

## Seabrook-Hamptons Estuary Alliance 2022 "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 17, 2022.

**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. 1 in Seabrook; east of Drakeside Road in Hampton; and south of High Street in Hampton.

**CATEGORIES:** Landscapes; Sunrise/Sunset; Wildlife; 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 23, 2022. Send your photos to: [jdiener@shea4nh.org](mailto:jdiener@shea4nh.org)

**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 must include your name, mailing address, email address, age, and category.

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

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

**PRIZE AWARDS:** Prizes will be awarded within sixty (60) days after winner verification. 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 2022 Photo Contest, please email [info@shea4nh.org](mailto:info@shea4nh.org).

**GENERAL RULES & LIMITATIONS:** By entering this contest, you are agreeing to the following:

- The entry is your own original work. No third party may be involved in taking or processing the photos, and the photo must not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, intellectual rights, or rights of privacy of any entity or person.
  - You grant SHEA the right to edit, publish, print, promote, and otherwise use your submission, along with your name, in any and all types of media (except where prohibited by law), without further permission, notice or compensation.
  - You 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 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.