

# CETA' DIVING

## INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

All field activities are **dependent upon weather and currents**.

The dives may occur in the afternoon on **week 1** and in the morning on **week 2**.

**Speaker:** Pamela Carzon, **President of Rangiroa Dolphins** and PhD in **ethology / behavioral ecology**.

WEEK 1.							
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>8:00</b>							
<b>10:00</b>	<b>1.</b> First encounter at the guesthouse <b>2. Who are we?</b> Introduction to the team and NGO ; planning and goals of the mission <b>3. Good to know before starting the mission...</b> Introduction to the location, wildlife, and safety rules	<b>- Dive 1.</b> - Debriefing and data restitution	<b>- Dive 2.</b> - Debriefing and data restitution	<b>- Dive 3.</b> - Debriefing and data restitution	<b>- Dive 4.</b> - Debriefing and data restitution	<b>- Dive 5.</b> - Debriefing and data restitution	
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>						<b>OFF</b>
<b>13:30</b>	<b>4. Practice swim in the lagoon</b> OR <b>5. First dolphin sighting from shore</b>	<b>6. Where are we?</b> Introduction to the study area	<b>7. How do we study the dolphins?</b> Introduction to the equipment and data collection process	<b>8. Who are Tiputa bottlenose dolphins?</b> Some tips to identify the dolphins individually	<b>9. What do we know about Tiputa bottlenose dolphins?</b> Demographic parameters, social organization, and sounds	<b>10. Why are these dolphins so tolerant to humans?</b> History of scuba diving tourism in Rangiroa and behavioral processes involved in dolphin / diver interactions	
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Aperitif</b>						



## WEEK 2.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:00	OFF	11. Are dolphins protected in French Polynesia?	12. What are the risks associated with close dolphin / human interactions?	13. Recommendations for responsible dolphin tourism	14. What is a bottlenose dolphin?	15. What other cetacean species inhabit French Polynesian waters?	General debriefing ; sharing of photos and videos collected during the mission
11:30				Lunch			
13:30		- Dive 6.  - Debriefing and data restitution	- Dive 7.  - Debriefing and data restitution	- Dive 8.  - Debriefing and data restitution	- Dive 9.  - Debriefing and data restitution	- Dive 10.  - Debriefing and data restitution	OFF
16:00						Aperitif	

## PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION OF VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers are also invited to contribute to other NGO's tasks such as...

- **Data processing** - *matching, etc.*
- **Public outreach and communication tools** - *posters, website, etc.*