

SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT KEAWAKAPU BEACH "CRITTER OF THE WEEK" (808) 870-2738



CROWNED JELLY– Look what the south swell brought us! A member of the Scyphozoa class, these jellies have prominent arms but no tentacles. These arms may or may not sting. They have no central mouth, ingesting food through multiple central mouths situated along the arms. The "Crowned Jelly" has slender filaments that hang from it's branched arms. This is a pelagic species that only occasionally drifts inshore. Typical specimens grow to about 6". This guy was all of that and maybe more.

DATE OF REPORT: MAY 24, 2013 WATER TEMP. 79 VIZ: 80'+ DEPTH AT WHICH PHOTO TAKEN: 22' DIVE LOCATION: KEAWAKAPU PHOTO BY: PAT MC ALISTER

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