

# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



*In honor of World Ocean's Day 2019, the Blue Institute at Cape Cod Bay is proud to announce a Call for Submissions for "Words on Water," a Poetry, Prose and Short Playwriting Competition with a Theme of Water.*

The Blue Institute at Cape Cod Bay is proud to announce a Call for Submissions to our 2019 World Ocean's Day "Words on Water" Writing Competition in the categories of Poetry, Prose, and Playwriting. A panel of jurors from the local and regional writing-arts community will anonymously review and select the winning poems, prose, and plays which will then be read/performed at the Harwich Cultural Center for the Blue Institute's Celebration of World Ocean's Day, June 8, 2019, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

## **RULES:**

- 1) Writers may submit only one work in each category – 12 font, and one-inch margins.
- 2) Each submission must have a cover page with:
  - Category
  - Title of Work
  - Author's Full Name, mailing address, telephone number and email (if they have one)
- 3) Each submission may be a maximum of 9 pages plus a Cover Page.
- 4) Author's name and Title appears only on the Cover Page.
- 5) Plays are limited to four characters or less – set is Black Box Theater Style only.
- 6) Prose can be fiction or non-fiction.
- 7) Winner's works will be read/performed at the Blue Institute's World Ocean's Day event on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Harwich Cultural Center (attendance is not required.) The winner's works may also be published on the Blue Institute's Website.
- 8) All Submissions must be appropriate for all ages and audiences.

**DUE DATE: Both electronic and snail mail are due Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm EST**

**FEE:** Each submission is \$10 (Students in K-12 free – please identify your school)

- Online payment by Credit Card or PayPal
- Postal Mail payment by Check or Money Order (Do Not Send Cash)
- Make Checks Payable to "Blue Institute at Cape Cod Bay"

**SUBMISSION METHOD:** Online Or Hardcopy

**PRIZES:** First prize in Each Category is \$100, Second Prize in Each Category is \$50

**On Line Submission:** [www.blueinstitute.org](http://www.blueinstitute.org)

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