



# SEDIMENT TO SOLUTIONS CHANNELING INNOVATION PHOTO CONTEST

Do you enjoy photography, scenery around the Harbor and Port of Baltimore, or wildlife? Would you like your photo in the [Port of Baltimore Magazine](#)? Then this is the contest for you!!! The Port has been looking at innovative ways to use sediment dredged from our shipping channels and we want to see how creative you can be, showing us the Port in a snapshot. We encourage participants of all ages, including youth and students.



## How to Enter?

1. Take photos that represent the scenic beauty of the Port of Baltimore: See Example locations on back of flyer
2. Submit photos between Earth Day (April 22, 2017) and Memorial Day (May 29, 2017)
3. Post the photos via Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram with the [#sedimenttosolutionsphotocontest](#)
4. Or email the photos to [dhens@menv.com](mailto:dhens@menv.com)



# Come Visit



## For Inspiration and Great Port Views Visit:

- [Cox Creek/Swan Creek Wetland](#)  
1000 Kembo Rd. Baltimore MD 21226
- [Hart-Miller Island](#) South Cell Passive Recreation Area  
Baltimore County, MD
  - [Masonville Cove](#)  
1000 Frankfurst Ave. Baltimore MD 21226
- [Poplar Island Ecosystem Restoration Project](#)  
Talbot County, MD

### Rules

1. There is no fee to enter the contest and it is open to all non-professional photographers. B&W and Color photos are accepted. The number of photos that can be submitted is limited to five (5) images. Photos (or parts thereof) previously published online or in print by a third party are not eligible. This includes print outlets, and professional websites/social media accounts. Entering images you've shared on your own personal pages are eligible, provided they meet size requirements.
2. All photos must be original and must have been taken between January 1, 2015 & May 29, 2017.
3. Light edits/enhancements only—heavy effects or manipulations as determined by the judges will not be considered.
4. Photographers from any state may participate, but all photos must depict the Port of Baltimore, related facility, or product. While MPA employees and contractors are not eligible to win all are encouraged to participate in the contest by posting your images on Instagram and any other social media sites.
5. Judges will make selections based on the quality, composition, content, originality, creativity and mass appeal. Decisions are final and in the judges' sole and absolute discretion.
6. This offer is void where prohibited by law.
7. The Administration is not responsible for lost or misdirected entries.
8. Photographers authorize the Administration to distribute their image(s) for non-commercial purposes with photo credits—including but not limited to education and news purposes—to the State of Maryland, media, print, digital, online services, and television for their use. Photographers retain copyright to these photos, the above agreed to permissions not withstanding.\*
9. All site rules must be followed while visiting Port properties. Please note that Poplar Island may not be accessed by personal vessel. Please refer to the above Poplar Island website for additional details.
10. If the submitted photo contains images of people they must complete and sign the enclosed Photo Release form. The form must accompany the photo submitted.

*Please be mindful that the winning photos will appear in a suitable size in the Port of Baltimore Magazine and may need to be scaled.*

**TO ENTER ONLINE: Entries must be sent by 11:59 p.m. (EST) on May 29, 2017.**

*Photos must be clear and sharp with the highest resolution possible — minimum 3600px x 2400px at 300 dpi*

**For More Information Contact Bill Lear - [blear@marylandports.com](mailto:blear@marylandports.com) or call (410) 385-4462**

*\*Per our terms, the Maryland Department of Transportation's Port Administration may post photos online—including the department's website and social media outlets such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram — after the contest. If you enter online, do not embed any nonessential personal data into your files.*