

## 9(a-4) Visa for Yachtsmen/Sailors

- Personal appearance
- Printed copy of Visa Application Form lodged through the [Online Visa Application System \(OVAS\)](#)
- Original and photocopy of passport valid for at least six (6) months beyond the authorized period of stay
- Original and photocopy of Hong Kong Identification Card (HKID)
- Tickets or flight reservation (entry and exit)
- Original and photocopy of recognized and/or accepted proof of vaccination
- Photo (Same as the photo uploaded in OVAS)
- Letter from the owner/captain indicating the following:
  1. Port or area of entry
  2. Date of entry and period of stay
  3. List of crew and passengers
  4. Particulars of the vessel:
    - Type
    - Name
    - Registration
    - Call sign
- Boat Insurance Policy
- Cargo manifest
- Character reference/shipping agent in the Philippines (if any)
- Letter of permission from a parent/guardian for minors not traveling with a parent/guardian

**NOTE: The Visa Officer may require other supporting documents from the applicant depending on the evaluation of the visa application.**