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## **CRITTER OF THE WEEK! HARLEQUIN SHRIMP–** Usually found in pairs, these beautiful creatures feed on sea stars , using their over-sized pincers. Sometimes a sea star will escape and you will see them missing an arm, the result of the work of these little shrimp. They will sometimes attack the notorious Crown Of Thorns if it enters their territory. Females are larger than males but rarely larger than 2"; colors are flamboyant and they are bad tasting, leading one to believe they incorporate toxins from their prey. Rare in Hawaii!

DATE OF REPORTING: OCTOBER 3, 2011 AIR TEMPERATURE: 86 degrees WATER TEMPERATURE: 80 degrees VIZIBILITY: 90' +

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