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CRITTER OF THE WEEK! EYESTRIPE SURGEONFISH ("palani") - Surgeonfish are so-named because of the sharp barb at the base of the tail, similar to a surgeon's scalpel. This species is unique in that their "scalpel" is always white; they can reach 18-24"; altering their color from light blue to almost black; the dorsal fin is a beautiful ochre color; snout well rounded; beautiful to see underwater; prefers depths of 20' or more.

DATE OF REPORTING: OCTOBER 23, 2011 AIR TEMPERATURE: 87 degrees WATER TEMPERATURE: 80 degrees VIZIBILITY: 120' +

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