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Tideline Aquatics Store Hours

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

NEW! MILITARY DISCOUNT BEGINS THURSDAY!

Beginning on Thursday, January 22, 2009, Tideline Aquatics will offer a 10% discount to all active and retired military customers that provide a military ID at the counter! This discount applies to the regular price on any item you purchase at Tideline. The discount does not apply to items already on sale or on coupon. Just show your military ID to the cashier before she begins to ring up your purchase and you will save 10% off your entire purchase. This is just our way of saying “Thank You” for keeping our country safe presently, in the past and in the future.

NEW LOWER PRICES KICKING IN ON THURSDAY!

New lower prices will be found on submersible aquarium heaters by Marineland (Visi Therm and Stealth) and on Black Diamond Carbon by Marineland beginning on Thursday, January 22, 2009. As we work out deals with our suppliers, we will continue to pass on the savings to you, our supporters!



New lower prices on Current USA T5 High Output lighting are already in place! Check out the new lower prices!!

SMALL PUFFERFISH FOR THE MARINE AQUARIUM



CANTHIGASTER VALENTINI – VALENTINI PUFFER

Nearly every marine aquarist wants to own a pufferfish. The problem is that folks with smaller aquariums quickly find out that dogface pufferfish species quickly outgrow their aquarium. If a large aquarium is not in your plan, consider adding one of the smaller growing pufferfish from the family of sharpnosed puffers. These pufferfish rarely exceed 4” in length and are much more subdued than the bold eating machines, the dogface puffers.



CANTHIGASTER CORONATA – SADDLE PUFFER

Like larger growing puffers, sharpnose pufferfish are not reef safe due to their diet of meaty foods like shrimp, krill, mussels, clams and the like. Though shy when first introduced, sharpnosed pufferfish quickly become accustomed to their surroundings and spend the day foraging for food items. Though smaller, these pufferfish still have the “beak-like” teeth of the dogface puffer. These “teeth” can overgrow if your pufferfish is not offered some type of hard food item monthly to keep the teeth from overgrowing. With sharpnose puffers, we suggest very small fiddler crabs and/or grass (ghost) shrimp being included in their diet as a treat item about once or twice per month. Otherwise, prepared frozen foods will offer them all they need in their regular diet.



CANTHIGASTER SOLANDRI – BLUE SPOTTED PUFFER

From our experience over the many years in business, we have found all of these smaller growing pufferfish to be relatively peaceful except for one – the White Spot Pufferfish (*Canthigaster jactator*). We stopped stocking this pufferfish a couple of years ago due its lust for biting the fins of other fish, especially clownfish!



THE FIN BITING WHITE SPOTTED PUFFERFISH FROM HAWAII (CANTHIGASTER JACTATOR)

For whatever reason, the white spotted sharpnose pufferfish goes on the rampage as soon as the

lights turn off. This little monster bites small half-circled nips off of its tankmates for no reason other than it can. We suggest avoiding this pufferfish completely! As for the others listed here, we have found them to be completely peaceful with all but the tiniest of fish (but not safe with invertebrates). All of these sharpnose puffers tend to acclimate well to aquarium life, accept most prepared foods and live a long life without having to be moved to a 100 gallon tank due to overgrowth.

SIT DOWN AND CLEAN OFF THE ALGAE WITH EASE!



How many times have you dreaded getting your hands in the aquarium with that scrub pad to clean the algae off the glass? **MOST OF THE TIME!!** This is why you should get yourself a Mag-Float algae cleaning magnet. The premise is simple really. This is a two piece algae scrubber. One section goes on the outside of the aquarium while the other piece goes on the inside of the tank. Both pieces are drawn together with an enclosed magnet with an algae scrubber on the section inside the aquarium. While you sit and watch the fish, you can simply move the magnet on the front and sides of the aquarium cleaning off any algae build-up that has accumulated there. No wet hands, no mess! If the magnet inside the aquarium is accidentally broken free, it floats to the surface where you can recapture it with the other side of the magnet! Heck, you can leave it in the tank so your kids can clean the glass! The only concern you have to consider is not to get gravel or sand between the two magnets as this will cause scratching! We have a discount coupon on our website this week to give you a special deal on purchasing one of these time saving glass or acrylic algae cleaners.

ANOTHER PEACEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL BARB FOR THE COMMUNITY FRESHWATER AQUARIUM



BARBUS PENTAZONA SCHOOLING

As most of you know, the Tiger Barb (*Puntius tetrazona*) can be quite a fin-nipper in the community aquarium. We now have a new addition with similar patterns and even brighter color without the evil streak – The Pentazona Barb. This schooling barb is completely peaceful even with long-finned fish like angelfish! This Malaysian import is even safe with live plants. Pentazona barbs require soft water with a pH range of 6.0-7.5 at a temperature of 76-82 degrees. We suggest purchasing this fish in groups of three or more (five or more offer the best schooling). Though this fish is not as inexpensive as a tiger barb, it is worth the extra money for its beauty and peaceful nature.

NEW CARIBSEA PRODUCTS NOW IN STOCK AT TIDELINE:

AragaMight – This is the perfect product for adding to all of your reverse osmosis top-off water for your reef or marine aquarium. This product supplies calcium and carbonate as well as a full suite of trace elements to the top-off water. It is also perfect for adding to water being used in African cichlid aquariums and aquariums housing alkaline loving water like mollies and brackish water fish.

AragaMilk – This is a time release buffer that will not quickly swing the pH of the water like many other buffers. Each 16oz bottle contains a full pound of buffer from ground aragonite. This product is also excellent for African cichlid aquariums and brackish water environments.

BufferPlus – This new formulation not only buffers the pH but it also boosts the alkalinity of the water. It also contains calcium, strontium and magnesium for robust and vibrant corals and invertebrates.

ReefCal – This is 100,000ppm ionic calcium solution. It will raise calcium levels by 5ppm per capful per 25 gallons of water! An excellent choice for boosting calcium levels in the aquarium.

PurpleUp – This is the same excellent product for boosting coralline algae growth but now with new packaging. Remember that PurpleUp should be used in conjunction with a calcium supplement such as ReefCal.

PhosBuster Pro – Phosphates be gone! This product removes phosphates in minutes not days. It is safe for all reef tanks, marine tanks, freshwater tanks and planted aquarium for fast removal of phosphates. Each 8oz bottle removes at least 1.5ppm phosphates in up to 250 gallons of water. PhosBuster Pro may be used regularly as a preventative maintenance program safely.

AmmoBuster Extreme – This is a one step water conditioner that eliminates ammonia, chlorine, chloramines, detoxifies heavy metals (even copper), adds a slime coat for your fish, adds essential electrolytes, boosts alkalinity, neutralizes nitrite thus reducing fish stress.

AquaBiotic Boost – Using beneficial waste reducing bacteria, AquaBiotic Boost cleans debris from the gravel or sand, minimizes toxic ammonia, nitrite, nitrate waste and removes odors from your aquarium. For fresh and saltwater aquariums.

AquaBiotic Botanical – For freshwater aquariums, this product contains liquid barley extract, beneficial waste reducing bacteria and

enzymes for a total natural approach to aquarium maintenance including high water clarity. Safe for all softwater freshwater fish.

BioMagnet – The ultimate water clarifier for fresh and saltwater aquariums! This product seeks out and encapsulates suspended particles in the water enabling them to be captured by the aquariums filtration system. Particles caught in the filter are broken down by bacteria and suspended bacteria are now repositioned onto strata where they are most efficient giving your aquarium crystal clear water fast and safe.

New Freshwater & Saltwater Substrates – Added to Tidelines already extensive Caribsea substrates we now have Eco-Complete Red Live Plant Substrate, Instant Aquarium Freshwater Sunset Gold Sand, Torpedo Beach Freshwater Sand, Peace River Fine Natural Gravel, Bimini Pink Marine Sand Substrate, Pacific Black Ocean Direct Substrate, Hawaiian Black (our favorite) Marine Substrate and new smaller bags perfect for nano-sized aquariums! Check all of these new products out at the store during your next visit!

IS YOUR GARDEN POND READY TO GO ON TOUR THIS SUMMER?!



The Charleston Showa Koi Club is now in search of new ponds to add to their already extensive line-up of beautiful koi and garden ponds for Pond Tour 2009. If you would like to consider adding your pond to the tour, please send me (Chris) and email to: chris@tidelineaquatics.net I will forward your information to the pond scouts that will contact you and set up an appointment to come by and check out your pond to see if it is ready for this year's tour. Be sure to include your full name, complete address and a contact phone number where you can be reached when sending me your email. Don't be shy, let others enjoy the beauty that is your garden pond this summer!

WHAT'S NEW AT [tidelineaquatics?](http://tidelineaquatics.com)

FEEDERS (ALL IN STOCK!):

Guppies (running low), Ghost Shrimp (running low), Goldfish, Rosy Redds, Crayfish, Fiddler Crabs, Live Black Worms.

FRESHWATER FISH:

Livebearers – Red Velvet Swordtails, Painted Platies, Red Platies, Redtail Dalmation Platies, Mickey Mouse Platies, Silver Lyretail Mollies, NEW! Cremecicle Mollies (awesome), Fancy Guppies, Black Yucatan Mollies, Dalmation Mollies, Candy Swordtails, Santa Claus Swordtails (few).

Catfish/Loaches/Plecostomus – True Siamensis Flying Fox Algae Eaters, Otocinclus Dwarf Algae Eaters, Albino Bristlenose Plecostomus, Common Plecostomus (all sizes), NEW! LDA16 Red Bristlenose Plecostomus, Incredible Tank Bred Corydoras Barbatulus Catfish, Albino Corydoras Catfish, Corydoras Agassizzi Catfish, Albino Longfin Paleatus Corydoras Catfish, NEW! Marble Borneo Catfish, Clown Loaches, Horseface Loaches, Clown Plecostomus, Bruno Plecostomus, Dracula Plecostomus, Chinese Butterfly Loaches.

Brackish – Green Spotted Pufferfish, Figure Eight Pufferfish, Mono Argentius, Mono Sebae, Archerfish.

Tetras / Rasboras / Barbs / Danios – Neon Tetras, Ember Tetras, Longfin Black Skirt Tetras, Longfin Red Serpae Tetras, Common Red Serpae Tetras, Tiger Barbs, NEW Maharaja Barbs, Beautiful & Peaceful Pentazona Barbs,

Super Red Male Cherry Barbs, Male Longfin Rosey Barbs, Giant Danios, Longfin Zebra Danios, Whitefin Rosey Tetras, Electric Green & Starfire Red Glo-Fish (new lower price!).

Gouramis / Bettas – RARE! Pair Betta Brownorum, Ass't Male Bettas, Gold Gouramis, Opaline Gouramis, Moonlite Gouramis, NEW! Male Dragon Scale Bettas, Pink Kissing Gouramis.

Cichlids (Dwarf, South American, African) – Show! Geophagus Heckelii Cichlids, NEW! Temensis Peacock Bass (M/L), NEW! Fire Jaguar Cichlids, Festivum Cichlids, Medium Green Terror Cichlids, German Blue Rams, German Gold Rams, Altispinosa Rams, Large Gold Severums, Small Assorted Oscars, Medium Assorted Oscars, Assorted Peacock Cichlids, Red Zebra Cichlids, Socolofi Cichlids, Exasperatus Cichlids, Yellow Labidichromis Cichlids, Redfin Borelli Cichlids, Kribensis, Daffodil Brichardi Cichlids, Frontosa Cichlids, Demasonii Cichlids.

Angelfish / Discus – Jet Black Veil Angelfish, Koi Angelfish, Zebra Veil Angelfish, Assorted Angelfish, Medium Assorted Angelfish, Gold Veil Angelfish, Wild Caught Large Altum Angelfish, Stendker German Assorted Discus.

Other – Saber Tusk Barracudas, Electric Blue Crayfish (LG), Dwarf African Frogs, Brown African Clawed Frogs, Albino African Clawed Frogs, Orange Japonica Bee Shrimp, Roseline Denisonii Sharks (Tank Bred!), Bala Sharks, Redtail Black Sharks, Black Sharks, Rainbow Sharks, Medium Silver Arowanas, Black Ghost Knives, Tiretrack Eels, Lungfish (huge), African Butterflyfish, Distichodus Sexfasciatus, South American Dragonfish, NEW! Blue Form Stiphodon Goby Pairs, NEW! Japanese Electric Blue Stiphodon Goby Pairs, RARE! Bird Beak Elephantnose, Florida Alligator Garfish, NEW! Red Belt Climbing Rock Goby Pairs, NEW! Japanese Carp Gudgeon Goby Pairs, NEW! Forest Halfbeaks.

Goldfish – Small Assorted Fantail Goldfish, Medium Ryukin Goldfish Assortment, S/M Assorted Oranda Goldfish.

LIVE AQUARIUM PLANTS:

Our live plants aquariums are loaded with a huge assortment of both common AND rare aquarium plants at this time!!

The list above represents only the most recent livestock shipment. We have MANY other species available at the store!

SALTWATER FISH:

Angels / Butterflyfish – Yellow Angels, Midnight Nox Angels, Rusty Angels, Baby Koran Angelfish, Red Sea Asfur Angelfish, Flagfin Angels, Bluespotted Poma Angelfish, Large Majestic Angelfish, Black & White Heniochus Butterflyfish, Pearlscale Butterflyfish, Raccoon Butterflyfish, Auriga Threadfin Butterflyfish.

Clownfish – Ocellaris Clownfish, True Percula Clownfish, Sebae Clownfish, Assorted Tank Bred Clownfish, Gold Bar Maroon Clownfish, Common Maroon Clownfish.

Gobies / Blennies / Jawfish – Male Bicolor Blennies, Firefish Gobies, Assorted Color Clown Gobies, Randallii Gobies, Diamond Sifter Gobies, Dragon Sifter Gobies, Pink Spot Watchman Gobies, Algae Blennies, Candy Cane Gobies, Pink Barred Gobies, Blue Torpedo Gobies, Spotted Mandarin Dragonettes, Rainfordi Gobies.

Wrasses / Hogfish – Super Male Carpenters Fairy Wrasses, Super Male Filamented Fin Fairy Wrasses, Lunare Wrasses, Yellow Coris Wrasses, Dragon Wrasses, Male Trilobatum Wrasse, Formosa Wrasses, Solorensis Fairy Wrasses.

Tangs / Rabbitfish – Small & Jumbo Yellow Tangs, Yellow Eye Kole Tangs, Thompson's Tang, Red Sea Purple Tangs (super low price too!), Brown Scopas Tangs, Clown Tangs, Yellow Mimic Tangs, Chocolate Tangs, Tail Ring Blochii Tang, Blue Regal Tangs, Powder Brown Tangs, Foxface Rabbitfish.

Triggerfish / Eels / Puffers – Humu Triggerfish, Niger Triggerfish, Bursa Triggerfish, Pinktail Triggerfish, Jumbo Niger Triggerfish, Male & Female Bluejaw Triggerfish, Snowflake Moray Eels, Chainlink Moray Eels, Spotted Moray Eel, Dogface Pufferfish, Stars & Stripes Dogface

Pufferfish, Orangetail Blue Spotted Sharpnose Pufferfish, Yellow Belly Dogface Pufferfish.

Lionfish – Black Volitan Lionfish, Fuzzy Dwarf Lionfish

Other – Assorted Damselfish, Panther Groupers, Miniatus Grouper, Bicolor Basslets, Blue Assessor Basslet (awesome!), Pajama Cardinalfish, Spotted Hawkfish, Longnose Hawkfish, Hawaiian Redtail Filefish, Red Squirrelfish, Shark Egg Capsules, Yellow Goatfish, Pink Squareback Anthias.

INVERTEBRATES:

Snails / Cucumbers / Starfish / Urchins – Mexican Turbo Snails, Atlantic Turbin Snails, Cerith Snails, Large Nassarius Snails, Pink & Green Cucumbers, Bright Yellow Dwarf Cucumbers, Orange Linkia Reef Starfish, Chocolate Chip Starfish (not safe for reefs), Purple Urchins, Royal Urchins, Tuxedo Urchins.

Crustaceans – Skunk Cleaner Shrimp, Red Fire Shrimp, Green Saron Monkey Shrimp, Anemone Shrimp, Coral Banded Shrimp, Golden Banded Shrimp, Caribbean Peppermint Shrimp, Blue Spiny Reef Lobster, Peacock Mantis Shrimp (must live alone!), Redtip Reef Hermits, Sally Lite Foot Crabs, Arrow Crabs, Common Pistol Shrimp.

Corals / Polyps / Mushrooms – Cultured Acropora Solitariensis, Cultured Torch Corals, Pink & Green Frogspawn Corals, Red & Green Trachophylia Corals, Fungia Plate Corals, Platygyra Worm Brain Corals, Australian Scolymia Corals, Australian Cynarina Corals, Australian AWESOME Acanthastrea Corals, Orange Eye Echnophylia Corals, Australian Green Wall Hammer Coral, Toadstool Leather Corals, Finger Leather Corals, Cauliflower Leather Corals, Devils Hand Leather Corals, Assorted Frag Corals, Assorted Zoanthid Polyps, Bright Red Mushroom Rocks, Marble Mushroom Rocks, Assorted Indonesian Mushroom Rocks, Hairy Mushroom Rocks, Yellow Polyps, Daisy Polyps, Green Star Polyps, Pink Zoanthid Rocks, Pulsing Xenia Rocks.

Other – Super Color Bubble Anemones, Long Tentacle Anemones, Sebae Anemones, Rock Anemones, Florida Condylactus Anemones,

Hard Tube Assorted Color Coco Worm Feather Dusters.

We are practically out of live rock until next week!

This list is based on our most recent shipments of saltwater livestock. There are many other species available in the store not included in this list.