

Monitor National Marine Sanctuary Shipwreck Photo Competition

Share Your Most Spectacular Shipwreck Photos!

NOAA's Monitor National Marine Sanctuary is launching a shipwreck photography competition that aims to showcase and celebrate North Carolina's rich and diverse maritime heritage.

Photographers from all over the world are invited to send us their best photos of any shipwrecks or other maritime heritage resource located above or below North Carolina's waters.

Winners will receive a framed North Carolina shipwreck site plan of their choice created by NOAA archaeologists and their partner organizations.



The USS *Monitor* shipwreck located 16 miles off Cape Hatteras, N.C., at a depth of 240 feet, is now home to an abundance of sea life. Photo: Doug Kesling, NOAA



German U-boat, U-707, off the North Carolina coast. Photo: Joe Hoyt, NOAA



Sand Tiger sharks and vibrant marine life now thrive on the wreck of the *Dixie Arrow*. Photo: Joe Hoyt, NOAA

How to Enter

1. You may enter photographs in any of the following five categories:
 - a. Underwater shipwreck
 - b. Shipwreck above water
 - c. Maritime archaeological site other than shipwreck (i.e. aircraft, jetty, lighthouses, fish traps, etc.)
 - d. Macro photography involving maritime heritage
 - e. Wildlife and maritime heritage
2. To be eligible for entry into categories (a) through (e), images must be of shipwrecks or other maritime heritage resources in North Carolina's waters.
3. All images must be taken between May 1, 2016 and November 1, 2016.
4. All entries must be submitted in jpeg format and be a minimum of 1200 pixels wide. Images can be submitted via email to monitor@noaa.gov. Images submitted by mail should be sent on a CD to Shipwreck Photo Competition, Monitor NMS, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606. All entries must include photographer's full name, contact details, the category the image is being submitted to and the name and location of the site.
5. Photographers must be at least 13 years of age or older as of May 1, 2016.
6. We will assume that, in submitting a photo, **you are the owner of the photo** and have the right to publish it (including image release and permission/model release forms for anyone identifiably pictured).
7. By submitting a photo, **you are giving us permission** to use the photo for other purposes, such as on our website and in other NOAA publications. We will, of course, provide credit to photographers whenever we use any of the photos.
8. Photos that are submitted without information on the photographer and a brief caption will not be considered.
9. No watermarks on submitted photos.
10. Photos should be a **minimum of 1200 pixels wide** (but the bigger, the better!)
11. Please limit your total number of photo submissions to **10 entries**.
12. Please keep it clean and on topic (shipwrecks!) and know that photos will not be considered that fall outside of our competition policy.
13. All entries will be displayed on the Monitor NMS's website <http://monitor.noaa.gov> and on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Monitor-National-Marine-Sanctuary-75101577927/>.



Monitor National Marine Sanctuary Shipwreck Photo Competition Entry Application

Image Name: _____

Site Name: _____ Date Image Was Taken: _____

Location: _____

Category: A. Underwater shipwreck B. Shipwreck above water C. Maritime archaeological site other than shipwreck
 D. Macro photography involving maritime heritage E. Wildlife and maritime heritage

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Photographer: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Country: _____

Phone (Day): (_____) _____ Phone (Evening): (_____) _____

I have read, understand, and agree to all entry criteria and rules outlined here. I understand that I must provide release forms as outlined in the instructions. I also understand that the image(s) will not be returned, and I will hold the Monitor National Marine Sanctuary free of liability due to loss or damage of the image(s).

Signature of Primary Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Primary Applicant: _____

If you have any questions, please contact: Tane Casserley, NOAA's Monitor National Marine Sanctuary, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606, Phone: 757-591-7333; Email: Tane.Casserley@noaa.gov

Photography Release and Information Form

I, _____, hereby grant a lifetime, irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive and non-transferable license to NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries for use(s) of my photograph(s)/video/film footage specified in the accompanying attachment as authorized below. I hereby warrant that I have the right to grant this license and that I have sole copyright ownership of the photograph(s)/video/film footage specified in the accompanying attachment.

Photo/Video/Film Footage Credit

For information purposes, I request that my photo credit read as follows:

Compensation

I agree to donate my photograph(s)/video/film footage specified in the accompanying attachment as authorized below, and therefore I relinquish compensation in any form for the license to use my photograph(s)/video/film footage for the uses outlined below.

Signature

Date

Authorization (mark all that apply with an √)

Permission is granted for my photograph(s)/video/film footage to be used by:

- NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
- National Marine Sanctuary Foundation
- National Marine Sanctuaries' partners
- Any and all users (public domain)

for use in:

- Unlimited uses, including commercial resale
- Unlimited uses, not including commercial resale
- Unlimited education and outreach uses (*Education and outreach uses include, but are not limited to, display of photograph(s)/video/film footage on websites, in exhibits and brochures, as well as other educational materials.*)
- A specific project, specify _____

for length of time:

- In perpetuity
- For a period of time, specify _____
- For the duration of project, specify _____

Finally, I agree that NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries has, by securing my permission and additional information in this release, done everything possible to anticipate the various use(s) of my photograph(s)/video/film footage and to ascertain my wishes regarding uses of my photograph(s). If there is any violation of this agreement by any party other than NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, I agree not to hold NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries responsible.

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries staff: Please store this signed form in a safe place for possible future retrieval.

Listing and Description of authorized Photograph(s)/Video/Film Footage:

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY PROGRAM MODEL RELEASE FORM

DATE(S) OF PHOTO, FILMING, RECORDING, ETC.: _____

PHOTOGRAPHER/PRODUCER: _____

ASSIGNMENT: _____

LOCATION: _____

ACTIVITY: _____

INTENDED USE OF PRODUCT: Communication, outreach, and education products of the NOAA National Marine Sanctuary Program intended to promote an awareness and appreciation of the ocean environment.

RECEIPT RELEASE FOR MINORS

I, being Parent/Guardian of _____, hereby consent that her/his name, image, and likeness, as shown in the videotapes, photographs, motion picture film and/or electronic images for which she/he posed, and/or audio recordings made of her/his voice may be used by the National Marine Sanctuary Program, its assigns or successors, in whatever way they desire, including television; furthermore, I hereby consent that such photographs, films, recordings, electronic images, and the plates, tapes and/or software from which they are made shall be the property of the NOAA National Marine Sanctuary Program, and they shall have the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce and make other uses of such photographs, films, recordings, electronic images, plates, tapes and software as they may desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, in the State of _____,

on this day _____

NAME OF MINOR _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

RECEIPT RELEASE FOR ADULTS

I, being of legal age, hereby consent, that my name, image, and likeness, as shown in the videotapes, photographs, motion picture film and/or electronic images in which I appear, and/or audio recording made of my voice may be used by the National Marine Sanctuary Program, its assigns or successors, in whatever way they desire, including television; furthermore, I hereby consent that such photographs, films, recordings, and electronic images and the plates, tapes and/or software from which they are made shall be the property of the NOAA National Marine Sanctuary Program, and they shall have the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce and make other uses of such photographs, films, recordings, electronic images, plates, tapes and software as they may desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, in the State of _____,

on this day _____

NAME (PRINT) _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____