

This document is a **Work-In-Progress**; any comments to improve this are welcome and appreciated. (Updated 10/18/10).

ABOUT "FAVORITES"

What are Favorites?

A **Favorites Set** is a **Client Defined Set** of images (from multiple Galleries and Albums) that is stored for the **Client** to view again at a later date.

How do Favorites Work?

You select the images to place in a **Favorites Set**.

You may use a single default **Favorites Set**, or you may have multiple, named **Favorites Sets**.

You may "Share" a **Favorites Set** with the **Photographer** - or anyone with an Email address.

IMPORTANT: A Favorites Set is temporary and is only available for 30 Days!

(We do not like that they are temporary, that's just the way our Service Provider works.)

HINT: You may ask the Photographer to make a Favorites Set permanent by converting it to a Photo Collection.

(See "**Share Your Favorites Set**" and "**Share with Photographer**" below.)

(Also, see our "**About Photo Collections**" document listed on our **Help Page**.)

Continue by Using "Page Down"...

The Favorites Page

Accessing Favorites Page

The **Favorites Page** is accessed using the **Favorites Link** located in the top left corner of most pages.

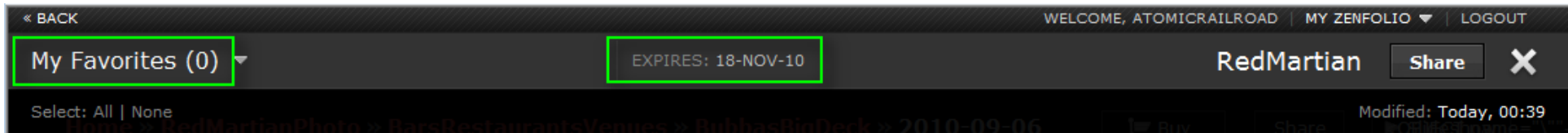
If you have multiple **Favorites Sets**, then the **Favorites Link** shows the most recent **Favorites Set Name** you viewed/selected.

If there is no text in the top left corner of any page, then you have created no **Favorites Sets** or all **Favorites Sets** have expired.



Favorites Page Title Bar

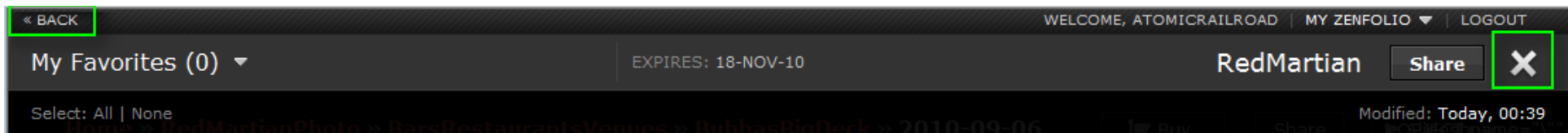
The **Title Bar** of the **Favorites Page** always shows the **Name** and **Expiration Date** of the **Active Favorites Set**.



HINT: The Active Favorites Set Name includes the count of images currently in that Favorites Set.

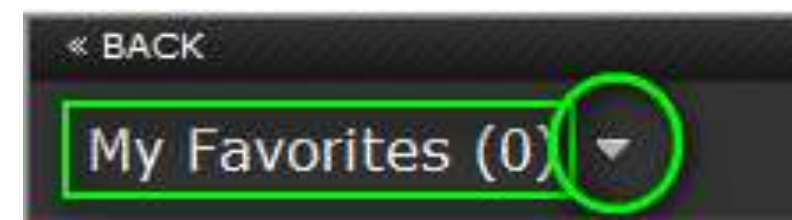
Closing the Favorites Page

To return to the page you came from, click the **Back** text above the **Title Bar**, or click the **X** on the right-side of the **Title Bar**.

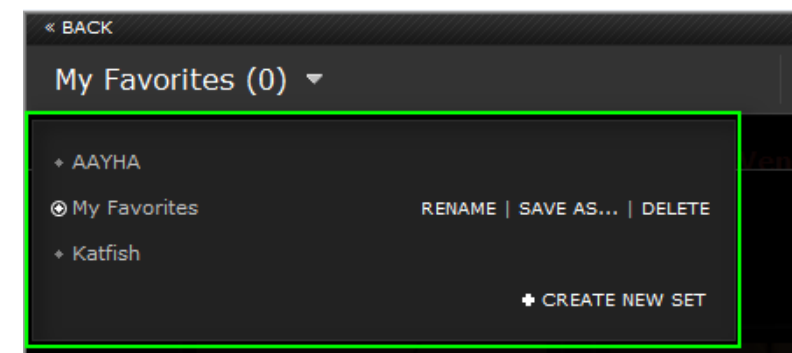


List All Favorites Sets

After accessing the **Favorites Page**, click the **Active Set Name** (or the **Arrow-Down** next to it) in the **Title Bar**.

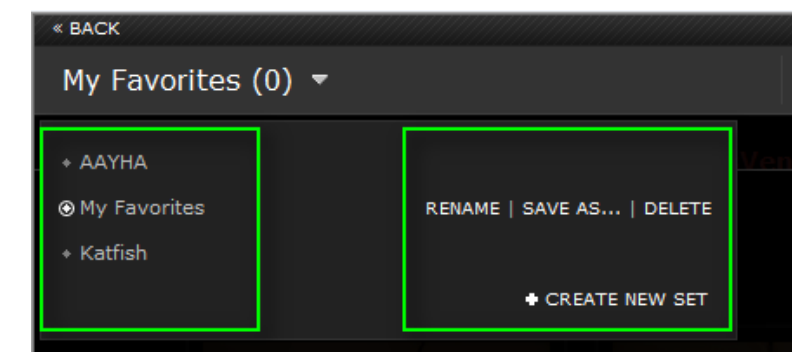


A drop-down window will open with all of your **Favorites Sets** below the **Active Set Name**.



Favorites Sets Names are on the left-side.

Favorite Sets Actions are on the right-side (see **Managing Favorites Sets** below).

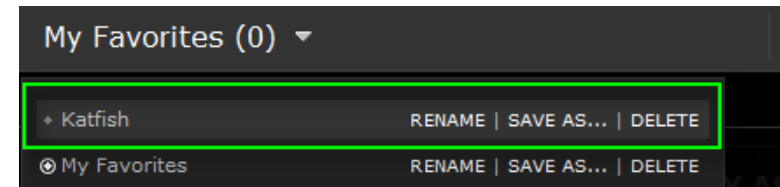


IMPORTANT: Your **Favorites Sets** must be managed by using this drop-down list!

Select the Active Favorites Set

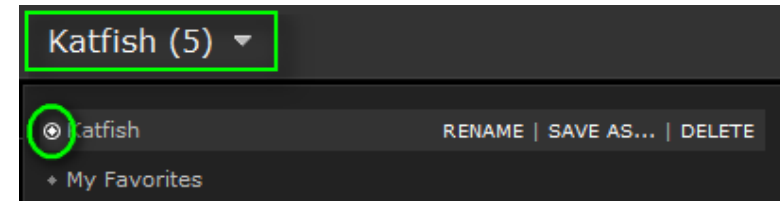
HINT: There can be only 1 Active Favorites Set.

Click any **Favorites Set Name...**



The **Active Favorites Set Name** will change to the selected **Favorites Set**.

And the **Radio Button** (on the left-side of the selected **Favorites Set**) will indicate the **Active Favorites Set**.



When you close the **Favorites Page**:

- The **Active Favorites Set Name** is the text you will see in the **Favorites Link**
- Any images you add will be added to the **Active Favorites Set**

Managing Favorites Sets

While viewing your **Favorites Sets List**, the following actions are available.

Create New Favorites Set

Click the **Create New Set** Link at the bottom right corner of the **Favorites Set List**.

You must supply a unique name for the new **Favorites Set**.

Rename Favorites Set

Mouse-over and click the **Rename** Link to the right of the **Favorites Set** you want to **Rename**.

You must supply a unique name for the new **Favorites Set**.

Copy Favorites Set

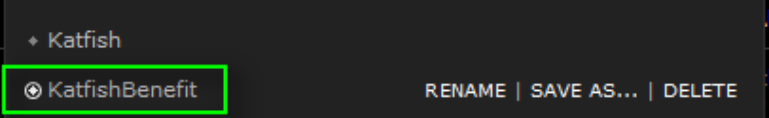
Mouse-over and click the **Save As...** Link to the right of the **Favorites Set** you want to **Copy**.



You must supply a unique name for the new **Favorites Set**.



Click Save, the copied **Favorites Set** is now the **Active Favorites Set**.

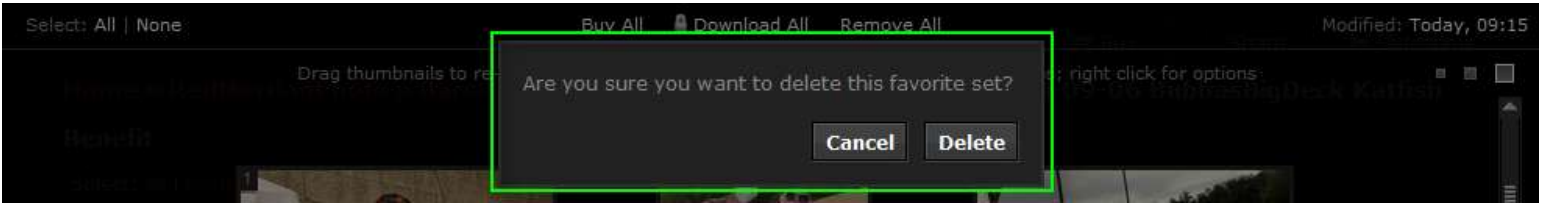


Remove Favorites Set

Mouse-over and click the **Delete** Link to the right of the **Favorites Set** you want to **Remove**.



You must confirm before an existing **Favorites Set** is removed.



Are you sure you want to delete this favorite set?

Cancel Delete

Adding Images to a Favorites Set

*HINT: Create a New, or Select an Existing, **Favorites Set** BEFORE you begin adding images!*

Adding Images from a Thumbnail Page

Navigate until you are viewing a **Thumbnail Page** with the image(s) you would like to select.



Mouse over the bottom, left corner of a **Photo Thumbnail** until a **Black Circle** appears.

Click within the **Black Circle** and a **Check Mark** will appear to indicate a **Selected Image** (click again to UnSelect).

Repeat selecting on this **Thumbnail Page** until you have selected all photos you want to add to the current **Favorites Set**.

Click the **Add to Favorites** link located at the top of the **Thumbnail Page**.



The **Selected Images** will be added to the currently selected **Favorites Set**.

Adding Images from a Photograph Page

Navigate until you are looking at the **Photograph Page** of the image you want to select.

Move your mouse to the **Left Edge** of the image until the **Control Menu** opens and click **Add to Favorites**.

HINT: The Control Menu is not visible until you mouse-over the Left Edge of an Image!

You may right-click your mouse anywhere over the image to open the **Popup Menu** and click **Add to Favorites** (not shown).

Also, a **Photograph Page** may have **Photo Toolbar** located at the top where you can click the **Add to Favorites** link.



The **Selected Images** will be added to the currently selected **Favorites Set**.

Repeat selecting on multiple **Photograph Pages** until you have selected all photos you want to add to the **Favorites Set**.

*HINT: If no **Favorites Set** exists when you click **Add to Favorites**, one will be created named **My Favorites**.*

Example of a Favorites Set

< BACK

Katfish (3) ▾

EXPIRES: 17-NOV-10

RedMartian

Share

X


Select: All | None

Buy All Remove All


Modified: Today, 12:39

Drag thumbnails to re-arrange; hold the SHIFT or CTRL key to select multiple photos; right click for options


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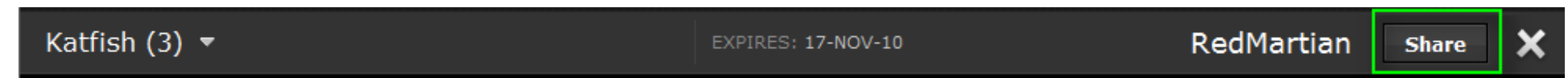
2010-09-06 @ 17-03-06 - DSC_7373

2010-09-06 @ 17-01-40 - DSC_7370

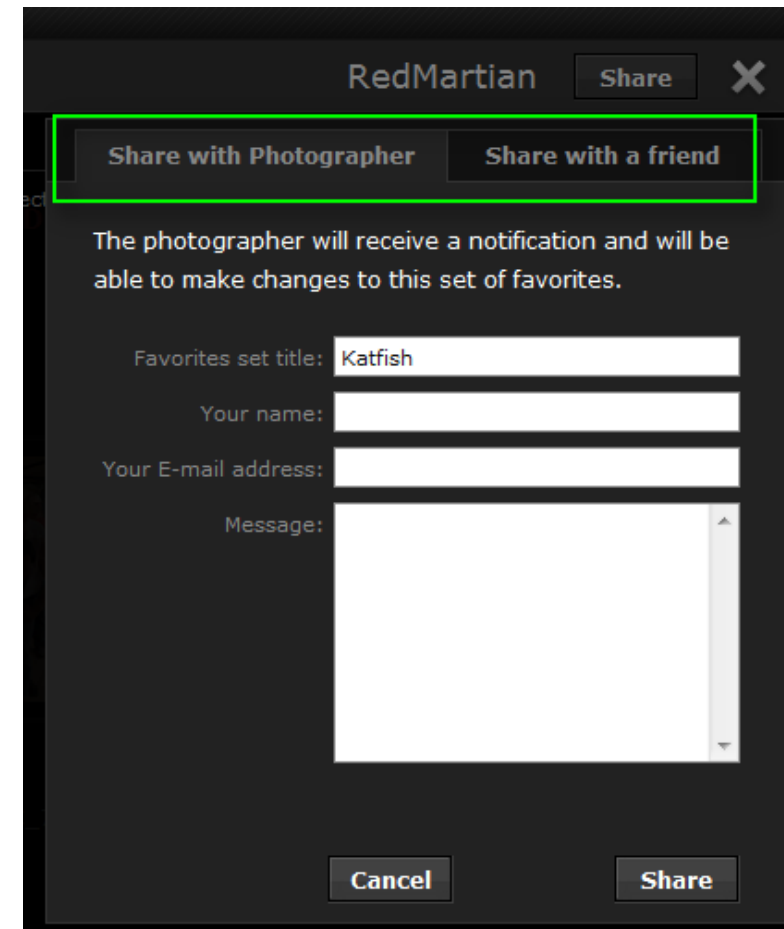
2010-09-06 @ 17-00-06 - DSC_7366

Share Your Favorites Sets

With the correct **Favorites Sets** displayed, mouse-over and click the **Share Button** in the top, right corner.



A pop-up window will appear.

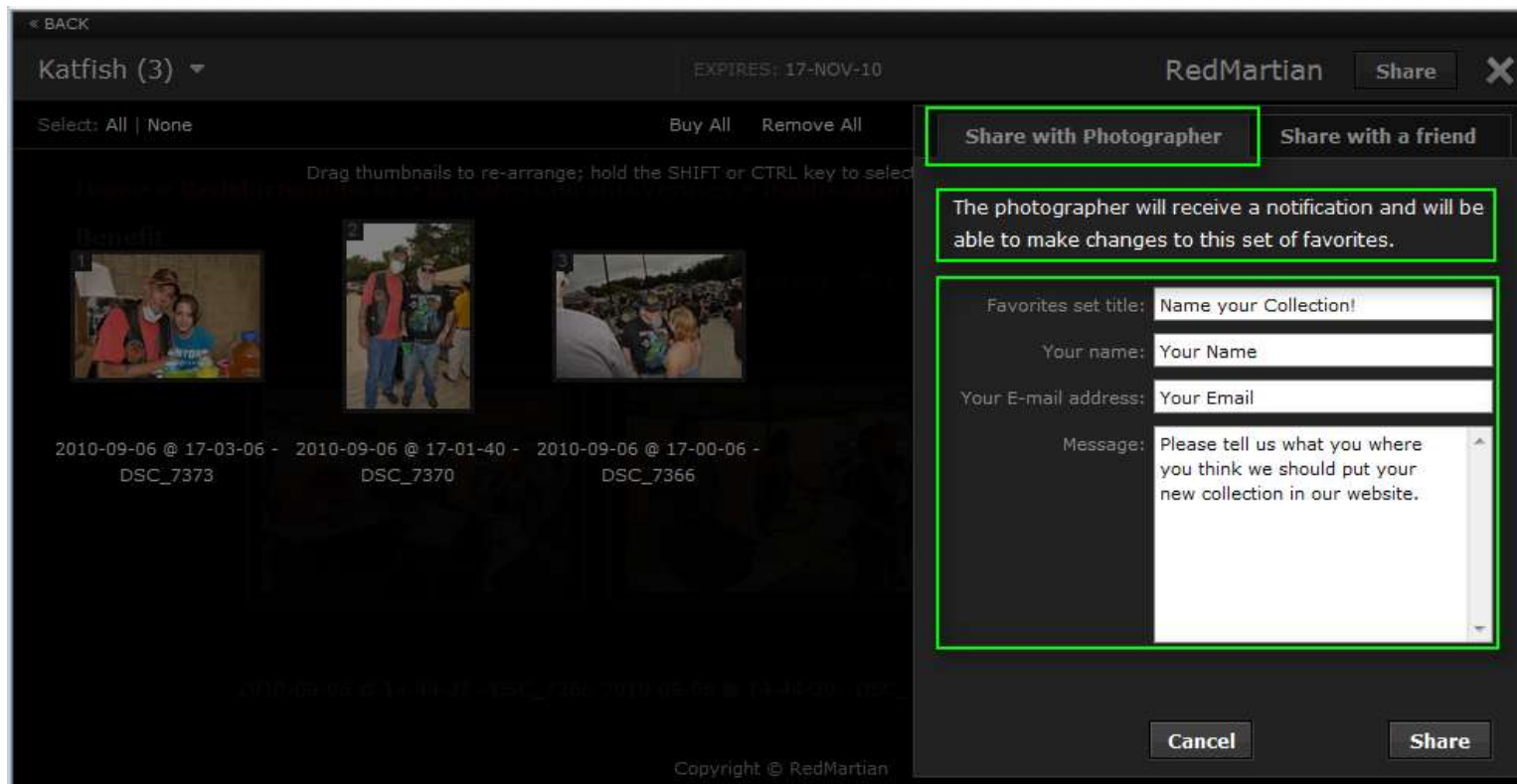


Note that you can **Share with Photographer** or **Share with a Friend**.

Share with Photographer

Select the **Share with Photographer** tab.

Note that "The photographer will receive a notification and will be able to make changes to this set of favorites."



The screenshot shows a web interface for sharing a favorites set. The main area displays a gallery of photos with thumbnails and dates. A modal dialog box is open, titled 'Share with Photographer'. The dialog box contains the following fields and text:

- Buttons: **Share with Photographer** (highlighted), **Share with a friend**
- Text: "The photographer will receive a notification and will be able to make changes to this set of favorites."
- Form fields:
 - Favorites set title: Name your Collection!
 - Your name: Your Name
 - Your E-mail address: Your Email
 - Message: Please tell us what you where you think we should put your new collection in our website.
- Buttons: **Cancel**, **Share**

Enter **Your Name** and **Your EMail Address**.

Enter a **Message**; please tell the Photographer why you are Sharing this Favorites Set.

- To make this temporary **Favorites Set** a more permanent **Collection Set**.
- To purchase an electronic copy of this **Favorites Set** by Email or CD/DVD.
- To have images removed from the Website (please explain).

Click **Share**.

HINT: A Favorites Set shared with Photographer does not expire for the Photographer.

Share with a Friend

The screenshot shows the RedMartian interface for a favorites set named "Katfish (3)". The set contains three photos. A sharing dialog is open, showing two options: "Send as read-only set" and "Allow full access to the set". The "Share with a friend" tab is selected. The dialog also shows the expiration date "17-Nov-10" and a "Close" button.

Select the **Share with a Friend** tab.

Decide to use either "**Send as Read-Only Set**" or "**Allow Full Access to the Set**":

- **Send as Read-Only Set:** Your Friend cannot add or delete images from your set
- **Allow Full Access to the Set:** Your Friend can modify your set

Final Steps to **Share with a Friend**:

- Highlight and Copy the Link you decide to use
- Move to your own EMail provider
- Paste the Link into an EMail to your Friend(s) Email Address

Close this **Favorites Page**.

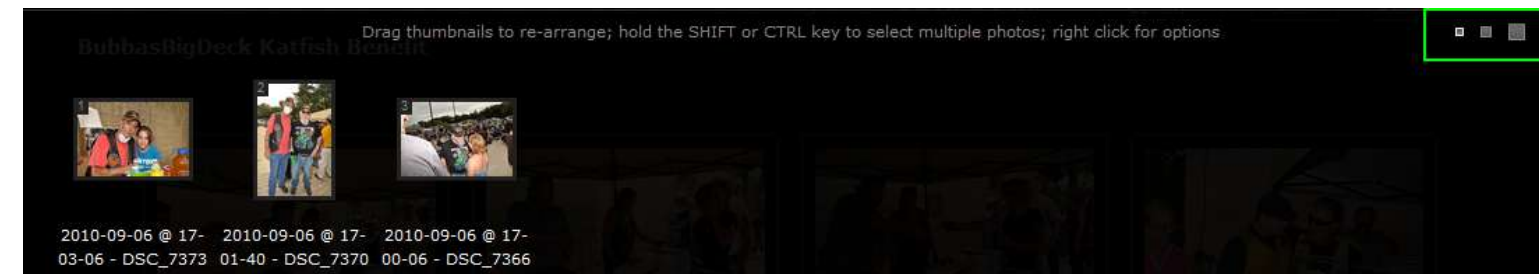
HINT: Note the expiration date! Your Favorites Set will expire for your Friend!

Managing a Favorites Set

Sizing Thumbnails

The size of the **Thumbnail Images** can be Small, Medium or Large by using the ascending gray squares near the upper, right-corner of the **Favorites Page**.

Small:



Large:



Use Image Popup Menu

Mouse-over and right-click a **Thumbnail Image** to access the **Image Popup Menu**.



Managing Your Favorites Set Images

Sort Images

Once you have created a **Favorites Set**, you can drag and drop **Photo Thumbnails** within a set to re-arrange into a specific order.

Remove Images

If you decide to remove a photo from the set, highlight the thumbnail and then click Remove at the top of the page.

Open Thumbnail

To view images larger within the Favorites set right click on a photo thumbnail and choose **View Image**.

Or, you can just double-click any thumbnail to display it larger.