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# tideline aquatics Newsletter

## **Tideline Aquatics Store Hours**

Monday – Friday 11am-7pm  
Saturday 10am-6pm  
Sundays 1pm-5pm

## **ATTENTION POND CUSTOMERS!**

If you have a plecostomus (algae eater) in your pond, you had better remove him TODAY! Our first blast of cold weather arrives tonight that will drive the pond water temperature down to a point where your plecostomus cannot survive. If you do not have a place to move your plecostomus indoors, you can bring it into the store for a store credit that you can use toward the price of another plecostomus once the water warms up in late spring. Save your plecostomus by capturing it out of the pond TODAY!!



## **LIGHTING IN OUR SHOW REEF AQUARIUM AT TIDELINE**

About a year ago, we replaced the halide lamps in our front reef aquarium with a new brand of halides with a 14K color spectrum. So many of the reef boards were talking about using this spectrum of halide and having excellent results with both the color of the corals and the growth

rate under this spectrum. We ordered new lamps for our reef choosing a brand we thought we may carry in the future if the results were positive. At first, all seemed perfect but after about 4 months, several of the SPS and LPS corals in the tank began to change color. Some of the corals even began to recede and fade in color. One of our prize specimens developed wide bleached streaks within the tissue! Believing the problem was water quality related we increased our additions of certain additives, replaced the mud in the refugium, and performed several huge partial water changes all to no avail. The corals were still having problems. In an effort to save some of our prize specimens, we moved them into our retail sale reef aquarium and within days the color began to improve in these corals. Robert, our saltwater manager, had an idea. Could it be the halide lamps we had chosen nearly a year ago? On a whim, he put the original halide lamps into the fixture. Since that time, every coral that was having problems has started to recover (and these are lamps that were 1 year old). Needless to say, we will not be carrying that brand of Halide lamps in the store. The point of this story is not all halide lamps are equal. By purchasing a new brand of halide lamp that was quite less expensive than our previous brand, we nearly lost coral specimens that were irreplaceable. Cheaper halide bulbs will cost you money later. Take it from us – we fell for the trap from this new import bulb company and it nearly cost us much more than the savings of a few bucks!

## **NEW PRODUCTS NOW IN STOCK**

**Koralia Nano Circulation Pumps** – The new Nano sized Koralia pumps are now in stock. These units will greatly increase the water flow in any small aquarium. The unit is fully submersible and attaches via a magnet instead of those annoying suction cups that always fail in a short period.

### **Tropic Marin ProReef Premium Salt Mix –**

This pharmaceutical grade salt mix optimizes calcium and magnesium concentrations as well as alkalinity (KH) and pH. It contains all major and minor elements in the exact proportions found in tropical sea water. The 70 trace elements are completely soluble due to the use of the mixed-crystal method. This salt is free from nitrates, phosphates and other unwanted chemicals often found in salt mixed produced in China. You will not believe how well this salt mix dissolves crystal clear!!

**EcoMod Pump Modification Kit –** This new product will transform your Maxi-Jet power head into a Koralia Style circulation pump. You just remove the existing impeller assembly and insert the EcoMod and you have an excellent circulation pump!

**EcoMod Pump Holder –** No more suction cup mounts required! This mount will support your modified Maxi-Jet so it can be hung at numerous levels in your aquarium without falling off the glass.

**Magnavore Simplicity Chemical Reactor –** This small reactor is designed to hold carbon, phosphate removers or any other chemical media. It fits nicely in even small sumps and just requires a small water pump (power head). The water can no longer bypass your media as the entire reactor becomes filled with water allowing all water to pass through the media you choose.

**Pura Complete –** The ultimate chemical media! Removes phosphates, silicates, urea, phenols, coloring agents, odors, proteins, heavy metals, ammonia, formaldehyde and arsenic. Comes already enclosed in a fine quality nylon bag.

**Pura Amazon –** Contains 100% natural forest media. Provides your Amazon fish and plants with humic & tannic acids. Releases enzymes that stimulate and promote root development and cutin monomers that boost plants' immune response by producing stronger roots and assimilation of nutrients.

## **Fish of the Week**



### **ZEBRASOMA FLAVESCENS – THE HAWAIIAN YELLOW TANG**

Anyone with a marine aquarium recognizes the beautiful Hawaiian Yellow Tang. So often, this is the first fish a new hobbyists wants to add to their aquarium but that is the worst time to add one of these fish as they are quite territorial toward new fish that are added later. On the other hand, this is a good fish to add once you have stocked most of the other fish in your aquarium. Yellow Tangs are primarily algae eaters and require algae based foods and good water quality to thrive. In the last few years, we have seen the price of this fish sky rocket due to new collection restrictions in Hawaii. This week we were able to obtain a large number of small Hawaiian Yellow Tangs at a price we have not seen in quite some time. For that reason, we are passing the savings on to you for a chance at obtaining one of these popular fish at a price from the 1990's. The size on these ranges from tiny to small/medium but they are all the same price this week. In the wild, this fish schools in large numbers yet in the aquarium, they absolutely hate one another! Unless you have a large aquarium (200 gallons or more), we suggest only housing one yellow tangs per tank. This is just one of the specials you will find this week on our website coupons. Print the coupon at: [www.tidelineaquatics.net](http://www.tidelineaquatics.net)

## **What's New At Tideline**

### **FEEDERS (ARRIVED TUESDAY):**

Ghost Shrimp, Guppies, Rosy Redds, Goldfish, Live Black Worms, Crayfish and Fiddler Crabs.

## **FRESHWATER FISH**

### **(ARRIVED ON TUESDAY):**

Apistogramma cacatoides 'Double Orange' Pairs, Apistogramma agassizi 'Double Red' Pairs, Geophagus Jurupari Eartheaters, 6" Black Arowana (RARE), 6" Silver Arowanas, Gold Spotted Motoro Freshwater Stingrays, 3" Tiger Datnoids, L018 True Gold Nugget Plecostomus, Tank Bred Black Ghost Knives, African Butterflyfish, Super Red Flame Dwarf Gouramis, Tank Bred Red Spotted Green Severums (Beautiful!), Pygmy Corydoras Catfish, Tank Bred Archerfish, Small Green Spotted Pufferfish, Knight Gobies, Bumble Bee Gobies, South American Dragonfish Gobies, Longfin Blushing White Skirt Tetras, Large Rainbow Sharks, Dalmation Mollies, Silver Lyretail Mollies, Super Color Male Bettas, Gold Gouramis, Rosy Barbs, Small and Large Tiger Barbs, Medium Albino Tiger Barbs, Rubber Plecostomus, Green Scatophagus, Florida Bred Neon Tetras, Red Serpae Tetras, White Cloud Mountain Minnows, Dwarf African Frogs, Super Red Kribensis Cichlids, Red Chromides (Brackish), Roseline Denisonii Sharks, Tinfoil Barbs, Mixed Medium Angelfish.

### **German Stendker Discus Now In Stock!!!!**

We have 3"-4" juveniles: Green Turquoise (Flachen), Blue Cobalts, Blue Diamonds, Pidgeon Blood Reds, Marlboro Reds and Red Scribbled. These fish have been through dewormer treatment and fluke treatment. They are already eating all types of dry and frozen foods. Want to check out photos from the hatchery in Germany: Follow the link below - [www.diskuszucht-stendker.de/pages/about\\_us.html](http://www.diskuszucht-stendker.de/pages/about_us.html)

## **SALTWATER FISH**

### **(ARRIVING WEDNESDAY):**

Tonga Coral Beauty Angelfish, Hawaiian Flame Angelfish, Hawaiian Blue Jaw Triggerfish, Hawaiian Naso Tangs, African Powder Blue Tangs, Indian Ocean Sailfin Tangs, True Black & White Ocellaris Clownfish, Bali Eiblii Angelfish, Indian Ocean Half Black Angelfish, Indian Ocean Lamark Angelfish, Indian Ocean Pink Skunk Clownfish, Indian Ocean Tomato Clownfish, Indian Ocean Sebae Clownfish, Indian Ocean Pearlscale Butterflyfish, Fiji Mertensii Butterflyfish, Indian Ocean Black

Sailfin Blennies, Indian Ocean Hooper Blennies, Indian Ocean Algae Blennies, Indian Ocean Bluehead Blennies, Indian Ocean Firefish Gobies, Indian Ocean Steinitz Gobies, Bali Mural Sifter Gobies, China Sea Dragon Sifter Gobies, Indian Ocean Blue Spotted Watchman Gobies, Indian Ocean Gold Spotted Jawfish, Caribbean Royal Grammas, Indian Ocean Panther Groupers, Indian Ocean Bicolor Basslets, Indian Ocean Dogface Pufferfish, Fiji Pajama Cardinalfish, Indian Ocean Kauderni Cardinalfish, Indian Ocean Bursa Triggerfish, Hawaiian Humu Triggerfish, Bali Foxface Rabbitfish, Sri Lanka Blonde Naso w/ Streamers, Indian Ocean Blue Regal Tangs, Sri Lanka Clown Tangs, African Sixline Wrasses, Bali Blue Sided Fairy Wrasses, Indian Ocean Purple Fairy Wrasses, Hawaiian Red Coris Adult Wrasses, Hawaiian Green Bird Wrasses, Indian Ocean Pink Spot Leaf Wrasses, Indian Ocean Snowflake Moray Eels, Indian Ocean Banded Moray Eels, Vietnam Tank Bred Kelloggi Seahorses, Bali White Sifter Gobies, Indian Ocean Red Louti Grouper.

## **SALTWATER INVERTEBRATES**

### **(ARRIVING WEDNESDAY):**

Assorted Tonga Fancy Mushroom Rocks, Assorted Indonesian Mushroom Rocks, Assorted Color Zoanthid Rocks, Assorted Fiji Leather Corals, Assorted Star Polyp Rocks, Nano Toadstool Leather Corals, Assorted Varieties Nano Sized Reef Corals, Green Knobby Cucumbers, Red Skunk Cleaner Shrimp, Yellow Cucumbers, Common Octopus, Banded Brittle Starfish, Indian Ocean Sea Apple, Chocolate Chip Starfish, Peacock Mantis Shrimp (must live alone!!), Blue Reef Lobsters, Sexy Shrimp, Bumble Bee Shrimp, Green Saron Shrimp, Candy Stripe Pistol Shrimp, Tiger Pistol Shrimp, Sally Lite Foot Crabs, Electric Blue Reef Hermits, Arrow Crabs, Red Tip Reef Hermits, Strombus Sifter Snails, Nerite Reef Snails, Nassarius Reef Snails, Cerith Reef Snails, Mexican Turbo Snails, Colorful Bubble Anemones, Sebae Anemones, Super Color Crocea Clams (in-house special), Hawaiian Feather Dusters.