

News, Travel & Events

Beneath the Sea 2006



BENEATH THE SEA's 30th annual Ocean Adventure Exposition and Travel Show will convene at the Meadowlands Exposition Center in Secaucus, New Jersey the weekend of March 24th, 25th and 26th, 2006.

Celebrating its thirtieth anniversary this year, America's largest consumer ocean adventure, scuba diving, and travel exposition, Beneath the Sea will bring together over 300 exhibitors from all corners of the world for a weekend of excitement, special events, parties, and underwater arts.

Education is the most important part of Beneath the Sea's charter. In order to fulfill that obligation to the ocean's community Beneath the Sea will sponsor over 60 seminars and workshops examining life in, on and around the oceans of the world.

A Beneath the Sea weekend

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entertains, informs and excites the experienced diver and new diver alike, while enticing non-divers to join this fraternity of friends beneath the sea.

www.Beneaththesea.org

www.fish4ever.org

Industrial fishing is destroying entire ecosystems, killing marine wildlife, and rapidly wiping out the world's fish stocks.

Soon, many fish populations may disappear from the oceans – and our tables. Large numbers of whales, dolphins, sharks, rays, marine mammals and seabirds are also being killed as accidental 'by-catch'. Ocean habits ranging from coral reefs to deep-water sea mounts are under threat from industrial fishing and other human activities. At present, less than 1% of the world's oceans are marine protected areas.

Fish4ever is a global internet campaign calling for the urgent implementation of sustainable fisheries and the creation of a network of marine parks to safeguard the future of the world's oceans.

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Mark Webster workshops



Photo Workshops with Mark Webster
www.photec.co.uk
www.oonasdivers.co.uk

Oonasdivers have recently announced the schedule for Mark Webster's popular photo workshops in 2006. There will be three dates - two in the Southern Red Sea in June and October and one in Thailand/Burma in November/December.

These workshops are suitable for both digital and film users. For full details and pricing please contact Oonasdivers on +44 (0)1323 648924 or see the websites for details:

www.oonasdivers.com

www.photec.co.uk

Surface Interval

A Podcast About Scuba Diving for divers, by divers



A trio of Australian divers, Des Paroz, Andrew Bowie and Greg Blair, is launching a new podcast about scuba diving.

Surface Interval will be a fortnightly show featured on Australia's own The Podcast Network and will contain discussion of diving news and topics of interest to scuba divers.

The hosts for the show are experienced recreational divers who each bring unique experience and understanding to the show – together with their own brand of banter and scintillating repartee.

You can download the latest episode as an mp3 file, or subscribe to the Web Feed (RSS) using your preferred podcatcher, including iTunes.

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Wetpixel.com and DivePhotoGuide.com International Photo Competition



... in association with Our World-Underwater Over \$25,000 in prizes!

Wetpixel.com and DivePhotoGuide.com have teamed up to celebrate the beauty and delicacy of the marine environment by developing a new, annual, international underwater photography competition.

Photographers will compete in six categories to win more than \$25,000 in prizes, including premium dive travel, underwater photography equipment, and more! Dive packages in the prize list include trips to some of the top photo destinations in the

world: the Solomon Islands, Lembah Strait, Raja Ampat, Komodo, the Galapagos Islands, Papua New Guinea, The Bahamas and Palau! Other prizes include camera housings, strobes, lighting systems, and other valuable items (see website for complete prize list).

The contest includes a category for images that focus on conservation and the marine environment, and one specifically for entries taken by compact digital cameras.

All entrants will receive one free, digital issue of Dive Chronicles Magazine, and all entrants in the Compact Camera category will receive one free photo lesson from renowned underwater photographer, Marty Snyderman, via TheUnderwaterphotographer.com.

Winners will be announced on stage at the 2006 Our World-Underwater festival in Chicago, Illinois (February 24-26, 2006).

15% of entry proceeds will be donated to marine conservation efforts.

www.wetpixel.com/contest

www.divephotoguide.com/contest06

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The Ikelite SLR-DC housing takes full advantage of the digital SLR cameras innovative features. The housing is injection molded of clear, lightweight polycarbonate for strength, visual access to the camera, LCD screens and camera controls. The housing provides controls for most camera functions. The versatility of this housing shows in the interchangeable port system which allows the use of a wide variety of lenses from macro to wide-angle to zoom. The rubber handles provide excellent grip and a quick release system for multiple strobe attachments to meet the needs of the most demanding professional.

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The Ikelite SLR-DC housings have Conversion Circuitry built into the camera housing. When used with an Ikelite DS Substrobe; the Conversion Circuitry provides TTL flash exposure.

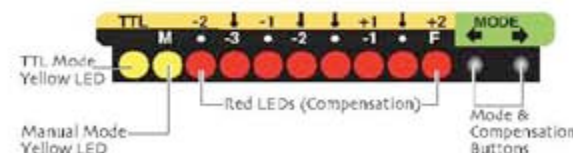
The Ikelite SLR-DC housings for Canon and Nikon also include a Flash Compensation Module which provides over and under-exposure compensation in the TTL mode.

At the push of a button, switch to Manual Exposure Mode which provides eight power settings in one-half stop increments. All exposure compensation is done with 2 buttons on the back of the housing, no accessing complicated camera menus.



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The Ikelite SLR-DC housings for Olympus have conversion circuitry and provide real Olympus TTL when used with Ikelite DS Substrobes but do not include the Flash Compensation Module.