



# Netherlands Seaman/Seafarer

Please submit a copy of this form with your visa application. This form is to be completed by VFS Global.

DOCUMENT TYPE	YES	NO (MISSING)
1. Duly completed Application form, signed at both sections (AVAILABLE ON THIS WEBSITE) Application form for Minors signed by both Parents.		
2. Passport valid for three months after applicants return to South Africa. (Non –south African passport holders also to have a South African permit valid for three months after the applicants return to South Africa. <b>Passport Copy:</b> Biographical data page and copies of all used pages ( Including previous Schengen, Non-Schengen visa and all pages with stamps)		
3. 1 colour passport photo – no smiling, no teeth showing, no obstructions to face, white/light background, no shadows. If applicant is wearing specs then ensure that there is no glare in it.		
4. Entry flight reservation (MUST SHOW THE APPLICANTS NAME AND TRAVEL DATES. <b>TRAVEL DATE CANNOT BE IN LESS THAN 10 WORKING DAYS FROM APPLICATION DATE.</b>		
5. Full employment contract.		
6. Guarantee letter and a port agency letter confirming that the boat is or will be docked in the Netherlands at the time that you will be boarding the vessel and must be stamped by the port agent.		
7. Copy of Seaman’s book (a seafarers international passport)		
8. Applicants own Travel insurance visa/embassy letter. (only needed if the applicant does not have a seaman’s book)		
<b>Applicants travelling to more than one country:</b> 1. If an applicant will be travelling to a non-Schengen country as part of the same trip, the non-Schengen visa must be obtained first. (Example – but not limited to – UK, America, etc.)		
<b>Non South African passport holders:</b> 1. Passport and SA permit must be valid for 90 days after their arrival in SA 2. Must submit a copy of valid permit with application.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PLEASE NOTE NO APPLICANT MAY APPLY MORE THAN 3 MONTHS (90DAYS) BEFORE HIS/HER ARRIVAL IN THE SCHENGEN TERRITORY OR LESS THAN 10 WORKING DAYS FROM TRAVEL DATE.</li> <li>ANY APPLICATION WHICH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED – NO INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED</li> <li>PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF THIS FORM WITH YOUR VISA APPLICATION</li> <li>PLEASE NOTE YOU APPLY WITH THE COUNTRY IN WHICH YOU BOARD THE VESSEL.</li> </ul>		

Applicant signature  
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VFS Global Submission officer Name  
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Date  
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