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tideline aquatics newsletter

Tideline Aquatics Store Hours

Monday	**Closed**
Tuesday-Friday	11am-7pm
Saturday	10am-6pm
Sunday	12pm-5pm

FRESH UPDATED TIDELINE AQUATICS WEBSITE! ! !

BY PRYBO.COM

Our wonderful team of web designers at Prybo.com has given our website a fresh new clean and contemporary look! Pages load faster and the new design is easier to navigate through. They included a new comment/blog area on the site as well!! There are now also links to the Tideline Aquatics brand new Facebook page and our twitter account… Be sure to hit our new Facebook page and click on the "Deal" icon during our business hours to receive a nice "Thank you" special just for stopping by. Tideline Aquatics strongly recommends Prybo.com for all your website needs… Thank you Prybo!!!

Here is a direct link to our new facebook page:

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tideline-Aquatics/158517640849179

Remember this too folks… you no longer have to print out coupons to use them. Just show them to the cashier via your phone! This saves you paper/ink and reduces waste!

MARINE FISH HIGHLIGHT

THE DOGFACE PUFFERFISH

Well the Dogface Puffer may not be the most colorful marine fish out there but for whatever reason people are just drawn to this crazy looking fish.

Dogface puffers are extremely hardy but do require a large aquarium as an adult. These fish must be fed a variety of foods to keep them in good health over the long term. Combine a basic frozen food complete diet (Marine Cuisine, Formula One, etc) along with treat foods to keep their beak-like teeth from overgrowing and preventing them from being able to eat. We suggest hard foods like Clams on the Half Shell, Mussels on the Half Shell and Scallops on the Half Shell for frozen treats combined with live hard-bodied treats like fiddler crabs, hermit crabs and crayfish. A mixed varied diet will ensure your dogface pufferfish lives a long full life! **This fish is on website coupons this week!!!**

FRESHWATER HIGHLIGHT

THE ROYAL PLECOSTOMUS

Nearly anyone that has kept freshwater fish has had a plecostomus (quite a butchered name by many folks – pletomus, scum sucker, plestostomus, etc LOL). These fish eat algae and also scavenge for bits of uneaten fish foods. This week we are featuring the beautiful Royal Plecostomus on one of our website coupons.

Royal Plecostomus are quite striking, especially as they mature to adults. This "pleco" has a greenish body with bold black stripes and bright red eyes. These fish are algae eaters but are also scavengers too. As with many plecostomus, adding driftwood to the aquarium is greatly appreciated by these plecos. They love chewing on wood and it is even believed it may aid in their digestion in some way too. While many plecos tend to hide during the day, once established the Royal Plecostomus can be quite bold often coming out and feeding with the other fish in the aquarium. Royal plecos require proper water quality. Soft water with a pH of 7.0-7.6 and low in organics (keep up with those partial water changes). These fish can be kept with mildly aggressive species and even the most passive species as well.

These are on our web coupons for only $20 this week – a steal for a normally $36.00 fish! You'll love this pleco when you see it!!

FEEDING LIVE CORALS IN THE REEF AQUARIUM

Most of the coral species we maintain in our home reef aquarium can thrive just on proper lighting through photosynthesis. The growth rate will be slow but steady and most corals would survive. But supplemental feeding of your corals will improve their color and enhance the growth rate of the coral too. There are hundreds of bottled coral foods available to the hobbyist but we suggest using a phytoplankton food for broadcast feeding to the entire aquarium about 3 times per week combined with target feeding of species that benefit from this method.

By target feeding we mean taking a frozen or fresh food product, chopping it up into tiny chunks and directly feeding it to the individual coral polyps using a pipette or syringe. There is less wasted food going into your reef aquarium thus keeping organic levels lower and helping to keep water quality high in your reef.

When feeding a coral specimen, you should never stuff food into the mouth cavity of the coral polyp. Instead you should gently place the food item into the feeding tentacles of the coral and allowing the coral itself to move the food into the mouth.

Most LPS (Large Polyp Stony) corals greatly benefit from direct target feeding. We have seen the growth rate of Acanthastrea corals double just from supplemental feeding! Remember to rinse the food choices well (mysis shrimp, fresh shrimp, mussels, clam, squid, etc) and chop it into tiny pieces. Draw the food up into your syringe or pipette then gently disperse it into the corals feeding tentacles. The coral will react quickly to your stimulus and "swallow" the food item offered.

Here are some of the more common reef aquarium photosynthetic corals that love to be fed using the target method: Plate Corals, Acanthastrea Corals, Duncans Whisker Corals, Trachyphylia Corals, Favites Brain Corals, Favia Brain Corals, Bubble Corals, Turbinaria Cup Corals, Micromussa Corals, Blasstomussa Corals, Meat Corals (cynarina, scolymia), Candy Caulestrea Corals, Elegance Corals. Give it a try in your reef aquarium – you'll quickly see the difference. After a few feedings you'll notice the feeding tentacles emerging much more quickly as the corals become accustomed to being fed directly!

NEW ARRIVALS FOR THIS WEEK:

FEEDER ITEMS ON THE MENU:

Feeder Goldfish, Feeder Rosy Redds, Feeder Danios, Feeder Ghost Shrimp, Feeder Crayfish, Feeder Fiddler Crabs, Live Black Worms.

NEW FRESHWATER FISH:

Longfin Blue Rams, Altispinosa Bolivian Rams, L007 Vampire Plecostomus, L191 Royal Plecostomus, L200 Emerald Gold Spot Plecostomus, L136c Big Spotted Ancistrus Plecostomus, L114 Redtail Sternella Leopardus Plecostomus, L29 Orange Spot Galaxia Plecostomus, L129 Columbian Zebra Plecostomus, Tiger Nerite Snails, Chinese Hifin Sharks, Peacock Gudgeon Gobies, Baby Doll Black Moors, White Lobsters, Cardinal Tetras, Caudimaculatus Corydoras Catfish, Sterbae Corydoras Catfish, Banded Kuhli Loaches, Lyretail Ribbon Mollies, Pairs of Betta Brownorum, Geophagus Australis, Bocourti Cichlids, Gynogeophagus gynogenys, Pearlsea Cichlids, Geophagus surnamensis, Geophagus jurupari, Green Terrors, Banjo Catfish, XXL Bala Sharks, Medium Silver Arowanas, Lyretail Dalmation Mollies, Lyretail Cremesicle Mollies, Lyretail Red Sunset Mollies, Common Bristlenose Plecos, Tiger Nerite Snails, Juruense Shovelnose Catfish, Whitefin Tetras, Red Cherry Shrimp, Japonica Shrimp, Flower Shrimp, Whisker Shrimp, Red Honey Gouramis, Medium Pink Kissers, Cherry Barbs, Tiger Barbs, Archerfish, Large Orange Ember Tetras, Marble Hatchets, Silver Hatchets, Harlequin Rasboras, Rummynose Tetras, Silvertip Tetras, Moonlite Gouramis, Pygmy Pumulis Gouramis, Dwarf Regani Pike Cichlids, L018 Gold Nugget Plecos, Clown Loaches, Redtail Black Sharks, Lipstick Leporinus Arcus, Orange Stripe Corydoras Catfish, Gold Spot Stiphodon Gobies, Neon Tetras, Dwarf Emerald Rasboras, Electric Blue Crayfish, African Clawed Frogs, Albino Clawed Frogs, Dwarf African Frogs, Round Banded Barbs, Large Filamentosus Barbs, Pike Cichlids, Gold Gouramis, Opaline Gouramis, Black Convicts, Medium Peacock Bass, Schwartzi Corydoras Catfish, Botia Angelicus Loaches, Medium Rainbow Sharks, Small Fire Eels, Tiretrack Eels, Geophagus Balzani Eartheaters, Tiger Oscars, True Siamensis Flying Fox Algae

Eaters, Common Plecostomus, Clown Plecos, Rubber Plecos, Green Corydoras Catfish, Jullii Corydoras Catfish, Micro Rasbora Urophthalmoides, Synspillum Cichlids, Botia Striata Loaches, Bloodfin Tetras, White Cloud Mountain Minnows, Assorted Glofish, Mixed Fancy Guppies, Assorted Rainbowfish, German Stendker Discus, African Tiger Pike, Medium Jaguar Cichlids, Chinese Algae Eaters, Gold Chinese Algae Eaters, Bala Sharks, Bumble Bee Gobies, Spotted Pufferfish, Fantail Goldfish, Fancy Chinese Goldfish, Assorted Platys, Male Bettas, German Blue Rams, German Gold Rams, Assorted Mix of Mbuna African Cichlids, Zebra Nerite Snails, Black Skirt Tetras, Longfin White Cloud Mountain Minnows.

NEW SALTWATER FISH:

Black Nox Dwarf Angefish, Koran Angelfish, Juvenile Annularis Angelfish, Eiblii Angelfish, Clarkii Clownfish, Tomato Clownfish, Sebae Clownfish, Firefish Gobies, Bursa Triggerfish, Yellow Coris Wrasses, Anglerfish, Green Dragon Pipefish (Corythoichthys haematopterus), XL Panther Grouper, Coral Beauty Angelfish, Rusty Angelfish, Red Lyretail Anthias, Blackfoot Nigripes Clownfish, Black Saddleback Clownfish, Brown Saddleback Clownfish, Bicolor Chromis, Dragon Sifter Gobies, Blue Spot Watchman Goby, Pajama Cardinalfish, Blue Spot Pufferfish, Bicolor Basslet, Magnus Prawn Gobies, Blueline Triggerfish, AWESOME Naokoae Fairy Wrasse, Sixline Wrasses, Marine Betta, Hawaiin Saddleback Sharpnose Puffer, Reidi Seahorses (tank bred), Tobacco Basslets, Pinktail Triggerfish, Yellow Eye Kole Tang, Yellow Mimic Tang, Zebra Moray Eel, Large Queen Angelfish, XL Naso Tangs, True Percula Clownfish, Swallowtail Angelfish, Volitan Lionfish, Sailfin Tangs, Potters Angelfish, Maroon Clownfish, Fiji Yellowbelly Blue Damselfish, Gold Bar Maroon Clownfish, Blue Regal Tangs, Annularis Angelfish, Magnificient Foxface, Orange Lined Cardinalfish, Randalli Gobies, Crested Watchman Gobies, Engineer Gobies, Candy Cane Gobies, Tomini Tangs, Lunare Wrasse, Foxface Rabbitfish, Immaculate Dogface Pufferfish, Yellow Watchman Gobies, Mandarin Dragonets, Algae Blennies, Assorted Damselfish, Green Wolf Eel Blenny, Snowflake Moray Eels, Starry Blennies, Trimma Gobies, Longnose Hawkfish, Dogface Pufferfish, Yellow Tangs, Niger Triggerfish, Midas Blenny, Neon Velvet Damselfish.

NEW INVERTEBRATES AND CORALS:

Pink Rose Bubble Anemones, Ultra Blue Sri Lanka Carpet Anemone, Cynarina Meat Corals, Toadstool Leather Corals, Blue Sympodium Corals, Royal Christmas Tree Worm Rock, Radiata Wellsophylia Coral, Green Saron Shrimp, Sexy Shrimp, Branching Alveopora Coral, Australian Micromussa Coral, Hard Tube Coco Worms, Wellsophylia Corals, Scarlet Reef Hermits, Halloween Hermits, Anemone Crabs, Arrow Crabs, Blue Crocea Clams, Acropora Corals, Acropora Frags, Orange Montipora Frags, Chocolate Chip Starfish (not for reefs), Xenia Corals, Ultra Favites Brain Corals, Cleaner Shrimp, Aqua-Cultured Caribbean Live Rock (next week new shipment), Condylactus Anemones, Flowering Rock Anemones, Orange Claw Hermits, Tiger Pistol Shrimp, Peacock Mantis Shrimp, Assorted Urchins, Green Star Frags, Blasstomussa Frags, Long Tentacle Anemones, Nice Mix Zoanthid Frags, Acan Frags, Mini Carpet Anemone, Green Mini Carpet Anemone, Frogspawn Corals, Walkin “Dendro” Australian Coral Polyp, Branching Montipora Coral, Ultra Zoanthid Rocks, Nassarius Snails, Astrea Snails, Coral Banded Shrimp, Hammer Corals, Assorted Reef Hermits, Bubble Anemones, Cucumbers, Assorted Atlantic Sponges, Reef Pods and more!!!

The above livestock items are from our most recent shipments. We have many other species of fish and live corals from previous shipment as well!!