

2nd Annual Bruce S. Oland Essay Competition

First Prize \$1,000

Second Prize \$500

Third Prize \$250

The top three essays will be published in the *Canadian Naval Review*. (Other non-winning essays may also be considered for publication subject to editorial review.)

Submission deadline is 31 May 2007.

Competition Subjects:

1. How relevant is the Canadian Navy today?
2. Does Canada take its maritime responsibility seriously enough?
3. Who can and who should enforce Canada's ocean policy?

Competition Rules:

1. All essays must address some aspect of one of the topics listed above.
2. All essays must be original material. They must not have been submitted or published elsewhere.
3. Essays are to be no longer than 3,000 words. The judges reserve the right to reject essays that exceed the stipulated length. Graphics are acceptable on a limited basis.
4. Essays must contain appropriate citations in any acceptable format. Citations, however, should not be excessive.
5. There is a limit of one submission per author.
6. Authors should put the title only on manuscripts. Names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses should appear on a separate cover page.
7. The decision of the judges is final. The essays will be judged anonymously – at no point during the judging process will the judges know who the authors are. The essays will be judged in a two-stage process. First they will be assessed and shortlisted by the CNR Editorial Board, and then a panel of three independent judges will pick the winners from the short list.

Please submit electronic copies of entries to naval.review@dal.ca by the submission deadline. Entrants will be notified of the decision within two months of the submission deadline.



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Commodore Bruce Oland presents Commander Ken Hansen with his prize for winning the Bruce S. Oland Essay Competition for 2006.