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JUNE IS "OCEAN FRIENDS" MONTH !!!



CRITTER OF THE WEEK

HARLEQUIN SHRIMP– Usually found in pairs, these beautiful creatures feed on sea stars, using their over-sized pincers. 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 REPORT: JUNE 17, 2012 AIR TEMPERATURE: 85 degrees WATER TEMPERATURE: 76 degrees DEPTH: 67' VIZIBILITY: 80' PHOTO BY: STEVE MADARAS

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