



SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT

“CRITTER OF THE WEEK”

SOUTH MAUI SHORE DIVING

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TRITON'S TRUMPET— They are fierce predators and will feed on mollusks, starfish and worms. Watching them sense and track their prey is an education. They come alive when they pick up the chemical signature, extending from their shell, then grabbing the prey with the powerful foot, secreting a paralyzing acid and digesting it's victim. Always leave these guys alone...they are one of the few animals that will eat the CROWN OF THORNS STARFISH, which is responsible for killing acres and acres of coral in our waters. The Triton Trumpet shell is the largest shell found in the islands and was used in ancient Hawaii as a trumpet due to it's beautiful clear notes...

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WATER TEMP. 81 VIZ: 40'+
DEPTH AT WHICH PHOTO TAKEN: 13'
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