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Beneath the Sea 2017 is pleased to invite all Photographers and Videographers from the international imaging community to enter this year's open...

International Imaging Competition

In addition to general prizes, the competition in each category will be for individual recognition from the Grandmaster of that field:

- **Underwater photographers** will compete for the coveted **David Doubilet** award for excellence in underwater photography.
- **Underwater Videographers** will compete for the distinguished **Stan Waterman** award for excellence in underwater video.
- **Underwater Photographic Artists** compete for the celebrated **Jim Church** award for excellence in creative underwater photography.

Wherever you live in this wide world, accept the challenge, and submit your underwater photographic work to the **Beneath the Sea International Imaging Competition**. The contest deadline is December 31, 2016. For contest rules and entry visit Beneath the Sea at their Internet site: <http://www.Beneaththesea.org>. There you may see the images of previous winners, get a set of rules and regulations, and download an application form for this year's competition.

The winners of the **Beneath the Sea International Imaging Competition** will be announced at the **Saturday Night International Film Festival** the weekend of **Beneath the Sea's Ocean Adventure Exposition and Dive Travel Show, March 24, 25, 26, 2017**, at the Meadowlands Exposition Center in Secaucus, New Jersey. In addition to the awards that the Grand Prize winners of each category receive, there will also be prizes for all First, Second, and Third place winners.

For questions about the Imaging Competition, email photo@BeneathTheSea.org. For more information about Beneath the Sea call 914-664-4310, e-mail info@Beneaththesea.org, or visit our web site: www.Beneaththesea.org

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NEW THIS YEAR:

Underwater Video Grant - \$1000 (Sponsored by Howard and Michelle Hall) **NEW THIS YEAR!** Application Deadline is **December 15, 2016**
To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be a certified scuba diver between the ages of 17 and 24 years of age who is currently developing an underwater video project for which this additional funding would aid in the completion of a final product. As part of your application process, you should submit a sample of your video-in-progress (a minimum of two minutes in NTSC MP4 format) and a projected completion date and explain how you will apply the funds. The recipient is expected to utilize the funds and submit a completed video to Beneath the Sea by January 30, 2018. The completed video would then be shown at appropriate BTS venues. [Click here for Application Guidelines](#)

Ocean Pals: Digital Imaging Contest for Young Photographers Of Grade School Age

Young artists with a digital camera may now submit their digital creations to the Ocean Pals Digital Imaging Contest.

It's
EASY,
cool



all summer you kept your digital camera handy capturing all those water-related pictures that your eye always sees: at the beach ... the aquarium ... swimming ... marine life, even perhaps a horseshoe crab on the shore.

Now it's time to show Ocean Pals and the World what a great summer you had filled with water images.

Send those digital images to Ocean Pals. You may get your entry form by going to the Beneath the Sea website: <http://www.Beneaththesea.org> under Ocean Pals.

Good Luck!