



Biography Submission Parameters

“Searchable Sea Literature”

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Thank you so much for being interested in writing a biography for “Searchable Sea Literature.” Please contact us before submission, and if you see an author that we do not have on our “most wanted” page, please suggest them. Unfortunately, we normally cannot pay you for writing this entry, although please enquire about an honorarium, because we do occasionally earn grants for this purpose.

Once we’ve agreed on your author, please submit with these parameters:

- *Roughly match the length of the entry to an author of similar significance to sea literature that is already on the website.
- *This entry will be double-blind peer reviewed. Please suggest 2-3 scholars that you do not know personally who have some expertise on your author. Include their contact information.
- *Please include footnotes in your entry, although they will not be published in the final version.
- *Include a medium to high-resolution photograph/illustration of your author and the proper credit information. If you cannot find an image that you’re certain is the author and/or one that you believe we can legally publish, let us know at the time of submission.
- *Please generate your own list of links. We like to provide links to searchable, public access, full-text (not partial views), reliable versions of works. We’re interested in quality interviews, obituaries, videos, audio, scholarly websites, the author’s own website, and even a short bibliography of critical work. If your author’s work is not yet in the public domain, that is fine; we will not publish any of his/her works.
- *As reference entries, they generally move through three sections: 1. a brief factual summary of the author’s biography as relevant to their maritime experience, 2. a summary of their works that connect to the ocean, coast, or major bodies of water, and 3. how this author’s work relates to that of authors regarding, for example, genre, time period, and/or geography, and how this author is significant to literature of the sea.

Feel free to contact us with any questions or comments. Thank you for your interest in “Searchable Sea Literature.”