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BLUE STRIPE PIPEFISH— This is a very rare find and EXTREMELY DIFFICULT to photograph. We had to capture this image from video as we could not get anything with a still camera. They are usually found in pairs and they sometimes clean other fish. They are never seen in the day though this pair was found under an old airplane wing in the day. Related to the sea horse, the eggs are carried by the male in a brood pouch on the underside of the male. Grows to 2' and seldom even seen in Hawaii!

DATE OF REPORT: JUNE 19, 2013 WATER TEMP. 80 VIZ: 80'+ DEPTH AT WHICH PHOTO TAKEN: 52' PHOTO BY: STEVE MADARAS

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