

# UW-PHOTOGRAPHY CHECKLIST



This is a general packing list with recommendations in terms of underwater photography equipment for an expedition. Every trip is unique with special considerations. Please bear that in mind.

## UW-PHOTOGRAPHY ESSENTIALS

- Underwater housing
- Wide angle - dome port or external wet wide angle lens
- Macro - flat port, external wet macro lens, holder
- Extension rings
- UW strobes & diffusers
- Strobe cable/s
- Batteries & chargers
- Arm system - including arms, arm joints & bottom plate
- Focus light with holder, battery & charger
- Spare o-rings

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## RECOMMENDED

- Extra cables - optic fiber cables or traditional
- Extra maintenance equipment - silicon lubrication, polishing rags, bellows...
- Small toolkit - o-ring remover, small allen keys & screwdrivers...
- UW-filters - red, orange or magenta for filming and photography
- TTL converters - for easy and accurate flash photography
- Exchangeable viewfinder - 45 degree or straight
- Water-tight & durable bag or box

## TIPS

- Flying with underwater equipment - don't forget to unseal your equipment before the flight. The easiest way is to remove the o-ring so no negative pressure is created.
- Polishing kit - with Ikelites or Micro Mesh's polishing set, you can repair scratches on your acrylic dome ports.
- Extra optical flash cables - optical cables can solve problems in the field when cables or housing contacts get wet or other issues.
- Fast charger - beware of the super fast battery chargers as they can ruin your batteries.
- Special batteries - for TTL converters, leak alarms and other items.