

Application For Membership to the North Haven Camera Club

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The term of Membership will be September 1st, 2018 to August 31st 2019.

Membership: Individual \$40 ___ Family (spouse & children under 18) \$65 ___ Student \$30 ___ New ___ Renewal ___ Year 1st.
For new members joining after February 1st, annual dues will be 50% of the membership rates stated above.

New Members: How did you find us? Internet ___ Word of mouth ___ Friend ___ Other _____

Send application and check to: North Haven Camera Club c/o Scott Jezierny, 1071 Hartford Turnpike, . North Haven, CT 06473

Please Print Clearly

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

Telephone (H) _____ **(C)** _____ **(W)** _____

E-mail address (es): _____

Emergency Contact Person (E.C.P.): _____ **E.C.P. Cell Phone #:** _____

We have 3 levels of competition, **B-group** (beginners or entry level), **A-Group** (Serious Amateur or semi-pro) & **Mentors Group** (professional or you are much more advanced and haven't competed in the past for the fear of dominating the competitions and overshadowing the less advanced members.)

- Would you compete in (circle your choice) **B-Group** or **A-Group** or **Mentors Group** (please note that your group can be changed if after a review by the executive board deems that you were placed in an inappropriate group for competition).
- Do you have photographic (both camera or software) skills that you would be willing to share with our members?
- Please describe: _____

I am a member of another Camera Club _____. Note that for interclub competitions only one club may use a particular photographer's images. Please let us know if North Haven Camera Club may or may not use your images for interclub competitions. Please note that the North Haven Camera Club may use your images on its Blog, Website, and Facebook.

Please read and sign below. I am applying for membership in the North Haven Camera Club.

I understand that participation in the North Haven Camera Club's activities is voluntary. I waive all liability against the North Haven Camera Club, its officers and members, and I assume any risk associated with my membership and/or participation in any activities or field trips.

LIABILITY RELEASE: By attending a photography event, workshop, meeting, and/or outing ["Events"] sponsored by and/or organized with or by North Haven Camera Club, I acknowledge that it is not without risk. I agree that North Haven Camera Club and its directors, officers, agents, or assigns will not be held liable for injury, illness, accident, medical emergency, death or other related problems arising from the Event. I also agree to hold North Haven Camera Club and its officers, members, or assigns harmless in the event I suffer equipment theft, damage or loss; memory card theft, damage or loss; data loss; and/or the loss of any other personal property or physical injury while attending any Event. I agree that NHCC and its officers, members, or assigns are not liable for acts by humans or of God that may occur during any Event, including, but not limited to: severe weather, earthquakes, volcanic activity, war, terrorism, riot or other civil unrest.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: As a participant in any Event, I acknowledge that I am expected to be in normal health and am willing to be responsible for my own actions. Although problems are extremely rare, photography events are not risk-free. I acknowledge that my participation in the events constitutes an awareness and acceptance of these risks. I assume complete and total responsibility for my own health, safety and well being while attending any North Haven Camera Club event.

BINDING ARBITRATION: I agree that any dispute relating to this Release and Assumption of Risk shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association in the state of Connecticut in which the North Haven Camera Club operates.

KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION: I have carefully read and fully understand the contents and legal ramifications of this Liability Release, Assumption of Risk and Arbitration Agreement. I understand that this is a legally binding and enforceable contract and I sign it of my own free will. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Signed _____ Date _____