



# SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT

## KEAWAKAPU BEACH

### “CRITTER OF THE WEEK”

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## LONGJAW “ SABER “ SQUIRRELFISH - “ala’ihi”



The “Saber Squirrelfish” is the largest species of it’s family with a bright orange body, yellowish fins and a long, sad-looking face. There are two white stripes down it’s snout and a long, venomous spine projects back from the lower gill. They are easy to approach, feeling ever so confident with their venomous spine to protect them. Not bothered by hunters as these guys are not good eating, we have been seeing small families of three or more on the reef all summer.

**DATE OF REPORT: JULY 22, , 2012**  
**AIR TEMPERATURE: 86 degrees**  
**WATER TEMPERATURE: 77 degrees**  
**DEPTH: 62’ VIZIBILITY: 100’**  
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