
Underwater Camera

Posted by Eline - 2008/04/29 09:22

Hello,

can anyone help me with advise for purchasing a good beginner underwater camera. Ive got a budget to around 400 euro.

Thank you

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Re:Underwater Camera

Posted by dfinney23 - 2008/05/18 23:26

I've been very pleased with my FujiFilm F10 and dedicated underwater housing. It's a great little pocket cam on land when I don't want to lug around an SLR and it has some features that make getting good underwater shots easier. You can see some shots I just took on Roatan, Honduras with this combo at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/26660977@N07/sets/72157605108714797/>

It's 3 years old, though, and I'm not sure how the newer models compare. An F100fd camera and WP-FXF100 housing look like they might run a little over 400 euro but there are probably some deals to be had on the next earlier model.

One of the key features to look at is shutter lag -- how long it takes for the camera to take the picture after you click the shutter release. The F10 has a high-speed mode that runs down the battery a little quicker but takes the picture almost instantly -- important with moving targets like fish!

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Posted by surf99 - 2008/08/03 14:12

http://underwater-photography.webconrad.com/photo-gallery/tn_turtle_1.JPGhttp://underwater-photography.webconrad.com/photo-gallery/tn_manta-ray_2.JPGhttp://underwater-photography.webconrad.com/photo-gallery/tn_stingray_1.JPG

Have a look at Casio Z77 & EWC-11 (\$230 - 3m) or Z80 & EWC-130 (\$324 - 40m) <http://underwater-photography.webconrad.com/equipment.php>

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