

Visions in the Sea 2002

A highly talented cast of internationally renowned underwater photographers and cameramen make up the bill for the sixth annual two-day conference, Visions in the Sea at Imperial College, South London on the weekend of November 16/17.

They and their fellow speakers will be sharing the secrets of their success with the delegates at this popular and established event staged annually by Ocean Optics, the specialist suppliers of underwater photographic equipment who are based in central London.

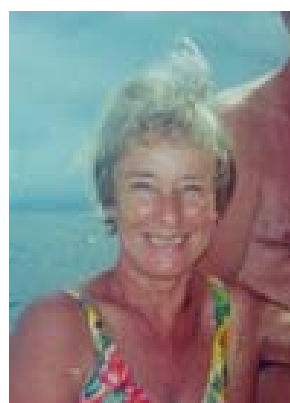
Several of the speakers first trained as professional photographers and gained experience in the photographic industry before turning their full attention to underwater photography so they have special skills and knowledge to share.

The speakers will be Kurt Amsler, Gavin Newman, Tony White, Alex Mustard, John Collins, Kevin Capon, Mark Walker and Georgette Douwma. In addition there will be short talks by Andrew Pugsley and hopefully Wild Insight.

As well as the speakers, Paul Kay and Linda Dunk will be on hand to review your slides.

The highlight of the weekend must be An evening with Peter Scoones followed by the chance to have dinner with the speakers.

Contact Ocean Optics for full details.
Tel 020 7930 8408 or
check out their web site
<http://www.oceanoptics.co.uk>



Visions special events

An Evening With Peter Scoones

Last year we introduced a special “An Audience With.....” event after the main conference closed on the Saturday evening. The larger than life personality Constantinos Petrinis gave a wonderful and humorous account of the trials and tribulations of getting his first book “Realm of the Pygmy Seahorse” from concept to reality. This year we are delighted to offer an evening with Peter Scoones. Peter is undoubtedly one of the most artistic of underwater photographers.



His stellar career has included BBC Natural History classics ReefWatch, Sea Trek, Land of the Tiger, Life in the Freezer, Great White Shark and numerous Wildlife on One specials. Peter was also the man behind the lens for much of the footage screened on the groundbreaking Blue Planet series.

Peter is also co founder, with Colin Doeg, of BSoUP, a much published author of underwater photographer articles and the developer of some of the most specialised underwater camera equipment in the world. Peter is a superb presenter and extremely generous with his advice. This is a wonderful opportunity to be captivated by one of the world's very best underwater image makers. The event will be held at the Holland Club at Imperial College and the entrance fee will include a glass of wine.

Entrance is by pre-paid ticket only.

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Evening Dinner with the speakers

At previous Visions conferences there has been a private dinner for speakers and their partners and the Optics crew. For the first time we're offering places at the meal to all delegates. This takes place on the Saturday after Peter Scoones' evening presentation. Seating is strictly limited - one reason that the event has had to be kept private in the past. Now that we have been able to organise more space approximately 35 - 40 places will be available. The restaurant is Italian and can cater for vegetarians. We've organised a set price to include starter, main course, desert, coffee and a bottle of wine between two. There's a cash bar for any extra drinks. Please go along with our non smoking request.

If you really want to make a full weekend at “Visions in the Sea” think very seriously about sharing the evening with us and the presenters.

Attendance is by ticket only and we regret that we will have to enforce this rule rigidly! So if you want to come along, tick the box and get your booking form in NOW. Strictly first come, first served.

In just six years, Visions has become the premier conference in Europe for underwater photographers keen to learn how to improve their own work while mixing and talking with other enthusiasts from as far afield as Scandinavia, Italy and Greece. Be there!

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Visions In The Sea 2002 Booking Form

Imperial College, London, on the weekend of November 16/17, 2002.

Two day Visions conference, including morning coffee and afternoon tea each day, as well as a lunch buffet — £99.50

A social evening with Peter Scoones in the Holland Club, Imperial College, from 18:30 to 20:30, after which a cash bar will remain open for delegates who wish to remain. - £15.00 includes two glasses of wine.

Speakers' Dinner, to include starter, main course, desert, coffee and a bottle of wine between two. — £20.00

	No of Places	
Visions _____		@ £99.50 each.....Total £.....
Peter Scoones _____		@ £15.00 each.....Total £.....
Dinner _____		@ £20.00 each.....Total £.....
		Grand total £.....

Please supply name(s) of delegates, and also list any special dietary requirements:

Name of delegate(s):.....

Address:.....

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Daytime tel: E-mail:

Dietry requirements.....

For payment by Visa or Mastercard (please circle as appropriate), please give the following details:

Card number: _____

Expiry date: _____ / _____

OR Please make cheques payable to Ocean Optics

Bookings can be made by phoning the conference hotline - 020 7930 8408

Ocean Optics, 13 Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5AQ

Underwater Photography

a web magazine

Guidelines for contributors

The response to UwP has been nothing short of fantastic. We are looking for interesting, well illustrated articles about underwater photography. We are looking for work from existing names but would also like to discover some of the new talent out there and that could be you!

The type of articles we're looking for fall into five main categories:

Uw photo techniques -

Balanced light, composition, wreck photography etc

Locations -

Photo friendly dive sites, countries or liveaboards

Subjects

Anything from whale sharks to nudibranchs in full detail

Equipment reviews -

Detailed appraisals of the latest equipment

Personalities

Interviews with leading underwater photographers

**If you have an idea for an article,
contact me first before putting pen to paper.**

My e mail is peter@uwpmag.co.uk

How to submit articles

To keep UwP simple and financially viable to produce we can only accept submissions by e mail and they need to be done in the following way:

1. The text for the article should be saved as a TEXT file and attached to the e mail

2. Images must be "attached" to the e mail and they need to be:

Resolution - 144dpi

Size - Maximum length 15cm i.e. horizontal pictures would be 15 cm wide and verticals would be 15cm.

File type - Save your image as a JPG file and set the compression to "Medium" quality

This should result in images no larger than about 120k which can be transmitted quickly. If we want larger sizes we will contact you.

3. Captions - **Each and every image MUST have full photographic details** including camera, housing, lens, lighting, film, aperture, shutter speed and exposure mode. These must also be copied and pasted into the body of the e mail.

We pay a flat fee of £50 (+VAT if invoiced).

I look forward to hearing from you.



Classifieds

Photo courses

Underwater Photographic Courses With Martin Edge

Are you a Beginner?

Yet to fulfil your Potential?

Like to obtain better Images?

Difficulty with a particular Technique?

Planning for a Photo-Trip?

Would you like to join the Winners?

If the answer is "Yes" then give me a call. My weekend U W Photo Courses are designed and structured to suit your own individual needs.

Weekend Photo Course

19th –20th October 2002

Nikon SLR & Housing Course 2nd – 3rd November 2002

For information on courses and expeditions: Phone Martin or Sylvia on - 01202 887611

e-mail Martin.Edge@btinternet.com

For Sale

SeaCam Pro housing Canon EOS5, double strobe connection, moisture detector, SeaCam SeaFlash 350TTL, all connectors, gears, arm, chargers, cleaning kit, spares; 3 dome ports, carry case. SLR available if required. £2,400 ono. Contact: julie.howell@hp.com

For sale & wanted

Secondhand housings for sale and wanted. Secondhand AF housings bought, sold, serviced and repaired. Especially Nikon F601/801/60/70 fit and reduced function types. Photocourses in Ireland/Scotland.

For details contact Paul Kay on 01248 681361 or email paul@marinewildlife.co.uk

For sale

Nikkor 20-35mm £595 inc VAT

Contact Peter Rowlands

020 8399 5709 (UK) or e mail peter@uwpmag.co.uk

For Sale

Complete UW Video system. Sony VX700 video camera, Stingray housing, dual light system, 2 ports, 2 battery chargers (video camera and light), spare batteries, Pelican hard case with foam. All elements in perfect working order. Gear purchased brand new. only used on 2 dives. 2900 GBP. postage fees included. Phone +353 41 982889

For sale

Hasseblad SWC housing, Ivanoff glass corrector port, EO, Nik III/IV/



V flash connector. Camera with A24 and 70mm backs. £2400 OVNO. For more details contact David Nardini on

d_nardini@btconnect.com

For Sale



Jonah U/W housings for Nikon F100. Various ports for wide angle and macro photos.

Contact: <http://www.jonah.co.kr/>

For sale

Nikonos V body £400. Nikon 2.8cm lens for same £225. Nikonos SB105 flash unused from new c/w arm and lead £400. Original Calypso/Nikkor Nikonos with 3.5cm Nikon lens and NO electrics c/w close up lens ect £200.

Call Ron Swinden on 01993 881116 or ronswin@onetw1.net.uk

For sale

Sea & Sea Fisheye lens and matching viewfinder for Nikonos, mint condition, £500.

Contact David Barker Tel: 01732 883037 evngs or e-mail: david@wealden.demon.co.uk

For sale

Subal 801s housing with Nikon 801s body, Sea & Sea baseplate and two Sea & Sea Flexi arms. £850 + postage. Contact Pete Horsley phors@aol.com

Newcastle Upon Tyne, England

For sale

Nikonos V underater camera body Excellent condition, as new £425 ono Contact: 02077879396

For Sale



Sea & Sea Motormarine 11 package consisting of: Camera, 16mm Wideangle lens, ML-11 Macro Lens with gauge plate & guide rods, Ikelite Optical Viewfinder with 15mm, 20mm, 28mm, & 35mm screens, Ikelite Substrobe A1 TTL Flash with camera plate & arms (with modeling light, very powerful) All very good condition & packed in a hard 'Flycase'. Results have been printed in Dive magazine and can be shown. Price £595.00. Phone Ron on 07769 541616 or

e-mail ronchs8@aol.com anytime.

Bargain Sale!

Sea & Sea Motormarine EX II Pack consisting of: Camera, 16mm Wide Angle Lens, ML-II Macro Lens with guide rods, Sea & Sea Optical Viewfinder with 15mm, 20mm and 35mm marks, Sea & Sea YS-60 TTL Flash with camera plate & quick release arm. All exceptional condition & packed in a "hard case". Only £600.00 for the lot! Phone Phil on 079000 83350 or e mail philparry103@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

For sale

Nikonos V (full 'Ocean Optics' service August 2002), Nikonos 35mm and 80mm lenses. Sea and Sea YS50TTL strobe. Manuals, spare 'O' rings. Jessops metal carrying case. All in excellent condition. £750.00

E-Mail robcarter19@hotmail .com

For sale

Nikonos 111 (just serviced) + O ring kits, 35mm Nikkor lens, 80mm Nikkor lens, 3 close-up lenses + range finder, Camera handle, extensions and connector for, Sunpak Marine 32 flash, light meter and other bits. Complete with heavy-duty case. £600

ono Tel: 01245 474351 (Essex)

email Janice.Wilson@essexcc.gov.uk

For Sale

Subal 801s housing comes with Nikon 801s body, Sea and Sea base plate and two Sea and Sea Flexi arms £850-00 +postage. Contact Pete Horsley

PHORS@AOL.COM

Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK

For sale

NikonosV underwater camera black/orange, 35mm Nikonos lens and Sea & Sea Y50TTL Flash gun unit.

Whole set-up only used on one Red Sea trip, and just serviced. Boxed with grease and O-ring sets. Excellent condition. Must sell, too many hobbies. £500. Matlock, Derbyshire. 01773 853171 mobile 07973 389157

Job vacancy

Advertising salesperson wanted to sell space in UwP

This is a part-time vacancy preferably for someone already in the business and also preferably in the diving business.

Please contact Peter Rowlands peter@uwpmag.co.uk

Book a classified in UwP

Each issue of UwP is downloaded by over 22,000 readers on average worldwide. That makes it the ideal way to buy or sell your equipment.

You can sell or buy your equipment for a flat fee of just £5 (**or £10 with a coloured box surround or £15 with a picture**) payable by Visa, Mastercard or cheque.

Your advert can include up to 50 words and will be read by over 22,000 underwater photographers.

No other magazine can offer such a concentrated circulation.

We recommend that you use e mail as your contact address.

E mail the text of your advert to classifieds@uwpmag.co.uk. You can include your credit card number and expiry date or fax it to 020 8399 5709 or send a cheque payable to:

Ocean Optics Ltd, 13 Langley Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 6QN

Improve your image

Subal

The legendary housing of choice for many of the world's top underwater image makers. Now available for the Nikon F100.



Subtronic

These are the ultimate strobes. With fast 2 second recycling, optional laser aiming light and colour temperature control, prices start at just £749.



Nexus



Offering the most versatile macro system in the world today, Nexus make possible extreme close up photography unavailable from any other housing line.

Nikonos



The classic underwater camera. We stock the range and have a fully Nikon authorised workshop facility.



Bonica

The Snapper builds into a neat system capable of creative pictures down to 150 ft, even in low visibility. It's so simple to use and, with prices starting at just £129, it's stunning value for money. This really is a breakthrough in price and performance. There's no better introduction to underwater photography.

Our aim at Ocean Optics is to keep you shooting. That's why we provide a full servicing facility in our own workshops for all Nikonos, Nexus and Subal equipment we import. We even have loan equipment for those impossible deadlines! If you choose to be an Ocean Optics client, you will benefit from the best support in the business

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