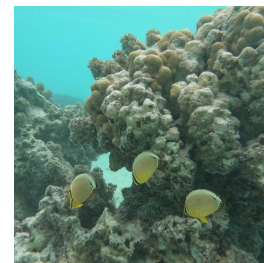


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Abstract

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 :



Keyboard shortcuts | Map data ©2024 Google | Terms

Rating ▾ Hours ▾

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](#)

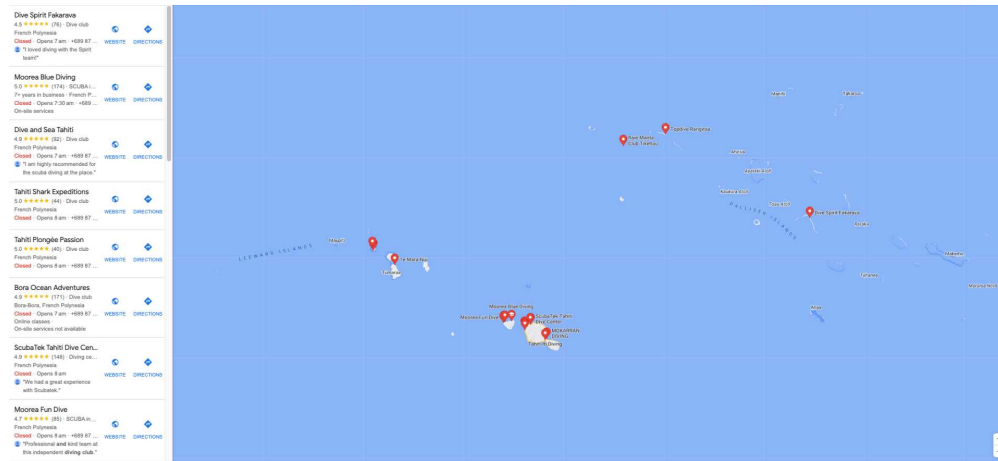
Dive and Sea Tahiti
4.9 ★★★★★ (92) · Dive club
French Polynesia · +689 87 73 64 66
Closed · Opens 7 am
🗣️ "I am highly recommended for the scuba diving at the place."

[Website](#) [Directions](#)

[More places](#) →

Click on "More Places"

1.2

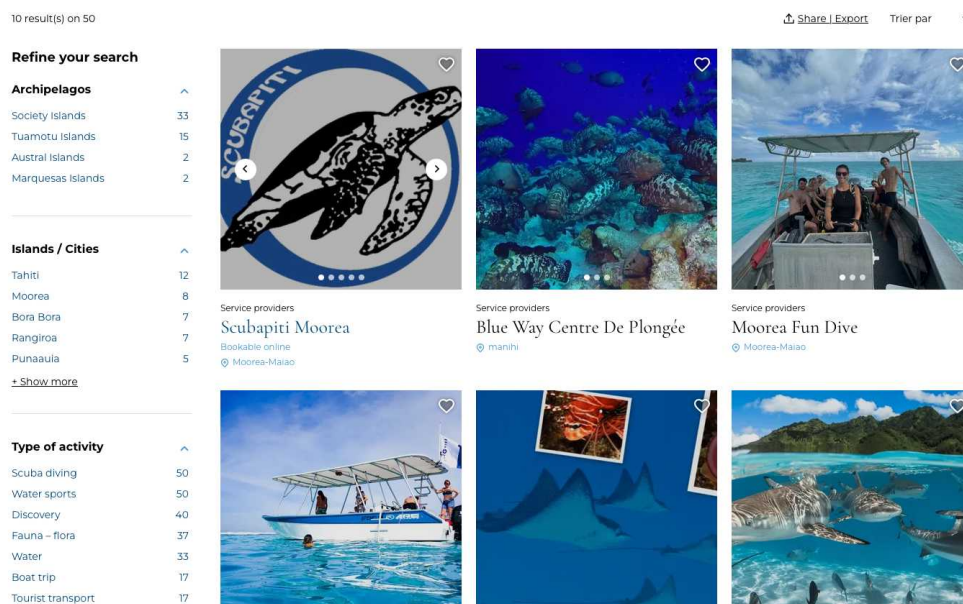


Open "Website" link for each directory entry in a new tab

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

2.1

see the giants of the ocean up close.

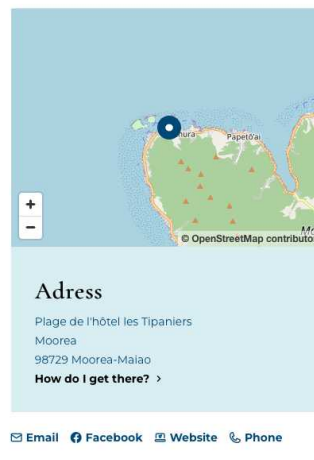


Open in a new tab each entry listing a club whose club website was not opened in step 1

2.2

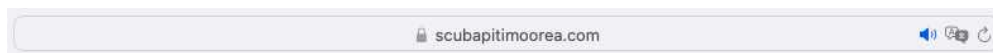
Service providers to Moorea-Maiao

Scubapiti Moorea



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/FFSEI Unknown		
Tahiti	Dive and Sea Tahiti	4	1	3	0	0	0	https://diveandsea-tahiti.com
Tahiti	Eleuthera Tahiti	7	4	3	0	3	0	https://www.eleuthera-tahiti.com/en
Tahiti	Fluid Tahiti	5	0	4	1		0	https://fluid-tahiti.com/en/the-diving-center.html#team
Tahiti	Moby Dick Diving	2	0	0	0	0	0 No instructor info	https://mobydicktahiti.com/?lang=en
Tahiti	Mokarran Diving	2	2	0	0	0	0	https://www.mokarran-diving.com/collections/centre-plongee-tahiti
Tahiti	ScubaTek	1	0	0	0	1	1 Since 1981, small, only 1 person	https://www.scubatektahiti.com/en/tales.html
Tahiti	Top Dive	0	0	0	0	0	0 No instructor info	https://www.padi-va.fr/plongee-rangiroa/
Tahiti	Tahiti Iti Diving	1	0	1	0	0	0	https://tahitiiti-diving.com/diving-center/?lang=en
Tahiti	Tahiti Nui Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0 No instructor info	https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&cd=3&op=890784
Tahiti	Tahiti Plongee Passion	0	0	0	0	0	0 No instructor info	https://www.tahitiplongee.com/en/
Moorea	la Ora Diving	3	3	0	0	0	0	http://laoradiving.com/equipe-la-ora-diving-plongee-equipe.html
Moorea	Moorea Blue Dive	8	3	2	0	3	0	https://www.mooreabluediving.com
Moorea	Moorea Deep Blue	0	0	0	0	0	0 Since 2006	https://www.mooreadeepblue.com/?lang=en
Moorea	Moorea Fun Dive	2	0	2	0	0	0	https://www.moorea-fundive.com/de
Moorea	Moorea Underwater Exp.	0	0	0	0	0	0 No instructor info	https://www.moorea-underwater-experience.com/en/contact-en.htm
Moorea	Nemo'z	5	0	0	0	0	5 More than 20 years, all BEES1?	https://www.nemozdiving.com/en/
Moorea	Scubapiti	4	0	0	3	1	0 All polynesian	https://www.scubapitimorea.com/en/
Huahine	Mahana Yoga Dive	1	0	0	0	0	0 No instructor info	https://mobydicktahiti.com/?lang=en
Huahine	Pacific Blue Adventure	1	0	0	0	0	1 Since 1990	https://www.pacific-blue-adventure.com/en/tales.html
Bora Bora	Diveasy	0	0	0	0	0	0 No instructor info	https://www.diveasyborabora.com/en/
Bora Bora	Eleuthera Bora	10	4	2	1	2	1	https://www.eleutheraboradiving.com/en/about/team
Bora Bora	Hiro Dive	1	1	0	0	0	0 Japanese?	https://www.hirodiveborabora.com
Maupiti	Maupiti Diving	3	0	0	0	0	0 No instructor info	https://www.maupitidiving.com
Raiatea	Hemisphere Sub	5	3	1	0	1	0	https://www.hemisphere-sub.com/en/center.html
Taha'a	Taha'a Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0 No instructor info	https://tahaa-diving.com/le-centre-de-plongee/#weqol_switcher
Rangiroa	Rangiroa Diving Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0 No instructor info	https://rangiroadivingcenter.com/en/
Rangiroa	Rangiroa Plongee	0	0	0	0	0	0 No instructor info	https://scubadivingrangiroa.com/contact/
Rangiroa	Six Passengers	5	0	0	0	0	5 "State Certified" - between 3-5 instructors	https://www.the6passengers.com/en/info-en.html
Fakarava	Dive Spirit Fakarava	1	0	0	0	0	1 Since 2012	https://www.enatafakaravadiving.com/en/fakarava-en.html
Fakarava	Enata Fakarava Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0 No instructor info	https://www.kainaplongee.com/en/about-us.html
Fakarava	Kaina Plongee	3	3	0	0	0	0 Since 2011, residents since 2001	https://www.kainaplongee.com/en/about-us.html
Fakarava	O2 Fakarava	2	0	0	0	2	0 No state certification mentioned	https://www.o2fakarava.com/marion-deliere-thibault-gachon-plongee
Fakarava	Y Aka Plongee	6	6	0	0	0	0 Mentions TEK of boat drivers	https://www.yakaplongee.com/en/the-center-en.html#theteam

- 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-QQUA9eYFAsTW4esFJcz6kIXg4pqMmpjMDVc-pw/edit?usp=share_link

<http://scubapitimoorea.com/>