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A sudden change in habitat..on the reef flat; it's high tide

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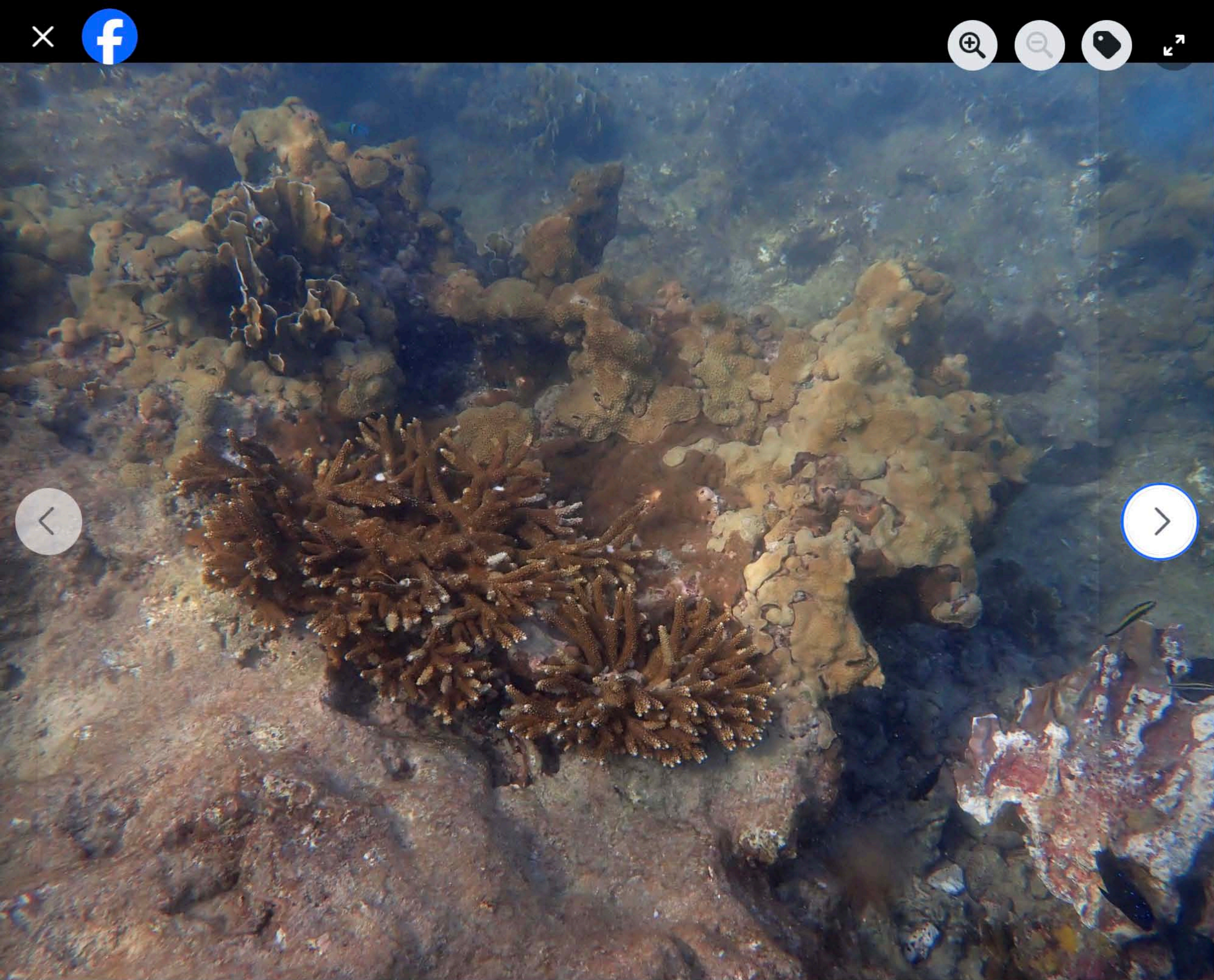
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Sea - uitful sight.

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I check out the Acropora prolifera I found there in 2015...it still looks fine; there were about 40 colonies on my last count.

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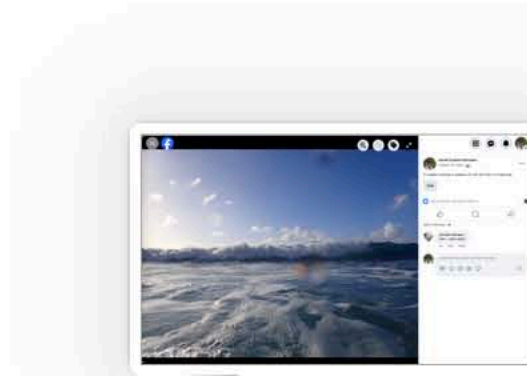
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Nice to see this.
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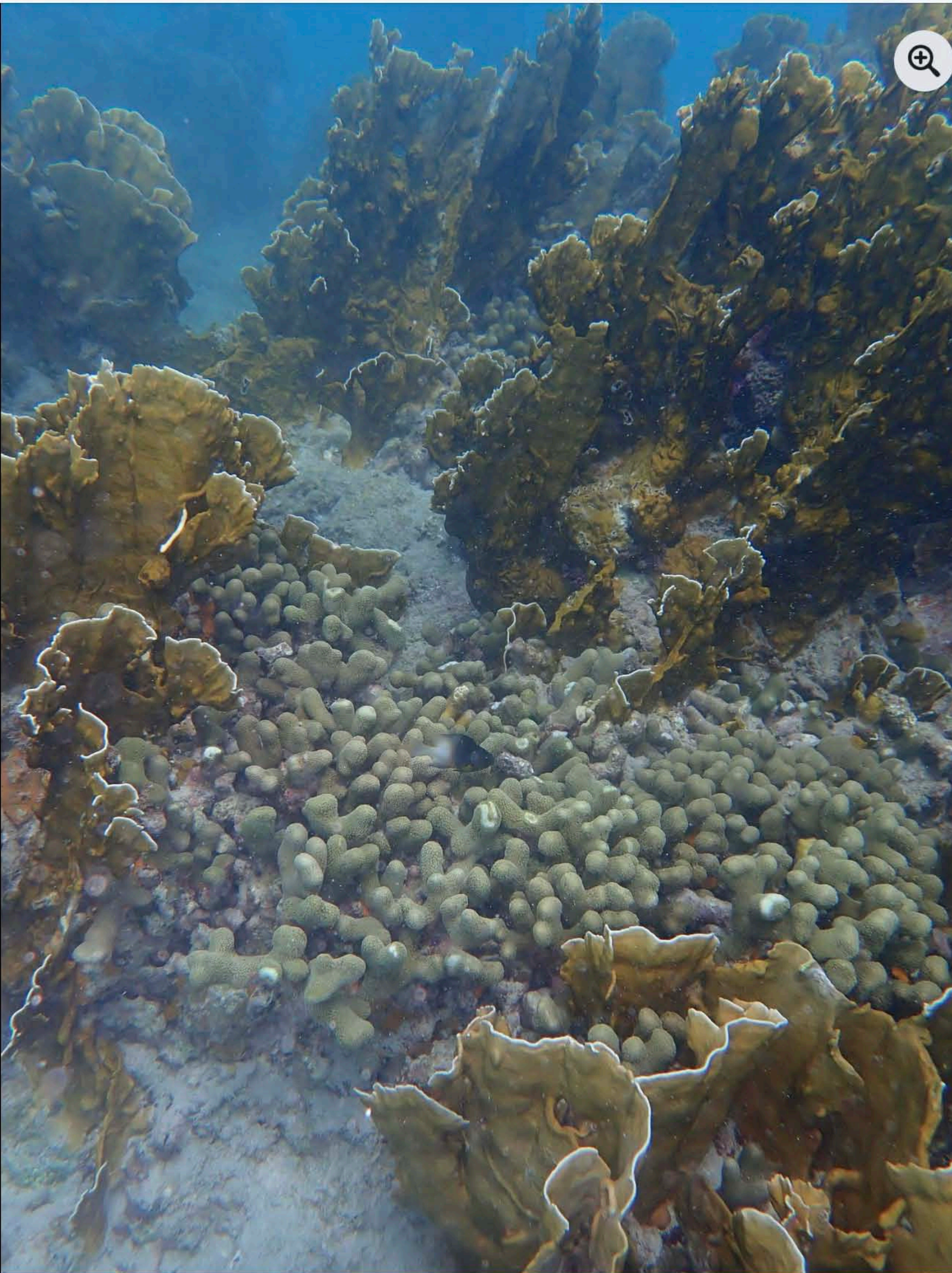


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More reef lookin' good, so I am happy too (for now).

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Thomas Rand

That's an encouraging observation.

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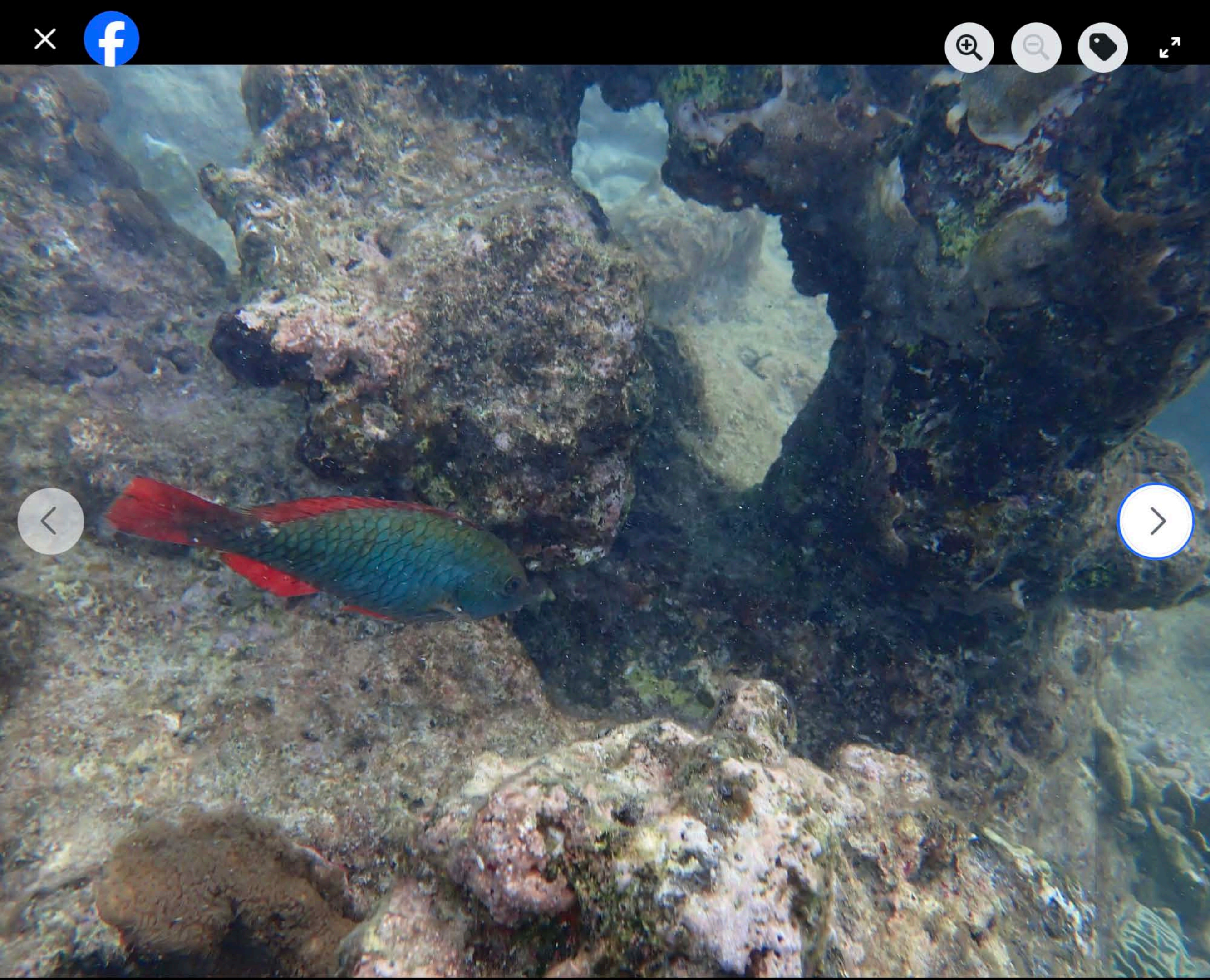
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red band parrotfish. I am pleased with my new camera, an Olympus Tough TG6 (inside an underwater housing); these were far from ideal conditions visibility-wise. It has fewer pixels (12MP) than the TG4 (my older version; 16 MP), but they are higher quality.

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I love the cracking sound they make when they feed on the corals. 😊

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David Graham Patriquin
I think that sound is the Diadema

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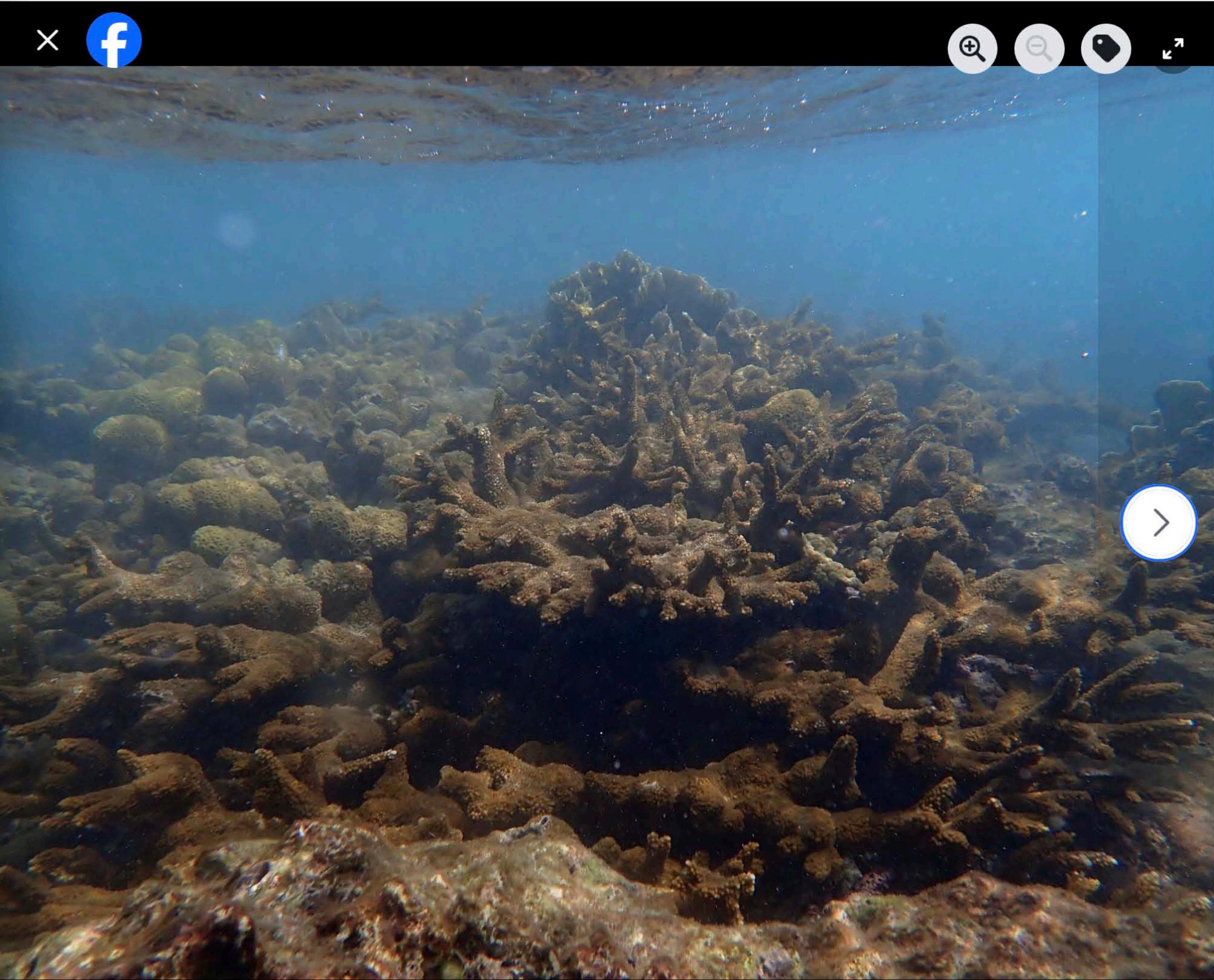
Graham Patriquin
Me thinks you are correct. Love that sound.

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The A. prolifera "mother colony". For more about this coral on the Vauxhall reef, see <http://versicolor.ca/reef/>

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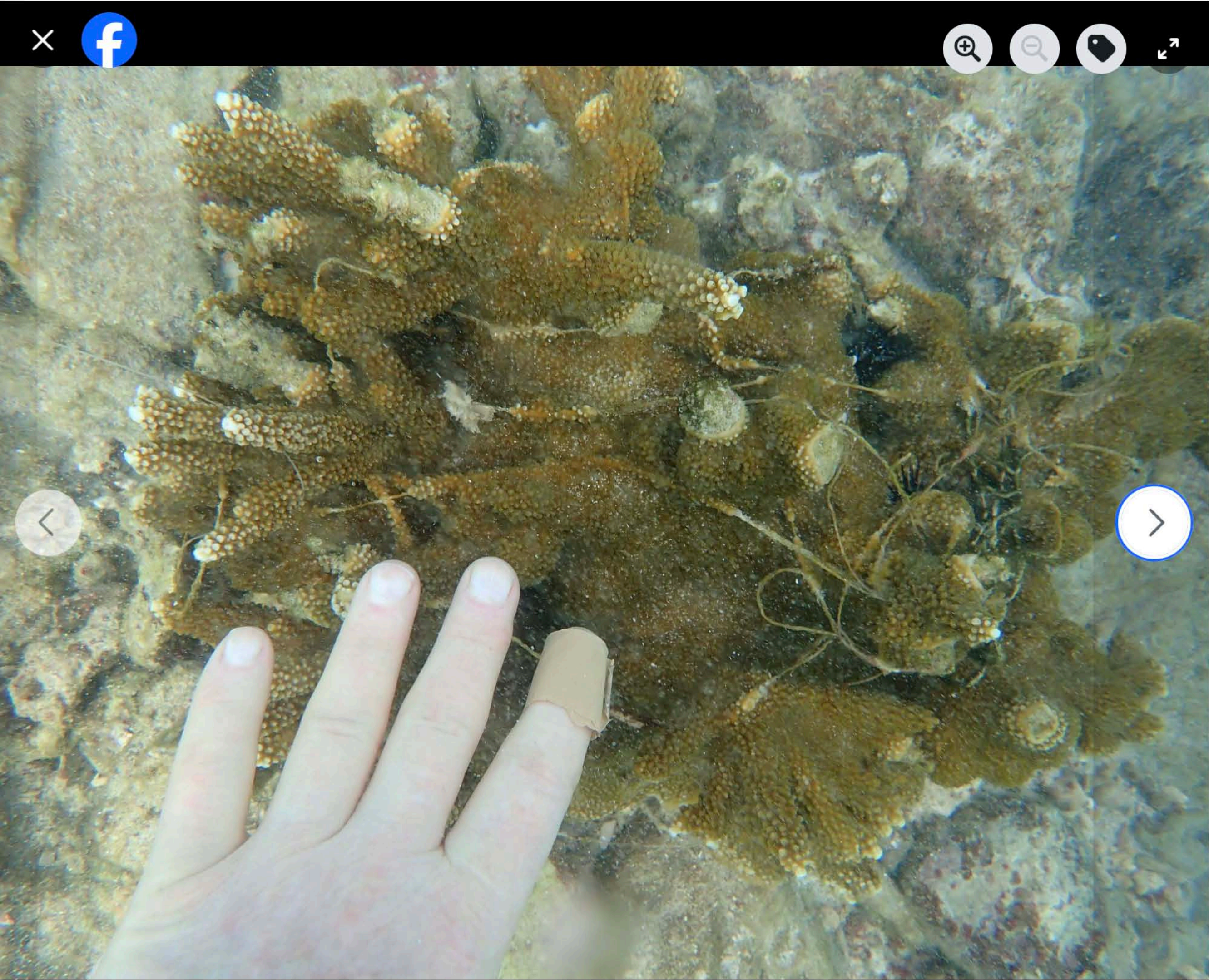


Wendy Levo and Adrian Oncel



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I am not so happy with this: fishing line tangled on a colony of A. prolifera. It's a MPA (Marine Protected Area), and fishing is prohibited within it.

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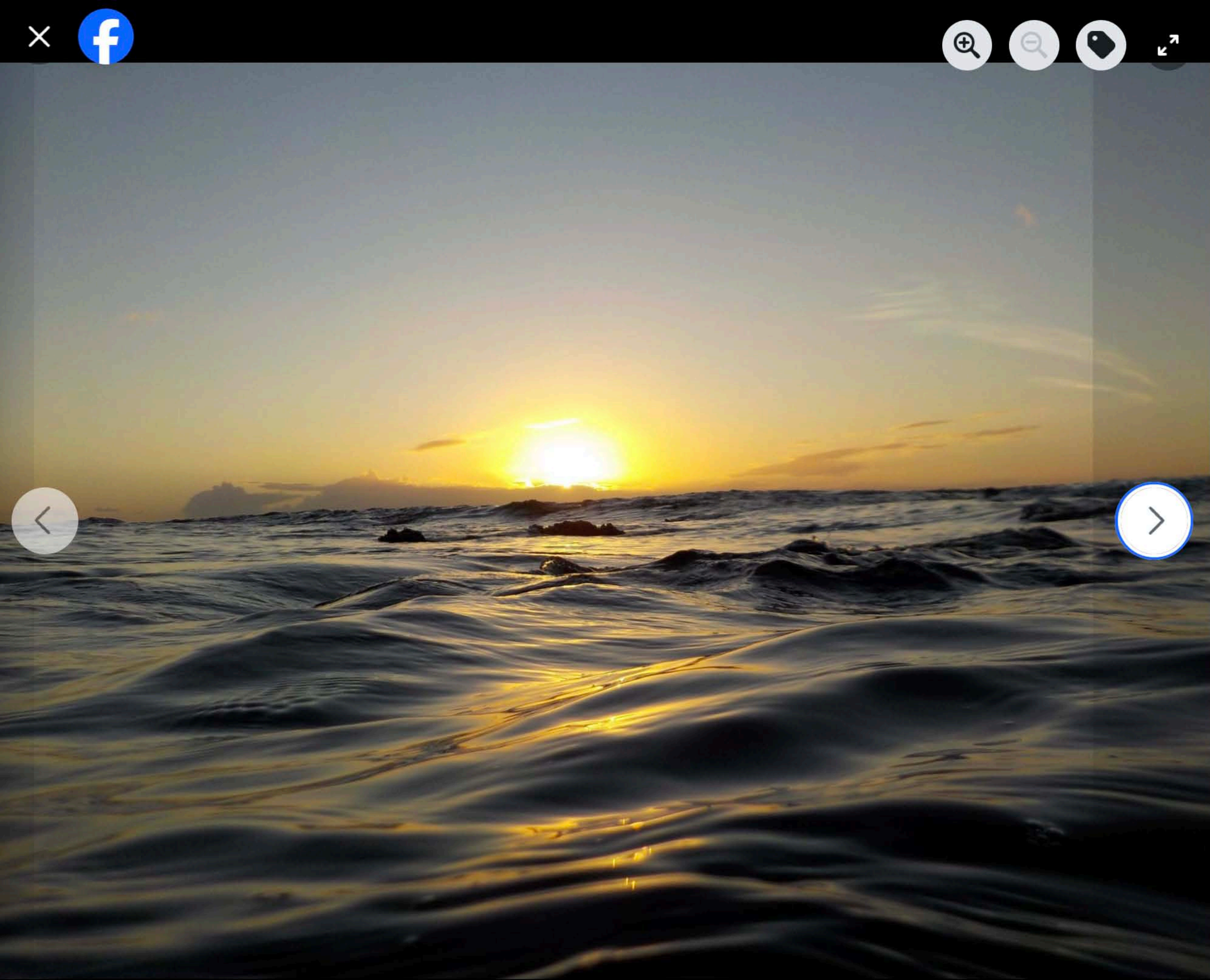
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The sun sinks below the water..

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Eva Torsteinson
Oh wow !

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Graham Patriquin
Lovely. Is that Seagrass floating?

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David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply



Thomas Rand
Have you seen the green spot yet?

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Thomas Rand replied · 2 Replies



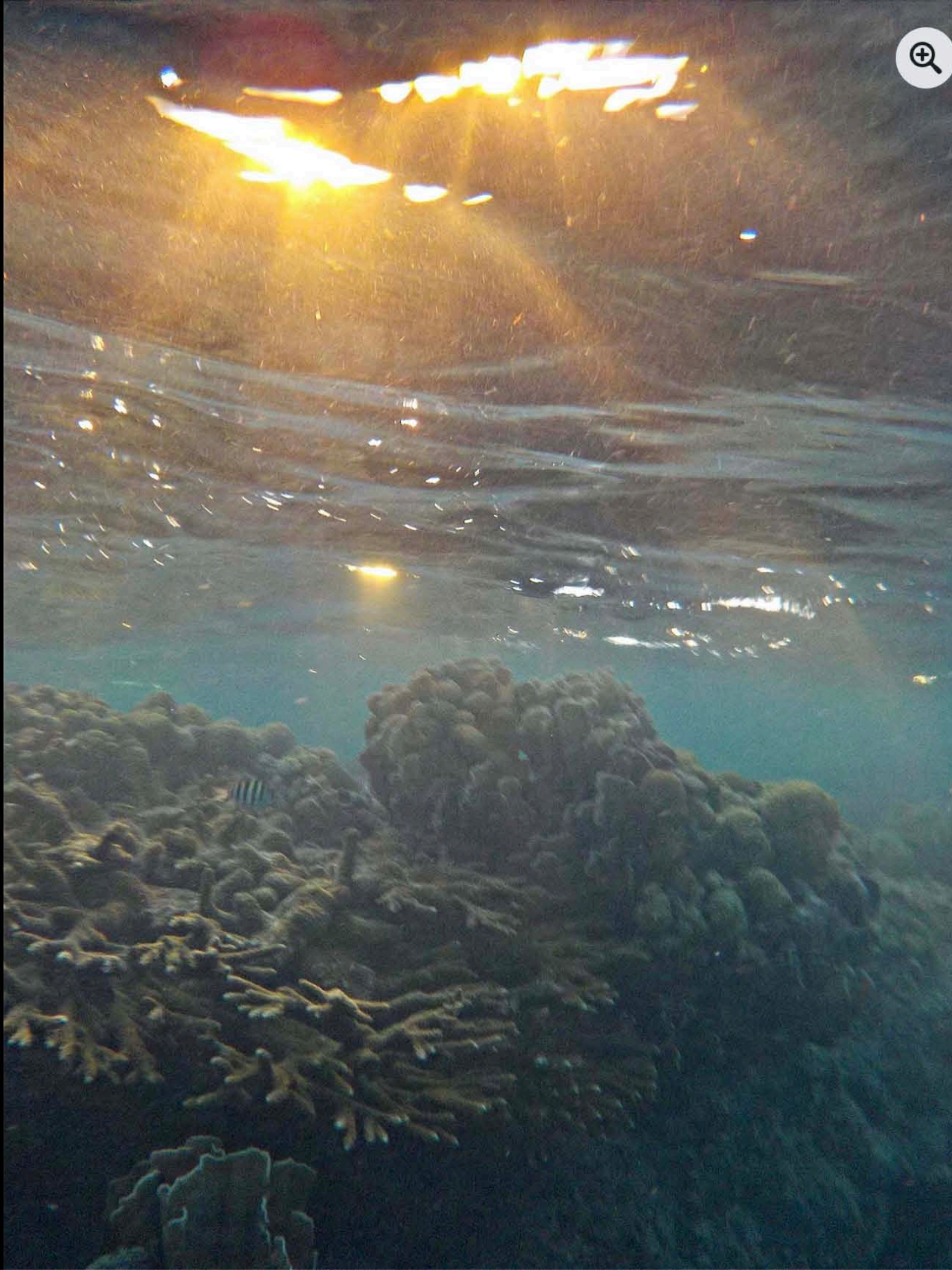
James Boyer
Wish I was there!

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It's a special time to be on the reef

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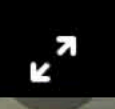
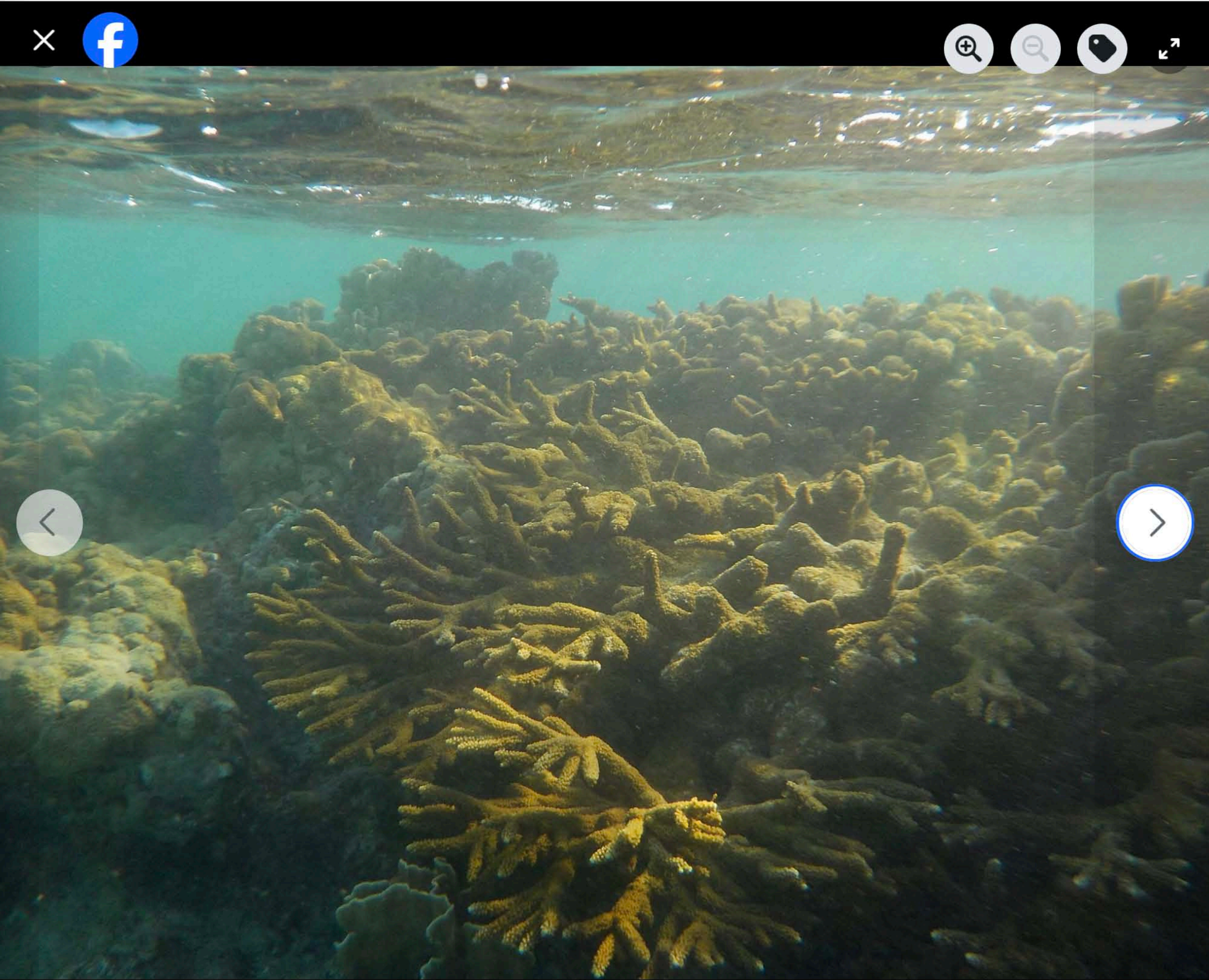
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James Boyer
Great picture!
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The enigmatic hybrid, *Acropora prolifera*, bathes in last rays. It is re-building the reef crest here, and doing much better than either of its parents (*A. palmata* & *A. cervicornis*).

On its enigmatic nature:

<https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/.../hybrid-corals.../>

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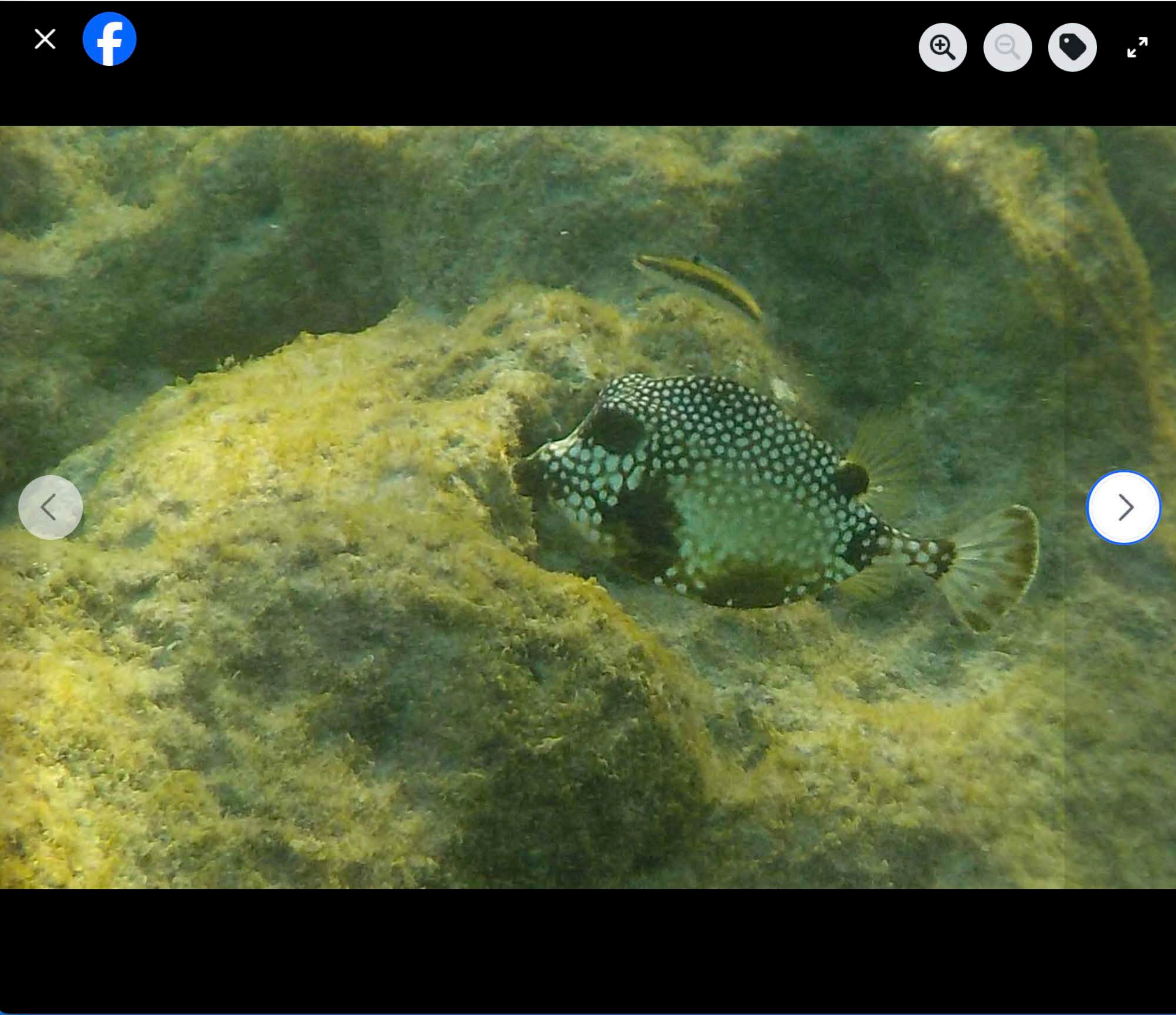
James Boyer
Very interesting!

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There is always a feeding frenzy at sundown, I love to be there, the fish seem oblivious to anything else

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James Boyer
Trunk fish! One of my favourites.

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Multiculturalism on the reef

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Finn Sander
I wanna go home - to Bimshire.

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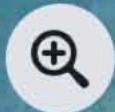
Graham Patriquin
Perhaps there is hope for humanity as well. 🙌

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Today's sightings - At first i thought it was a piece of old rope.

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Bill Denny
Stone fish....?

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James Boyer
Well spotted! They are bad news if you step on them. Correct?

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Gilda Bowdridge
Wow!

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Today's sightings - the sand was moving below me

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Gail Storey
size, 4 ft wide?

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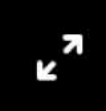
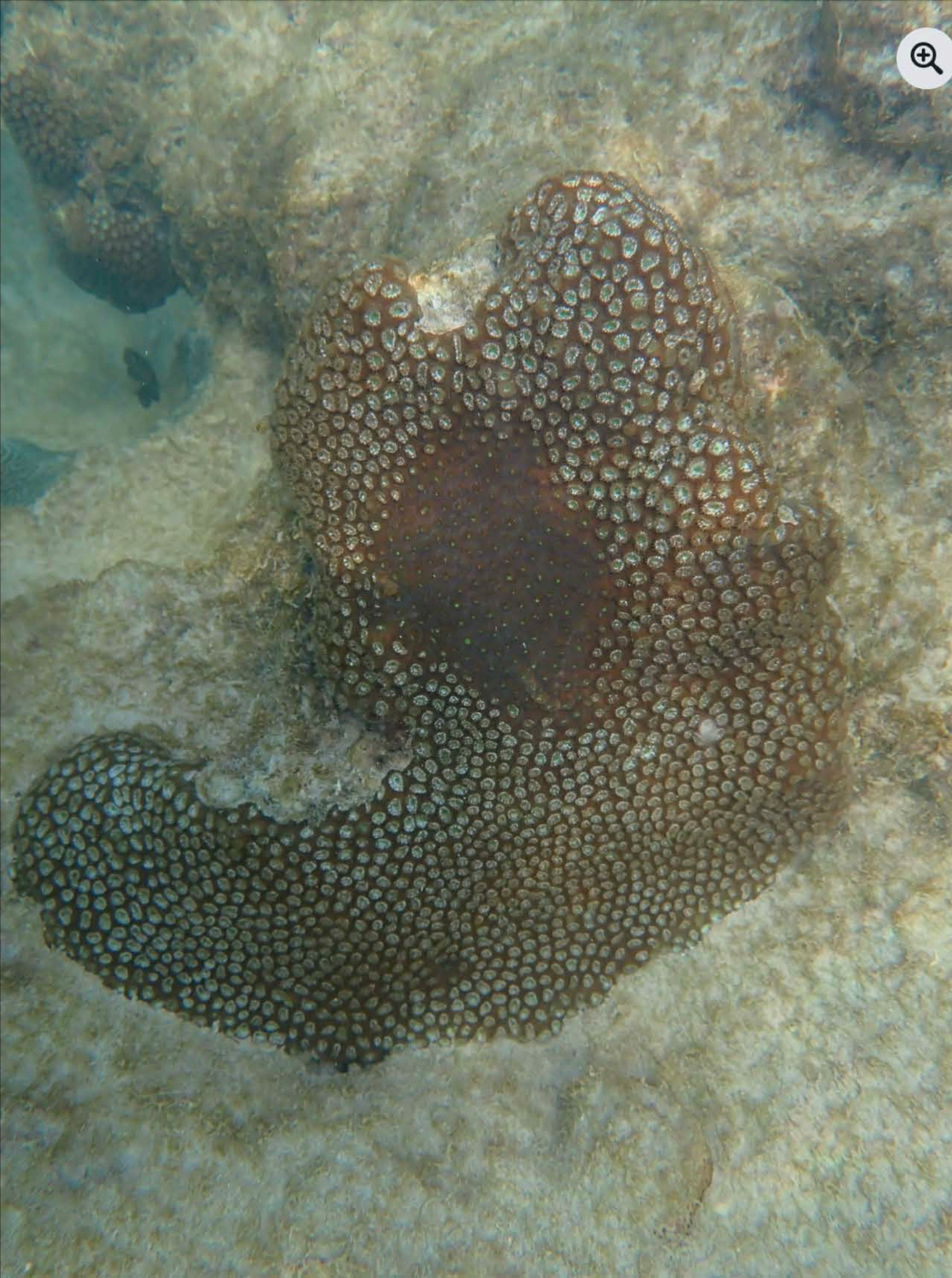
James Boyer
Great picture!

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Today's sightings - this one not welcomed (diseased coral)

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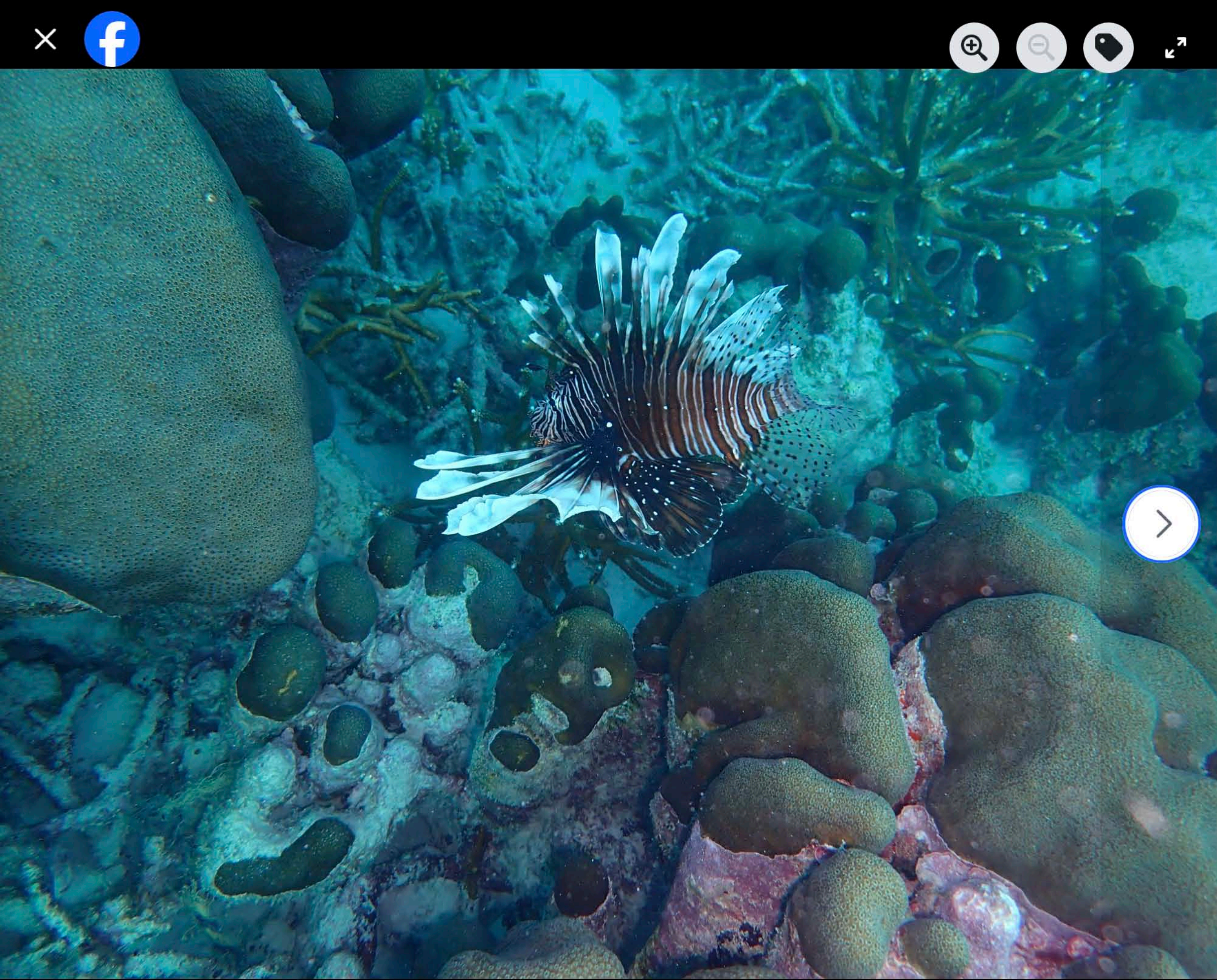


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Yesterday's sightings - one welcome (staghorn coral), one not (lionfish)

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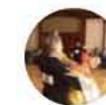


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Gilda Bowdridge
Amazing!

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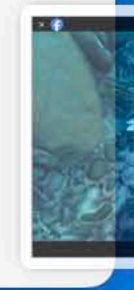
Juvenile blue tang, couple inches max, likes to hang amongst millepora-porites

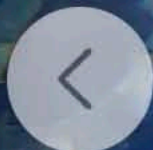
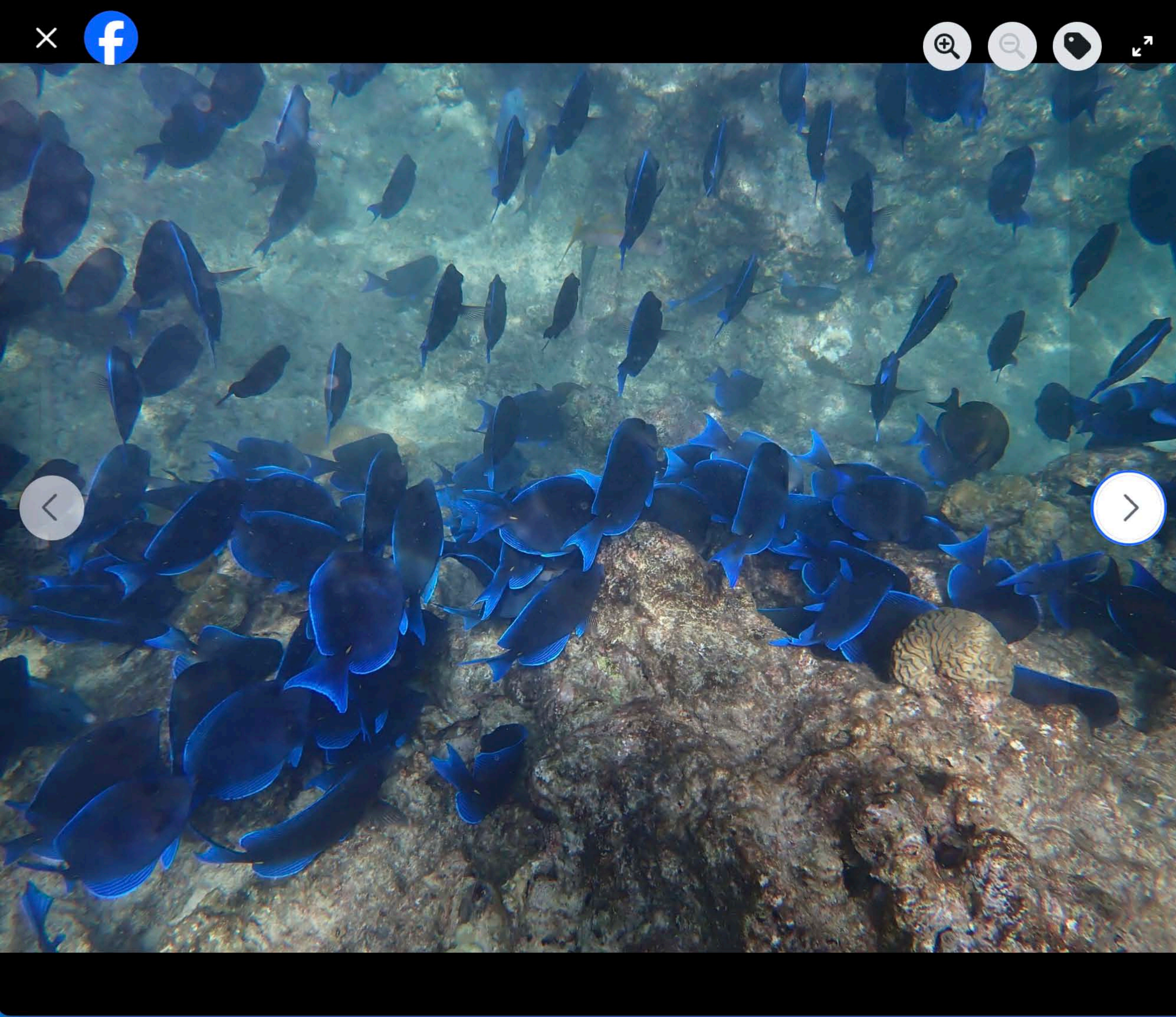
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there's nothing more relaxing mentally and physically than drifting along with a school of blue tang, video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wME-ysTNhoc>

— with Nina Patriquin.

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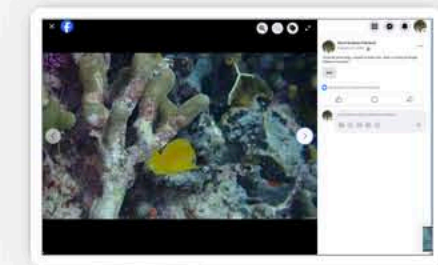


Finn Sander
Gotta go back.

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**David Graham Patriquin**
February 14, 2020 · 

Happy Valentines Day
— with **Nina Patriquin** and 2 others.

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**Bev Wigney**
Happy Valentine's Day, David!

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**Julia Hategan**
Aren't they soo visual attractive *****!

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**Sandra Nowlan**
Happy Valentine's Day to you and Nina!

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**James Boyer**
Happy Valentines to you and Nina.
Thank you for posting the pictures of the two
Trunk fish my favourite!

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**Nina Patriquin**
Happy Valentines Day to my lovely husband
Strong after 52 years

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The Clown in Barbados

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Barbara Gordon, Douglas A. Rodger and 17 others

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James Boyer
Wow! Great shot! Near Beach lands?

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David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply



Julia Hategan
Superb *****!

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Anne Mills
The imposter.

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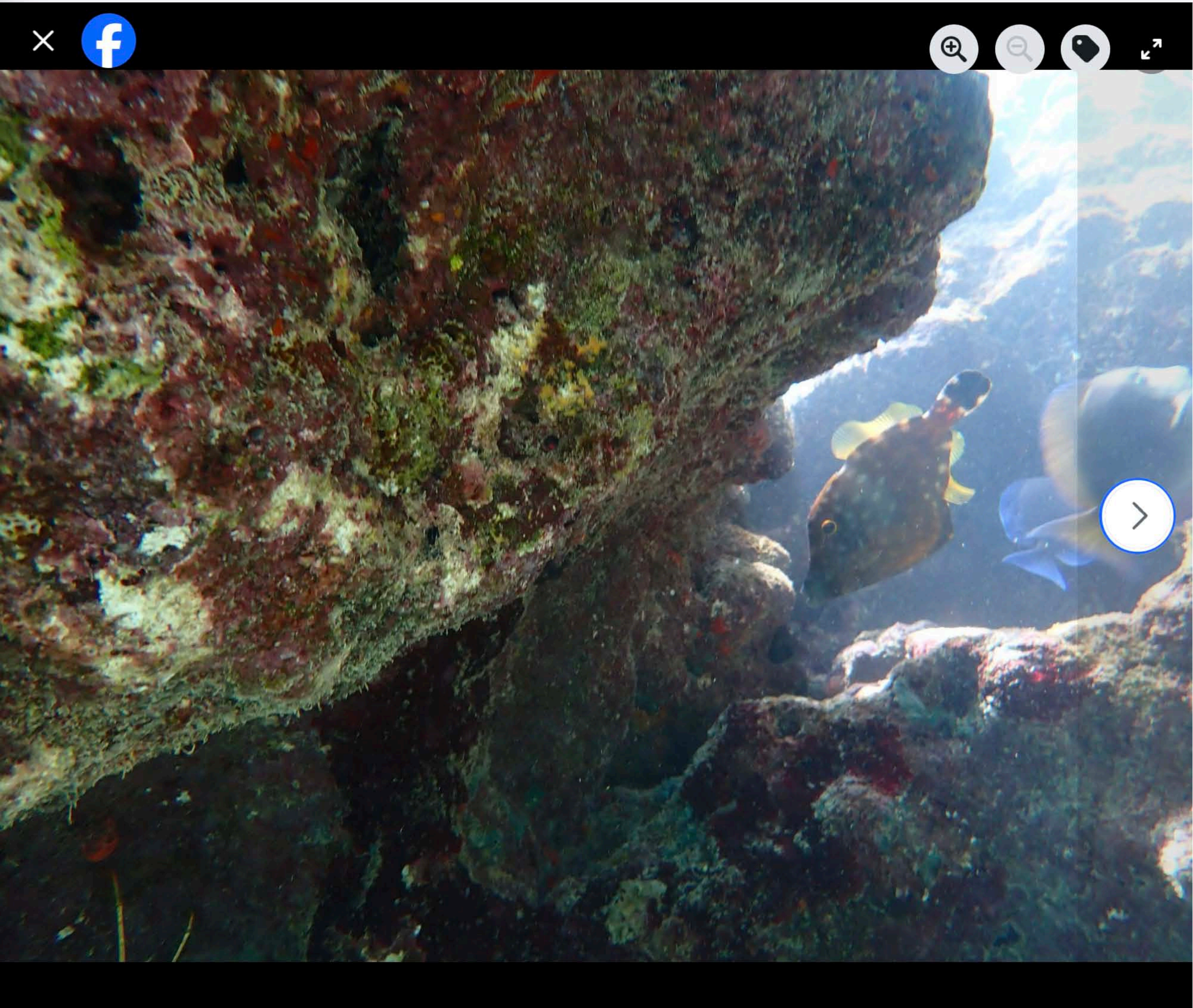
Douglas A. Rodger
I may have seen the very same one. That's the area where I was

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 **David Graham Patriquin**
February 24, 2020 · 

Today with **Christina Harris**, I followed a whiespotted filefish into a cave, what a beautiful scene

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 **Finn Sander**
Neat! I saw very few of those yesteryears.
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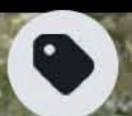
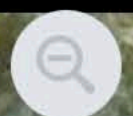
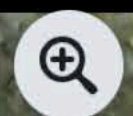
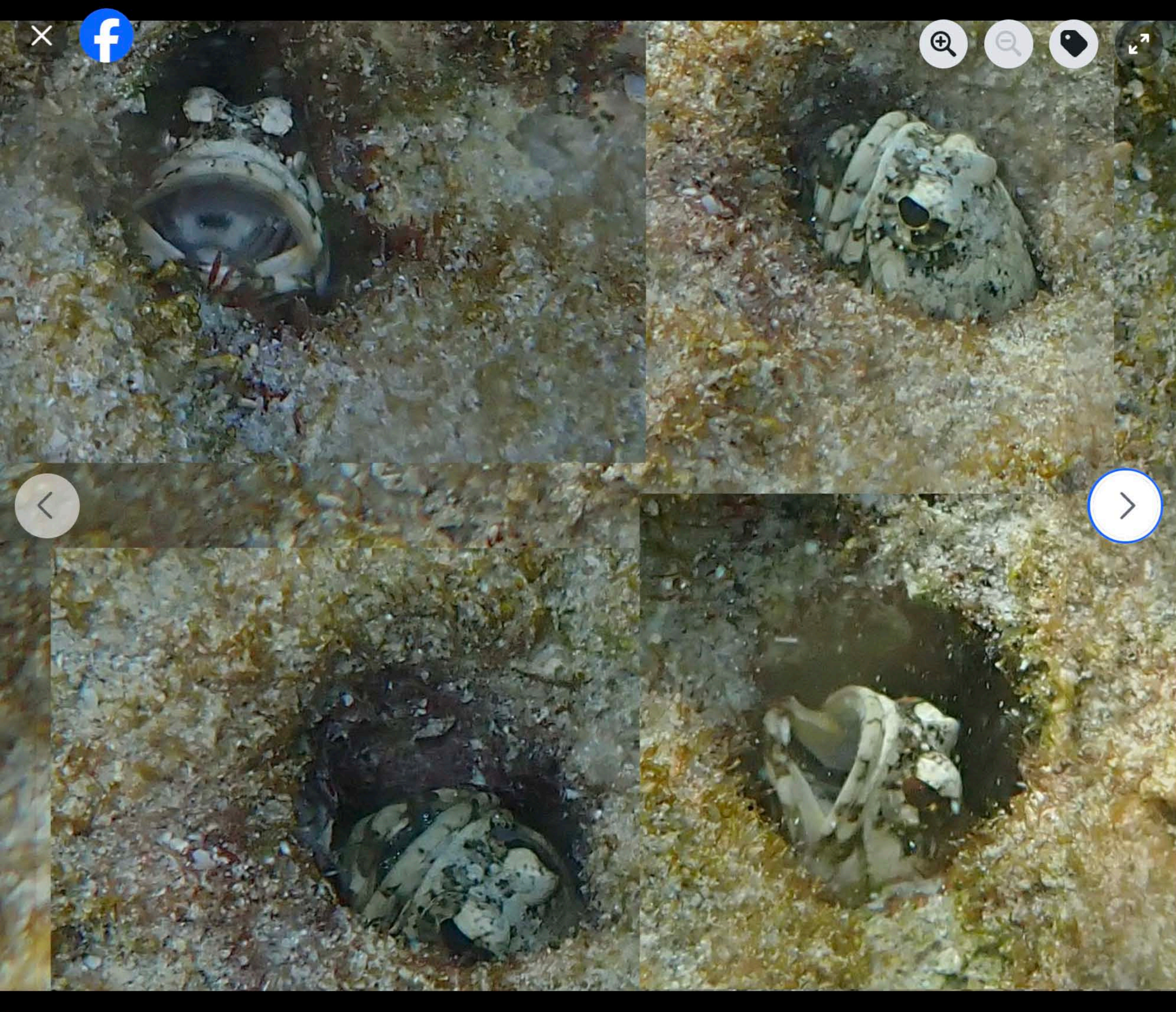
 **Julia Hategan**
Dave we are soooo happy for your time there and usual beautiful photography you delight us with*****!
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 **James Boyer**
Beautiful!
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 **Clare Crew**
Just amazing 🐠🐠🐠
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 **Graham Patriquin**
What an amazing experience.

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Banded jawfish like the passage of big waves over the reef flat, popping up after each wave to snap up food stirred up by the wave. Yes they do look scary!

— with **Nina Patriquin**.

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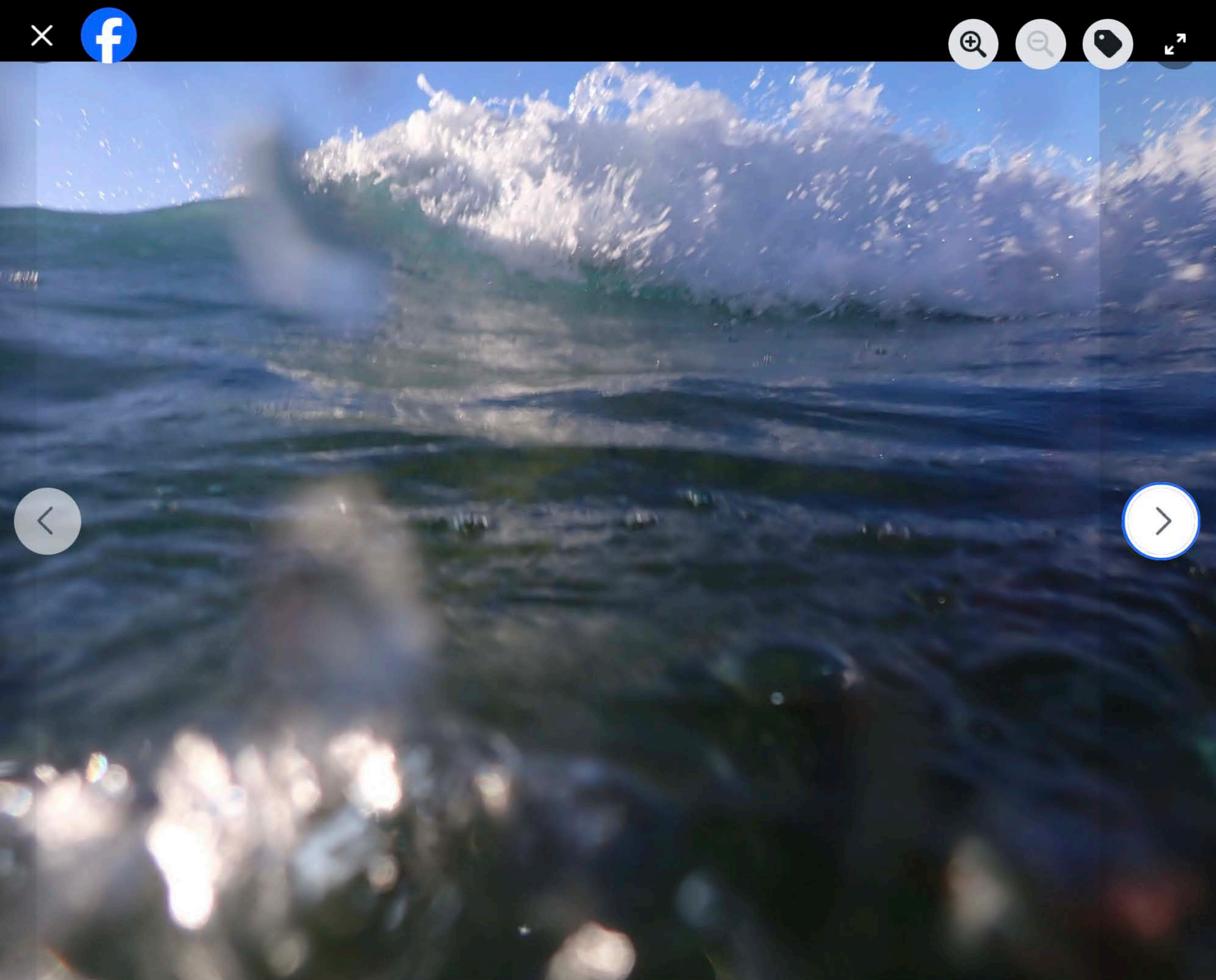


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Wave over the reef flat (negotiable only towards high tide)

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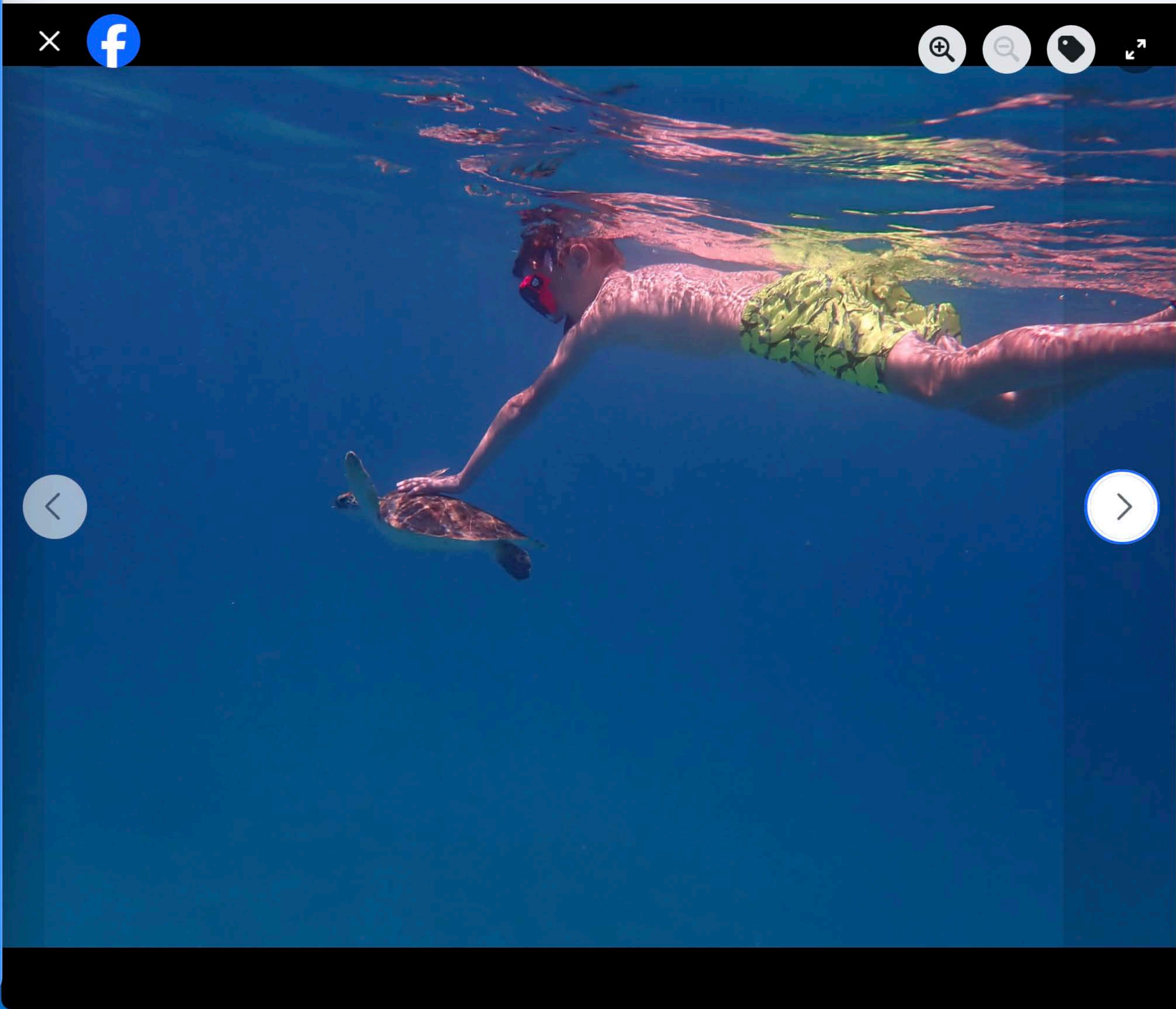


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My snorkel buddy Will said I had to come see the tarpon that often show up where they feed turtles

— in **Animal Flower Cave, Saint Lucy, Barbados.**

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Anne Mills
Oh so beautiful underwater and what a great friend to swim with!

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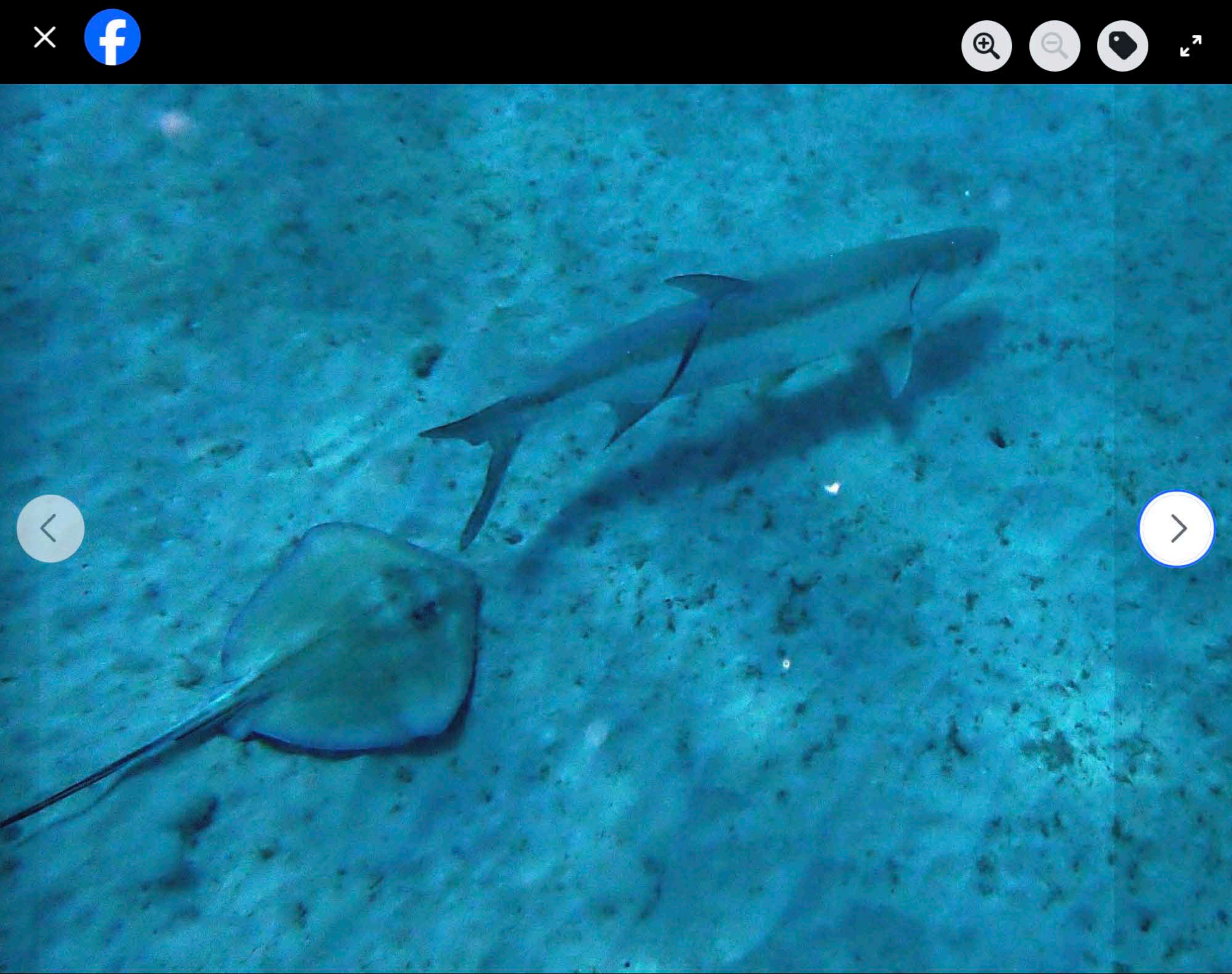
Norman Phinney
Great pictures forgot how clear the water is

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'Wasn't disappointed. This tarpon was at least 5 ft

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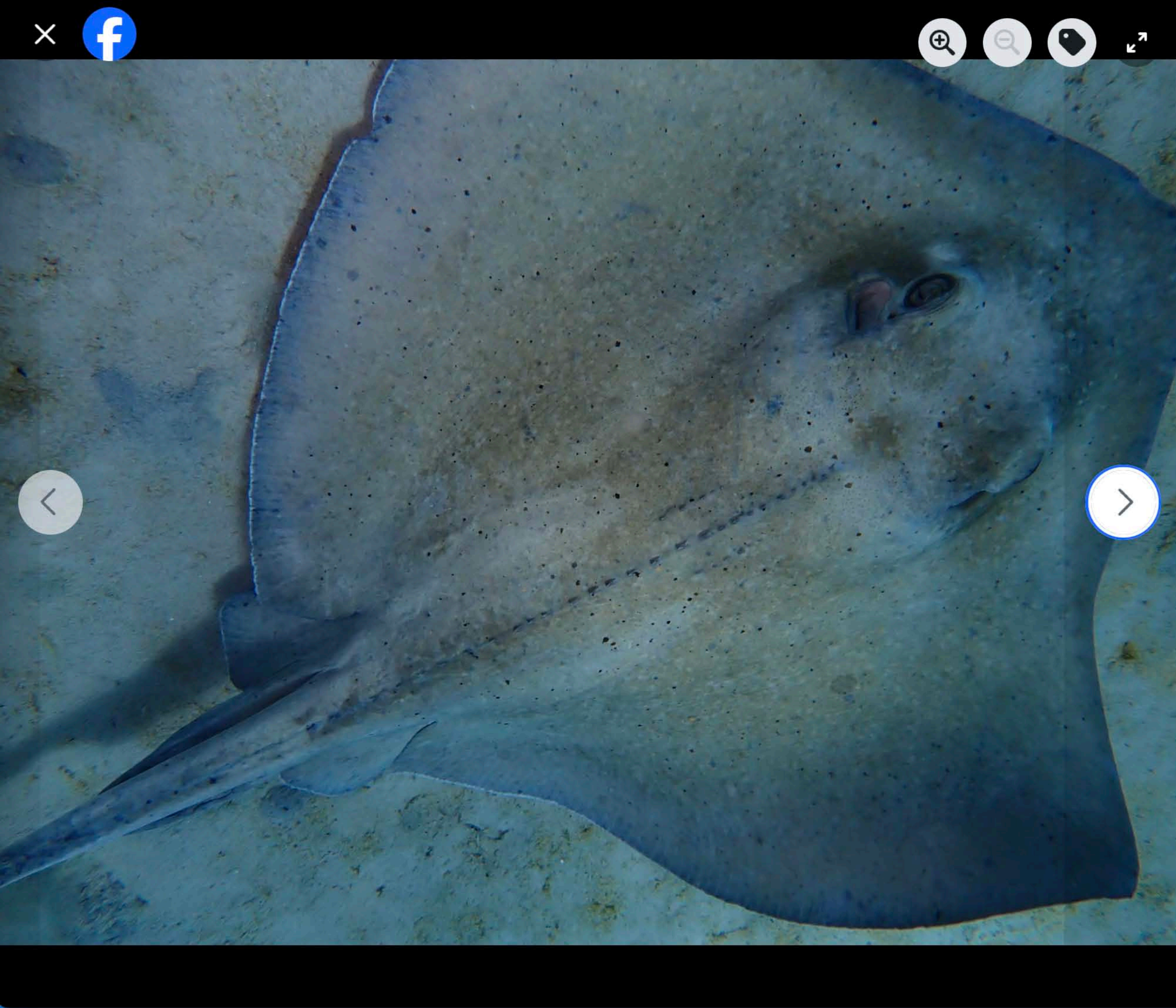


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EZ to get up close with rays at turtle-feeding sites

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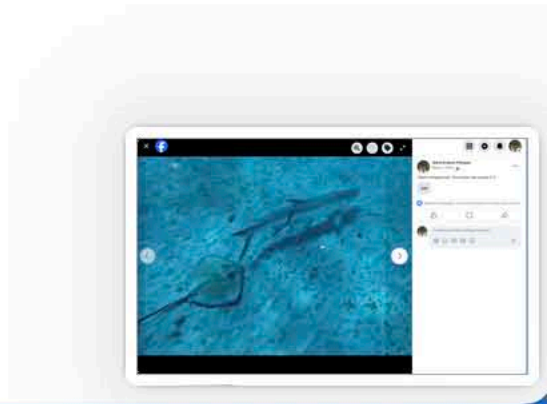
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 **Eva Torsteinson**
V cool shot!
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& there are gargantuan spotted pufferfish

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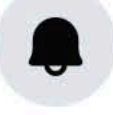
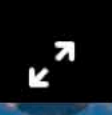
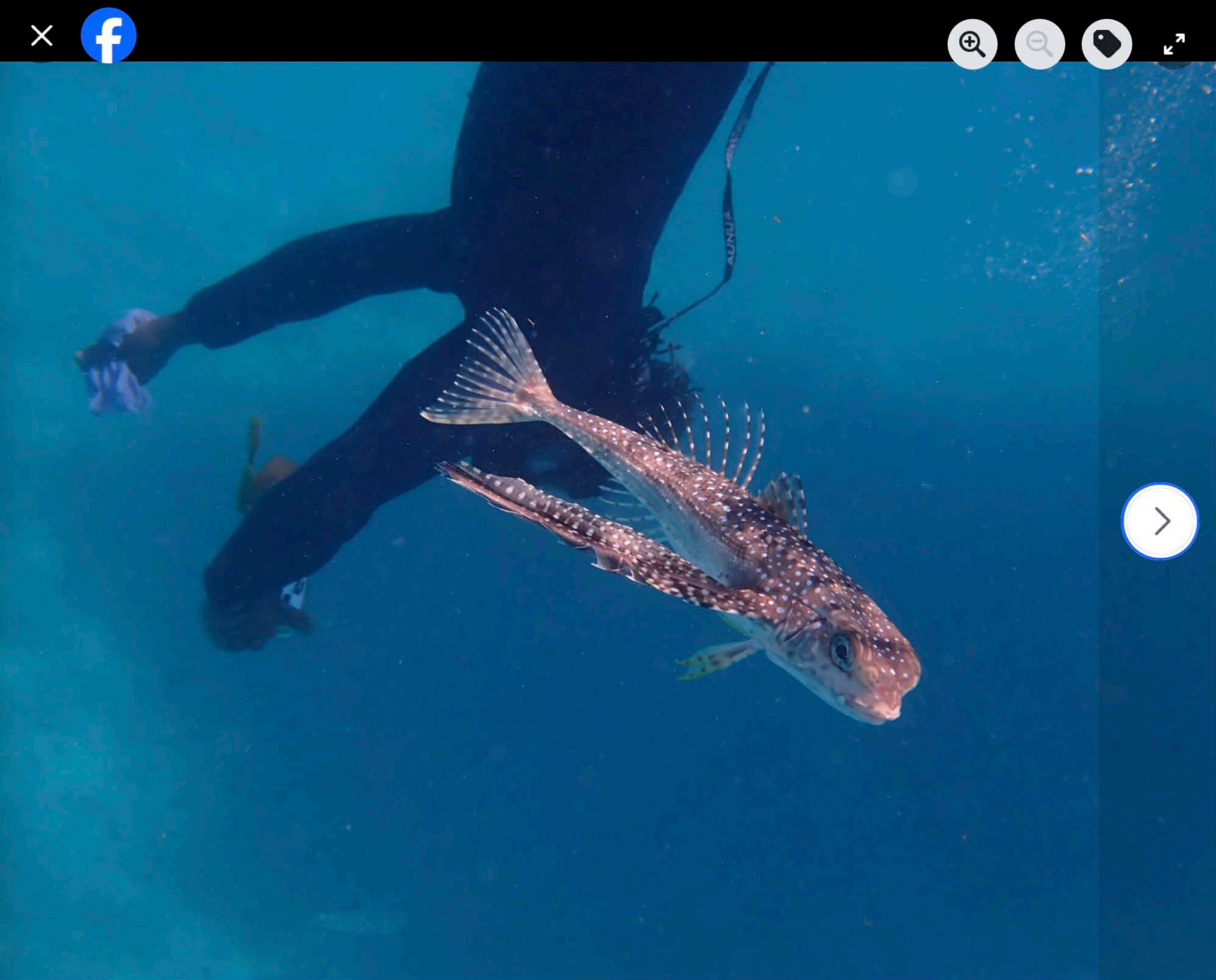


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& a plague of flying gurnards

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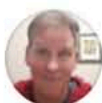
Scott Pelton

I found an immature one in St. Margaret's Bay back in the early 2000's

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Scott Pelton

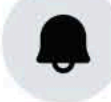
I kept it in a tank at the museum of natural history, where I worked, for months. It grew very fast until one morning it jumped out of the tank died 😞

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flying gurnard

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David Graham Patriquin

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A special catch today, I peaked under a ledge and came face to face with..

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C.e. Rodger

Fantastic... !!

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James Boyer

Great find David!

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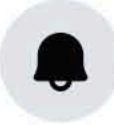
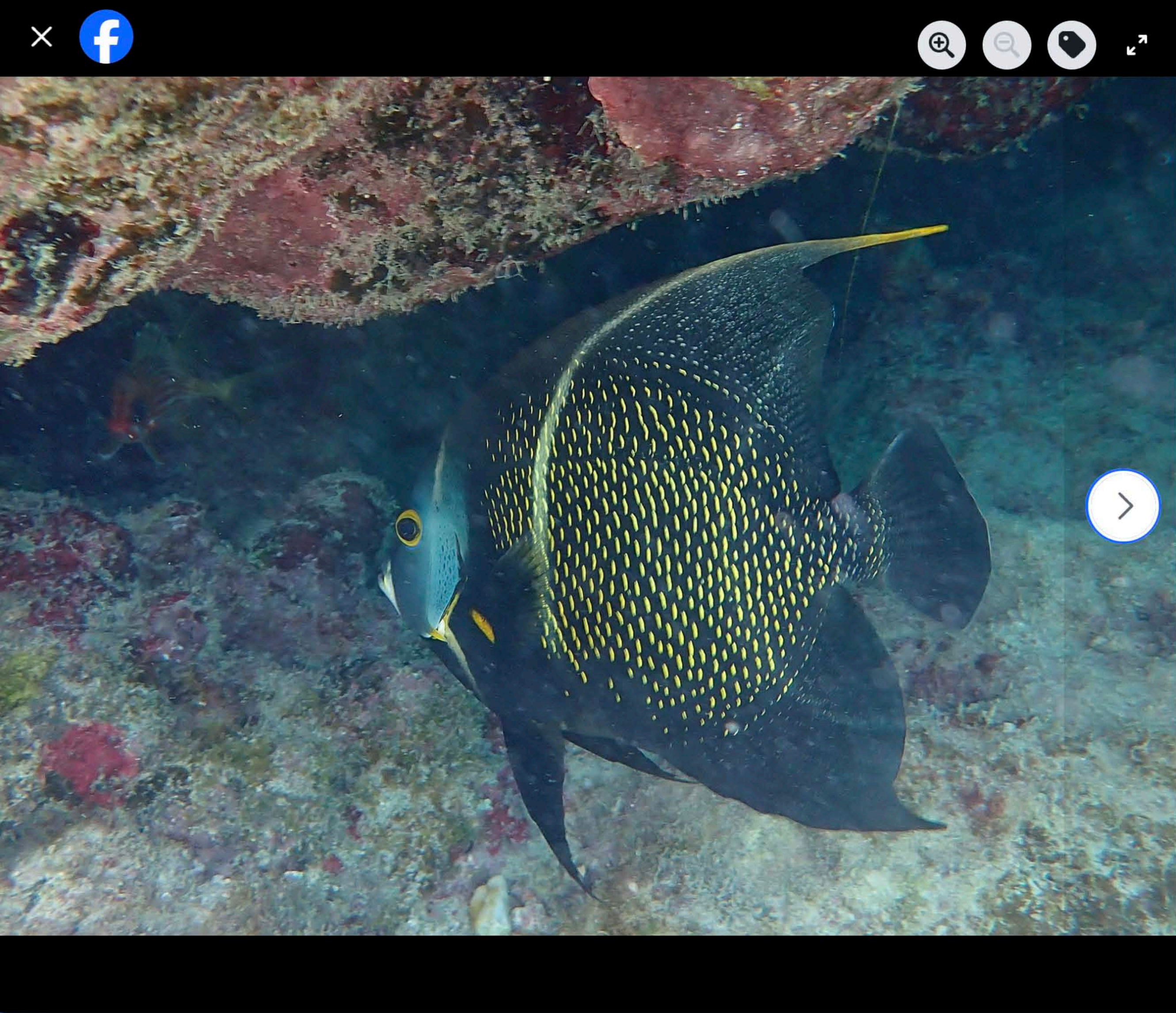
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..a mature French Angelfish, the first I have seen in Barbados in recent years (2015-2020); they were always special sightings but not unusual in years gone by ('66 to 70).

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James Boyer
Beautiful!

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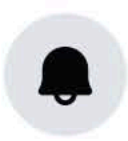
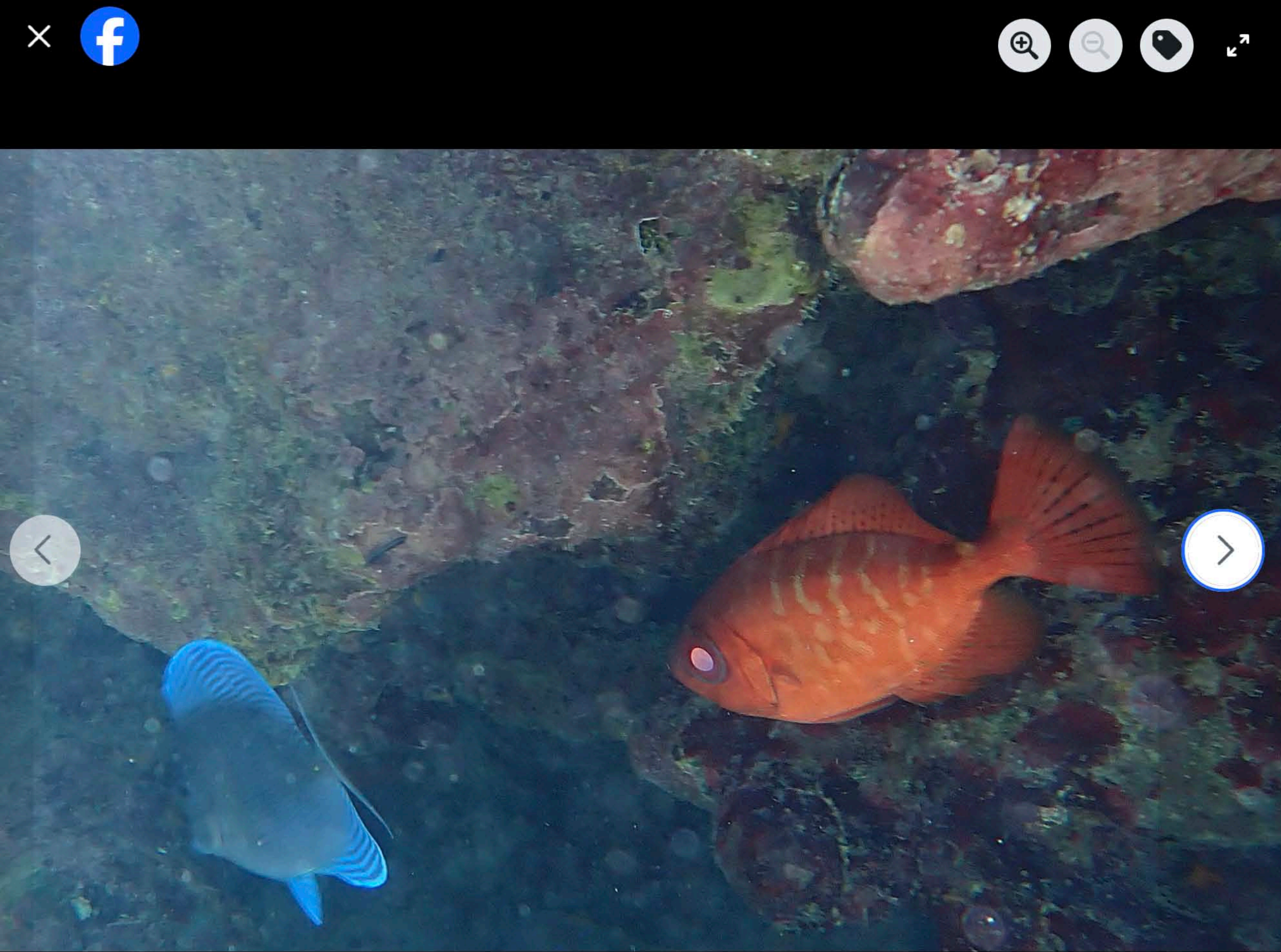
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In the same neighbourhood, a Glasseye Snapper

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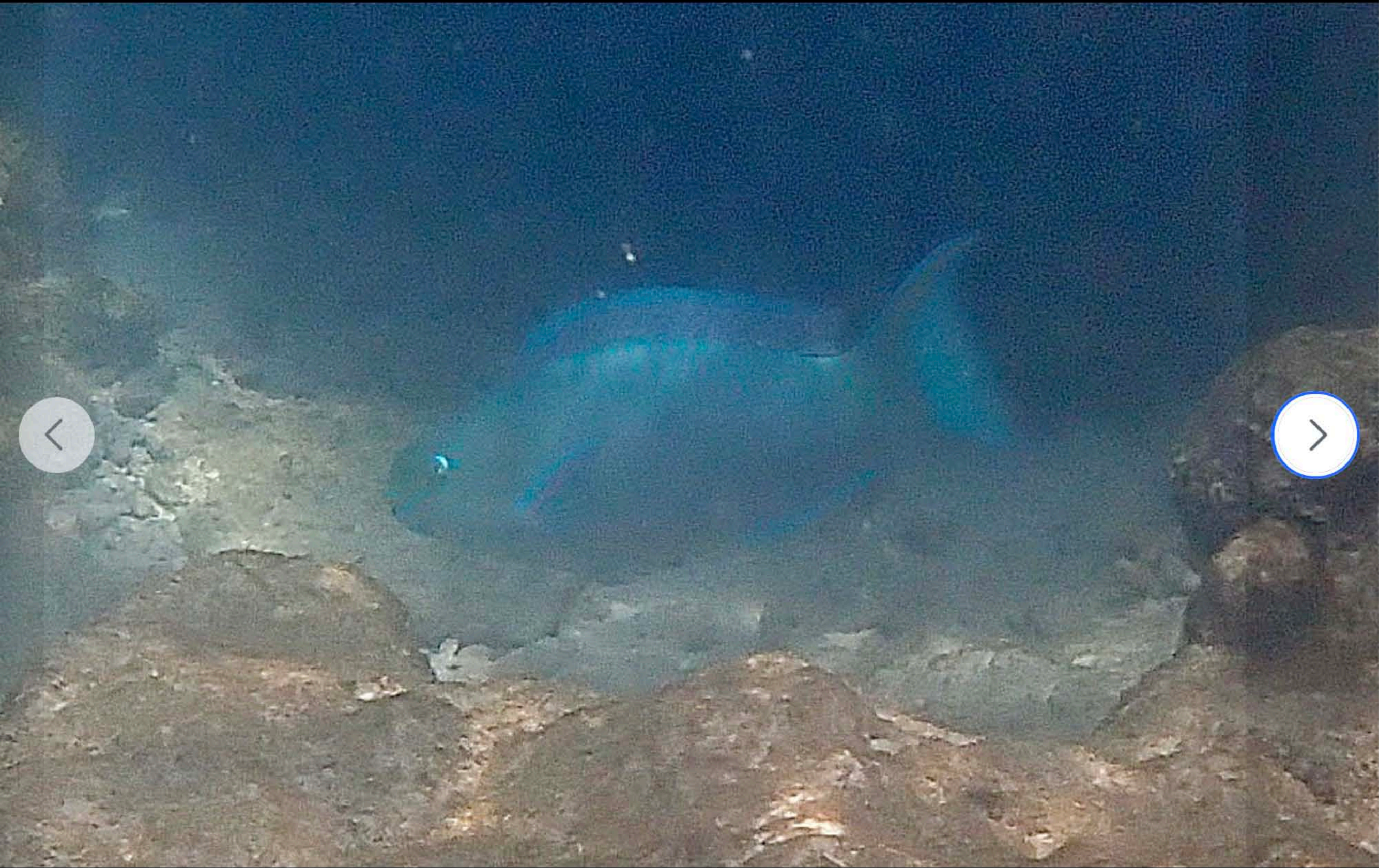


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Big Queen Parrotfish were rare in the 60s as I remember, today are very common, at least in the Marine Protected Area. They are wary and I have yet to get a really good pic of one; as **Claire Rodger** knows, I have tried!

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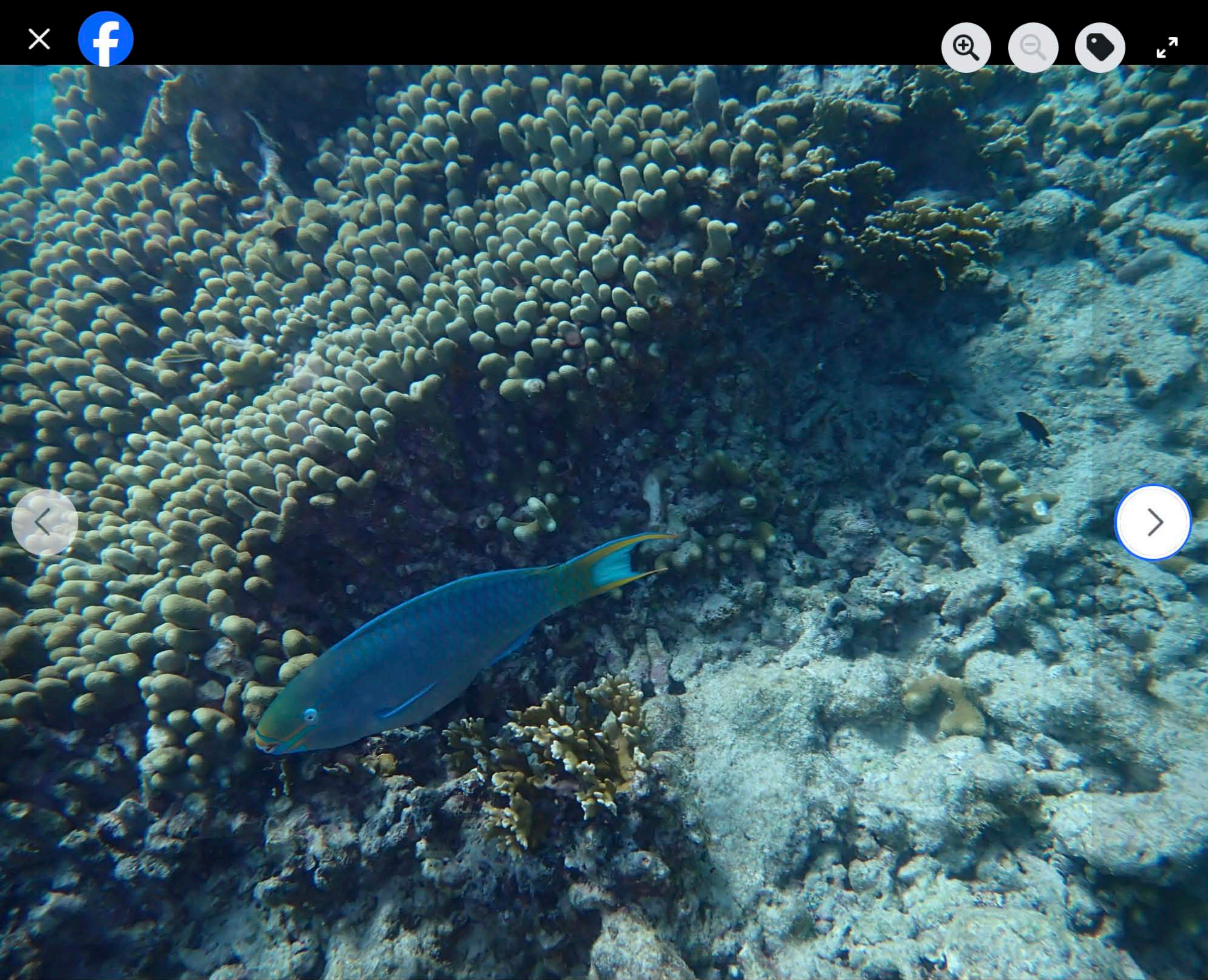


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This is a smaller one






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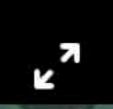
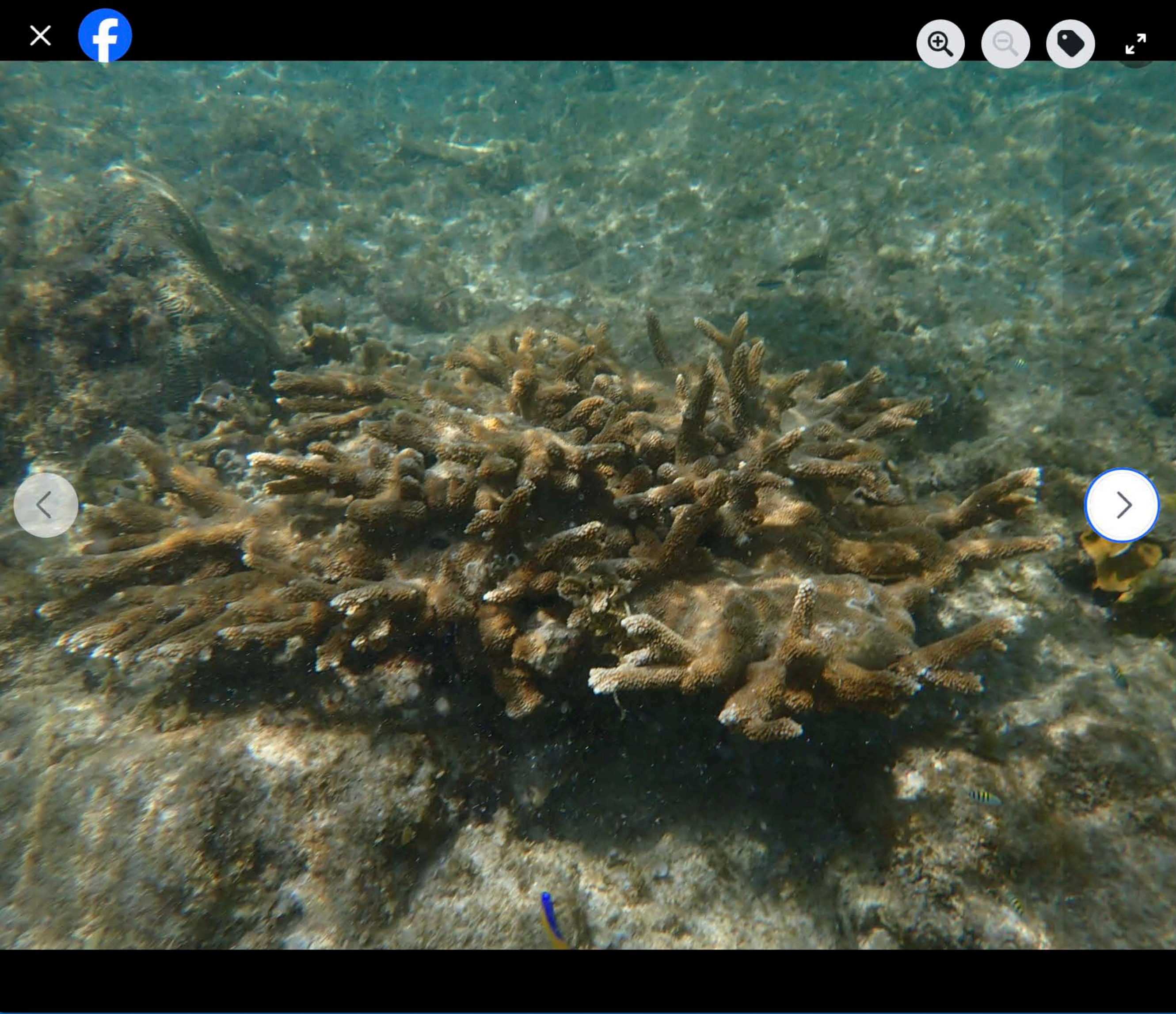
  



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Never know when I will be back to check out the "hybrid coral" (I found a suite of colonies in 2015)

— in **Holetown, Barbados.**

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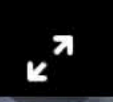
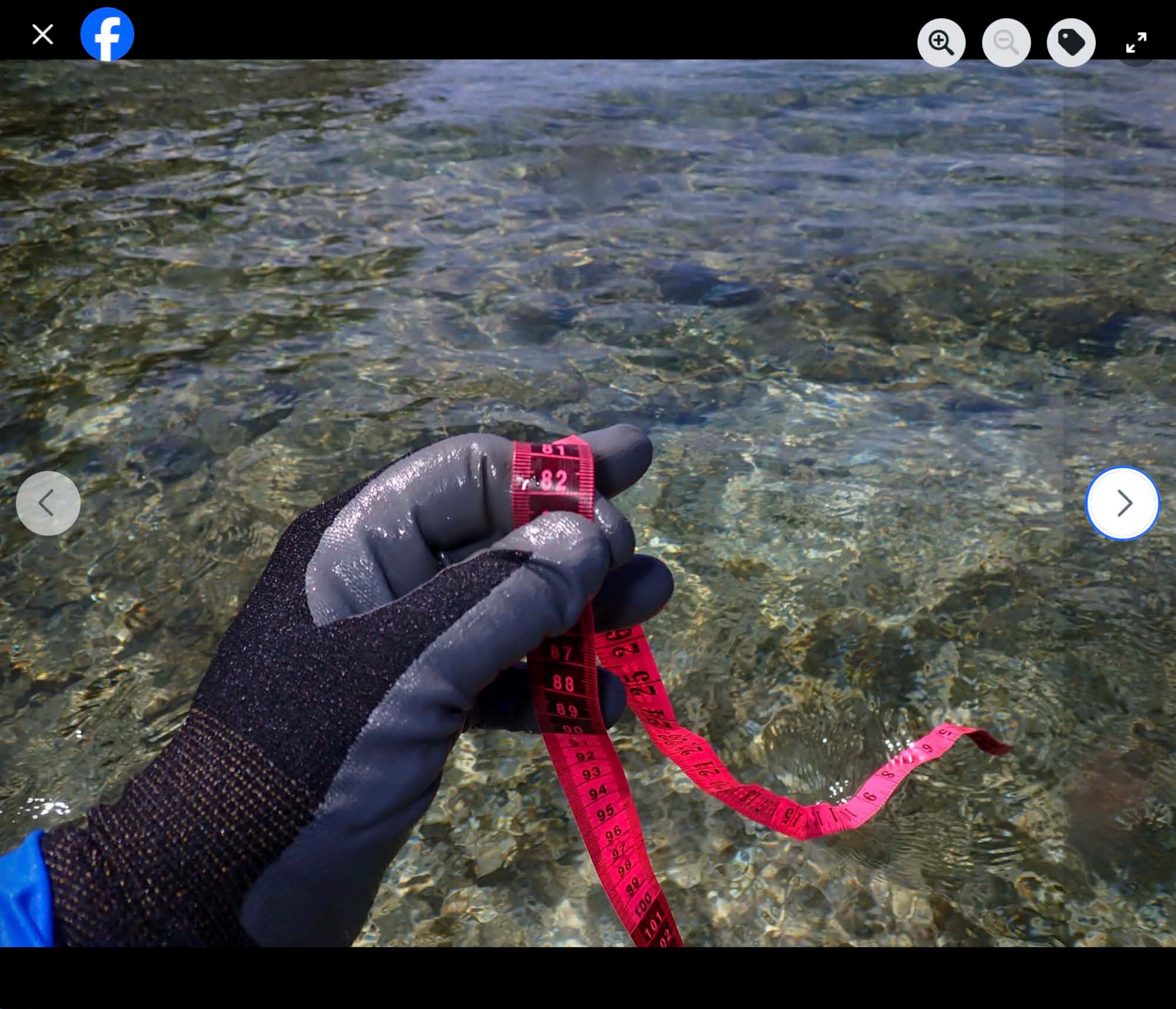


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So some final measurements (others in 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019)
— in **Holetown, Barbados**.

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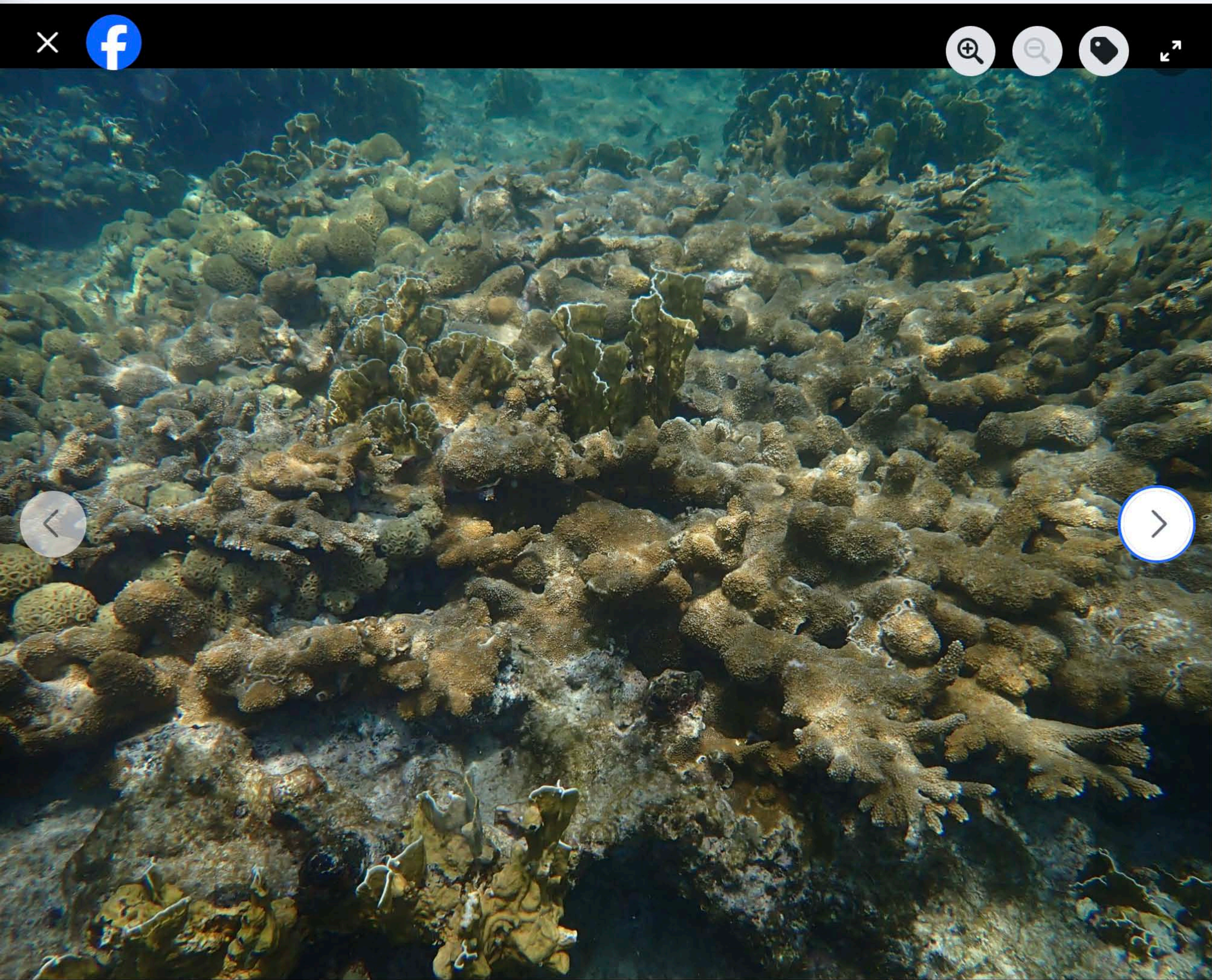


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& check out the "Mother Colony" - still thriving
— in Holetown, Barbados.

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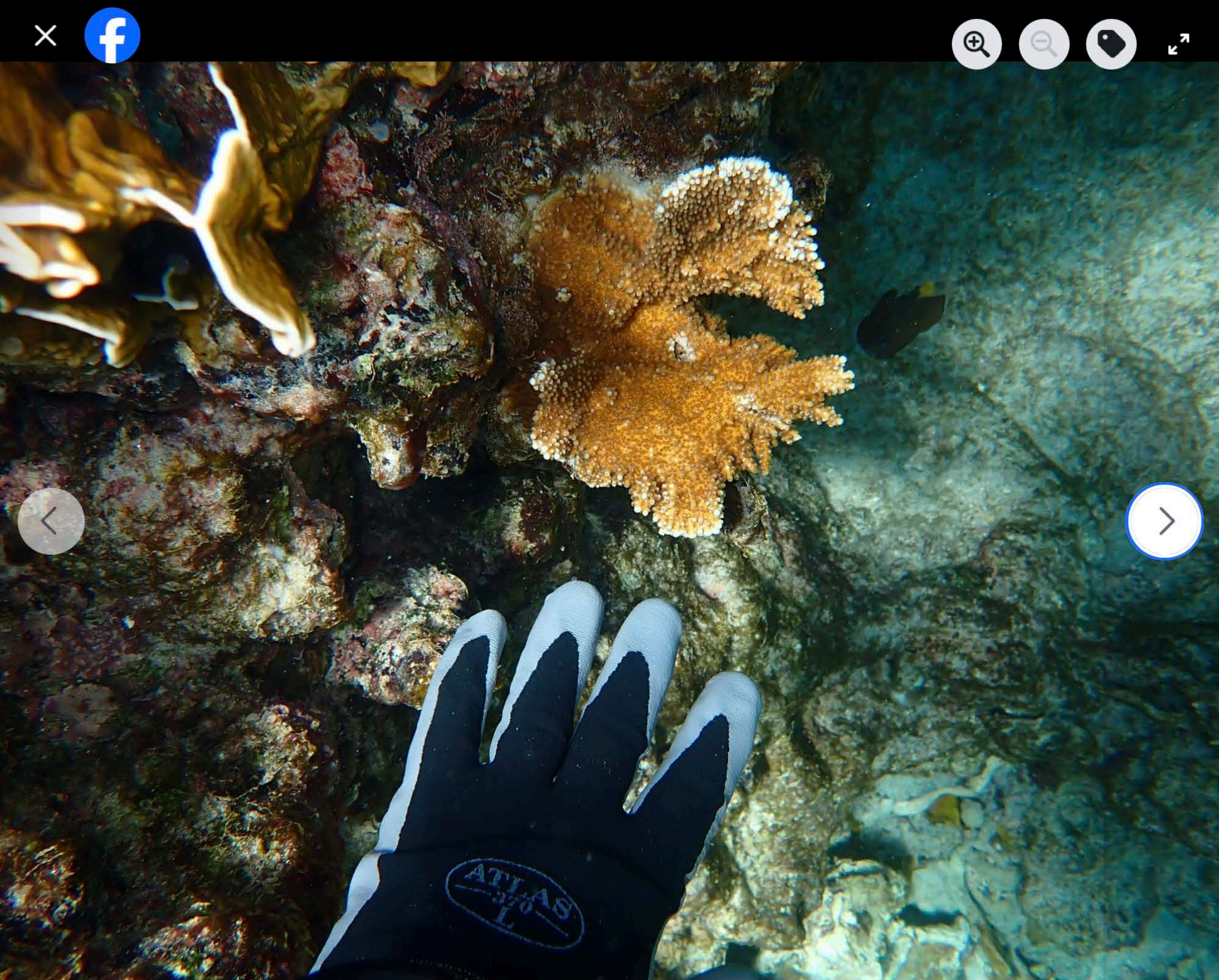
James Boyer



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I found a young elkhorn coral (one of the parent species of the hybrid) to follow-up on another year

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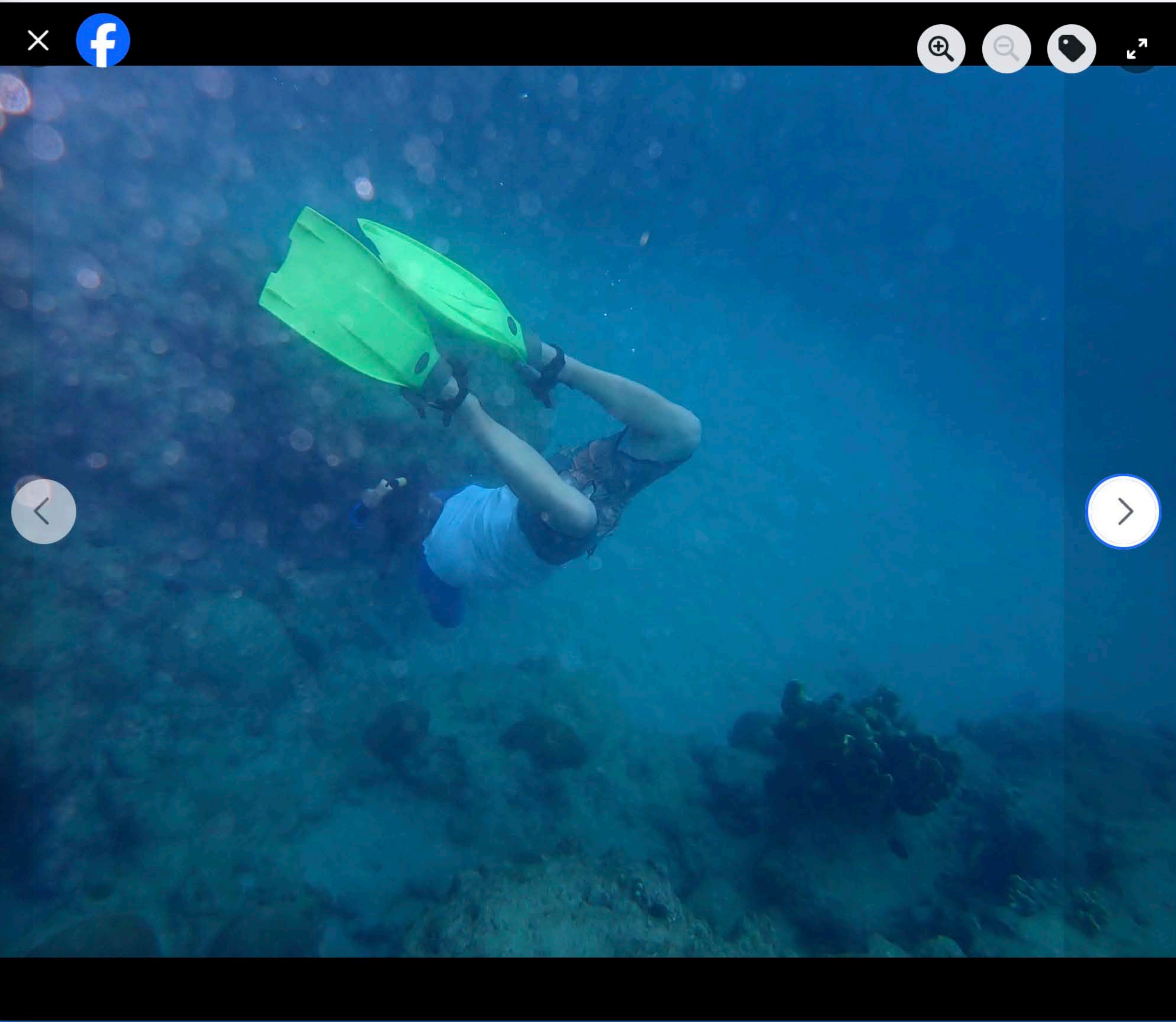


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Some good snorkrlling with **Graham Patriquin**

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James Boyer



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I still didnt get the Queen Parrotfish I wanted, a big "Terminal Male", 'just couldn't get close enough to him to get a good pic, so that's still on the bucket list. He has a big hump above the eyes and vertical yellow strips on the tail and is big overall...

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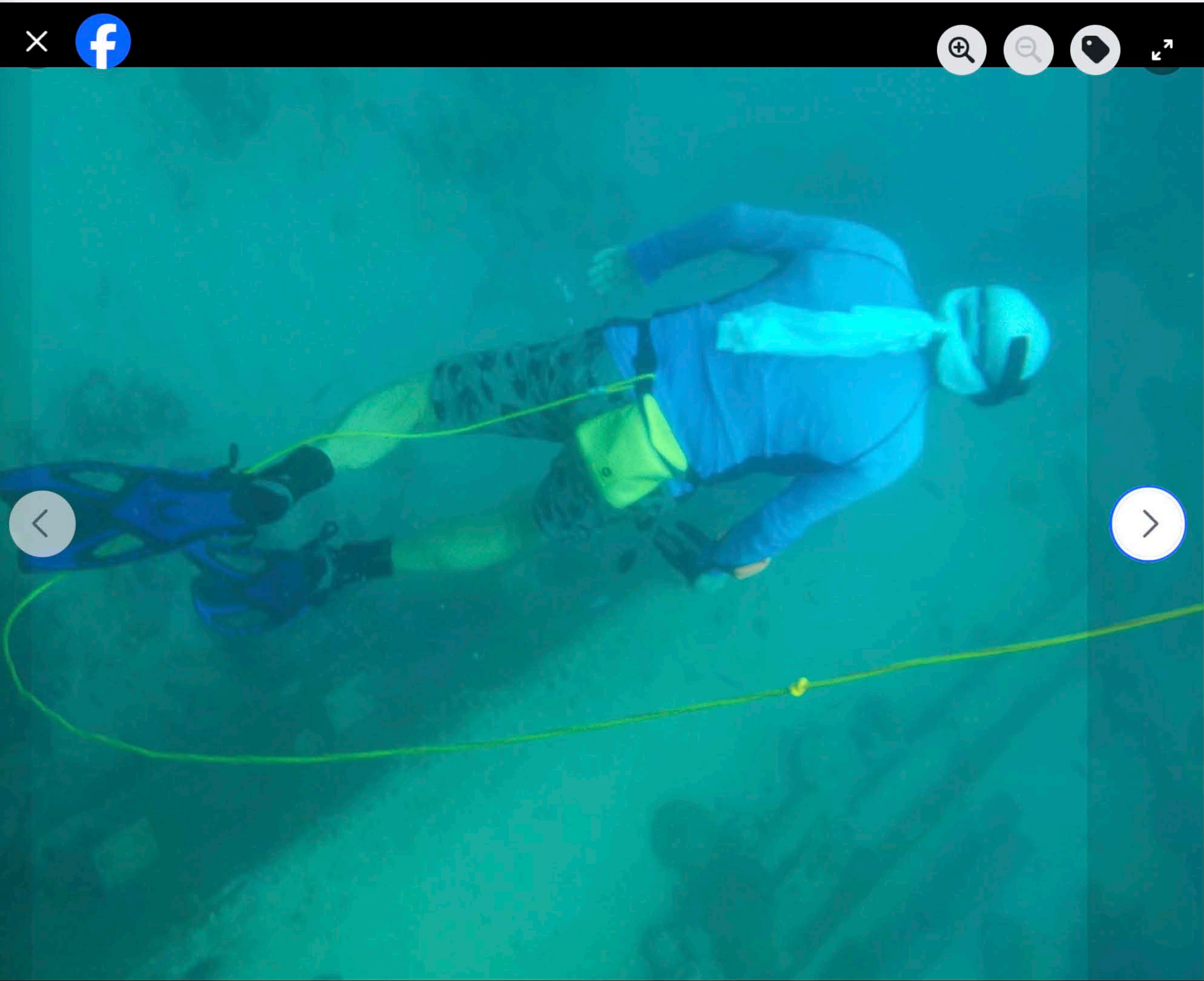


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Not quite as hazardous as it looks; I have a qucik release on the line...

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😲 James Boyer



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