

SCUBA LUV DIVE REPORT "CRITTER OF THE WEEK" (808) 870-2738 " CROWNED JELLYFISH"



These jellyfish have prominent arms and no tentacles. They have no central mouth, ingesting food through mouths situated along the oral arms. The Crowned Jellyfish is easy to recognize as this animal has a flat or concave upper side crowned with a small central dome bearing conical projections. Many slender filaments hang from the branched arms. They are pelagic but they do occasionally drift towards shore. Typical specimens are about 6" across and their sting is known to be very mild.....

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