SCUBA LUV DIVE REPORT CRITTER OF THE WEEK (808) 870-2738 "TIGER COWRIE COLONY"



Hawaii is known to have the largest Tiger Cowries in the world! These guys measured a full 6" long. The mantle is mottled with long white-tipped papillae. IT IS EXTREMELY rare to see them in our waters any more, especially of this size and even more amazing to find three in one area! Look closely and you will see the mantle is various stages of coverage! An EMPORER SHRIMP was living close by which we will feature next week!

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