

Welcome everyone!



In collaboration with Bradley Wittke, (@pacific gallery) official photographer for Miramar Events, we would like to invite you to participate in the S.O.S. (Sustaining Our Seas) Photo Contest. Please submit entries by email BradleyWittke@gmail.com , no later than December 31st, 2015. There are two categories; Conservation in Action (what you view as protecting the environment, helping the eco system) and Coastal Beauty (anything that makes living, eating and playing by the coast special to you)

Submission Requirements:

- Original Photography only, you are the photographer and you own the rights to the photo
- You are 18 and over
- Photo may be edited with standard photo software, but you must be the owner / creator of the original photo
- Two entries per category, per person.
- Digital submissions only, minimum resolution of 1920 x 1080 and a maximum file size of 8mb.

You must include:

- Full name (to tag on facebook)
- Age
- Email address
- Phone number
- Instagram User name

Winners from each category will receive a \$100 dollar gift card from Half Moon Bay Brewing Co, in addition, winners will have their image printed on an 8 x 12, print on metal courtesy of Bradley Wittke Photography (www.PacificaGallery.com)

No cost to enter, photos will be featured on Miramar Events Website, www.PacificaGallery.com and their affiliated social media sites, including pages on Facebook and Instagram.

Enter between now and December 31st, 2015. Winners will be announced January 29th. Half Moon Bay Crab Week, "The Big Catch", Jan. 30-Feb. 6, 2016, kicked off by Crab Fest Jan. 30-31

Legal Conditions

By submitting your photos to the 2015 / 2016 SoS Photo Contest, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

- By entering, you retain copyright and remain the owner of your images and may also continue to use them in any manner you choose. You agree that the images you submit may be used in printed publications, on Miramar Events websites, in a slideshow and screensaver, may be uploaded on Miramar Event's social media channels, or in any other media, and may be copied and displayed in any country provided that you are afforded appropriate attribution as the photographer.
- You are entering this contest at your own risk. You must agree that, regardless of the outcome, you will not challenge the results of the Miramar Events Photo Contests (the "Contest") or file any claims, their affiliates, directors, officers, or employees, arising from the conduct of the Contest. You agree that MIRAMAR EVENTS need not return to you any images you submit and that MIRAMAR EVENTS may, in its sole discretion, terminate this contest without any liability to you.
- You promise that you are at least 18 years of age, you are not an employee (or an immediate family member of an employee) of MIRAMAR EVENTS
- You promise that the photographs you submit (a) are your own work, (b) do not (to your knowledge) infringe on the rights of any other person or business.
- You promise that any individual persons depicted in the photographs (except outdoor crowd scenes) have given you permission to use their image in your photograph. We ask for this promise because we want you to be respectful of the persons you

photograph and considerate of their sensitivities concerning the use of their image in your photograph.

- You agree that neither MIRAMAR EVENTS is endorsing any organization depicted in the photographs entered in, or chosen as winners of, the Contest.
- You promise that your photograph accurately reflects the subject matter and scene as it appeared, and that it has not been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, adjustments to color and contrast, etc.).
- You agree that MIRAMAR EVENTS will not pay you for your images, whether you win a prize or not.
- You agree that MIRAMAR EVENTS is acting as an agent, publisher, or intermediary for the photograph(s) you submit. Any inquiries from outside parties about the purchase or use of your photograph(s) will be passed on to you, the photographer, directly. MIRAMAR EVENTS holds copyright to the collection of photos that constitute the MIRAMAR EVENTS Photo Contest.
- By entering this Contest, you agree that MIRAMAR EVENTS may verify the eligibility, ownership and originality of any submission, and that upon request, you shall submit a written copy of any release, license, or permission you have received from a third party granting you the right to use such submission. You understand that in the event your submission is selected as a winning submission and your ownership rights and the originality of your submission cannot be verified to the satisfaction of the MIRAMAR EVENTS, or it is in any other way ineligible, the MIRAMAR EVENTS shall select an alternate winner based on the same Judging Criteria. MIRAMAR EVENTS and assume no liability to third parties for unverified ownership rights claimed by entrants.
- If after announcing the winners MIRAMAR EVENTS determines that a winner has misrepresented, misstated, or mischaracterized his or her submission in any way, or is not the rightful owner of the submission, the submission may be disqualified from the Contest, and any prizes or privileges received by the entrant as a result of winning this contest may be rescinded. Any determinations made by MIRAMAR EVENTS in withdrawing and disqualifying any submission will be final.

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