

Review

When German film maker and catfish angler Ronnie Shultz told me he was finally sending me his new film, I was full of expectation. I have known about the filming of this remarkable DVD for more than two years and the anticipation was killing me!

I first met Ronnie many years ago at the camp of the Bavarian Guiding Service in Spain and then again at the Waller Treffen in Burtenbach Bavaria. Every time I met him he was full of fantastic stories about the never before seen shots that he had captured with his video camera. Many of these scenes were filmed underwater with the help of Cameraman Markus Stegherr who enthused about the amazing behaviour of the huge wels catfish that he was filming.

These outstanding scenes are now available to all anglers in the new DVD entitled '*Underwaterattacks 1*'. I found this an immensely enjoyable and highly instructive film that should be of interest to all catfish anglers whether they fish abroad or not. The section covering clonking and the use of echo sounders was absolutely fascinating and I defy any angler not to learn something useful from it.

Perhaps the most amazing piece of footage ; at least for me was the sight of a two metre monster dipping down in the murky gloom of the Rio Ebro and gently picking up single fish pellets with its thick rubbery lips. A true insight into the feeding methods of these massive Spanish fish!

Although the film is published in German, it has like most modern DVD's an English language option within the menu. The translation is generally pretty good although somewhat literal in places.