



Colours of HK Ships Photography Competition Rules

MARINE DEPARTMENT

1. Objectives

The "Colours of HK Ships" Photography Competition (the Competition) aims to enhance the linkage between seafarers and the HKSR. Images from Competition may also be used in future HKSR promotional materials.

2. Organiser

The Competition is organised by the Marine Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (hereinafter "Organiser").

3. Entry Requirements

- (a) The Competition is open to all serving seafarers working onboard Hong Kong Registered Ships.
- (b) Each participant should submit 1 entry only. If participants submit more than 1 entry, the Organiser will randomly assess only 1 of them without prior notice.
- (c) Specifications of Entry:
 - (i) The entry must be captured on the ship, with a minimum of 15% of the area covered by the flags located at stern of the ship.
 - (ii) The flags shall be in compliance with related requirements. For the detailed requirements, please visit our webpage https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/pub_services/home.html



- (iii) To protect privacy, the entry should not show identifications of any person or company, such as face, company log, full ship's name or IMO number, etc..
 - (iv) The entry must be submitted in JPEG format, with a file size of less than 10MB and image resolution of 8 megapixels or above.
 - (v) Photo-cropping and reasonable adjustments to the brightness, contrast or colour saturation are allowed for the entry. However, post-production computer processing, including computer composing and computer-aided colour adjustment, is not allowed. If the adjudication panel is of the view that the entry has been excessively processed, the entry will be disqualified and no objection shall be raised.
 - (vi) Entries with overlay signatures, borders, watermarks and personal information displayed in the form of text or symbols will not be accepted.
- (d) The Competition will only accept entries submitted from 11 May 2020 to 30 May 2020 (both days inclusive) (local HK time). Late submissions will not be accepted.

4. Entry Submission

Participants should submit the entry, either individually or jointly, by email to mmo_mdd@mardep.gov.hk with the subject "Photography Competition". The email should include the name of participant; the corresponding email; the name of serving ship and the name of company.

5. Assessment Criteria

The Organiser will assess the entries in accordance with the following criteria:

- ◆ Relevance to the Theme
- ◆ Compliancance of Requirements
- ◆ Shooting Technique
- ◆ Composition
- ◆ Creativity

6. Prizes

The participant and his/her respective company of the top three winning entries will be awarded a unique crystal plaque engraving the name of the awardee, the respective ship and company. The winning images may also be used on MD website and HKSR promotional materials.

7. Announcement of Results

The results of the Competition will be announced through the MD website in Jun 2020. Awardees will be notified individually.

8. Terms and Conditions

Intellectual Property Rights and Ownership

- (i) All entries must be the original works of the participants and have not been sold, published, issued or taken part in other photography competitions previously. The participant must be the sole owner of the entire copyright in all entries entered and shall ensure there is no plagiarism or infringement of interests including copyright of other persons. The Organiser shall not be liable for any claims arising from infringement of intellectual property rights. The participants shall indemnify the Organiser in full and shall bear all liability and consequences arising from any breach of intellectual property rights in respect of their entries. The entry concerned will also be disqualified.
- (ii) All participants who submit entries to the Competition agree to grant the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSARG), the Organiser and their authorised users royalty-free, freely transferable, irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide and perpetual rights. The copyrights and all Intellectual Property Rights of the submitted entries shall be exclusively vested in the HKSARG and the Organiser.
- (iii) The Organiser reserves the right to use the entries by displaying, exhibiting, publishing or issuing the entries on internet, in publications of the Organiser and through any media or publicity channel, for exhibition, promotion or any other purposes as the Organiser considers appropriate, without prior notice or consent nor indemnity including paying any royalty or remuneration to the participants.
- (iv) If a participant is found to have disposed of to a third party, such as by assignment, transfer or provision as security, or is making application or registration procedures for all and any part of the intellectual property rights or any other rights concerning the submitted entry after the submission, the entry will be made invalid.
- (v) Without the authorisation of the Organiser, no one shall publish, display or distribute in any manner the entries to the Competition before the announcement of the competition results.

Duplicate Copy of Entry

- (i) All submitted entries will not be returned to the participants.
- (ii) The Organiser will not be responsible for any damage or loss of the entries. Participants are advised to retain a duplicate copy of their submitted entries in case of any unforeseen events which may lead to loss or damage of the entries. Under such circumstances, participants will be requested to forward a duplicate copy of the entries to the Organiser at no cost.

Remuneration

- (i) No application fee is applied. However, all costs required for submissions will be borne by the participants.
- (ii) All participants shall not be entitled to any remuneration, payment or compensation for participating in the Competition.
- (iii) All winners have to collect the prizes in person. In the event that a winner is unable to claim the prize in person, the Organiser would dispatch the prize to the respective management company.
- (iv) The Organiser reserves the right not to award all or any of the prizes if the the quality and the standard of entries are not satisfactory.

Disclaimers

- (i) The Organiser may at its discretion to cancel, modify or suspend the Competition. Participants shall not be entitled to any compensation as a consequence of such cancellation, modification or suspension of the Competition.
- (ii) The Organiser accepts no responsibility for the following:
 - (a) Any damage to the participant's or any other person's computer or electronic device, related to or resulting from participating or downloading any materials from the competition website.
 - (b) Any data submission delay, lost, error, non-recognising, etc. situation due to computer, website server, viruses, bugs, network or other technical issues.
 - (c) Any erroneous, damaged, destroyed, lost, late, incomplete, illegible and misdirected entries, or any damage or loss arising from, connected with, or relating to the Competition, the submission of entries to the Competition or participation in the Competition.
- (iii) The Organiser will be exempted from all legal liability, compensation and responsibility that may be caused by the Competition and/or the prizes.

Verdict over Disputes

- (i) By entering the Competition, participants will be deemed to have read, accepted and agreed to abide by the rules, requirements, terms and conditions contained in the Competition Document. Any violation may result in disqualification of the participant.
- (ii) The Organiser reserves the right to timely amend the information in the Competition Document including the rules, requirements, terms and conditions without prior notice. Participants of the Competition should check the competition website from time to time for updates or changes related to the Competition. All information or changes as announced in the competition website concerning the Competition shall be deemed effective and shall be binding upon all participants.
- (iii) In case of any dispute over the rules, requirements, terms and conditions, behaviour, competition results and matters related to the Competition, the Organiser reserves the right to give the final verdict without advance notice or discussion. The decision of the Organiser shall be final and binding on all parties. No objection will be entertained.

Use of Personal Information

- (i) The provision of personal data is voluntary. If participants do not provide sufficient information, participant may not be able to enroll in the Competition. Any information provided by the participants for the purpose of the Competition will be treated as confidential. The Organiser will ensure that all personal data submitted by the participants are handled in accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.
- (ii) Personal information of participants will be used by the Organiser and its authorised persons for the following purpose:
 - (a) registration *and* verification of the eligibility of the participants;
 - (b) communications throughout the Competition;
 - (c) administrative matters for the Competition; and
 - (d) publication, printing, exhibition, display, issue or other purposes as the Organiser deems appropriate in connection with the entry submitted by the participant for the Competition.
- (iii) According to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap 486), participants have the right to request access to or correction of personal data provided

in the entries. Such request should be made in the Data Access Request Form OPS003 (can be downloaded on the Marine Department's website) and mailed to the Departmental Secretary of the Marine Department and marked "Colours of HK Ships Photography Competition" on the envelope.