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To: Embassy of the French Republic

From: **NAME, NATIONALITY** Passport No: **XXXXXX**

Subject: Long Stay Visa Application - Cover Letter

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for considering my Long Stay Visa application for French Polynesia.

I am a citizen of **NATIONALITY**, but moved abroad in **YEAR** to live on sailing vessel **BOAT NAME**, and sail the world.

CREW NAMES, and I live aboard the vessel, and are currently in Panama. We intend to sail from Panama to French Polynesia in **MONTH YEAR**, making landfall in the Marquesas Islands in **MONTH YEAR**.

The purpose of our stay is tourism. We plan to sail between the islands of French Polynesia, exploring the region, experiencing its natural beauty above and below the water, and learning about the local culture. Visiting French Polynesia and the Pacific islands by sea has been a long-time goal of mine, hence my desire to obtain a Long Stay Visa.

Please find the following documents to support my visa application:

1. Signed and dated application form
2. Registration receipt
3. Passport, with photos and copies of relevant pages
4. Letter promising not to seek or exercise any professional activity in France
5. Bank statements as proof of funds to meet needs in France
6. Letter detailing my accommodation while in France
7. Proof of health insurance for duration of stay

I trust you will find everything is in order, and for any questions or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE