



OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS!

“Sustainable Shipping for a Sustainable Future!” Art Contest is sponsored by the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the Inter-American Committee on Ports of the Organization of the American States (CIP-OAS). We welcome submissions from students enrolled in grades K-12 living in the Americas (North America, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean). Students living outside the Americas are welcome to apply, provided they have one or more parents on active duty with the U. S. Coast Guard. Submissions will be accepted from **January 13, 2020 - March 31, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.** (En Español: www.namepa.net/concurso-de-arte)

Students are asked to submit an original poster that creatively depicts ***sustainable actions the shipping industry is undertaking for the future of our planet.*** The theme reflects the International Maritime Organization’s (IMO) 2020 World Maritime Day Theme. Students should submit an original artwork that based on the contest theme description below:

Maritime shipping has existed for thousands of years - ever since the earliest humans took to the water to find food, building supplies, exchange goods and adventure. Throughout its history, shipping has evolved into the most environmentally friendly and safest way to transport goods around the world. Today, the maritime shipping industry transports about 90% of the items people use every day like clothes, cars, furniture, toothbrushes, phones and computers. The marine industry is evolving. As we enter into a new decade, more than ever is the time for decisive action and delivery of global goals for all life on the planet. Can you think of sustainable actions the marine industry can embrace, either on a ship or in a shore-side role, to ensure the sustainability of our planet? Students are asked to submit an original poster, by March 31, 2020, depicting creative ideas about how shipping makes the future better for people and the marine environment, or how shipping can be even more green.

Twelve finalists will receive a certificate and a calendar with the artwork from each finalist. Two grand-prize winning artists will also receive a \$100 cash prize and a U.S. Coast Guard prize package. There will be six finalists and one grand prize winner from each of the K-5 and 6-12 categories.

This contest is OPEN until March 31, 20120. Good luck!

To enter, go to: <https://namepa.submittable.com/submit/157207>

