

News, Travel & Events

Cameras Underwater presents Martin Edge & Alex Mustard On Underwater Photography

6th November 2010
Imperial College, London.

Cameras Underwater are very proud to present Martin Edge and Alex Mustard On Underwater Photography. Martin and Alex are two of the world's most respected underwater photographers, not just for their creative and award winning images, but also for their willingness to share their knowledge behind the shots. This is your chance to spend a day improving your photography with them.

This special event will see Martin and Alex take to the stage for a full day discussing the techniques, ideas and approach that go into producing memorable underwater images. They will be the only presenters at this event, allowing them to perfectly dovetail the teaching content and giving them time to talk in detail about techniques. All the talks will be prepared specifically for this event and will be illustrated mainly with brand new images.

In the morning they will take it in turn to present a series of short talks on perfecting classic techniques and creative ideas for images. After

lunch they will host a unique two-man show, both armed with a projector and their Lightroom catalogue, they will showcase their latest experiments and ideas, showing both the finished images and the nearly images that paved the way. This will be a rare opportunity to see the thought process and the refinement of technique that goes into producing stunning images.

Throughout this session they will bounce ideas off each other, not always agreeing, and strongly encourage the audience to get involved. The final session will be a review of your pictures, where Alex and Martin will look at pictures from the audience, giving you direct feedback on how to improve your photography.

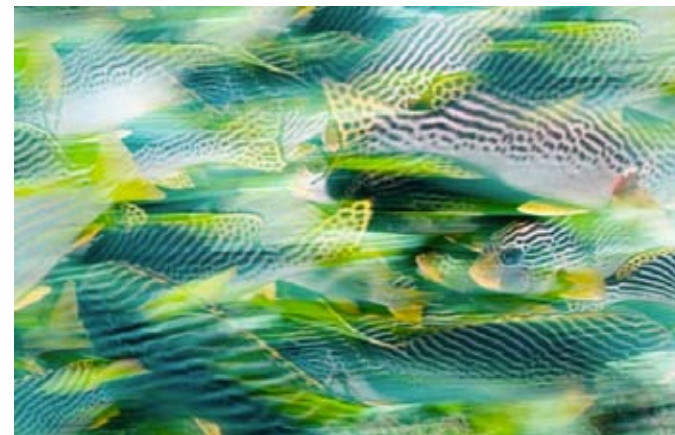
Thanks to the sponsorship of Cameras Underwater, this unmissable event costs just £20, and will be held in central London on 6th November 2010.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

www.camerasunderwater.co.uk

Tickets cost just £20 and can be bought online from the Cameras Underwater website:

http://www.camerasunderwater.co.uk/store/product_info.php?cPath=209&products_id=1045



Manado's First Annual Fish & Critter Hunt with Ned and Anna DeLoach 16th - 23rd October 2010

On October 16-23, Anna and Ned DeLoach, co-authors of the best-selling series of marine identification field guides in the business, lead an exclusive action-packed week of marine life education and underwater fun with Eco Divers at Kima Bajo Resort & Spa, Manado.

Modelled on the DeLoach's successful Caribbean Fish & Critter Hunt, the activities have been tailored to North Sulawesi's world-famous reefs.

The week's activities include Basic Reef Fish and Invertebrate Identification; Daily Underwater Fish and Critter Hunts for the area's most sought-after species. Also an Underwater Photo/Video Workshop covering:

- How to capture memorable wildlife portraits
- Getting close to elusive species
- Macro photography
- Waiting for the right moment
- Framing your subject to best advantage

Special Nightly Presentations include:

- Cephalopod Behaviour – The Outrageous Antics of Some of the World's most Outrageous Animals



- Symbiosis and Camouflage: Hiding in Plain Sight
- The Diverse Reproductive Repertoire of Reef Fishes
- Which Fish Eat What

As an added bonus the couple will debut the long-awaited Reef Creature Identification – Tropical Pacific, with more than 2,000 species photos, many taken by the authors in North Sulawesi.

www.eco-divers.com

San Diego UnderSea Film Exhibition Call for entries by July 15th 2010

This is a call for entries for the 11th Annual San Diego UnderSea Film Exhibition, scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings, September 17th and 18th, 2010, at the beautiful Qualcomm Hall located at 5775 Morehouse Drive, San Diego, CA 92121.

Here is your chance to see your work in a state-of-the-art venue on a giant screen. Each evening will feature a different program consisting of 14 to 16 short underwater films from locations all over the world.

We are accepting Standard Definition NTSC DV, and 1080i60, 1080p30, and 720p30 High Definition video, either on mini-DV/HDV tape, or archived on a CD or DVD as a self-contained, full resolution QuickTime movie file. If you are working in a tape-based format (DV NTSC or HDV 1080i60), please submit your entry on mini-DV/HDV tape for best results.

If you are working in a tapeless



format, please submit your entry as a full resolution, self-contained QuickTime movie file archived on a CD or DVD.

No film can be longer than five minutes and at least 50% of the footage must be underwater

For full details of the entry requirements please visit our website.

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Maria Munn Photography Workshop

SY Mandarin Siren
9 - 19th January 2011

We are very pleased to announce Maria Munn from the UK will be joining us on the SY Mandarin Siren in Raja Ampat between 9th and 19th January 2011.



She will be running her ever popular workshops for those with compact digital cameras and housings. The cost is 2,750 Euro per person and includes all tuition from Maria as well as up to four dives per day, free nitrox, free scuba equipment rental (not cameras, dive computers or torches). All meals, soft drinks and beer.

Maria speaks Spanish and Portuguese and is a passionate conservationist helping support Sea Shepherd, The Shark Research Institute, The Shark Trust, and many others as well as The Scuba Trust, a charity to help divers with disabilities.

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The Digital Duo have taken their 35 plus years of photographic and image editing experience to design a website providing photo education 24/7 for beginner, intermediate and advanced underwater photographers. Here's your chance to learn at your own pace. You can start, stop and review any of the tutorials, enjoy them in the comfort of your own home, or even while you travel. All you need is the subscription and Internet service!

The subscription service is \$199 for a year or approximately \$16 a month and includes: tutorials on Photoshop CS2 and newer versions, including CS5, all versions of Lightroom, and Elements versions 5



through 8. As Beta testers for Adobe, they are able to release tutorials covering new content whenever Adobe releases software.

There are also educational tutorials on underwater digital still photography and underwater video by additional well known industry photographers including Ernie Brooks, Stan Waterman, Carl Roessler and Geri Murphy just to name a few.

www.underwaterphototutorials.com



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North Sea Film Festival

Studio/K in Amsterdam

November 19 - 21

We are proud to announce that the fourth edition of the North Sea Film Festival, the only underwater filmfestival in the Netherlands - will take place from November 19 till November 21 at Studio/K in Amsterdam.

We are staying in Amsterdam, because we liked it! This festival location, with its comfortable cinema chairs, restaurant, well stocked bar and huge foyer will guarantee a great festival ambiance. The philosophy won't change: we will still be screening high quality films on surprising topics, (this time also in full HD for qualifying films) organise workshops and an information market.

This year we have included a third category: the AC, Amateur Category for all filmmakers who are

not able to spend the whole year under water. These talented filmmakers are invited to send us their short films with a maximum length of 6 minutes for the festival selection.

Our own visits to festivals abroad secured already some beautiful productions!

We continue to focus and display other artforms, we are still working on it! The festival organisation will again invite as many filmmakers as possible, which are requested to take part in the Q&A sessions after the screening of the movies.

If you want to submit film yourself, you find all information at the festival site

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Aaron Wong Photography Workshops

SY Philippine Siren

14th - 19th July 2010

19th - 24th July 2010

Aaron Wong will be running two photography workshops in the Philippines offering you the chance to learn from one of the most talented and artistic photographers.

Topics that will be covered on the workshop include:

Basic underwater photography, Macro photography, Wide angle photography, Lighting, Composition and Basic post production.

The workshop is open to complete beginners and those with more experience and whether using a compact or dSLR.

The trips are limited to 12 spaces on each workshop and the price is 999 Euro

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INON UK Uw Photo Course



Essex based retailers Ocean Optics are now offering an intensive underwater photography course for beginners.

The INON UK Level One Underwater Photography Course has been developed by Mark Koekemoer and Steve Warren, who run Ocean Optics.

Believed to be the most comprehensive beginners course in the UK, it is also thought to be the only programme approved by a major underwater camera equipment manufacturer. Only four students can attend each course to maximise personal attention.

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WETPIXEL ALASKA EXPEDITION

June 11-23, 2011



with Eric Cheng and Alex Mustard

Wetpixel editor Eric Cheng and well-known underwater photographer Alex Mustard are leading a 13 day diving expedition to Alaska in June of 2011. Their itinerary starts in Sitka and ends in Ketchikan.

The Nautilus Explorer features 2 double-occupancy executive suites, 8 double-occupancy staterooms, and 2 dormitory bunks. We will be taking 20 guests plus Eric and Alex for a total of 22 divers (leaving the dorm bunks empty). See the ship tour on Nautilus Explorer's website for full details.

Dives will be conducted off of a large aluminum skiff, where all dive

equipment will stay for the entire diving schedule. The skiff drives right up into the rear bay of the Nautilus Explorer and you can easily walk on and off of it without any effort! The majority of dives are done during slack tide and typically last from 45-60 minutes. All dives are strictly timed; for safety, you must be on the surface at the end of pre-determined dive times. Water temperature ranges from the low 40s to the low/mid 50s F.

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Manatees

with Mauricio Handler

January 31- Feb 5 &
Feb 5-10, 2011



There are few places where encounters with wildlife can touch a person's soul changing it forever. The Manatees of Crystal River are in such a place.

Photographer, expedition leader and long time National Geographic underwater team member Mauricio Handler will be leading a group of photographers returning to one of the most inspirational and moving places he has ever been to,

2011 may well be the last year to encounter them in the water on their terms as new regulations may stop in-water encounters forever.

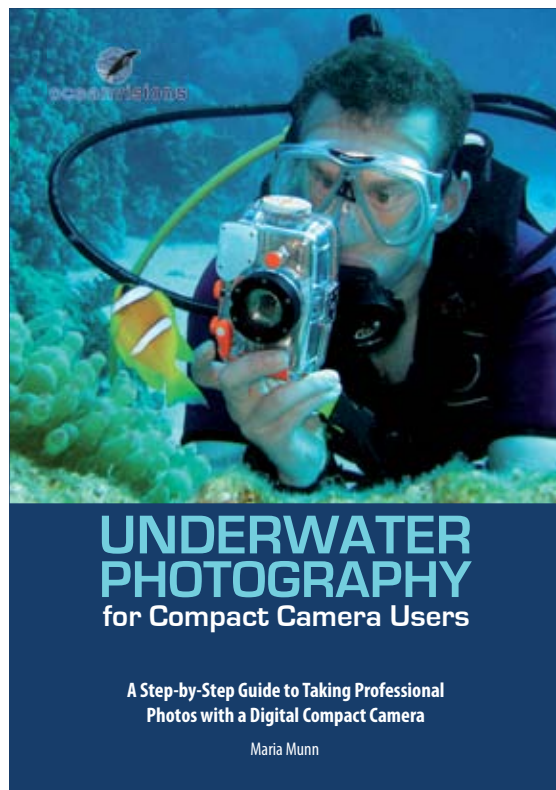
www.handlerphoto.com

Underwater Photography for Compact Camera Users

by Maria Munn

Maria's guests, to name a few, have won three Sport Diver Magazines 'Photo of the Month' as well as two winners of Capt Don Habitat's Photo Competition in Bonaire, and more recently Daniel Norwood won the British Society of Underwater Photographers' Best Beginner Portfolio. This book will share all the secrets to show and inspire how both beginners through to the more advanced, can take beautiful underwater photographs with your compact camera in an easy-to-understand way.

Chapters include how to choose, set-up and care for your camera, through to understanding all of the different settings, specified for each make and model of camera, showing how they work underwater to achieve the best results possible. Each chapter is fully illustrated with photos to demonstrate the techniques used. Additional chapters include how to photograph different subjects underwater as well as a special "Guest Gallery" to inspire how all models



and makes of compact cameras can achieve stunning results.

The book will be printed on FSC Paper and each copy will be carbon offset. It will also be available as an E-Book. 10% of all sales will be donated to help Marine Conservation Charities worldwide as well as The Scuba Trust to help divers with disabilities learn how to dive. The book will be available from 21st June. To reserve your copy or for more information, email Maria

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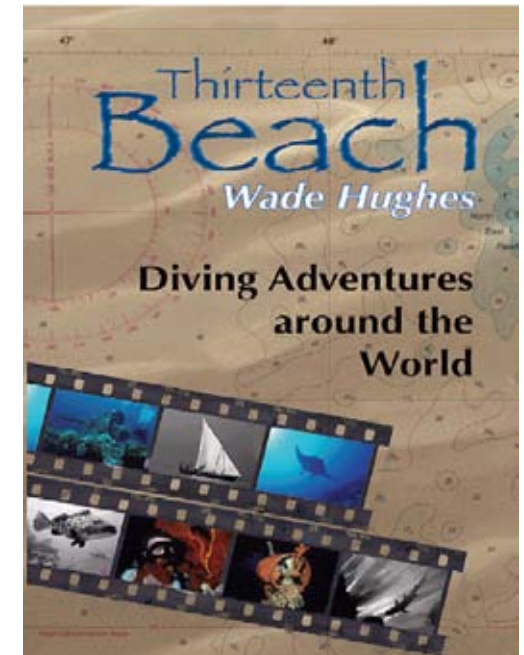
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"Visions in the Sea" Summer Series

Charlie Hood Workshop - Wildlife of Cornwall

3rd & 4th July 2010



The weekend activities will start each day with morning talks, by Charlie Hood, giving advice on what to try out on the day. You will also have the chance of a one to one advice session each day with Charlie, as well as a chance to enjoy dinner and a couple of drinks with fellow underwater photographers. Whether we dive or snorkel will depend on the wildlife and weather conditions on the weekend.

If the Basking Sharks are still in the area then we will spend time snorkelling with these magnificent creatures. Your entry fee will also allow you to enter your 2 best photos taken on the day. The winner and runner up will receive prizes and will be entered into the Summer Series finals.

Tickets cost £80 per day

www.visionsinthesea.com

Wetpixel Night Safari Ambon 2010

With Eric Cheng and Tony Wu

7 - 16th Nov 2010



Ambon has a combination of reef and muck diving. For this trip, we will be concentrating on muck/ critter diving, and we will devote much of the trip to diving in the evening and night. Although the resort is situated at the best critter sites, we will dive from boats. The dive sites are located inside Ambon bay, and most of the time, we will be diving in relatively shallow water.

Because we will be diving a lot at night, you will need to bring adequate lighting. A minimum of two torches (three would be better) plus lots of batteries would be a good idea.

Also, while the muck sites are sheltered and shallow, there can be

strong current at times. Our night dives will be concentrated during the period between new moon and first quarter moon, so in theory, the current will not be strong.

However, you never know with Mother Nature, so we'll need to be flexible and adapt to prevailing conditions.

Finally, the dive sites we will be diving are where the newly described Maluku frogfish (*Histiophryne psychedelica*) has been found. We will, of course, hope to see this elusive fish, but to date, only a handful of these animals have been spotted, so please manage your expectations accordingly.

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