

Coastal Management **Photo Contest 2017**

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In celebration of the 45th anniversary of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, NOAA is hosting a photo contest. What picture do you see when you think “coastal management”? Whether the subject is protecting the coast, beautiful wetlands, public access to beaches, or visiting the national estuarine research reserves, we want to see your photos that answer the question, “What is Coastal Management?”

Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges and will be featured in our social media campaign during the month of October.

To Enter

Submit your images (minimum of 1200 pixels wide, no more than 10 photos) to *OCM.NERRS.PhotoContest@noaa.gov*. All images **MUST** include the following: photographer’s name, short description of what is shown in the photo, and where the photo was taken.

Deadline

Photos must be submitted by September 30, 2017, to be eligible for the contest.

Additional Contest Rules

1. Photographers must be at least 13 years of age or older as of September 1, 2017.
2. We will assume that, in submitting a photo, you are the owner of the photo and have the right to publish it (including permission and model release for anyone identifiably pictured).
3. By submitting a photo, you are giving NOAA, the national estuarine research reserves, and the state coastal management programs permission to use the photo for other purposes, such as within NOAA’s photo galleries, on the *coast.noaa.gov* website, for social media, and in other office publications. We will, of course, provide credit to photographers whenever their photo is used.
4. Photos that are submitted without information stated under “To Enter” will not be considered.
5. You are eligible to submit photos if less than 20 percent of your total income is from photography.
6. No watermarks on submitted photos.
7. Photos must be a minimum of 1200 pixels wide (but the bigger, the better!)
8. Only 10 entries per person.
9. Please keep the content clean and appropriate. Inappropriate content will not be accepted.

Email us with questions at *OCM.NERRS.PhotoContest@noaa.gov*.