

# Fantasea FG16 for Canon G16

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For a long time now the Canon G series of cameras has provided everything needed for photographers who want to be in full control of their image.

The chunkier than compact body is extremely sturdy while the built in 5x 28-140mm equivalent lens is f1.8-2.8 which is great for low light and there have been significant improvements in the video modes with up to 1080p60 frame rate. But rather than going into fine detail about the camera here I will point you to the excellent benchmark website for camera reviews. They concluded that “The Canon PowerShot G16 gives enthusiasts all the basic tools to shoot great photos in a fast and reliable package.”

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Underwater housing manufacturer Fantasea has a long and successful history producing Canon G series and Nikon prosumer housings and their G16 carries on their tradition of robust construction, ergonomic ease of use with a competitive price tag.

From the moment you push the safety catch and rotate the opening dial there is a familiar feeling of precision and quality. The double O ring compression and piston seals should be foolproof but there is also an audible and optical leak alarm for an early warning of any trouble. The camera needs nothing attached to it and all you have to do is lift the Mode dial and push the camera into the housing. Everything lines up and the camera is held very precisely.



