

## Tips for Water Photography

### Water Splash :

- Ensure tank is clean and free of scratches
- Invest in a squeegee and shammy to clear splashes between shots
- Put clear plastic bags over flashes to protect them from water
- Ensure shutter speed in combo with flash settings is high enough to freeze motion
- Use flashes in manual mode allowing more finite adjustments to each individual flash; Try to keep them below  $\frac{1}{4}$  power to freeze action
- Pre-focus on the area where items will be dropped in the tank; a ruler works great
- Position flashes at angle to reduce reflection back from tank
- Use wireless triggers
- Tripod

### Bubbles:

- Glass vase, tall drinking glass or small clear glass / plastic tank clean and free of scratches
- Soda water
- Smaller items to “dunk” such as strawberries or flowers
- Weight or stick to keep items under water as bubbles will push items up to top
- Black background works best to show off bubbles
- Flashes at an angle to reduce reflection
- Camera on tripod