

New Products

Aquatica Canon 1DS Mark III housing

Aquatica is proud to announce its latest addition, the housing for the fabulous Canon 1DS mark III, with 21.1 mega pixels this camera/housing combination will push the boundaries of underwater photography to another level. Machined from solid aluminum, treated and anodized to military specification, then painted with a robust weather and wear resistant finish, this addition to our already wide selection of housings will benefit from the same 300 ft. depth rating that set us apart from our competitors.

The 1DS Mk III housing has the same mounting bayonet that will accept our existing accessories as well as ports, including our tack sharp Megadome, Aqua View finder and remote control cord, it is therefore in a position to address every aspect of this demanding activity that is underwater photography.

Key features:

Bayonet Port: Positive bayonet mounting and locking leaves no doubt that your ports are secure in place and water tight. The bayonet system dome, macro ports and extension rings, offers the fastest access to



lenses for rapid changing without having to remove the SLR from the housing. Allows use of lenses from a 15mm fisheye lens to a 180mm macro lens. Tele-converter port extensions are also available.

Fingertip access to all camera menu controls include On-Off, Mode, bracket, Meter positioning, focus control and AE/AF lock as well as AF preferences. Access to all menu features include review, enlarge and delete, histogram and internal SLR preferences.



Lens release lever for easy lens changing through the front port with camera installed.

Built in remote control compatibility, no modification or special connectors to install.

The most critical aspect of underwater SLR photography is the viewing system. The Aquatica 1DS Mk III uses a viewfinder that derives the biggest and the brightest image possible in full frame viewing to your eye. An accessory Aqua View Finder is also available giving the user unparallel viewing of the camera's viewfinder for sharp focusing and exact composition.

SPECIFICATIONS

Depth rating: 300 feet/90 meters

Precision machined from a single aluminum block. It is fully anodized to military specifications and coated with robust wear resistant coating. All function labels are pad printing so they will not peel off or fade.

Accurately balanced ergonomic design - all controls are within easy reach.

Excellent underwater balance.

Replaceable sacrificial anodes protect the housing from electrolysis.

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Heinrichsweikamp Remote Slave Unit



The Remote Slave Unit RSU is a very sensitive microprocessor controlled photosensor that triggers underwater strobes over large distances. No TTL function is build in the RSU as in the Digital Adapter. The RSU does not work with active preflashes. Hence in most cases an additional external strobe is necessary to suppress the TTL preflashes of most digital cameras. Under mint conditions distances exceeding 25 meters can be covered with the RSU system underwater. The major application range is creative pool, wreck and cave photography.

All underwater strobes (TTL and non TTL) with 5 pin Nikonos connector are working fine with the following limitations. The strobes are equipped with a strobe ready signal of at least 4 Volts on the connector to

power the RSU. The trigger voltage can be up to 30 Volts. Instructions to measure the voltages can be given on request.

Furthermore all strobes known to us with 4-pin Sea&Sea Motormarine connector are compatible to the RSU-S version. Modifications to the strobe could be necessary. A dual sync cord can also be used without limitations.

www.heinrichsweikamp.com

Fantasea Canon housing



Fantasea Line announces the release of a new housing specifically designed for the Canon PowerShot SD1100 IS / IXUS 80 IS digital camera.

The FSD-1100 housing, depth rated to 60 meters/200 feet, is fully functional providing photographers with access to all camera functions.

www.fantasea.com

Subal 45° viewfinder



The new WS45 Finder affords a comfortable view of the camera viewfinder at 45° viewing angle. As the GS180 viewfinder the WS45 features an enlargement factor of 150%, with the visible finder area enlarged to 2 ½ times of the original. WS45 pivots through 360°, with stops every 90°.

The 45° viewing angle offers distinct advantages when taking close-up pictures close to the sea floor or when shooting above/below type situations with semi immersed camera housing. Top quality optical elements assure a bright and brilliant finder image.

www.subal.com

Tokina 10-16mm

An interesting lens announced by Tokina is the AT-X 116 Pro DX, a wide 11-16 f2.8 zoom for Nikon and Canon crop sensor cameras boasting a focal length of 11-16 mm and constant f/2.8 maximum aperture. Whilst the zoom range is not exactly what you might call extensive, this lens is likely to generate considerable interest with its 17-25 mm approx. equivalent focal length (on Nikon DX, Canon APS-C users will get around 18-26 mm).

www.kenro.co.uk

Sealux JVC housing



The Sealux Universal JVC housing has an integrated high-resolving 16:9 color monitor. All JVC camcorders can be used which are equipped with IR for remote control. They must not be larger than 190mm, wider than 132mm and higher than 116mm.

www.sealux.de



45 degree finder



Fiber optic sync



D70



D2x



D200



D80



1Ds MarkII



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Nexus 1017 Tokina Dome Port



Nexus introduces the new super coated glass dome port DP1017-10 made specifically for the Tokina 10-17 fisheye zoom lens. This small dome, only 4.75 inches diameter overall, is another in the line of dome specific ports that Nexus offers. Rather than use big oversized domes the Nexus approach is to match a glass dome, small in size, to individual lenses.

With a zoom lens like the Tokina 10-17 you have a zoom range for wide angle coverage from 180 degrees to 100 degrees of coverage. The small dome port keeps the camera housing manageable underwater and very small for travel. The HG 725 zoom gear is used for the zoom control.

Light & Motion Stingray HD and Bluefin HC7 compatible with Sony HDR-HC9



Light & Motion is announcing that its Stingray HD and Bluefin HC7 Video housings are now 100% compatible with the new Sony HDR-HC9 HDV camcorder. The Sony HDR-HC9 camcorder offers high quality video and is compatible with a wide range of editing suites. Pairing it with either the Light & Motion Stingray HD or the Bluefin HC7 video housings allows you to take your video to a new level...underwater.

Aquatica Nikon D300 housing



Aquatica is pleased to introduce the Aquatica D300 housing for the Nikon D300 DSLR camera. This new housing has an ergonomic design and gives the user easy access to vital controls to deliver a high performance, user-friendly experience for the underwater photographer. Accessible from the right hand are the Main and quick dial controls as well as the shutter release and AF-lock control all this with out having to remove your hand from the grip.

Developed based on our tested and proven port system, the rugged yet compact Aquatica D300 is compatible with all of our bayonet ports and accessories, The 100 meters (over 300 feet) pressure certification is sure to please even the most technical of diver.

The housing is supplied with two universally accepted Nikonos-type

strobe connectors, giving the user a wide array of underwater strobes to choose from and the flexibility to mix brands and models of strobes as desired. The secondary connector is ready to accept the new underwater remote control for pole camera use or for long exposure in low light situation. There is a tapped hole on the top of the housing in the same axis as the lens for mounting a focusing light.

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