



C (Schengen) Visa for seafarers

Applicant must produce an original travel document (passport) and a folder containing a photocopy of each document in the order defined below. Photocopies must be A4 size

The documents will be returned to you at the end of the procedure.

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

- 2. Visa application form duly completed on [visa-on-web](#) then printed, dated and signed**
 - With one recent passport sized colour [photograph](#)
- 3. Travel document**
 - Valid for at least three months after the intended date of departure from the Schengen area
 - containing at least two blank pages

Copy of passport

- Copy of the data page and all pages of the passport that are used (with visa sticker or stamp) in sequential order (page number)

4. Residence permit

- Copy of ID Card
- (For Türkiye) Complete extract of the civil registry (Tam Tekmil Vukuatlı Nüfus Kayıt Örneği)
- Third-country Nationals: *Proof of residence, valid three months beyond the intended date of departure from the territory of the Member States*

6. Travel purpose

- **Copy of the valid seaman's book**
- **Copy of the contract**
- **Invitation letter from the shipping agency in Belgium**
- **Employment certificate from the manning agency/crew management company**

PLEASE NOTE THAT:

The letters from both mentioned agencies should be written on the company's official paper with stamp, signature, name and position of the authorized signatory, and should include the following detailed information:

- Complete identity of the seafarer (name, place & date of birth)
- passport and Seafarer's Identity Document numbers, with date of issue and validity
- sailor's position on the vessel (in case of a group of sailors, this information can be included in a list signed, sealed and attached to the invitation letter)
- Name of the vessel
- Port and date of boarding
- Duration of the contract

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13. Other

- Any other document that cannot be put under the above categories (max. 3 pages)

This checklist comprises all documents that are part of my visa-application. I understand that the Consulate General will decide on my visa-application based on these documents only. I also understand that in exceptional cases additional documents may be requested by the Consulate General, even documents that do not feature on this list at all.

The impossibility of producing an official document must be established by the applicant. The applicant's explanations must be serious, objective and concordant and accompanied by any document supporting the explanations.