

Lobby to increase baggage allowance

As an underwater photographer who hopefully can travel abroad to dive, you won't need reminding of the inconsistent policies when it comes to baggage allowance.

Recent events have quite rightly called for a tightening of security but it seems some airlines are using this as an excuse to impose draconian restrictions on air travellers.

SITA (Scuba Industries Trade Association) is a UK based dive trade organisation which is lobbying airlines with a view to getting them to increase baggage allowance for divers travelling overseas.

Their aim is to stress the number of divers travelling to give credence to this and would appreciate an e mail from you simply stating your postcode/zip code to ensure your legitimacy.

It won't take a second to do and you could be helping make dive travel much easier in the future.

E mail

pat@sita.org.uk

Subject:

Increase divers baggage allowance

Message

Your postcode.

No. Don't write 'Your postcode'. Write YOUR postcode.....

Do it today and fly away with more tomorrow!

Editorial

Equipment wanted to review and reviewers wanted

As a specialist magazine with a worldwide readership UwP should be an invaluable medium for underwater photography equipment manufacturers to have their equipment reviewed.

Yet the strange thing is that nearly all of the equipment reviews we have included over the years have been instigated by us. We have not been approached by any equipment manufacturer.

I don't know why this is. We're not unapproachable, we're usually quite friendly but most of all we want equipment to review.

So hopefully to redress the balance and make for even more interesting reading in UwP, this is my plea to any underwater photography manufacturers out there. If you have a new product you would like reviewed, please get in touch and we'll be happy to help out.

Finally if any readers fancy writing an equipment review about your latest acquisition, please get in touch.

The underwater photographic community is small and UwP is here to help you promote your business.

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Following the launch of our .com web site we have received a great response from subscribers to UwP.

The feedback you have given us will help us to steer UwP in the direction you want.

Your comments gave some interesting facts. Here are some of the results:

Photo Tips 72%
Basics & Principles 65%
Digital Cameras 64%
Housed Cameras 60%
Underwater Cameras 56%
Marine Life 54%
Destinations 48%
Film Cameras 44%
Liveaboard Diving 40%
Repair/Maintenance 37%
Land-Based Diving 34%
Photo Classes 33%
Photographer Profiles 28%

It wasn't a surprise that Photo tips, Basics and Digital cameras were at the top of the list but a low vote for Photographer profiles did surprise me. Personally I like to know how others operate but what do I know?

It will take time to comply with your wishes but, as a starter, there's an article on Shutter speeds and apertures in this issue so I am listening!

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