DX 8000G/ DX5000G Setup and Menu Settings

Insert batteries, insert 2GB or smaller SD card. Turn camera, on go to Mode Dial, turn to Setup menu (top of camera).

Following setup options are optimal for underwater camera use. Land shooting may require user to change some settings. Consult user manual.

I.   Setup menu

Card Format	SD card format **Caution: do this only to erase the card**
In Format	Internal memory format **Caution: this will erase the Internal memory**
LCD Brightness	Set for conditions as needed. Screen shows actual change.
Adj. Button Set	This allows for a 4th setting on the ADJ button.

      1. Resolution- icon looks like a speaker (thanks Jim). Most useful.
      2. AF/MF switches auto focus to manual focus.
      3. Sharp has the camera sharpen images. Bad idea! Slows processor.
      4. Light meter setting

Beep Sound	Off. Cannot hear it underwater. Wastes battery.
LCD Confirm	3 sec
Auto Power off	5 minutes
Sequential number	on
Power Save	off
Date settings	set date, time and format
Video Out	NTSC
Step Zoom	off

Set mode dial to A/M for Aperture priority or Manual exposure mode. Push camera MENU button.

Camera Menus

Menu 1

Picture quality	N3264 DX 8000G N2592 DX 5000G
Focus	AF
Photometry	Multi: this is the exposure meter setting.
Sharpness	Normal: best not to sharpen in camera. Slows down processer

Menu 2

Auto Bracket	Off
Manual Exposure	Off, set this on the camera instead with the up/down

dial.

Menu 3

White Balance	Sunny Day
ISO	100 with UW strobe/ 200 for onboard flash
Aperture Setting	Half, best to set this on the camera with the up/down

dial.

Color Depth	Vivid *not available on DX 5000G

*Make sure camera flash is set to the lightening bolt icon for underwater strobe use.

**The DX-8000G __does have__ a pre-flash and strobes should be set on "2" or comparable pre-flash setting.

***Auto flash setting works with onboard camera flash only. No backlit subject.

****Macro setting shuts off when Review mode is used (not quick review). Remember to push the macro button after going into review mode

<u>Additional Recommendations:</u>

<u>Battery:</u>
1. Rechargeable Li-Ion Ricoh DB-43 battery, available online at www.bestbatt.com, www.batteries.com other OEM battery websites or local camera store.
2. Rechargeable AA Ni-MH batteries 2300 mAH.
3. AA alkaline batteries will not give optimal camera performance and flash recycle time.

<u>Memory Card:</u>
1. 2GB or smaller Secure Digital (SD) card from major manufacturer. **Please note: 4GB 150x speed cards are not approved for use in the DX-8000G at this time.**

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