



# MAKENA DIVE CONDITIONS

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## PICTURE OF THE WEEK!

**BIGFIN SQUID** ( "muhe'e)- Fairly rare sighting! These creatures were thought to be extinct until 2001 when they started appearing again.. Unlike it's open-water relatives, they inhabit the shallows. They feed at night and can swim forward or backwards. Males can grow to 14"-females to 10".

**DATE OF REPORTING: MAY 16, 2011**

**AIR TEMPERATURE:** 84 degrees

**WATER TEMPERATURE:** 78 degrees

**VIZIBILITY:** 150'

**STAFF COMMENTS:** Last week's Night Dive was amazing! We entered the water at 7:00 PM into a blazing south Maui sunset, dropped down to 20' and watched all the critters come out of hiding. Within a few minutes, Misty spotted an octopus wrapped around the bottom of a rock.. We were followed by a pair of Moorish Idols for most of the dive and our lights attracted two small squid as we were ending the dive! We also saw two huge Slipper Lobster resting in the shallows, ready to molt their shells! Night dives are offered every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays!

