







Double Trouble!







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 <p>REEF Cubbyu 5-8 inches</p>	<p>Usually dark with very thin stripes, like a dark cubby hole</p> <p>Juvenile has a “cubby-hole” between the eyes.</p>
 <p>REEF Highhat 5-8 inches</p>	<p>Broad black and white stripes.</p> <p>Juvenile has a high dorsal fin like a “high hat” on a lady.</p>
 <p>REEF Juvenile Jackknife-fish 5-8 inches</p>	<p>Shaped like a “Jackknife”.</p> <p>The juvenile often has yellow on it and the nose only has a small stripe.</p>
 <p>REEF Juvenile Spotted Drum 6-9 inches</p>	<p>Has a large “Spot” on the nose.</p> <p>The dorsal fin is feathery like the feather on a “Drum” major’s hat.</p> <p>It’s a “spotted drum” major.</p>

 <p>REEF Painted Wrasse 4-6 inches</p>	<p>Colorful spot behind the eye, like a “Painted” lady lots of eye make-up.</p> <p>Usually can see blue edges on the scales that form broken stripes.</p>
 <p>REEF Slippery Dick 5 - 7 inches</p>	<p>The colorful spot on this wrasse “Slipped” back to the gill cover.</p> <p>Usually darker than the painted wrasse.</p>
 <p>REEF Gray Triggerfish 5 - 20 inches</p>	<p>Blue squiggles on the fins.</p> <p>Adults have a lyre-shaped tail, unless it has been bitten off.</p> <p>The second dorsal and anal fin have a gradual slope.</p>
 <p>REEF Ocean Triggerfish 10-18 inches</p>	<p>Dorsal and anal fins are very steep – like a big wave in the “Ocean”.</p> <p>Fins are uniform gray color with no markings.</p> <p>Tail almost straight up and down.</p>
 <p>REEF Yellowtail Reeffish 2-3 inches</p>	<p>Solid “Yellow Tail” from juvenile through adult.</p> <p>The back of the dorsal and anal fins are yellow. Bright blue “V” shape on the head fades as the fish matures.</p>
 <p>REEF Sunshinefish 2-3 inches</p>	<p>Yellow margin on the tail, like “Sunshine” peeking out from a cloud.</p> <p>The juvenile has yellow across the back, like the morning “Sunshine” peeking over the horizon.</p>

 <p>REEF Cocoa Damselfish 3-4 inches</p>	<p>Scales have a dark edge that looks like hot “cocoa” dripping over the sides of a mug.</p> <p>Adult color highly variable. Juvenile is bright blue and yellow. It usually has a dark “cocoa” puff on the base of the tail.</p>
 <p>REEF Threespot Damselfish 3-4 inches</p>	<p>Large spot on bases of the tail and pectoral fin. Yellow crescent over the eye.</p> <p>The juvenile is bright yellow with spots on the dorsal and caudal peduncle.</p>
 <p>REEF Bluerunner 12-24 inches</p>	<p>Uniform silvery “Blue” color. Tips of tail has dark spots.</p>
 <p>REEF Bar Jack 8-14 inches</p>	<p>Dark blue and black “Bar” runs from back to lower lobe of tail.</p>
 <p>REEF Red Snapper 6-24 inches</p>	<p>Tail is solid pink or red. Anal fin comes to a point.</p> <p>Generally “RED” or pink all over, but may have a dark spot below the dorsal fin and a white belly.</p>
 <p>REEF Mahogany Snapper 7-12 inches</p>	<p>Dark “Mahogany” red margin on the tail.</p> <p>Anal fin is rounded.</p>