



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



To join the international Membership of The Nautical Institute fill in the application form at the back of this brochure OR apply on line at our web site: www.nautinst.org

Completed application form and copy of certificates may be dispatched either by email, fax or post.

Should you require more information and a sample copy of our international journal SEAWAYS, contact the Registrar,

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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, and those connected with the maritime profession both afloat and ashore. The Institute is an international not-for-profit professional body for qualified mariners.

Mission Statement

During the next five years The Nautical Institute, through its Council and international membership will continue to promote safer and more efficient shipping practices worldwide both at sea and ashore through:

- Stronger promotion of Continuous Professional Development
- Increased support for effective management practices; and
- Pro-active development of the Institute's international membership and services

So as to be:

An effective and representative voice of the Professional Mariner to Industry bodies, Governments and the general public.

The Council of The Nautical Institute published this Strategic Plan in May 2006

Key objectives of the strategic plan include to:

- Improve competence and core skills
- Improve professional updating and preparation for Command
- Encourage effective implementation of existing regulations
- Support the revision of the Minimum Safe Manning Certificate
- Raise the awareness of stress and fatigue issues
- Encourage accurate recording of work & rest hours
- Influence stakeholders to improve the quality and reduce the quantity of inspections, surveys, and audits.
- Develop a true safety culture by the wider adoption of management best practice afloat and ashore.
- Assist mariners to carry out their professional duties efficiently and ensure fair treatment in all situations
- Educate the industry on the need for Codes of Best Practice
- Promote an even more inclusive, international and effective Institute combining naval and commercial seafarers
- Promote the Institute's training standards and accreditation processes

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 for practitioners provide the best operational guidance available and the branches encourage professional development in local areas.

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 Report Scheme (MARS) is offered as a service to all. Reports 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 Nautical Institute provides Accreditation & Validation services to the international shipping community. The courses accredited at present are for Oil Spill Response, Dynamic Positioning (DP), Stability & Ballast Control for MOUs, Ship Visitors, Safety Officer, Leadership and LNG.

The Institute has about 7,000 members and over 40 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 profession we must do it ourselves". The Nautical Institute is the way forward in this continuing need, so join now:

Benefits of Membership

- To be recognised as a professional,
- To help shape maritime policies and regulations,
- To have the opportunity to make your views known to improve the industry,
- To receive SEAWAYS, the Institute's monthly Journal, free of charge,
- To purchase all Institute publications with a 30% discount,
- To keep up-to-date with professional developments and contribute to professional standards,
- To learn about other parts of the industry,
- To contribute to the work of the Institute,
- To participate in Branch network activities such as seminars, conferences & social events,
- 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.

Membership



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Grades of Membership

Member (MNI)

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

- (i) Is at least 24 years old, and
- (ii) Holds a STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency as Master with no limitations concerning vessel size or trading area; or
- (iii) Holds an equivalent pre-STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency issued by an approved maritime administration on the basis of examination; or
- (iv) Holds Ocean-going Ship Command qualifications from a naval (military) administration of an equivalent standard to the STCW '78/'95 Certificate specified in (ii) above; or
- (v) Holds a First Class License issued by a recognised pilotage authority and three years experience as a First Class Pilot; or
- (vi) 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
- (vii) 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
- (viii) 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
- (ix) 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:

- (i) Is at least 21 years old, and
- (ii) Holds a STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency as Master with tonnage and/or trading area limitations; or
- (iii) Holds a STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency as Chief Mate; or
- (iv) Holds a STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency as Officer in charge of a navigational watch with no trading area limitations; or
- (v) Holds an equivalent pre-STCW '78/'95 Certificate of Competency on the basis of examination; or
- (vi) Holds a naval (military) Bridge Watchkeeping Certificate and Ocean Navigation Certificate of an equivalent standard to the STCW '78/'95 Certificate specified in (ii) above; or
- (vii) Holds other qualifications approved by Council for this purpose.

As an International membership development initiative new joiners would be afforded the above introductory rates for two years. A successful influx of new members would make it possible to reduce the current full subscription rates, in brackets, for existing members to the introductory rate levels.

5 Year Term subscription facilities with a choice of compliments

For the convenience of all new and existing members, a 5 year term subscription payment facility is available to relieve the burden of having to make annual payments. Separate annual payment receipts would be issued for those making

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 Near Coastal 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 of an equivalent standard to the STCW '78/'95 Certificate specified in (ii) above; 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 scans or photocopies of their Certificate of Competency [CoC] and Continuous Discharge Certificate [CDC] book entries to verify their sea time, rank and ship size.**

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

Entrance Fees and Annual Subscription

Membership Category	Joining Fee	Annual Subscription
Member	£15	£75 (98)
Associate Member	£10	£60 (81)
Associate	£10	£60 (76)
Companion	£15	£75 (98)
Student	Nil	£35

Monthly journal SEAWAYS is dispatched FREE to all members and costs £65 to any outside subscribers. In the UK, and some other parts of the world, subscriptions are allowable for tax purposes.

Members working ashore in developing countries (LDC) may apply for reduced subscription of £49.

use of this facility. Subscription and choice of complimentary items are as follows

Grade	FNI	MNI & CNI	AMNI & Associate	LDC & Retired
Subscription	£500	£425	£350	£225

Choice of One item from either A or B [Please note that the NI may substitute items without notice due to stock availability]

A - NI Member accessories: i) Necktie in blue or maroon, a tiepin and cuff links ii) SEAWAYS Binders

B - NI Publications: i) Ship Masters Business Companion on CD ii) The Mariner's Guide to Marine Insurance



