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Watersports Photography Awards 2020

The Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards will be held on Saturday, **November 27, 2021** in the town of Dénia, Alicante (Spain). The international awards for water sports photography, Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards, aims to publicize the work of both professional and amateur photographers from all fields of the water sports world, to promote the work of promising young people (through the Young Promises category), promote the practice of water sports and instill in the citizen an interest in nautical tourism and respect for the marine environment.

- **All works must be submitted using the participation form.** The delivery deadline is from **September 24 to October 31, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.**
- To participate in the contest, the completed participation form must be sent, reading the rules and regulations of the contest, which will be accepted without reservation in order to participate in it.
- During the month of November, the list of winners will be published. The results will be communicated by email, on our website, social networks and in the media.



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1. PARTICIPANTS

Any person can participate in the contest with the exception of the members of the jury, as well as the employees and direct family members of the organization organizing the contest. Registration in the Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards is defined upon receipt of the entry form.

Minors under 18 years of age may participate with prior written authorization (model in Annex II) from their legal guardians.

2. THEMES AND CATEGORIES

1. Main category: Best water sports photo of the year.

2. Water Sports Categories:

- Best photo of the year Canoeing
- Best photo of the year Fishing
- Best photo of the year Lifesaving
- Best photo of the year Powerboats
- Best photo of the year Rowing
- Best photo of the year Sailing
- Best photo of the year Surfing
- Best photo of the year Swimming
- Best photo of the year Triathlon
- Best photo of the year Underwater
- Best photo of the year Waterski & Wakeboard

3. Special categories:

- Best photo of the year water sports "Young Promise" (born in 2003 or later years).



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- Best photo of the year water sports "Public" (popular vote and participation by Instagram)
- Best photo of the year water sports and marine environment sustainability
- Best photo of the year in water sports and tourism
- Best photo of the year classic sailing and "Old School".

When filling out the entry form, must be indicated in which category the photography enters. It must also be specified if the photography is submitted for any of the special categories, thus being able to be doubly awarded.

3. SPECIAL CATEGORIES

1. Best Water Sports Photo of the Year Category "Public" (INSTAGRAM)

The best water sports photo taken by a participant born in 2003 or later will be awarded: **Best Water Sports Photo of the Year Category "Public" (INSTAGRAM)**

During **October 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17**, the deadline to participate in this category will be open. During these days any personal Instagram account will be able to participate in the contest by posting a maximum of one photo per day in their stories visibly mentioning:

@oceanpowerphoto and **@watersportsphotographyawards**

as in the example (attachment 1).

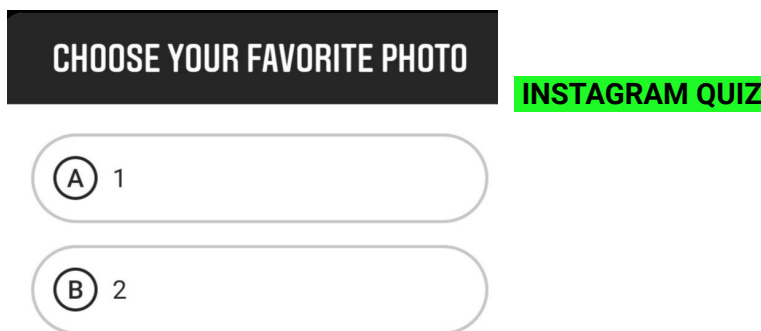
**Private accounts will have to send a screenshot proving that the photo has been posted correctly.*

For participation, a clean copy of the published image (without text or watermarks) must also be sent by direct message to **@watersportsphotographyawards**

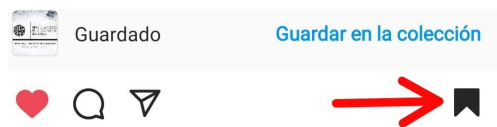


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Each of the 7 days will be published at 22:00 hours (Spain), the photos received and a vote will be held via Instagram quizzes in the stories of the accounts mentioned above (both votes will be added). **The photo with the most clicks of the day will win an OceanPower t-shirt, the two most voted photos of the day will enter the final phase in which 1 will be chosen from among the 14 photos selected during the 7 days.**



The start of the final phase will take place on October 19. In this phase, the 14 photos selected by voting on Instagram Stories will be published on the **@watersportspographyawards** profile. The winning photo will be considered the one with the highest number of "saves" on October 31 at 23:59 hours



2. Category Best photo of the year water sports and sustainability marine environment

The best photograph that combines water sports with the sustainability of the marine environment will be awarded.

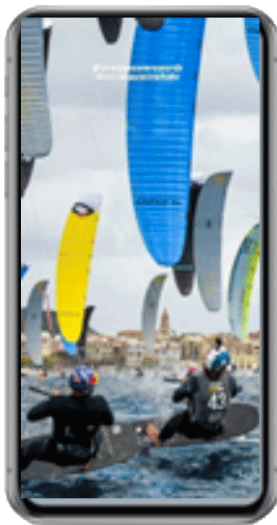
3. Category Best photo of the year water sports and tourism

The best photograph combining water sports and tourism will be awarded.

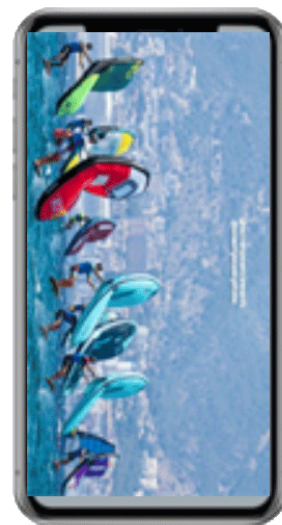
4. Best photo of the year category Classic and "Old School" sailing

The prize will be awarded to the best photograph related to the history of the sea, archeology, classic navigation or the retro "old school" style of any water sport. In this category it is essential to present the photographs in black and white or sepia tones.

Annex 1



Vertical



Horizontal

3. PRIZES

- The winner of each category will receive a **commemorative trophy**.
- The winner of the *Best Water Sports Photo of the Year* will receive a cash prize of **1000 € and a commemorative trophy**.
- The winner of the category *Ocean Power Best Water Sports Photo of the Year "Young Promise"* will win a **full expenses paid weekend**, accompanying Toni Forqués (official photographer of the circuit) in one of the stops of the Formula Kite competition, the Cutty Sark FKSS 2022 **and a commemorative trophy**.
- The winner of the category *Marriott Dénia La Sella, Best photo of the year water sports "Public"* (popular vote award by Instagram) will win a **free weekend at the Hotel Marriott Dénia la Sella and a commemorative trophy**.
- The winner of the category *Water Sports Plastic Free, Best photo of the year of water sports and sustainability Marine Environment* will win **a cash prize of 200 € and a commemorative trophy**.
- The winner of the *Go!Port Water Sports and Tourism Best Photo of the Year* category will receive **a cash prize of 200 € and a commemorative trophy**.
- The winner of the *Gipsy Gin Classic Sailing and "Old School"* category will win the **experience of participating as part of the crew of a classic sailing boat** in an event of the Official Regatta Calendar of the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation and a commemorative trophy.

Participants may submit a maximum of **1 photo** per Water Sports Category (11 photos) + **7 photos** in the Special Category Best Photo of the Year Water Sports "Public" (to be held via Instagram).



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**In the event that a photographer submits photos in more than one Water Sports Category, he/she can only be a winner in one of them (this decision will be made by jury vote). However, he/she can be the winner of a Water Sports Category and a Special Category.*

The trophies and prizes will be awarded to the winners attending the event on the day at the awards gala to be held on **November 27, 2021 at the Real Club Náutico de Dénia**. In case of not attending the event, a digital diploma will be sent certifying the award received.

4.ARTWORKS

Each participant may submit a **maximum of 11 photos** (1 photo per Watersports Category) + **7 photos in the "Public" Watersports Best Photo of the Year Category** (1 photo per day of competition).

In the case of the "Public" category the photos must be published by the participants in their Instagram social network stories mentioning, in a visible way, (as shown in Annex 1) the accounts **@watersportsphotographyawards** and **@oceanpowerphoto**.

The 14 selected for the final phase must send a copy of the image published on Instagram in a minimum size of 5 Mpx to the email address info@watersportsphotographyawards.com.

- All photographs must be original by the author.
- Participants are fully responsible for being the sole authors, for the absence of third party rights, as well as for any claim for image rights on the works submitted.
- All photographic artworks must correspond to the selected category.
- Photomontages will not be accepted.



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- If there is any suspicion that a winning photograph may involve some kind of fraud, the jury may request the RAW file for verification.

5.SUBMISSION

The photographs shall be submitted digitally by means of the entry forms. They will be delivered in **JPEG format with a size of 2000 pixels (the longest side)**, being the name of the file the same as the title of the work.

In the case of being one of the selected / winners, a copy of the photograph **must be sent in a size of 10 Megapixels and a resolution of 300 dpi**. Otherwise, the photograph will be disqualified.

- Photographs published on Instagram (public contest) **must present the dimensions recommended by the platform**. Photographs selected for the final phase must be sent at 5 Megapixels.
- Images **must not contain** signature, ID and/or watermark.

6. ADMISSION PERIOD

The deadline for submitting photographs will be **open from September 24, 2021 to October 31, 2021 at 23:59 hours**. Works submitted after this date will not be accepted. Entries must be submitted using the entry form.

7. JURY

The jury will be formed by 7 people, who, based on creativity and technical quality criteria, will select the finalists in all categories, except for the "Public" category.



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In the "Public" category, the winner will be selected by means of a popular vote via Instagram.

Works considered by the jury as advertising or of insufficient quality will not be admitted. If there are no works of sufficient quality in any of the categories, they may be declared void and the corresponding prize will not be awarded.

8. DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY POLICY

We inform you that the person responsible for your data is **EVENTOS NAUTICOS INTERNACIONALES S.L.** And that your data are collected in order to manage the registration, participation and resolution of the photo contest, under the legitimacy of the consent given under art. 6.1a of the RGPD that we request in the registration form. Your data will be transferred to the members of the jury for the evaluation process of works and as winners or if selected in the final phase your data will be published as the author of the work. You may exercise your rights of access, rectification, deletion, opposition, portability and withdrawal of consent of your personal data at the email address **hablemos@grouponavega.com**.

You can consult "additional and extended information" in the privacy policy of our web page **www.gruponavega.com**

9. COPYRIGHT

The organizers, in accordance with the rules established by copyright law, consider that the works submitted to the **Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards are free of any artistic or other property rights** that a third party may have. By virtue of their participation in the Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards, the authors undertake to guarantee to the organizers that the works submitted are free of copyright. The responsibility for any claim that



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may be brought against the submitted works is solely and exclusively that of the authors. **The organizers of the Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards can in no way be held responsible in case of dispute or litigation.**

The participants authorize the duplication of their works to the archives of the Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards and the use of these, as well as to use them to promote the contest and/or the aquatic, social and/or didactic activities related to the **Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards and its affiliates.**

Always citing the name of the author, but without giving rise to a royalty payment or compensation of any kind.

10. ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

Participation in this contest implies full acceptance of these rules and the unappealable decision of the jury.



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ANNEX 2

AUTHORIZATION FOR MINORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST

The undersigned, Mr./Mrs. _____, with ID _____ in his/her capacity as father/mother/legal guardian of the minor _____, with ID _____, with date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) ___/___/___ and address at _____, in the town of _____, Postal Code _____, Province of _____, Country _____.

I hereby state that in the exercise of my parental authority/guardianship legally attributed to me, I authorize my minor son/daughter mentioned in this document, hereinafter "the minor", to participate in the competition

_____ to be held in Denia on the date _____.

In this sense, the parent/legal guardian:

1. Confirms that the minor may participate in the above-mentioned event, according to the rules of the contest and accepts and understands that he/she accepts the same
2. Authorizes the organization of the event to make any necessary medical or hospital arrangements for the minor, in case of emergency, including transfer to hospital. Certifying that the minor has a medical policy with health coverage in Spain.

At _____, on the ___ day of _____ of 20__.

Signature of parent/legal guardian

INFORMACIÓN DE PROTECCIÓN DE DATOS: Responsable del tratamiento: Eventos Náuticos Internacionales SL; Datos de contacto: calle San Narciso 21. 03700. Dénia (Alicante); Finalidad del tratamiento: el Tratamiento de datos tiene como finalidad la organización, gestión, atención a los inscritos en los distintos eventos y la agilización de las actuaciones sanitarias de menores en casos de emergencia; Conservación de los datos: los datos personales recogidos serán conservados durante el tiempo necesario para cumplir con la finalidad para la que se recabaron y para determinar las posibles responsabilidades que se pudieran derivar de dicha finalidad y del tratamiento de los datos; Legitimación del tratamiento: la base legal para el tratamiento de sus datos es el consentimiento de los interesados y el interés legítimo del responsable; Destinatarios de cesiones: podrán ser cedidos a entidades sanitarias en los casos que sea preciso y cuando sea requerido por exigencia legal; Transferencias: no está prevista ninguna transferencia internacional; Derechos de los interesados: los interesados, podrán ejercitar los derechos a) de acceso a los datos personales que le conciernen; b) e rectificación de sus datos personales para su actualización; c) de supresión, cuando entre otros motivos, los datos ya no sean necesarios para las finalidades que fueron recogidos; d) de limitación del tratamiento de sus datos, en determinadas circunstancias, en cuyo caso, el responsable de tratamiento únicamente conservará los datos para el ejercicio o la defensa de reclamaciones; e) de oposición al tratamiento de sus datos, en determinadas circunstancias y por motivos relacionados con su situación particular, en cuyo caso, el responsable de tratamiento únicamente conservará los datos personales para el ejercicio o la defensa de reclamaciones; f) de portabilidad de sus datos personales, cuando éstos sean automatizados.

Para ello, debe dirigirse mediante solicitud escrita y firmada, acompañada de fotocopia de DNI/Pasaporte, a la sede social informada en el apartado "Responsable del tratamiento". El interesado tiene derecho a retirar el consentimiento en cualquier momento, sin que ello afecte a la licitud del tratamiento basado en el consentimiento previo a su retirada. El interesado puede presentar una reclamación ante la Autoridad de Control en materia de Protección de Datos competente, especialmente cuando no haya obtenido satisfacción en el ejercicio de sus derechos, y la forma de ponerse en contacto con el responsable.