



# tideline newsletter tideline aquatics

## **Tideline Aquatics Store Hours**

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

### **THE CHARLESTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**



Wednesday evening I (Chris) had the pleasure of doing a workshop at the Charleston Horticultural Society on water gardening. Despite a computer glitch toward the end of my presentation, the group was attentive and followed up with intelligent questions about garden ponds. If you enjoy gardening and learning about plants, I strongly suggest you contact these good folks and perhaps check out one of their monthly informative meetings. If you attend just one, you will likely want to join the group of knowledgeable plant “geeks”! Check out this non-profit group’s website at:  
[www.charlestonhorticulturalsociety.org](http://www.charlestonhorticulturalsociety.org)

### **A SUBJECT WORTH REVISITING.....**

Back in early 2007 we did a newsletter concerning the dying, injecting and tattooing of tropical fish for the pet industry. This terrible practice continues despite numerous attempts by caring hobbyists to end it. So many of you have unknowingly purchased these mistreated fish thinking it was a natural color on the fish. We just want to once again inform you so you will

not support this cruel practice of artificially coloring a fish to make it more appealing to the unknowing consumer. Here is that article:

### **WHAT A COLORFUL FISH – BUT IS IT THE REAL THING?**

When you purchase a new fish for your aquarium, most people are looking for something to add some color to the tank. Did you know that there are now fish being sold that are either tattooed with color or injected with colorful dyes to make the fish appear colorful? Though you will not find these fish at Tideline Aquatics, if you shop around you will now know when you are purchasing an artificially colored specimen. Most people would choose not to buy a fish that has been put through this stressful and useless procedure if they really knew the fish they were buying was not ‘real’. If you see a tank full of fish with the words “Painted”, as in Painted Glass Fish or Painted Shark, or “Berry” as in Blueberry or Raspberry Tetra (just to name a couple of common dyed choices), you may want to avoid these fish. For example, a recent study found that Painted Glass Fish were more than three times more likely to develop the viral disease, Lymphocystis compared with the non-painted Glass Fish. Not only can this practice be considered inhumane, we find it to be deceptive to the customer.

Within a short period of time, the paints and dyes fade away! You’re more expensive, dyed or painted fish color will

disappear with time. Here are some of the most commonly found artificially colored fish:



**PAINTED GLASS FISH**



**DYED REDFIN BOTIAS**



**DYED PARROT CICHLIDS**



**TATTOOED PARROT CICHLIDS**



**DYED ALBINO CORYDORAS CATFISH**



**DYED ALBINO CLAWED FROGS**



**TATTOOED SILVER MOLLIES**

Please do not support the practice of artificially colored fish. When there are so many naturally beautiful fish available, why support this cruel and deceptive practice. There is an excellent website with more information about these practices. Inform yourself by reading further on these methods being used by fish shippers from Asia.

[www.deathbydyeing.org](http://www.deathbydyeing.org)



## **NEW AT TIDELINE AQUATICS!!**



### **MARINELAND CUBE AQUARIUMS AND MONTEREY HIGH-QUALITY CABINETRY!**

You will not believe the quality of these innovative new aquariums by Marineland! These new cube aquariums are available in three sizes with both drilled and undrilled models available. The shape and design of these new aquariums are perfect for the hobbyist that enjoys aquascaping. The nearly square shape makes for the ultimate reef or planted aquarium. When combined with the new Monterey cabinetry, this new series of aquariums will fit into today's modern décor making your aquarium not only a show place for your animals but a quality piece of furniture for your home.

### **HAGENS FLUVAL OSAKA SEAMLESS AQUARIUM ENSEMBLE**



Hagens new Fluval Osaka aquarium utilizes new modern style with reliable classic Fluval canister filtration. This ensemble comes complete with the stylish rounded corner glass aquarium, high output t5 lighting that hangs above the aquarium, fluval canister filtration, a quality fluval submersible heater and a roomy cabinet stand.

## **POND TOUR 2009 TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT TIDELINE AQUATICS!!**



It is that time again everyone! The Charleston Show Pond Tour tickets are now available for purchase at Tideline Aquatics. This year's tour will be the best ever with over 30 ponds throughout the Charleston area open for your viewing pleasure. Tickets are just \$10.00 per person for this self-guided tour. Tickets sell out quickly each year so come and get yours now! Don't miss out on this wonderful annual event that never disappoints! Tickets are available at our front counter.

**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:**

Feeder Guppies, Feeder Rosy Redds, Feeder Goldfish, Feeder Crayfish, Feeder Fiddler Crabs and Live Black Worms are all in stock BUT SOME ITEMS WILL RUN OUT SOON!!!

### **FRESHWATER FISH:**

**Livebearers** – Red Platies, Redtail Dalmation Platies, 24K Tuxedo Platies, Mickey Mouse Platies, Assorted Swordtails, Sunburst Platies, Cobra Guppy Pairs, Assorted Fancy Guppy Pairs, Sailfin Mollies, Assorted M/L Lyretail Mollies, Dalmation Mollies, Black Yucatan Mollies.

**Catfish/Loaches/Plecostomus** – Agassizi Corydoras Catfish, Punctatus Corydoras Catfish, Orange Stripe Aeneus Corydoras Catfish, Sterbae Corydoras Catfish, Rainbow Sharks, Farlowella Twig Catfish, L103 Clown Plecostomus, L007 Dracula Plecostomus, XXL Juruense Shovelnose Catfish, Synodontis Petricola Catfish, Synodontis Brichardi Catfish, Spotted Shovelnose Catfish, L018 Gold Nugget Plecostomus, Blue Dolphin Catfish, Glass Catfish, True Tigrinus Shovelnose Catfish, Golden Dojo Loaches, Angelicus Botia Loaches (awesome), , Spotted Pictus Catfish, Upside Down Catfish, Queen Botia Loaches, Botia Striata Loaches, Chinese Algae Eaters, Hypostomus Plecostomus, True Siamensis Flying Fox Algae Eaters, Common Plecostomus, Albino Corydoras Catfish, Clown Loaches, Green Corydoras Catfish, Paleatus Corydoras Catfish, Otocinclus Dwarf Algae Eaters.

**Brackish** – Green Scatophagus, Archerfish, New Javanese Bumble Bee Gobies, Figure Eight Pufferfish.

**Tetras / Rasboras / Barbs / Danios** – Cardinal Tetras, Large Neon Tetras, Large Glolite Tetras, Tiger Barbs, Cherry Barbs, Gold Barbs, New Veiltail Cherry Barbs, Scissortail Rasboras, New! Zebra Barbs, Redtail Loretto Tetras (very nice), Red Eye Tetras, Beautiful Espei Pencilfish, Lg Male Galaxy Rasboras, White Clouds, Marble Hatchetfish, Harlequin Rasboras, Burjor's Brilliance Danios, Clown Rasboras, Clown Barbs, Black Skirt Tetras, Green Tiger Barbs, Pentazona Barbs, Giant Danios, Whitefin Rosey Tetras, Assorted Glo-Fish.

**Gouramis / Bettas** – Leopard Ctenopomas, Platinum Gouramis, Pink Kissing Gouramis, Gold Gouramis, Blue Gouramis, Female Bettas, Super Color Fancy Dwarf Gouramis, Ass't Male Bettas, Opaline Gouramis, Ctenopoma ansorgii.

**Cichlids** (Dwarf, South American, African) – Texas Cichlids, Premium Assorted Mbuna African Cichlids, German Gold Rams, German Blue Rams, Green Severums, Geophagus Jurupari, Pink Convict Cichlids, Black Convict Cichlids, Jack Dempsey Cichlids, Firemouth Cichlids, Festae (true red terror) Cichlids, Eretmodus "Blue Point" Goby Cichlids, Medium Green Terror Cichlids, Altispinosa Rams, Large and Medium Gold Severums, Small & Medium Assorted Oscars, Large and Jumbo Peacock Bass.

**Angelfish / Discus** – Medium Assorted Angelfish, Large Assorted Angelfish, Large German Stendker Discus...  
More angelfish arriving early next week!!!

**Other** – Beautiful Dwarf Rainbow Gudgeon Gobies, Black Berry Algae Eating Shrimp, Japonica Algae Eating Shrimp, Bamboo Filter Feeding Shrimp, Japanese Trapdoor Snails, Mystery Snails, Nerite Snails, Large and Jumbo Peacock Bass, M/L Clown Knives, Needlefish, Tank Bred Dolphin Moryrids, Large Saber Tusk Barracuda, Assorted Fancy Rainbowfish, Medium Silver Arowanas, Redtail Barracudas, Celebes Halfbeaks, Freshwater Flounders, Silver Dollars, Asian Needlefish, Polypterus palmus, Polypterus ornatipinnus, Ctenopoma ansorgii, Electric Blue Crayfish (LG), Roseline Denisonii Sharks (Tank Bred!), Bala Sharks, Redtail Black Sharks, Black Ghost Knives, Lungfish (huge), African Butterflyfish, Distichodus Sexfasciatus.

**Goldfish** – Small Assorted Fantails, Jumbo Fancy Orandas, Medium Orandas, Medium Ryunkins.

**Pond Fish:** - 2"-3" Domestic Koi, 5"-6" Domestic Koi, 6"-8" Red Pond Comets, 6"-8" Red and White Pond Comets, 6"-8" Shubunkins, 6"-8" A-Grade Premium Select Koi, 10"-12" Premium Select A-Grade Koi, 3"-4" Butterfly Koi (few). More koi and pond goldfish arrive early next week!!!

**THE BEST SELECTION IN TOWN OF  
HEALTHY LIVE AQUARIUM PLANTS  
AND WATER GARDEN PLANTS! LOTUS  
AND NIGHT-BLOOMING LILIES ARE  
NOW IN STOCK TOO!!**

**SALTWATER FISH:**

**Angels / Butterflyfish** – Argi Pygmy Angelfish, Bellus Female Angelfish, Flame Angelfish, Swallowtail Angelfish, Lemon Peel Angelfish, Lamark Angelfish, Half Black Angelfish, Koran Angelfish, Majestic Angelfish, Heniochus Butterflyfish

**Clownfish** – Yellow Stripe Maroon Clownfish, Black Clarkii Clownfish, Ocellaris Clownfish, XL Sebae Clownfish, True Percula Clownfish, Black Onyx Percula Clownfish, Tomato Clownfish, Maroon Clownfish

**Gobies / Blennies / Jawfish** – Blue Spotted Jawfish, Bullseye Jawfish, Golden Sailfin Blenny, Tail-Spot Blenny, Rainfordi Gobies, Black & White Priolepsis Gobies (first time in over a year!!!), Golden Head Sifter Gobies, Orange Spotted Blennies, Assorted Nano Gobies, Dragon Sifter Gobies, Yellow Watchman Gobies, Helfrichi Firefish Gobies, Orange Spot Guttata Gobies, Randalli Gobies, Blue Neon Gobies, Pink Barred Gobies, Diamond Sifter Gobies, Algae Blennies, Starry Algae Blennies, Bicolor Blennies, Bullethead Reef Blennies, Red Striper Trimma Gobies, Blue Torpedo Gobies.

**Wrasses / Hogfish** – Banded Wrasse, Sixline Wrasses, Green Dragon Wrasses, Filamented Fairy Wrasse, Broomtail Wrasse, Lunare Wrasses, Candy Hogfish, Harlequin Tuskfish

**Tangs / Rabbitfish** – Mimic Half Black Tangs, Blonde Naso Tangs, Sohal Tangs, Tominiensis Orange Fin Tangs, Fowleri Tang, Powder Blue Tangs, Sailfin Tangs, Blue Regal Tangs, Yellow Tangs.

**Triggerfish / Eels / Puffers** – Caribbean Sharpnose Pufferfish, Peacock Sharpnose Pufferfish, Leopard Sharpnose Pufferfish, Coronata Pufferfish, Rectangulus Triggerfish, Humu Triggerfish, Lg Clown Triggerfish, Niger Triggerfish, Snowflake Moray Eels, Dogface Pufferfish, Valentini Pufferfish

**Lionfish/Scorpionfish** – Tiny and Medium Black Volitan Lionfish, Lg Black Volitan Lionfish, Fuzzy Dwarf Lionfish.

**Other** – Scooter “Blenny” Dragonettes, Red Scooter “Blenny” Dragonettes, Red Striped Squirrelfish, Big Eye Squirrelfish, Shark Egg Capsule, Tank Bred Seahorses, Mono Argentius, Silver Scatophagus, Purple Basslets, Fridmani Pseudochromis, Yellow Goatfish, RARE Borbonius Anthias, Blue Damsel fish, Yellowtail Damsel fish, Neon Velvet Damsel fish, Clown Grouper, Falco Hawkfish, Longnose Hawkfish, Mandarin Dragonettes, Pajama Cardinalfish

**INVERTEBRATES:**

**Snails / Cucumbers / Starfish / Urchins** – Burgundy Linkia Reef Starfish, Chocolate Chip Starfish (not for reefs!), Chestnut Turbo Snails, Trochus Snails, Pink Rose Pin Cushion Urchins, Blue Tuxedo Urchins, Turbo Snails, Nerite Snails, Black Nassarius Snails, Cerith Snails, Astrea Reef Snails.

**Crustaceans** – Sally Lite Foot Crabs, Arrow Crabs, Green Emerald Crabs, Golden Coral Banded Shrimp, Peacock Mantis Shrimp (must live alone!), Coral Banded Shrimp, Candy Cane Pistol Shrimp, Tiger Pistol Shrimp, Scarlet Reef Hermits, Reef Lobsters, Anemone Crabs, Blueleg Reef Hermits, Red Tip Reef Hermits, Common Hermit Crabs (not for reefs), Skunk Cleaner Shrimp.

**Corals / Polyps / Mushrooms** – Green Merulina Corals, Bubble Corals, Orange Brick Zoanthids, Rings of Flame Zoanthids, Green Trachyphyllia Corals, Green Torch Coral, Pink Birdnest Corals, Fox Corals, Blasstomussa Coral, Gold Rasta Spaghetti Leather Corals, Toadstool Leather Corals, Metallic Orange Zoanthid Rocks, TRUE DAYGLOW BLUE ZOANTHID ROCK(XL AND RARE), Rings o Fire Zoanthid Rocks, Assorted Indonesian Zoanthid Rocks, Green Star Polyp Rocks, Green Mushroom Rocks, Elephant Ear Mushroom Rocks, Assorted Cultured SPS Corals (Montiporas, Pocilliporas), Red Chili Coral, Branching Frogspawn Corals, Echinophyllia Corals, Assorted Favia Brain Corals, Cultured Acropora Solitariensis, Australian Scolymia Corals, Australian AWESOME Acanthastrea Corals, Indonesian Mushroom Rocks, NICE! Xenia Rocks.

**Other** – Blueberry Gorgonians (delicate), Chaetomorpha Algae for Refugiums, Colorful M/L & Large Bubble Anemones, Long Tentacle

Anemones, Ultra Maxima Clams, Squamosa Clams, Pink Rose Bubble Anemone (large), Assorted Feather Dusters, Sea Apple, Hawaiian Feather Dusters.

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.