THACHER ISLAND ASSOCIATION 2023 CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

All photographers are invited to submit images that capture the unique character of Thacher or Straitsmouth Islands.

Deadline for submission: August 15, 2022

HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST:

- 1. Entry Form: Entrants must complete and sign one Entry Form for their submission.
- 2. Entry Fee: Individuals must include a \$5.00 entry fee with their submission to the contest. Note that the entry fee is per person, not per image. The fee is waived for TIA volunteers
 - Checks should be made payable to Thacher Island Association, or
 - An electronic payment option is available at www.thacherisland.org/product/photocontest

TIA will credit the photographers for any reproduced photographs.

WINNING IMAGES: Winners will be notified and announced by early September 2022. Twelve winning images will be selected, with winning images used in the TIA 2023 calendar as well as posted on the TIA website.

HOW TO SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS:

- 1. Fill out and sign one (1) Entry Form, found at www.thacherisland.org/our-events/
- 2. Submit your photographs, one of two ways:
 - Via flash drive. Mail to Thacher Island Association, P.O. Box 73, Rockport, MA 01966 (Attention: Photo Contest)
 - Via Dropbox (preferred) or Google Drive. Email a link to your shared Dropbox or Google Drive folder to photocontest@thacherisland.org

IMAGE GUIDELINES: Minor adjustments, including spotting, dodging and burning, contrast, and slight color adjustment or the digital equivalents, are acceptable. If judges believe that a photograph has been significantly altered, they reserve the right to disqualify it.

- All images must be taken in landscape (horizontal) format. Suggested categories for the images include landscapes, lighthouses, still life, and wildlife.
- Images must be submitted digitally, in a .jpeg, .jpg, or .gif format, labeled with the title and photographer.
- Photographs should be taken and shared at the highest resolution possible recommended digital image size should be set at a minimum of 300 dpi.
- All photographs must have been taken in 2021 or 2022.

For more information visit www.thacherisland.org/our-events/ to read about the 2023 Calendar Photo Contest or email photocontest@thacherisland.org.