











Ranks of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets—Junior Cadets

<p align="center">Ordinary Seaman—<i>Cadet-matelot de 3^e classe</i></p>	<p align="center">Able Seaman—<i>Cadet-matelot de 2^e classe</i></p>	<p align="center">Leading Seaman—<i>Cadet-matelot de 1^{re} classe</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rank of OS (Mat 3 in French) granted on joining, although custom refers to cadets not yet sworn in as new entries; No prerequisites for this rank, except a minimum age of 12 years; A new cadet may be sworn into the organization, making a promise of loyalty to the Crown and obedience to orders in front of the ship's company; also, Ordinary seaman wear no rank. 	 <p>For promotion to AB (mat 2) a cadet must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hold the rank of OS for at least 6 months; maintain a satisfactory level of dress and deportment; and be recommended by his/her divisional officer. 	<p>For promotion to LS (mat 1) a cadet must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hold the rank of AB; have successfully completed Phase I from the LHQ program; maintain a satisfactory level of dress and deportment; and be recommended by his/her divisional officer.  <p>Worn on the  upper left sleeve</p>

Ranks of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets—Petty Officers

<p align="center">Master Seaman—<i>Cadet-matelot-chef</i></p>	<p align="center">Petty Officer Second Class—<i>Cadet-maître de 2^e classe</i> (Nouveau Programme des Cadets de la Marine Royale Canadienne Npq Phase 1)</p>	<p align="center">Petty Officer First Class—<i>Cadet-maître de 1^{re} Classe (Nouveau Programme des Cadets de la Marine Royale Canadienne Npq Phase 1)</i></p>
<p>For promotion to MS (matc), a cadet must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  hold the rank of LS; have successfully completed Phase II from the LHQ program; maintain a satisfactory level of dress and deportment; and be recommended by his/her Divisional Officer. 	 <p>For promotion to PO2 (m 2), a cadet must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hold the rank of MS; have successfully completed Phase III from the LHQ program; maintain a satisfactory level of dress and deportment; and be recommended by his/her divisional officer. 	 <p>For promotion to PO1 (m 1), a cadet must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  hold the rank of PO2 have successfully completed phase IV from the LHQ program; maintain a satisfactory level of dress and deportment; be recommended by the Merit Review Board. Promotion to PO^{1st} Requires a CanSail 1 and Completion of Phase 4.

Ranks of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets—Chief Petty Officers

<p align="center">Chief Petty Officer Second Class—<i>Cadet-premier maître de 2^e classe</i></p>	<p align="center">Chief Petty Officer First Class—<i>Cadet-premier maître de 1^{re} classe</i></p>	<p align="center">SCSTC Chief Petty Officer—<i>Capitaine d'armes de CIECM</i></p>
 <p>For promotion to CPO2 (pm 2), a cadet must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> must have held the rank of PO1 for at least 6 months; maintain a satisfactory level of dress and deportment; must be recommended by the Merit Review Board; and there must be a vacancy on the corps CPO2 establishment. CPO2s are usually appointed Boatswains and sometimes Coxswains of their corps. 	 <p>For promotion to CPO1 (pm 1), a cadet must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have held the rank of CPO2 for at least 6 months; maintain a satisfactory level of dress and deportment; be recommended by the Merit Review Board; and there must be a vacancy on the corps CPO1 establishment, one per corps. CPO1s are usually appointed the Coxswains of their corps. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Similar to the CF Base Chief Petty Officer appointment; worn by a Royal Canadian Sea Cadet employed as the cadet coxswain or chief, (<i>capitaine d'armes cadet</i>) (different SCTCs use their own term) of a Sea Cadet Summer Training Centre; May be considered the pinnacle of a cadet's service. This insignia may not be worn for any other reason.