



Department of New Jersey

Marine of the Year Award

The criteria to be observed by the Department Marine of the Year Selection Committee shall be: consideration of letters of nomination by a Detachment, chartered in the Department of New Jersey and currently in good standing in the Department; nominations shall be made of a regular member or members (there shall be no limit on the number of its members that any one Detachment may submit) who are members in good standing of the nominating Detachment. Any Marine nominated must hold primary membership in the nominating Detachment, should that Marine hold dual membership in more than one Detachment situated within the Department of New Jersey.

NOMINATIONS SHALL BE TYPEWRITTEN AND IN THE FORM OF A RESUME, DESCRIBING ACTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE NOMINEE FOR THAT YEAR. THE MARINE OF THE YEAR SELECTION COMMITTEE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) NOMINATIONS TO REVIEW. IF THERE ARE LESS THAN THREE (3) NOMINATIONS THEY RESERVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE NO MARINE OF THE YEAR FOR THAT YEAR.

The Department Marine of the Year Selection Committee shall hold its deliberations in the strictest confidentiality. The Committee shall also be charged with ensuring that a suitable plaque be engraved and presented to the selectee at the Grand Banquet of the Department Convention at which the nominee is considered.

All nominations shall be submitted to the Department Commandant via CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED. CLEARLY MARKED 'MARINE OF THE YEAR' NO LATER THAN JUNE 1st. NO HAND-DELIVERED SUBMISSIONS SHALL BE PERMITTED AT THE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION AND NO SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE SHALL BE ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDANT.

Submissions received beyond the established deadline shall be returned to the submitting Detachment, UNOPENED by the Department Commandant.

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