



## Oak Island Coastal Calendar Contest

### Guidelines

Welcome to the 2020 Oak Island Coastal Calendar Contest! This collaboration project serves as opportunity to create a great product that shares some of Oak Island's most breathtaking moments. These calendars will be filled with photos taken by islanders, and to be enjoyed in the homes of our island community and beyond! Please take a few moments to review this year's guidelines for this year's contest.

#### Photo Entries Can Include:

- Elements of Oak Island's natural beauty (i.e. landscapes, seascapes, harbors, etc.)
- Plants, birds & other native wildlife
- Iconic structures (piers, lighthouse, docks, etc.)
- Images that capture coastal living (homes, boats, coastal recreation, etc.)
- Photos must have been taken since the incorporation of the Town of Oak Island (after July, 1<sup>st</sup> 1999)

#### Photo Entries Should NOT Include:

- Provocatively dressed subjects
- Images containing discriminatory messages, bias', or viewpoints
- Selfies
- Copy right photos or images taken by another photographer.
- Watermarks
- Photos without a completed registration form

**Registration:** Each entry should include a name of your photo, season category in which the photo is being entered (spring, summer, fall, or winter), and a brief sentence or two about the image/ photographer for the 2020 calendar. Competitors may submit as many photos as they would like, however each photo should indicate only 1 season in which to compete. Entries then will be categorized by their indicated season and made available online for the OKI community to select their favorite images for the Oak Island Coastal Calendar. By participating in this contest, contestants have authorized the use of their images to be used in media outlets deemed appropriate by the Town of Oak Island and OKI Parks & Recreation Department. Images that are not selected for the 2020 Oak Island Coastal Calendar may be used in future community marketing. Photographers will always be credited for any of their works.

**Where Do I Submit My Photos:** All entries must be submitted electronically. Contestants can upload their entries through the OKI Parks & Recreation page at [www.oakisland.recdesk.com](http://www.oakisland.recdesk.com) . Applications and photos can also be emailed to Carrie Winkler at [cwinkler@ci.oak-island.nc.us](mailto:cwinkler@ci.oak-island.nc.us). Photo entries can be submitted up to midnight (12am) on **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2019**. Photos that have been submitted without a completed registration form will not be considered for publication in the 2020 Coastal Calendar.

**Winning Photos:** Contest winners will be determined by a panel of Oak Island dignitaries, and will announce the winners in **May 2019**. The photos will be credited to the photographer and will be published in the 2020 Oak Island Coastal Calendar. Each monthly photo will also include any information about the image that is provided on the entry's application. Contest winners will each receive one FREE 2020 Oak Island Coastal Calendar and bragging rights for the year!

**Where Can I Buy An Oak Island Coastal Calendar?:** Calendars will be available for purchase in **mid-late summer 2019** at OKI Recreation Center (3003 E. Oak Island Dr.) Pricing will be determined following calendar production.

**Questions?:** Call Carrie Winkler -- 910-278-5518 or [cwinkler@ci.oak-island.nc.us](mailto:cwinkler@ci.oak-island.nc.us)

