

NEWPORT BOAT CLUB LIMITED
50th ANNIVERSARY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
COMPETITION RULES

1. Photographers

- 1.1. The competition is open to anyone who is aged 18 or older on 1 June 2025.
- 1.2. You must be a member or specified persons (the named spouse or civil partner of an existing member) of Newport Boat Club Limited (the “**Club**”) to enter the competition.

2. Submission Requirements

- 2.1. The judges will be looking for photographs that can be used to create a calendar celebrating Newport Boat Club, its environment and community. With that in mind, competition entrants should submit photographs that reflect their interpretation of the following category titles:
 - 2.1.1. Sunsets;
 - 2.1.2. On the water;
 - 2.1.3. Buildings;
 - 2.1.4. Seasons;
 - 2.1.5. Abstract.
- 2.2. Each entrant may submit up to 10 photographs but no more than three in any of the categories described in Section 2.1 above.
- 2.3. Photographs submitted should not include images of people (living or deceased).
- 2.4. Photographs submitted should be in landscape (not portrait) format.
- 2.5. All photographs submitted must be the entrant’s own work.
- 2.6. No photograph is to be submitted if it is generated by artificial intelligence.
- 2.7. All submissions must be made digitally to the following email address anniversary@newportboatclub.co.uk Submissions must be received by the Club no later than midnight on 31 August 2025. Any submissions received after this time, or made at any time but not received by the Club, will not be eligible for selection.
- 2.8. All photographs submitted must be in JPEG/JPG format and with a file size that is no bigger than 5MB per photograph.

2.9. Emailed submissions must be accompanied with the full name of the corresponding photographer and each photograph submitted should state (either in the accompanying email or in the file name of the photograph) the category in Section 2.1 in which it is being submitted.

3. Judging

3.1. All photographs submitted in accordance with these rules will be judged by a small panel of expert judges who will determine which of the submitted photographs should be included in the Calendar in accordance with Section 4.1 below. All judging will be undertaken on an equal, anonymous basis.

3.2. The decision of the judges is final, and no discussion or correspondence can be entered into at any time. All decisions are made at the judges' discretion. They reserve the right not to make any final selection

3.3. When the judges have selected the winning photographs details of the corresponding winners will be posted on the Club website. Winners will not be contacted directly. It is expected that final selection will be made by 30th September 2025.

4. Competition Winners

4.1. All photographs selected by the judges will be included in a 2026 calendar created to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Newport Boat Club (the "**Calendar**"), which will be on sale when produced.

4.2. Entrants whose photographs are included in the Calendar will be given a free copy of the Calendar when made available for sale.

5. Use of Photographs

5.1. By submitting photographs, entrants agree unconditionally that the Club may:

5.1.1. alter, and/or add text to, any winning photograph to enable it to be used as part of the Calendar;

5.1.2. incorporate any winning photograph in the Calendar;

5.1.3. sell or otherwise supply copies of the Calendar to such people and on such terms as the Club shall determine;

5.1.4. reproduce submitted photographs (whether or not they are selected by the judges for incorporation in the Calendar) for the purposes of marketing and promotion of the Club, the Calendar and/or this competition in all media worldwide (including but not limited to the Club's website, any Club publication and any exhibition) and may license these rights to others for the same purposes;

5.1.5. identify the entrant as the creator of the corresponding photographs in any and all marketing activities carried out by the Club.

5.2. Any entrant whose submitted photographs are used by the Club in any marketing or promotional materials will be credited as their creator wherever reasonably possible.

6. Commitments

6.1. By submitting an entry to this competition, the corresponding entrant confirms that:

6.1.1. each of the photographs submitted is their own work, is not defamatory and does not infringe UK laws or third-party rights;

6.1.2. there are no conflicting agreements in place that restrict usage of the submitted photographs; and

6.1.3. they are the sole owner of the copyright in the submitted photographs.

6.2. All entrants who submit photographs to this competition thereby warrant that they are fully authorised and entitled to enter into the agreements contained in these rules, in respect of all rights including, but not limited to, ownership, copyright, moral rights, the rights of the people, names, trademarks, designs or works of art depicted in the photographs, and that no further permissions or conditions are required to deliver these agreements.

7. General

7.1. Any entry that is not in accordance with these rules or any entry containing false, fraudulent, incomplete, defamatory or misleading information will be void and entitle the Club to exclude that entry from the competition at any time.

7.2. The Club reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and remove any entry that does not comply with the rules at any stage of the competition.