

New Products

Sea & Sea DX-GE5



Sea & Sea have just announced a new camera and housing combination. It is a small and full-featured waterproof compact digital camera set, with 12.2 effective megapixels and 4x optical zoom..

The main features of the DX-GE5 are as follows:

- High definition CCD – 1/2.3-inch primary color CCD with 12.20 effective megapixels and 4x optical zoom lens (38–152 mm).

- Equipped with underwater photo and video modes perfect for use underwater.

- The camera is waterproof at depths up to 5 m. (*Determined based on General Imaging Company testing methods.)

- 2.7-inch LCD monitor (with an automatic brightness adjustment function). Approx. 230,000-dot LCD monitor that's easy to see when checking photos while shooting or during playback.



Automatically adjusts the brightness of the LCD screen to match the amount of ambient light in the area.

- Equipped with a High Dynamic Range (HDR) function that corrects for blown out highlights and blocked up shadows in scenes with contrasts to give reproduction with a more natural and fluid gradation.

- Compatible with highly sensitive ISO 1600 photography.

- Removable macro diffuser function. Adjusts light from the internal flash to make it uniform during macro shooting.

- When you turn the retractable cable socket, the fiber-optic cable socket slides and is aligned with position of the built-in flash and fixed.

- The back cap can be opened and closed while the housing is mounted on the arm stay.

- Strong and durable build, with a depth rating of up to 55m / 180ft.

- A wide angle lens is available to increase coverage to 28mm (35mm film camera equivalent).

Wild Waters



Wild Waters is a pictorial and written journal illustrating a handful of vibrant and diverse aquatic ecosystems — Indonesia's Komodo National Park, Lembeh Strait and Bali; Brazil's Bonito region; Mexico's Guadalupe Island; and my home for the last twenty years, South Florida.

On a global scale, these locations cover insignificant, minute territory, but they are unique and contribute exponentially to our planet's richness. These hotspots of biological wealth deserve our immediate attention and care.

Wild Waters showcases celebratory images as well as those depicting our heavy and messy footprints on the natural world. These photos are more relevant than ever because they can inspire us to make things better. As you follow my bubbles in Wild Waters, I hope you enjoy my images as much as I enjoyed making them.

Michael Patrick O'Neill

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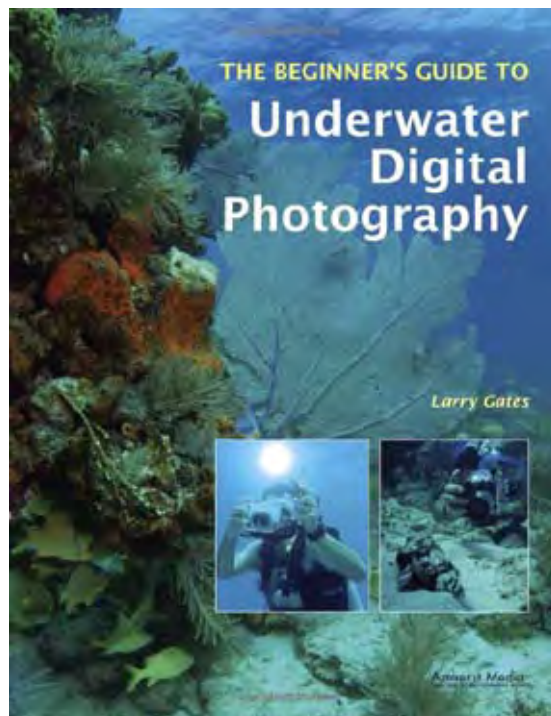
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The Beginner's Guide to Underwater Digital Photography by Larry Gates

Simplifying the seemingly difficult and expensive art of underwater photography, this accessible investigation outlines the four elements of success: focus, exposure, composition, and subject. Beginning with an overview of necessary diving skills, this survey reviews these four categories in detail, depicting how to obtain superior results even without the latest and greatest equipment. Maintenance and first-aid tactics are presented as well, reducing the chance of disappointing malfunctions during a dive.

Also covered is the importance of developing a photography plan beforehand—both for the safety of the divers and the protection of the underwater environment. Concluding with post-shoot techniques for choosing the best frames, cropping photos for printing, and the top methods of presentation, this examination demonstrates how underwater images can be used to share the world of diving while



promoting important conservation efforts.

Larry Gates is an underwater photography instructor. He is a former safety and support diver for Paramount Studios and has provided technical assistance on dives for Vogue magazine. He has been featured in Florida Scuba News, Skin Diver, and Water Line. He lives in Key Largo, Florida.

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Nimar Nikon housings



The new Nimar housings for Nikon coolpix S570 and Nikon Coolpix S3000 are now available. They are depth rated to 40meters.

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New depth rating for Sea & Sea MDX-7D housing and ports



Sea&Sea have announced that after thorough in water testing the MDX-7D housing, along with a number of ports, are now fully depth rated to 100m!

The 100m rating applies to all MDX-7D housings made since the models release in April.

A full list of ports now with a 100m depth rating is listed on their website

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UNZ-2449 universal LCD 3x magnifier for underwater housing LCDs.



Designed originally for compact camera housings up to 3inch LCD, this LCD magnifier can also be used with most available DSLR housings for video shooting/Live View.

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Nauticam NA-550D housing for the Canon T2i

Nauticam is proud to announce the arrival of the NA-550D housing for Canon 550D/T2i.

In keeping with the Nauticam philosophy, the NA-550D housing continues to innovate while building on previous success. Notable examples are the AV+/- switch, new fingertip paddle on the top of the housing to allow easy access to ISO control, a unique rocker lever for easy access to the * and focus point selector buttons, and a piano key for accessing the quick control button. The playback button is moved out to a lever on the left side of the housing accessed from the handle by the user's thumb. The fingertip ISO paddle is designed with video shooters in mind, allowing quick exposure changes from the handle.

Nauticam's new two stage shutter release lever greatly enhances tactile feel of the half press and full press positions of the shutter release button, allowing precise focus control, and less accidental shutter actuation.

New, easy to use, locking latches eliminate the stainless steel



latches used previously. This new closure method reduces overall size and is easier to operate. A lens release button is offered as standard equipment, allowing lens changes while a zoom gear is attached without opening the housing back.

NA-550D housing is the smallest housing in the Nauticam lineup yet it can still accommodate the same accessories as all other Nauticam housings, allowing use of an extensive line of lenses, ports, locking port extensions, port adapters, lens gears, and viewfinders.

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Ikelite Panasonic ZS5, ZS7, TS8 & TZ10



Ikelite has produced a housing for the Panasonic ZS5, ZS7, TS8 & TZ10 compact cameras.

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is made from polycarbonate with manual controls accessing all camera functions.

An included flash diffuser improves lighting quality but for improved results you can add the AutoFlash AF35 for easy automatic exposure.

The housing's lens port accepts the optional #6430.4 WD-4 Wide Angle Conversion Dome. The WD-4 corrects for refractive magnification to take advantage of the camera's full angle of coverage underwater.

Ikelite housings are available through their worldwide network of dealers.

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Sensational Seas Two

Sensational Seas Two follows the successful 2004 production of Sensational Seas. The anthology presents underwater images as seen through the eyes of 30 divers, from distinguished scientists and seasoned professionals to talented amateurs.

Narrators Stan Waterman and Anne Crawley escort you through a mysterious world brimming with novel, beautiful and unexpected visions. The underwater odyssey begins with an action-packed compilation of fish and critters swimming, scurrying, feeding,

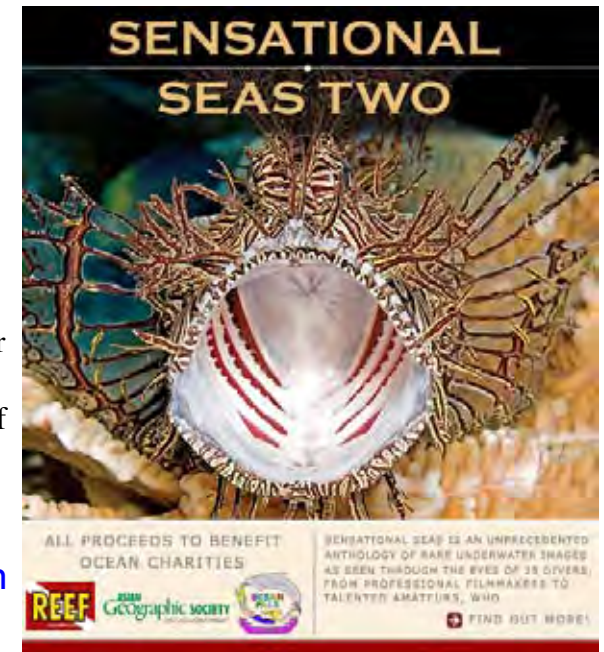
fighting, courting and just being their wonderfully exotic selves to the accompanying beat of Billy Preston. Then off you go on a grand tour of watery realms as far-flung as Antarctica, Australia, the Andaman Sea and Georgia Aquarium. Expect the unexpected, come face-to-face with the gentlest of giants, rolling octopus, spawning frogfish, a snorkeling elephant, and tiny plankton that epitomize the grandeur of nature's artistic flair. Galleries of classic underwater images from some of the world's most

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New BS Kinetics Universal housing for camcorders



Baden based BS Kinetics have developed the new universal underwater casing “Gobi” as a new underwater casing. With camcorders continuously shrinking in size, the rapid model changes and the stringent air traffic rules are cause for new approaches for underwater casings. These restrictions relating to size, weight, universal use, special adaptations to the cameras and customer requests are implemented with this underwater casing.

The carbon casing has a net weight of 2.6 kg and a size of 14x15x31 cm. It will hold cameras up to 17 cm long. The composite material of carbon fibre and epoxy resin, well-known from formula one racing and light aircraft, is as hard as steel while offering the benefits of a synthetic material. It is long-lasting and not

affected by salt water or UV rays.

The camcorder is controlled via a cable or infrared remote control inside the casing. It is offered for camcorders by Sony, Panasonic, Canon and JVC. This flexibility allows all camcorders to be operated. After switching cameras, updating/exchanging the control will set it up for the new camcorder, if necessary.

Recordings can be viewed with a 3.6” TFT colour monitor. It is powered via a rechargeable battery and features a run time of 8 hours. LEDs indicate the battery charge level, reminding the user to recharge in due time. A 3.5” OLED is optionally available. This monitor offers a greater viewing angle and non-reflective images in the sun.

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INON X2 housing for Panasonic GF1

INON INC. has released a lightweight aluminum housing X-2 for the Panasonic Lumix GF1.

The front body panel is manufactured using an ultra precision casting technique while rear body panel is machined from an aluminum block. The total body is designed to enhance advantages of both manufacturing procedure to balance size, weight underwater and strength

The body shape and design allows each right hand fingers to come to a neutral position to take a firm grip and a thumb hook on the back panel assists to hold the housing firmly without effort.

Almost every function of the LUMIX GF1 is operable from housing controls. You can control the Cursor buttons/Rear dial without changing your right hand position. The built-in flash can be completely closed with a control lever.

The back panel has large LCD monitor window not only to see the LCD monitor itself but also provides visual contact with camera's control buttons to enhance intuitive operation underwater.

The camera is precisely fixed in the housing via the tripod-screw and both shoulder strap eyelets.



Since neither the front nor side of the camera comes into contact with the housing, water-pressure will never cause any unexpected operation of the camera.

Spacious inner construction allows you to put fingers between the camera and the housing to pull out the camera easily with one hand, and further helps to gain buoyancy to have less underwater weight.

Four Optical D Connectors are equipped as standard to benefit simple yet reliable "S-TTL" Auto with a maximum of four external strobes supporting accurate exposure simply

by pressing the shutter release button even for high power multi-lighting circumstances allowing you to focus on artistic intention or composition.

Compatible lens ports support five different lenses; 45mm/F2.8 Macro, 20mm/F1.7 Pancake, 14-45mm/F3.5-F5.6 Zoom, 7-14mm/F4 Zoom and 8mm/F3.5 Fisheye. All lens ports use optical lenses with multi coating to take full advantage of optical performance of LUMIX/LEICA lenses.



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UnderWater Camera Stuff Housing Sentry

UnderWater Camera Stuff announced the release of the Housing Sentry. The Housing Sentry continuously monitors the status of an underwater camera housing alerting the photographer/videographer if there is a seal problem that could lead to a flood. The Housing Sentry delivers peace of mind to the underwater photographer/videographer.

The Housing Sentry allows a vacuum to be drawn from an underwater housing creating a stronger seal for o-rings and housing parts such as lens ports. It also continuously monitors the status of the vacuum and communicates



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Housing includes a 1cc tube of

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Size and Weight. 5.8" wide x 4.3" high x 3.1" deep (including controls and lens port). 14cm x 11cm x 7.6cm. Less than 11lb (0.45kg) above water. Slightly positive underwater.

The Ikelite Housing for Flip SlideHD Camcorders costs \$260 (camera not included) and is available from Ikelite dealers worldwide.

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Underwater New South Wales DVD

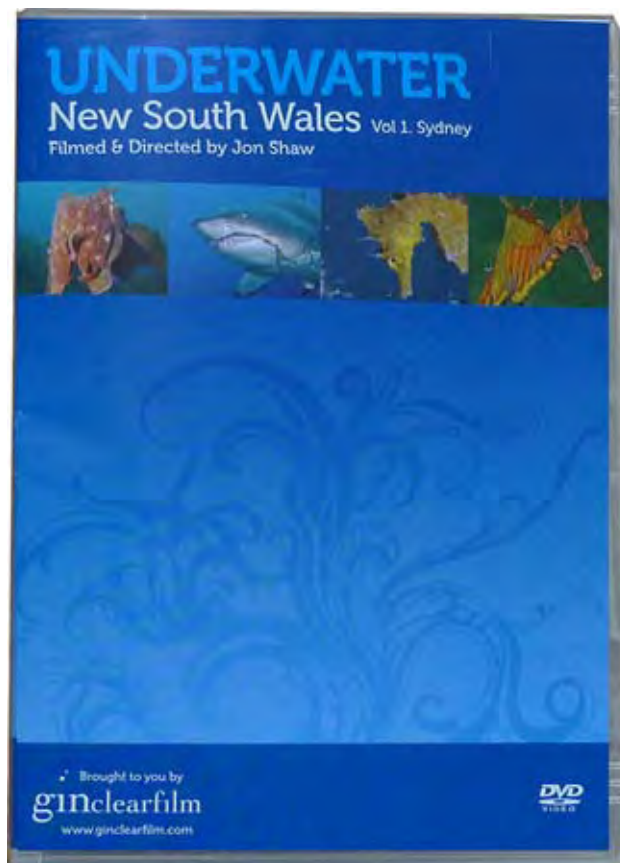
Filmed & Directed by John Shaw

Underwater New South Wales is a collection of footage shot over a three year period with over 500 dives on the popular sites around Sydney. There is over 60 minutes of material and it is bursting with marine subjects from small and quirky to the large and endangered.

It is a testament to the amazing marine life that inhabits the waters adjacent to one of the world's major cities and it fills me with jealousy of those divers who live in the area and have such excellent photographic subjects on their doorstep.

Some of the footage was used in the Sensational Seas DVDs which have developed into a showcase of top class footage shot by the world's leading film makers.

Underwater NSW: Sydney was the winner of the 2009 Wetpixel Sensational Seas contest and is available for \$29.99 + P&P (Multiregion PAL only) online at Underwater Australasia.com and at



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