

Sri Lanka Navy Regular & Volunteer Short Service and Direct Entry Officers Vacancies - 2026

1. VACANCIES are existed in the Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force (Regular and Short Service Commission) and Volunteer Naval Force as Direct Entry Male/Female Officers.
2. Applications are invited from Male/ Female candidates possessing the qualifications for following branches.

Regular Naval Force (RNF) - Regular and Short Service (5 Years) Commission.

- a. Executive
- b. Marine Engineering
- c. Hull Engineering
- d. Auto Mobile Engineering
- e. Logistics
- f. Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- g. Civil Engineering
- h. Medical Branch
- j. Dental Surgeon
- k. Information Technology
- m. Administrative Officer Health

Volunteer Naval Force (VNF)

- n. Executive branch (General Duties)
- p. Executive branch (English Instructor)
- q. Executive branch (Accounting Officer)
- r. Counselling Officer

3. Basic Educational Qualifications

- a. Should have passed three subjects at once in the G.C.E (A/L) Examination.
- b. Should have passed six subjects including Mathematics in G.C.E (O/L) Examination with Credit (C) passes for Mother Tongue and English within not more than two attempts.

or

- c. Should have passed six subjects including Mathematics and English in G.C.E (O/L) Examination with Credit (C) pass for Mother Tongue within not more than two attempts and possess with a Diploma in English.

4. **Higher Educational and Professional Qualifications.**

a. **EXECUTIVE BRANCH (RNF)**

Rank - **Sub Lieutenant (Male)**

Educational Qualifications - Passed G.C.E (A/L) examination under Physical Science, Bio Science or Engineering Technology Stream

or

Passed G.C.E. (A/L) examination under Non-Stream with Physics and ICT subjects

and

Should have obtained a degree in Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Engineering Technology from a Local/ Foreign University or recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

Age - Below 30 years.

b. **MARINE ENGINEERING BRANCH (RNF)**

Rank - **Lieutenant (Male/ Female)**

Educational Qualifications - Should have completed 4-year BSc degree in (Marine or Mechanical) Engineering from a foreign or local University recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC)

Possessed with active membership / associate membership of the Institute of Engineering Sri Lanka. (IESL)

Minimum one year work experience in the field of Engineering is considered as a special qualification.

Age - Below 32 years

c. **HULL ENGINEERING (RNF)**

Rank - **Acting Sub Lieutenant (Male/Female)**

Educational Qualifications - Should have obtained a general degree in the relevant field of Engineering from a local or foreign university recognized by University Grant Commission. (UGC)

Age - Below 30 years

d. AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING BRANCH (RNF)

Rank - Lieutenant (Male/ Female)

Educational Qualifications - Should have completed 4-year (BSc) Engineering degree in Mechanical Engineering from a local or foreign university recognized by the University Grants Commission. (UGC)

Possessed with active membership/ associate membership of the Institute of Engineering Sri Lanka. (IESL)

Minimum one year of work experience in the field of Engineering from a recognized institute is considered as a special qualification.

Age - Below 32 years

e. LOGISTICS BRANCH(RNF)

Rank - Sub Lieutenant (Male/ Female)

Educational Qualifications - Passed G.C.E. (O/L) with credit passes for English and Mathematics in two sitting and passed G.C.E. (A/L) examination.

Should have obtained degree in Economics, Business Administration, Public Administration, Accountancy, Financial Management, Marketing Management or other relevant degree in the subject areas of Logistics/ Commerce and Supply Chain Management from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

Age - Below 30 years.

f. ELECTRICAL& ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING BRANCH (RNF)

Rank - Sub Lieutenant (Male/ Female)

Educational Qualifications - Should have completed full time 4-years degree in Electrical, Electronic /Telecommunication Engineering / 04-years B Tech degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

Age - Below 32 years

- Rank** - **Lieutenant (Male/ Female)**
- Educational Qualifications** - Should have completed full time 4-years degree in Electrical, Electronic /Telecommunication Engineering / 04-years B.Tech degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.
- Should have obtained the membership of the Sri Lanka Institute of Engineers. AMIE (SL)
- Minimum (3) three years' work experience in government or recognized private institute. in the related field
- Age** - Below 32 years

g. CIVIL ENGINEERING BRANCH (RNF)

- Rank** - **Lieutenant (Male/ Female)**
- Educational Qualifications** - A full time 04-years Bsc in Engineering degree in the field of Civil Engineering from a local or foreign university recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka. (UGC)
- Possessed with active membership/ associate membership in (ECSL).
- Minimum one year work experience in the field of Engineering is considered as a special qualification.
- Age** - Below 32 years

h. MEDICAL BRANCH (RNF)

- Rank** - **Surgeon Lieutenant Commander (Male/Female)**
- Educational Qualifications** - Should have obtained Postgraduate Degree in MS or equivalent degree.
- A Postgraduate degree in Anaesthesia from a Government recognized university is an additional qualification.
- Age** - Below 45 years

Rank	-	Surgeon Lieutenant (Male/Female)
Educational Qualifications	-	Should have obtained MBBS or equivalent qualification with permanent membership of the Sri Lanka Medical Council.
Age	-	Below 35 years

j. DENTALBRANCH (RNF)

Rank	-	Midshipman (Male/Female)
Educational Qualifications	-	Completed 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th semesters or 1 st BDS examination and studying in the 03 rd year of BDS course.
Age	-	Below 30 years
Rank	-	Acting Sub Lieutenant (Male/Female)
Educational Qualifications	-	Completed 05 th & 06 th Semester of the Faculty of Dentistry or passed 02 nd BDS examination and pursuing 04 th year of the Dental Surgery Course.
Age	-	Below 30 years
Rank	-	Sub Lieutenant (Male/Female)
Educational Qualifications	-	Have completed 07 th & 08 th semester of the Faculty of Dentistry or have passed the first part of the final BDS examination and pursuing their final year of the Dental Surgery course.
Age	-	Below 32 years
Rank	-	Surgeon Lieutenant (Male/Female)
Educational Qualifications	-	Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) or equivalent qualification with permanent registration with the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC).
Age	-	Below 35 years

k. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BRANCH (RNF)

- Rank** - **Acting Sub Lieutenant (Male/ Female)**
- Educational Qualifications** - Passed G.C.E. (O/L) with credit passes for English and Mathematics in two sitting and passed G.C.E. (A/L) examination.
- and
- Should have completed 03-year degree from a government university or Institute recognized by the University Grants Commission. (UGC)
- and
- Should have obtained Global recognized certificate as Red Hat, Sun Solarise or Ethical Hacker etc .
- Age** - Below 32 years
- Rank** - **Sub Lieutenant (Male/ Female)**
- Educational Qualifications-** Passed G.C.E. (O/L) with credit passes for English and Mathematics in two sitting and passed G.C.E. (A/L) examination.
- and
- Should have completed 3 Year degree in Information Technology, Computer Science or Computer related Subjects from a University / Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka. (UGC)
- and
- Minimum of 01 year of working experience from a recognized institution in the field of Information Technology.
- Age** - Below 32 years.
- Rank** - **Lieutenant (Male/ Female)**
- Educational Qualifications** - Passed G.C.E. (O/L) with credit passes for English and Mathematics in two sitting and passed G.C.E. (A/L) examination.

and

- Should have completed a special degree (04 year) in Information Technology, Computer Science or Computer related subjects or a degree in Information Technology Engineering (04 year) from a government university or Institute recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

and

Minimum of 01 year of working experience from a recognized institution in the field of Information Technology.

Age - Below 32 years

m. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER HEALTH (RNF)

Rank - Acting Sub Lieutenant (Male/ Female)

Educational Qualifications - Should have obtained A Bachelor degree in Nursing or Paramedical Science from a University/ Institution recognized by University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka. (UGC)

Minimum 02 years working experience of supervisory in the hospital field.

Registration - It is mandatory to be registered with the Sri Lanka Nursing Council or Sri Lanka Medical Council.

Age - Below 32 years

n. EXECUTIVE BRANCH (VNF)GENERAL DUTIES

Rank - Acting Sub Lieutenant (Male / Female)

Educational Qualifications - A General degree from a university recognized by University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka. (UGC)

Age - Below 30 years

o. EXECUTIVE BRANCH (VNF)ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR

Rank - Sub Lieutenant (Male / Female)

Educational Qualifications - A degree in Teaching English (TESOL) from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

Or

A diploma in English Teaching from a Teacher's Training college and 06 - months experience in English Teaching in a government's School or a recognized institute.

Age - Below 35 years

p. EXECUTIVE BRANCH (VNF) ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Rank - Acting Sub Lieutenant (Male Only)

Educational Qualifications- A special degree in Business Management, Accountancy or Commerce from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) .

Age- Below 30 years

q. COUNSELLING OFFICER Mental Health & Psychological Care (VNF)

Rank - Sub Lieutenant (Male / Female)

Educational Qualifications - Should have completed a special degree in psychology from a University/ institute recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka (UGC)

and

Experience - 02 years of experience in counselling in a recognized Institution or Hospital or a minimum of 600 hours of supervision. (Log report should be submitted).

Age - Below 35 years

5. Other Requirements:

Candidates should fulfill following general conditions for the enlistment to the Sri Lanka Regular/Volunteer Naval Force;

a. Nationality - Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka

b. Age - As indicated under respective branches to the closing date

c. Height - Male - should not be less than 5' 6" (167.64) cm
Female- should not be less than 5' 3" (160.02) cm

- d. Weight (BMI) - Male - should not be less than 17- 27
Female- should not be less than 17- 27
 - e. Chest (Male only) - Should not be less than 32' (81.28) cm
 - f. Color vision - STD II. (Proper Vision)
 - g. Visual acuity - Distant vision by Snellen test chart 6/6 in both eyes without spectacles lenses only for medical branch and Logistics.

[Distant vision 6/12 corrected to 6/6 with lenses candidates be considered]
 - h. Civil status - Married/ Unmarried
6. Due consideration will be given to outstanding achievements in the field of sports and special consideration will be given to candidates who are already employed in government/ private sector.
7. Applications of candidates who do not fulfill the aforesaid requirements of paragraph 3,4 and 5 will be rejected.
8. **Conditions of Service;**
- a. Candidates will be enlisted in to the Sri Lanka Regular/ Volunteer Naval Force as male/ female officers and will undergo basic training.
 - b. Enlisted male/ female officers will be required to undergo training at any place in Sri Lanka or abroad as decided by the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy.
 - c. Male/ female officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in any country of the world at any time.
 - d. During the period of training and thereafter, male/ female officers will be subjected to the laws and instructions which are empowered by the existing Sri Lanka Navy Act, Sri Lanka Navy regulation, Sri Lanka Navy Orders & Memorandums/ Laws and instructions which may hereafter be imposed.
 - d. If at any time during the period of training a male/ female officer is reported by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his/ her control to qualify for the, he/ she will be required to refund to the Sri Lanka Navy all expenses carried on his/ her training and will be required to enter into an agreement and a bond to this effect with the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy acting on behalf of the government of Sri Lanka.
 - e. In the event a male/ female officer voluntarily terminates his/ her candidature during the training, he/ she will be required to refund to the government of Sri Lanka all expenses incurred up to that time by the government of Sri Lanka on account of such male/ female officer. If Male/ female officer fails to do, the guarantors are required to refund all expenses incurred up to that time.

f. The officers / will be provided with accommodation and food during the period of training.

9. Official language requirements:

The selected candidates will be required to comply with regulations and articles already made or may hereafter be made for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Official Language Act No. 33 of 1956.

10. Pay and Allowance;

The payments will be made with the Management Services Circular No. 10/2025.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Allowances	Medical Grades						
	Primary Grade	2 nd Grade (Medical)	2 nd Grade (Dental)	1 st Grade (Medical, Data Science)	Deputy Administrative Grade	Administrative Grade	Specialist Grade
Basic Salary	84,574.00	90,673.00	82,547.00	111,193.00	97,192.00	117,857.00	136,575.00
Duty interruption attendance and Transport Allowance	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
Pensionable Allowance	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Non pension Allowance	2,125.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	-	-	-	-
Extra special offer	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Language Allowance	2,178.00	2,193.00	2,177.00	3,444.00	2,632.00	3,445.00	4,248.00
Communication Allowance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
Additional allowance (per hour) paise per month	3,195.00	3,435.67	3,115.00	4,302.33	3,749.67	4,565.67	5,313.33
Administration Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	6,000.00	6,000.00
Ration Allowance (Depending on the Situation)	34,846.80	34,846.80	34,846.80	34,846.80	34,846.80	34,846.80	34,846.80
Total	203,913.80	210,015.47	201,552.80	232,977.13	223,315.47	245,987.47	263,425.13

FOR ALL OTHER BRANCHES

DESCRIPTION	ACTING SUB LIEUTENANT (Rs.)	SUB LIEUTENANT (Rs.)	LIEUTENANT (Rs.)
Basic salary	65,731.00	74,438.00	86,601.00
Cost of living	17,800.00	17,800.00	17,800.00
Uniform allowance	525.00	525.00	525.00
Additional Special Allowance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Additional Allowance	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ration Allowance (Depending on the Situation)	34,846.80	34,846.80	34,846.80
Total	122,902.80	131,609.80	143,772.80

11. Facilities, allowances and privileges during and after the training period.

- a. Ration money allowance will be given only to male/female officers who is victual out.
- b. Qualification pays, where applicable, will be given up to a maximum of Rs. 637.50 per month.
- c. Three sets of Holiday Railway Warrants per year will be issued (for a male/ female officer, spouse, children and dependents if applicable).
- d. Duty Railway Warrants will be issued or imbursement of bus fare for officers living in to visit their homes once a month.
- e. Uniforms and ancillary items will be issued free of charge.
- f. Medical facilities will be provided free of charge (For a male/ female officer, spouse, children and dependents if applicable).
- g. Married male/ female officers who do not occupy government married quarters, will be entitled to a rent allowance of Rs. 3,200.00 to Rs. 8,500.00.
- h. Availability of holiday resort facilities
- i. Availability of obtain loan facilities from government and private banks.
- j. Availability of follow local and foreign training courses with salary allowance.
- k. Eligible for an official car with a driver upon promotion to the rank of Commander above.

12. **Instructions to candidates:**

- a. Applications should be in the form of the specimen given below and should be completed clearly in detail in the applicant's own handwriting. Duly completed applications should be forwarded to **'Senior Staff Officer (Recruiting), Sri Lanka Navy Headquarters, Defense Headquarters Complex. Box 593, Battaramulla.**
- b. Under registered cover on or before **1200hrs** on **02nd October 2026**. The top left corner of the envelope containing the application should bear **'Direct Entry 2026/1 – Regular/ Volunteer male/ female officers.** Further applications which are forwarded via registered post should also be applied through online system by logging into www.navy.lk/joinus website. Applications received after the closing date and time and applications that do not comply with the requirements stipulated in the gazette notification will not be entertained. For further information please visit the **Sri Lanka Navy official website** or call **076-027 5685/ 011-7195154/ 011-7195120**
- c. Candidates who are in government service (departments/ corporations/ boards/ civil establishments) should forward their applications through the Heads of Departments (departments/ corporations/ boards/ civil establishments) with a certificate that the candidate will be released if selected.
- d. Candidates will be required to produce the originals of the following documents in the interview or any other occasion and certified copies of the following documents when forwarding the applications.
- (1) Certificate of registration of birth.
 - (2) Copies of national identity card or driving license.
 - (3) Certificates of educational/ higher educational/ professional educational/ degree/ Post Graduate qualifications required for the branch applied.
 - (4) School leaving certificate and character certificate obtained from school.
 - (5) Grama Niladhari certificate obtained within six months.
 - (6) Certificates of professional experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution.
 - (7) Two recent character certificates (From responsible person who knows the applicant for more than two years or the present employer).
 - (8) Certificates of sports activities and other qualifications.
- e. Applications of candidates who fail to produce the aforesaid documents when requested will not be considered.
- f. original copies of documents should not be enclosed with the application.
- g. Sri Lanka Navy will not be responsible for the loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application.

13. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification or dismissal when the false statement is revealed before the selection or after the selection respectively.

14. **Enlistment Procedure:**

a. Candidates who fulfill the above requirements on arrival for the first interview the height, vision and weight will be measured. Candidates whose height, vision and weight are below the standards specified in the gazette notification will not be interviewed. 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. Candidates those who qualify from first interview will be required to undergo a Physical Endurance Test as mentioned below.

b. Requirements to pass the Physical Endurance Test;

SEX	PUSH UPS (WITHIN 1 MINS)	CURL UPS (WITHIN 1 MINS)	1600m RUN (MINUTES)
Male	12	10	09
Female	08	07	11

c. Only the candidates who successfully completed the Physical Endurance Test Candidates likely to be qualified after the final interview will be required to present themselves before a Sri Lanka Navy Medical Board. Candidates who qualified from complete medical examination will be called for interviews. Candidates who obtained the highest marks will be selected according to the vacancies available.

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

e. Candidates who were selected for the interviews will be informed of the date, time and place of such interviews only through WhatAapp and no information will be sent in writing by post. Travelling or other expenses will not be paid in this respect.

f. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview, he/ she should produce his/ her National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.

g. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him/ her a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.

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

j. Reports on security clearance of all candidates will be subjected to re-examination by the Navy Headquarters.

15. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy reserves the right and power to make final decisions on the enlistment process of the Direct Entry Officers to Sri Lanka Navy. Based on national interests, military and administrative requirements, above physical standards other qualifications can be waived at the discretion of the Commander of Sri Lanka Navy.

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Vice Admiral
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**APPLICATION FOR MALE/ FEMALE OFFICERS IN THE SRI LANKA NAVY - DIRECT
ENTRY REGULAR/ VOLUNTEER NAVAL FORCE**

Nationality:
(State whether a citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if registration, quote number and date of the certificate)

Branch/ post applied for:

Full name (as per the National Identity Card):

National Identity Card number:

Permanent address:

Postal address:

E-mail address:

Date of birth:

Age: Years Months Days (As at 02nd Oct 2026)

Height:.....(inches) Chest:.....(inches) Weight:.....(kg.)

Nearest Police Station to permanent address:

District:

Electorate:

Grama Niladhari Division:

Telephone (WhatsApp) number:

Civil status:.....

Gender:.....

Schools attended:

Details of Degree / Higher Education

NAME OF THE DEGREE	HIGHER EDUCATION	ACHIEVED INSTITUTE	ACHIEVED YEAR	DETAILS OF PASSES

Details of schools attended

NAME OF THE SCHOOL	PASSED EXAMINATION	YEAR OF THE EXAM	PASSED SUBJECTS (WITH PASSES)
	G.C.E.(O/L)		
	G.C.E.(A/L)		
	OTHERS		

Particulars of employment since leaving school/ university (if applicable):

NAME & ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT	PERIOD OF SERVICE	
		TO	FROM

Particulars of parents:

FULL NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	OCCUPATION	PRESENT ADDRESS
Father			
Mother			

Any special qualification for the post:

Details of available achievements in sports. (Give details of competitions and sports teams participated in with dates and achievements.....

Other achievements at school/ university or in outside organizations. (give details with dates/ years etc):.....

Any previous service in the Armed Forces or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps or Boy Scouts Association:

State the way or medium through which you came to know of applying to the Sri Lanka Navy

Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Navy or any of the Armed Services or Police? If so give details and the outcome of such applications:

Have you had a conviction or received a suspended sentence by a civil or military court? If so, Give details:

Particulars of testimonials:

NAME	DESIGNATION	POSTAL ADDRESS

Declaration to be signed by the applicant:

I declare on my honor that aforesaid details given by me 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 regulations which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for commission in the Sri Lanka Navy published in the gazette of the government of Sri Lanka.

.....

Date

.....

Signature of applicant

Please Send Your Completed Application forms (along with certified copies of the relevant qualifications) to the following address:

Senior Staff Officer (Recruiting)
Navy Headquarters
Defense Headquarters Complex
P.O.Box.593
Battaramulla

Contact Details – Email: nhqssorec@gmail.com Tele – 0760275685 - 011-7195154/ 011-7195120
Mobile-