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# **About**

**Surgeon of Death** will be a fanzine dedicated to the character Trafalgar D. Water Law from One Piece.

We will offer both a digital and physical zine along with merchandise. After contributors have been compensated with bundles, all profits will go to a charity to be decided.

This zine will be rated **PG-16**. We will allow violence and certain mature themes but **no NSFW**. Shipping content will be implied at most.

We aim to include both artists and writers. We hope to have **20 artists**, **5** writers, **5 spot artists and 5 merch artists**. These numbers might change depending on the number of applicants.

# Schedule

This is subject to change. Dates written in DD/MM/YYYY.

Event	Date
Mod Applications	05/05/2023 - 05/06/2023
Interest Check	12/05/2023 - 12/06/2023
Contributor Applications	19/06/2023 - 19/07/2023
Contributor Results	26/07/2023
Pitches Due	02/08/2023
First Check-in	02/09/2023
Second Check-in	02/10/2023
Third Check-in	02/11/2023
Final Deadline	02/12/2023
Formatting	TBA
Release	TBA

# Mods

## Head, Graphics and Merch Mod - Arill (ze/he)

 You can also call me Coby! I'm an artist and occasional writer with a special interest in zines. Law is one of my favourites from One Piece and I just love the Heart Pirates.

## Zine Experience:

- The Adventures of the Great Trial Art and Graphics Mod
- Our Greatest Treasure Social Media Mod
- <u>Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap</u> Graphics Mod

# And more!

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# Social Media Mod - Ellory (they/them)

Hello! My name is Ellory and I'm a freelance writer and zine creator.
 One Piece has been on my radar recently and I'm excited to help out with this project!

# Zine Experience:

- Blossoming Love Head Mod
- Desire Co-Head Mod
- Stray Arrow Head Mod

### And more!

#### Carrd

# Art Mod - Morgane (she/they)

 Hey I'm Morgane! I love to explore universes and stories, as well as character's motivations and weaknesses.

# **Zine Experience:**

• Growing Pains - Writer

Twitter | Instagram | Website

## Writing Mod - Cryptid (they/them)

 Hello friends, I'm Cryptid! I'm currently in school for editing and publishing, so I'm super hyped to be able to work on this project as your writing mod. I'm so excited to work with you all!

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Shueisha or Toei Animation

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# Layout Mod - Jialu (they/them)

Hello! I'm Jialu and I'm super excited to be apart of this project! I got
into One Piece last year and having the best time catching up. My
favorites are the ASL brothers but Law does have a special place in my
heart!

# **Zine Experience:**

• Antithesis - Graphics and Layout Mod

Twitter

**Mod Application Form** 

### **Guidelines**

## **General Guidelines:**

- ★ You must be at least 16 years old by the time the application period ends.
- ★ Al art is strictly prohibited. No exceptions.
- ★ This is a SFW, PG-16 zine. Please adhere to that.
- ★ Your portfolio mustn't include any explicit content and we ask that you warn for sensitive topics. This means no NSFW.
- ★ Communication will be mainly done through **Discord**, so contributors must either have an account or be willing to create one.
- ★ If you are discovered to hold racist, homophobic, transphobic, ableist, etc. beliefs, you won't be allowed to participate.
- ★ Your portfolio must be accessible to view. Please double check it is as you will be disqualified if we can't view it.
- ★ One Piece samples are encouraged, but not required.
- ★ If you have any questions, refer to the mod team.

# **Page Artist Guidelines:**

- ★ Page artists must follow the general guidelines.
- ★ You'll be expected to draw at least one fully rendered piece for this zine. We will provide templates.
- ★ Your portfolio must include at least three finished pieces with the style you intend to use for this zine.
- ★ We will be judging your art based on composition, grasp of anatomy, backgrounds and use of colour.

# **Spot Artist Guidelines:**

- ★ Spot artists must follow the general guidelines.
- ★ You'll be expected to work with a writer to draw a small piece to accompany them.
- ★ Your portfolio must include at least three finished pieces with the style you intend to use for this zine. Spot art examples are encouraged but not required.

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★ We will be judging your art based on composition, grasp of anatomy and use of colour, as well as considering how apt your style is for spot art.

#### **Writer Guidelines:**

- \* Writers must follow the general guidelines.
- ★ You'll be expected to write one fic of maximum 1.5k words. You will be assigned a spot artist to work with.
- ★ Your portfolio must include at least three finished pieces between 1000 and 2000 words in the style you intend to use for this zine.
- ★ We will be judging your writing based on story flow, characterization and narrative abilities.

#### **Merch Artist Guidelines:**

- ★ Merch artists must follow the general guidelines.
- ★ You'll be expected to draw one or two pieces of merch, either physical or digital (or both!). We will provide templates.
- ★ Your portfolio must include at least three finished pieces with the style you intend to use for this zine. Merch samples are encouraged but not required.
- ★ We will be judging your art based on grasp of anatomy, use of colour and how well your style works for merch.

### FAQ

#### Q: What is a fanzine?

A: A fanzine is an unofficial publication generally made by non-professionals featuring art, writing and other similar mediums. The themes can be almost anything that its creators enjoy.

### Q: Will there be NSFW content?

A: No. This is a PG-16 zine that will accept minors.

#### Q: Will characters other than Law be included?

A: Yes, but Law will be the main focus of every piece.

#### Q: Will mods be allowed to contribute?

A: Yes, but it will be optional and they won't take any spots away from regular contributors.

# Q: Can I apply for more than one position?

A: Yes, but you will only be accepted for one.

### Q: Who is allowed to apply?

A: Anyone who is at least 16 years old and follows the guidelines.

# Q: Will follower count matter in application?

A: Absolutely not. We believe that follower count doesn't reflect skill and are fully open to include smaller creators.

### Q: Do I need previous zine experience?

A: Absolutely not. We welcome anyone no matter how much experience they have. We also encourage you to ask any questions you may have to the mod team.