



SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT

KEAWAKAPU BEACH

“CRITTER OF THE WEEK”

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ANEMONE HERMIT CRAB— this little guy is less common than the **JEWLED ANEMONE HERMIT CRAB** and even more rare because he was slightly cross-eyed. He really was quite comical to watch! Look closely and you will see that he has two different species of anemones attached to the shell he lives in. When he outgrows that shell, he will find a bigger one, move in and re-attach the same anemones. Although hermit crabs display an external skeleton, their abdomens and soft tails are unprotected so they seek shelter in the discarded shells of others.... Always check shells that you find in the tide pools or underwater....Almost 100% of the time they are already inhabited by hermit crabs....

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WATER TEMP. 81 VIZ: 150'+
DEPTH AT WHICH PHOTO TAKEN: 52'
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