

Application to the expo



First edition, summer 2020

About The project

The 1st edition of the **Kayak Festival Photo** will happen in the summer 2020, in and around the Paimpol area in Brittany, France. The **Kayak Festival Photo** will be held in a well know hotspot of sea kayak history. Starting at the end of the 70s and driven by a group of pioneers, the port town of Paimpol became one of the most popular sea kayak centers in France and Europe. Starting in 1981, expeditions are organized towards Yugoslavia, then Ireland, Scotland and Canada... all the way to the Cap Horn in 1995.

The **Kayak Festival Photo** will be a completely free walk that will stretch the streets and squares of Paimpol and its surroundings.

Through portraits, landscapes/seascapes, marine flora and wildlife, ... from different points of view worldwide, the **Kayak Festival Photo** will allow the many visitors to travel with minimal carbon footprint, to dream and discover... It will also be an opportunity to get interested in the history as well as today's subjects and environmental issues. The Kayak Festival Photo will not be a photographer's competition nor will there be "Jury Prizes" awarded. Through a visitors' vote, an honorary "Public Choice Award" (with no prize money) will be awarded, which will recognize five photographs which will be used in the next event's marketing and communication.

Before and during the whole Festival and together with partners, events related to kayaking will be scheduled: kayak outings, conferences, films, educational projects, exhibits and artistic expos, workshops...

The **Kayak Festival Photo** will be organized once every two years from June to September, the first edition scheduled for summer 2020. The expos, primarily outdoors, will represent around 200 large format photos. Additionally, about 50 photos will be exposed indoors. For some of the photos that were not selected, it will be possible for the photographers to display them in the **Kayak Festival Photo** website's online gallery.

With the support of the Paimpol Mayor's Office, the organization of the **Kayak Festival Photo** will be handled by a team of volunteers, members of a Paimpol Association, "Comité des Fêtes de Paimpol".

Rules

The application to expose is open from January to October 31st 2019.

The application to expose is open to all photographers (pros and amateurs) with no limit of age nor nationality. Only one requirement: all photos must have been taken on the sea (or sea mouths) from a kayak* or include parts of or a whole kayak. Within this requirement, all themes are free.

* Any boat driven by a paddle: canoe, kayak, va'a, surf ski, wave ski, dragon boat, stand up paddle, ...

In each festival, a section will be dedicated to other kayaking practices.

The final number of photographs in the expo is not pre-determined. There will be a maximum of 10 photos per photographer. Since the photographs will be exposed in large formats, the minimum file requirement size is 4256 X 2832 pixels at 300 dpi. Photos will be selected by a judging panel set up by the organizing body. The judging panel will communicate its decision individually to each applicant, starting January 1st 2020, without comments nor justification.

Each candidate submitting an entry represents and warrants that the entry does not contain or infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or entity. Each candidate also warrants that each person depicted in the entry has granted permission to be portrayed as shown and all other relevant permissions have been obtained. In the case of any type of third-party contestation all responsibilities will fall upon the candidate.

Selected photographers agree that they might be announced on the range of marketing supports used to promote the festival: website, catalog, social media, press, radio and television. Unselected photos will not be used in those communications.

Selected photographers agree to grant the organizing body, at no fee, license to use and reproduce the photos for non-commercial use in the context of the following: display during the **Kayak Festival Photo** and, if needed, during the next two years in a travelling expo. Any additional use outside of this context will be done in consultation and agreement with the photographer. Six months before the next edition of the festival, at the latest, all photograph prints will be destroyed.

Selected photographers who wish to be present during the festival are welcome but will not be able to claim any expenses for their trip to and from Paimpol. The visiting photographers will, however, be able to count on the help and support from the volunteer members of the organizing body and be offered housing possibilities hosted by some of the members.

The organizing body will not take care of selling or renting the photo rights and will not be involved in any transactions between the requestors, sponsors or private institutions and the pro/amateur photographers. Names and contact info of all selected photographers will be available on the **Kayak Festival Photo** website. Photographers will remain the sole owners of their photos and will have the sole responsibility to sell or license them without the involvement of the organizing body.

The organizing body retains the right to cancel or modify any conditions of the expo if need be and will in no case be held responsible for any prejudice caused to the photographer.

There are no submission fees to participate in the **Kayak Festival Photo**. The printing or framing costs will be the responsibility of the organizing body, who, according to the expo layout and design, will assign the photographer access to an expo space at no cost.

To participate to the **Kayak Festival Photo**:

1. Register by filling out the [Application Form](#)!
2. Address images as a digital jpeg file via email to cfp.asso22@gmail.com in zip format or via a large file transfer service such as WeTransfer. A maximum of 10 photos can be submitted with the following name: **lastname_firstname_01**. For each photo, please specify: Image Size, Caption and Location.

