

Ocean Film Festival 2025 Ticket Giveaway

Terms and Conditions

Promoter: National Oceanography Centre (“NOC”), European Way, Southampton, SO14 3ZH.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 The promotion is open to UK residents aged 18 or over, including NOC staff.
- 1.2 Individuals directly involved in setting up or administering this promotion and their immediate households are not eligible.
- 1.3 Employees and contractors of the Ocean Film Festival and the participating venues and their immediate households directly involved in prize fulfilment are also not eligible.

2. Promotion period

- 2.1 **Opens:** Tuesday 16 September 2025 at 18:00 (UK time)
- 2.2 **Closes:** Friday 26 September 2025 at 23:59 (UK time)
- 2.3 Entries received outside of these times will not be valid.

3. How to enter

- 3.1 Complete the HubSpot entry form and provide: (a) screening choice (Liverpool, London or Portsmouth), (b) first name, (c) last name, (d) email address, and (e) Instagram handle.
- 3.2 In addition, you must follow NOC’s Instagram account and comment why you love the ocean on the relevant post.
- 3.3 One entry per person. Automated, bulk or third-party entries are prohibited and will be disqualified.

4. Prizes

- 4.1 Three prizes are available: one pair of tickets per location or the Ocean Film Festival screening as follows:
 - London Plaza Cinema – 10 October 2025, 7:00 pm
 - London’s Union Chapel – 16 October 2025, 7:30
 - Portsmouth’s King Theatre – 22 October 2025, 7:30 pm
- 4.2 Each winner will receive two tickets to screening they selected. The winner may choose the guest for the second ticket.
- 4.3 Restrictions: tickets are non-transferable, no cash alternative, travel/accommodation not included, no resale, and only valid for the named screening/date/time. Standard venue terms apply.

5. Winner selection

5.1 Valid entries from HubSpot will be split into three lists, one per location.

5.2 A random number generator will select the winning row for each list.

5.3 Prior to confirmation, NOC will verify that the selected entrant has met entry conditions (follow/comment). If not, another random number will be generated and processes repeated.

5.4 The draw will be conducted and independently verified by a person not involved in administering the promotion, and an audit note will be retained.

6. Notification and claim

6.1 Winners will be contacted on Tuesday 30 September 2025 by email (and may also be messaged via their Instagram handle).

6.2 Winners must respond by 17:00 on Thursday 2 October 2025. If a winner does not respond in time, is ineligible, or declines the prize, NOC will select a new winner on Friday 3 October 2025.

7. Ticket delivery

Winners' names and email addresses will be shared with the Ocean Film Festival (through its nominated representative) solely to allocate tickets and liaise with the relevant box offices.

8. Liability

8.1 NOC is not responsible for entries lost, late, incomplete, invalid, corrupted or misdirected, including due to network, system or platform issues.

8.2 Except for liability that cannot be limited by law, NOC will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury arising from participation or acceptance of a prize.

8.3 If a screening is cancelled, postponed or materially changed by the venue/organiser, NOC shall not be liable for any cancellation, postponement or material change by the venue/organiser. NOC's role is limited to administering the competition.

9. Moderation and disqualification

NOC may disqualify entries that are unlawful, offensive, infringe on rights, or otherwise breach these terms. NOC may require reasonable proof of eligibility (age, residency, control of the Instagram handle).

10. Changes and termination

NOC may cancel or amend the promotion where necessary due to events outside its reasonable control, provided that doing so does not materially disadvantage entrants.

11. Publicity

NOC will not publish winners' names or social handles for this promotion.

12. No platform endorsement

This promotion is not sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Instagram. You are providing your information to NOC and not to Instagram.

13. General

13.1 No purchase necessary.

13.2 Any queries about the promotion should be sent to NOC at media@noc.ac.uk.

14. Governing law and jurisdiction

These terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of England and Wales. The courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear any disputes arising in connection with them.