

New Products

Subal Nikon D80 housing



The ND80 is Subal's latest housing for the digital SLR-camera Nikon D80.

The camera is mounted on a saddle for precise positioning inside the housing. Ergonomic placement of all important controls provides convenient and comfortable handling of the camera functions.

A 4 mm main-O-ring and the SUBAL QuickLock latching system make it virtually impossible to close the housing if the O-ring is incorrectly positioned.

Threaded holes on the base and in the top shoe allow mounting of trays, aiming lights or other accessories. Generous shading of the LCD-monitor provides a bright and clear image.

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There are controls for Power On-Off, Display Light, Shutter Release, Front Main Dial, Manual Focus/Zoom, Mode, Lens Release, Focus Mode, Rear Main Dial, AF-Lock, Flash compensation. Push Buttons for: Metering, Exposure Compensation, Quality, White Balance, ISO, Delete, Playback, Menu, Thumbnail, AF, Protect, Ok, Multi Selector.

The depth rating is 70 m (210 ft) and the housing weighs approx. 2 kg (w/o port and accessories). Underwater the ND80 is virtually neutral but this depends on the port and accessories being used.

The housing incorporates an excellent viewfinder optic for full frame viewing. Optionally the housing can be assembled with the new magnifying viewfinder optic GS 180. As with all our products choice of materials, machining, surface protection and finish conform with SUBAL's well known standards of reliability and workmanship.

All Subal bayonet ports are compatible with this housing.

The ND80 is approx. 200 x 170 x 140mm (w. Standard viewfinder, w/o port and handles) and comes as standard with 2 flash connectors. Ikelite or Subtronic S6 sockets can be fitted as optional extras.

There are two 25 mm T-plates for mounting flash arms and TLC or Ultralight shoes are available as an option.

UwP will be reviewing the ND80 in the May/June issue.

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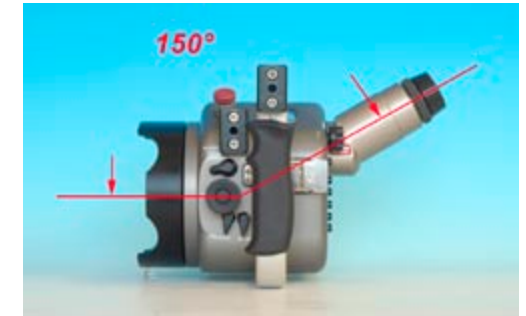
Light & Motion Sony HC3 housing



The BlueFin HC3 features an advanced new control set which allows the user to access the touch screen menu to provide for One-Touch White Balance, Tele Macro Mode and Smooth Slow Motion.

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Sealux GV150 viewfinder



German housing manufacturer Sealux have announced a new optical viewfinder system for DSLR cameras and housings. The GV150 allows viewing 150° from the line of sight but can also be swivelled into 6 other positions for ease of composition with awkward shooting angles.

The GV150 had a +/- 3 dioptre adjustment and a detachable sunshield reduces reflections in shallow water.

www.sealux.de

Aquatica glass macro ports



Aquatica introduces a new optical glass macro port lens.

This new addition to our already fine macro port is ground and polished to perfection from BK-7 mineral glass, it will help maximize light transmission and pull the best performance from your optics, also integrated at no extra cost is an optical anti reflection and a scratch resistant coatings, this treatment will assist in reducing flare in super macro situation when the strobes are situated close to the front of the port.

Suggested retail price is \$375.00 for a complete Macro port and \$89 for a replacement flat lens.

www.aquatica.ca

Gates EM43 video monitor



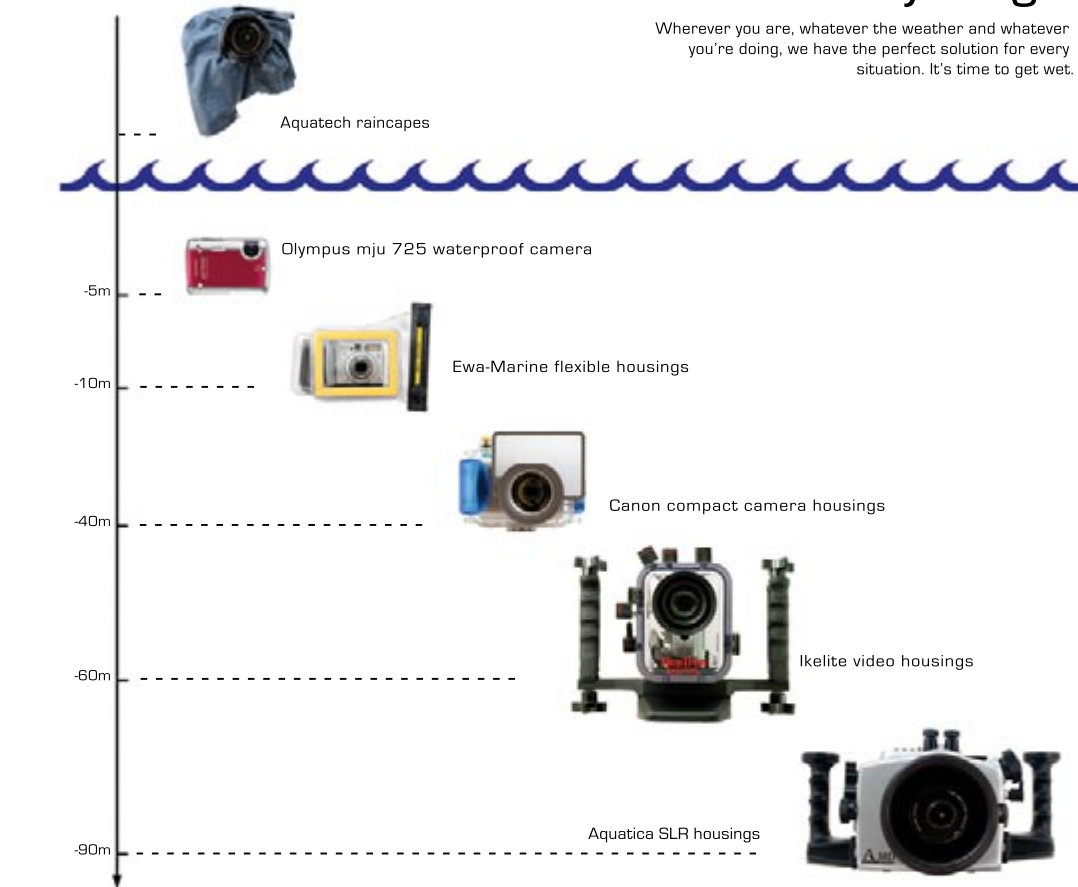
The Gates EM43 is a big 4.3" / 110mm color active matrix LCD to assist with framing and focus – even in bright sunlight.

Sophisticated features like power-on and autoformat sensing mean no worries about accidental battery depletion or different worldwide formats. A low battery light tells you when it's time to change the 8 AA cells, which can be alkaline (recommended), NiMH, NiCad or Lithium.

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Fantasea Coolpix S9

The FS9 housing is purpose designed for the Nikon Coolpix S9 and is included in Fantasea's new generation of fully functional Coolpix housings (for the Coolpix S5, S6, S7, S7c and S9).

The suggested retail price for the FS9 is US \$200.

www.fantasea.com



Sealux WML 3.6" remote monitor



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The YS-110 also provides full manual control that sets flash intensity that is independent of the camera. Three xenon tubes provide even lighting across a circular beam angle of 105° (with diffuser).

The YS-110 contains a high-luminosity white LED target light which turns off automatically when the YS-110 flashes. You can connect the strobe to digital SLR cameras and film cameras using the same cables that connect conventional YS-series strobes.

www.seaandsea.com

Aquatica Megadome



Aquatica is proud to introduce its new optical glass Megadome.

This new addition to their already fine line of ports is ideally suited for today's extreme wide angle lenses because of its large diameter of 9.25 inches / 235mm. Its glass construction will allow for quick shedding of water droplets, one of the prime concerns for over/under shots. Discriminating photographers will also appreciate the integrated optical anti reflection and scratch resistant coatings provided standard at no extra cost.

Made of BK-7 mineral glass, ground and polished to perfection, which will maximize light transmission. The large radius of the Megadome will optimize your lenses coverage, pulling the best contrast and resolution from your quality optics.

Available spring 2007

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Olympus PT-036 & 037 housings



Olympus have been busy lately! The PT-038 (top) underwater case has been specially customised for the FE-230 camera and the PT-036 (bottom) for the mju760.

They are waterproof up to a water pressure equivalent to a depth of 40 metres.

www.olympus.co.uk

Olympus SP-550UZ and PT-037 housing



The Olympus SP-550UZ is a 7.1 Megapixel camera with an 18x optical zoom equivalent of 28-504mm on 35mm. In keeping with most modern compacts it has a large 2.5" LCD screen and dual image stabilization modes. Fully automatic or manual exposure modes together with Super Macro down to 1cm make this an interesting camera for underwater use.

Amphibico EVO HD SE 7

Amphibico have incorporated a new large 3.5" Color LCD Viewfinder on the rear of their EVO HD SE 7 housing for Sony HDR-HC5 & HC7 HDV High Definition camcorders.

www.amphibico.com



This is the only picture available of the PT-037 housing at the time of writing but it looks like a move away from the traditional Olympus design for what is a larger than usually compact camera.

UwP hopes to include a full review in the next issue.

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Nexus Tokina 10-17mm dome port



The new Nexus dome port is designed specifically for the Tokina 10-17mm zoom fisheye lens.

The 4.75" diameter coated glass dome DP1017-10 matches the 180° to 100° angle of coverage of the lens.



www.marinecamera.com

Ultralight TR-IK tray



Ultralight's new TR-IK is designed fit the mid size Ikelite housings, the Olympus Evolt and the Inon housing for the Canon Rebel.

The handle is adjustable right or left so your hand can be as close to the controls as you want it to be. The tray can be lengthened with the addition of their double tray upgrade.

This new tray is 10.25" long or 13.25" with the upgrade.

It can be ordered with hardware for the Ikelite housings, Evolt housings or the Inon housings. The Ikelite housings have a 3/8" bolt with a large nut outside of the housing which the groove in this tray accommodates. A washer and nut are supplied with it for Ikelite. For the Evolt and the Inon, _" screws and washers are supplied with it.

The Ultralight TR-IK tray with handle is \$100.

www.ulcs.com



Coming soon! New Ultralight buoyancy arms

Ultralight Control Systems is developing a buoyancy arm that is 2.5 times more buoyant than their original buoyancy arms. That means they will take weight off a heavy system. Their current arms just take weight off of the arms themselves. They hope to begin shipping May 1st.

They are currently in production and will have 8", 10", 12", 14", 16" lengths.

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Heinrichsweikamp TTL converter Mk 11



Heinrichsweikamp, electronics specialists in Germany, have announced that their TTL converter Mk 11 is now available for the Sony A100 and the Olympus DSLR.

In addition they are working on an external version of their Mk 11 converter which can be used on a wide range of strobes due to its switchable strobe characteristic.



Heinrichsweikamp also produce a bulkhead for Olympus PT-020, 022, 023 and 027 compact housings which allows Nikonos and Sea and Sea fitting strobes to be used in TTL mode.

www.heinrichsweikamp.com

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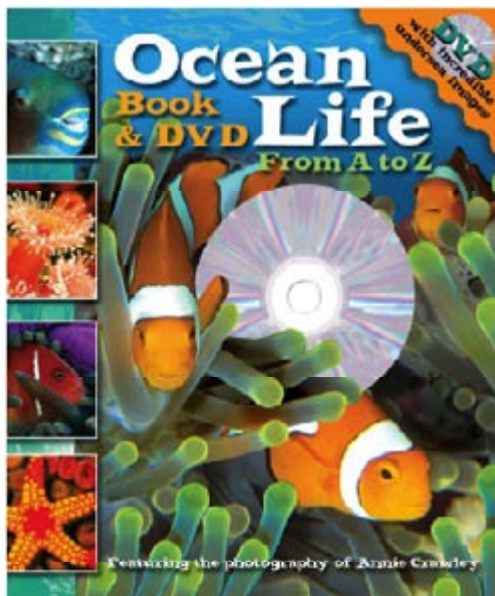
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Ocean Life From A to Z

Ocean Life From A to Z, a new Book & DVD release from Reader's Digest Children's Publishing, lets young readers discover the wonders of underwater life through the pages of a 32-page full-color storybook, and a bilingual (English/Spanish) 47-minute underwater DVD – featuring photographs and exclusive footage captured by boat captain, dive instructor and educator, Annie Crawley.

The 32-page Ocean Life book is set against a collection of amazing images and provides fun facts and interesting tidbits about ocean-dwellers for each letter of the alphabet.

The 47-minute Ocean Life DVD showcases spectacular up-close underwater footage, with marine life information suitable for young and old. It was created and narrated by Annie Crawley, and features 3 main sections: Meet Annie – an introduction by Annie as she puts on her gear, drives her boat, and gets ready to dive; A-to Z – filled with fun facts and cool video about ocean life from A to Z; and You and the Ocean – where kids can watch as Annie and other kids get in the water. By using an optional language setting, the DVD



is translated for Spanish-speaking viewers.

The underwater scenes on the DVD are from Annie's dive expeditions in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Belize, Galapagos and California, and are not available anywhere else. Kids will want to watch them over and over as they learn about the magical life underwater. Learning has never been so much fun –and so family friendly!

(February, 2007; ISBN: 10: 0-7944-1222-X; \$17.99; Ages 3-8).

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