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## HOOK-EYE User's Manual



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manual and access all functions on  
[support.hook-eye.us](http://support.hook-eye.us)



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## INTRODUCTION

Congratulations for your purchase.

Hook-Eye is the revolutionary Sportfishing Underwater Camera designed to shoot high-definition videos and capture fast action even in extreme conditions, such as Marlin fight. Attached to any standard wire and monofilament leaders, Hook-Eye can deliver unprecedented images of the strike and the ensuing fight in full HD. Thanks to an adjustable centerboard equipped with different sized tungsten sinkers, the cam can be trolled up to 10 knots speed while remaining very stable. Its rugged body, the absence of external buttons and the double o-ring seal allow it to withstand high pressure and reach an operating depth of more than 400 feet (120 meters).

### Packaging

Hook-Eye believes in being responsible to the environment. The packaging is made to be used as a floating waterproof accessory case and comes free with your purchase. The case contains the camera and the quick-start guide. Nothing gets disposed in the environment.

*Packaging Includes :*

- Hook-Eye camera
- Battery pack
- Standard Centerboard
- Marlin Centerboard
- 30,100,200 grams sinkers
- Line clip
- Universal accessory connector
- Hook Eye bracelet
- Waterproof Floating Case

### *Microfiber Cloth*

*Use the cloth to dry the camera each time you get it out of the water before opening it. Before using the microfiber cloth for the first time it is recommended to first rinse it. Wash separately.*

## ITEMS CHECK LIST

What is included in the package



Anti-Shock Floating  
Waterproof Case



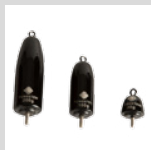
1 Hook-Eye  
Sportfishing Cam



1 Centerboard  
for light tackle



1 Centerboard  
for heavy duty  
(3mm fishing wire)



1 Sinker 30 grams  
1 Sinker 100 grams  
1 Sinker 200 grams  
(tungsten)



1 Wristband Magnet



1 Line Clip



1 Steel Cable



1 Smooth Pad



1 Universal Accessory  
Connector



1 LiPo Battery Pack



1 USB Standard Cable



1 Microfiber Cloth



1 g Silica Gel

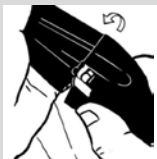


**WARNING**  
Small components: keep away from children.

Do not leave Hook Eye under the sun for a long period. Do not use Hook-Eye at depths which exceed 400 feet.

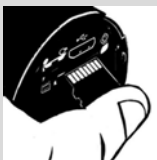
If you see water inside the camera after a high depth immersion do not attempt to open it.

## QUICK START GUIDE



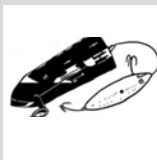
### 1. Open

Log In to [www.hook-eye.us](http://www.hook-eye.us) to register and access all functions. Open the camera: twist the upper part of the camera in order to open it. Check that the battery is locked in position.



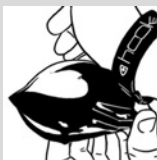
### 2. Check Status

Insert the Micro SD into the camera (we recommend a Class 10 SD). Check the Led Lights Status: leave on (switch on the left side) if you wish that they automatically switch on in case of low light condition.





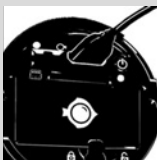
### 3. Attach Hook-Eye to the fishing line.

Pass the line in the channel below the camera and insert the appropriate centerboard. Use Marlin centerboard for fishing line of more than 2 mm. Press and slide to insert or remove the centerboard.



### 4. Start Recording

Start recording by pressing the button  or placing the BRACELET magnet ON THE ICON  until vibration and orange led flash. When the green light is flashing, the camera is recording.



### 5. Download Video

After recording, to download the videos on your computer simply connect them via the included USB cable and access your files. Share your best videos with your friends on social networks!

## ANATOMY OF THE PRODUCT / FRONT





## O-RINGS

The double O-ring on Hook-Eye guarantees the camera to be waterproof.

### ATTENTION

Dirt and fragments on the O-ring's may compromise the camera water tight, letting water enter

into the camera, damaging the device.

THIS KIND OF CAMERA DAMAGE IS NOT COVERED BY THE WARRANTY

Must always check the O-ring's cleanliness, if damaged please replace with an original one.

In order to clean it, use your finger wet with clean water or saliva. Do not attempt to use salt water.

All Hook-Eye products are tested for endurance and quality.

## FRONT PANEL

The front panel contains Status LED, the slot SD, USB, on and off button and battery.

### Status Led (8)

The dual led indicates the current Hook-Eye operating status. One led is located on the front panel, the other just below the lens on back end.

Action	Led indication	State
IN USE	Green Flashing	Recording
	Red Flashing	Out of batteries
IN CHARGE	Red Steady	SD Card not present or to be formatted
	Red Flashing	Charging
	Green Steady	Charge Completed

### Led Lighting System (6)

Hook-Eye has a smart integrated LED lighting system.



Position 1 (left): this position allows Hook-Eye to automatically switch On and Off the LED's when needed.

Position 2 (right): this position powers off the LED.

Please refer to the setting file section for more details.



## SMOOTH PAD

The upper smooth pad allows the user to get a completely smooth and obstacles free Hook-Eye surface when using the lower hook for the fishing line, in order to avoid an accidental fishing line break.

## USB

The USB connector allows you to charge the camera's battery and download your videos into the computer. Connect the cable to the camera plugging it into the USB slot (2).

## MICRO SD SLOT

The Micro SD Card Slot (4) allows you to use standard memory cards up to 32GB.

### **SD card formatting**

It is recommended to keep your SD cards formatted and updated in order to avoid any damage originating from the file system.

If you see steady red light and power on it means a SD card problem please proceed to formatting.

## ATTENTION

**Formatting eliminates any data in the SD card.**

In order to format the SD card please keep pressed the power button until you see red light flashing, then key up for few seconds then press again until the red light stop flashing and stays steady on.

The red light will flash slowly until format completion. Once the formatting has occurred the led will switch off.

## ON/OFF BUTTON

Hook-Eye is a "One Button Camera", that means that you only have to press one button to start recording and power off the camera.

The Button is located on the front panel (3), but if you want to operate Hook-Eye without open the cap there is a magnetic sensor on the left side of the camera body, indicated by the  icon.

Placing our wristband magnet on the icon or pushing the button have the same effect.

## BATTERY

Hook-Eye uses last generation LiPo battery.

Please do not expose the battery to the sun or to the water. Keep battery and cables dry. Always check that the battery slot (5) is locked.

### First Use

Hook-Eye's battery comes partially charged. We suggest to re-charge it completely before the first use.

## SETTINGS

Hook-Eye is an extremely easy to use camera with a simple on and off touch command. One single command to start and stop recording as well.

Hook-Eye is designed to make the usage of the camera easy and simple and allows you to be fully concentrated in your fishing action.

Settings profiles are stored in SD card, we recommend you to have few SD cards with different saved profiles on to quick switch between them. The camera will use last valid setting parameters if no setting file is present on SD root.

We invite you to visit our settings profiles library in our website [support.hook-eye.us](http://support.hook-eye.us) and download the last one created by our expert fishing staff.

NOTE: formatting will erase setting file too!

### Video modes

Video Mode	Resolution	Frame rate	Description
1	1920 x 1080p	30 fps	Full HD NTSC Video
2	1920 x 1080p	25 fps	Full HD PAL Video
3	1280 x 720p	30 fps	HD NTSC Video
4	1280 x 720p	25 fps	HD PAL Video
5	1280 x 720p	60 fps	Slow motion NTSC HD video
6	1280 x 720p	50 fps	Slow motion PAL HD Video

### Digital Image Stabilization

Hook-Eye has a digital Stabilization system useful when vibrations may arise.

Value	Effect
OFF	Normal Video
ON	DIS Active

## Loop Recording

Hook-Eye keeps saving new data automatically canceling old data in your SD card even if memory is full.

You can deactivate this mode and the data will stop saving as soon SD is full.

Value	Effect
1 to 5	Loop recording in fragments of specified length, old files are deleted when memory full
0	Normal Recording

## White Balance

Hook-Eye's video quality system provides a white balance AUTO set and adjustable values to match any light conditions.

## Shutter Speed

Low – Medium – Fast.

## Denoise

Video Noise Filter: ON/OFF.

## Stealth

When set to ON the camera records without green flashing light.

## Sleep Mode

You can set minutes of standby between each file in loop recording.

## Exposure

Hook-Eye exposure control can be fully automatic in AUTO mode or manually set with an offset from -2 Fstop to +2.

## Invert

Hook-Eye can record video upside down when invert is ON to allow inverse mounts.

## Name Prefix

Hook-Eye is compliant DCF standards, filing the videos into the folder NNNE-EYE under the name of XXXXNNNN.

XXXX is the name prefix and NNNN the file number. By setting the name prefix is possible to use different file names prefixes for different cameras.

## Date & Time

Hook Eye can be set by a single click on the exact date and time, just enter in our website and reach the time tool.

## ATTENTION

Date & Time will be updated in the camera firmware when disconnected from computer.



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