



2023 WINTER PRINT: PENNANT BANNERFISH

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your donation during REEF's winter fundraising period! Your contribution makes REEF's marine conservation work possible, including studying and protecting ocean species and educating ocean enthusiasts of all ages and backgrounds.

Each winter, I enjoy giving one of my signed fish photos to REEF donors to show our appreciation for your support. This year's print is of a pair of Pennant Bannerfish, *Heniochus chrysostomus*. Pennant Bannerfish are a species of butterflyfish. They are often found in pairs, although they can also be solitary. This species is found throughout the tropical Pacific, from Indonesia and Australia to Fiji, and even southwest Japan. They are named for the trailing, white "pennant" on the first dorsal fin spine.

2023 marked the 30th anniversary of REEF's cornerstone program, the Volunteer Fish Survey Project. Not only is it one of the world's most impactful ocean citizen science programs, it is also a vital tool for protecting marine life all over the world. I hope this picture reminds you that your support makes a meaningful difference for the future of our planet.

I took this photo in Fiji in 2009, in about 30 feet of water. For all the photography buffs, I shot this photo using a Canon digital camera with a 24 - 105 mm lens.

Best "Fishes"
Paul Humann

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