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KEAWAKAPU BEACH

“CRITTER OF THE WEEK”

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YELLOWTAIL CORIS “hinalea ’aki-lolo”



There are three color stages to this species; juvenile, intermediate and adult. This trait is typical for a lot of Hawaiian wrasses but the Yellowtail is particularly unique in that the three stages are so entirely different. They grow to about 15” and are usually seen dashing frantically across the reef. They are a little difficult to photograph and we have found them to be extremely shy and quick swimming!

DATE OF REPORT: JULY 8, 2012
AIR TEMPERATURE: 86 degrees
WATER TEMPERATURE: 76 degrees
DEPTH: 50’ VIZIBILITY: 60’+
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