

SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT KEAWAKAPU BEACH "CRITTER OF THE WEEK" (808) 870-2738



BARRED JACKS(SCHOOLING)- Headed back in from a scooter dive on the outside reef today, in 12 of water, we were encircled with this school of BARRED JACKS. What a great finale to another amazing scooter dive! This species of jack, or "ulua" as we call them in Hawaii, has 8-10 vertical black bars. The body is bluish silver, with some individuals able to temporarily darken to almost black. They roam in small schools over sand or rubble adjacent to the reef hunting for small crustaceans and small fishes. They grow to about 21".

DATE OF REPORT: APRIL 28, 2013 WATER TEMP. 77 VIZ: 100'+ DEPTH AT WHICH PHOTO TAKEN: 12'

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