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CRITTER OF THE WEEK!

HAWAIIAN STINGRAY “lupe hihiman”- We found this unusually large stingray on Thanksgiving Day in the sand at 55'. His body was over 4' around and his tail at least 9' long with a huge base and long stinger so we kept our distance! This species has two folds of skin, above and below the tail, running most of its length. Rarely seen, these large bottom dwellers are quite uncommon in the reef environment. We were stoked to find him on our late afternoon scooter dive! You just never know what you will see out there!

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AIR TEMPERATURE: 84 degrees
WATER TEMPERATURE: 77 degrees
VIZIBILITY: 80' +

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