

SVA AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Section 1. The Navy Seabee Veterans of America, Inc., recognizes an Auxiliary known as the “Navy Seabee Veterans of America Auxiliary.”

A. The Auxiliary shall be governed by such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the National Seabee Veterans of America, and thereafter promulgated by each Department or Island of the Navy SVAA and these By-laws.

Section 2. Eligibility of membership in the Auxiliary shall be limited to:

A. Mothers, fathers, spouses, widows, widowers, sisters, brother and daughters, sons, stepchildren, granddaughters and grandsons (over the age of 18) of any Seabee who served under honorable conditions in time of war, hot or cold, in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, who served with or were attached to, or is now serving with a Unit under the command of the Civil Engineering Corp of the United States Navy the Bureau of Yards and Docks, or the current Naval Facilities Command.

B. Widowers and husbands of female members of the Navy SVA as defined in this section shall be entitled to membership in the Navy SVAA as long as their membership in the Auxiliary is continuous by payment of dues and as a member in good standing.

Section 3. Types of membership

A. Active – An active member is a National member who pays Navy SVAA dues, participates in its activities, accepts committee work and maintains regular attendance.

B. Associate Members – Local Island Auxiliaries may issue Local Membership cards to a class of Associate Members. Associate Members within the Local Auxiliary hold no office, have no vote or right to propose motions, but may, if granted, speak and vote on any subject of social or civic activity. Associate members do not pay dues to Navy SVAA.

C. Honorary Membership – an Honorary Membership for Meritorious Service or an Act may be awarded by the National Navy SVAA President, approved by the National Executive Committee, with the same privileges as an Associate Member. Honorary members do not pay dues to Navy SVAA.