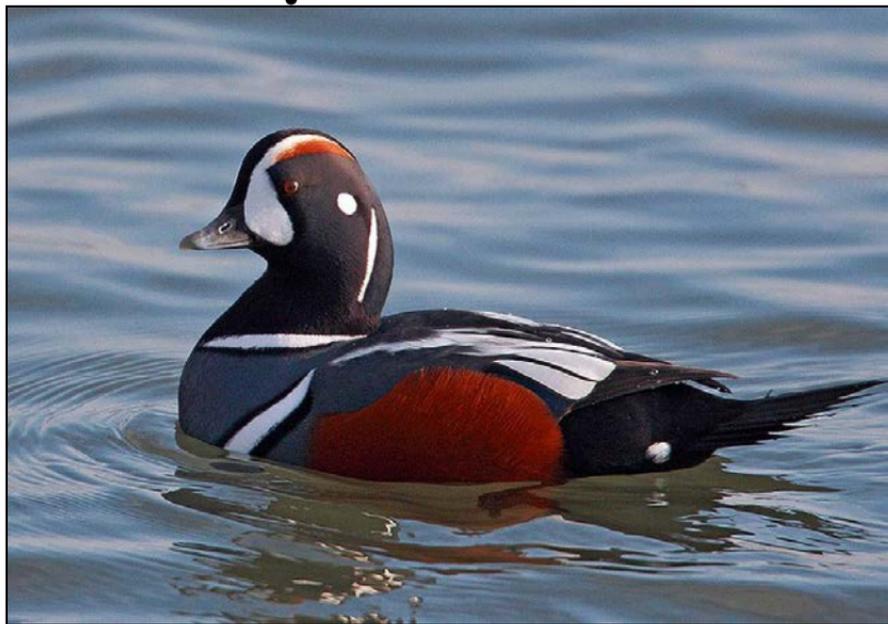




Harlequin Duck



This Is NOT a Costume - It's the Real Me!

As you can see, I am one of the more beautiful ducks. In fact, my markings are so striking and colorful that I reminded people of a certain masked actor of long ago called [‘Harlequin’](#) and that’s how I got my name. See what I mean? →



I’m a lively duck who likes fast and wild water. In summer, you can find me in fast-flowing mountain streams and rivers. And in winter, I migrate from the forest to rocky regions on the coast where I like to hang out in the crashing surf.

I have smooth, densely packed feathers that insulate me in the cold waters I prefer. All these feathers make me super-buoyant too. When I come up from a dive, I bounce like a cork! [More of the Jr. Duck Stamp story.....](#)