What camcorder?
Posted by meteo - 2009/12/23 12:35

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Hello, what camcorder HD should i buy to record storms etc? I have approx 300-400F (pounds). Is Panasonic SD20 good choice?

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Re:What camcorder?
Posted by vortexhunter - 2009/12/23 16:00

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Buy a camcorder with 'steady shot' and be sure that you can download your videos from the cam to your computer. HD really isn't all that necessary.

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Re:What camcorder?
Posted by tornado92 - 2009/12/23 20:11

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I'm actually in the same boat as you at the moment, I'm looking for a camcorder, I like the look of the Sony's HDR-XR105, or the HDR-CX105.

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Re:What camcorder?
Posted by meteo - 2009/12/23 20:31

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This sony camcorders dont have a optical stabilisator. Panasonic have it. I dont know with camcorder will be good to record in low light.

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Re:What camcorder?
Posted by CaStormChaser - 2009/12/24 17:10

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Most lower end camcorders come with auto-focus...Manual focus comes in handy when you are in a car and your hand is jerking around a lot...Comes in handy. ;)

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Re:What camcorder?
Posted by weatherwarrior - 2009/12/27 20:14

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i'll keep that in mind Sean, I'm looking to buy one hopefully, wand a Good HD one, I've seen a JVC, any sugestions?

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Re:What camcorder?
Posted by meteo - 2009/12/31 10:25

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I'll buy this camcorder:
Sony HDR-CX105
It have very good quality in good light and good qality in low light. But its CMOS so will be problem with filming lighting strikes (rolling shutter)

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Re:What camcorder?
Posted by CaStormChaser - 2010/01/01 19:33

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I love Sony (although I don't own one as of now), but I've heard great things about them...Haven't tried out JVC though. I'll be sure to let you know if I run into anyone who has one ;)

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Re:What camcorder?
Posted by tornado92 - 2010/01/01 21:16

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meteo wrote:
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It have very good quality in good light and good qality in low light. But its CMOS so will be problem with filming lighting strikes (rolling shutter)The Sound quality isn't as good as a Canon HF200, but as you said, got a great picture!

Consider the HDR-XR105, its basically the same camera but got a 80GB hard drive.

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Re:What camcorder?
Posted by meteo - 2010/01/15 18:48

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So, i bought Sony CX105E. Quality in day is very good. On night isnt good but is acceptable. Here is sample of snow storm:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6wOzs8RZ7Y (make sure you click HD on)

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Re:What camcorder?
Posted by tornado92 - 2010/01/15 19:13

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Nice video!

I'm gone with the Panasonic HDC-SD10, which is a very nice choice. I've compared it with Canon's HF200, and there really isn't much difference :)

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Re:What camcorder?
Posted by meteo - 2010/01/16 19:55

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Can you make sample raw video on best quality and send to megaupload or rapidshare? I wanna see raw quality with optical stabilisation (i have only digital stabilisation)

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Re:What camcorder?
Posted by weatherwarrior - 2010/01/20 19:46

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Thant's cool, i might get a Panasonic Hd! hopefully will before spring, cant wait :D

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