

**VACANCIES FOR SAILORS IN THE ARTIFICER BRANCH OF SRI LANKA REGULAR
NAVAL FORCE**

1. As vacancies are available in the Artificer Branch of the Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force for Recruit male sailors, Applications are called from male candidates who possess the following qualifications.

Candidates should essentially fulfil the following general conditions to get enlisted to the Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force.

- a. Nationality : - Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- b. Age : - Not less than 18 years and not more than 24 years (at the closing date to applications)
- c. Height : - Male 5' 5" (165.10 cm)
- d. BMI in plain clothes : - 17 - 27
- e. Chest : - 32'' (81.28 cm).
- f. Color Vision : - STD II
- g. Visual Acuity : - 6/6 (without spectacles / lenses)
(Candidates with distant vision 6/12 corrected to 6/6 with lenses may be considered)
- h. Civil Status : - Candidates must be unmarried. No recruit will be permitted to get Married while under the training.

2. **Divisions to which the recruitments are made :-**

a. Qualified persons will be enlisted to the following branches for the National Diploma in Technology three-year Full-time Course. (Offered by General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University or Sri Lanka Naval Institute of Technology)

- (1) National Diploma in Technology (Marine Engineering)
- (2) National Diploma in Technology (Automobile Engineering)
- (3) National Diploma in Technology (Electrical Engineering)
- (4) National Diploma in Technology (Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering)
- (5) National Diploma in Technology (Hull repair and Ship Construction Engineering)

3. **Educational qualifications**

a. Should have passed the G.C.E (O/L) Examination with 06 subjects including English, Science and Mother Tongue with a Credit pass for Mathematics in not more than two attempts.

b. Should have following G.C.E (A/L) Examination requirements.

(1) Appeared in Physical Science Stream
or

(2) Appeared Biological Science Stream
or

(3) Obtained Simple Passes for Science for Technology and Engineering Technology under the Stream of Technology

4. Applications of candidates who have not fulfilled the requirements of Para 1 and 3 will be rejected. The height, vision and weight will be measured on arrival for the first interview. Candidates whose height, vision and weight are below the standards as specified in the Gazette Notification will not be interviewed. Any candidate who possesses a special skill useful to the service may at the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy be considered even though he/she may not have the requisite height.

5. **Service conditions**

- a. Candidates will be initially enlisted as recruits and they are required to undergo basic training courses.
- b. During and after the period of training, the recruits shall be subject to the Naval Law.
- c. All the recruits will be provided with uniforms and other equipments.
- d. During the period of training, the recruits will be provided with accommodations and foods by the Sri Lanka Navy.
- e. During the training period, if a recruit desires to get his candidature dismissed, the recruit is required to pay back all the expenses incurred by the government of Sri Lanka for his training.
- f. During the training period, due to a misconduct of the recruit or due to any other reason which the recruit is responsible for, if the responsible authorities determine that he is not eligible for the service of the Navy, the recruit, on that occasion itself, should enter into a Bond with the Commander of the Navy as the representative of the Socialist Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka agreeing that he/ she will pay back all costs incurred for him/ her to the Sri Lanka Navy.
- g. Either for duties or training, all Sailors are bound to serve to any part of Sri Lanka or sea area or a foreign country.

6. **Official Languages Requirements:** The selected candidates are required to abide by all commands and legislation that have already been and likely to be enacted for implementation of the Official Languages Policy that comes under the Official Languages Act No.33 of 1956.

7. **Salaries and Allowances**

The payments will be made according to the Management Services Circular No. 05/ 2025. Accordingly,

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| a. | Basic salary | - Rs. 47,834.00 |
| b. | Cost of living allowance | - Rs. 17,800.00 |
| c. | Uniform cleaning allowance | - Rs. 350.00 |
| d. | Hard line allowance (for operational areas) | - Entitled after basic training |
| e. | Hard line allowance
(For Non-operational areas) | - Rs. 600.00
- Entitled after basic training |
| f. | Other allowances | - Special allowance Rs. 1000.00
- Special additional allowance Rs. 2,400.00 |
| g. | Net pay | - Rs. 69,984.00 |
| h. | Ration allowance (When applicable) | - Rs. 29025.00 |
| i. | Approximate Gross Pay
(With Ration Allowance) | - Rs. 99,009.00 |
| j. | Three sets of railway warrants per year will be granted (as applicable to the sailor, spouse, children and dependents) | |

- k. An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for the sailors living in the camp to travel from the billet to their home will be granted once a month.
- m. Free medical facilities will be provided (as applicable to the sailor, spouse, children and dependents)
- n. Married sailors who are not residing in government quarters, will be entitled to a house rent allowance from Rs 2,400.00 to Rs 6,600.00
- p. Quarters will be provided to the married sailors based on the availability of vacancies in the quarters reserved for married sailors. Rent will be charged as applicable to the public servants.
- q. After the basic training, married navy personnel when permitted to live outside will be paid approximately Rs 29025.00 as a ration allowance.

8. **Privileges**

A special promotion procedure is followed for the Artificer branch of the Navy, whereby Artificer sailors are eligible for promotions not based on vacancies, and the certificate issued to retiring sailors in the rank of 'Technical Officer' Class I and above is given to them stating that they have served as a Technical Officer.

9. **Instructions to Applicants: -**

- a. Duly filled application by the candidate himself with clear handwritings should be submitted as per the specimen application to **SENIOR STAFF OFFICER (RECRUITING), NAVY HEADQUARTERS, DEFENCE HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX, P.O. BOX 593, BATHTHARAMULLA** by registered post before **12.00 noon of 15th September 2026**. Applications that are not sent by registered post will be rejected. **"Recruitment of Artificer Sailors"** should be indicated in the top left corner of the envelope. Late applications and the applications which are not up to the requirements mentioned in this notification will not be entertained. For further information, please contact 011-7195155, 011-7195162, 076-0275685 or visit www.navy.lk.
- b. Candidates who are in Government Service/ Corporations/ Boards/ Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Department/ Corporations/ Boards/ Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- c. Candidates will be required to produce the originals of the following documents when summoned for interviews or when called upon to do so:-
 - (1). Certificate of registration of birth;
 - (2). Certificates attesting the educational qualifications required for the relevant Division that the candidate has applied for;
 - (3). School leaving certificate;
 - (4). Grama Niladari certificate (Taken within six months)
 - (5). Certificates of professional/ technical training and/ or experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution;
 - (6). Three recently obtained character certificates, one of which should be from the Principal of the school the candidate attended last and the other two from a responsible person who has known the applicant for more than two years, or from the present employer (if employed)
 - (7). Certificates in sports and other activities.

- d. Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.
- e. No other documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.
- f. The Sri Lanka Navy will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.

10. If any statement in the application is found to be false before the candidate being selected, his/her candidature will be liable to be rejected, if found after the selection, the candidate will be liable to be dismissed from the service, on payment basis.

11. Selection Interviews etc.:-

a. Candidates who fulfill the above conditions are required to undergo a preliminary medical test prescribed by the Sri Lanka Navy. The candidates who pass the said preliminary medical test shall appear for at an interview before a Selection Board. The candidates who get qualified from the said interviews should undergo the following Physical Endurance Test.

b. Requirements to be fulfilled at the Physical Endurance Test

Event	Time (Minutes)	Male	Female
1600 m run	-	09 minutes	11 minutes
Push up	01 minute	12 or more	08 or more
Sit up	01 minute	10 or more	07 or more

c. Only the applicants who pass the Physical Endurance Test must appear before a Navy Medical Board, and only the applicants found to be eligible by the said medical board will be enlisted as Recruit sailors in the Artificer branch of the Sri Lanka Navy. Any candidate who may have a special skill or value to the naval service may be considered at the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy even though the candidate may not have the requisite height and age.

d. Candidates who get selected for the interview will be informed of the date, time and place of such interviews via WhatsApp and no information will be sent either by post or any other means. Travelling or other expenses will not be reimbursed in this respect.

e. On every occasion that an applicant is summoned for an interview, he must produce his National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.

f. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his character certificate. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.

g. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

h. Validity of the certificates of educational and professional qualifications produced by the candidates will be verified in coordination with the Department of Examinations.

i. Security clearance reports of all candidates will be subjected to re-examination by the Navy Headquarters.

j. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy reserves power to make the final decision on enlistment process of sailors in the Sri Lanka Navy and also the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy reserves the power to make the final decision in making changes to the above mentioned requirements and conditions upon the matters pertaining to the national security, military and administrative requirements of the Sri Lanka Navy.

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APPLICATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF SAILORS TO THE ARTIFICERS' BRANCH IN THE
SRI LANKA REGULAR NAVAL FORCE

01. Nationality:
(State whether the candidate's citizenship of Sri Lanka is by descent or by registration and if registration quote the number and the date of the certificate)
02. Stream applied for (in priority order) :.....
03. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card):.....
04. National Identity Card Number:
05. Permanent Address:
06. Postal Address:
07. Date of Birth:
08. Age Years:, Months:....., Days :.....(As at 15th Sep 2026)
09. Height:, (Feet & Inches) Chest. :....., (Inches-male only) Weight:....., (Kg)
10. Nearest Police Station to permanent address:
11. District:
12. Electorate:
13. GS Division:
14. Telephone Number:
15. WhatsApp Number:
16. Civil Status:
17. Gender:
18. Schools Attended (in chronological order):
19. Particulars of School/ Schools or universities attended:

Name of school/ University	Examination passed	Year of the Examination	Subject passed (Including grading)
	Ordinary Level : Advanced Level : Other		

Name of school	GCE A/L stream	Year of the Examination
	Physical Science stream Biology stream Technology stream	

20. Particulars of employments since leaving School/University: - (if applicable)

Name and address of employer	Nature of employment	Period of service	
		From	To

21. Particulars of parents:-

Full Name	Place of birth	Occupation	Present Address
Father			
Mother			

22. Any special qualification for the post:
23. Details of current achievements in sports (Give details of achievements, events, teams and the dates/years you participated in):
24. Other achievements of note at School / University or outside organizations (Give details of achievements with dates/ years etc.):
25. Any previous service in the Armed Forces or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps or Scout Organization:
26. Have you applied for any post in the Sri Lanka Navy or any of the Armed Services or Police before? If so give details and mention the outcome of such applications.
27. If you have previously served in the regular or volunteer forces of Army, Navy, or Air force please state the period of service and the position you held;
28. Have you ever been convicted or subjected to suspended prison sentence by a civil or military court, if so, give details:
29. If previously employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector / Board / Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Banks, Universities, Joint Stock Companies controlled by the Government, etc.) reasons for termination of such employment:
30. Particulars of testimonials:-

Name	Designation	Postal Address

31. Declaration to be signed by the applicant:-

I declare on my honor that the answers given to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected to the Artificer Branch in the Sri Lanka Navy published in the Gazette of the Government of Sri Lanka.

Date:_____

Signature of applicant

Send your completed application form (along with copies of relevant documents of qualifications) to the address below by registered post.

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