

## SCUBA LUV DIVE REPORT SOUTH MAUI "CRITTER OF THE WEEK"

"PENNANT BUTTERFLYFISH"



These boldly patterned fish school along current-swept dropoffs, usually at depths of 40°, and feed on plankton. A large school makes one of the prettiest underwater sights in Hawaii. They will sometimes approach and surround a diver. Sub adults seek shelter in the heads of Antler Coral. They are sometimes mistaken for the Moorish Idol but they are completely unrelated. They grow to about 8°.

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