Photography Contest

1. Photographs should be current and related to the IOSC 2027 charter (Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Restoration) and the specific categories listed below.

2. A single person or organization may submit no more than three (3) photographs.

3. Two (2) submission categories are available: Youth (Under 18) and Adult (18 and Older).

Each age category has a specific set of subject categories identified as follows: **Youth (Under 18):** Clean Water Wildlife In and Around Water Resources **Adult (18 and Older):** Oil Spills in the Abstract Oil Spill Response Oil Spills General/Photojournalism Wildlife Rehabilitation

4. Image(s) submitted without a category or deemed outside the context of the submission subject areas by the chair of the IOSC photography contest chair will not be considered for the contest or may be assigned a category as appropriate by the chair.

5. Entries must not have been submitted to any photography contest in the past year and not submitted to prior IOSC photography contests.

6. No marketing oriented media will be considered, as deemed by the IOSC Photography Contest Chair.

7. Any person under 18 years of age submitting a photograph must have a parent or guardian read, understand, and accept the Rules of Entry and submit the photograph(s) on their behalf.

8. Agencies, organizations or individuals submitting a photograph must provide a representative at the conference or provide a written introduction with the submission that can be read by Film Festival Chair prior to the photograph's presentation, if selected for an award.

9. All photographs must be uploaded for judging via this official submission website. Each uploaded photograph must be a high quality JPEG file with a maximum file size of 5 megabytes and at least 1,600 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1,600 pixels tall (if a vertical image).

10. The IOSC must receive your entry by **April 16, 2027**, for it to be judged for the photography contest.

11. By submitting your photograph(s) you are agreeing to allow your photograph(s) to be shown at IOSC 2027 (including but not limited to the film festival area, any premiere events promoting the photography contest or any other locations or events associated with IOSC 2017, such as posters for sessions or images presented between speakers).

Any questions regarding the festival may be submitted to Mark W. Howard, the IOSC Photography Contest Chair at markwh727@gmail.com or by calling 540-710-4788.