



The Sanctuary Classic

Summer 2014



Reel 'em in, ready the shot and release!

Get your fishing rods out and your cameras ready for a summer-long catch-and-release photo competition. Beginning June 8, submit your favorite fishing photos taken in our nation's [National Marine Sanctuaries](#) for a chance to win great prizes. Celebrate quality recreation on our nation's coast and take part in a sustainable practice to ensure that the tradition of recreational fishing can be enjoyed long into the future!

How the contest works

Simply take pictures of your fishing fun in any of our 13 national marine sanctuaries and register online to win at www.sanctuaryclassic.org. The first 20 photos submitted each week will win a Guy Harvey t-shirt! In addition, one photo among those submitted will be chosen each week for a special prize. Selection of this photo will be based on the representation of Sanctuary Classic themes, including youth, family fishing and respect for sanctuary waters.

At the end of the contest, eight photos will be selected by a panel of judges to win a \$500 Guy Harvey Youth Scholarship based on the representation of some or all of the following themes: Kids Fishing, Kids and Family Values, Kids in the Outdoors, Kids in the Sanctuaries and Kids' Conservation.

Get Started

All participants must register online at sanctuaryclassic.org, follow all federal, state and local regulations, and agree to observe conservation and [ethics guidelines](#) provided by [The Sportfishing Conservancy](#). Catch and release is strongly encouraged for photo competition participants. The Classic runs all summer, from June 8 through September 1, 2014, with the last submissions due Labor Day.

Don't Forget!

- To review "sport fishing best practices" before beginning your trip.
- Each participant must agree to follow conservation guidelines and all federal, state and local regulations.
- Catch and release is encouraged.
- Last day to submit photos is Labor Day, September 1, 2014!
- Don't stop with just one fish picture... visit as many national marine sanctuaries as you can to discover the unique marine life and recreational opportunities found in each sanctuary.

In partnership with:



The Sanctuary Classic, is a free, recreational fishing and photography contest in celebration of America's national marine sanctuaries and conservation-based fishing practices. The event, coordinated by Sportfishing Conservancy, is co-sponsored by the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation with support from NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries.

The Sportfishing Conservancy believes recreational fishing is an important part of the social and economic and fabric of our nation and it supports recreational anglers who follow sustainable fishing conservation guidelines.

Did You Know?

National Marine Sanctuaries provide citizens with opportunities to responsibly enjoy special ocean places, while also safeguarding their unique beauty, diversity and historical significance for future generations. National Marine Sanctuaries encourage recreational anglers to experience nature first-hand and develop a greater appreciation for American's great outdoors