

DOCUMENTATION FOR NOUMEA

Attached are the forms for Immigration, Customs and Quarantine. On arrival, each boat will need to have completed these forms and present them with the passports of each crew member and the boat's papers. All forms are in French and English.

Each boat has been assigned a volunteer helper in Noumea, known as a godfather, to help with formalities.

Immigration

- A visa is required for citizens of certain countries. CNC can arrange these but need to know the name and citizenship of each person travelling to Noumea (please fill in the attached spreadsheet). A list (in French) of countries for which visas are not required for a short stay (three months or less; point 2) can be found at: <http://www.nouvelle-caledonie.gouv.fr/Demarches-administratives/Accueil-des-etrangers/Conditions-d-entree-et-de-sejour-des-etrangers-en-Nouvelle-Caledonie>.
Alternatively, you can check yourself at <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/> where you will find a Visa Wizard.
- Each skipper must complete the form 'Formulaire_arrive_PAF.pdf' before arrival.

Special requirements for one-way travel

1 Arriving by boat and leaving by air

You must have a hard copy of your return airline ticket with you. Before you leave, you must be signed off the boat's crew list by the skipper.

2 Arriving by air and leaving by boat

Well in advance, the skipper must complete a letter of interest. The letter must state that the person arriving does not have a return ticket and will be departing aboard the boat, and that he/she will be under the responsibility of the skipper.

Two copies of this letter must be sent to the immigration authorities in Noumea, with a copy to CNC Yacht Club (evenement@cnc.asso.nc), along with the person's full name and date of birth, copies of the airline ticket, and copies of the ship's papers.

The letter will be endorsed by the Noumea authorities and the person travelling must carry a stamped copy of the letter.

The skipper must sign the person on to the crew list before departing Noumea.

Customs

The skipper must complete the form 'Formulaire DOUANE visiteurs.pdf' before arrival.

Quarantine

The importation of animals, plants and products of animal or plant origin is prohibited.

The skipper must complete the form 'Formulaire PHYTO.pdf' on arrival.