

Channel Islands Dive Club

Annual Photo Contest

2024 Rules for Entry

 **For 2024 ONLY – you may submit photos/video taken in the past two years** 

The 2024 Photo & Video Contest is open to all **CID members in good standing**. i.e., your membership is paid and current when you enter and when awards are given. Anonymous entries will be evaluated by an independent, non-club member judge appointed by the CID Board.

Photos and videos will be evaluated on the following criteria:

THEME – How well the photo/video relates to scuba diving

TECHNICAL MERIT – Quality of composition, lighting, contrast, focus, etc.

ARTISTIC MERIT – Visual interest, emotional connection, etc.

Prizes for First and Second place will be awarded for each category. Each member may submit only TWO entries per category. However, each member will be limited to one prize per category. In the event the judge selects two entries by the same person as the winners for a category, a runner-up will be chosen by the judge for the second-place prize.

CATAGORIES

Underwater Macro Photo – Macro shots are more than a close-up (often cropped from a wide-angle shot) – in true macro, the magnification ratio is 1:1 or higher, and the size of the subject on the image sensor is life-size or greater.

Underwater Wide-Angle Photo - (includes close focus wide-angle and wide-angle pictures) Close focus wide-angle combines a foreground macro subject with wide-angle background showing the subject's surroundings. Wide angle is with a lens that has a focal length of less than 35mm.

Topside Photo – The subject of the photo must be related to diving (not just the beach).

Underwater Video – The total length of each submission must not exceed 60 seconds and must be a single, unedited clip. No special effects or titles may be added.

Novice – If you have not previously won in our photo contest, you may enter two photos or videos in this category, as well as in the other categories.

DEADLINE: Submit all photo and video entries along with an entry form to the Club President by the club's General Meeting, **October 16, 2024**. Send your entry to president@channelislandsdivers.org, or bring your form and a CD/driver/SD card (marked with your name) to the meeting.

   **FORMAT: submit Photos as JPEGs & Videos in MP4**   

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I, _____, confirm that I alone created the submitted materials and that these materials do not infringe on anyone else's rights. I give the Channel Islands Dive Club, Inc. my permission and a perpetual copyright license to use and reproduce my submitted work on the CID website, in newsletters, and in other promotional materials, without any royalties or other compensation to me. I also agree to protect the Club, its Board and its members from any liability or other legal issues related to my submission.

ENTRANT SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME (PRINT)

PHONE

EMAIL

Entry Category & Description

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