

SCUBA LUV DIVE REPORT SOUTH MAUI "CRITTER OF THE WEEK"

"SHORT ARM SAND OCTOPUS"



These little guys actually dig a hole in the sand and back down into it, exposing just their tiny eyes. They are small and difficult to spot unless you know what to look for. They also will make a home in a discarded mask, goggles, a fin, tennis ball or whatever else suits their fancy! They are extremely curious ...it took some time but we got this guy to cooperate for his photo shoot! Always remember to look in the sand for critters....the sand is actually teeming with life!

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