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KEAWAKAPU BEACH

“CRITTER OF THE WEEK”

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PACIFIC TRUMPETFISH “nunu” - Inflexible and sticklike, these elongated predators are usually brown or gray. Less common is this bright yellow guy who befriended us at the “Wreck of the St. Anthony”. They are ambush hunters, feeding mostly on other fish. They like to hang next to similar shaped or colored objects. We had put our bright yellow underwater scooters down in the sand and he immediately aligned himself with the scooters. They like to stalk their prey, lunging forward with a vacuum-like strike, expanding their snout and engulfing the unsuspecting fish.

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WATER TEMP. 79 VIZ: 60'+
DEPTH AT WHICH PHOTO TAKEN: 72'
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