

BYC 2025 Photo Competition Rules



BYC will have photography content at the end of the 2025 boating season, on October 10, in conjunction with TGIF dinner and guest speaker who is an expert photographer of boats, boat races, and lighthouses. Members will be invited to submit photographs taken this year to be displayed at the Clubhouse and voted on by members during the dinner and presentation. Awards will be provided for the best pictures in each category. Full rules follow. If you have any questions, contact Fleet Captain Barbara Petrocelli at petrocellib@gmail.com.

So dust off your camera or just whip out your mobile phone and get ready to start taking pictures of your boating adventures this summer.

Photographs can be submitted in the following categories. Winners will be selected in each category.

1. Nature (pictures of natural places, animals, birds, the ocean, wetlands, etc)
2. People, Family and Friends (in, on, or near their boats)
3. Boats (pictures of boats at anchor, sailing, racing, under power; alone or in a fleet; underway or stationary)
4. Boating Places (Boating destinations like Bristol or Bristol Harbor, the Cape and Islands, Maine, Long Island, coastal MA/RI/CT, etc. These pictures can be of places, but they should have a boating connection like a marina, lighthouse, harbor, or oceanview, rather than a more generic non-boating related picture of a town or landscape.)



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5. Photographs should be taken by BYC members or their kids, members of the BYC staff, or EBSF staff. Photographs can also be taken by guests of BYC members while on the BYC member's boat. Photographs should have been taken between January 1, 2025 and September 28, 2025.

6. Each person can submit up to 2 entries across all categories.

7. Persons submitting entries are responsible for providing a printed copy of their photograph(s) in a format that allows them to be displayed, viewed, and voted on on a tabletop. (We will not be displaying photos on the Clubhouse walls as this would require lots of extra holes on the walls and damage to our beloved Clubhouse.) This might mean the picture is framed and optionally matted with an appropriately sized tabletop easel. Alternatively, the person submitting the picture could place it in a clear acrylic frame with a built-in stand for easy display on a tabletop. If printed photographs are submitted without a frame or stand, they will be presented on the table as is for consideration



8. To submit an entry, please fill out this entry form – [CLICK HERE](#). Submit the form once for each picture you plan to submit. This will allow us to anticipate how many photos we will be receiving. Then, you should drop off your submissions at the Clubhouse any time after Sept. 1 or bring them with you on the evening of 10/10 prior to 6PM. If you are going to drop off your pictures at the Clubhouse before 10/10, just give them to a staff member who will put them in a safe place prior to the event itself on 10/10.



9. You do not need to be present to have your submissions included in the competition.

10. Entries will be accepted between September 1 and October 10, at 6:00 PM.