

# Internet

## Fakarava Yacht Services

Island: **Fakarava**

Fakarava Yacht Services They have wifi on deck. Purchase a beer or coke to support them For more information, see Yacht Services

## Varua Network Hotspots

Island: **Fakarava**

SV Windward 2-2021 INTERNET - Wifi Hotspot Access in the Atolls . A really good, newly developed service is the Varua Network of Hotspots in some of the atolls. See [hotspot.varua.net](http://hotspot.varua.net)

Varua provides a flexible set of options by speed and duration of contract. Access is easily and securely obtained online and with secure payment via Paypal (and card on Paypal). A current view of coverage can be seen here: [hotspot.varua.net/en/coverage/](http://hotspot.varua.net/en/coverage/)

Coverage is being continupusly expanded. We have been usuing this service in Fakarava the last while and it is stable and performs as advertised. Cyber Mo'orea Island: Mo'orea located Maherepa.

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## Henri's Snack

Island: **Nuku Hiva**

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# Nuku Hiva Yacht Services

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Island: **Tahiti**

Cybernesia is the cyber-space/internet cafe on the 1st floor in the Vaima centre, opposite Marina de Papeete. It has space for you to use their wifi on your own device, or you can use their computers. You get a wifi code for 1-4 hours access; 4 hours costs 1,000 xpf. You can only use their wifi during their office hours. They can also do your printing, laminating, scanning etc, and they sell computer supplies (cables, data cards, printer inks etc). Internet speeds are faster than we've found elsewhere.

Open M-F 0800 - 1630, Sat 0830 - 1200

## Internet Options

Island: **Tahiti**

Option A. Vini is one of two phone providers and they partner with OPT. Once in the Societies most of the islands have 3g with some 4g. If you plan to stay over four months getting a one year phone contract opens you to relatively cheap 3g data. One year phone contract costs you (as of 2/2017) \$82.28 (in US dollars.) The contract then gives to a phone number for 1 year with 30 minutes of phone time per month and 20 SMS messages. This also allows you to buy any of the following data packages: 1gigabyte for 1500xpf; 2 gigabytes/ month for \$25; 5 gigabytes/mo \$42. These work with most smart phones. The phone plan is one year but the data is only in three months blocks during which time you can increase your data plan but not reduce it. So you can also reduce or drop your data after you been at the same rate for three months. For instance if you go back to the Tuomotus, where there is only GSM ( there paying the per megabyte rates might work out cheaper given such low bandwidth) you would not likely be able to benefit from a plan with more than 1Gigabyte a month. You can purchase the payment cards at Vini shops or the post office or at many magazines. If you go to vini with you exit papers or you ticket out of FP and a letter stating you are leaving the territory the contract can be terminated. PLEASE DON'T JUST SKIP OUT AS THIS MAY AFFECT FELLOW CRUISERS BEING ABLE TO GET THESE CONTRACTS IN THE FUTURE! Option B: Vini also has a Data Only plan available for your smart phone or you can get a 3g router for 1xpf

(not a typo.) The rates are the same as above and also have 10 gigabytes a month for 5000xpf. The contract is one year after 3 months you can reduce your plan and you can increase it any time. The least you can pay is 1500xpf for 1 gigabyte /month. To get a Vini contract you must get a letter from a marina saying you live at the Marina. The Yacht club provided the same for Mary Ann II such a letter (even though we only paid for the dingy dock privilege.) Marina Papeete has provided the same for others. You need the letter, boat papers, possibly insurance papers and passport. BE SURE THE ACCOUNT IS LOCKED; otherwise, if you run over, the per megabyte charges are very high. Install the Vini app to track your usage and any charges. One cruiser bought a Vini box and it used his allotted data in about a day, he returned the box and told Vini he was terminating the contract. Mary Ann II has had two months on the 2gig plan without any problems with data usage. Vodaphone operates 3g based service in Tahiti, Moorea, and Bora Bora only. They have a standard prepaid card which for 1500xpf will give you 84 megabytes (fine for emails not much for web based activities like facebook) They also have a prepaid plan now TRAVEL SIM for 4200xpf you get 30 mins international calls OR 30 minutes local calls OR 1 gigabyte of internet. Option C: Buy a Vini Wi-Fi prepaid card. Cost is not by the megabyte but by the hour and bandwidth can be very narrow. Cost is \$5 per hour for one hour and drops to around a dollar an hour for 100 hours. Nearly everyone who has used the hourly Wi-Fi system has seen glitches where chunks of time vanish from their account. In fact from about May 16 to October 16 a one hour Vini WIFI card never expired (those were the days!). In Papeete there are easily accessible Vini shops with English speaking staff, here buying the 100 hour cards is a sure bet. There is also a system WDG which is an alternative hourly WIFI system which seems to work well. Other Options: At the Vaima Centre across from the Marina on second floor (first for Brits) there's an internet cafe with very good bandwidth. 5-20 SV Cream Puff Based on a recommendation from the webpage of SV Jacaranda and their Tahiti Cruisers Guide we contacted Tahiti Wi-Fi for a router. It rocks! We now have excellent 4G service. The owner of the business, Jerome, is very accommodating and speaks French and English fluently. His office is at the airport but he met me at the marina. He lives in the area. It took just a few minutes to set me up. There is no charge for the router, we pay for just the data each month. The fees are reasonable. The router works in most FP islands. There is a coverage map on their site which is in French and English: [www.tahitiwifi.com/home.htm](http://www.tahitiwifi.com/home.htm)

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## Tahiti WIFI

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Tahiti Faa'a international airport agency Open time : 7/7 from 5am to midnight 5-20 SV Cream Puff  
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