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RETICULATED BUTTERFLYFISH– The word “reticulated” refers to any pattern that is “mesh-like” or resembling “netting”. This species is considered to be very rare in the Hawaiian Islands, other than some isolated sightings around Kona on the Big Island. But we saw him today while cruising on the outer reef in 65’ of water. He was darting in and out of the reef , probably looking for his mate, as they are typically found in pairs when they are sighted .

DATE OF SIGHTING: MARCH 3, 2012
AIR TEMPERATURE: 82 degrees
WATER TEMPERATURE: 76 degrees
VIZIBILITY: 100’ +

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