



KINGS POINTER MAGAZINE

UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND FOUNDATION

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Kings Pointer, the national publication of the **United States Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association and Foundation**, is published quarterly and has extensive distribution reaching deep into the Maritime Community. **Kings Pointer** readership approaches 100,000 readers for every exciting issue! **Kings Pointer** is the only publication that reaches virtually all **United States Merchant Marine Academy Alumni** in every state across the US and several foreign countries. **Kings Pointer** is sent to midshipmen, all present parents of midshipmen, faculty and staff of the **Academy** and all members of Congress. **Kings Pointer** strives to inform, influence and interest its readers. Each colorful issue recognizes and respects all things important to the Academy and addresses relevant issues in a polished editorial format. Coverage includes areas of interest such as **marine transportation and engineering, maritime technology and legislation, shipping, ports o'call, sea stories, alumni news and contributions, as well as recognition of maritime and military achievements.** **Kings Pointer** readers span the generations from 17 to 98 years of age. They are educated and well traveled leaders in their fields of whom many have achieved high-level positions in public corporations, service and Maritime industries. They are the decision makers whose tremendous influence in planning and purchasing will guide their companies in the 21st century. **Kings Pointer** offers a unique and powerful way to reach this affluent and important group - in a publication which they read in detail and with real affection.



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Advertising contracts, insertion orders or written notice authorizing an advertisement to run must accompany or precede the arrival of the advertising material. Guaranteed positions are contracted for inside the front page (Cover 2) and back page (inside, Cover 3, and outside, Cover 4) positions only. However, requested placement will be attempted based on space availability and the discretion of the publisher. Only ads that meet our design specifications will be accepted.

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The advertiser and advertising agency are jointly and separately responsible for payment. Pre-payment is required. Ads will be pulled at the discretion of the Publisher for non-payment.

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Please request our detailed **Advertising Mechanicals and Electronic Ad Specifications** from your program representative or from our **Art Department** at art@pentagonsvcs.us

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Additionally, the production department at **Pentagon Services** available to design or reformat files at \$75 per hour (fee may be waived). Please contact the **Art Department** at art@pentagonsvcs.us if you wish assistance.

DISTRIBUTION

The Kings Pointer is distributed to the students, faculty, current parents and members of Congress, administrative staff, and alumni of the **United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY**. All advertisers will receive a free copy mailed upon completion.

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ISSUE

SPRING
SUMMER
FALL
WINTER

MATERIALS

MARCH 13
JUNE 10
SEPTEMBER 09
DECEMBER 09



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