# Official BBBB Photo Contest Rules

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

The "Bowers Beach Buccaneer Bash Photo Contest" is sponsored by the Bowers Beach Maritime Museum ("Sponsor".) The theme of the photo contest is "Delaware Bay Sights." This contest is governed by these official rules ("Official Rules"). By participating in the contest, each entrant agrees to abide by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements, and understands that the results of the contest, as determined by Sponsor and its agents, are final in all respects. The contest is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook. Any questions, comments or complaints regarding the promotion will be directed to the Sponsor, not Facebook.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The Contest is open to amateur and professional photographers who are legal residents of the United States where not prohibited by law, who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry, and who have Internet access and a valid Facebook account prior to the beginning of the Contest Period. Photos must have been taken within the past three (3) years. Submitted photographs must be original photographs of the entrant and must be the property of the entrant. Photographs must not infringe on any copyright or trademark rights or violate any rights of privacy or publicity. The Sponsor has the right to verify the eligibility of each entrant. A valid photo ID is required to receive any prize.

## **CONTEST PERIOD**

The Contest begins at Noon EST on April 15, 2014 and ends at Noon EST on May 15, 2014. ("Contest Period"). All entries (submissions) must be received within the stated times for this submission period. Sponsor reserves the right to extend or shorten the contest at their sole discretion.

## HOW TO ENTER

You can enter the Contest through the Sponsor Facebook Page. Entrants should post their digital photo entries on the Sponsor Facebook Page with a caption/description that includes the location of the photo which must be near the Delaware Bay. The Sponsor will make daily additions of submitted photos to the Contest Photo Album. Each entrant may submit up to three (3) photos, however, only one of those photos can advance to the five (5) finalists.

## WINNER SELECTION

All eligible entries received during the Submission Period will be placed in the Sponsor's Facebook Photo Contest Photo Album. Voting will take place during the Submission Period by

participants "Liking" photos in the album. At the end of the Submission Period, the top 5 "liked" photos will be announced on Facebook as finalists. The first, second and third place prize winners will be determined by Delaware's own expert and very talented photographer, Kevin Fleming. The winning photos should remind us of why we value our Delaware Bay and the areas surrounding it. Judging will be based on photo composition, lighting, esthetics, and impact. The winners will be announced during the Bowers Beach Buccaneer Bash, Saturday, May 24, 2014. Winners do not need to be present to win. An announcement will also be made on Facebook on Memorial Day, May 26, 2014. Each entrant is responsible for monitoring the Sponsor's Facebook page for prize notification and other communications related to this Contest. If a potential prize winner does not contact the Sponsor within fifteen (15) days after the winners are announced on Facebook, that potential prize winner shall forfeit the prize. In addition, prizes must be picked up at the Museum during open hours by the end of June. Upon the request of the Sponsor, the potential winner may be required to return an Affidavit of Eligibility, Release and Prize Acceptance Form and IRS W-9 form. If a potential winner fails to comply with these official rules, that potential winner will be disqualified. Prizes may not be awarded if an insufficient number of eligible entries are received.

## **PRIZES**

FIRST PRIZE: Two tickets on a Captain's Lady Charters Lighthouse Cruise.

SECOND PRIZE: Kevin Fleming's latest book "The Beach - Wildlife, Nature and the Beauty of Coastal Delaware".

THIRD PRIZE: A photo book, "Colorful Bowers Beach", by a local amateur photographer.

Terms and conditions may apply. Incidental expenses and all other costs and expenses which are not specifically listed as part of a prize in these Official Rules and which may be associated with the award, acceptance, receipt and use of all or any portion of the awarded prize are solely the responsibility of the respective prize winner. ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECEIPT OR USE OF ANY PRIZE IS SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER.

## ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS

Prize is non-transferable. No substitution or cash equivalent of prizes is permitted. Sponsor and its respective parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, and representatives are not responsible for any typographical or other errors in the offer or administration of the Contest, including, but not limited to, errors in any printing or posting or these Official Rules, the selection and announcement of any winner, or the distribution of any prize. Any attempt to damage the content or operation of this Contest is unlawful and subject to possible legal action by Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right to terminate, suspend or amend the Contest, without notice, and for any reason, including, without limitation, if Sponsor determines that the Contest cannot be conducted as planned or should a virus, bug, tampering or unauthorized intervention, technical failure or other cause beyond Sponsor's control corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper play of the Contest. In the event any tampering or unauthorized intervention may have occurred, Sponsor reserves the right to void suspect entries at issue. Sponsor and its

respective parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, and representatives, and any telephone network or service providers, are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate transcription of entry information, or for any human error, technical malfunction, lost or delayed data transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, line failure or malfunction of any telephone network, computer equipment or software, the inability to access any website or online service or any other error, human or otherwise.

## INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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## **PUBLICITY**

By participating, each entrant grants Sponsor permission to use his/her name, likeness or comments as well as photo entries for publicity purposes without payment of additional consideration, except where prohibited by law.

## **CONTEST SPONSORS**

This Contest is sponsored by:

**Bowers Beach Maritime Museum** 

Any questions regarding this Contest should be posted under the first page of the Official Rules in the Sponsor's Facebook photo album for the contest.