



# U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary **Public Affairs**



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## NATIONAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES NEW NSBW DIGITAL PHOTO ALBUM CONTEST



Do you enjoy taking pictures? Here's an opportunity for you to "tell the story" and help show what your flotilla or division has done during NSBW.

The National Department of Public Affairs invites flotillas and divisions to submit their entries for its ***NEW* NSBW Digital Photo Album Contest**. All entries will be submitted digitally in accordance with the procedures below.

- Submissions can be from flotillas or divisions. All entries will be uploaded to ***PhotoWorks***, so the judges can view the photos online. Go to the login at <https://www.photoworks.com/>. Login if you are already a member, or Join if you are not. Create an album with your unit number as shown in AUXDATA (i.e Division 3 in District 11NR would be listed as 113-03). Follow the instructions and upload your photos. ***PhotoWorks*** allows captions for your photos, so it is recommended that you provide captions that tell your "Story". When you are finished, click on the Share button in the toolbar and follow the instructions to send your photo album to the judges whose email addresses can be obtained from Bob Dennis BC-AIP at [rjdennis5@cox.net](mailto:rjdennis5@cox.net). Bob will also be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the procedure
- Alternatively, a CD of the entries can be sent to Bob Dennis BC-AIP (email him at [rjdennis5@cox.net](mailto:rjdennis5@cox.net) for his address) and he will upload them into ***PhotoWorks*** for the judges to view.
- The maximum number of photos per unit's album = 50. The photos do *not need to have been published*. They may be black and white or color.
- Criteria for judging will be (1) creativity (how unique was the event or photos); (2) variety (of NSBW participation - parades, booths, VSC stations patrols, etc), and (3) photo composition (do the photos follow the basic photo rules of composition we teach in our online photo courses). There will be five judges from the Photo Corps participating. Each judge will review the album, and grade each album (using a scale of 1-10) for each category: (1) creativity, (2) variety, and (3) photo composition

The three highest average scores per region will be submitted to the respective ARCO. They will pick who is number 1, 2, and 3. Winners from each region will be announced at NACON and posted on SITREP's coverage of NACON.

***The deadline to submit entries is July 31, 2006.***

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