



Underwater Photography Class

with Marc Shargel

Thursday evenings January 8 through February 26, 2015 for eight weeks. 7 to 9:15 each night, at Pro Scuba Dive Center, 4637A Scotts Valley Drive in Scotts Valley. The class will cover:

- Learning from photographic failures and successes
- How cameras work, including *f*-stops and shutter speeds
- Strobes and controlling light to create a mood
- Preventing backscatter
- Working with photographic subjects in the wild
- In-water practice in a swimming pool
- A boat dive (optional, extra cost, about \$100)

Marc Shargel is the author of three richly illustrated coffee table photo books, the *Wonders of the Sea* series, and a booklet on local marine resource history, *Yesterday's Ocean*. His images have won prizes in the Environmentally aware Photographic Image Competition (EPIC), the Underwater Images Photo Contest, The Monterey Shootout, and others. His images have been published in marine biology books, magazines, on websites and in numerous environmental publications. All three titles in his vibrantly colorful *Wonders of the Sea* series can be found at Pro Scuba Dive Center.

Shargel's energetic speaking style has entertained university students, scuba clubs and visitors to aquaria from San Diego to Arcata. In 2013 he presented a talk at TEDx in Monterey. Shargel has been an advocate for marine protected areas for over 15 years; from 2004 to 2006 he served on a state panel that mapped out new marine protected areas along the Central California Coast.

Cost: \$495 plus rental of any equipment you require
Pool day: Saturday morning February 7 in Felton
Boat dive: Saturday Feb 21 from Monterey
Camera rentals: Six are available *at no extra cost* to the first six students who sign up and pay the class fee. Only the *first six* to register are eligible for this offer.

Every classroom meeting will include time to analyze—and learn from—our successes and failures. We'll study our cameras and how they work (shutter speeds, *f*-stops and light metering), sun-light and strobe lighting, macro photography, and more. The cost of the boat (about \$100) is not included in the class fee. Likewise the rental of any equipment you may need, is additional. This class will be limited to 12 students to make sure we can answer individual questions, and to keep the boat under capacity. Pro Scuba Dive Center will offer special pricing on camera systems to participants.

Are you ready? Contact:

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*Remember, class size is limited to twelve and rental cameras go to the **first six** who register, so reserve your place today!*