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is dedicated to assisting Retired Mariners
wherever they live.
Sailors’ Snug Harbor (SSH) is an non-profit operating foundation dedicated to assisting Retired Mariners wherever they live, who need financial assistance and meet the eligibility criteria.

**WHAT WE DO:**

We offer support to Career Mariners who meet the following requirements:

- **2,555 days of deep sea time,** at least 5 years on U.S. flagged ships or 14 years working on inland waters.
- **65 years of age or older** (exceptions may be made if Mariner is disabled).
- Proven need for financial assistance.
- Retired Mariners with over $50,000 in assets will not be eligible (primary residence excluded).
- All public benefits available to a Mariner must be accessed (if eligible) before any subsidy from (SSH) is approved. For example, VA benefits, Medicaid, food stamps etc.

**OUR HISTORY:**

The Trustees of the Sailors’ Snug Harbor (SSH) was incorporated in 1806 as the result of a bequest made by Captain Robert Richard Randall, a wealthy New York merchant. It was Captain Randall’s desire to have his estate utilized to assist ‘aged, decrepit and worn-out seamen…’.

**WHO WE ARE:**

(SSH) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to financially aid Retired Career Mariners with a proven need of assistance. (SSH) no longer owns or operates a retirement facility for Mariners in Sea Level, NC, Staten Island, NY or anywhere else. Today, we assist Retired Mariners in their home communities.

“More than 16,500 Mariners have been assisted since its inception in the early nineteenth century.”

Each Mariner must complete an application that requires detailed information about present living arrangements, and financial history.

**CONTACT US:**

If you have any questions or are in need of assistance, please call our Mariner Counselor at 1.888.257.5456.

thesailorssnugharbor.org has a link to our application. If you do not have access to a computer, please call and one will be mailed to you. We look forward to hearing from you.
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