

SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT "CRITTER OF THE WEEK"

BIG LONGNOSE BUTTERFLYFISH -" lauwiliwili nukunuku 'oi'oi "



Slightly larger than the Longnose Butterflyfish and with a longer snout, these rare fish can turn almost black but always have a bright yellow gill spot. They specialize in plucking small crustaceans from the reef with their long snout. They are usually seen n pairs but if no other Big Longnose are around they will hook up with the Yellow Longnose. They grow to about 8".

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