

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY EXPEDITION CHECKLIST (Point & Shoot)



Personalize The Checklist

ADD / DELETE / MODIFY items as they apply to your current set up.

CAMERA

- Point and shoot Camera
- Backup camera (if possible)
- Housing and tray mounting screws
- Spare O-ring for housing
- Strobe mounting tray
- Accessory Wide angle or macro port or lens (if needed)
- Accessory port adapter (if needed)
- Camera batteries (2 minimum)
- Camera battery chargers
- Filters (if needed)
- Camera Manual

STROBE(S)

- Strobe batteries and spares
- Sync cord(s)
- Back up sync cord(s)
- Spare O-rings for strobe
- Strobe charger(s)
- Strobe arm(s)
- Diffuser(s)
- Strobe Manual

TOOL KIT

- O-ring grease recommended by the housing / strobe Manufacturers
- Lens paper and/or microfiber cloth
- Screwdriver with multiple tips
- Jeweler's screwdrivers (**look inside your housing** at the controls to see when might need to be tightened after vibrating loose during the flight.)
- Small Allen wrenches (**look at your external housing controls** to see when might need to be tightened after vibrating loose during the flight.)
- O-ring tool, or a smooth pick / toothpick for removing o-rings (NO SHARP EDGES!)
- Duct tape, maybe three feet rolled up as a neat roll (just standard procedure- improvisation)
- Cable ties (just standard procedure - improvisation)
- Multi-tool like a leatherman or small vice grip
- SCUBA Tool or similar

ELECTRONIC BACKUP

OPTION A: Laptop + Hard Drive

****Best option****

- Laptop
- Card reader + USB cable
- Laptop charger
- Voltage adapters
- Portable hard drive(s) + USB cables
- Power strip / surge protector
- Three prong grounding adapter.
- Laptop bag (carry on in camera bag like Lowepro, MicroTrekker, Think Tank, Krumpler, backpacks)

OPTION B: Viewer + DVD Burner

- Portable Viewer with sufficient Disc space (example: Epson p6000)
- Portable DVD Burner (not reliable)
- USB cables
- Blank disks & container for burned discs
- Viewer Charger
- Burner charger
- Voltage adapters
- Power Strip / Surge protector
- Three prong grounding adapter

Ancillary items that complement the checklist:

- Logbook & C-card
- Current DAN Insurance card
- Travel Insurance (this is optional of course)
- Equipment Serial Number list for customs and insurance. One for passport wallet, one in each major piece of luggage.
- Handheld camping scale to balance out luggage (ensure over a 50 pound capacity)