



The Maritime SheEO Official Photography Contest!

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Photo Contest 2025: Guided by the Light

We invite you to participate in this year's Maritime SheEO photo contest celebrating the power of mentorship and those who believe in the potential of others. Through visual storytelling, we're looking for artistic representations of guidance, encouragement, and leadership, the people and moments that helped you find your course in the maritime world.

Photographs should reflect the theme "Guided by the Light" and symbolise mentorship, leadership, or someone who believed in your journey. This could be through metaphor, mood, action, or visual storytelling – not limited to portraits or literal image.



Submission Requirements

- **Format:** High-resolution JPEG or PNG files.
- **Caption:** Each photograph must include a title and a brief description (up to 100 words) explaining the context of the image.
- **Quantity:** Up to 3 submissions per participant.
- **Deadline:** All entries must be submitted by 12th August 2025.
- **How to Submit:** Email your photos to events@maritimesheeo.com with the subject line "Photo Contest Submission – Guided by the Light."
- **Attachments:** Include your photos, titles, descriptions, and a short bio (50 words) about yourself. The description should highlight what the photo conveys in relation to the theme.

Eligibility: Open to all amateur and professional photographers. No age restrictions. Follow submission process carefully! Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Prizes

- Winner will receive the opportunity to be featured on our social media platform, interviewed by our founder, along with the other prizes.
- Top 3 entries will be published in She of Change magazine.
- Top 10 entries will receive a certificate.



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Nominations Open For Awards!



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Your actions speak volumes—let them be recognised. If you or your organisation have championed diversity, sustainability, or leadership in maritime, apply now and be honoured among global industry leaders.

COMPANIES

If your organisation is making meaningful change, choose the award that fits your impact and apply to be recognised.



Best Practices in Diversity: For companies that have successfully implemented strong, measurable diversity policies. This award honours organisations with a proven track record of building inclusive maritime workplaces.



Best Practices in Sustainability: Recognises companies that embed environmental sustainability into their strategy and operations. Eligible companies must demonstrate real, data-backed sustainability outcomes.



Seafarer Workplace Diversity Award: Awarded to companies that provide safe, inclusive environments for women at sea. Organisations that have created pathways for women seafarers to thrive and continue long-term careers must apply.



Diversified Maritime Education Award: Open to educational institutions enabling women's entry into the maritime industry through inclusive admissions, curriculum, and outreach. Applicants must show evidence of impact and commitment to diversity in education.



SheEO Leadership Catalyst Award: Recognises companies that actively develop women leaders through structured training, whether in-house or through external partnerships. Ideal for organisations that can show real investment and outcomes in upskilling their employees.

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INDIVIDUALS

Are you (or someone you know) a trailblazer in maritime? These awards honour individuals driving progress, innovation, and inclusion. Nominations must be supported with relevant proof and submitted via the application form.



SheEO to Watch Out For: For rising women professionals with 3–10 years of experience, who demonstrate outstanding potential and performance in maritime. Nominate someone whose growth signals she's one to watch for.



SheEO Leader of The Year: For women in CXO-level roles (10+ years experience) who lead with vision, integrity, and impact. This award is not open to entrepreneurs.



SheEO Entrepreneur of the Year: Recognises women business owners who have who've launched or scaled maritime ventures with innovation and resilience. Nominees must provide proof of business performance, growth milestones, and new contributions to the industry.



SheEO Seafarer Rising Star Award: Celebrates women seafarers with 2–6 years of experience who have shown remarkable achievement, leadership, and potential. Ideal for those making waves early in their maritime careers.



Lifetime Achievement Award: Awarded at the discretion of the Jury to a woman whose lifetime contributions have shaped the maritime industry. This category is not open for nominations.



Champion of Diversity: Honours men who have consistently advocated for gender diversity and amplified women's voices in their organisation. Eligible nominees must show proven actions and long-term commitment to driving inclusion.

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NOMINATED BY COMPANIES

Know someone in your company making an impact? Nominate them in one of these categories. All nominations must be submitted through the official form with supporting details.



Seafarer Diversity Champion: Honours individuals or teams who demonstrate outstanding commitment to the inclusion and well-being of diverse seafarers. Nominate someone who's actively reshaping the culture at sea with empathy and action.



Inclusive Faculty Excellence Award: Celebrates educators who foster a bias-free, inclusive learning environment in maritime institutions. Open to faculty who are advancing gender equity in the classroom and beyond.

Award nominations open in July and close in early September. Finalists will be invited to attend the ceremony on Day 1.

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