 37

BNP Paribas ph.: 25 84 00

COMMUNICATION

Post Office
ph.: 28 88 00 (or 1000)

Internet wifi : anchorage & marina at Petite Rade (Little Harbour)
- www.inet.nc

FREE INTERNET

- Send a free SMS to any mobilis phone in NC
- www.mobitag.nc
- Free wifi : place des Cocoliers and Noumea market, Internet Portal in English, French & Japanes
- www.noumea.nc

GAS STATION

Gas and various supplies
Port Moselle VHF 67 ; ph.: 28 97 47

CNC VHF 68 ; ph.: 26 10 46

ENVIRONNEMENT

Marine Protected Areas
Fishing Regulation
Species Protection
Navigation and beaconing rules
Direction de l’environnement de la Province Sud
Route des artifices, baie de la Moselle
ph. 20 34 00

- www.province-sud.nc
ANCHORAGES NEARBY

- Baie-des-Citrons, trade-winds protected, sandy bottom, 8 metres draft. Landing on the beach near the hotels and restaurants.
- Îlot Uere (islet), anchorage in 4m, sandy and coral bottom. Protection W/S/E. Nice beach and ideal water setting for windsurfing and kitesurfing.
- Anse Kuendu, little frequented anchorage. Protection S/E/NE. Landing on a nice beach, near a hotel restaurant with water slide and a riding school.

MARINE AREA Pointe du Kuendu: area of sustainable resource management, accessible but restricted (you have to inquire).

OFFSHORE ANCHORAGES

- Îlots Maître (at 3 NM), Signal (8 NM) and Larégnère (7 NM): wooded islets, trade-winds protected anchorages on sandy bottom or mooring buoys. Nice beaches, barbecue areas, snorkelling. Busy during the week-ends and school holidays.
- Port–Laguerre, cyclonic hole closest to Nouméa (12 NM North). For sailing boats with a maximum of 1.5 m. draft, it is possible to sail up in the river and anchor in the mangrove swamps. Nice walks with clear weather.
- Îlot Amédée (12 NM South), offers the biggest lighthouse of the country. A must. Close by: the Boulari passage, open sea, a wreck, unique scuba diving places.

MARINE AREA Îlot Maître and Îlot Canard: area of sustainable resource management, accessible but restricted (you have to inquire).
MARINE AREA Îlot Signal, Îlot Larégnère: nature reserve, accessible but restricted
MARINE AREA Îlot Bailly: nature reserve, accessible but restricted

MARINE AREA Grand récif Aboré & Boulari pass: nature reserve, accessible but restricted
MARINE AREA Îlot Amédée: nature reserve, accessible but restricted
MARINE AREA Îlot Goéland: Seasonal strict Nature Reserve, strictly forbidden half of the year and kitesurfing around the 200 m forbidden

MARINE AREA Récifs de Sèche-Croissant: Strict Nature Reserve all year around strictly forbidden and kitesurfing around the 200 m forbidden

Port Laguerre Hurricane hole, protection in the mangrove.
TJIBAOU CULTURAL CENTRE
Exhibition and cultural exchange centre. Gardens, Melanesian huts and the architecture of the building are worth the journey.
ph.: 41 45 45
www.adck.nc

LAGOON AQUARIUM
Fish, sharks, shellfish, molluscs and seals to contemplate the reconstitution of the marine ecosystems of New Caledonia.
ph.: 26 27 31
www.aquarium.nc

FOREST PARK
Endemic fauna & flora in a peaceful environment. Watch the cagou and the feeding of some species.
Open everyday, except on Mondays
Ph.: 27 89 51
Hervé Moal
Ph +687 79 56 01

authority procedures,
yacht support,
technical assistance,
marine surveys

nys22s@hotmail.com
BP.1263, 98845 Nouméa
40c rue Austerlitz
New Caledonia
New Caledonia abounds with assets for all cruisers. If you cruise more than a few hours from Noumea, the capital of New Caledonia, you are likely not to see another boat anywhere around except during holidays and long weekends.

**SAFETY ENSURED**

There are more than 30 prime anchorages only a short run from Noumea (10 to 40 NM) in protected, deep waters. The French hydrographic office has installed excellent navigational aids and created top-notch marine charts.

**PRIVACY GUARANTEED**

New Caledonia offers exceptional protected setting, inhabited and privileged anchorages and an animated city life.

**FABULOUS PLAYGROUND**

Spectacular scuba diving, kitesurfing, windsurfing, golf, climbing, helicopter flight, horse riding, hiking...in a beautiful preserved nature.

Beautiful anchorages close to a civilized port with powder white beaches, a fabulous marine life in the world’s largest coral reef lagoon...and a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2008, that is what makes this South Pacific destination unique.

New Caledonia is gradually structuring itself and adjusting to the international progression of luxury yachting.

**HIGH QUALITY TECHNICAL SERVICES**

You will find modern marinas and well-equipped shipyards as well as competent providers in all fields.

**NOUMÉA YACHT SERVICES**

Port Moselle  
Ph.: 24 01 53 / 79 56 01  
nys22s@hotmail.com  
www.noumeayachtservices.nc

**NOUMÉA OCÉAN**

Port du Sud  
Ph.: 71 37 23  
chloe@noumeaocean.com  
www.noumeaocean.com
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Visiting the Great South

In the South of the Main Island, sheltered and colourful bays

Prony Bay

- Baie du Carénage and Baie des Kaoris. cyclonic holes of the Great South protected from all winds, in 10-15 metres water depth, muddy and sandy bottom. Travel up the rivers with the dinghy, nice walks, waterfalls and a thermal spring at 33°C (accessible by the wharf);
- Anse Sébert. sandy & coral bottom. Starting point of the hiking path (GR1) and visit of Prony village.
- Baie de la Somme. protected from all winds. Sandy and coral bottom. Busy with charter boats during the whale season (July to September), the moorings belong to them. Diving on Prony Peak, do not moor to the beacon, highlighting the isolated danger.
- Bonne Anse. many anchorages for any type of wind, on sandy and coral bottom. Luxuriant plants, drinkable freshwater river, path to Cape N'Dua (view at 360°) from Anse Majic.
- Îlot Casy. sandy & muddy bottom in 6 metres water depth. Protection SE/E/N. Mining bush, columnar pines and white sand beaches. Coral garden and nice footpath around the islet (45 min).

Port Boisé

- Excellent waiting anchorage before taking Havannah Pass. Muddy and coral bottom. In the north end is a river to discover by dinghy.

Île Ouen

- Baie Ire. in the Woodin passage, stop between Nouméa and the South lagoon. Anchorage in 10-15 metres depth on red mud bottom.
- Baie de la Tortue, path to the top of the island.
- Baie de Ouara, protection W. Nice reefs, seek permission of the Chief for fishing.

Marine Area Prony Peak: Nature Reserve, accessible but restricted (you have to inquire).

Marine Area Îlot Casy Area of sustainable management, accessible but restricted.

Anchorage in the South of the Main Island
Safe anchorages located between the capital and the South lagoon on 3 sites:
- Prony Bay, Port Boisé and the island of Ouen

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8 CHT
9 Taxis
10 Bus
11 Poe-Ma Insurances
12 Maison du Lagon
13 Museum of New-Caledonia
14 Town Museum
15 Maritime Museum
16 Tourism Office
17 Forest park
18 Beach
19 Police
20 Port du Sud
21 Port Moselle
22 Post office
23 Gas station

2 points of sale: Town centre and Magenta

3 beaches: Nouville + Baie des citrons + Anse vata

2 stations: Port Moselle Marina + CNC Marina

Detailed directory on yellowflagguides.com
PRONY PEAK
It is an underwater curiosity with its 35 metres high concretion of multicoloured coral. Unique scuba diving in the world.

PRONY VILLAGE
Old prison (dated 1873) with ancient walls built by convicts, now overgrown by banyan trees. Coastal hamlet. Free admission. Hiking path (GR1) from the village of Prony, with mountain refuge and crossing of botanical reserves, from 3 to 6 days.
- [www.randonnee-gr-sud-nc.com](http://www.randonnee-gr-sud-nc.com)
- [www.province-sud.nc/content/gr-nc1](http://www.province-sud.nc/content/gr-nc1)

CAP N’DUA
Observatory in the heart of a nature reserve overlooking the Great South Lagoon. 360° view when standing next to the lighthouse of Cape N’Dua. Below, a covered terrace allows you to look for the whales through binoculars.
Open every day.
Free access.
ANCHORAGES IN THE GREAT SOUTH LAGOON
Sailing is both easy because protected from swell and difficult because of isolated coral patches. Wandering around the area means to sail when the sun is high and if possible behind you. Changes in wind direction must be closely watched when mooring at an islet, good length of chain is recommended for a comfortable circle of swing.

SHORT SELECTION OF GREAT CALLS
- Îlot Malo, deserted, remarkable diving. Protection S/SE & W. Wonderful view up the hill (track on the north side).
- Îlot Ua, (the five islands), protection S/SE. Nice drop-off to snorkel around.
- Îlot Kouaré, accessible at any tide, very good anchorages near the coral reef, exceptional scuba diving in the pass (watch out for the currents) in the Merlet Cave and on a wreck. Protection : NE/SE/SW/W. Other anchorages at the discretion of the captain depending on weather conditions.

SURFING
South West ‘Horn’
Ideal site for surfing. Reef waves not frequently visited and many passes near the anchorages.
Bourail West Coast
Try a beach break or a reef wave on the Main Island.
Ligue calédonienne de surf
surfingnewcaledonia.overblog.com

MARINE AREA
Yves Merlet
(Havannah passage) : Strict Nature Reserve, strictly forbidden.
ANCHORAGES
AT THE ISLE OF PINES

Some anchorages are forbidden (Nokanhui, Upi Bay), others require that you introduce yourself to the residents when there are houses near the beach. Respect the ‘coutume tradition’ to reach some sites (cf. p. 9).

It is preferable to anchor in the Kuto Bay as a starting point to explore the island. Ask the hotel keepers and inhabitants about contacts for tourist services (tours, rent-a-car, etc.).

- **Kuto Bay**: large anchorage. Protection S/E/NE. Good quality sandy bottom. Landing on the beach.
- **Kanumera**: anchorage is allowed when west wind is blowing.

**USEFUL CONTACTS**

- **Point I (information)**
  Ph: 46 10 27
- **Medical centre**
  Ph: 46 11 15 (or 15)
- **Gendarmerie**
  Ph: 44 87 85 (or 17)
- **Post Office**
  Ph: 46 11 00 (or 1000)
- **Gas Station**
  Fuel delivery on the Kuto wharf
  Ph: 46 11 47
- **BCI Bank**
  Ph: 46 10 45
- **Car rental**
  Edmond Location
  Ph: 76 69 98
- **Free Wifi**
  Épicerie Curios Maliska, Kuto

**REMEMBER TO RESPECT YOUR HOSTS**

Topless is forbidden on the beach.
Fishing is not recommended, Kunie people live off the fruit of their fishing.

- **TOUÉTÉ TRIBE**
  Oumagne cave, also called Queen Hortense cave.
- **ORO BAY**
  Natural pool surrounded by columnar pines.
- **UPI BAY**
  Outrigger canoe sailing.
- **KUTO BAY**
  Relics of the Ouro penal colony.
- **N’GA PEAK**
  Highest point of the island (262 metres). Guide recommended.
WHERE? WHEN? HOW?

THE CALEDONIAN ECOSYSTEM IS RICH BUT FRAGILE AND PRECIOUS

BIODIVERSITY

FISHING REGULATIONS
Each province has its own fishing regulations.
- South Province ph.: 24 32 55
- Islands Province ph.: 45 51 63
- North Province ph.: 47 72 39

Environmental codes
- www.province-sud.nc
- www.province-nord.nc
- www.province-iles.nc

ADVICE
Ciguatera is a common toxin in New Caledonia except in Ouvea.
- Avoid eating fish species usually known for being poisoned (groupers, jack, green jobfish...)
- Be careful with large-size reef fish (more than 10 kg), favour little ones.
- Ask local fishermen for advice.
- www.symbiose-nc.com

ALL YEAR LONG PROTECTED SPECIES
(Non exhaustive list)
- Turtle and eggs
- Marine bird and eggs
- Marine mammal (dolphin, whale, dugong)
- Fish (humphead wrasse)
- Shellfish (conch, volute, nautilus)
- Coral

It is forbidden to catch, possess and eat these species under penalty of a fine and/or boat seizure.

Some marine species are protected according to the season or area (crab, mangrove oyster, giant clam, trochus, lobster, sea cucumber, mullet, surgeon fish, grouper, coral).

RULES OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR

ANCHORAGE
In the South Province, 100 moorings (2 t) have been placed around some Protected Marine Areas islets: use them instead of using your anchor, which damages the seabed. In the North and South Province, yellow buoys define the Protected Marine Areas.

ISLETS
- Petrels, shearwaters and terns lay on the ground, be careful when walking on the islet and stay away from them.
- Bring your own combustible if you wish to light a fire and put it out carefully when leaving.

- In the South province some islets are major reproduction sites, hence forbidden when the red flag is on. Check accessibility on:
  - www.province-sud.nc

DIVING
Do not break the coral with your feet or fins. Do not pick up any shell in a Protected Marine Area and do not feed the fish.

FISHING
Do not fish in Protected Marine Areas.
Elsewhere, fishing lines, spear-guns, harpoon and nets are allowed. However, explosives, miner’s picks, poison, night diving (scuba or free) are forbidden under penalty of fine and/or boat seizure.

PROTECTED ENDemic FAUNA & FLORA
New Caledonia is considered to be one of the world top 4 territories in terms of biodiversity.

FAUNA
- flying fox (fruit bat) and notou (biggest pigeon in the world) seasonal or temporary protection measures
- parakeet : hunting & capture prohibited
- cagou, Ouvea parakeet and green pigeon : very endangered species, hunting, capture & detention totally prohibited.

FLORA
Visit some of the 24 protected areas in the South Province:
- Parc provincial de la Rivière Bleue (Blue River park), sunk forest, kayaking, hiking, mountain biking
- Chutes de la Madeleine (Madeleine Waterfall), waterfall in the Great South
- Cap N’Dua, coastal forest and observation point of the whales in the Great South
- Parc des Grandes fougères (Park of Giant Ferns) dense humid forest with tree ferns in Farino

Point I Tourisme Grand Sud
Ph. : 46 06 25 - pilgs@mls.nc
- www.province-sud.nc

NATURAL PARK OF THE CORAL SEA
The geological history of the Coral Sea has forged complex underwater topography which fosters a great variety of rich ecosystems. 1/3 of the pristine reefs worldwide, hundreds of underwater mounts ans islets, reproduction sites for turtles and birds. Therefore the government of New Caledonia has created one of the largest marine protected area in the world providing a dedicated mechanism to respond to the various protection and sustainable development challenges. The area matches the Caledonian maritime space, amounting 1, 3 MM km².
- www.affmar.gouv.nc

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THE NATURE RESERVE OF ENTRECASTEUX ATOLLS

The Entrecasteaux atolls, North of the territory, a Unesco World Heritage Site, is home to a precious fauna and flora. To preserve this marine ecosystem the access to the Natural reserve is restricted. Two islets are integral reserve : îlot Leleizour et îlot Surprise : entry prohibited. All other islets of the natural reserve are accessible under access request with the government 15 days prior to departure. Provide information about ship, crew and purpose.

Once on site remember to :
- limit speed next to the islets
- anchor in sand
- follow the path
- stay silent
- limit night light
- not touch nor feed the animals
- respect the animals
- don’t leave anything behind

Application and information:
parc_mer_de_corail.dam@gouv.nc
Ph: 28 72 86
www.affmar.gouv.nc

DUGONGS

If you encounter a dugong enjoy your luck for the species is endangered. Keep your eyes open when traveling on the lagoon to avoid collisions and prefer moorings buoys to anchor when possible to preserve seagrass beds. Approaching and hunting are forbidden.

www.plan-actions-dugong.nc

SEA SNAKES

Of the 15 sea snakes observed locally 2 are ubiquitous : the yellow and the blue ‘Tricot Rayé’ (knit striped). Poisonous but non-aggressive, they eat underwater, digest and breed on the islets. Avoid handling them.

TURTLES

New Caledonia is home to 4 species out of the 7 existing worldwide. 48 big head turtles, 10 of them ringed, laid their eggs between November 2013 and May 2014 on the beaches of Roche Percée (Pierced Rock) and Turtle Bay (West Coast, Bourail). It is the second most important site in the Pacific region for this endangered species, vital to protect. The Bwärä association advises observation instructions.

Ph: 95 65 65 / 41 61 42
bwaratortuesmarines.wordpress.com

SHARKS

Out of 49 shark species identified around New Caledonia, 9 are regularly observed. Among which, the tiger shark, bull shark and white shark, considered as potentially dangerous for man depending on their weight, length and aggressiveness.

The hawksbill turtle is considered by the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) as critically endangered.

WHALE WATCHING

Each year, the first humpback whales observed on the island of Ouen mark the beginning of the yam planting season, a sacred tuber in the Kanak culture. The humpback whales feed during the summer in the Antarctic and breed during the winter from July to September in the Caledonian waters. The South lagoon is the main breeding area hence the presence of many charter boats.

The scientist team ‘Operation Cétacés’ has been inventoring these marine mammals for more than 15 years. They recommend that you watch them without disturbing them
- Do not chase them
- Do not encircle them
- Do not obstruct their moving
- Do not stay in the middle of a group
- Do not come closer than 100 m of a whale, when motor is running, 1 hour maximum.
- For a female with calf, limit to 30 minutes.
- If a whale is coming towards you, reduce speed and shift motor to neutral position.

The information (in french)
www.operationcetaces.nc
www.province-sud.nc

The information has been collected by the scientist team Operation Cétacés.© S. Ducandas + NCTPS
**Up the East Coast**

**Where?**
- **Kuebuni**: turquoise-blue lagoon, red soil and columnar pines. Entrance to the anchorage at the bottom of the Bay by high visibility (sun in the back). Sandy and muddy bottom.

**When?**
- **Quiné**: anchorage at the bottom of the Bay, protected from all winds, entrance at high visibility (sun in the back). Sandy and muddy bottom. Old mining village, lawn and nice little houses, warm welcome at Dedé’s shop. Open 3 to 5:00 pm every day.

**How?**
- **Port Bouquet**: many anchorages for all wind directions. Nice beaches, unique reef diving and fishing spots.

**Anchorages from South to North**
- **Kouaoua**, anchorage in cap Bégaï Bay. Good protection.
- **Touho**, anchorage in front of the beach in 6m deep sandy bottom. SE protection.
- **Hienghène**: one of the favourite destinations for Caledonians; photogenic valleys, waterfalls and spectacular diving. Anchorage in the bay on sandy and muddy bottom. Protection E/S/W. Marina at the mouth of the river, enter at high tide, stay on the left side, be cautious of sand banks. It is strictly forbidden to anchor in the river.
- **Pam Bay**: excellent anchorage for all wind destinations (except North, uncomfortable). Sandy and muddy bottom in approximately 4 metres depth. Long and nice dinghy rides.

**Hienghène Marina**
- ph.: 42 43 57
- [www.hienghene-tourisme.nc](http://www.hienghene-tourisme.nc)
- Contact the Harbourmaster’s office before arrival.
- Guest dock: upon availability (closed in case of cyclone). 10 places at the dock for monohulls under 15 metres. 180 metres draft. Toilets, water, electricity (220 V), weather forecast, restaurant opposite the marina. Payment by cheque or cash.

**Touho Marina**
- Town hall: ph.: 42 88 07
tourismemarinatouho.nc
- Contact the town hall before arrival.
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**Useful Contacts**

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- Medical centre: ph.: 47 75 60
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- Mobil petrol station: ph.: 42 55 39
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- Hiking Marcel Oujanou: ph.: 42 60 61
- Canyoning Terraventure: ph.: 77 88 19
- [www.terraventure.nc](http://www.terraventure.nc)

**Touho**
- Medical centre: ph.: 47 75 10
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- Post Office: ph.: 42 88 00
- Shell petrol station: ph.: 42 43 33
- Mobil (gaz): ph.: 42 88 05

**Hienghène**
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- [www.babou-plongee.com](http://www.babou-plongee.com)
- Nautical base: ph.: 42 84 28
- [www.aventure-pulsion.nc](http://www.aventure-pulsion.nc)
- Horse trek Abel: Ph.: 42 54 43 / 42 43 57

**Tourism North Province**
- 35, av. Foch, Nouméa
- ph.: 27 76 05
- [www.tourismeprovincenord.nc](http://www.tourismeprovincenord.nc)

**Marine Area**

- **Port Bouquet/Nemou**: Area of sustainable management. Fishing is prohibited.

**MARINE AREA Hienghène/Yeega**
- Provincial Park. It is forbidden to fish, collect or disturb fauna and flora. Lighting a fire is prohibited outside the intended equipment on the islet.

**MARINE AREA Hienghène/Dohimen**
- Wild nature reserve. Accessible but limited for the public. Spawning ground for fish.

**MARINE AREA Povebo/Hyabé-le-Jao**
- Area of sustainable management. Including 3 wild nature reserves, accessible but restricted, fishing and diving prohibited.

**Quiné**
- One of the rare inhabited place of the “Forgotten coast”, well named because it is inaccessible by road. Deserted anchorages.

**Bac de la Ouaïème (Ferry)**
- Picturesque crossing of the Ouaïème river on a ferry, only way to reach Pouébo from Hienghène by road.

**Îlot Yeega**
- Botanical and underwater paths, for an instructive and playful approach of biodiversity.

**Mount Paníé**
- Several waterfalls coming down the Mount Paníé, natural reserve and New Caledonia’s highest peak (1620 m), including the Tao waterfall (100 m high), impossible to miss from the road.

**Ouaïème (Ferry)**
- Picturesque crossing of the Ouaïème river on a ferry.

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- BCI Bank ph.: 42 30 43
- Mobil petrol station ph.: 42 55 39
- Point I / Information ph.: 42 80 61
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- [www.terraventure.nc](http://www.terraventure.nc)

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- Horse trek Abel Ph.: 42 54 43 / 42 43 57

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EXPLORING THE NORTH

ANCHORAGES IN THE NORTH LAGOON

In the northern tip of Grande Terre, sail into the lagoon until the Chasseloup Bay (Voh, West Coast). The Great North lagoon has no Protected Marine Area but is a Unesco world heritage site. Fishing is regulated, and coral destruction or pick up is prohibited.

- The Belep islands: off the Main Island. Protection N/E/SE in Wala Bay. Respecting the ‘coutume tradition’ with the Chief is recommended. He will allow you to travel around the archipelago and fish. Drinkable water available on the South East Coast.

- Boat Pass, “end of the world” of the Grande Terre. Protection SE/SW/NW/N. Cross the passage between Paaba Island and the coast preferably from east to west (with the tidal current). The Relais de Poingam is a must.

Neba, deserted island, white sandy beach protected from the tradewinds, good holding in sand bottom, one of the treasures of the North. Scuba or free diving on the reef, excellent fishing.

THE USEFUL CONTACT

The ‘Relais de Poingam’
ph.: 47 92 12
Lodge with an exceptional restaurant. Delicious meals, splendid surroundings, warm welcome, shop, wild horses, botanical path and salt marsh.
SAILING DOWN THE WEST

ANCHORAGES ON THE WEST COAST
FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

• Baie du croissant: on the poum peninsula. Protection NE/E/SE. Remarkable anchorage on sandy bottom in 4 metres water depth.

• Koumac: one of the best shelters of the region. One important area for birds conservation is located between Koumac’s Big Reef and the Main Island: 16 islets, more than 25,000 marine bird couples, some of them endangered.

• St Vincent Bay: Large, deep with many islets. Many shelters for all type of winds on sandy and muddy bottom. Scuba diving, snorkeling, fishing, etc.

• Tenia islet: coral and sandy bottom, 3 meters deep. Protection SE/E. Nice diving and snorkeling around the boat or on the reef drop off, manita rays, dolphins.

• Bourail Bay: trade-winds protected near the beach of Roche Percée (Pierced Rock) and turtle bay with dugongs and dolphins.

• Koumac Hospital ph.: 42 65 00
  Gendarmerie ph.: 47 89 50
  Post Office ph.: 47 62 30

BANKS
BCI ph. : 25 53 77
Société Générale ph. : 25 79 87

GAS STATION
Mobil ph. : 45 65 69
Shell ph. : 42 82 82
Total (gaz) ph. : 47 61 75

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koumac.tourisme@lagoon.nc
www.mairie-koumac.nc

Air Calédonie ph. : 42 40 96
Diving Rêve bleu ph. : 42 45 64

RENT-A-CAR
Garage Pamiès ph. : 47 62 28

POUM
Medical centre ph. : 47 74 70
Gendarmerie ph. : 47 89 30
Gas station SSP ph. : 75 44 43
(fishing and nautical accessoness)

KOUMAC CAVES
Rock climbing sites in Koumac Caves: (4b-6b) and Notre Dame Rocks (5 to 7c) with 70 routes. Banian trees roots, bird songs and fruit bats flights.
ph. : 74 16 80
www.vertikaledonie.wordpress.com

POÉ RIFT
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Bourail Aqua diving ph. : 78 08 88

PARC DES GRANDES FOUGÈRES
(PARK OF GIANT FERNS)
Trails in the heart of a dense humid forest with tree ferns, notou…
World heritage site in Sarraméa, next to La Foa. ph. : 43 72 00
grandes-fougeres.nc

NORTHERN MARINA KOUMAC
VHF 67 : ph. 47 34 34
marinadepandop@canl.nc
Call the harbourmaster’s office before arrival.

North of Nouméa
2 islets are worth a visit:
• Ilot Moro, deserted islet, surrounded by white sand, easy anchorage by SW/S/SE winds. Nice diving on the reef drop off.
• Mbe Koun, sandy islet. Protection S/SE. Fun boarding and kite surfing spot. Sea birds.

USEFUL CONTACTS
KOUMAC
Hospital ph. : 42 65 00
Gendarmerie ph. : 47 89 50
Post Office ph. : 47 62 30

BANKS
BCI ph. : 25 53 77
Société Générale ph. : 25 79 87

GAS STATION
Mobil ph. : 45 65 69
Shell ph. : 42 82 82
Total (gaz) ph. : 47 61 75

BOURAIL TOURISME
Ph. : 46 46 12
info@bourailtourisme.nc
www.bourailtourisme.nc

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Area of sustainable management. Specific protection of sea cucumber, all other fishing permitted according to environmental code.

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Mangroves, shoal, and grass bed vital for turtles and dugongs.

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ANCHORAGES IN THE LOYALTY ISLAND

For some anchorages you will need an authorization, for others a simple courtesy call is recommended. For the anchorages of poor quality (coral slab) inspect your anchor and be vigilant. Polarized sunglasses and navigation in the right hours (sun in the back) are essential at Ouéa. Every cave or cliff visit must be escorted by a local guide.

MARE


- Pede: nice anchorage with landing on the beach. Protection NE/SE/S. Scuba diving or snorkeling at Uapao Cape.
- Tadine: main town and well protected harbour for all kind of boats. From the wharf, access to the town centre.
- Roh: tribe of fishermen specialized in red snappers (deep sea fish). Protection S/SE.
- Roussin Cape: anchorage in a small lagoon only with east wind. Deserted site, no clan nearby, coconut trees, white sand beach.

LIFOU

Wé marina: 95NM from Havannah passage.

Navigation Nouméa to Lifou: Downwind with the trade winds

Navigation Lifou to Nouméa: Upwind in the trade winds

- Luengoni: one of the most remarkable sites of the South East Coast. Long white sand beach. Easy anchorage when good weather. Sandy bottom, 3 metres deep. Protection NW/SW/SE/E. Entrance channel difficult, only at low swell with sun overhead. 15 metres deep, 10 metres wide, small rock on the right side.

OUVEA

Fayaoué 114NM from Havannah passage.

Navigation Nouméa to Ouéa: Downwind with the tradewinds

Every islet belongs to a clan, it is necessary to ask access by doing the “coutume”. Fishing can be allowed after a ‘coutume’ gesture with the Chief who has authority on your anchorage. Lekiny-Fayaoué is a traditional reserve, it is forbidden to swim or to fish. Visit possible with a guide to observe the shearwaters or snorkel in the bay.

Entrance to the atoll by the Coëtlogon channel (marked)

- Mouli tribe: in the south district Excellent protection E/SE, anchorage in sand. 4-5 metres deep. Long white sand beach.
- Fayaoué tribe: in the centre Excellent protection E/SE, anchorage in sand. 4-5 metres deep. Long white sand beach.
- Heo tribe in the St Joseph district (north): protection N/E/SE.
- Pléiades du Nord: Déguala, deserted and little white sand beaches. Protection E/SE/W. Scuba diving on the drop off and snorkeling around the anchorage.
- Pléiades du Sud: day anchorage depending on wind condition.
- Beaupré: coutume is mandatory. Reachable in good eastern weather. Deserted island, white sand beach. Outstanding scuba diving and snorkeling, prolific fishing.
WHERE? WHEN? HOW?

THE LOYALTY ISLANDS ARE A DESTINATION OF THEIR OWN

STOPOVER IN THE ISLANDS

USEFUL CONTACTS

MARE
Medical Centre ph.: 15
Tadine ph.: 45 41 01
La Roche ph.: 45 42 12
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Gendarmerie ph.: 45 53 00
Bank BCI Tadine ph.: 25 53 20
Tadine post office ph.: 45 41 00
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INTER-ISLANDS TRANSPORTS
Air Calédonie ph.: 25 21 77
Betico (maritime) ph.: 45 05 85
www.betico.nc
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CAR RENTAL
Golf Location ph.: 95 02 13
Maya Location ph.: 76 23 30
Olalic Location ph.: 77 81 64
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PETROL STATION TADINE
gas, non delivered fuel, gas bottle
Jules Yeinwéne ph.: 45 41 15
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POINT I / INFORMATION
sinengone@gmail.com
ph.: 45 41 07

LIFOU
Medical Centre ph.: 15
Wé ph.: 45 12 12
Xepenehe ph.: 45 12 79
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Gendarmerie ph.: 17
Hnassé ph.: 44 87 95
Xepenehe ph.: 44 88 00
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BANK
BCI Wé ph.: 25 53 24
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POST OFFICE
Wé ph.: 45 11 00
Xepenehe ph.: 45 12 00
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INTER-ISLANDS TRANSPORTS
Air Calédonie ph.: 25 21 77
Betico (maritime) ph.: 45 06 66
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RENT-A-CAR
Alizée locations Luecilla ph.: 78 92 98
Lilo rêve location Xepenehe ph.: 75 71 48
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GAS
Koral Super bazar Qanono ph.: 45 18 45
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PETROL STATION
Société des services pétroliers Wé ph.: 45 18 44
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POINT I / INFORMATION
sicemaid@canl.nc ph.: 45 10 84

OUVEA
Medical Centre Ouloup ph.: 45 71 10
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Gendarmerie Fayaoué ph.: 45 53 10
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Bank BCI Banout ph.: 28 05 84
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Post Office Fayaoué ph.: 45 71 00
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INTER-ISLANDS TRANSPORTS
Air Calédonie ph.: 25 21 77
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RENT-A-CAR
Ingor Taxi Hnyimaha ph.: 79 72 02
LO K Ouvéa Banout ph.: 79 55 58
Mouret Location Mouli ph.: 85 74 53
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PETROL STATION SSP
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27, rue de Sébastopol, Nouméa
ph.: 27 66 27
www.iles-loyaute.com

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towards man. It measures 1.50
metres long and lives mostly on
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www.sodemo.nc

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www.socometalnc.com

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• Nanni diesel dealership and agent for Outremer, Garcia and Allures yachting.

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ph.: 28 01 95 / 77 41 44
neptune@lagoon.nc
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REGULATIONS & INSURANCE
Infrastructures are ruled under CEPI (Classified Environmental Preservation Installation) of the South Province.

Some activities are limited or prohibited in order to protect the lagoon and freshwater biodiversity. All products with TBT (Tributyl tin) are prohibited.

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CLEARANCE
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The Captain must report with the boat registration and crew passports to:
1) The Customs Department (with the arrival form)
2) The Immigration Department (PAF)
3) The Harbour Master’s office, delivering the clearance.

TAX-FREE FUEL
During the clearance formalities, every yachtsman can ask for a ‘tax refund form’ allowing a certain quantity of tax-exempted fuel.

CUSTOMS
HEAD OFFICE
4, rue Félix Russeil, Nouméa
ph.: 26 53 85 / 26 53 66
fax: 26 54 14
douanes.nc@offratel.nc
www.douane.gouv.nc

BORDER POLICE
(PAF)
5, rue Paul Doumer, Nouméa
ph.: 24 32 21 / 24 32 00
Fax: 26 40 88
usg-port.noumea-informations@interieur.gouv.fr

PORT AUTONOME
HARBOUR MASTER’S OFFICE
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