



2024 PHOTO COMPETITION RULES

1. Photos must have content which is related in some way to the waterways.
2. Each Member may submit one photo, which must be his or her own work. The image may be manipulated in Photoshop (or similar) if the photographer wishes.
3. Photos must be submitted to photocomp@vmma.org.uk on or before 26 October 2024. The file name should be in the format 'photo title - photographers name.jpg'. Each entrant will receive confirmation when their entry is received.
4. As soon as possible after 26 October 2024, all entries will be displayed on the VMMA website and in the VMMA Facebook group. On the date of the Soup and Sparklers event all entries will be displayed at the Soup & Sparklers Evening on the TV in the Woodland Lounge.
5. Each Member has one vote which they can cast for their favourite photo between the time the photos go on display on the VMMA website and the Soup and Sparklers event (date to be confirmed).
6. A Member may cast their vote by submitting their name and the title of the photo:
 - a) By email to photocomp@vmma.org.uk on or before 4 November 2022 OR
 - b) By using the VMMA post box in the Woodland Lounge before 7pm on date of Soup and Sparklers event.
 - c) By handing in their vote to one of the VMMA Committee between 7pm and 8:30pm on date of Soup and Sparklers event.VMMA reserves the right to alter the way voting is conducted in the event that Members are not able to meet in the Woodland Lounge.
7. The winning photo will be the image which receives the most valid votes by 8:30pm on date of Soup and Sparklers event and will be announced at the end of the evening.
8. VMMA reserves the right to resize any image in order to facilitate displaying the photos.
9. VMMA reserves the right to reject a photo which does not, in the Committee's opinion, have a connection with the waterways. If an image is rejected, the photographer may submit another image.
10. Photographers retain the copyright of their image but, by entering the competition, authorise (without fee or royalty) the public display of the image for the purposes of the VMMA competition and, subsequently, in VMMA publicity and/or newsletters and/or fund-raising initiatives.