

# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual N.C. Seafood Festival Photography Contest

**Eligibility:** Open to photographers throughout North Carolina who are residents. All photographs must be original by the maker.

**Awards:**

<u>Semi-Professional Category</u>	
First Place -----	\$ 250.00
Second Place ----	\$ 150.00
Third Place -----	\$ 100.00

The above Semi-Professional Category first place winner is a purchase award of \$250.00. The photograph will become property of the North Carolina Seafood Festival and will be the official Storefront Poster Ad for the North Carolina Seafood Festival with the makers name printed on the poster.

A semi-professional photographer is one who is advanced in the skills of photography. This photographer can use Photo Shop or any other program to enhance their image. They can also use a professional lab or print their own photograph.

<u>Amateur Category</u>	
First Place -----	\$ 150.00
Second Place ----	\$ 100.00
Third Place -----	\$ 50.00

The above Amateur Category first winner is a purchase award of \$150.00. The Photograph will become property of the North Carolina Seafood Festival and will be used for the Opening Ceremonies and Legislative Reception also promotional photography for the North Carolina Seafood Festival.

Amateur photographers can use a film base camera or a digital camera. The final print will be a straight print without any improvements made to the print. *If the judges feel photo shop or other means were used to make the print it will disqualified in this category.*

**Award of Merit and Honorable Mention**  
**will be given in the semi-professional category only.**

### **Specification and Rules:**

1. Each photographer may enter a maximum of two (2) photographs in their category.
2. The Insider Guide photograph will be selected from the semi-professional category.
3. Your finished photograph may be color, sepia tone or black and white in your category.
4. You can enter only in one category.
5. The entries have been limited to two (2) per photographer as display space is limited.
6. Photographs must reflect the working Seafood Industry in North Carolina. All photographs must be taken in North Carolina.
7. You may make your **photograph (picture image) any size** you wish.
4. **You may use window matting** on your photographs.
5. All photographs **must be mounted on 11 x 14 inch 3/16 inch Foam Core Board**. Vertically or Horizontally.
6. The purpose is so all prints will be uniform and the committee can display your prints on our new display doors.
7. No print will be allowed for the competition in frames of any kind.
8. No name or title is to appear on the front of the photograph.
9. Secure a label on each photograph that includes your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address.
10. The North Carolina Seafood Festival reserves the right to withdraw any photographs which are, in its judgment, unsuitable for public display.

**Fees:**

An entry fee of \$ 8.00 per photograph, with a maximum of two (2) entries per photographer is allowed. Entry fees are non-refundable and must be paid at the time of entry.

**Delivery of Entries:**

\*All hand delivered photographs should be brought to the North Carolina Seafood Festival office at 412-D Evans Street, Morehead City, NC 28557 between the hours of 9:00am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Entries will be accepted starting on March 1. All entries must be received by March 12, 2010 no later than 2pm.

All shipped entries should be sent in a sturdy re-usable container, with entry cards and return postage included.

Address your package:

North Carolina Seafood Festival Photography Contest

P. O. Box 1812

Morehead City, NC 28557

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**Calendar:**

Storefront Posters will be distributed in August/September.

Traveling Photography Exhibition begins in April of 2010 and concludes December 13, 2010.

**Exhibition:**

Winning entries and selected photographs will be exhibited as part of a traveling exhibition from all of the entries and will include stops throughout Carteret County. Exhibited entries may not be removed for any reason prior to the exhibit closing date of December 13, 2010.

**Responsibility:**

All reasonable care will be taken in the handling of all photographic prints while on display.

The North Carolina Seafood Festival is not responsible for the transit to and from exhibition, nor assumes any responsibility for photographic prints not picked up within ten days of

exhibition's close. Any photographic prints left unclaimed 10 days after the specified pickup date (December 23, 2010) will be considered property of the North Carolina Seafood Festival. Unless otherwise specified, the right of reproduction for publicity purposes without charge is assumed. The submission of work to this show constitutes agreement to all conditions described herein.

**Additional Information:**

Please call the North Carolina Seafood Office for a complete set of rules at (252) 726-6273.

**\*The North Carolina Seafood Festival's office will be moving to 412-D Evans Street effective February 15, 2010. All photos delivered in person should be taken to the Evans Street address (across from Sanitary Restaurant).**

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