

PARTICIPATE IN 2 STEPS

4.500€

FAST & EASY



STEP 1.

CHOOSE YOUR PHOTOS

Select your best photographs from your gallery.

Submit them to:

- 11 Watersports Categories.
- 6 Special Categories.

STEP 2.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

Submit up to 17 photographs (maximum 1 photograph per category).

REMEMBER! Fill out a separate form per each photograph.

*Upload images with atleast 2.000 px longest side. Finalist photographs will have to be sent in 10 Mpx.

DONE! WAIT FOR THE FINALISTS ANNOUNCEMENT

18/10

FINALISTS
ANNOUNCEMENT

30/11

AWARDS
CEREMONY





RULES AND PRICES

Ocean Power WPA 2024

The *Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards*, will take place on Saturday **30th of November, 2024** in Spain.

The Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards is an international watersports photography contest 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, 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](#) from **July 1st to September 27th, 2024** at 23:59 hours (CET - Central European Time).
- The size 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.
- Participate with a maximum of 1 photograph per each category (17 categories). It will be necessary to upload a form per each photograph to present.
- The list of finalists will be published on October 18th. The results will be communicated by email and through a press release.
- 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.

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 September 27th, 2024 at 23:59 hours. It must indicate the **Category** in which the photo is submitted. (See categories in section “1. Categories & Prizes”)

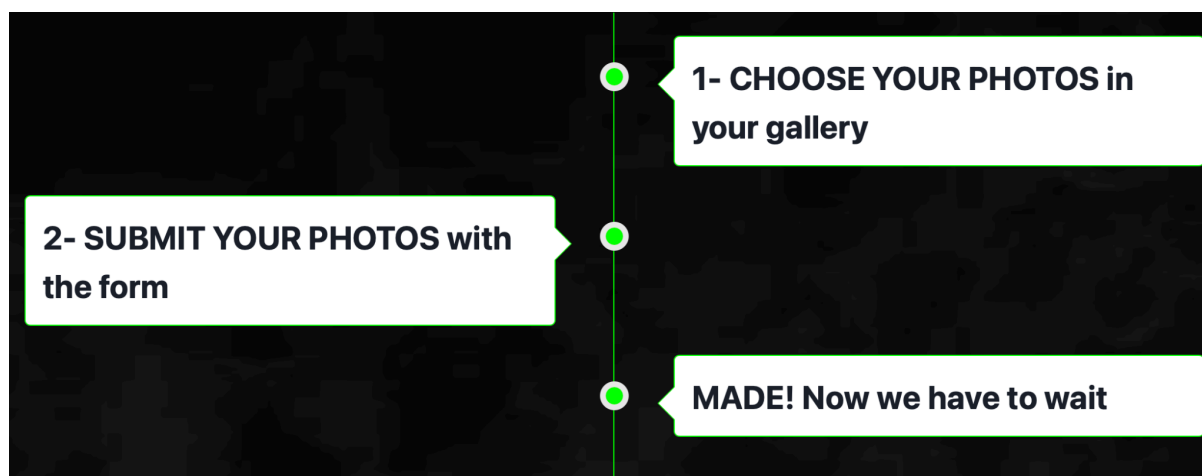
A maximum of 1 photograph can be submitted per category (17 categories).
In the case of submitting more than one work, a form must be completed for each photograph to be submitted.

Photos presented to **Special Categories** will automatically participate also in its Watersports Category.

You can only be a winner of 1 Water Sports Category and 1 Special Category. In the case of being the winner of more than one category, the final decision will be made by the jury.

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 WPA has 11 Water Sports Categories and 6 Special Categories among which **€4,500** in prize money and other prizes will be distributed.

- The winning photograph in each *Watersports Category* will be awarded a commemorative trophy.
- The winning photograph of each *Special Category* will be awarded **€500** and a commemorative trophy.
- The photo most voted for by the jury will also be the ***Best Watersports Photo of the Year*** with a prize of **€1000** and a commemorative trophy.

1- Watersports Categories:

- **Best Underwater Photo of the Year**

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

- **Best photo of the year Waterskiing and Wakeboarding**

- **Best photo of the year Motonautical**

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

- **Best photo of the year Swimming**

(Including synchronized swimming, water polo, trampoline or cliff jumping...)

- **Best photo of the year Fishing**

(Includes all types of fishing, including underwater fishing...)

- **Best photo of the year Canoeing**

- **Best photo of the year Rowing**

- **Best photo of the year Lifesaving and Lifeguarding**

- **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 Nautical Tourism	Photographs that combine water sports and tourism.	 500€ + TROFEO
Best photo of the year Aerial Photography	Photographs taken from the air.	
NEW Best photo of the year Crashes, wipeouts & funny moments	Photographs of crashes, wipeouts or funny water sports moments.	
Best photo of the year Ecology	Photographs that combine water sports with the sustainability of the marine environment.	
Best photo of the year Old School	Photographs related to the history of the sea, archaeology, classic navigation or the retro / old school style of any water sport. Photographs must be in black and white or sepia .	
NEW Best photo of the year Made with AI “whitewater kayaking”	Photographs generated with Artificial Intelligence software. In this edition, “ whitewater kayaking ” is the theme. It must be defined in the form, the application and the prompt used to create the image.	

3- Best Watersports Photo of the Year

The photo most voted for by the jury will also be the ***Best Watersports Photo of the Year*** with a prize of **€1000** and a commemorative trophy.

-Special mention “Young Promise”

The jury may award young talent to photographers born in 2007 or later years. The prize will be **€500** and a commemorative trophy.

Prize money will be awarded by bank transfer between December 1st, 2024 and February 28th, 2025, once the winner signs the receipt justifying receipt of the prize.

2. PARTICIPANTS

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

Enrolment in the Ocean Power Watersports Photography Awards will be finalized 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 October 20th, 2024, 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 and a short video explaining the photograph.

In the event of not being able to attend the ceremony, the winning photographer may be asked to connect live via video conference.

Failure to comply with these requirements will result in disqualification.

4. PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK

Each participant can submit a maximum of 1 photo per category (17 categories).

- 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.
- AI images are not accepted (Except in the “Made by AI” Special Category)
- 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 **July 1st to September 27th 2024** at 23:59 hours (CET - Central European Time). 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.

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 RGD 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.

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

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.