



## **Policy for Personal Photography at Mystic Seaport**

The privilege to shoot photographs on Mystic Seaport grounds for individuals or groups who wish to commemorate a special occasion such as a graduation or reunion is granted on a case-by-case basis under the following terms:

1. Requests should be made in advance to the Visitors Services Department.
2. Regular admission rates will apply for the photographer and subjects.
3. Photography must take place during regular business hours. This period includes the hour after exhibits close, when the grounds are still open to visitors.
4. The shoot is to last no longer than one hour.
5. Photography may not take place inside exhibits or on board any of the vessels, including the gangways. All efforts should be taken not to disturb the experience of other visitors. Mystic Seaport visitors have first priority, and should not be disrupted in their enjoyment of the museum.
6. Permission to shoot photography is granted for personal use only. No commercial use is to be made of photos or videos taken by any of the parties.
7. No operation of a drone is allowed on/above Mystic Seaport grounds.
8. Photography may not begin until this signed release form is executed by the participant(s) and the photographer.
9. Violation of these terms is determined at the discretion of Mystic Seaport staff members and violators can be asked to leave the grounds immediately.

Purpose of shoot:

Proposed location:

Date:

Time:



I understand and agree to abide by the policies and conditions set forth by Mystic Seaport.

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(Signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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(Name--Please Print)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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(Photographer Signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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(Name--Please Print)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_