

## SEALIFE IN OUR 9KM LAGOON



### Parrotfish

Size: 20-100cm

Sharp beak which is used for scraping rocks and coral for food.



### Needlefish

Size: Up to 1.3m

Often seen in groups of up to 10 swimming close to the surface. Can leap out of the water to escape predators.



### Hawksbill Turtle

Size: Shell up to 1m long

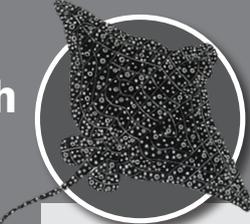
Critically endangered but can be seen frequently snorkeling. Uses sharp beak to scrape off sponges and algae as well as eating crustaceans.



### Butterflyfish

Size: 12-22cm

Eat mainly algae and coral. At night hides in reef and can exhibit a very different color.



### Eagle Ray

Size: Up to 2m wide

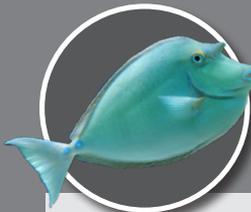
Feeds by digging its shovel-like nose into the sand to look for clams, snails and shrimps.



### Blacktip Reef Shark

Size: Up to 1.8m

Mostly very shy and wouldn't attack a human unless provoked. Can be seen hunting small fish under lights at night.



### Unicornfish

Males can quickly change color to impress females.



### Bluestripe Snapper

Often seen in large groups floating above a coral head. When mating they dance in circles with their partner.



### Manta Ray

Size: 2-4m

Filter feeders that eat large amounts of plankton. Common here between November-May.



### Titan Triggerfish

Size: 50-75cm

When looking after eggs can be aggressive toward divers and can change very quickly.



### Lionfish

Size: Up to 30cm

Highly venomous spines on pectoral and dorsal fins used only for defense.

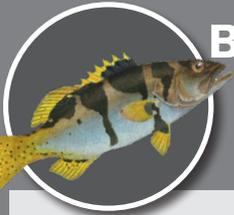


### Bluefin Trevally

Size: Up to 75cm

Patrols reef usually in groups of two or more. Electric blue spots when the sun is shining

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**Black-saddle Grouper**

Size: 1m+

Can also be seen in more dull grey color. Juveniles mimic poisonous pufferfish.



**Blackfoot Anemonefish**

Size: 5cm

Immune to the poisonous anemone in which it lives in for protection.



**Moorish Idol**

Size: 20cm

Swims alone or in pairs but can form schools to feed or migrate to new areas.



**Sergeant Major**

Size: 10cm

Very common. Often seen in large groups in shallow water.



**Giant Moray Eel**

Size: 1m+

The largest known Pacific moray. Hides between rocks with just head showing.



**Powder Blue Surgeonfish**

Size: 20cm

Can often be seen 'dancing' with a partner as they swim up towards the surface.



**Regal Angelfish**

Size: 25cm

Extremely brightly colored and usually seen swimming alone. Juveniles live secretly in caves.



**Clown Triggerfish**

Size: 30cm

Swims openly but usually afraid of divers.