

Photo Contest Themes 201

Month	Theme	Description
Jan-2019	Grouper	Groupers are teleost, typically having a stout body and a large mouth. They are not built for long-distance, fast swimming. They can be quite large
Feb-2019	Seahorses & pipefish	Just like it says. Anything in the subfamily "Syngnathinae". Look it up and learn something.
Mar-2019	Sharks & Rayss	Not that you have to read all of this but it might be interesting: Chondrichthyes or cartilaginous fishes are jawed fish with paired fins, paired nares, scales, two-chambered hearts, and skeletons made of cartilage rather than bone. The class is divided into two subclasses: Elasmobranchii (sharks, rays and skates) and Holocephali (chimaeras, sometimes called ghost sharks, which are sometimes separated into their own class).
Video Mar-2019	General	1 to 3.59 minutes and seconds

Apr-2019	School of Fishes	We're talking beaucoup Pisces this month. Lots fish... not critters, just fish. What is a school? Good question. Let's see if we can take a stab at it. How about 12 or more of the same fish.
May-2019	Eyes	Any sea life that has an eye. Can be fish, invertebrates or mammal.
Jun-2019	Juveniles	This seems simple but it's not always easy to know when you have a juvenile of a species. I'm really not sure I can offer you any good advice other than look it up or ask someone that probably knows. Anything that's not a mature adult is an operational definition. In reality, we're probably looking for fish or critters that are obviously still maturing. Good examples might be juvenile angelfish that have distinct markings or juvenile spotted drums that still need a while to grow into their fins. You get the picture (I hope).is more of the goal.
Video Jun-2019	General	1 to 3.59 minutes and seconds

Jul-2019	Camouflage	Underwater camouflage is the set of methods of achieving crypsis—avoidance of observation—that allows otherwise visible aquatic organisms to remain unnoticed by other organisms such as predators or prey.
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Aug-2019	Macro subjects	The main subject is smaller than an orange. Can be a portion of a larger subject (eyes, fins, etc.). Should be taken with a macro lens or one that focuses close. Don't just crop the heck out of a picture..
Sep-2019	Scorpion fish, Gurnards, Lionfish)	Another theme that gives you multiple choices of fish. This theme gives you up to 3 possible choices of fish families. So come on and submit a photograph or two to the contest.
Oct-2019	Single Color focus (Blue,Red,Green,Yellow)	Subject must be a single color or shade of color Examples green moray eel, green parrotfish, soap fish, sharks, sponge, coral
Video Oct-2019	General	1 to 3.59 minutes and seconds
Nov-2019	Damselfish, Chromis, Hamlets, Basslets	A group of small fish generally 3 to 6 inches in length that have a perch like or oval profile. If you are not sure look in your fish id book.

Dec-2019	Best of HUPS	NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, and CREATIVE contests: First place winners from each month's Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced categories will be entered automatically for judging. The Creative category lets you enter anything you want as long as you do the photography and any special editing.
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