

New Products

Ikelite AutoFlash AF35



The AutoFlash AF35 kit is an effortless and affordable way to add a flash to your point-and-shoot camera system. Everything you need to get started is in the box - just attach it to the bottom of your housing and start taking pictures!

Single or dual trays attach directly to most housings for point-



and-shoot digital cameras. Mounting hardware is also included for use with most housings from Olympus, Canon and Sony.

No tools are needed to remove handle, arm and strobe assembly from the tray for packing. The system is lightweight above water for travel and approximately neutrally buoyant underwater when attached to an Ikelite housing with camera.

The exposure selector dial on the side of the sensor provides fine-tuning to optimize results with a variety of digital still cameras. Once you find an exposure level that you like, leave the dial on that number for automatic operation.

For advanced users, the selector dial can be used as exposure compensation while remaining in automatic mode. The flash also features six manual power settings for full control over exposure.

www.ikelite.com

Sea & Sea TTL Converter III



This converter is equipped with a TTL PCB that connects a Nikon digital SLR with SEA&SEA YS-Series strobes and uses the camera's TTL flash adjustment to control the amount of light put out by the strobe.

The converter allows quick switching between TTL and manual mode from outside the camera. You can use the TTL correction dial to adjust the amount of strobe light for the next shot. Because the converter comes with two separate strobe connectors, you can use advanced automatic TTL flash adjustment with two strobes.

www.seaandsea.com

Light and Motion Sunray 1000



Light and Motion's new line of solid state LED lights are an industry breakthrough. These 1000 lumen lights deliver light, more reliably and efficiently than the HID lights they replace. Our 1000 lumen light consumes less than 12 watts of power, while delivering almost the same light output as our 22 watt HID.

Solid state construction means extremely rugged, nothing to break—no need to open the light head. Completely reliable with 9 separate LED's in each light head (18 total per system). Our LEDs are rated by the manufacturer at 50,000 hours service life. You should never need to replace a bulb again.

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Ocean Optics and Action Underwater Studios



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Ocean Optics, the London based specialists in underwater photography equipment, has announced a tie in with Action Underwater Studios, the Essex located movie tank.

Action Underwater Studios is a purpose designed studio complex for filming both in water and underwater sequences. The main tank offers 6 metres of water in which to work.

Ocean Optics will be offering

clients the opportunity to practice their own underwater photography at monthly sessions during 2008 and is also promising special teach in's at Action Underwater Studios. Award winning commercial photographer Zac Macauley is planning a model shoot to take Ocean Optics clients behind the scenes of shooting glamour portfolios under the water.

Maria Munn of "Ocean Visions" will be hosting underwater compact photography courses in conjunction with Ocean Optics at Action Underwater Studios in the new year.

There are also plans for specialist freediver training to help underwater photographers extend their breath hold times for working with shy animals such as manatees and whales. All diving equipment, including tanks and weights, is available at the studio. There are individual changing rooms and showers and parking on site.

Steve Warren, for Ocean Optics, explained - 'We impressed the directors at Action Underwater Studios with our professionalism and attitude towards safety. Action Underwater Studios is a unique facility and our exclusive tie in for offering underwater photography events at the studio opens up lots of future possibilities for courses and equipment teach in's'.

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Fantasea Nikon Coolpix S50 and S51 housing



Fantasea Line have announced their new FS-51 housing that is compatible with the Nikon Coolpix S50, S50c, S51 and S51c cameras. The FS-51 housing provides photographers with access to all camera functions. Depth rated to 60 meters/200 feet, this housing also features Fantasea's latest design and improved construction. The FS-51 is ideal for outdoor and underwater photographers, who can now quickly access all Nikon Coolpix features to capture fast action pictures easily and creatively. The FS-51 housing has a double O-ring seal on all controls, anti-glare hood over LCD screen, built-in flash diffuser and a 41mm lens port.

www.fantasea.com

Ultralight AC-CSL clamp



Ultralight's new clamp, AC-CSL is longer than a regular clamp and longer than a ultra buoyancy clamp allowing you to get your spotting light further out in front of your port.

A number of housings have their spotting light thread back a ways from where you need the light on your subject or many of the macro ports with extension rings or extrenal diopters need the light out further. This gives your spotting light a further distance. If this is still not far enough you can add a 3" arm length and another regular clamp to get those super macro subjects.

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Aquatica Buoyancy Compensating Floats



Aquatica is proud to introduce its new TLC underwater Buoyancy Compensating Floats. This new product is part of a new line of AQUATICA underwater camera housings accessories that are designed to raise the comfort and performance level of the underwater photographer. These floats are compact, economical and simple to attach to a TLC standard strobe arm or to most housing brand on the market.

Today's cameras, housing and underwater strobes are often smaller, denser and heavier. These combinations can make a long dive, especially one in macro configuration, tiresome for the underwater photographer. Using these floats will easily shed pounds off your rig, making handling and concentration much easier for the user.

Made of non corrosive light

weight material they are supplied with a 1" TLC ball for mounting to either a housing or strobe arm allowing the photographer to perfectly trim the balance of his or her housing.

Some of the features of the Aquatica Buoyancy Compensating Float "BCF" include:

Flexible positioning for trimming housing's balance.

Universal design will fit existing Housing from Aquatica and other brands as well.

300fts / 90 meter depth rating at par with all our housings.

Simple to assemble design for the traveling diver.

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www.aquatica.ca



45 degree finder



Fiber optic sync



D70



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1Ds MarkII



5D

Nexus INON 45 degree viewfinder



The new 45 Degree viewfinder by Inon for Nexus D200,D80,D2x, Canon 5D and 1DsMark2. It can also rotate for verticle position shooting. The 45 degree angle helps you keep bubbles out of your vision and allows you to get the camera at much lower shooting angle. It gives you the freedom to shoot on the flat ocean bottom while still being able to see through the finder.

The Inon 45 degree finder is a optional accessory and has to be installed by USA Nexus factory in the USA.

www.usanexus.com

Amphibico Endeavor



Amphibico have announced the Endeavor housing for the “NEW” Sony HDR-FX7 & HVR-V1-3CMOS HDV camcorders. Designed for the Prosumer in mind with access to full camcorder controls, outstanding Optics and superior balance it will create broadcast HD quality imaging. Amphibico continues to excel to a new level by accessing from the housing, all the important features such as White Balance, Gain, Shutter Speed, Iris and manual focus. We have also added a large 3.5” SD LCD rear viewfinder to facilitate your framing.

www.amphibico.com

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New owners at Sealux

With effect from 1st October 2007 the staff member of many years Mr. Jürgen Ostertag and the experienced CAD-designer Mr. Dipl.-Ing. Arno Thiel have become the new owners of SEALUX Unterwassertechnik in Kempten.

Mr. Ostertag has already been acting as director of company SEALUX.

Mr. Thiel has been supervising the CAD-construction of SEALUX freelance for approx. two years. The company founder Dipl.-Ing. Milan Czapay is still busy as adviser in the background. All the other employees stay unchanged in the team of the underwater housing builder in the Allgaeu.

This well prepared change in leadership guarantees continuity in design, manufacture and marketing. With this step we assure you that the brilliant quality of our SEALUX products is improved continuously and new ideas are realized to the satisfaction of our customers.

At the BOOT 2008 in Düsseldorf the new team will present together with Mr. Czapay as usual a variety of new products, for example the underwater housing for Nikon D300, Canon EOS 40D, the system flash CANON 580EXII as well as the Sony Universal housing with installed large 16:9 monitor and is looking forward to welcome and advise many interested customers at our stand 3F20.



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Gates XHA1/G1 Housing



Like its bigger XL H1 cousin the Gates XHA1/G1 Housing is designed for the discriminating diver. Legendary Canon optics paired with Gates reliability return underwater images of unmatched caliber. Iris, focus, white balance, custom key and custom preset controls, adjustable handle grips, optional EM43 high resolution color monitor and Gates premium ports are available in this feature-rich design.

www.gateshousings.com

Olympus PT-041 for Mju790 compact



Waterproof to 40 m there are controls for all the camera functions and there's a detachable LCD hood for LCD monitor.

The housing is neutral under water and the front port incorporates a screw mount for converter lenses and filters.

The internal flash can be used underwater to trigger digital compatible slave and a standard tripod socket permits attachment of a lighting tray.

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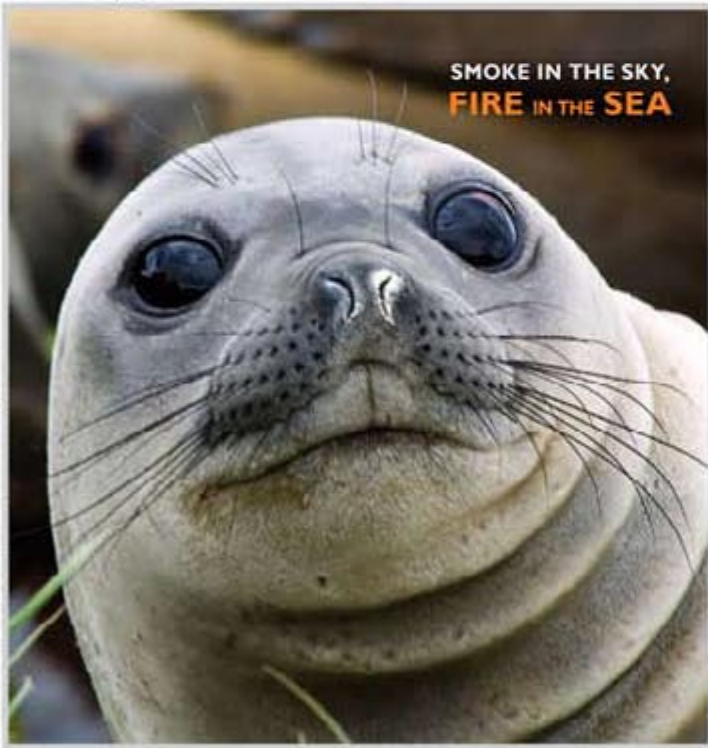
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