



SCUBA LUV DIVE REPORT
“CRITTER OF THE WEEK”
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“ TEXTILE CONE SNAIL ”



Generally, cones with tent like markings are said to be dangerous to humans. This species has been responsible for several fatalities, fortunately none in Hawaii. It is a very common critter so the uneducated can really get into trouble if picking up these guys... (If you must pick up any shell, pick it up with the opening facing AWAY from you....) After stinging it’s victim, they will insert their long proboscis into the animal and consume everything inside....They are typically found in the sand, the empty shell of their last victim not far away. They grow to about 5 “.

DIVERS AND SNORKELERS BEWARE!

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WATER TEMP.: 79 DEPTH: 41’
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