



# tideline newsletter tideline aquatics

## **Tideline Aquatics Store Hours**

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

## **ENTER YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE TIDELINE AQUATICS 2010 CALENDAR!!**

A good customer of Tideline Aquatics recently suggested we create a calendar consisting of customer's aquarium or pond photos for the year 2010. Well that's an excellent idea! Here is what you have to do...

1. Take a photo of your aquarium or garden pond with high resolution as the picture will have to be clear when blown up to calendar size.
2. Put your photo on a disc. Include your name, phone number and aquarium or pond description included on a piece of paper with the disc.
3. Turn in your disc with the proper information to the manager on duty at the store.

We will accept pictures until the last day in April. At that time, we will take a vote for the best pictures to appear in next years Tideline Aquatics calendar!! We will notify you by phone if your photo is picked. Anyone whose photo is picked will receive a \$25.00 Tideline Aquatics gift certificate to use in the store. Now get your aquarium or pond ready for picture taking. Only one photo per person will be allowed for entry into the contest.

## **MORE NEW LIVE FOODS FOR YOUR AQUARIUM ANIMALS!**

Our live food choices have increased once again at Tideline Aquatics. We just received two more live foods for your aquarium corals, fry fish and small aquarium fish:

**Live Rotifer Cultures** – Brachionus species either sm- or s- strain depending on availability. S-strain is approximately 130um whereas the SM-strain is 110-120um size. These rotifers can create months of daily harvests if cultured or they can be fed to your animals directly from the package. If stored in the refrigerator, they will last about 8 weeks. They can be cultured continuously if fed nannochloropsis algae (green water).

**Decap'd Brine Shrimp Eggs** – These brine shrimp eggs have had the outer shell removed. This means the eggs can be fed directly to live corals or you can simply allow the eggs to hatch and feed the baby brine shrimp directly to your fish and/or invertebrates. There are no byproducts since the hard outer shell has been removed. You can store these eggs in the refrigerator for up to 4 months.

Don't forget we also now stock live Tiger Pods for feeding your fish and invertebrates as well as live copepod cultures for re-establishing colonies in the reef aquarium. We also stock the DT's Live Plankton for feeding reef aquariums.

## **LIVESTOCK OF INTEREST THIS WEEK AT TIDELINE AQUATICS**

### **FRESHWATER:**

#### **Apistogramma Agassizi Double Red Pairs -**

These dwarf cichlids are absolutely beautiful! Though somewhat expensive, these German bred pairs are much hardier than wild-collected apistogrammas. These fish should only be housed with peaceful fish in aquariums that receive regular partial water changes. Like rams,



apistogrammas required clean water that is soft. This fish will accept most prepared foods once established. The males are vividly colored while the females are more plain yet still pretty.

#### **Corydoras Adolfi Catfish**



These are considered one of the most stunning of the Corydoras catfish group. Like all corydoras, they are excellent scavengers that are active even during the day. Adolfi catfish should be kept in at least pairs for best results. This is a more expensive corydoras catfish yet still quite hardy!

#### **Tinanti Buffalo Head Goby Cichlid**



Steatocranus Tinanti is one of the most colorful of the Buffalo Head goby cichlids. This fish should be housed with medium-sized fish like silver dollars, larger gouramis, bala sharks and the like. Though they are a cichlid from Africa, this is not a cichlid that comes from the Rift Lakes. Collected from the rapids of the Congo River, the Tinanti cichlid goby prefers water with a pH of 7.0-7.5. These fish required well-oxygenated water to thrive and they are best kept either singly or in pairs (male and female). As this interesting fish matures, the males develop quite a lump on the head – hence the common name, Buffalo Head.

#### **Red Tail Freshwater Barracuda**



Now this is not an aggressive fish IF YOU DON'T FIT IN ITS MOUTH!! The Red Tail Barracuda is actually just a large tetra with razor sharp teeth. This fish will not bother fish it cannot eat so keeping it with larger bala sharks, larger silver dollars, large less aggressive cichlids and other semi-aggressive larger species works well. These fish grow to about a foot long and are known for hovering in mid-water waiting for any small fish nugget to swim by. This fish will usually only accept live foods.

### **Red-Nosed Cardinia Algae-Eating Shrimp**



While many of the algae-eating shrimp crawl about the aquarium from place to place, this shrimp is known for its ability to gracefully glide through the water from place to place. These shrimp love to eat all types of algae and are completely at home in the planted aquarium. Keep these lovely shrimp with peaceful species like Discus, cardinal tetras, rummynose tetras and even corydoras catfish. Avoid placing them with any fish that has a big mouth as they will quickly eat your shrimp for dinner!

### **SALTWATER:**

#### **Juvenile Annularis Angelfish**



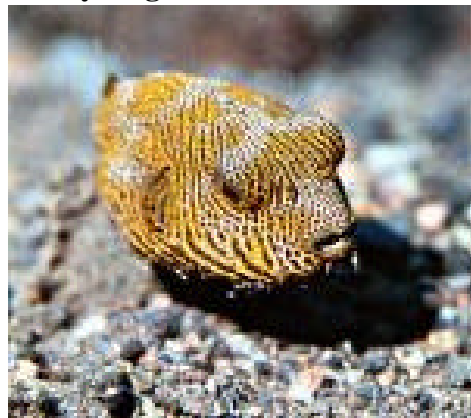
At first glance, you may think this fish is the commonly sold Koran Angelfish but upon closer inspection you will see the difference. First, the juvenile annularis angelfish is a stunning brilliant blue color. The white striping is nearly straight up and down and the fish's shape is more rounded. Not only is the juvenile incredible, it slowly blooms into the adult color fish pictured below. Though somewhat expensive, the annularis angelfish is extremely hardy, disease resistant and never seems to be affected by hole-in-the-head condition. These fish may be slightly

territorial but they are for the most part considered a community species. This angelfish is not reef safe.



**ADULT ANNULARIS ANGELFISH COLORATION**

#### **Starry Dogface Pufferfish**



We compare this fish to purchasing that puppy from unknown origin. So cute and cuddly when it's small and then it grows and grows and grows!! Like other dogface puffers, this is a hardy species. The color patterns on this pufferfish change with its mood as it clumsily swims about the aquarium. Be prepared when you purchase this little cutely as it will eventually grow to about the size of a basketball! These fish can become quite the pet but be prepared to offer it larger surroundings as it grows quite quickly!

#### **Scott's Velvet Fairy Wrasse**



There are so many striking fairy wrasses available in our hobby but few are as stunning in color and markings as the male Scott's Fairy Wrasse. This fish must have peaceful tank mates with plenty of places for it to seek refuge when it becomes spooked. Your aquarium should also be covered as these fish can be jumpers! Though hardy, Scott's Fairy Wrasses can be intimidated by bolder fish in the aquarium. Dwarf angelfish, surgeonfish, larger gobies, larger blennies and rabbitfish all make excellent mates. These wrasses do best in aquariums of 55 gallons or larger.

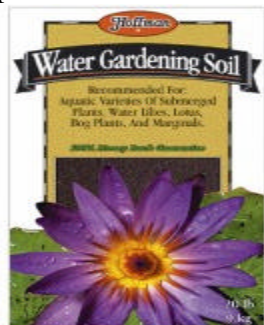
### **Alveopora Coral**



This lovely coral should be kept by an experienced reef keeper that feeds the aquarium plankton-type foods weekly. The colonies we just received are from Australia and are in perfect condition. Alveopora corals do best when mounted permanently in the aquarium high in the water column as they prefer strong flow for collecting food. Each polyp resembles a daisy-like flower that expands far from the skeleton. Again, this is a coral for experienced hobbyists only!

### **POND PLANT SOIL COMING SOON**

Our soil shipment did not arrive last week as planned but it should be here any day now.



We just received our shipment of plant pots on Tuesday of last week. Just call the store to ensure the soil has arrived before making the trip to Tideline. Pond plants should be repotted anytime between now and the first half of May. Lotus should be repotted in March to the first week in April. We have a full pallet of soil coming so hopefully we will not run out early as we did last season. We also now have the pond plant fertilizer tablets in stock for this season. Plants should begin to be fertilized once the first sign of foliage starts.

### **OUR STENDKER DISCUS SHIPMENT IS HERE AND IS AWESOME!!**



### **NOW STOCKING GEISSMAN HO T5 LAMPS AT TIDELINE!**

We now carry Geissman's High Output T5 fluorescent lamps for reef aquariums. These high-end T5 lamps are available in many color spectrums for your specific reef aquarium needs. These lamps are all in stock now at Tideline Aquatics!!

**Don't forget to show your military ID at the check-out counter! Tideline Aquatics now offers a discount to both active and retired military persons with a military ID!!**

**Also, print off web coupons for even more savings when you shop with us!!**

## **WHAT'S NEW AT [tideline aquatics?](#)**

### **ON THE MENU THIS WEEK:**

All of our feeders were supposed to arrive Wednesday afternoon but the flights out of Charlotte were cancelled all day due to fog – They should arrive Thursday morning and hopefully still alive – call for availability.. Feeder Guppies, Feeder Ghost Shrimp, Feeder Goldfish, Feeder Rosy Reds, Feeder Crayfish, Feeder Fiddler Crabs, Live Black Worms.

### **FRESHWATER FISH:**

**Livebearers** – Koi Swordtails, Cremecicle Mollies, Assorted Swordtails, Pineapple Platies, Red Platies, Redtail Dalmation Platies, Mickey Mouse Platies, 24K Tuxedo Platies, Assorted Lyretail Mollies (very nice!), Dalmation Mollies, Fancy Guppy Pairs, Yucaton Mollies, Gold Sunset Mollies.

**Catfish/Loaches/Plecostomus** – Spotted Pictus Catfish, Adolphi Corydoras Catfish, Otocinclus Dwarf Algae Eaters, Albino Longfin Bushynose Plecostomus, Upside Down Catfish, Jullii Corydoras Catfish, Metae Corydoras Catfish, Rubber Plecostomus, Golden Dojo Weather Loaches, Queen Botia Loaches, New Victory Botia Loaches, Botia Striata Loaches, Chinese Algae Eaters, Scissortail Wood Catfish, Hypostomus Plecostomus, Corydoras Sterbae Catfish, True Siamensis Flying Fox Algae Eaters, Common Plecostomus, LDA16 Red Bristlenose Plecostomus, Albino Corydoras Catfish, Arcuatus Skunk Corydoras Catfish, Punctatus Corydoras Catfish, Clown Loaches.

**Brackish** – Bumble Bee Gobies, Indian Dragon Gobies, Green Scatophagus, Green Spotted Pufferfish, Figure Eight Pufferfish, Lg Mono Sebae, Midnight Gobies.

**Tetras / Rasboras / Barbs / Danios** – White Clouds, Neon Tetras, Glolite Tetras, Marble Hatchetfish, Harlequin Rasboras, Burjor's Brilliance Danios, Red Cherry Barbs, Clown Rasboras, Clown Barbs, Black Ruby Barbs, Bloodfin Tetras, Rummynose Tetras, True Red Pencilfish, Ember Tetras, Longfin Black Skirt Tetras, Longfin Red Serpae Tetras, Common Red Serpae Tetras, Tiger Barbs, Beautiful & Peaceful Pentazona Barbs, Male Longfin Rosey Barbs, Giant Danios, Longfin Zebra Danios, Whitefin Rosey Tetras, Starfire Red, Electric

Green and Sunburst Orange Glo-Fish (new lower price!).

**Gouramis / Bettas** – Red Dragonscale Male Bettas, Gold Gouramis, Blue Gouramis, True Chocolate Gouramis, Pearl Gouramis, Female Bettas, Super Color Fancy Dwarf Gouramis, Gold Honey Gouramis, Ass't Male Bettas, Opaline Gouramis, Ctenopoma ansorgii.

**Cichlids** (Dwarf, South American, African) – Apistogramma Agassizi Double Red Pairs, Tretocephalus Cichlids, Tinanti Buffalo Head Goby Cichlids, Red Top Trewavasae Cichlids, Electric Blue Johanii Cichlids, German Blue Rams, German Gold Rams, Friedrichsthalli Cichlids, Green Severums, Geophagus Jurupari, Pink Convict Cichlids, Black Convict Cichlids, Jack Dempsey Cichlids, Paratilapia Polleni Cichlids, Geophagus Surinamensis, Geophagus "Red Head Tapajos", Geophagus Altifrons, Firemouth Cichlids, Nicaraguense Cichlids, Pike Cichlids, Festae (true red terror) Cichlids, Assorted Small Peacock Cichlids, Eretmodus "Blue Point" Goby Cichlids, Lg Bright Electric Blue Ahli Cichlids, Umbriferum Cichlids, Medium Green Terror Cichlids, Altispinosa Rams, Large and Medium Gold Severums, Small & Medium Assorted Oscars, Socolofi Cichlids, Kribensis, Daffodil Brichardi Cichlids.

**Angelfish / Discus** – Stendker Silver Pigeon Blood Discus, Stendker Green Turquoise Snakeskin Discus, Stendker Red Snakeskin Discus, Stendker Marlboro Red Discus, Stendker Blue Diamond Discus, Stendker Red Turquoise Discus, Stendker Green Turquoise Discus, Stendker Pigeon Blood Snakeskin Discus, Jet Black Veil Angelfish, Koi Angelfish, Zebra Veil Angelfish, Assorted Angelfish, Medium Assorted Angelfish, Wild Caught Large Altum Angelfish.

**Other** – Medium Silver Arowanas, Bumble Bee Gobies, Red Cherry Shrimp, Blackberry Shrimp, Orange Bee Shrimp, Dwarf African Frogs, Redtail Barracudas, Bumble Bee Gobies, Celebes Halfbeaks, Irridescent Sharks, Midnight Gobies, Bumble Bee Shrimp (cool!), Japonica Shrimp, Freshwater Flounders, African Ropefish, Silver Dollars, Asian Needlefish, Olive Nerite Snails, Polypterus palmus, Polypterus ornatipinnus, Ctenopoma ansorgii, Medium Fire Eels, Mystery Snails, Electric Blue Crayfish (LG), Albino

African Clawed Frogs, Roseline Denisonii Sharks (Tank Bred!), Bala Sharks, Redtail Black Sharks, Rainbow Sharks, Black Ghost Knives, Lungfish (huge), African Butterflyfish, Distichodus Sexfasciatus, South American Dragonfish, Blue Form Stiphodon Goby Pairs, Japanese Electric Blue Stiphodon Goby Pairs, Florida Alligator Garfish, Red Belt Climbing Rock Goby Pairs, Forest Halfbeaks.

**Goldfish** – Lg Blue Butterfly Telescope Goldfish, Japanese Red Ranchu Lionheads, Hooded Pearlscale Goldfish, Lg Super Quality Chinese Orandas, Jumbo Orandas, Medium Ryukin Goldfish Assortment, S/M Assorted Oranda Goldfish.

### **LIVE AQUARIUM PLANTS:**

Our Plant Tanks are loaded!!!

### **SALTWATER FISH:**

**Angels / Butterflyfish** – Atlantic Argi Pygmy Angelfish, Juvenile Annularis Angelfish, Juvenile Emperor Angelfish, Rare! Africanus Angelfish, Flame Angelfish, Eiblii Angelfish, Rusty Angelfish, Medium Koran Angelfish, Kleini Butterflyfish, Coral Beauty Angelfish, Annularis Angelfish, Red Sea Asfur Angelfish, Large Flagfin Angel, Bluespotted Poma Angelfish, Small and Medium Majestic Angelfish, Raccoon Butterflyfish, Auriga Butterflyfish.

**Clownfish** – True Percula Clownfish, Gold Bar Maroon Clownfish, Jumbo Maroon Clownfish, XL Tank Bred Ocellaris Clownfish, Tank Bred Jaffa Ocellaris Clownfish, Sebae Clownfish, Assorted Tank Bred Clownfish, Black Melanopus Clownfish.

**Gobies / Blennies / Jawfish** – Orange Spotted Blennies, Yellow Watchman Gobies, Orange Spot Guttata Gobies, Pearly Jawfish, Randalli Gobies, Scooter Blennies, Mother Scooter Blenny, Tiger Wardi Goby, Purple Firefish Gobies, Pink Barred Gobies, Grammistes Blenny, Clown Gobies, Diamond Sifter Gobies, Algae Blennies, Bicolor Blennies, Yellow Watchman Gobies, Blue Spotted Jawfish, Bullethead Reef Blennies, Red Striper Trimma Gobies, Firefish Gobies, Dragon Sifter Gobies, Candy Cane Gobies, Blue Torpedo Gobies.

**Wrasses / Hogfish** – Twinspot Coris Wrasses, Juvenile Formosa Wrasses, Scott's Velvet Fairy

Wrasses, Solorensis Fairy Wrasses, Australia Harlequin Tuskfish, Red Hifin Fairy Wrasses, Sixline Wrasses, Carpenters Fairy Wrasses, Lunare Wrasses.

**Tangs / Rabbitfish** – Foxface Rabbitfish, Sailfin Tangs, Eiblii Mimic Tang, Convict Tangs, Orangefin Tomini Tangs, Rare Nigricaudus Tang, Rare Fowleri Tang, Rare Blochii Tang, Blue Regal Tangs, Red Sea Desjardini Sailfin Tangs, M/L Clown Tangs, Foxface Rabbitfish, Medium Yellow Tangs, Red Sea Purple Tangs, Brown Scopas Tangs.

**Triggerfish / Eels / Puffers** – Rare Starry Dogface Pufferfish, Porcupine Pufferfish, Blue Spotted Pufferfish, Valentini Pufferfish, Spotted Dogface Pufferfish, Brown Bar Moray Eel, Undulated Moray Eel, Lg Clown Triggerfish, Pinktail Triggerfish, Niger Triggerfish, Snowflake Moray Eels, Dogface Pufferfish, Lg Yellow Belly Dogface Pufferfish.

**Lionfish/Scorpionfish** – Pink Rhinopius, Volitan Lionfish, Fuzzy Dwarf Lionfish.

**Other** – Springeri Pseudochromis, Royal Grammas, Saltwater Mono Argentius, Silver Blue Eyed Cardinalfish, Marine Betta, Mother Scooter Blenny, Squareback Anthias, Bluespot Jawfish, Pearly Jawfish, Mandarin Dragonettes, Yellow Tank Raised Seahorses, Golden Pilotfish, Panther Groupers, Longnose Hawkfish, Fridmani Orchid Dottybacks, Neon Dottybacks, Scooter Blennies, Flame Hawkfish, Assorted Damsel fish, Miniatus Grouper, XL Pajama Cardinalfish.

### **INVERTEBRATES:**

**Snails / Cucumbers / Starfish / Urchins** – Basket Starfish, Cateye Turbo Snails, Orange Spined Urchins, Astrea Reef Snails, Red Linkia Reef Starfish, Nerite Snails, Cerith Snails, Mexican Turbo Snails, XL Nassarius Snails, Pink Cucumbers, Tuxedo Urchins, Brown Serpent Starfish.

**Crustaceans** – Dwarf Lobsters, Frilly Arrow Crabs, Green Emerald Crabs, Sexy Shrimp, Scarlet Reef Hermits, Blue Spiny Lobsters, Purple Reef Lobsters, Anemone Crabs, Blueleg Reef Hermits, Red Tip Reef Hermits, Fire Shrimp, Tiger Pistol Shrimp, Common Hermit Crabs (not for reefs), Skunk Cleaner Shrimp, Coral Banded Shrimp.

**Corals / Polyps / Mushrooms** – Australian Alveopora Corals, Australian Blasstomussa Wellsi Coral, Green Fluorescent Horn Coral, Australian Elegance Corals, Green Trachyphyllia Corals, Red Trachyphyllia Corals, Branching Hammer Corals, Green Mumps Leather Corals, Tree Leather Corals, Assorted Cultured SPS Corals (Acroporas, Montiporas, Pocilliporas), Cultured Turbinaria Corals, Gold Spaghetti Leather Coral, Super Red Mushroom Rocks, Red Chili Coral, Lime Green Zoanthid Rocks, Pink & Green Zoanthid Rocks, Duncan's Whisker Corals, Candy Caulestrea Corals, Green Flower Mushroom Rocks, Super Green Mushroom Rocks, Torch Corals, Green Finger Leather Corals, Daisy Polyp Rocks, Branching Frogspawn Corals, Orange Echinophyllia Corals, Assorted Favia Brain Corals, Pink Cynarina Meat Coral, RARE! Purple Mushroom Polyps, Cultured Acropora Solitariensis, Platygyra Worm Brain Corals, Australian Scolymia Corals, Australian AWESOME Acanthastrea Corals, Orange Eye Echnophyllia Corals, Toadstool Leather Corals, Cauliflower Leather Corals, Assorted Frag Corals, Indonesian Mushroom Rocks, Green Star Polyps, Anthelia Rocks.

**Other** – Colorful M/L Bubble Anemones, Long Tentacle Anemones, 8" Purple Crocea Clams, Leopard Sea Hares, Bluespot Seahares, Yellow Cucumbers, Pink Rose Bubble Anemones, Atlantic Feather Dusters, Cultured Maxima Clams, Sea Apple, Rock Anemones, Florida Condylactus Anemones.

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.