



RULES AND PRICES

Watersports Photography Awards 2022

The Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards will be held on Saturday 7 January 2023 in Alicante (Spain), during the opening day of the Ocean Live Park of the round the world sailing race (The Ocean Race).

The Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards is an international water sports photography competition that aims to highlight the work of both professional and amateur photographers from all fields of the water sports world, to promote the work of promising young photographers (through the Young Promise category), to promote the practice of water sports and to instill an interest in nautical tourism and respect for the marine environment in the general public.

-All photographs must be submitted using the [entry form](#) and the deadline for submission is from 2 November to 4 December 2022 at 23:59 hours.

-The dimensions for sending the photographs will be 2000px the longest edge. In the case of being a finalist, the photograph will be requested with 10MP at 300 dpi, for printing.

-To participate in the competition it is essential to send in the [entry form](#) properly filled in, reading the rules and regulations of the competition, which will be accepted without reservation in order to be able to participate in the competition.

-The list of finalists will be published on 20 December. The results will be communicated by email and through a press release..

How to participate?

Participation shall be carried out by filling in the [entry form](#) (in which the submitted photo will be attached) to be completed before 4 December 2022 at 23:59 hours. It must indicate the **Water Sports Category** (surfing, sailing, swimming, motor boating) in which the photo is submitted.

At the same time, it must also be specified if the photograph is identified with any of the **Special Categories** (sustainability, Old School, tourism...) and can thus be awarded a double prize.

The photo with the most votes from the jury will also be the **Best Water Sports Photo of the Year** with a prize of €1000 and a commemorative trophy.

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1. Categories and Prizes

The Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards have 11 water sports categories, 5 special categories and the "Public Award".

The photo with the most votes from the jury will also be the **Best Water Sports Photo of the Year** with a prize of **€1000** and a commemorative trophy.

1- Water Sports Category:

- Best photo of the year Waterskiing and Wakeboarding
- Best photo of the year Swimming
- Best photo of the year Motonautical

(Including racing boats, jet skis, flysky, motor boats, radio controlled motor boats...)

- Best photo of the year Fishing
- Best photo of the year Canoeing
- Best photo of the year Rowing
- Best photo of the year Lifesaving and Lifeguarding
- Best Underwater Photo of the Year

(Including all underwater sports such as freediving, scuba diving, snorkelling...)

- Best photo of the year Surfing

(Includes its varieties such as SUP, bodyboard, longboard...).

- Best photo of the year Triathlon
- Best photo of the year Sailing

(Includes all wind-driven sports such as kitesurfing, windsurfing, wingfoil, radio-controlled sailing...)

 **PRIZE: Commemorative trophy**

2- Special Categories:

- **Best photo of the year water sports "Young Promise".**

Photographs taken by photographers born in 2005 or later.

 **PRIZE: 500 € + GEO Subscription + Commemorative Trophy**

- **Best photo of the year water sports and marine sustainability**

Photographs that combine water sports with the sustainability of the marine environment.

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- **Best water sports and tourism photo of the year**

Photographs that combine water sports with the sustainability of the marine environment.

 **PRIZE: 500 € + GEO Subscription + Commemorative Trophy**

- **Best classic and "Old School" sailing photo of the year**

Photographs related to the history of the sea, archaeology, classic sailing or the retro "old school" style of any water sport.

**In this category it is essential to submit photographs in black and white or sepia tones.*

 **PRIZE: 500 € + GEO Subscription + Commemorative Trophy**

- **Best photo of the year Aerial photos**


Photographs taken from the air.

 **PRIZE: 500 € + GEO Subscription + Commemorative Trophy**

3- "Public Award":

Marriott Dénia La Sella, BEST WATER SPORTS PHOTO OF THE YEAR "PUBLIC AWARD".

At the same time, a competition will be held via Instagram in which the winning photo will be chosen by popular vote.

 **PRIZE:** Weekend with breakfast included at the Marriott Dénia La Sella Hotel and a commemorative trophy.

Participants may submit a maximum of 1 photograph per Water Sports Category (11 photos).

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

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the winners attending the event on the day at the awards gala to be held on 7 January 2023. In case of not attending the event, a digital diploma will be sent accrediting the award received.

2. PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to anyone, with the exception of jury members, employees and immediate family members of the competition organiser.

Enrolment in the Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards will be finalised upon receipt of the entry form.

Children under the age of 18 may participate with the prior written consent of their legal guardians. [PARENTAL AUTHORISATION](#)

3. REQUIREMENTS OF THE WINNERS

The authors of the 3 most voted photographs in each category will be invited to the award ceremony where the winners will be announced live.

From 19 December 2022, those selected will be notified by email. They will be asked to send the finalist photograph in large format for printing (specified in point 5 of the rules) together with an identifying photo of the photographer.

In the event of not being able to attend the ceremony, the winning photographer must connect live via videoconference or send a video with certain characteristics at least 15 days before the ceremony.

Failure to comply with these requirements will result in disqualification.

4. PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK

Each participant may submit a maximum of 11 photographs (1 photo per Water Sports Category).

- The 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 works will correspond to the selected category.
- Photomontages will not be accepted.
- If there is any suspicion that a winning photograph may be fraudulent, the jury may request the RAW file for verification.
- Photographs do not necessarily have to be taken in the same year.

5. PRESENTATION

The photographs shall be submitted digitally by means of the [entry form](#). They shall be submitted in JPEG format with a size of at least 2000 pixels (the longest side), the file name being the same as the title of the work.

In the case of being one of those selected, 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.

6. DEADLINE FOR ADMISSION

The deadline for submitting photographs will be from 2 November 2022 to 4 December 2022 at 23:59 hours. Works submitted after this date will not be accepted.

7. JURY

The jury will be made up of individuals who, based on criteria of creativity and technical quality, will select the finalists in all categories, with the exception of the "Public Award".

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

Entries deemed by the jury to be advertising or of insufficient quality will not be accepted. If there are no entries 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 is collected for the purpose of managing the registration, participation and resolution of the photography contest, under the legitimacy of the consent given in accordance with 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 e-mail address **hablemos@gruponavega.com**.

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9. COPYRIGHT

The organizers, in accordance with established copyright rules, consider the works submitted to the Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards to be free of any artistic or other proprietary rights that may be held by a third party. 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 claims that may be brought against the submitted works rests solely and exclusively with 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 in the archives of the **Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards** and their use, as well as their use to promote the competition and/or the aquatic, social and/or didactic activities related to the Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards and its partners. Always citing the name of the author, but without giving rise to a royalty payment or compensation of any kind.

10. DATA ACCEPTANCE

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