



The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers

This is to announce the 2023-2024 Dr. James A. Lisnyk Student Ship Design Competition for undergraduate students, sponsored by the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. We would welcome and encourage your school's participation in this international contest. On the SNAME website you can find the [rules](#) for the 2023-2024 Competition including copies of the score sheets used by the judges. No major changes to the rules have been made although some clarifications have been made. The [2023 winning design](#) from the Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador is also available on the SNAME website. Important contest milestones are:

Entry Applications and Owner's Requirements Due	On or before March 1, 2024
Designs Submitted	On or before May 31, 2024
Winning Teams Notified	August 15, 2024
Awards Announced and Presented	October 14-16, 2024

Each team will propose their original Owner's Requirements. Please note that **each team's Owner's Requirements must be submitted with their entry form** for approval by the Lisnyk Design Competition sub-committee. Sample Owner's Requirements are available on the SNAME website for guidance. For further information in this regard, please see the [Competition Rules](#) also available on the SNAME website.

A school may enter more than one design team. Also designs submitted to other SNAME sponsored design competitions may also be submitted for the Dr. James A. Lisnyk Design Competition; however, please review the rules and scoring criteria of each contest to ensure compliance for each one entered. The signature of the Faculty Advisor must accompany all student design entries, and all students on each design team and the Advisor must be members of SNAME in good standing.

It is also important to note that all team participants must be current SNAME student members classified as undergraduates, **and if working towards a combined Bachelor and Master of Science degrees, they must be in what is considered to be the undergraduate portion of their curriculum, usually defined as the first four years of their course of study.** Each team must also have an advisor who is both a faculty member of the university and a current SNAME member. Please contact [Patrick Naughton](#), Lisnyk Student Ship Design Competition Committee Chair, and [Sofia Iliogrammenou](#), if you have any questions regarding eligibility.

Please ensure that the students entering the Competition thoroughly read and understand the rules and review the applicable score sheet. Many teams lose points because they did not follow the rules or address all design elements contained in the score sheets. This includes the requirement that the final reports include the signatures of the team members.

We are continuing the electronic submission option for the final design reports. More information regarding the specifics of the process will be forwarded to the teams entering the Competition.

We wish your entries well!