

GENERAL RULES

1. The theme is open to your personal interpretation but we're looking for beautiful photographs that show off the best of Chichester Harbour in the area of our sailing club, HISC. For the purpose of this competition, the geographical boundary is from the entrance to the club in Bracklesham Road and includes the land, shore line and water within a mile of the clubhouse.

2. The decision as to the eligibility of individual photographs is the Judges and will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Entrants must not cause injury or do anything distress to any animal or damage its habitat, either deliberately or inadvertently whilst trying to take a photograph. This includes the flying of drones, which should not be flown too noisily or too close to wildlife or their habitats or nest sites.

3. Entrants can submit up to three photos in total as JPEGs emailed to our competition address.

4. The Judges are aware that digital photography does allow for some image enhancement. You can enter images that have had spots, scratches or other blemishes removed. You can have worked on the colour or enhanced the image for the sake of the composition. You can also crop the image to improve composition.

We will not accept composite images - entries that stitch two or more separate photographs together to make one image, or entries that superimpose elements photographed separately onto an image.

We want you to stay faithful to the spirit of the competition, and never deceive the viewer or misrepresent the aspect of nature being portrayed. The judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.

5. The competition is open to members only. Entrants under the age of 18 need the verifiable permission of a parent or guardian to enter.

6. Entrants must not be professional photographers. For the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer will be considered to be someone who makes more than half their annual income from the sale of their photographs.

7. Entrants must complete all sections of the online form. Online entrants under the age of 18 will need their parents or guardians to fill out the sections asking for their parents' name, phone number and email address, and to tick the box permission to their child's participation. All contact from production will be made through the parent/guardian.

8. The competition closes at 10:00 on the 30th June 2023. Entries received after this date will not be considered. There will be a First, Second and Third in each age category and the

First in each category will be submitted to the Chichester Harbour Federation Photographic Competition to be judged by the CHaPRoN team

Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted and no feedback on any entry will be provided.

9. All photographs will be judged on the following criteria:

Composition
Technical ability
Originality
Public appeal
Works to the theme

10. RULES FOR UNDER 18 CATEGORIES

A: A parent or guardian must submit entries on behalf of their child or ward (the entrant).

B: Entries must be the entrant's own work. Parents/guardians can advise but entries must be the entrant's own photographs.