



Indonesian Visa and Immigration Regulations

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Background:

All yachts are required to have a valid Cruising Application for Indonesian Territory (CAIT) while in Indonesian waters. The CAIT is a permit for a yacht to enter Indonesia and is issued by the Indonesian Government. It is valid for the yacht only; your CAIT is NOT a Visa for either the captain or crew. However it is an Indonesian Government regulation that every person on your yacht is listed on your CAIT. Your **CAIT will be your Sponsor Letter to request a Social - Cultural Visa** from the Indonesian Consulate. Your CAIT will be arranged for you by the Committee and will be given to each yacht skipper prior to departure in Darwin. Your CAIT will be processed during July / August 2012.

Visas for Indonesia:

You will need to apply with your CAIT and passport/s to the Darwin Indonesian Consulate for your Visas. It is an Indonesian Government regulation that your passport must be valid for at least six months from the date of your arrival in Indonesia. All costs for your Visas for Indonesia are not included in your entry fee.

A **Visa on Arrival** is NOT available for people arriving into Ambon by yacht. If your nationality is not listed as eligible for **Visa Free Entry** then you must purchase a **Social - Cultural Visa** from the Indonesian Consulate in Darwin at a cost of \$60 AUD before you leave for Indonesia.

Your Social - Cultural Visa is for a stay of up to 6 months, however it is **validated for only 60 days** when you first arrive in Indonesia and must be extended for additional 60 day periods at a time, the renewal must be commenced at least 5 days prior to the expiration of the previous period. There are charges for this and you must have purchased a Social - Cultural Visa prior to departure.

Consulate of the Republic of Indonesia in Darwin, NT – Australia:

You may be given confusing advice, regarding obtaining an Indonesian Visa if you contact an Indonesian Consulate other than the Indonesian Consulate's Visa section in Darwin, as most visitors in Indonesia arrive by air. For this reason, it will be best to wait until you arrive in Darwin to make all your visa arrangements as the staff there are very familiar with the regulations and process for visitors arriving in Indonesia by sea. If you plan to apply for your Social - Cultural Visa in Darwin, use only the [Darwin Indonesia Visa Application Form](#). A Social - Cultural Visa takes 5 working days to process.

The [Indonesian Consulate in Darwin](#) is located at 18 Harry Chan Avenue in Darwin NT, Australia. Telephone number +61 8 89430200 or Fax +61 8 89412709

Republic of Indonesia Immigration Regulations:

Indonesia's Immigration Regulations for Visas are changed from time to time, and for the latest regulations visit the [Visa Information section of the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia](#) in Canberra Australia.

All care has been taken in the preparation of this document; it contains the best information available to the Committee at the time, however the situation and regulations can change without notice. We do our best to keep informed of the latest information updating all documents on a regular basis, although it is up to the individual skippers to ensure they meet government requirements.