Annual Report

FORT SCHUYLER MARITIME ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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MARITIME COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OUR MISSION

Promoting camaraderie among the alumni,

Providing a forum in which all alumni can network and enhance their professional growth,

And advancing the professional interests of the alumni and the Maritime College at Fort Schuyler community at large.

2025

About Us

Founded in 1903, the Maritime College Alumni Association (MCAA) is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to connecting graduates of SUNY Maritime College and its predecessor, the New York Nautical School.. The MCAA provides a robust network for alumni through regional chapter events, social gatherings, and professional development opportunities. Since its inception, the association has actively supported current students through financial aid and career guidance. Established in 1874, the Maritime College remains the nation's oldest and largest maritime institution.

Association Purpose

The MCAA exists to serve the alumni and the broader Maritime College community by:

Fostering Camaraderie: Preserving institutional pride and lifelong connections through engagement and events.

Advancing Professional Growth: Offering structured networking forums to support career advancement and industry leadership.

Supporting Maritime College: Promoting the overall interests of alumni, students, and the Fort Schuyler community.

To fulfill these objectives, the Association actively works to:

Assist Students: Provide scholarships, fellowships, grants-in-aid, and funding for student development programs.

Commemorate Service: Recognize alumni, faculty, and students for distinguished industry, public, military, or educational contributions.

Manage Regional Chapters: Oversee, guide, and collaborate with regional alumni chapters.

Advocate for the College: Deliver financial, moral, and strategic support to SUNY Maritime College.

Financial Overview & Support

The Association maintains financial overview, control and management of its funds thru the use of a professional fiduciary firm to manage its endowment funds, a Certified Public Accountant firm for financial reporting, annual financial audits and the filing of appropriate reports and submissions required of a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization by Federal and state agencies.

Sustaining the MCAA's operations and programs relies on three key pillars of donor support: individual contributions, corporate sponsorships of events, and annual member dues. To provide clarity around philanthropic support, all contributions to the MCAA are directed into four designated funding streams:

Annual Membership Dues: Sustaining dues-paying members of the Association help fund daily operations, alumni programs & events, and member services.

SST Scholarship Fund: Provides vital financial aid to cadets undertaking the Summer Sea Term. The cost of Summer Sea Term has increased significantly over time and is a cost not incurred by students in other institutions. SST Scholarships can make a difference in helping cadets meet requirements for license as a US Merchant Marine Officer.

Underway Fund: Supports immediate, unrestricted association, student life and campus enrichment priorities and initiatives.

Class-Specific Funds: Enables individuals and graduating classes to direct targeted contributions to designated class projects, endowments, initiatives and scholarship



January 2025 - 150th Gala Celebration

Corporate Purpose

Strive, through an ongoing program of communication and events, to preserve the camaraderie and pride that binds graduates of the Maritime School at Fort Schuyler together.

Provide opportunities for alumni of the Maritime College and its predecessor institutions to offer financial assistance to students of the Maritime College by awarding fellowships, scholarships, grants-in-aid or loans, and by participating in programs designed to enrich their physical, mental and moral life.

Commemorate the lives of alumni, faculty and students of the Maritime College who have rendered distinguished educational, patriotic or other public services.

Foster the organization of, cooperate with, and exercise the general supervision over the Chapters of the Corporation.

Provide financial, moral and political support to the Maritime College.

Fostering alumni camaraderie, professional growth, and advancing the interests of the Maritime College community.

A connected alumni community makes all the difference—strengthening our traditions, expanding opportunities, and investing in the next generation of maritime leaders.

Message from the President



Shipmates,

As we reflect on Fiscal Year 2025, I am proud to report that it has been a year defined by momentum, engagement, and meaningful progress across the Maritime College Alumni Association. From strengthening our financial footing to expanding alumni-driven programming and solid communications, the Association continues to demonstrate the power of a committed and connected alumni base.

2025 · SST Scholarships, Outreach, Event Highlights

We began the year on solid ground with the successful completion of a clean 2024 audit and well-executed Board elections. These foundational achievements are more than procedural—they reinforce the credibility, transparency, and governance discipline that position the Association for long-term success. Simply put, we are operating from a position of organized strength.

One of our most impactful accomplishments this year was the continued growth of the **Summer Sea Term Scholarship Program.** The response from cadets was exceptional, with a strong pool of thoughtful and compelling applications. Thanks to the generosity of our alumni and a strong investment portfolio, we were able to expand support and deliver meaningful financial assistance to deserving students. This past year we were able to award over $584,000 in scholarships. This program directly advances our mission - helping to ensure that future mariners can fully participate in the transformational "learning at sea" experience that defines "*The*" Maritime College.

Our events calendar reflected both tradition and innovation, and the results speak for themselves.

Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Maritime College we shifted from an Annual Awards Dinner to a **150th Gala Celebration Dinner.** This seminal event brought together alumni, leadership, and supporters in a strong showing of fellowship and institutional pride of 150 years of Learning at Sea! Attendance and engagement were outstanding, reinforcing the enduring bond shared by the Fort Schuyler community. Keynote speakers Professor Salvatore Mercogliano '89 gave a fascinating speech on the founding of the US Merchant Marine through today's amazing sealift capabilities. Sal was followed by Rear Admiral Philip Sobeck who discussed the need for mariners today and why SUNY Maritime College graduates are sought after to serve the fleet.

The **June Golf Classic** delivered another successful year, combining camaraderie with meaningful fundraising impact. It continues to be one of our most effective vehicles for alumni engagement and support. We continue to enjoy the spectacular course at the Plainfield Country Club in Edison, NJ.

This year also marked the launch of the **Inaugural Sporting Clays Event at Hudson Farms,** on October 6, which exceeded expectations in both participation and sponsorship. The setting, the energy, and the enthusiasm made it clear that this event has a bright future as a signature addition to our annual programming.

Homecoming Weekend was another highlight of the year. The **Ancient Mariner**—our more casual golf outing tied to the weekend—was well attended and added to the strong sense of camaraderie. It was especially encouraging to see the Dome filled once again, along with outstanding participation from reunion classes returning to celebrate their milestone years. The energy on campus that weekend was a powerful reminder of the lifelong connection we all share with Maritime.

A particularly meaningful milestone was the revival of the **Athletic Hall of Fame**, led by an alumni-driven nominations committee. My thanks to Tom Breglia, Matt Devins, Merideth Johansson, and all those who contributed to restoring this important tradition. Recognizing excellence in athletics reconnects generations of Privateers and highlights the role that competition, discipline, and teamwork play in the Maritime experience.



In 2025 we held two Privateer Recruiting Officer Program [PROP] training classes, one in March and one in July adding a total of 29 new PROP officers to the rolls last year alone.

Taken together, these accomplishments reflect an Association that is not standing still. We are building—thoughtfully, deliberately, and with purpose. Our newsletters and our joint magazine publication with the school have never been better.

None of this happens without you. Your continued support—through your time, your talent, and your treasure—makes all the difference. Whether you attended an event, mentored a cadet, contributed to a scholarship, or simply stayed engaged, you are part of this progress.

As we look ahead, we will continue to expand opportunities for alumni connection, strengthen our partnership with the College, and invest in the next generation of maritime leaders.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to The Maritime College and to one another.

Respectfully,

Stephen J. Carbery '80
President, Maritime College Alumni Association

Thank You

for your continued support and for being part of our vibrant community.





Acknowledgments

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our donors, corporate sponsors, and our staff who made this year a real success. Special thanks to our volunteer board of directors and committee members for their leadership and commitment to our mission.

For more information or to get involved, please contact us at Director@maritimecollegeaa.org or **President@maritimecollegeaa.org** or visit our website at **www.maritimecollegeaa.org**.

Thank you for your continued support and for being part of our vibrant community. But most of all, Thank you for being part of the Maritime College Alumni Association!

Scholarship Giving



Greetings fellow Alumni!

This Scholarship Giving Report highlights the Maritime College Alumni Association's (MCAA) scholarship support and financial assistance provided during Fiscal Year 2025.

In 2025, the MCAA distributed a record-breaking $584,040 in scholarships to help offset the cost of the 2025 Summer Sea Term (SST). A total of 155 deserving cadets received scholarship assistance.

Among the awards presented, two cadets received full Summer Sea Term tuition scholarships, valued at $12,220 each (in-state tuition rate). These prestigious scholarships were awarded in honor of Chief Edward Pfleging and Captain William Sembler '52.

In addition, 51 First Class cadets received scholarships of $6,000 each, covering approximately 50% of their Summer Sea Term tuition costs. Twenty Second Class cadets were awarded $3,000 scholarships, while support for Third Class cadets continued to expand. In 2025, 75 Third Class cadets received scholarships of $2,000 each.

These scholarship awards are made possible through the continued growth and performance of the Association's endowment funds, supplemented by the generosity of MCAA alumni and supporters. Additional details regarding fund performance can be found in the Treasurer's Report.

Special Summer Sea Term Scholarship Awards

The following named scholarships were included among the 2025 SST awards:

The Class of '65 Scholarships awarded four scholarships of $6,000 each to Second Class cadets (two Deck and two Engine cadets).

The Detective Jonathan Diller Class of 2014 Scholarship awarded $6,000 to a deserving First Class Deck cadet.

The Patrick Baeszler Class of 2014 Scholarship awarded $5,000 to a cadet from Staten Island.

The Class of '83 Scholarship awarded $6,000 to a deserving Third Class Deck cadet.

Additional Scholarships and Support

In addition to the Summer Sea Term scholarships, the MCAA provided several other awards and forms of support throughout the year:

Class of October '46 Tomb Speaker Series (support for the College) – $5,000

Charles Balancia Scholarship for an incoming Fourth Class cadet – $1,500

Class of 1967 Scholarship – two scholarships of $5,500 each, along with a $1,000 Sallyport Award presented to a graduating cadet

Scholarships Awarded

155 2025

107 2024

98 2023

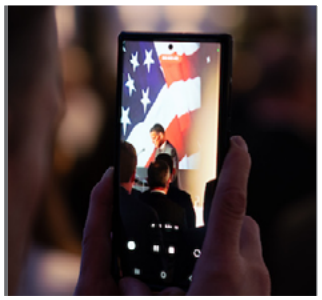
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Summer Sea Term Distribution

2025	$575,440
2024	$532,990
2023	$495,700
2022	$511,284
2021	$511,436

Since 2004 the MCAA has donated nearly $6 MILLION to the cadets, students and the college in the form of scholarships!

Since 2004, the MCAA has contributed more than $6,000,000 to cadets and the College through scholarships and educational support programs. These investments reflect the Association's enduring commitment to the success, professional development, and future leadership of Maritime College cadets.







John Valvo, Class of '83
2025 Scholarship Chairperson

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025



Dear Fellow Alumni,

My name is Sam Reilly (Class of 1995), and I serve as Treasurer of the Maritime College Alumni Association (MCAA). I am pleased to present the MCAA Treasurer's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2025.

This report summarizes the MCAA's financial position for FY2025. At the time of this writing, results are positive. The stock market performed well, and our invested funds increased accordingly.

Key operating results for 2025 are as follows:

- The Annual Awards Dinner held in January was our first event of the year and generated a profit of $139,907.
- The June Golf Classic produced net income of $67,548.
- Spring and Fall Networking events generated $34,905.
- Total Revenue in 2025 was $ 340,236.
- Monthly operating expenses were approximately $22,265 per month, including salaries, IT, and phone.

MCAA net income for 2025 was a gain of $17,079 against a projected budget of $332,275.

Below is a summary of our Scholarship Funds held at Fiduciary Trust International (FTI):

The balance of MCAA funds at the start of 2025 was $13,535,506. The end-of-year balance was $14,891,306. The value of the FTI funds increased by $1,355,800.49 in 2025, or +10.02%.

In 2025, the MCAA distributed a total of $584,040 to students to help defray the costs of the Summer Sea Term. The balance of 2025 awards issued includes:

- Class of October '46 Tomb Speaker Series ($5000)
- Charles Balancia Scholarship to an incoming 4th Class Engineering Cadet ($1500)
- Class of '67 Sallyport Scholarship ($1000)
- Class of '67 Scholarship (two cadets $5500 each)

Since 2004, the FSMAA has donated over $5,993,511 in scholarships to students and support to the Maritime College.





Dues participation increased in the calendar year 2025 compared to 2023. If you have paid your dues, thank you for your continued membership. If you have not yet paid your dues, I hope you will consider doing so in the future. Your support is essential for our Alumni Association to continue to thrive. If you have not attended a recent event or have not paid dues in some time, please consider re-engaging. If you know a fellow alum who is not a member, please encourage them to attend an event with you. Although we are back with the school, there are more than 15 years of graduating classes who do not know who we are. The Alumni Association has a long road ahead to regain the stature we held in the 1970s and 1980s.

The independent auditor, Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P., is currently auditing our 2025 financial statements (pending review).

Bookkeeping duties are performed by Verma Associates. Kamal Verma has managed MCAA bookkeeping since 2011 and remains highly dedicated to the organization.

The consolidated financial statements in this report accurately reflect the organization's financial position, results of operations, and cashflow. The financial information is prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the United States. The financial statements in this document are the complete set presented to our auditors. I have reviewed them, and to the best of my knowledge, they contain no untrue material statements, nor do they omit any material facts.

Respectfully,

Sam Reilly

Sam Reilly, Class of 1995
Treasurer, Maritime College Alumni Association

FY 2025 Financial Statement

Income	*Jan-Dec '25*	*2025 Budget*	*Variance*	*2024 Actual*	*2023 Actual*
Membership Dues	$ 30,180.00	$ 35,000.00	$ (4,820.00)	$ 27,925.00	$ 26,880.00
Interest	$ 65.11	$ -	$ 65.11	$ 45.82	$ 24.89
Underway Fund	$ 39,460.67	$ 30,000.00	$ 9,460.67	$ 20,661.09	$ 26,587.28
Promotional Merchandise Sales	$ 5,955.00	$ 15,000.00	$ (9,045.00)	$ 10,271.91	$ 4,101.76
Gross Income	**$ 75,660.78**	**$ 80,000.00**	**$ (4,339.22)**	**$ 58,903.82**	**$ 57,593.93**
Revenue from Events					
June Classic Golf	***$ 67,548.75***	$ 125,000.00	$ (57,451.25)	$ 55,626.94	$ 110,353.50
Ancient Mariner Golf Outing	$ 22,213.65	$ 20,000.00	$ 2,213.65	$ 18,771.85	$ 17,312.80
Annual Alumni Dinner	$ 139,907.46	$ 125,000.00	$ 14,907.46	$ 126,221.64	$ 110,155.08
Networking Events (Socials, Chapter & Class Anniversary Outings, Regatta & Homecoming, Training ship)	$ 34,905.40	$ 12,500.00	$ 22,405.40	$ 49,922.69	$ 3,990.42
Gross Revenue	**$ 264,575.26**	**$ 282,500.00**	**$ (17,924.74)**	**$ 250,543.12**	**$ 241,811.80**
Expenses					
New Alumni Night	$ -	$ 6,000.00	$ (6,000.00)	$ 4,450.00	$ 5,301.00
Supporting Annual Events (SST Fundraising; Annual Elections; Dues Mailing)	$ 31,547.16	$ 14,000.00	$ 17,547.16	$ 5,918.44	$ 4,443.68
Annual Report (Mariner Magazine)	$ -	$ 8,000.00	$ (8,000.00)	$ -	$ 66.86
Telephone	$ 1,263.02	$ 1,200.00	$ 63.02	$ 1,183.60	$ 1,172.57
Contract Services	$ 210,978.62	$ 228,375.00	$ (17,396.38)	$ 203,094.14	$ 121,038.00
Rent & Equipment	$ 771.00	$ 700.00	$ 71.00	$ 644.00	$ 543.00
IT	$ 23,264.25	$ 25,000.00	$ (1,735.75)	$ 1,995.86	$ 1,018.13
Insurance	$ 1,437.00	$ 1,500.00	$ (63.00)	$ 23,218.00	$ 1,195.00
Operations	$ 7,690.15	$ 6,500.00	$ 1,190.15	$ 5,905.85	$ 4,642.71
Payroll	$ 31,684.07	$ 25,000.00	$ 6,684.07	$ 27,904.46	$ 12,983.35
Corp Fees	$ 1,249.00	$ 1,800.00	$ (551.00)	$ 1,722.00	$ 433.00
Travel & Meetings	$ 2,840.76	$ 5,000.00	$ (2,159.24)	$ 2,692.70	$ 3,033.63
Outreach Expenses	$ 832.51	$ 2,000.00	$ (1,167.49)	$ 1,700.97	$ 255.00
Bank Charges & Fees	$ 817.15	$ 1,200.00	$ (382.85)	$ 985.00	$ 1,182.22
CC Merchant Fee	$ 8,781.59	$ 6,000.00	$ 2,781.59	$ 5,797.74	$ 6,577.94
Gross Expenses	**$ 323,156.28**	**$ 332,275.00**	**$ (9,118.72)**	**$ 287,212.76**	**$ 163,886.09**
Net Income	$ 17,079.76	$ 30,225.00	$ (13,145.24)	$ 22,234.18	$ 135,519.64


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SUNY Maritime College's Voyage Plan is Full Speed Ahead!

The Peninsula of Opportunity



May 25, 2026

Since 1874, SUNY Maritime College at Fort Schuyler, located on the "Peninsula of Opportunity", – has been at the forefront of providing the American Merchant Marine with top-notch talent fully prepared for maritime careers in the United States Merchant Marine and abroad. For over 150 years, SUNY Maritime College has exemplified the values of Loyalty, Valor, and Leadership. By prioritizing the needs of the nation and its maritime industry, the College delivers unmatched education and practical hands-on training within a best-in-class regimented environment, transforming young men and women into professional and licensed Merchant Mariners and leaders.

SUNY Maritime College has reaffirmed its mission by enhancing its commitment to U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner licensure while aligning with the national objective of bolstering the American maritime industry and its competitive position in the global arena for the sake of national security and economic prosperity. This is evidenced by national initiatives such as MARAD's 2021 National Maritime Strategy, the bipartisan Shipbuilding and Harbor Infrastructure for Prosperity and Security (SHIPS) for America Act of 2025, and the Executive Order "Restoring America's Maritime Dominance" of April 2025, all of which underscore the restoration of America's maritime strength as a national priority, a priority that Fort Schuyler is actively leading.

Historically, American-flagged shipping fleets accounted for over 15% of the global total tonnage capacity in 1960. Today, this number has plummeted to significantly less than 1%, primarily due to high construction and operating costs but also a shortage of qualified manpower. This pressing issue has gained the attention of the Pentagon, the Executive Branch, and maritime industry leaders. The critical demand for skilled manpower spans across the

entire maritime spectrum, both at sea and ashore, from deep-sea containerships and coastal tugs to inland ferries, barges, and Great Lakes bulk carriers, as well as at naval architecture and marine engineering firms and shipyards across the nation.

"I've seen how the shortage of qualified mariners and retention challenges can impact schedules and reliability," remarked Staten Island Ferry Captain Joseph Ajar, a proud alumnus from the class of 2013. "Attracting hardworking professionals is vital in an industry that hasn't seen enough investment in recent years. There's been a renewed bipartisan focus on strengthening America's maritime readiness, but the real foundation lies with academies like SUNY Maritime, whose graduates fill high-paying, essential roles that sustain our maritime strength from global commerce to domestic transportation systems."

Kerri Bancroft, Director of Marine Labor Relations & Manning at Overseas Shipholding Group (OSG), echoed this sentiment, stating, "Across the maritime industry, the shortage of qualified seafarers is no longer a forecast – it's a reality. Institutions like SUNY Maritime that prioritize licensure pathways are not only responding to workforce demand but safeguarding the operational integrity of both the global and United States supply chain."

"Licensed officers coming out of Maritime programs consistently demonstrate the discipline, technical proficiency, and decision-making capacity that modern vessels require," Bancroft noted. "The industry recognizes these graduates as among the most capable professionals entering the fleet."

Taylor Carsch, a 2013 graduate of SUNY Maritime College and current Marine Operations Manager at Haugland Marine Service, further testifies to the value of the SUNY Maritime education to mariners and thus to the industry, adding, "I've seen firsthand the critical need for well-trained, competent mariners in today's industry. With an ongoing shortage of qualified personnel, SUNY Maritime plays an essential role in developing the next generation of maritime professionals."

As demand for qualified mariners grows, SUNY Maritime is educating the professionals who will sustain America's maritime strength—at sea and ashore.

"Hiring and evaluating mariners is a core part of our business, and we are proud to have several SUNY Maritime graduates operating our vessels. Their training, discipline, and foundational knowledge consistently set them apart. The college provides a strong baseline that prepares graduates not only to meet regulatory and operational demands, but to build long, successful careers in the maritime industry."

"Equally important is the pride these mariners take in operating as Jones Act mariners, which Maritime proudly produces. They uphold a longstanding tradition of supporting American commerce, national security, and domestic maritime capability. That sense of purpose and professionalism is evident in

Full Speed Ahead! Continued..



their work and is something SUNY Maritime helps instill early on."

Taylor Carsch '13 concludes: "SUNY Maritime has given me—and many others—the opportunity to pursue a well-paying and prosperous career at sea and beyond. Its impact on the workforce is tangible, and its continued commitment to excellence is vital to the future of our industry."

Under the leadership of SUNY Maritime College President Rear Admiral John Okon USMS (USN Ret.), a 1991 Maritime College graduate, the staff at Maritime College has been reinvigorated and has demonstrated a strong commitment to meeting the needs of the maritime industry. This commitment is evident through the revitalization of the Regiment of Cadets, the emphasis on excellence, successful industry relations, and an unwavering dedication to the academic needs and well-being of the cadets.

Further evidence of this team-driven commitment shows in the following statistics, metrics, and key elements enhancing the contemporary SUNY Maritime College campus and experience:

- Academic year (AY) 2025-26 enrollment, total 1,550 students
- AY 25-26 enrollment, Regiment of Cadets 1,030 cadets
- AY 26-27 projected enrollment, total 1,650 students
- 390 Mariners Under Guidance (MUGs) entered Indoctrination (INDOC) August 2025
- 20% increase in enrollment AY 25-26 vs. AY 24-25
- 20% increase in applications AY 26-27 vs AY 25-26
- #6 Return-on-Investment ranking for In-State tuition, #8 Out-of-State
- #1 Return on Investment Nationally for Public College/University

- Listed on Forbes Top 50 Small College – only public institution named to the list
- New purpose-built cadet training ship "Empire State VII" (TSES VII) delivered September 2023 has successfully completed three (3) cadet training cruises
- Substantial and continual investment in and upgrades to campus infrastructure enhancing educational, athletic, and cadet training facilities
- Robust relations among faculty, staff, alumni, and corporate and individual benefactors and friends providing teaching, mentorship, scholarship, and endowment resources

While the College offers Bachelor of Science and Engineering programs in a traditional, or "civilian", non-regimental format and culture without maritime licensing, The Regiment of Cadets remains central to the identity and mission of SUNY Maritime College, as it has since the founding of its predecessor institution, the New York Nautical School, in 1874. Mandated by the U.S. Coast Guard, the Regiment exists to develop future mariners who can live, lead, and thrive in the maritime environment.

Cadets of the Regiment are offered a Bachelor of Science or Engineering in a variety of disciplines, plus the pursuit of a Third Mate unlimited license in the U.S. Coast Guard Deck category or an Engine license as a Third Assistant Engineer. An Associate of Applied Science degree in Maritime Technology is also available with a limited Deck or Engine license. Through a time-tested system of discipline, leadership, and accountability, the Regiment shapes critically thinking, well-rounded professionals who uphold dignity, respect, and responsibility toward their classmates and shipmates. These hallmarks of a Maritime graduate endure for their lifetime and translate to a variety of career and life pathways within the maritime industry and beyond. These are the qualities that employers seek and line up on Career Day to recruit the best of the best.

Central to the maritime licensing program and key to the College's "hands-on" learning philosophy and practice, cadets train aboard a premier asset in global maritime education. Training Ship "Empire State VII" was constructed as the lead vessel of the five (5) vessel U.S. Maritime Administration's National Service Multi-mission Vessel (NSMV) program and assigned to SUNY Maritime College to serve as a contemporary world-class training platform for modern mariner training. TSES VII is an archetypal pioneer for U.S. maritime academy training ships in that she was purpose-built for her role. Former Maritime College President Rear Admiral Michael

Days at sea aboard Empire State VII bring lessons to life, giving cadets practical shipboard experience and essential sea time toward their U.S. Coast Guard licenses.

Full Speed Ahead! Continued..

Alfultis USMS, USCG (Ret.) lobbied extensively with MARAD in Washington, DC, for the construction of the NSMV program and the acquisition of TSES VII.

Cruises during the academic Summer Sea Term (SST) provide cadets with relevant onboard training in ship operations fulfilling time-at-sea requirements for licensing. TSES VII extends cadet operational training beyond what was possible with the College's historic training ships which had been repurposed cargo or military vessels with pre-generational ship systems. For example, certain European liberty port calls and deeper exploration of the Mediterranean Sea, which were not possible with the 1962-built TS Empire State VI due to inadequate MARPOL air, water, and sewage pollution control measures, are being re-introduced to SST aboard TSES VII.

Supplementary to the SST program, the College's Cadet Shipping program, operated in partnership with a variety of ship operators, offers cadets the option of an internship sailing aboard a commercial vessel during the summer of their rising Second Class (junior) academic year. In addition to preparing the cadet for their First Class (senior year) cruise, a cadet shipping stint offers relevant commercial shipping experience that synergizes with SST experience, enhancing the cadet's value to employers upon graduation. For example, Kerri Bancroft of OSG cites the potential for interns who cadet ship with OSG to earn tanker credentials not otherwise available through SST.

Student recruitment is an "All-Hands-on-Deck" endeavor across the SUNY Maritime College community. From the President's Cabinet to faculty and staff, the entire campus is actively engaged in Open Houses, Information Days, and the spring semester Accepted Students Day. This ensures that prospective students and their families experience the strength, accessibility, and pride of the Maritime Nation community as they gather crucial information that they need in selecting their educational path and knowing what to expect on "Day One" and onward from there. Moreover, the College is partnering with



the Maritime College Alumni Association, founded in 1903, to extend outreach across the nation among high school age youth through the "Privateer Recruiting Officer Program," or PROP. To date, a robust complement of fifty-three alumni has been trained through PROP to engage with young folks in their communities, communicate the benefits of a Maritime College education, and answer the pressing questions these folks invariably ask.

Meanwhile, the College and the Alumni Association enjoy a mutually strong relationship in other respects, with alumni serving as faculty, student mentors, SST crew, and a benevolent source of college funding through generous corporate and individual donations. Through open, candid dialogue, President Okon continues fostering close alignment with the Alumni Association, the College Council, The Parents Association, and the SUNY Maritime Foundation, sharing the College's direction, challenges, and strategy—building trust and a shared commitment to Maritime's future.

President Okon's leadership together with the College's Planning, Budget, and Assessment Committee (PBAC) has brought forth Maritime's Strategic Voyage Plan, an evolution of a plan initiated by President Alfultis in 2018. Firmly grounded in the College's Core Values of Loyalty, Valor, and Leadership, the plan rests on five key priorities:

- Position the College for greater success
- Strengthen academic excellence and innovation
- Enhance our commitment to success
- Elevate the student life experience
- Promote the College's prominence

From recruiting future cadets to mentoring students and supporting scholarships, Maritime alumni are securing the College's future.

The College is advancing its Strategic Voyage Plan with purpose and precision. The Plan guides decision-making, aligns priorities and resources, and will ensure that Maritime College remains positioned for long-term success and world-class leadership in maritime education.

Moving onward into 2026, we applaud SUNY Maritime College and its leadership for their steadfast commitment to excellence and dedication to the maritime industry. The focus on the cadets' needs remains paramount, ensuring that future generations are well-prepared to uphold and advance America's maritime legacy in meeting future global economic and political challenges.

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Stephen J. Carbery '80, President MCAA

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John F. Valvo 1983

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John M. Bree 1978

Bronx Central General Contractors, Inc.

Champion Painting Specialty Services, Corp. (Anthony Maracic)

E-J Electric Installation Co. (Peter Santella)

FST Technical Services (Michael C. English 1990)

Christopher P. Grupp 2008

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Joseph Lorino PE, LEED AP 1987

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Joseph P. Starck Jr. 1990

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Ambient (David Patrick Golden)

AME Solutions (Richard F. Merhige 1983)

Amico Corporation

Batska Consulting Group, LLC (Daniel McLean)

Belway Electrical Contracting Corp.

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Joseph J. Colella 1978

Concord Engineering Group., Inc.

Consigli Construction Co., Inc.

Corrado Financial Group (Daniel P. Rosaschi CLU ChFC 1985)

Victor P. Corso 1983

EC Provini Co., Inc. (Joe Lembo)

ENFRA MCC (Richard J. Hayes 1983)

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Integrated Industries / C&C Maintenance (Mr, Frank Perez)

John Civetta & Sons, Inc. (Ted Civetta, Jr.)





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Capt. Philip C. Kantz 1965

LeChase Construction (David Campbell)

Lighthouse Chartering

Maritime Golf Club, Inc. (Joshua Renta 2007)

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Marshall & Moss Group (Pat Moss)

Mid-Ship Logistics (George S. Kachmar 1978)

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Samuel J. Reilly 1995

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The Cooper Group (Neil R. Peterson 1994)

US Maritime Alliance, Ltd. (USMX) (Paul DeMaria)

Willis Towers Watson (Robert A. Zeuner 2002)

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AJ Manufacturing

Stephanos Alexiou 1972

American Maritime Congress (Fair Kim)

Association of Facility Engineering (Robert Bender)

Atlas-Acon Electric Service Corp. (Antonio E. Froio 2015)

Ronald J. Aubel 1965

Earl J. Baim 1980

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Joseph V. Breglia 1980

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Stephen R. Cody 1982

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Gallagher Marine Systems (Thomas J. Wiker)

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David J. Gilbert 1984

Richard J. Hayes 1983

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John V. Keenan 1979

Henrik C. Kisling 1964

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Daniel J. Lehane 1983

Frederick B. Lobbin 1964

Capt. Randall F. Lund 1983

William J. Martin 1965

Daniel J. McGuire 1985

Andrew W. McIntyre 2011

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Andrea C. Mitchell 2018

Lt. Gerhard O. Mueller 1952

Professor Gerhardt G. Muller 1965

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Gopi G. Omraju 1995

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Capt. Uwe Schulz 1965

Gregory H. Smith 1991

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Indian Point Energy Center

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Daniel Leon 1989

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Military Sealift Command
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Charles J. Sirico 1984
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