



I tested the camera with the newly announced Panasonic X Vario PZ 14-42mm which is very compact. This will be of great interest to underwater photographers because Nauticam plan to produce a port for it with a 67mm front thread. This opens up a wide choice of external wide angle and macro lens options.

Sadly my time with the camera and housing was all too limited but

I am hoping to be allowed some water time with this combo before the next issue of UwP so I will report back and I suspect that the warmth I feel towards this combo will not be diminished by water temperature at this time of year.

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Narked at 90 delrin port cover for Nauticam Mini Dome ports

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Question: How many knees and hands does it take to fit a Nauticam neoprene dome cover? (All Nauticam dome port users will know this)

Answer: 2 knees to hold the camera housing and 2 hands to fit the cover securely. Its elasticated sides are designed to hold the cover nicely *when it is correctly positioned* but get one of the sides or edges slightly off angle and it slips off like a proverbial eel.

Enter the solution, well at least for one of Nauticam's ports – their Mini Dome. It's made by an engineering company in the UK called Narked at 90 and at £72 inc VAT (+postage) it's not cheap but I suspect there are Nauticam Mini Dome users

who have stopped reading this now and are typing in their website address www.narked@90.com to order one.

As well as being machined from solid delrin these port covers provide a much more stable platform when the housing is turned face down to open the back and change batteries/SD cards.

In a strange sort of way they transform the handling of the housing on land and provide total security once they have been slid effortlessly over the dome shade. The interference



fit feels very snug and reassuring.

Let's face it the last thing you want at the beginning of a trip is a badly scratched dome port (especially for video users) so that price seems a lot better value already, doesn't it?

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