

HMS Caroline Photography Competition – Terms and Conditions

1. HMS Caroline photography competition is open to UK and ROI residents aged 18 and over subject to paragraph 2.
2. Employees or agencies of HMS Caroline and its group companies or anyone else connected with the Competition may not enter the Competition.
3. The Competition is open to all photographers (both amateur and professional).
4. Entrants into the Competition shall be deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions.
5. To enter the Competition, you must take an original hi-res JPG of not more than 5MB. Entrants can post their image on Instagram using the hashtag #HMSCarolinepics. Entrants can also enter the competition by emailing your hi-res JPG to hmscarolinepics@nmrn.org.uk In submitting your entry, you must follow the terms and conditions listed.
6. If you have any questions about how to enter or in connection with the Competition, please e-mail us at: melissa.morton@nmrn.org.uk
7. You are responsible for the cost (if any) of capturing or editing your image.
8. The image must be an original work and not have been published previously in/on any other publication or website.
9. The image must not have been submitted to any other competition.
10. Images received after the deadline will not be counted.
11. Entrants are allowed to submit a maximum of up to FIVE entries. You may use filters but we would discourage use of photoshop and other professional design software.
12. By submitting an entry to the Competition, You grant HMS Caroline:
 - a. Permission for your entry to be published on NMRN websites and their social media account, you also grant HMS Caroline a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual licence (with a right to sub-license) to use, republish, edit and/or modify your Competition entry in any/all media (including in electronic format, hard copy and in HMS Caroline publications) for purposes connected with the Competition and as described in these Terms and Conditions a. The right to use your name and county of residence for the sole purpose of identifying you as the author of your entry and/or as a winner of the Competition.
13. You also hereby waive all your moral rights in your entry. Notwithstanding the afore-going waiver, in order to use entries as intended and advised in these Terms and Conditions, (i) HMS Caroline may need to modify entries, including but not limited to resizing, cropping or colour adjustment as necessary, provided that HMS Caroline shall endeavour in undertaking such modifications to maintain the integrity of your entry as originally created; and (ii) HMS Caroline shall provide a picture credit for all entries.
14. You own the copyright to your Competition entry as its author. Your entry must be your own work, must not be copied, must not contain any third-party materials and/or content that you do not have permission to use, must not include any trade marks, and must not show inappropriate or dangerous behaviour, or otherwise be obscene, defamatory, distasteful, offensive, or in breach of any applicable law or regulation, or in breach of any confidentiality obligations owed by you to third parties. If HMS Caroline has reason to believe your entry is not your own work or otherwise breaches these Terms and Conditions, then HMS Caroline may not consider it and may disqualify it.
15. Entrants confirm that each individual whose image is featured in the Competition entry has given consent for the use of his/her image in connection with this Competition and in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. Where an individual whose image is featured in a Competition entry is aged less than 18 years the entrant confirms that the parent or guardian of that individual has given the relevant consent.
16. By submitting their entry the applicant gives their permission that their name, entry and image of themselves with HMS Caroline can be published on HMS Caroline's social media channels including facebook, Twitter and Instagram if they win.
17. Entrants agree that they can be contacted via email or Instagram Direct Message if they have been shortlisted.

Picking the winners

18. Staff at HMS Caroline will pick the winner.
19. When choosing the winner the Judges will be looking for the most well composed, artistic and original image that evokes the best interpretation of HMS Caroline and its surrounding environment.
20. The competition will close at 12pm on Friday August 31st. The decision of the winning entry will be announced on Friday 7th September.

The Prizes

21. The overall winner will receive £1,000.
22. The winner will be announced on HMS Caroline's facebook and Instagram page.
23. We retain the right to substitute the prizes with another prize of similar value in the event that the original prize offered is not available.
24. The Winners and their companions may be required to accept the prize suppliers' terms and conditions as a condition of participating in the Overall Prize (a copy of which can be provided on request).

Some other rules

25. Entries on behalf of another person will not be accepted and joint submissions are not allowed.
26. No purchase is necessary.
27. The winners may be required to take part in promotional activity related to the Competition and the winners shall participate in such activity on HMS Caroline's reasonable request. The winners consent to the use by HMS Caroline and its related companies, both before and after the closing date of the Competition for an unlimited time, of the winners' voice, image, photograph and name for publicity purposes (in any medium, including still photographs and films, and on the internet, including any websites hosted by HMS Caroline and its related companies) and in advertising, marketing or promotional material without additional compensation or prior notice and, in entering the Competition, all entrants consent to the same.
28. HMS Caroline shall use and take care of any personal information you supply to it as described in its privacy policy. By entering the Competition, you agree to the collection, retention, usage and distribution of your personal information in order to process and contact you about your Competition entry, and for the purposes outlined in these terms and conditions.
29. HMS Caroline may pass entrants' details to third parties and/or otherwise engage third party providers in connection with this Competition where the third party is acting on HMS Caroline's behalf for the purposes of administering this Competition and/or any subsequent publicity, and/or for the purposes of sending you marketing materials; and/or as otherwise required by law.
30. The Promoter of the Competition is HMS Caroline, Alexandra Dock, Queen's Road, Queen's Island, BT3 9DT. Any complaints regarding the Competition should be sent to this address.
31. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall exclude the liability of HMS Caroline for death, personal injury, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation as a result of its negligence.
32. HMS Caroline accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by you as a result of entering the Competition or accepting any prize. HMS Caroline further disclaims liability for any injury or damage to you or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials in connection with the Competition.
33. HMS Caroline reserves the right at any time and from time to time to modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, this Competition with or without prior notice due to reasons outside its reasonable control (including, without limitation, in the case of anticipated, suspected or actual fraud). The decision of HMS Caroline in all matters relating to the Competition is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into.
34. HMS Caroline shall not be liable for any failure to comply with its obligations relating to this Competition where the failure is caused by something outside its reasonable control. Such circumstances shall include, but not be limited to, weather conditions, fire, flood, hurricane, strike, industrial dispute, war, hostilities, political unrest, riots, civil commotion, inevitable accidents, supervening legislation or any other circumstances amounting to force majeure.
35. The Competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by Northern Irish law and entrants to the Competition submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Northern Irish courts.