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PICTURE OF THE WEEK!

HORNED HELMET SHELL (CASSIDAE) - Males distinguished from females by height of the horns; live in open, sandy bottoms, preying on urchins and sand dollars which they locate chemically, boring a hole into their victims shell and extracting the animal. There are five varieties of helmet shells in Hawaii: Vibex, Ponderous, Bubble, Groved and Horned (pictured above). Helmet shells are in the same family as the “conch” shell (“Gastropoda”) but they are their own species and should not be called a conch . The Horned helmet shell is one of the shells used by Hawaiians as a ceremonial trumpet. They grow to 11” long and can be found in depths of 10-

DATE OF REPORTING: JULY 11, 2011

AIR TEMPERATURE: 84 degrees

WATER TEMPERATURE: 76.5 degrees

VIZIBILITY: 40'-60'

STAFF COMMENTS: FOR THE MONTH OF JULY WE ARE GOING TO CONCENTRATE ON REPORTING ON THE 'SHELLS OF HAWAII'! STAY TUNED AND ENJOY!

