



NAS Calendar Photo Competition 2012

Rules and regulations:

The NAS is calendar photo competition 2012 is a search for 13 winning photographs. Each of these photographs will be chosen as the new images for the 2013 Calendar.

Please read the following before entering the competition.

1. Themes. The photograph that you submit must fall under one of the following themes:

- Underwater
- Foreshore
- Terrestrial
- Group
- Artefacts and Finds
- NAS Training

2. Classes

2.1 There exists three class of entrant:

- Beginner: has never entered photographs into a competition before and has never received publication or payment.
- Intermediate: may or may not have entered images in competitions before but has not previously received publication or payment.
- Advanced: May have received payment for photographic images, may have had images published or is employed as a photographer.

2.2 Entrants must declare the class in which they are entering. This may be checked by the judges. False entries will be disqualified.

3. The photos the judges declare best will appear in the NAS Calendar for 2013 sold in aid of the society. The overall winner – as voted for by the judges will receive a special prize. All winners will receive a copy of the NAS 2013 Calendar and a certificate.





4. You can enter up to four photos in total but you must declare which class and theme you want each photo to be judged in. Each photo can only be entered in one theme; only two photos can be entered per theme.
5. The closing date for entries to be received by the NAS Office is no later than **5pm on the 10th September 2012.**
6. Each entry must be accompanied by a one line caption and a completed entry form obtainable online at:
www.nauticalarchaeologysociety.org/photocompetition.php or from Rachel at the NAS office: rachel@nauticalarchaeologysociety.org
7. The images must NOT have been previously published, but can be either colour, or black & white. Images must be submitted both in hard copy and digitally (min. resolution 300 dpi plus thumbnail) via email, CD or USB stick. If you wish the CD or USB stick to be returned please include a stamped self-addressed envelope.
8. Images entered may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulated. Entrants can enhance the picture to make it brighter, clearer etc., but not manipulate the content.
9. All photographs will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Composition
 - Technical ability
 - Originality
 - Commercial appeal
10. Judging will occur prior to the 2012 Annual Conference by members of NAS staff including an archaeologist and a photographer. Winners and those that are 'highly commended' will be announced after the 14th September 2012. Although the Society has a right to use the images, the entrant will retain copyright. Winning and 'highly commended' images may be published in the NAS Newsletter 'Nautical Archaeology' and used for promotional purposes. Publication will be at the discretion of the Society.
11. A selection of images will be displayed at the conference, and winners will be presented with a prize and certificate. Runners-up may receive 'highly commended' certificates. The organisers may not award prizes to all categories or classes. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

