



## SCUBA LUV DIVE REPORT DECEMBER 2019 “CRITTER OF THE MONTH”

### “ORNATE OCTOPUS”

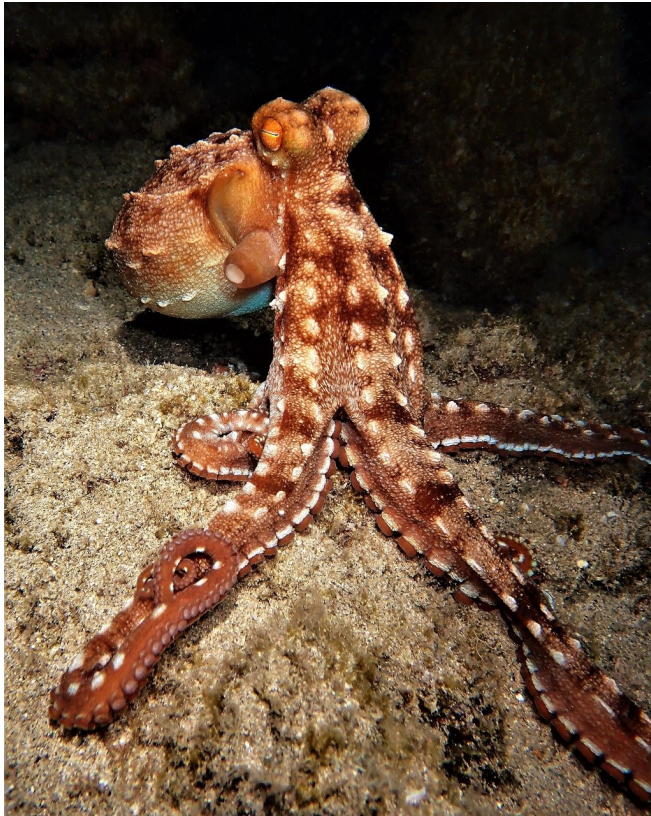


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Consider the octopus, a baglike animal equipped with eight sucker-lined arms and a beak like a parrot. It can ooze through cracks a fraction of an inch wide and if attacked ejects a glob of ink like a smokescreen, changes color and jets away.

The octopus is intelligent, its memory and problem solving abilities equal some mammals.

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