



Tables with pension rates from 1 May 2007

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The basic amount of Norwegian National Insurance was increased from NOK 62 892 to NOK 66 812 from 1 May 2007, and since the same date new rates for seaman's pension and refund of contributions have applied.

1. Conditions for entitlement

Concerning the conditions for entitlement to seaman's pension we refer to our brochure «Seaman's Pension 60 – 70 years. More detailed information can also be found on our home pages on the Internet: www.pts.no, among other things a special pension calculator. As a rule 150 pensionable service months are required to get a seaman's pension. Persons who do not meet this requirement, but who have paid contributions for at least 36 pensionable service months, may instead have their pension contributions refunded. Persons who receive full payments in accordance with National Insurance regulations as disabled persons or as contractual pensioners (AFP) cannot receive a seaman's pension or have pension contributions refunded.

2. Table for calculation of ordinary seaman's pension 60 – 70 years (see back page)

Note that seaman's pension can be paid for a maximum of 360 service months. If longer service has been earned the pension will be calculated on the basis of the months which give the highest pension. The pension will increase by 10 % for each child under the age of 18 that the pensioner cares for. If the pensioner has earned at least 36 pensionable service months in the course of the last 5 years before receiving a pension or before reaching retirement age, under certain circumstances a means-tested supplementary pension may be paid. This supplement will constitute 20 % for pensioners born in the years 1943 – 45 and 17 % for pensioners born in the years 1946 – 48. The supplement will be lower for persons born later than this. When using the table it may be the case that several amounts have to be combined, depending on the number of service months and the person's position as a subordinate/superior; see the example under the table.

3. Table for contribution amounts that may be refunded (see back page)

From the table one can see the amounts of pension contribution in accordance with different numbers of service months as subordinates (group 2) or superiors (group 1) that can be refunded. Note the legal conditions for refund: among others that the employee must have reached retirement age and have paid contributions for at least 36 pensionable service months. Refund cannot be made to a person who has sufficient service months for entitlement to pension or who on having reached retirement age receives full payments in accordance with National Insurance regulations as a disabled person or as a contractual (AFP) pensioner. When using the table it may be the case that several amounts are combined, depending on the number of service months.

Pension rates from 1.5.2007

Calculation of ordinary seaman's pension 60 – 67 years, NOK per year

No of months	Group 2		Group 1
	before 1.5.93	after 30.4.93	
1	434	508	608
5	2 171	2 539	3 040
10	4 343	5 078	6 080
20	8 686	10 156	12 160
30	13 028	15 233	18 240
40	17 371	20 311	24 320
50	21 714	25 389	30 400
60	26 057	30 467	36 479
70	30 400	35 545	42 559
80	34 742	40 622	48 639
90	39 085	45 700	54 719
100	43 428	50 778	60 799
120	52 114	60 934	72 959
150	65 142	76 167	91 199
180	78 170	91 400	109 438
210	91 199	106 634	127 678
240	104 227	121 867	145 918
270	117 256	137 101	164 157
300	130 284	152 334	182 397
330	143 312	167 567	200 637
360	156 341	182 801	218 876

EXAMPLE: A seaman born in 1947 has earned a total of 370 months, 330 months of which as a superior, 10 months as a subordinate after 30 April 1993 and 30 months as a subordinate before 1 May 1993. He cares for 2 children under the age of 18. In the course of the past 5 years he has earned more than 36 months and no longer has a pensionable income. Thus he meets the requirements for supplementary pension on reaching retirement age in 2007.

330 pensionable months in Group 1	NOK	200 637
10 pensionable months in Group 2 after 30.4.93	"	5 078
20 pensionable months in Group 2 before 1.5.93	"	8 686
Seaman's pension for 360 months	"	214 401
Child supplement for 2 children (20 % of 214 401)	"	42 880
Seaman's pension with child supplement	"	257 281
Supplementary pension (17 % of 257 281)	"	43 738
Seaman's pension with child supplement and supplementary pension		301 019

Contribution amounts that may be refunded as a lump sum – NOK

No of months	Group 2		Group 1
	before 1.5.93	after 30.4.93	
1	290	339	405
2	579	677	811
3	869	1 016	1 216
4	1 158	1 354	1 621
5	1 448	1 693	2 027
6	1 737	2 031	2 432
7	2 027	2 370	2 837
8	2 316	2 708	3 243
9	2 606	3 047	3 648
10	2 895	3 385	4 053
20	5 790	6 770	8 107
30	8 686	10 156	12 160
40	11 581	13 541	16 213
50	14 476	16 926	20 266
60	17 371	20 311	24 320
70	20 266	23 696	28 373
80	23 162	27 082	32 426
90	26 057	30 467	36 479
100	28 952	33 852	40 533
110	31 847	37 237	44 586
149	43 138	50 439	60 394

EXAMPLE:

A seaman who has obtained 102 pensionable months, of these,

30 months in Group 2 before 1.5.93	NOK	8 686
12 months in Group 2 after 30.4.93		
(3 385 + 677)	"	4 062
60 months in Group 1	"	24 320
Refund of contribution	"	37 068

If the seaman receives 50% disability pension from National Insurance, the amount will be NOK 18 534