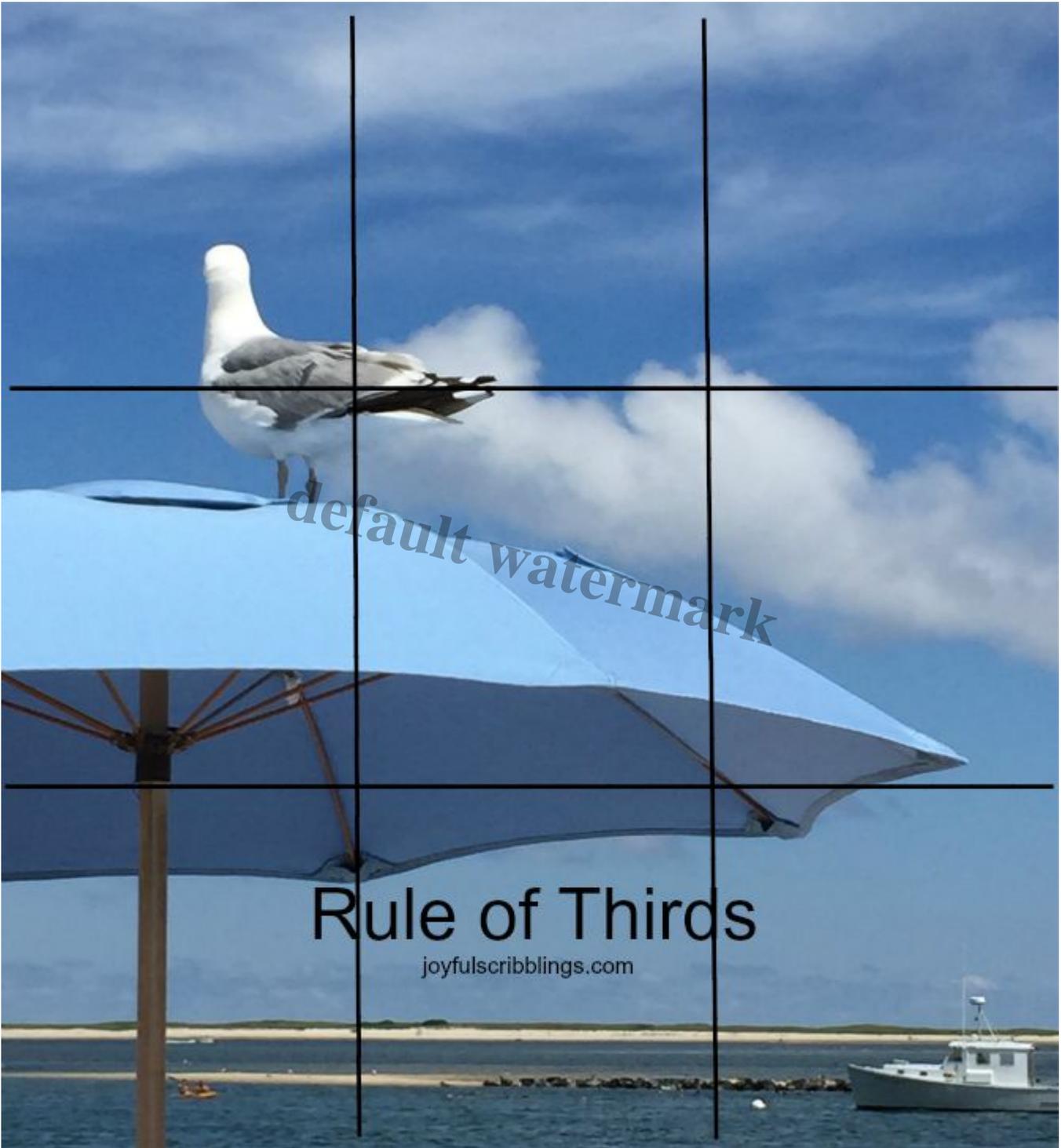


## A Simple Tip That Will Improve Your Photography

### Description

There are many things you can do to improve your photography, but there's one little rule which can make your photos look much more pleasing to the eye. That rule is called the rule of thirds. If you've studied art, design or photography then I'm sure you're already familiar with this traditional rule.

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Iâ€™m not an expert at photography and I still have a lot learn about f-stops, lighting and basically how to shoot with ease in manual mode on my DSLR camera. Iâ€™ve taken all sorts of classes and a great one which is video based for visual learners like myself is [Shoot Fly Shoot](#) (affiliate link). My problem is laziness. I tend to use my iPhone a lot because itâ€™s easy, convenient and lightweight. I took all of the photos in this post with my iPhone 6 during a recent trip to Cape Cod. If you follow me on [Instagram](#) I shared several of my photos there. Instagram is quickly becoming one of my favorite forms of social media.



The principle behind the rule of thirds is to imagine an image broken down into quadrants both horizontally and vertically like in my first photo. If you place your subject or point of interest where the lines intersect it allows the viewer to view it more naturally rather than smack dab in the middle.





You can have the grid appear on your camera phone to help you compose your picture by turning it on under the settings tab. ( Iâ€™m not sure if you can on other smart phones).

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## Photos & Camera

### SLIDESHOW

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### CAMERA

Grid 

Record Video at 60 FPS 

### HDR (HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE)

HDR blends the best parts of three separate exposures into a single photo.

Keep in mind this is just a general rule and rules can be broken. It doesn't mean you can't have a great photo that doesn't use the rule of thirds.



Some blogs I love that offer tons of photography tips are:

[Fat Mum Slim](#) Chantelle explains the rule of thirds further and she also offers a photo a day challenge

[Click It Up A Notch](#)

[A Beautiful Mess](#)

I also have a Pinterest Board titled [Photo Inspiration](#) where Iâ€™ve collected a ton of photography tips. If you found this tip helpful please share it with your friends on your favorite form of social media by using the share buttons below this post.

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