

10 TIPS TO GET YOU STARTED IN

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY

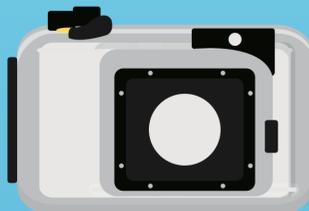
WHAT TO BRING

1 CAMERA



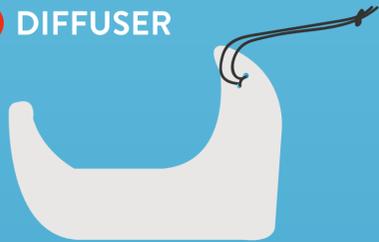
The Canon PowerShot G7 X Mark II is a compact and easy to use camera for your underwater adventures. Equipped with a powerful image sensor and a host of features, the camera allows you to be creative and helps you capture sharp photos with amazing details.

2 UNDERWATER CASE



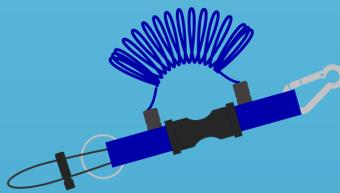
An underwater case is important because it protects your camera from contacting water. Make sure that it is properly cleaned and sealed before you bring it into the sea.

3 DIFFUSER



If you intend to shoot with flash, use a diffuser to help soften the light. A diffuser also spreads out the light, which is great when shooting wide-angle photos.

4 BUNGEE CORD



To prevent your camera from slipping out of your hands, use a bungee cord to attach the underwater case to your Buoyancy Control Device (BCD).

THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR

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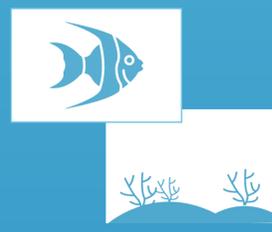
5 CAMERA SETTINGS

Knowing what each setting and feature does is crucial. Adjust your camera settings by switching to Manual mode. Match your settings according to the situation and depth of the water to get the best possible effect you wish to achieve.



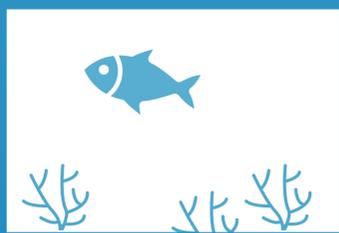
6 BUOYANCY

Adjust your buoyancy carefully and take the weight of the camera and underwater case into consideration. If unsure, consult your instructor or peers who are more experienced.



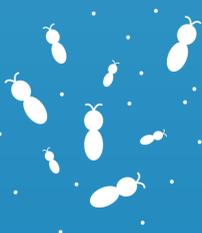
7 STYLES

Think about the type of shots you wish to achieve on this trip, whether it is capturing close-up photos of the sea creatures or wide-angle shots of the seascape.



8 COMPOSITION AND BACKGROUND

Shoot at eye level or from a lower angle up to capture a more dynamic shot of the sea creature. Carefully consider the background for your subject, and eliminate distractions whenever possible.



9 BACKSCATTER

The tiny white specks on the photos are called backscatter. These are caused by the water conditions and harsh lighting, and can be minimised by using a diffuser.



10 GIVE THEM SPACE

Respect the marine life by not harassing or endangering the lives of the sea creatures. Resist from touching, trampling or grabbing anything underwater, and let nature present itself instead of manipulating your shots.



LEARN THE BASICS OF UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY
BEFORE YOU START YOUR ADVENTURE