

OUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT THE COASTAL AND AQUATIC RESOURCES AND PRESERVE THE SEABROOK-HAMPTONS ESTUARINE SYSTEM THROUGH EDUCATION, COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND RESEARCH.

2020 SHEA "National Estuaries Week Photo Contest" Rules

This photo contest is held annually to celebrate National Estuaries Week, and to focus on the wonder and the beauty of the Hampton-Seabrook Estuary.

ELIGIBILITY: The contest is open to anyone over the age of 8 years-old on September 21, 2020.

QUALIFYING PHOTOS: All photos should be taken in the Hampton-Seabrook Estuary, which includes the undeveloped areas west of Rt. 1A in Seabrook and Hampton; north of Rt. ?? in Seabrook; east of Drakeside Road in Hampton; and south of High Street in Hampton.

CATEGORIES: Landscapes; Sunrise/Sunset; Wildlife; Recreation; Weather. You may submit up to 5 photos, featuring 1 or multiple categories.

WHEN: All entries must be received via email by 5:00 pm US EDT September 21, 2020. Send your photos to: <u>jdiener@shea4nh.org</u>

HOW: Up to 5 photographs may be submitted per person. If the judges determine that a photographer has altered his or her photo, we reserve the right to disqualify it. If your photo includes people who are recognizable, and especially if they are children, you need to submit a model release form signed by each person in your photo(s) with your entry. Each entry should include your name, mailing address, email address and your age.

FILE REQUIREMENTS: Digital images or scans of prints may be uploaded. Original files of camera-made digital photos may not exceed five megabytes (5 MB). SHEA cannot be responsible for lost, damaged, late or misdirected entries, or for faulty uploading connections, garbled transmissions, unauthorized intervention, or technical malfunctions.

JUDGING: Entries will be judged on originality and relevance. Decisions made by the judges are final.

PRIZE AWARDS: Prizes will be awarded within sixty (60) days after winner verification. No prize substitution or transfer is permitted, except that SHEA reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value for any reason. All taxes and any other incidental expenses related to the Prizes are the sole responsibility of each

winner. For questions regarding the 2020 Photo Contest, please email SHEA.4.NH@gmail.com

GENERAL RULES & LIMITATIONS: By entering, you agree that your entry is your own original work. By entering, you grant SHEA all rights to edit, publish, promote, republish at any time in the future and otherwise use your submission, along with your name and likeness, in any and all media, without further permission, notice or compensation (except where prohibited by law). By participating in the Contest, you agree to release SHEA and its officers from liability, claims or actions of any kind in connection with the receipt, ownership, possession, use, or misuse of any photo. SHEA is not responsible for technical, hardware or software failures, or other errors or problems which may occur in connection with the Contest. SHEA reserves the right to amend these official rules and to permanently disqualify from the Contest any person it believes has intentionally violated these official rules. Each entry should include your name, mailing address, email address and your age.