

Post - Vacant

SRI LANKA NAVY

Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force (Regular and Short Service Commission) and Sri Lanka Volunteer Naval Force Direct Entry Officer 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.) Auto Mobile Engineering
- (d.) Logistics
- (e.) Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- (f.) Civil Engineering
- (g.) Dental Surgeon
- (h.) Information Technology
- (i.) Infantry
- (j.) Administrative Officer Health
- (k.) Band Master

Volunteer Naval Force (VNF)

- (l.) Executive branch (General Duties)
- (m.) Executive branch (English Instructor)
- (n.) Executive branch (Accounting Officer)
- (o.) Counselling Officer

3. Basic Educational Qualifications

Should have passed six subjects including Mathematics in GCE (O/L) Examination with Credit (C) passes for Mother Tongue and English within not more than two attempts.

or

Should have passed six subjects including Mathematics and English in GCE (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 or 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 Institute recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

Age - Below 30 years.

b. MARINE ENGINEERING BRANCH (RNF)

Rank - Lieutenant (Male/ Female)

Educational Qualifications - 4-Year degree in the discipline of Marine or Mechanical Engineering from a foreign or local University / Institute recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka

Possessed with active membership/ associate membership in IESL

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

Age - Below 32 years

c. AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING BRANCH (RNF)

Rank - Lieutenant (Male/ Female)

Educational Qualifications - A full time 4 - year (BSc) Engineering degree in, Mechanical Engineering from a local or foreign university recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

Possessed with active membership/ associate membership in (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

d. 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.

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

Age - Below 30 years.

e. **ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING BRANCH (RNF)**

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

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

Age - Below 32 years

f. **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.

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

g. **DENTAL BRANCH (RNF)**

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

Educational Qualifications - Completed 05th & 06th Semester of the Faculty of Dentistry or passed 02nd BDS examination and pursuing 04th year of the Dental Surgery Course.

Age - Below 30 years

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

Educational Qualifications - Have completed 07th & 08th 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 (Dental) - (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

h. **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BRANCH (RNF)**

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

Educational Qualifications - Should have passed G.C.E (O/L) examination with credit (C) passes for Mathematics and English and should have Passed G.C.E. (A/L) examination;

and

- Should have completed a degree in Information Technology, Computer Science or Computer related Subjects from a University / Institution approved by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka;

or

Global recognized qualifications as Red Hat, Sun Solarise or, Ethical Hacker, etc.

Age - Below 32 years

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

Educational Qualifications- Should have passed G.C.E (O/L) examination with credit (C) passes for Mathematics and English and should have 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

Experience - 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- Should have passed G.C.E (O/L) examination with credit (C) passes for Mathematics and English and should have Passed G.C.E. (A/L) examination;

and

- Should have completed a special degree in Information Technology, Computer Science or Computer related subjects from a University/ Institute recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

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

Age - Below 32 years

i. NAVAL INFANTRY BRANCH (RNF)

Rank - **Acting Sub Lieutenant (Male Only)**

Educational Qualifications - A degree in the field of Arts, Commerce, Management, Bio Science and or Engineering from a recognized University/institution approved by University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

Age - Below 30 years

Rank - **Sub Lieutenant (Male Only)**

Educational Qualifications - A Special degree in the field of Arts, Commerce, Management, Bio Science and or Engineering from a recognized University/institution approved by University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

Age - Below 30 years

j. MEDICAL BRANCH (RNF) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER HEALTH

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

Educational Qualifications - A Bachelor degree in Nursing or Allied Health Science from a University/ Institution recognized by University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

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

Age - Below 30 years

k. BAND MASTER BRANCH (RNF)

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

Educational Qualifications - A special / general degree in performing Arts related to music /dancing from a university/institute, recognized by University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka;

or

A special / general degree in Fine Arts related to music / dancing from a university/ institute recognized by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka;

or

Bachelor of Arts special / general degree related to music / dancing from a university/ institute, recognized by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka.

Additional qualification - Any other courses followed in the field of Western/ Indian dancing / music
Any other achievements in relevant field.

Participation/ Achievements locally and internationally in the field of music/dancing.

It is mandatory for all candidates to participate for a qualifying Practical Test.

Age - Below 28 years

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

Educational Qualifications - A special/general Degree in Performing Arts related to Music or dancing from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka with 01st or 02nd Class Upper division.

or

A special/general Degree in Fine Arts related to Music or dancing from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka with 01st or 02nd Class Upper division.

or

Bachelor of Arts special / general degree related to music / dancing from a university, recognized by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka with 01st or 02nd Class Upper division.

Additional qualification - Any other courses followed in the field of Western/ Indian and Practical Test dancing / music.

Any other achievements in relevant field.

Participation/ Achievements locally and internationally in the field of dancing/music

It is mandatory for all candidates to participate for a qualifying Practical Test.

Age - Below 28 years

I. 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.

Age - Below 30 years

m. EXECUTIVE BRANCH (VNF) ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR

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

Educational Qualifications - A degree in Teaching English (TESOL) from a University/Institute recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka. Teaching experience will be an additional qualification.

or

A diploma in English Teaching from a Teacher's Training college and 01-year experience in English Teaching in a government's School or a recognized institute.

Age - Below 35 years

n. EXECUTIVE BRANCH (VNF) ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Rank - **Acting Sub Lieutenant (Male Only)**

Educational Qualifications - A special degree in Management or Commerce (with Accountancy as a Subject) from a University/institute recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka..

Age - Below 30 years

o. COUNSELLING OFFICER Mental Health & Psychological Care (VNE)

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

Educational Qualifications - Having a Bachelor degree in Counselling or Psychology from a University/institute recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka

and

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

Age - Below 34 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 lenses

[Distant vision 6/12 corrected to 6/6 with lenses may be considered for candidates of Logistics, Band Master and Medical Branches]

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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.
- g. 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. 05/2025.

DENTAL OFFICERS

<i>Description</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Acting Sub Lieutenant (Rs.)</i>	<i>Sub Lieutenant (Rs.)</i>	<i>Lieutenant (Rs.)</i>
Basic	Dental Surgeon	73,344.00	73,344.00	73,344.00
Cost of living	-	17,800.00	17,800.00	17,800.00
Uniform allowance	-	525.00	525.00	525.00
Interim allowance	-	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Additional Special Allowance	-	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

<i>Description</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Acting Sub Lieutenant (Rs.)</i>	<i>Sub Lieutenant (Rs.)</i>	<i>Lieutenant (Rs.)</i>
Disturbance, Availability & Transport Allowance	Dental Surgeon Grade II	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
Pensionable Allowance	Dental Surgeon Grade II	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Non-Pensionable Allowance	Dental Surgeon Grade II	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Additional Special Allowance (Medical Officer)	Dental Surgeon Grade II	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Language Allowance	Dental Surgeon Grade II	1,804.00	1,804.00	1,804.00
Communication Allowance	Dental Surgeon Grade II	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Ration Money Allowance (Occasional)	-	34,846.80	34,846.80	34,846.80
Total		210,219.80	210,219.80	210,219.80

FOR ALL OTHER BRANCHES

<i>Description</i>	<i>Acting Sub Lieutenant (Rs.)</i>	<i>Sub Lieutenant (Rs.)</i>	<i>Lieutenant (Rs.)</i>
Basic salary	59,633.00	66,726.00	76,653.00
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 (Occasional)	34,846.80	34,846.80	34,846.00
Total	116,804.80	123,897.80	133,824.80

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

- Ration money allowance will be given only to male/female officers who is virtual out.
- Qualification pays, where applicable, will be given up to a maximum of Rs. 637.50 per month.
- Three sets of Holiday Railway Warrants per year will be issued (for a male/ female officer, spouse, children and dependents if applicable).
- Duty Railway Warrants will be issued or reimbursement of bus fare for officers living in to visit their homes once a month.
- Uniforms and ancillary items will be issued free of charge.
- 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.

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, Defence Headquarters Complex, P.O. Box 593, Baththaramulla.**
- b. under registered cover on or before **1200hrs on 30th January 2026**. The top left corner of the envelope containing the application should bear '**Direct Entry 2025/01 – 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 **011-7195120/ 011-7195154/076-027 5685**
- 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 WhatsApp 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.
- h. 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.

Note: This Gazette Notification is published in Sinhala, English and Tamil. In the event of any inconsistency in between English and Tamil texts of this Gazette notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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