



CALIFORNIA OCEAN & COASTAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The California Coastal Commission announces the 27th annual California Ocean and Coastal Amateur Photography Contest to pay tribute to the state's spectacular coast and ocean.

This annual contest is free and open to all amateur photographers. An amateur photographer is defined as someone who earns less than 50 percent of their income from photography.

**Enter photos until
September 30, 2026 (5PM)**

To see previous winners, rules, and categories visit
www.coastal.ca.gov/photo
or scan the QR code



Prizes:

1st Place : \$300 gift card to Mike's Camera

2nd Place : \$200 gift card to Mike's Camera

3rd Place : \$100 gift card to Mike's Camera

Plus Klean Kanteen drinkware

Contest prizes generously donated by
Mike's Camera and Klean Kanteen.



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