

SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT "CRITTER OF THE WEEK"

SPINNER DOLPHINS " NALA"



Spinners occasionally swim close to shore and are extremely active, their leaping and splashing seen easily from land. Sometimes jumping as high as 10', turning several times on their axis and crashing into the sea with a burst of spray. They spend about 1/3 of their day performing leaps, spins and other aerials. They are dependent upon the school for protection and feeding. They can be found in pods from 15-250 and reach a length of 7'. Spins allow the pod to know where each other are!

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