

The Green Blue Photography Competition - Rules

Entries can be sent either by post to The Green Blue at the address on the entry form, by email to info@thegreenblue.org.uk (files no bigger than 4MB and please follow up with a hard copy in the post) or delivered to RYA House, but they must arrive no later than Monday 24 August 2009 at 5pm.

ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms may be downloaded from the website, www.thegreenblue.org.uk or they are available from: info@thegreenblue.org.uk

CATEGORIES

There are three categories in the competition:

- **The Good** (e.g. beautiful scenery, stunning boats, eye catching detail)
- **The Bad** (e.g. environmental problems associated with the marine or inland waterway environments)
- **The Funny** (e.g. humorous events or sites associated with boating or the natural environment)

PRIZES

An overall winner will get a Canon camera and the chance to be featured in the RYA magazine.

Other prizes – The adult categories are eligible to win one of 3 wash and scrubs at MDL, Quay or Dean and Reddyhoff Marina's. Boats must be under 14m LOA and no cash substitute is offered.

Junior prize winners will receive a set of Henri Lloyd kit including Ainslie Shore Jacket, Ainslie Buoyancy Aid and Ainslie Fleece hat.

All winners will be invited to Southampton Boat Show 2009 to meet Mike Golding OBE and Dee Caffari MBE. Tickets and lunch vouchers included, but transport and accommodation at your own cost.

The competition will be judged in two age groups, over 16's and under 16's. It is open to amateur photographers only.

The winning images will go on to be used in The Green Blue literature and on the website. We will also share the images with our partners for use in publicity materials associated with the competition.

PRINT RULES

1. Images entered must not have come first, second or third in a national or international competition, such as U/W Photographer of the Year, Wildlife Photographer of the Year, Marine Conservation Society etc.

2. All images must have been taken within the three years prior to Monday 24th August 2009.
3. One copy of each image should be supplied unmounted.
4. Prints (including borders) must be no larger than A4 size. Only include borders if you want them to show.
5. Prints shall be genuine natural photographs i.e. not from a fish tank.
6. The entrant must be the photographer.
7. A maximum of two prints may be submitted per entrant per category.
8. Prints will not be returned.
9. On the reverse of each print along one edge you must put an arrow **clearly showing which direction is up**. Do not write anything else directly on the reverse of the prints.
10. Attach a post it note or a piece of paper using a small piece of sellotape to the reverse of each print with the category, entrant's full name and an identifying number eg 1 to 3.
11. In addition, a single piece of paper must accompany the prints, headed with the category, entrant's full name, and using the identifying number referred to above, the category it is entered in, the subject, the location taken and the camera used.
12. All entries must be sent to The Green Blue, RYA House, Ensign Way, Hamble, SO31 4YA with a completed entry form to arrive no later than Monday 24 August 2009.
13. The Green Blue reserves the right to publish winning images both in the RYA and BMF publications and on its website. Winning images may also be used in future promotional material for The Green Blue royalty free, but copyright remains with the photographer. The Green Blue may ask for a digital version of the image to be provided.

The organisers' decision on any matters arising from these rules shall be final.