

Colchester Historical Society Photo Release

Colchester Water Festival Photography Contest

This Photography Licensing Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into effective this date, between the Colchester Historical Society and _____ ("Client"). All references to the Client in this Agreement shall include the Client's parent companies, affiliates, and subsidiaries.

Scope of this Agreement: This Agreement applies to any photograph, or digital images created or taken by the Colchester Historical Society or submitted by the Client.

Rights: The Client will maintain full intellectual property right to all photos submitted for this photography contest. This license provides the Colchester Historical Society the limited right to reproduce, publicly display, and distribute the Photos only for promotional, fundraising and/or advertising purposes. Photos used for any other purpose must be with the express permission of the Client. Any use of the photos will give credit to the Client as taking or providing the images.

Creation: The manner and method of creating any Photographs will be solely at the discretion of the Client. The Colchester Historical Society will reproduce the images submitted for display at the Colchester Water Festival, Saturday, July 26, 2025 at the Colchester Boat Launch Pavilion, 15500 NY 206, Downsville, New York 13755.

Delivery: The Colchester Historical Society will accept delivery of photographs in JPEG, RAW, and TIFF formats. Submit photo no smaller than 300 ppi. Entries must originate in digital files, color or black and white is acceptable. **Photographs will be accepted until July 11, 2025.** Photographs should relate to the East Branch of the Delaware River: recreation, sports, fishing, birds/waterfowl, wildlife, ecology, and other water themes. The Client will provide their name, address, phone number and method of creating their images. The Client will be limited to two images submitted for this contest. The Colchester Historical Society will have the right to select the images to display at the Colchester Water Festival.

Categories: The contest categories:

- Amateur Adult 18 years+
- Amateur Juvenile under 18
- Professional

Judging and Awards: Photos will be judged for visual impact, composition, originality, technical quality, creativity, and ability to convey a message, feeling or emotion. Digital post-production is allowed to optimize an image. Images may be sharpened before printing. Judges will only see the title and caption of the photos; the evaluation will be anonymous without information about the participants. The jury's decisions are final and irrevocable. CHS will have the non-exclusive right to use the winning/selected images to promote the non-profit activities of the society, always citing the author. The top selection in each category will receive a prize. The winning photos will be published on the contest website, social platforms and through the channels of the contest partners such as newsletters and press releases.

Professional-\$150

Amateur Adult-\$100

Amateur Juvenile-\$50

Colchester Historical Society Photo Release &
Water Festival Photography Contest Submission Form

Limit two images per photographer.

Photographer

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Methods of Creating Image: _____

Title of Image: _____

Category:

- ☐ Professional
- ☐ Amateur Adult- 18+
- ☐ Amateur Juvenile -under 18

Themes: Should be related to the Delaware East Branch River waters

- ☐ Recreation/Sports
- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Birds/Waterfowl
- ☐ Wildlife
- ☐ Ecology
- ☐ River Landscape

Email Digital Submissions due by July 11, 2025 to:

info@colchesterhistoricalsociety.org

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Prize winner will be announced at the Colchester Water Festival, July 26, 2025. Winners will also be notified by email or phone.

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