



PICTURING RISING TIDES 2024

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NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE.

1. Eligibility: The New Hampshire Coastal Adaptation Workgroup Picturing Rising Tides 2024 (“Rising Tides”) is open to all legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia. The Campaign is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited.

2. Sponsor: The [New Hampshire Coastal Adaptation Workgroup](#) (“Sponsor”) is a collaboration of more than thirty-five organizations working to ensure coastal watershed communities are resourceful, ready, and resilient to the impacts of extreme weather and long-term climate change.

3. Agreement to Official Rules: By participating in Rising Tides, entrant fully and unconditionally agrees to and accepts these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding in all matters related to Rising Tides.

4. Rising Tides Timing: Sponsor’s computer is the official time-keeping device for Rising Tides.

- “Submission Period”: The Submission Period begins on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 12:00 AM Eastern Time (“ET”) and ends on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 11:59 PM ET.
- “Voting Period”: The public Voting Period begins on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM ET and ends on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 11:59 PM ET.
- Recognition Announcement: Entries selected to be printed and publicly displayed will be announced no later than Thursday, April 4, 2024.

5. What to Enter: During the Submission Period, entrants may submit a **total of four (4) entries**. Duplicate entries will be disqualified. All entries must be photographs or videos. AI-generated photographs and videos are not eligible. Entries may show high water, flooding, flood impacts, flood safety, flood mitigation, flood proofing, erosion, local landmarks, buildings, bridges, culverts, piers, seawalls, roadways, beaches, people, wildlife, salt marsh, rivers, and estuarine environments.

6. How to Enter: Entrants must submit entries via the online entry form that will be available during the Submission Period on the [Sponsor’s website](#). One form is required per entry. Photos must be in .jpeg, .jpg, .gif, or .png file format and must not exceed 50MB. Videos must be in .mov or .mp4 file format and must not exceed 50MB.

7. General Entry Requirements and Content Restrictions: By entering, entrants agree that their entry conforms to the General Entry Requirements and Restrictions as defined below (collectively, the “Requirements and Restrictions”) and that Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may remove and disqualify any entry from the Contest if it believes that the entry fails to conform to the Requirements and Restrictions.

- All photos and videos must be taken along New Hampshire’s tidal shoreline. New Hampshire communities with tidal shoreline include: Dover, Durham, Exeter, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Madbury, New Castle, Newfields, Newington, Newmarket, North Hampton, Portsmouth, Rollinsford, Rye, Seabrook, and Stratham. Predicted mid-day high tide times and heights for select local tide gauge stations are provided in Table 1 below.



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3/9/24	10:03am	10.0'	9:59am	10.5'	11:22am	7.7'	11:34am	8.2'
3/10/24	11:55am	10.2'	11:52am	10.8'	1:14pm	7.9'	1:25pm	8.3'
3/11/24	12:47pm	10.3'	12:43pm	10.9'	2:06pm	7.9'	2:15pm	8.3'
3/12/24	1:37pm	10.1'	1:34pm	10.7'	2:56pm	7.7'	3:04pm	8.1'

**Real-time forecasts are also available for Hampton Harbor via the [National Weather Service](#).*

8. Selection of Entries for Public Display: Ten (10) entries will be selected for public display. The entries selected will be determined through a public voting process. During the Voting Period, members of the public may visit the [Sponsor's website](#) to vote for the entries they want to see publicly displayed. Limit one vote per entry per person (i.e. email address). The ten entries which receive the most votes by the end of the Voting Period will be publicly displayed. Photos will be printed; videos will be displayed on a screen, where possible. Limit two (2) selections per entrant. Only votes submitted in accordance with these Official Rules during the Voting Period will be considered. Voters using multiple email addresses will be immediately discounted and disqualified. Voting using assistance of any kind including mechanical, form filling or other software or robotic or automated assistance with regard to all or any part of the voting process is not allowed, and these votes will be disqualified. Any evidence of vote buying, rigging, or exchanging will disqualify the entry. Any individual who, at the sole determination of the Sponsor, abuses the voting process in any way will be disqualified from participating in the voting process.

9. Notification of Entrants for Public Display: Ten (10) entries selected for public display will be announced on the Sponsor's digital presences no later than Thursday, April 4, 2024. Entrants will be notified by email on Friday, March 22, 2024. Entrants must reply to the Rising Tides Sponsor by Tuesday, March 26, 2024, to affirm their willingness to have their entry publicly displayed. If an entrant cannot be contacted or the notification is returned as undeliverable, the entry that received the next-most votes will be selected. If a selected entrant chooses to decline public display for any reason or fails to comply with any of the Official Rules, they will be disqualified and the recognition will be forfeited.

10. Recognition: All ten (10) entries selected for public display will receive mention on the Sponsor's digital presences. Photos will be printed; videos will be displayed on a screen, where possible at local community events and libraries. Limit one (1) print per entrant.

11. License: By entering, each entrant grants Sponsor and its affiliates ("Authorized Parties") an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide non-exclusive license to reproduce, distribute, display, and create derivative works of the entries in connection with Rising Tides and promotion of Rising Tides, in any media now or hereafter known including, but not limited to, display at a potential exhibition of contest entries, and publication in catalogs, brochures, newspapers, magazines, blogs, and websites. Display or publication of any entry on an Authorized Party's website does not indicate the entrant will be selected as a Best of Rising Tides. Authorized Parties will not be required to offer entrants any compensation, credit, or additional consideration; to seek any additional approval; or provide any notification in connection with such use as authorized by the License. Additionally, by entering, each entrant grants to Authorized Parties the unrestricted right to use all statements



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13. General Conditions: Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify Rising Tides, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond Sponsor’s reasonable control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of Rising Tides, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of Rising Tides or to be acting in violation of the Official Rules of this or any other promotion or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner.

14. Data Privacy: Entrants agree that personal data, especially name, email address, and postal address, may be processed, shared, and otherwise used for the purposes and within the context of Rising Tides and any other purposes outlined in these Official Rules. The data may also be used by Sponsor in order to verify the entrant’s identity, email address, postal address, and telephone number or to otherwise verify the entrant’s eligibility to participate in Rising Tides. Personal data will be used by the Sponsor and its affiliates exclusively for the purposes stated herein.

15. Questions: Questions and inquiries about contest rules can be emailed to nhcoastaladaptation@gmail.com.