**Purpose:** As research has shown that performance and judgment is impaired when using alcohol, the use of alcohol on board a ship is strictly frowned upon if not banned by most maritime companies. And since all faculty, staff and cadets on the training ship have duties involving safety and operations on board 24/7, it is imprudent to allow such shipboard use. However, there are occasions when alcoholic beverages may be present. These are limited to authorized official receptions.

**Scope:** The policy applies to all faculty, staff, cadets and guests on board the training ship.

**Accountability:** The Captain of the Training Ship

**Policy:** The possession or use of Alcohol on the TSGB is forbidden except at authorized events.
The possession or use of Alcohol on the TSGB is forbidden except at authorized official receptions such as when in port on the annual training cruise or pier-side at the Academy, and the Fleet Week cruise.

The consumption of alcohol at receptions must be carefully monitored. On all occasions persons, including cadets, must be 21 years of age. Persons under the age of 21 are to be strictly monitored to ensure that they do not consume alcohol.

Shipboard receptions are limited to the “patio deck”, upper deck on the aft house or in the NAV Lab. The one exception to this practice is the addition of the aft main deck and fantail during the Fleet Week Cruise. The NAV Lab is the only area alcoholic beverages are allowed inside vessel spaces and only when receptions are held within that space.

The President, and only the President, can authorize official receptions, which must be done in advance of the reception.