Send us your best shot...of a ship, that is.

Have a standout photo of a ship in a sun-drenched port or on wind-swept, turbulent seas? Then enter it in the 2015 Photo Contest sponsored by the World Ship Society-Port of New York Branch to celebrate its 50th anniversary. We want full-length, color photos of passenger ships taken by our members from 1965 until 2015.

Winning entries will be featured in a 2016 calendar distributed by the PONY Branch. Winning photographers will receive a free calendar.

Can’t decide on which exceptional photo to send us? You’re entitled to 3 email entries: 1 photo per entry. Deadline for submission is May 31, 2015. See below for more details.

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**World Ship Society-Port of New York Branch 50th Anniversary Photo Contest Rules**

**Sponsor**
The World Ship Society-Port of New York Branch is the sponsor of its 50th Anniversary Photo Contest.

**Term and Deadline**
The World Ship Society-Port of New York Branch 50th Anniversary Photo Contest runs from February 2, 2015 until May 31, 2015. The deadline for all entries is May 31, 2015 at 11:59 PM ET.

**Who May Enter**
The contest is open to current members of the PONY Branch. Each photo submitted must have been taken personally by the PONY Branch member.

**Number of Entries Allowed**
Members may submit up to 3 ship photos. Each entry will consist of one photo and must comply with the photo content, format and orientation requirements.

**Content**
Exterior, full-length photo of any ocean-going passenger ship taken in color between 1965 and 2015. Photo can feature the ship in any port or locale, at sea or in a shipyard.

**Photo Format and Orientation**
Photos must be submitted in digital format (JPEG or JPG). Photos can be taken with a digital camera or they can be scans of slides or photographic prints. All photos must be a horizontal (landscape), color image of the ship. Vertical images (portrait orientation) and black-and-white-images will be rejected.

**How to Enter**
Send an email message with a photo file attached to: wsspony50@gmail.com. The subject line should be “photo contest.” The message should include: member’s full name, email address, name of ship, locale, date when photo was taken. (If the specific date is unknown, then the year taken will suffice.)

**Additional Rules**
Minor cropping and color correction is acceptable. Watermarked entries will be rejected. Contest judges reserve the right to examine photo source material to confirm compliance with these rules.

*By entering the contest, the member/entrant acknowledges and warrants that the photograph submitted has been taken by the entrant, and that no other party has any claim, right or title to the photograph.*

**License**
Each member/entrant grants the World Ship Society-Port of New York Branch, as sponsor of the contest, an irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive license to reproduce and distribute, at its discretion, any image submitted for use during the 50th anniversary celebration of the Branch or in any creative works, such as its newsletter and its website. All images shall receive photo credits.

**Data Privacy**
Email addresses of members are a requirement of contest entry only. Member email addresses will not be shared or made public by the PONY Branch.

**Judging**
All photos submitted will be judged based upon the following criteria: 1) compliance with contest rules and 2) photo quality. In the event of a tie, the winning entry shall be chosen by a tie-breaking judge. Decision of the judges is final.

**Winning Entries**
Winners will be chosen on or about June 30, 2015.

Once the judging has completed, all entries will be assigned photo credits. Winners will be notified by email. Names of winning members will be published in the October, 2015 issue of The Porthole.

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Email your ship photo today to wsspony50@gmail.com