



2004

## INDIAN RIVER LAGOON PHOTO CONTEST

*(Please read entry requirements carefully)*

The Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program is seeking lagoon related photographs for a 2005 Indian River Lagoon calendar.

### Entry Requirements:

Individuals may submit up to three (3) entries for consideration. Images that will be considered must be in horizontal composition (landscape view) only. Entries must be 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" quality prints (no framed or mounted prints). Images should be of high quality suitable for publication.

### Slides/Negatives:

Each entry (printed copy) that is submitted must be accompanied by an original negative or reproduction quality slide.

### Digital Images:

Each entry (printed copy) must be accompanied by an uninterpolated (original) .TIFF or maximum quality .JPEG file of at least 9 MB taken by a minimum 3-megapixel camera using minimal or no compression.

Each image must:

- Have been taken within the Indian River Lagoon which extends from Ponce de Leon Inlet in Volusia County to Jupiter Inlet in Palm Beach County.
- Include the name, address, and phone number of the photographer, as well as the title, if applicable, and location of the photo.
- Be accompanied by a completed and signed application.

By entering this contest, the contestant warrants that the image is his or her original work and that he or she is the owner of the image. While contestants retain all rights to their images, contestants must grant permission for unrestricted use of the image to the Indian River Lagoon Program to use in future publications, exhibits and on its Internet site to promote the functions and values of the Indian River Lagoon. Contestants must also grant the Smithsonian Marine Station and Brevard Zoo permission for the use of their image in the Indian River Lagoon photo gallery on its local web site, in the Indian River Lagoon Species Inventory, the Smithsonian Marine Ecosystem Exhibit, and the Brevard Zoo's Native Florida Aquarium Exhibit. Release signatures of any recognizable persons in an image, other than the photographer, will also be required. Photo credits will be given. Prints and negatives cannot be returned. Employees of EPA, Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc., and St. Johns River and South Florida water management districts are not eligible to participate.

Some ideas for images include: Plants and habitats indigenous to the Indian River Lagoon; commercial activities, children's activities, and lagoon landmarks, recreational activities including fishing, boating, etc., images depicting natural shoreline erosion control (rocks, natural vegetation), underwater photos.

We are also seeking images of any species indigenous to the Indian River Lagoon including:

Atlantic Deer Cowrie	Bandtail Pufferfish	Barnacle
Barracuda	Blue Angelfish	Box Crab
Brokenback Shrimp	Bucktooth Parrotfish	Goby
Coffee Snail	Doctorfish	
Common Mantis Shrimp	Common Oyster	Fiddler Crab
Florida Blenny	Florida Grass Shrimp	Gray Snapper
Hermit Crab	Killifish	Lookdown
Ladderhorn Snail	Mangrove Crab	Mojarra
Mosquito Fish	Mud Crab	Mussel
Pipefish	Porcelain Crab	Rockfish
Sailfin Molly	Sand Dollar	Sea Cucumber
Scrawled Filefish	Sergeant Major	Sheepshead
Silver Porgy	Slipper Snail	Snook
Snapping Shrimp	Spiny Lobster	White Mullet
Trunkfish	Variegated Sea Urchin	Worm Snail
Variegated Sea Urchin	Red Ridged Clinging Crab	
Rock Boring Urchin	Three Rowed Sea Cucumber	

**Judging:** Decisions of judges are final. Notification will be sent by mail after judging. Twelve images will be eligible for prize money. In addition to being published (as main picture of the month) in the Indian River Lagoon calendar, the first place winner (January) will receive \$300, second place (February) will receive \$200, and third place (March) \$100. The following nine months (April - December) will each receive \$25. Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc. is sponsoring all prize money.

**Deadline:** All entries must be postmarked by JULY 31, 2004.

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ENTRY FORM

Please print!

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of  
Photograph: \_\_\_\_\_

Location in Indian  
River Lagoon where Image  
Was Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information about your image you would like to share: \_\_\_\_\_  
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RELEASE

I agree to the contest rules and grant the Indian River Lagoon Program permission for unrestricted use of my image for future publications, exhibits, and on its Internet site to promote the functions and values of the Indian River Lagoon. I also grant the Smithsonian Marine Station and Brevard Zoo permission for the use of my image in the Indian River Lagoon photo gallery on its local web site, in the Indian River Lagoon Species Inventory, the Smithsonian Marine Ecosystem Exhibit, and the Brevard Zoo's Native Florida Aquarium Exhibit. By entering this contest, I warrant that the image that I am submitting is my original work and that I am the owner of the image. I also agree to provide release signatures of any recognizable persons in the image, other than the photographer.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Remember to complete an entry form for each image!

Mail entries to: Indian River Lagoon Program  
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