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The Navy has a very fair and just system of promotions, wherein your hard work, sincerity, skills and talent are given due recognition and rewarded. The symbolic rank structure of officers and sailors in the Navy is as follows:-

Officer		Sailor	
Rank	Badge / Insignia	Rank	Badge
Admiral	 	Master Chief Petty Officer Ist Class	
Vice Admiral	 	Master Chief Petty Officer IInd Class	
Rear Admiral	 	Chief Petty Officer	
Commodore		Petty Officer	
Captain		Leading Rate	
Commander		Seaman Ist Class	

Lieutenant Commander			Seaman 2nd Class	
Lieutenant				
Sub Lieutenant				
Midshipman				

Promotion to Officer Rank

Sailors who possess unique leadership qualities and fulfil requisite conditions in terms of age, education etc can aspire to become Commissioned Officer in the Navy through Commission worthy (CW) scheme and Special Duties (SD) scheme. Such officer can aspire to Command Ships and Units and even rise to become Admirals! That is Navy's way of giving an opportunity to deserving few who for some unforeseen reasons could not make it to the officer rank.