

# Coastal Camera Club

## Competition Image Size 2880 x 1920

**Rule: Maximum image size may not exceed 2880 pixels on the horizontal or 1920 pixels on the vertical. The minimum image size may not be less than 800 pixels on the longest side.**

Consider the 2880 pixels Wide and 1920 pixels High as a box you image can't exceed. The image can be smaller in any dimension unless a side is less than 800 pixels.

Using Lightroom Export by selecting **resize to fit** as **Width & Height** makes image resizing automatic. Set **W to 2880** (width) and **H to 1920** (height). Select measurement as **Pixels**. Click the box **Don't Enlarge** and review the exported image. image Lightroom will not allow either dimension to be exceeded and will retain the original aspect ratio of your image. The exported image will automatically establish the largest image possible without enlarging and exceeding either dimension. Always review exported images for quality and pixel size.

### Lightroom export setting using Width & Height

▼ **Image Sizing**

Resize to Fit:   Don't Enlarge

W:  H:   Resolution:

If the exported image is too small to meet the minimum long edge of 800 pixels try allowing Lightroom to enlarge the image. Exported images too small is usually a result of over cropping an image. Images can be enlarged using Lightroom export. When enlarging an image always review quality by viewing the exported image. To enlarge an image select **Resize to Fit** as **Long Edge**. **Uncheck the Don't Enlarge** box. Start with the lowest pixel size of 800 and export. Review the image for quality. If the quality is acceptable try adjusting the enlargement by increments as 800, 1200, or 1400 pixels. Review the images an use the best acceptable image.

### Lightroom export setting using Long Edge

▼ **Image Sizing**

Resize to Fit:   Don't Enlarge

Resolution:

**Note:** *When exporting in Pixels the Resolution setting doesn't have an impact. Resolution only applies when specifying an exported image in inches or centimeters.*

Alternatives to using **resize to fit** as **Width & Height** is to export using **Resize to Fit** as **Long Edge**. When exporting by Long Edge be sure to review the exported images dimensions to assure both size limitations are met. Think of the 2880 W X 1920 H as a frame and

**Landscape images** may have a long edge of up to 2880 pixels or less. When using certain aspect ratios, exporting a landscape long edge of 2880 may exceed the maximum vertical size of 1920 pixels. If the image exceeds the vertical limit of 1920 pixels reduce the size of the long edge from 2880 pixels.

**Portrait or Square images** can be exported with a long edge of 1920 pixels or less.

***Always use a image viewer to check exported image size and quality.***