



# tideline newsletter tideline aquatics

## Tideline Aquatics Store Hours

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

## INTERESTING RESULTS FROM OUR FREE WATER ANALYSIS AWARENESS WEEKEND....

Many of you brought in water samples from your aquariums and ponds this past weekend while we were offering free water tests. What was interesting about the result was that about 20% of the water we tested had major issues that would have resulted in dead fish had the customer just come in and purchased new fish for their aquarium! Of these customers with poor water quality, many had no idea since the fish already in the aquarium appeared to be fine. Remember, fish that are in the tank when the water quality “turns south” often adapt and show no signs of problems – at first anyway. But if these poor conditions were to persist, the fish in the aquarium would eventually start showing signs of issues whether it is developing disease or complete die-offs of the inhabitants. Many of these same customers came in with the intention of adding some new fish! Thankfully we were able to diagnose the water quality problems and sent these folks home with the tools to fix their water BEFORE they added anything new. Sure that cuts into our profit at Tideline Aquatics but it also saved the lives of quite a few tropical and marine fish that would have otherwise been added to aquarium water that was unsafe.

Water quality is THE most important aspect you should monitor on your aquarium. If you do not want to test it, then just bring in a sample to the store and have it tested each time you intend on buying new fish or just to ensure the water is safe for the fish that are already present in the tank. It is only \$3 – a minor cost considering your investment. Even better, test your own water weekly. A complete test kit for most fish aquariums costs less than \$20! Just count the money you have invested in live fish and compare it to that \$20 test kit – it’s just a drop in the barrel.....



**KEEP YOUR FISH SAFE BY TESTING THE WATER – IT COSTS YOU LESS THAN \$20...**

## GEEKING OUT ON CRITTERS THIS WEEK....

After you’ve been in the hobby a while, swordtails, mollies and damselfish just become standard fare when checking out aquarium stores. You know what we mean. It takes a little more spice to excite you when looking for something new and different for your aquarium. Well this is

one of those weeks that true fish geeks can get excited. We have brought in some really fun stuff for those of you looking for something odd or unusual. Here are just a few of our favorites....



#### **New Rabbit Snails!**

This is an awesome new snail from Indonesia for the freshwater aquarium. These guys are plant safe spending their time eating algae and detritus. This is a live-bearing species of snail.



#### **New Tiger & Zebra Nerite Snails!**

These are new varieties of nerite snails for the freshwater aquarium. The shell patterns are lovely and these are completely safe for even planted aquariums. Though these snails will lay eggs in the tank, they will not hatch in freshwater meaning you will never be over-populated!



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

This is the most colorful and interesting species of the buffalo heads. Bouncing from place to place in the aquarium, this fish is a fun addition. We suggest housing this fish with tankmates like

barbs, gouramis, sharks, silver dollars and such. Do not house this fish with slender tetras as they will likely be on his menu!



#### **Banded Elipsifer Eel from Lake Tanganyika!**

This wonderful eel from Lake Tanganyika is rarely available making it somewhat expensive. But if fed a diet of live worms and live shrimp, it will settle into captivity smoothly. You should have a fine sand or fine gravel for substrate to offer this eels a soft place to burrow along with some rocky cave structures. Ensure that you get food to this guy if placed in the tank with boisterous tankmates.



#### **The Scarlet Badis (Dario dario)**

At full size, this freshwater fish is only about 1" in length. The ones at the store are just under 1/2" making them a meal for larger fish! This is THE perfect fish for the planted aquarium. Being peaceful and small, we suggest housing it with smaller schooling tetras, rasboras, platies and corydoras catfish types. We only received about a dozen of these wonderful little guys and they are already eating small prepared and frozen fish foods.



### **Planicep Shovelnose Catfish**

If you want a fish that grows large, then watch out for this one. It grows to about the size of your average mother-in-law but is much quieter. It will eat anything that can fit into its large mouth.



### **Prehistoric Monsterfish**

Lurking beneath the sandy areas of the Amazon is this absolutely ugly creature commonly known as the prehistoric monsterfish. If you want to keep this “beauty”, you will need a sandy substrate and inhabitants that are peaceful but large enough to stay out of this critters huge mouth. The only time you will even see this monster move is when it lunges up to eat small feeder fish which is all it will eat (live foods only). Not a beauty pageant winner but certainly cool as all heck! This is a pure freshwater species.



### **Cultured Blue Regal Tangs**

While wild collected specimens can be challenging to maintain, these cultured babies are much hardier, less shy but more expensive. But wouldn't you rather have a hardier version of this beautiful tang? Captive grown specimens adapt to the aquarium almost instantly and are already accustomed to aquarium life and prepared foods.



### **Yashia Haze Goby**

We are offering this hardy and insanely beautiful reef goby on our web coupons this week at a deal that cannot be beat! This entire group arrived fat and quite larger than you usually see upon importation. This is a hardy species that performs best when kept in reef aquariums where it can dig out a burrow. For there, this fish will hover just outside its hole where it can dart back in if spooked. This fish is not a hider once established.



**Watermelon Polyps!!**

If you collect unusual zoanthids and palythoas, then you need this one! This is a thick massive colony that is already in full color. This is a hardy colonial polyp that will quickly cover the surrounding rock where it is placed.



**Christmas Tree Worm Rocks**

Nothing is more colorful than these fabulous little tubeworms that live among the coral heads of porites corals. These neon colored tube worms filter feed on plankton and on the shedding tissue of the porites coral where it lives. These colonies are in excellent health and the porites corals are already turning a lovely green color!

**NEW SICCE VOYAGER STREAM PUMPS ARE NOW IN STOCK AT TIDELINE!**



**NUMEROUS ADJUSTABLE SETTINGS ALLOW YOU TO CONTROL THE TYPE OF CIRCULATION YOU DESIRE FROM YOUR SICCE VOYAGER STREAM PUMP!**



**NEW SICCE CO2 SYSTEMS FOR PLANTED TANKS!**

Now you can produce CO2 for your planted aquarium without a bulky CO2 tank and regulator. This new system is incredible!! We installed it on our show planted tank and the results are already stunning. This will likely be one of the hottest new additions from the Sicce line for freshwater planted tanks. The results are right in the store where you can see them!

## NEW SICCE SYNCRA SILENT WATER PUMPS ARE NOW IN STOCK AT TIDELINE!



- Their construction allows for increased electrical efficiency when a low speed is required.
- Better Performance.
- Higher Head Pressure per watt
- Higher Flow Per Watt
- More efficient
- Maximum energy conservation and lower electric bills
- Quiet Operation below 30db.
- Much Smoother Rotation
- Less heat transfer
- Fewer vibrations
- Programmable Controls are made possible for automatic speed regulation.
- Rotors can be made smaller than asynchronous motors with better performance

## NOW IN STOCK...



**NEW! NEW! NEW! FROM THE MANUFACTURER OF INSTANT OCEAN SALT MIX COMES NEW MARINE FISH FOODS, MEDS, WATER CONDITIONERS AND REEF ADDITIVES FOR YOUR AQUARIUM!!**

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Go to [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) and create your own personal account. It's FREE!!!! Then find us by searching for: TidelineAquatic (notice there is no "s" on the end of aquatic. Sign up to "follow" us and even add the option to receive tweets via text messages to your cell phone. With your twitter account you will receive notifications of livestock shipments, product specials and best of all "twitter only" super specials sent out randomly to our twitter followers.

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

*really neat new freshwater snails from Indonesia!  
these are a plant-safe species too!*

**NEW! RABBIT SNAILS**  
**\$3.99 each**

MUST PRESENT COUPON FOR DISCOUNT - EXPIRES 02.17.2010



*a lovely fish that is normally about \$70!  
these are nice size, eating well and loaded with color*

**HIFIN YASHIA HAZE GOBY**  
**\$39.99 each**

MUST PRESENT COUPON FOR DISCOUNT - EXPIRES 02.17.2010



*multi-colored little tube worms on porites coral*

**MULTI-COLORED CHRISTMAS TREE WORM ROCKS**  
**\$39.99 each**

MUST PRESENT COUPON FOR DISCOUNT - EXPIRES 02.17.2010



*give this quality line of new products a try!  
includes: stream pumps, water pumps &  
CO2 plant products too!*

**NEW SICCE PRODUCTS**  
**INTRO SALE! 20% OFF**

MUST PRESENT COUPON FOR DISCOUNT - EXPIRES 02.17.2010



Just a few examples of the specials available on our website coupons this week!!

**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!!**

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

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

Feeder Guppies, Feeder Ghost Shrimp, Feeder Goldfish, Feeder Rosey Reds, Feeder Black Worms, Feeder Crayfish (OUT), Feeder Fiddler Crabs AND LIVE BRINE SHRIMP!!

**WE ARE NOW STOCKING LIVE BRINE SHRIMP AT \$1.75 PER PORTION! AN EXCELLENT TREAT FOOD FOR MOST AQUARIUM FISH!! REMEMBER THAT NO FISH WILL SURVIVE ON BRINE SHRIMP ALONE – A MIXED DIET IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH OF YOUR FISH!**

### **FRESHWATER:**

Geophagus surnamensis Eartheaters, Geophagus balzani Eartheaters, Geophagus jurupari Eartheaters, Mystery Snails, New Rabbit Snails, New Tiger Nerite Snails, New Zebra Nerite Snails, Common Nerite Snails, Planiceps Shovelnose Catfish, Julli Corydoras Catfish, Albino Corydoras Catfish, Pygmy Corydoras Catfish, Metae Corydoras Catfish, Sabertooth Barracuda, Prehistoric Monsterfish, Fancy Guppy Pairs, Male Bettas, Crowntail Male Bettas, Blue Gouramis, Gold Gouramis, Platinum Gouramis, Gold Honey Gouramis, Opaline Gouramis, Giant Danios, Threadfin Rainbowfish, Cherry Barbs, Gold Barbs, Red Chromides, German Blue Rams, Electric Blue Rams, German Gold Rams, Curvicep Dwarf Cichlids, Tinanti Buffalo Head Goby Cichlids, Otocinclus Dwarf Algae Eaters, Albino Bushynose Plecos, Bristlenose Plecos, Gold Nugget Plecos, Royal Plecos, Common Plecos, Rubber Plecos, Green Phantom Plecos, Clown Loaches, Golden Dojo Loaches, Elipsifer Eels, Medium Silver Arowanas, Scarlet Badis dario, African Butterflyfish, South American Dragonfish Gobies, Double Trunk Elephantnose, White Cheek Gobies, Figure Eight Puffers, African Ropefish, Red Fantails, Black Moors, Mixed Chinese Goldfish, Tank Bred Cardinal Tetras, Tank Bred Neon Tetras, Red Serpae Tetras, Dwarf African Frogs, Orange Japonica Shrimp, Common Japonica Shrimp, Black & White Crystal Shrimp, Flower Bamboo Shrimp, Red Cherry Shrimp, Whisker Shrimp, Glo-Fish.

These are just the newest arrivals to Tideline. We have so many more species in stock from our previous orders!!

**NOTE: Our German Discus supplier is in Baltimore. Due to the two massive snow storms he has been unable to ship out our order. Hopefully it will be safe to ship them next week.**

### **SALTWATER:**

Assorted Damsel fish, Black Volitan Lionfish, Fumanchu Lionfish, Fuzzy Dwarf Lionfish, Cultured Blue Regal Tangs, Pearly Jawfish, Blue Spotted Jawfish, Royal Grammas, Arabian Pseudochromis, Fridmani Pseudochromis, Zebra Moray Eel, Snowflake Moray Eels, Blue Spot Watchman Gobies, Red Coral Clown Gobies, Lyretail Hogfish, Humu Triggerfish, Clown Triggerfish, Niger Triggerfish, Golden Heart Triggerfish, Rectangulus Triggerfish, Sixline Wrasses, Marine Betta, Pajama Cardinalfish, Kauderni Cardinalfish, African Blue Stripe Pipefish, Coral Beauty Angels, Flame Angels, Potters Angels, Melas Angels, Half Black Angels, Koran Angels, Bicolor Blennies, Algae Blennies, Midas Blennies, Canary Blennies, Tank Raised Clarki Clownfish, Tank Bred Ocellaris Clownfish, Red Chromis, Fire Damsel fish, Mandarin Dragonets, Hectors Gobies, Rainfordi Gobies, Yashia Haze Gobies, Dragon Sifter Gobies, Diamond Sifter Gobies, Golden Head Sifter Gobies, Firefish Gobies, Purple Firefish Gobies, Longnose Hawkfish, Falco Hawkfish, Green Wolf Eel, Bicolor Basslets, Purple Basslets, Foxface Rabbitfish, Striped Squirrelfish, Sailfin Tangs, Scopas Tang, Blue & Red Fairy Wrasses, Red Coris Wrasses, Christmas Wrasses, Filamented Fairy Wrasses.

### **INVERTEBRATES:**

Carnation Anemones, Bubble Anemones, Long Tentacle Anemones, Blueberry Gorgonian, Neon Favites Brain Corals, Platygyra Worm Brain Corals, Bubble Corals, Pocillopora Corals, Acropora Corals, Toadstool Leather Corals, Green Star Polyp Rocks, Purple People Eater Polyps, Sinularis Leather Corals, Rasta Leather Corals, Red Chili Corals, Sinularis Leather Corals, Wellsophylia Corals, Sally Life Foot Crabs, Emerald Crabs, Algae Hermits, Fancy Mushroom Rocks, Green Palythoas, Watermelon

Palythoas, Tons of Algae Eating Snails,  
Seahares, Tiger Cowrie Snail (not for reefs),  
Nassarius Snails, Peppermint Shrimp, Cleaner  
Shrimp, Sexy Shrimp, Coral Banded Shrimp,  
Reef Lobsters, Assorted Reef Starfish, Brittle  
Starfish, Serpent Starfish, Caribbean Cultured  
Live Rock, Fiji Live Rock (all live rock is fully  
cured and safe for your aquarium).

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