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PICTURE OF THE WEEK!

TRITON'S TRUMPET ("RANELLIDAE") - Largest shell found in Hawaii, some growing to 15". They are predators, feeding on mollusks, starfish and worms. Watching them sense and track prey is an education. They come alive when they pick up the chemical signature of their prey, extending from it's shell (like the photo on the right), then grabbing the prey with it's powerful foot, secreting a paralyzing acid and digesting it's victim. They are also known for eating the Crown of Thorns starfish, a species known to eat coral and and destroy our reefs. This guy was tracking it's prey when we took this photo! The Triton Trumpet was used in ancient Hawaii as a trumpet due to it's beautiful clear notes!

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AIR TEMPERATURE: 84 degrees

WATER TEMPERATURE: 78 degrees

VIZIBILITY: 60'-80'

