



White Balancing: Olympus Tough T6& T7

When?

Underwater at the very beginning of each dive

Why?

Water absorbs light! Particularly on the longer wavelength end of the visible light spectrum, i.e. reds and oranges. See the top photo is *not* white balanced and only blues are coming through.

We can better assess bleaching and paling conditions if the photos are more accurate. This also will allow our photos to be more consistent across photographer.

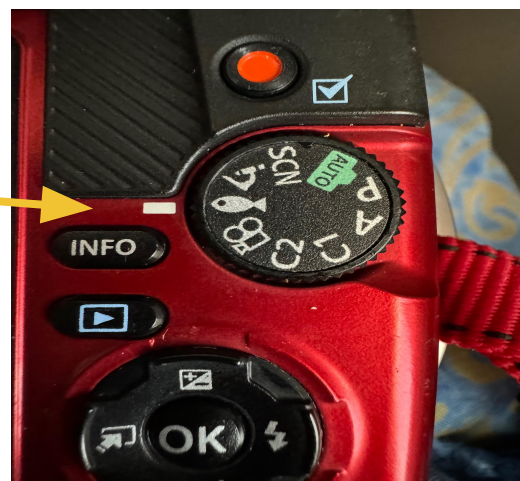


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How?

1. Turn on camera and then turn dial so the line is even with the "fish" icon

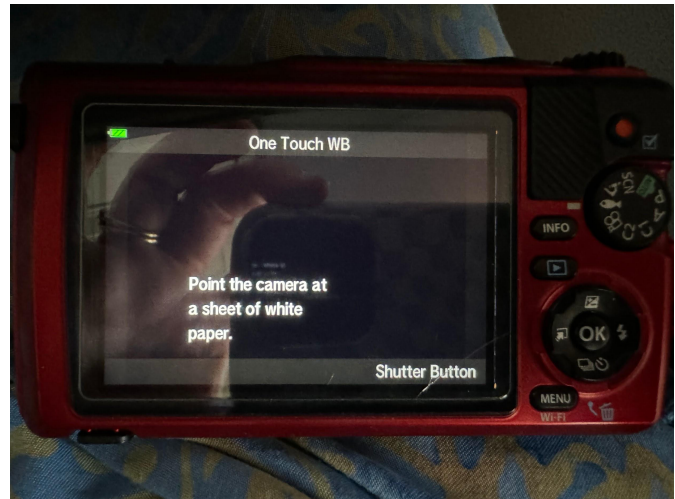


How?

2. Press "OK" button and scroll to the right until you reach the "Capture WB" then press the "INFO" button



3. The camera will then prompt you to "take a photo of a white sheet of paper" : point this at a blank part of your slate or if you do not have a slate you can use white sand



4. Take a photo by pressing down on the shutter button

- ★ The photo should appear on the screen and say "one touch WB" with a menu "yes" or "no". Click "OK" to select the highlighted "yes" and set the white balance.



You're ready to take great photos!



If you are unhappy press the "menu" button below the "ok" button and start the process over



If you try to white balance against a darker surface OR make an error you may have a warning come up which says "**WB levels are extreme**" - I recommend starting over.