

OFFICER CADET VACANCIES FOR SRI LANKA REGULAR NAVAL FORCE - 2026

1. Vacancies are existed in the Sri Lanka Navy Regular Naval Force for Officer Cadets
2. Applications are invited from male/ female candidates possessing the qualifications for following Branches.
 - a. Executive
 - b. Marine Engineering
 - c. Electrical and Electronic Engineering
 - d. Logistics
 - e. Provost
 - f. Naval Infantry

3. **Basic educational qualifications.**

- a. Should have passed 06 subjects obtaining Credit passes for Mother Tongue, Mathematics and English in not more than two sittings for the G.C.E (O/L) Examination.
- b. Should have passed 03 subjects in one and same sitting for G.C.E (A/L) Examination for following branches.

(1) Executive (Male/ Female) - Must have obtained at least 03 simple passes (S) in the subjects of Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Combined Mathematics under the streams of Biological or Physical Science

or

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

(2) Marine Engineering (Male/ Female) - Having studied Physics, Combined Mathematics, Chemistry and should have obtained minimum 02 Credit passes (C) and 01 Simple pass (S) under the Physical Science Stream

or

Minimum of 2 Very good passes (B) and 1 Credit pass (C) in Cambridge or Edexcel G.C.E. (A/L) examination covering Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

(3) Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Male/ Female) - Should have passes 06 subjects, including Science, Credit passes for Mother Tongue, Mathematics and English in not more than two sittings for the G.C.E (O/L) Examination.

Having studied Physics, Combined Mathematics, Chemistry under G.C.E (A/L) examination and should have obtained minimum 02 Credit passes (C) and 01 Simple pass (S) under the Physical Science Stream

or

- Minimum of 2 Very good passes (B) and 1 Credit pass (C) in Cambridge or Edexcel G.C.E. (A/L) examination covering Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in one sitting.
- (4) Logistics (Male/ Female) - Having studied Economics, Accounting, Business Studies and Business statistics and should have obtained 03 simple passes (S) under the Commerce Stream
- or
- Passed G.C.E. (A/L) examination under commerce or Non-stream with ICT and Two other subjects above.
- (5) Provost (Male) - Having studied from any stream and should have obtained minimum 03 Simple passes (S).
- (6) Naval Infantry (Male) - Having studied from any stream and should have obtained minimum 03 Simple passes (S).

4. Other Requirements:

Candidates should fulfil following general conditions for the enlistment to the Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force;

- a. Nationality - Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- b. Age - Should not be less than 18 years and more than 22 years as at the closing date for applications.
- c. Height - Male - Should not be less than 5' 6'' (167.64 cm)
(Should not be less than 5' 7'' (170.18 cm) for Provost Branch).
Female - Should not be less than 5' 3'' (160.02 cm)
(Should not be less than 5' 4'' (162.56 cm) for Provost Branch).
- d. Weight (BMI) - Male - should not be less than 17- 27
Female- should not be less than 17- 27
- e. Chest (male) - Should not be less than 32'' (81.28 cm)
- f. Colour vision - STD II. (Proper Vision)
- g. Visual acuity - Distant vision by Snellen test chart 6/6 in both eyes without spectacles and lenses.
- h. Other Educational qualifications - Should have obtained not less than 30 marks for the Common General Test at G.C.E (A/L) Examination.

Should have obtained minimum qualification for university entry in Sri Lanka based on the G.C.E (A/L) Examination results. (A certified copy of the results sheet issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations should be sent along with the application form)

- j. Civil status - Unmarried (No Officer Cadet/ Lady Officer Cadet will be permitted to get married during the period of training and for a period of one year from the date of Commissioning)

5. Additional subjects will not be considered as G.C.E (O/L) educational qualifications.
6. Special attention will be given to achievements in the national and international level sports activities at the enlistment process.
7. Applications of candidates who do not fulfil the aforesaid requirements of paragraph 3 and 4 will be rejected.

8. **Conditions of Service:**

- a. Candidates will be enlisted into the Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force as Officer Cadets and will undergo the basic training course. Upon successful completion of the basic training with respect to the branch for which the enlistment is made, the Officer Cadets will be commissioned as Acting Sub Lieutenant.
- b. Enlisted Officer Cadets will be required to undergo training at any place in Sri Lanka or any country in the world as decided by the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy.
- c. All Officer Cadets are liable to be posted for duty or training in Sri Lanka or any country in the world at any time.
- d. During the period of training and thereafter, Officer Cadets will be subjected to laws, orders and instructions which are empowered by the existing Sri Lanka Navy Act, Sri Lanka Navy Regulations, Sri Lanka Navy Orders & Memorandums, laws, and instructions which may hereafter be imposed.
- e. Any time during the period of training an Officer Cadet is reported by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his control to qualify for the commission, has to refund all expenses carried on his training to the Sri Lanka Navy. If he fails to do so the guarantors will be required to refund all the expenses carried out on training by entering 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.
- f. In the event an Officer Cadet voluntarily terminates his candidature during the training, he 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 Officer Cadet. If Officer Cadet fails to do so, the guarantors are required to refund all expenses incurred up to that time.
- g. Accidents and long-term disabilities during the training period will be covered by the insurance already implemented at the Sri Lanka Navy and the Sri Lanka Navy shall not be liable for any special compensation payment or responsibility.

9. **Official language requirements:**

The selected candidates will be required to comply with orders and regulations 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 allowances (during the period of training):**

The payments will be made as per the Management Services Circular No. 05/2025.

DESCRIPTION	OFFICER CADET (RS.)	MIDSHIPMAN (RS.)
Basic salary	51,244.00	51,809.00
Cost of living	17,800.00	17,800.00
Uniform allowance	525.00	525.00
Additional allowance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Special adjustment allowance	3,000.00	3,000.00
Ration Allowance (Depending on the Situation)	3,4846.80	34846.80
Total	108,415.80	108,980.80

11. **Entitlement of facilities, allowances and privileges during and after the training period:**

- a. The selected enlistees will have the opportunity to pursue degree courses affiliated to local universities under the University Grants Commission.
- b. Other enlistees will be given the opportunity to follow degree courses offered by the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University or any other local/ foreign institute.
- c. The enlistees will be provided with food and accommodation facilities.
- d. Three sets of Holiday Railway Warrants per year will be issued (for the officer, spouse, children and dependents if applicable)
- e. Duty Holiday Railway Warrants will be issued or imbursement of bus fare for officers living in to visit their homes once a month.
- f. Uniforms and ancillary items will be issued free of charge.
- g. Medical facilities will be provided free of charge (for the officer, spouse, children and dependents if applicable).
- h. Married 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.
- i. Ration Allowance will be given only to the officers who are victual out.
- j. Qualification pay, where applicable, will be paid to a maximum of Rs.637.50 per month, depending on the qualifications.

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 ,P.O. Box 593,Battaramulla.**under registered cover on or before **1200 hrs on 30th April 2026**. The top left corner of the envelope containing the application should bear 'Post of Officer Cadet. Further applications which are forwarded via registered post also should be applied through online system. Applications which are not forwarded in both ways, 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 call **011-7195120/ 011-7195154/ 0760275685** or www.navy.lk/joinus

- b. No notice will be given regarding the rejected applications. Any complaint with regard to loss or delay of an application will not be considered. Moreover, receipt of the application will not be acknowledged.
- c. 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) Certificates of educational/ higher educational/ professional educational/ degree qualifications required for the branch applied for.
 - (3) School leaving certificate and character certificate obtained from school.
 - (4) Grama Niladhari certificate obtained within six months.
 - (5) Certificates of professional/ technical experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution.
 - (6) Two recent character certificates (From responsible person who knows the candidate for more than two years).
 - (7) Certificates of sports activities and other qualifications.
- d. Applications of candidates who fail to produce the aforesaid documents when requested will not be considered.
- e. Original copies of certificates or other documents should not be enclosed with the application. If enclosed with the application, Sri Lanka Navy will not be responsible for the loss of any originals.
13. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the candidate liable to disqualification or dismissal when the false statement is revealed before the selection or after the selection respectively.
14. **Enlistment procedure:**
- a. The candidates who fulfil the above requirements should undergo a preliminary medical test conducted by the Sri Lanka Navy. Prior to the first interview, Candidates those who are not meet with the physical standards mentioned in the gazette, will not be presented to the interview. 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 also required to undergo a Physical Endurance Test (PET) to progress with the selection process, as mentioned below (Subjected to amendments).
- b. Requirements to qualify the Physical Endurance Test; (Subjected to amendments)

Event	Rounds		Time	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1600m run	-	-	09 minutes	11 minutes
Push ups	12 or more	08 or more	01 minutes	01 minutes
Sit up/ Curl ups	10 or more	07 or more	01 minutes	01 minutes

- c. Only the candidates those who successfully complete the Physical Endurance Test have to be present before the medical board. The candidates who qualified the medical examination will be called for the second interview. Subsequently candidates those who qualified from the second interview will be called for the final interview. Candidates those who obtain the highest marks from the respective branches will be selected according to existing vacancies.
 - 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 WhatsApp/Mobile/email and no information will be shared in writing by post. Travelling or other expenses will not be paid in this respect.
 - f. On every occasion a candidate 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 a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.
 - 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. Reports on security clearance of all candidates will be subject to re-examination by the Naval Headquarters
15. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy reserves the power to take final decisions on enlistment process of Officer Cadets in the Sri Lanka Navy and upon national security, military and administrative requirements of the Sri Lanka Navy, final decision in making changes to the above requirements and conditions will be at the discretion of the Commander of Sri Lanka Navy.

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Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy

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Application for Officer Cadet Vacancies of the Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force - 2026

1. Nationality:
(State whether a citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if registration, quote number and date of the certificate)
2. Branch applied for (as per the order of preference):
3. Full name (as per the National Identity Card):
4. National Identity Card number:
5. Permanent address:
6. Postal address:
7. E-mail address:
8. Date of birth:
9. Age: Years Months Days (as at 30th April 2026)
10. Height :.....(cm) Chest :.....(cm) Weight:.....(kg.)
11. Nearest Police Station to permanent address:
12. District:
13. Electorate:
14. Grama Niladhari Division:
15. Telephone & WhatsApp number:
16. Civil Status:
17. Gender:
18. Particulars of school or university attended:

NAME OF THE SCHOOL /UNIVERSITY	TYPE OF EXAMINATION	YEAR OF EXAMINATION & INDEX NO	SUBJECTS PASSED (INCLUDING GRADING)
	G.C.E (O/L) G.C.E (A/L) Other		

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

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

20. Particulars of parents:

FULL NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	OCCUPATION	PRESENT ADDRESS
Father			
Mother			

21. Any special qualifications for the branch applied for:

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

23. Other achievements at school/ outside organizations. (Give details with dates/ years etc):

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

25. 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:

26. Have you had a conviction or received a suspended sentence by a civil or military court? If so give details:

27. Particulars of testimonials:

NAME	DESIGNATION	POSTAL ADDRESS

28. Declaration to be signed by the applicant:

I declare on my honour 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.

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Date

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Signature of the Candidate

* Send your completed application (with certified document proofs for the qualifications and achievements) to following address via registered post, at the earliest.

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P.O.Box. 593
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