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## Abstract

This landscape study aims to assess the current state of the recreational diving industry in French Polynesia, particularly from a local community perspective. **The main focus of study will be to investigate local perceptions of industry.**

**Particularly:**

- 1. The perceived impact on the local community – whether positive or negative**
- 2. The perceived presence or absence of local participation – motivators and deterrents such as existing barriers to entry in the industry**

To achieve the aims outlined, this study will also need to investigate the wider context of the French Polynesian recreational dive industry – information about which seems to be lacking in current literature. Hence, in the following protocol I highlight the procedure I followed to gather some preliminary information about the demographics of recreational scuba dive clubs in French Polynesia

## Background Web Research on Dive Clubs in French Polynesia

- 1 Navigate to Google Directory of dive clubs in French Polynesia through query "Scuba diving centres in French Polynesia"

1.1

### Places :



#### Dive Spirit Fakarava

4.5 ★★★★ (76) · Dive club

French Polynesia · +689 87 32 79 87

**Closed** · Opens 7 am

📍 "I loved diving with the Spirit team!"



Website



Directions

#### Moorea Blue Diving

5.0 ★★★★★ (174) · SCUBA instructor

7+ years in business · French Polynesia · +689 87 74 59 99

**Closed** · Opens 7:30 am

On-site services



Website



Directions

#### Dive and Sea Tahiti

4.9 ★★★★★ (92) · Dive club

French Polynesia · +689 87 73 64 66

**Closed** · Opens 7 am

📍 "I am highly recommended for the scuba diving at the place."



Website



Directions

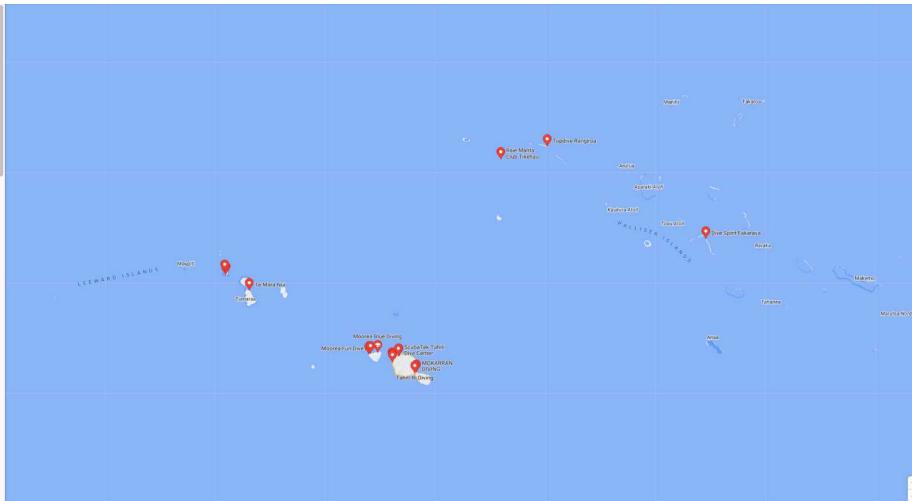
More places →

Click on "More Places"

1.2



Dive Spirit Fakarava
4.5 ★★★★ (70) Dive club
French Polynesia
Closed - Opens 7 am +689 87
1 "I loved diving with the Spirit team!"
<a href="#">WEBSITE</a> <a href="#">DIRECTIONS</a>
Moorea Blue Diving
5.0 ★★★★★ (174) SCUBA, PADI
24 years in business, 100% French P.
Closed - Opens 7:30 am +689
On-site services
<a href="#">WEBSITE</a> <a href="#">DIRECTIONS</a>
Dive and Sea Tahiti
4.9 ★★★★★ (92) Dive club
French Polynesia
Closed - Opens 7 am +689 87
1 "I am highly recommended for the scuba diving at the place."
<a href="#">WEBSITE</a> <a href="#">DIRECTIONS</a>
Tahiti Shark Expeditions
5.0 ★★★★★ (44) Dive club
French Polynesia
Closed - Opens 6 am +689 87
<a href="#">WEBSITE</a> <a href="#">DIRECTIONS</a>
Tahiti Purple Passion
5.0 ★★★★★ (10) Dive club
French Polynesia
Closed - Opens 6 am +689 87...
<a href="#">WEBSITE</a> <a href="#">DIRECTIONS</a>
Bora Ocean Adventures
4.9 ★★★★★ (171) Dive club
Bora-Bora, French Polynesia
Closed - Opens 7 am +689 87...
Online classes
On-site services not available
<a href="#">WEBSITE</a> <a href="#">DIRECTIONS</a>
ScubaTek Tahiti Dive Cen...
4.9 ★★★★★ (148) Diving ce...
French Polynesia
Closed - Opens 6 am +689 87
1 "We had a great experience with ScubaTek."
<a href="#">WEBSITE</a> <a href="#">DIRECTIONS</a>
Moorea Fun Dive
4.7 ★★★★★ (85) SCUBA in...
French Polynesia
Closed - Opens 6 am +689 87
1 "Professional and kind team at this independent diving club."
<a href="#">WEBSITE</a> <a href="#">DIRECTIONS</a>



Open "Website" link for each directory entry in a new tab

## 2 Navigate to <https://www.tahititourisme.com/activities/diving/diving-clubs/>

### 2.1

see the giants of the ocean up close.

10 result(s) on 50

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**Refine your search**

**Archipelagos**

Society Islands	33
Tuamotu Islands	15
Austral Islands	2
Marquesas Islands	2

**Islands / Cities**

Tahiti	12
Moorea	8
Bora Bora	7
Rangiroa	7
Punaauia	5

+ Show more

**Type of activity**

Scuba diving	50
Water sports	50
Discovery	40
Fauna – flora	37
Water	33
Boat trip	17
Tourist transport	17

Scubapiti Moorea (Service providers, Bookable online, Moorea-Maiao)

Blue Way Centre De Plongée (Service providers, manihī)

Moorea Fun Dive (Service providers, Moorea-Maiao)

Scuba diving boat (Thumbnail image)

Underwater coral reef (Thumbnail image)

People on a boat (Thumbnail image)

Scuba divers in the water (Thumbnail image)

Whale sharks swimming (Thumbnail image)

Open in a new tab each entry listing a club whose club website was not opened in step 1

## 2.2

Service providers to Moorea-Maiao

### Scubapiti Moorea



#### Address

Plage de l'hôtel les Tipaniers  
Moorea  
98729 Moorea-Maiao  
[How do I get there? >](#)

[Email](#) [Facebook](#) [Website](#) [Phone](#)

For each page, open in a new tab the club's website

- 3 On each dive club's website, select the language choice to be English or use web browser built-in French to English translation tools



Built-in Safari translation tool

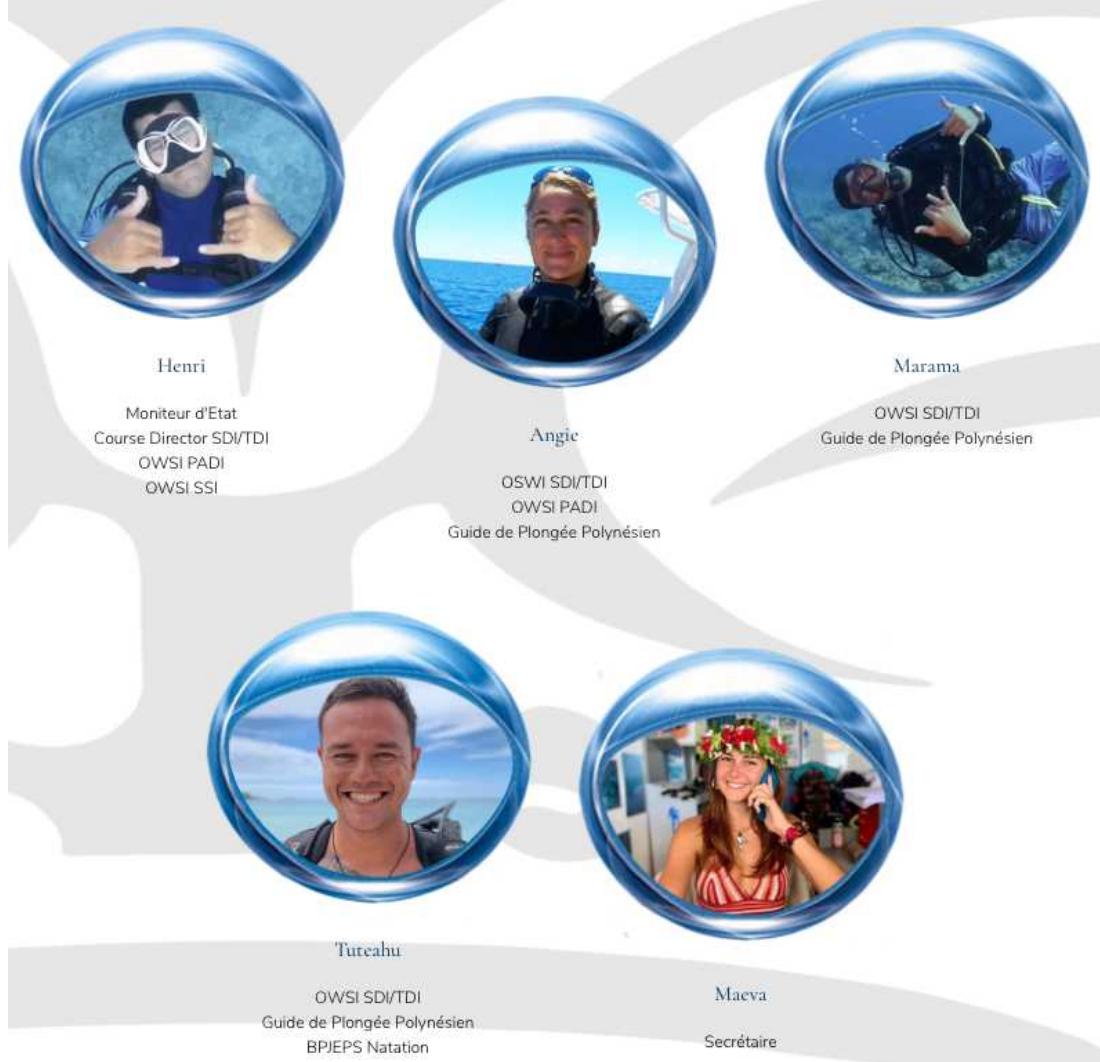


Website translation, click on American Flag

- 4 Note down the club name, location and web address in a spreadsheet

Area of FP	Club Name	No. of Instructors	Certifications					Notes	Website
			BEES1	DEJEPS	BPP GAPPN	PADI/SSI/FFSCEI	Unknown		
Tahiti	Dive and Sea Tahiti	4	1	3	0	0	0		<a href="https://diveandsea-tahiti.com">https://diveandsea-tahiti.com</a>
Tahiti	Eleuthera Tahiti	7	4	3	0	3	0		<a href="https://www.eleutheratahiti.com/en">https://www.eleutheratahiti.com/en</a>
Tahiti	Fluid Tahiti	5	0	4	1		0		<a href="https://fluid-tahiti.com/en/the-diving-centre.html#team">https://fluid-tahiti.com/en/the-diving-centre.html#team</a>
Tahiti	Moby Dick Diving	2	0	0	0	0	0	No instructor info	<a href="https://modydicktahiti.com/tang-ien">https://modydicktahiti.com/tang-ien</a>
Tahiti	Mokarran Diving	2	2	0	0	0	0		<a href="https://www.mokarran-diving.com/collections/centre-plongee-tahiti">https://www.mokarran-diving.com/collections/centre-plongee-tahiti</a>
Tahiti	ScubaTek	1	0	0	0	0	1	Since 1988, small, only 1 person	<a href="https://www.scubatektahiti.com/en/rates.html">https://www.scubatektahiti.com/en/rates.html</a>
Tahiti	Top Dive	0	0	0	0	0	0	No instructor info	<a href="https://www.topdive.fr/plongee-rangiroa/">https://www.topdive.fr/plongee-rangiroa/</a>
Tahiti	Tahiti Iti Diving	1	0	1	0	0	0		<a href="https://tahitiitidiving.com/diving-centre/tang-ien">https://tahitiitidiving.com/diving-centre/tang-ien</a>
Tahiti	Tahiti Nui Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0	No instructor info	<a href="https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&amp;source=web&amp;rct=j&amp;q=&amp;esrc=s&amp;url=https://www.tahitiplongeepassion.com/en">https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&amp;source=web&amp;rct=j&amp;q=&amp;esrc=s&amp;url=https://www.tahitiplongeepassion.com/en</a>
Tahiti	Tahiti Plongee Passion	0	0	0	0	0	0	No instructor info	
Mo'orea	Ila Ora Diving	3	3	0	0	0	0		<a href="http://iloaradiving.com/equipe-la-ors-diving-plongeon-equipe.html">http://iloaradiving.com/equipe-la-ors-diving-plongeon-equipe.html</a>
Mo'orea	Mo'orea Blue Dive	8	3	2	0	3	0		<a href="https://www.mooreabluediving.com/">https://www.mooreabluediving.com/</a>
Mo'orea	Mo'orea Deep Blue	0	0	0	0	0	0	Since 2006	<a href="https://www.mooreadeepblue.com/?lang=en">https://www.mooreadeepblue.com/?lang=en</a>
Mo'orea	Mo'orea Fun Dive	2	0	2	0	0	0		<a href="https://www.moorea-fundive.com/3e">https://www.moorea-fundive.com/3e</a>
Mo'orea	Mo'orea Underwater Exp	0	0	0	0	0	0	No instructor info	<a href="https://www.mooreaunderwaterexperience.com/en/contact-en.html">https://www.mooreaunderwaterexperience.com/en/contact-en.html</a>
Mo'orea	Nemo'ra	5	0	0	0	0	0	5 More than 20 years, all BEES1?	<a href="https://www.nemora diving.com/en/">https://www.nemora diving.com/en/</a>
Mo'orea	Scubapiti	4	0	0	3	1	0	All polynesian	<a href="https://www.scubapitotahiti.com/en/">https://www.scubapitotahiti.com/en/</a>
Huahine	Mahana Yoga Dive	1	0	0	0	0	0	No instructor info	<a href="https://mohayoga.com/">https://mohayoga.com/</a>
Huahine	Pacific Blue Adventure	1	0	0	0	0	0	Since 1990	<a href="https://www.pacific-blue-adventure.com/en/rates.html">https://www.pacific-blue-adventure.com/en/rates.html</a>
Bora Bora	Divesy	0	0	0	0	0	0	No instructor info	<a href="https://www.divesyborabora.com/en">https://www.divesyborabora.com/en</a>
Bora Bora	Eleuthera Bora	10	4	2	1	2	1		<a href="https://www.eleutheraboradiving.com/about/team">https://www.eleutheraboradiving.com/about/team</a>
Bora Bora	Hiro Dive	1	1	0	0	0	0	Japanese?	<a href="https://www.hirodiveborabora.com">https://www.hirodiveborabora.com</a>
Maupiti	Maupiti Diving	3	0	0	0	0	0	No instructor info	<a href="https://www.maupitidiving.com">https://www.maupitidiving.com</a>
Raiatea	Hemisphere Sub	5	3	1	0	1	0		<a href="https://www.hemispherisub.com/en/center.html">https://www.hemispherisub.com/en/center.html</a>
Taha'a	Taha'a Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0	No instructor info	<a href="https://taha'a-diving.com/le-centre-de-plongee/#wegiot_switcher">https://taha'a-diving.com/le-centre-de-plongee/#wegiot_switcher</a>
Rangiroa	Rangiroa Diving Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	No instructor info	<a href="https://rangiroadivingcenter.com/en">https://rangiroadivingcenter.com/en</a>
Rangiroa	Rangiroa Plongee	0	0	0	0	0	0	No instructor info	<a href="https://scuba divingrangiroa.com/contact/">https://scuba divingrangiroa.com/contact/</a>
Rangiroa	Six Passengers	5	0	0	0	0	0	5 "State Certified" - between 3-5 instructors	<a href="https://www.thepassengers.com/en/info-en.html">https://www.thepassengers.com/en/info-en.html</a>
Fakarava	Dive Spirit Fakarava	1	0	0	0	0	0	Since 2012	
Fakarava	Enata Fakarava Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0	No instructor info	<a href="https://www.enatafakaravadiving.com/en/fakarava-en.html">https://www.enatafakaravadiving.com/en/fakarava-en.html</a>
Fakarava	Kaina Plongee	3	3	0	0	0	0	Since 2011, residents since 2001	<a href="https://www.kainaplongee.com/en/about.html">https://www.kainaplongee.com/en/about.html</a>
Fakarava	O2 Fakarava	2	0	0	0	0	2	No state certification mentioned	<a href="https://www.o2fakarava.com/marion-delille-hibault-gachon-plongee">https://www.o2fakarava.com/marion-delille-hibault-gachon-plongee</a>
Fakarava	Y Aka Plongee	6	6	0	0	0	0	Mentions TEK of boat drivers	<a href="https://www.yakaplongee.com/en/thecenter-en.html#theteam">https://www.yakaplongee.com/en/thecenter-en.html#theteam</a>
Tahiti	One One Tahiti	1	0	0	0	0	1		<a href="https://www.onetahiti.com/contact.html">https://www.onetahiti.com/contact.html</a>

5 Scroll or navigate to the portion of the webpage that lists the club's staff - typically listed under "Our Team"



- 6 Note down the number of instructors and types of certifications possessed in the same spreadsheet. If no certification info is listed, also note this down.
- 7 Repeat for each dive club

## Protocol references

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17wAN-QQUA9eYFAsTW4esFJcz6klXg4pqMmpjMDVc-pw/edit?usp=share\\_link](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17wAN-QQUA9eYFAsTW4esFJcz6klXg4pqMmpjMDVc-pw/edit?usp=share_link)  
<http://scubapitimoorea.com/>