



SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT

KEAWAKAPU, MAUI

“CRITTER OF THE WEEK”

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APRIL IS “CORAL MONTH” !!!



WIRE CORAL - Sometimes called “whip coral”, consists of a single long stem, yellow-green in color. Can be spiraled, especially near the tip, and typically attaches itself to solid substrate, usually on drop offs at depths of 30’ or more, extending the springy stem into the current. Some wire coral harbor small gobies and small shrimps. Grows to about 3’ long and is somewhat rare on Maui.

When we see wire coral moving in the current, we always check it out closely and look for the tiny “wire coral goby”, like the little guy in this picture!

DATE OF REPORT: APRIL 28, 2012
AIR TEMPERATURE: 83 degrees
WATER TEMPERATURE: 74 degrees
VIZIBILITY: 60’ +

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