

Submarine Institute of Australia

Essay Competition

Terms and Conditions and Submission Guidelines

Conditions of Entry to the Submarine Institute of Australia Essay Competition

Topic: Australia's Future Submarine Capability

The 2009 Submarine Institute of Australia Essay Competition is proudly sponsored by ASC. The Terms and Conditions of the ASC / Submarine Institute of Australia Essay Competition are as follows:

1. The competition closes on 30 September 09.
2. Entry is open to all serving members of the Royal Australian Navy.
3. Entrants are to submit an essay of between 1500 and 3000 words entitled;

"Australia's Future Submarine Capability"

Articles are to be UNCLASSIFIED and should aim to address some or all of the following:

- a. The Future Strategic Environment
 - b. Force Structure
 - c. Acquisition strategies to deliver the capability;
 - d. Propulsion and Other Platform Considerations
 - e. Weapons, Sensors and Combat System Considerations
 - f. Crewing and Conditions
 - g. Basing
4. Entries are to be submitted in electronic Microsoft Word format and must be received by 1600 (WST) Monday 30 September 09. Entries may be submitted either via email or CD ROM to the following address:

Submarine Institute of Australia
Future Submarine Essay Competition
PO Box 5018
Lyneham ACT 2602
Australia

Email contact@submarineinstitute.com

Entries should be clearly marked with the entrants name, address and contact details. The SIA does not accept responsibility for late, lost, incomplete or misdirected entries. Submitted CD ROMS and any other material provided with the entry become the property of the SIA.

5. Winning entries will be judged by a combined panel comprising members appointed by the SIA. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

6. Prizes totalling \$9,000 will be awarded as follows:

- a. First Place \$5000
- b. Second Place \$3000
- c. Third Place \$1000

First, Second and Third Place prize winners will also receive two year's free membership to the SIA. In addition, the winning article (or articles) will be published in the Australian Naval Institute's journal "Headmark".

7. All other entries will receive one year free membership to the SIA.

The winner will be announced on 30 October 09 and published on the SIA Website www.submarineinstitute.com

8. Entrants grant the competition organisers and sponsor the right to edit their entry to the extent necessary for publication in the Australian Naval Institute's journal "Headmark". Entrants agree that their names may be published and warrant that their submission is their own original work.

