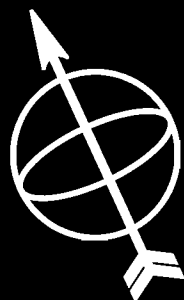


THE NAUTICAL INSTITUTE



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join the international network of professional mariners



Make a difference in the profession

To join The Nautical Institute fill in and fax the application form on the back of this brochure.

If you want more information and a sample copy of *Seaways*, contact the Registrar,

The Nautical Institute, 202 Lambeth Road, London, SE1 7LQ.

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Or visit our website: www.nautinst.org

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The Institute's Purpose

The purpose of the Institute is to promote high standards of knowledge, qualifications and competence amongst those in control of sea-going craft, including non-displacement craft, both ashore and afloat.

The Institute is an international not-for-profit professional body for qualified mariners.

Mission Statement

During the next five years Council intends to build upon the international centre of nautical excellence developed through past management strategies to provide:

- Leadership across international boundaries
- Better opportunities for continuous professional development (CPD)
- Accreditation and validation services to the international shipping community
- The enhancement of professional values through co-operative studies and the promulgation of results and best practices

These plans were published by The Council of The Nautical Institute in May 2001

Current and Future Projects include:

- How can the ISM Code be made more effective?
- Improving the application of the Colregs
- Empowering the shipmaster
- Seamanship and Operational Design
- Environmental Standards
- Future Leaders and Management Development
- IT and The Nautical Campus website

The Role of The Nautical Institute

The Institute fulfils its role in many different ways. Membership by proven qualifications helps to set standards. The technical committees ensure that professional opinion and advice is fed back to the industry's decision making bodies. The publications written by practitioners provide the best operational guidance available and the branches encourage professional development in local areas.

Membership Categories

Member (MNI)

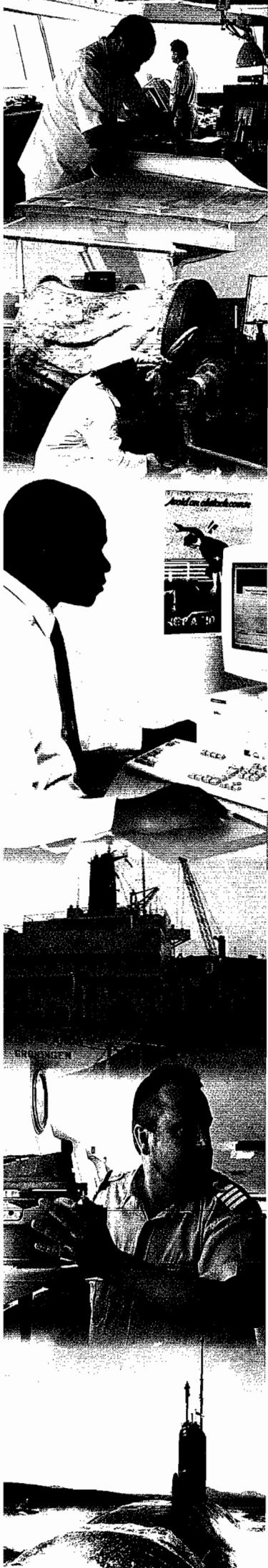
To be elected a MEMBER the Candidate must satisfy Council as to his/her professional qualifications and that he/she:

- Is at least 24 years old, and
- Holds a STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency as Master with no limitations concerning vessel size or trading area; or
- Holds an equivalent pre-STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency issued by an approved maritime administration on the basis of examination; or
- Ocean-going Ship Command qualifications from a naval (military) administration; or
- A First Class Licence issued by a recognised pilotage authority and three years experience as a First Class Pilot; or
- An officer qualified as an Associate Member on the basis of holding a STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency as Master of vessels of 500 gt or more and no trading area limits with five years in command of sophisticated ships *; or
- An officer qualified as an Associate Member on the basis of holding a STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency as Master of vessels of 500 gt or more with trading area limits who has been in command of ships of more than 3000 gt for over five years *; or
- An officer qualified as an Associate Member who holds an approved maritime studies degree from a recognised University and has five years relevant experience in the maritime industry since graduation **; or
- Holds other qualifications approved by Council for membership.

Associate Member (AMNI)

To be elected as an ASSOCIATE MEMBER the Candidate must satisfy Council as to his/her professional qualifications and that he/she:

- Is at least 21 years old, and
- Holds a STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency as Master with tonnage and/or trading area limitations; or
- Holds a STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency as Chief Mate; or
- Holds a STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency as Officer in charge of a navigational watch with no trading area limitations; or
- Holds an equivalent pre-STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency on the basis of examination; or



Why Join?

The presence and influence of The Nautical Institute confers professional standing on seafarers and those with nautical qualifications. *Seaways* is the monthly journal which links members and provides the opportunity to keep up-to-date and share ideas as well as reinforce the sense of belonging to the fellowship of the sea.

The Confidential Marine Accident Reports (MARS) are offered as a service to all. They are translated into four languages and distributed globally. All members are encouraged to participate in this scheme and the reports are widely used in safety training.

The Institute has over 7,000 members and 40 plus branches worldwide. The strength of purpose which has enabled the Institute to gain its pre-eminence since it was founded in 1971 can be summarised in the statement:- "If we need to improve our professional image we must do it ourselves". The Nautical Institute is the way forward in this continuing need, so join now:

- ⊕ To be recognised as a professional
- ⊕ To keep up-to-date and learn about other parts of the industry
- ⊕ To receive *Seaways*, the Institute's monthly Journal
- ⊕ To purchase Institute publications with a 30% discount
- ⊕ To contribute to professional standards and the work of the Institute, including influencing regulatory bodies
- ⊕ To participate in Branch activities, seminars and conferences
- ⊕ To have access to the international network of professionals that is The Nautical Institute
- ⊕ To have the opportunity to follow career development programmes
- ⊕ To belong to an organisation with shared values which venerates the seafarer and respects the sea

Entrance Fees and Annual Subscription

Membership Category	Joining Fee	Annual Subscription
Member	£20	£98
Associate Member	£20	£81
Associate	£20	£76
Companion	£20	£98
Student	Nil	£17

Monthly journal *Seaways* is free to all members and would cost £65 to outside subscribers. In the UK, subscriptions are allowable for tax purposes. Members working ashore in developing countries may apply for reduced subscription of £49 payable direct to NIHQ, London or in local currency via the NI Branch if available.

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- (vi) Holds a naval (military) Bridge Watchkeeping Certificate and Ocean Navigation Certificate; or
- (vii) Holds other qualifications approved by Council for this purpose.

Associate

To be elected an ASSOCIATE the Candidate must satisfy Council as to his/her professional qualifications and that he/she:

- (i) Is at least 18 years old, and
- (ii) Holds a STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency as Officer in charge of a navigational watch with trading area limitations; or
- (iii) Holds an equivalent pre-STCW'78/'95 Certificate of Competency on the basis of examination; or
- (iv) Holds a naval (military) Bridge Watchkeeping Certificate; or
- (v) Holds other qualifications approved by Council for this purpose.

Companion (CNI)

A non-voting category of membership for any person, such as a naval architect, marine engineer, lawyer, or yachtsman, not being a qualified member of the Nautical Profession, who satisfies Council that his/her association with the Institute will promote the general advancement or application of nautical science.

Student

Must be at least 16 years of age and undertaking a course of training or education approved by Council. Duration of student membership is limited to three years and the student must intend to become an Associate Member or Companion of the Institute on completion of his/her course of study.

Notwithstanding the criteria set out above, Council reserves the right in the maintenance of professional standards to consider all applications for membership on their merits and its decision shall be final.

* Officers joining under the criteria relating to command must include photocopies of their Certificate of Competency and Discharge Book entries to verify their sea time, rank and ship size.

** Graduates must supply written evidence of their employment and a copy of their degree.



