

David Graham Patriquin
January 14, 2020 ·

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

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Sea - uitful sight.

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David Graham Patriquin

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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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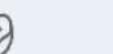


Graham Patriquin
Nice to see this.

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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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David Graham Patriquin

January 14, 2020

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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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Graham Patriquin

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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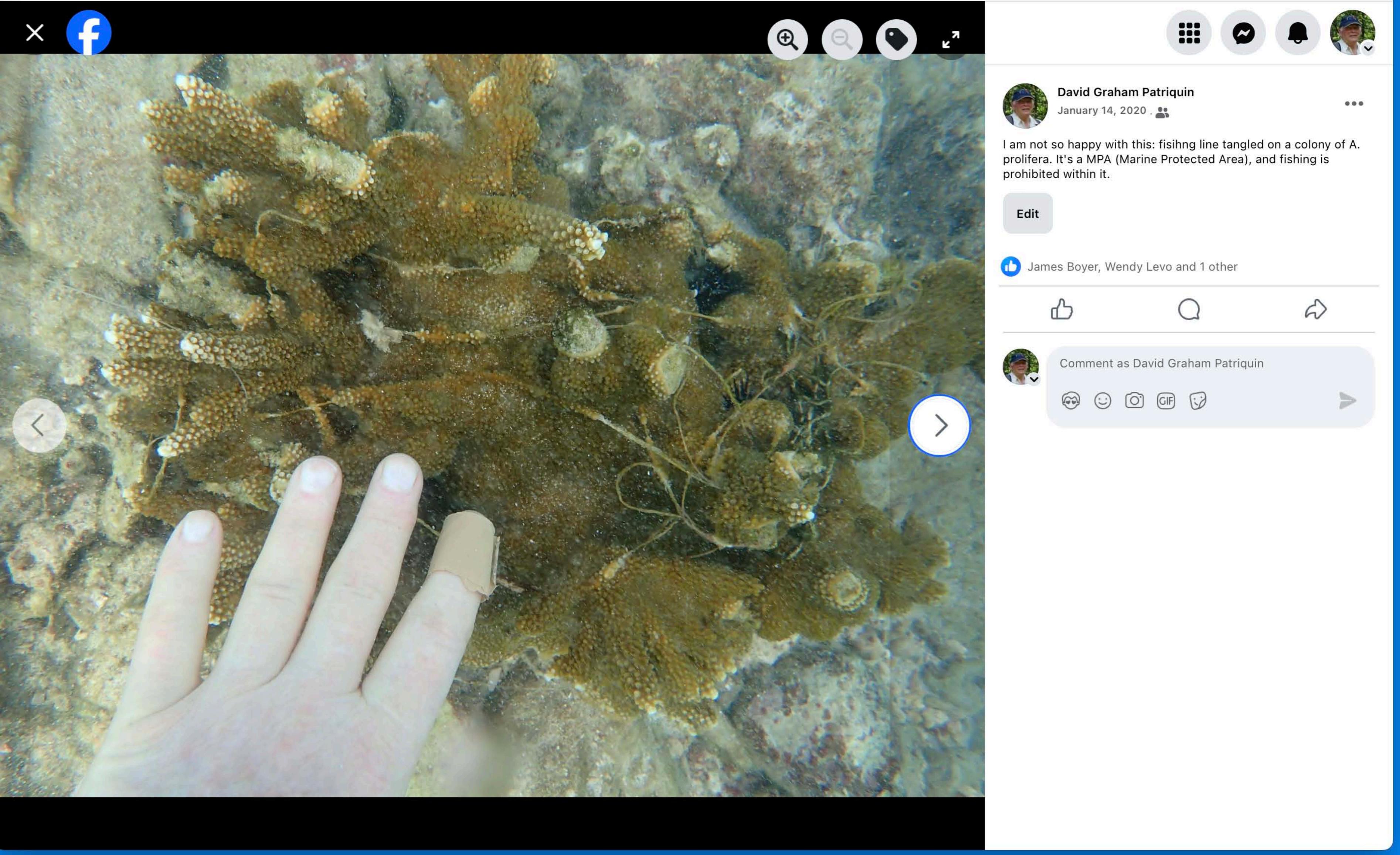
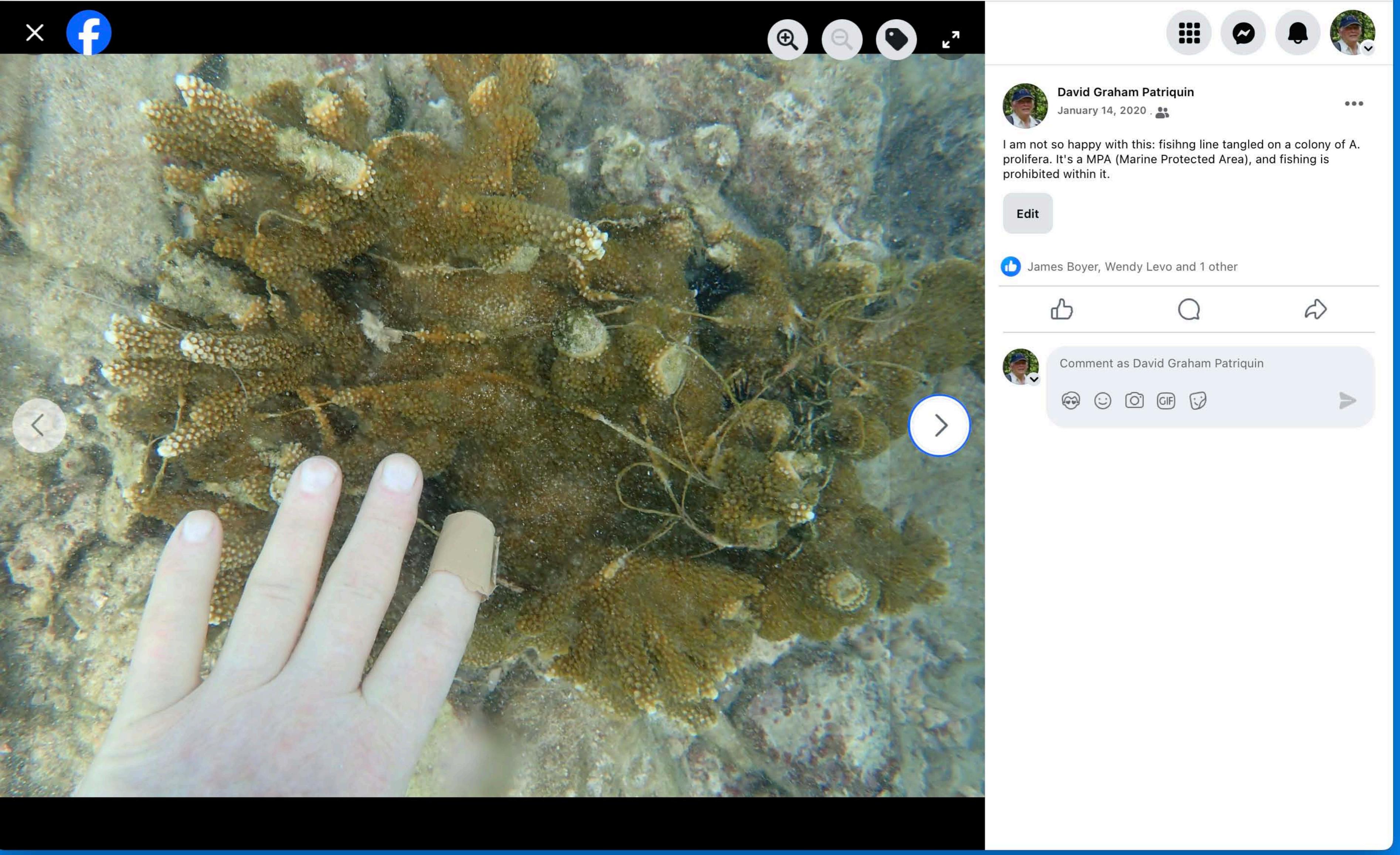


Wendy Levo and Adrian Oncel



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January 18, 2020

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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



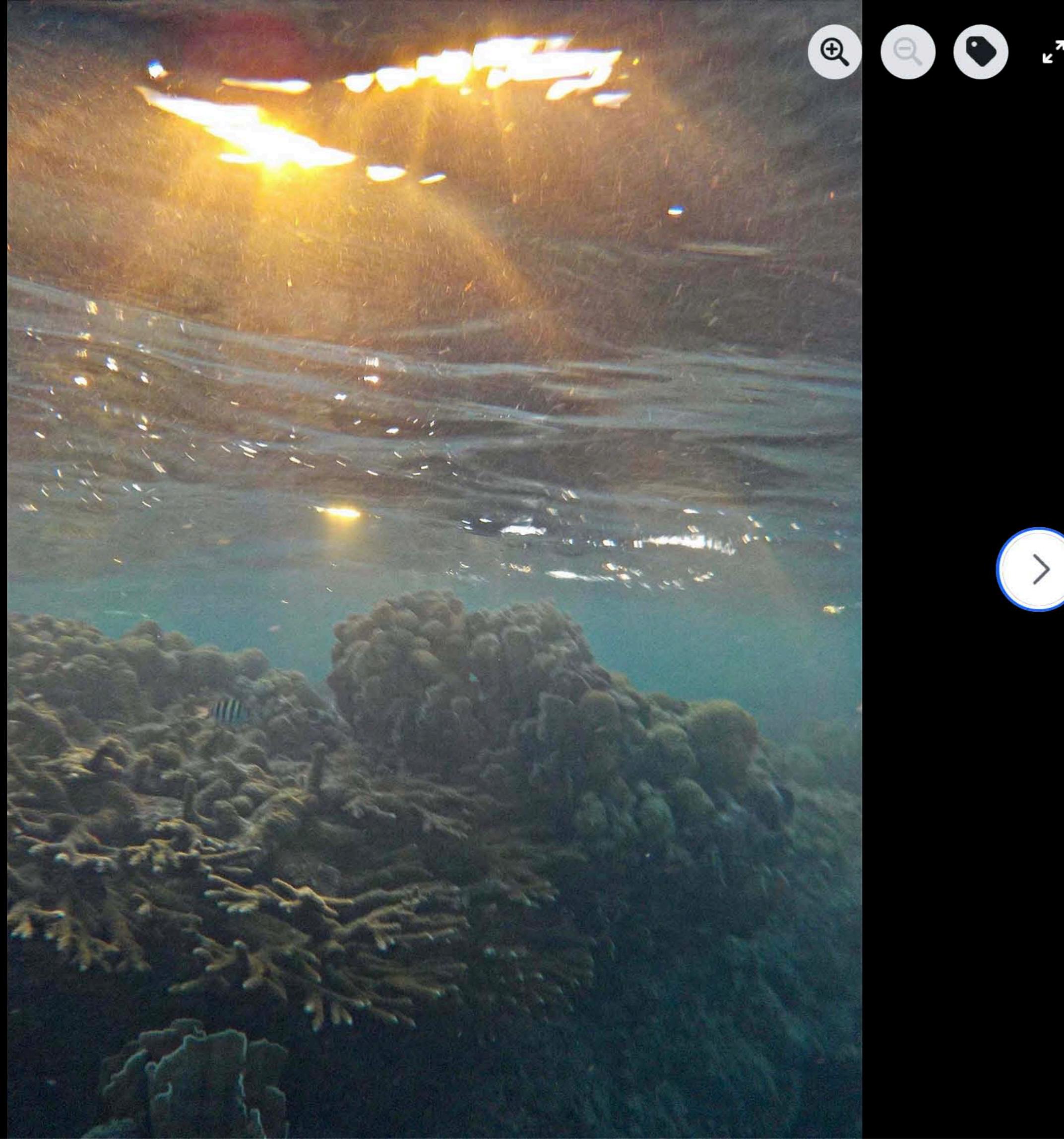
James Boyer
Wish I was there!

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January 18, 2020 . 

11. *U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Biological Report, 1980, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 1-10.*

It's a special time to be on the reef

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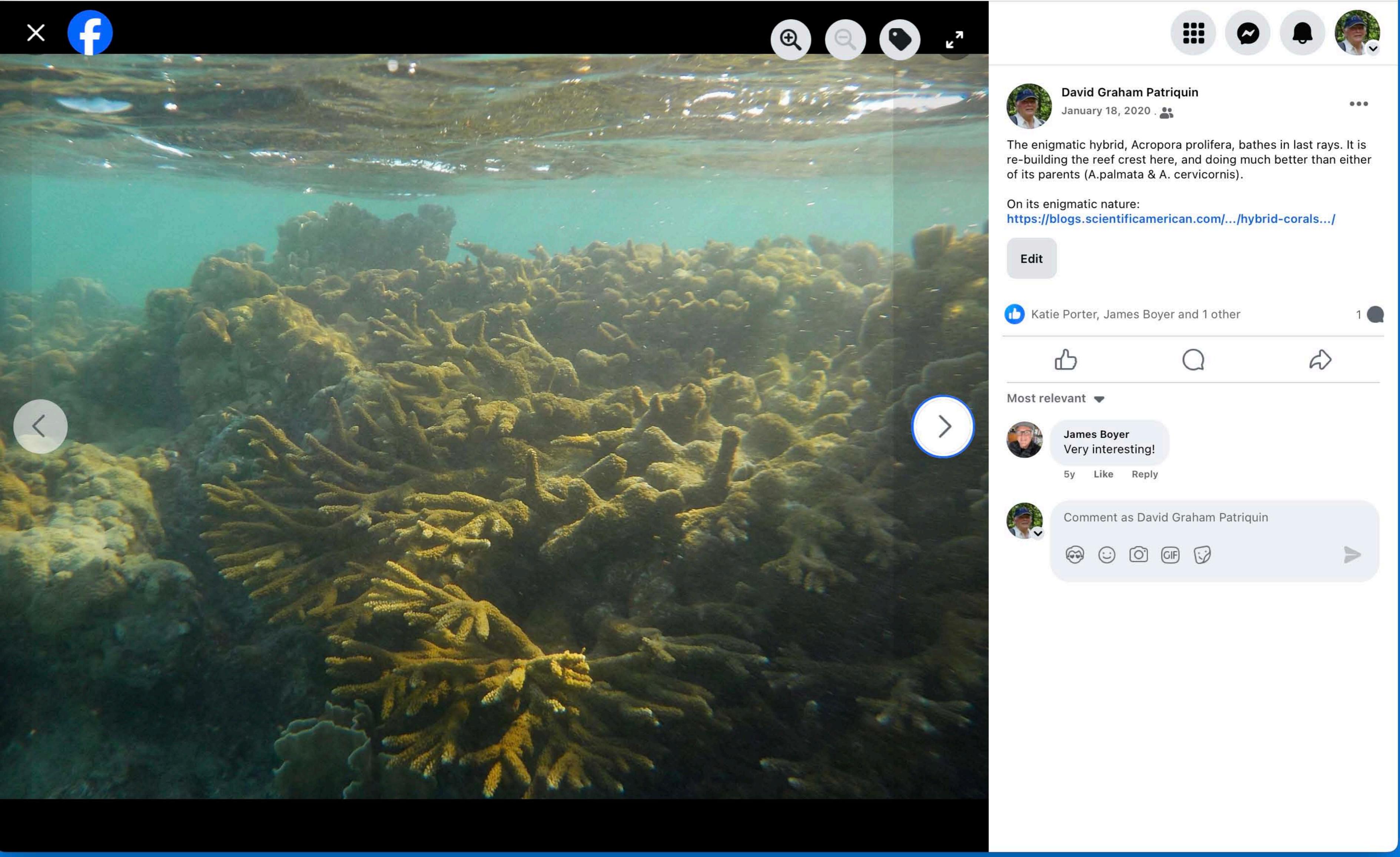


James Boyer
Great picture!

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**David Graham Patriquin**

January 18, 2020

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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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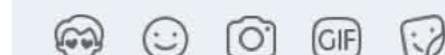
**Most relevant****James Boyer**

Trunk fish! One of my favourites.

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David Graham Patriquin

January 27, 2020 · 2 people

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Multiculturalism on the reef

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Petra Leica, Christina Harris and 7 others

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Finn Sander

I wanna go home - to Bimshire.

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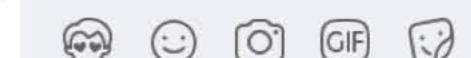
Graham Patriquin

Perhaps there is hope for humanity as well. 🤝

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David Graham Patriquin
February 3, 2020

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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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David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply



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

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Gilda Bowridge
Wow!

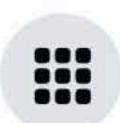
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Today's sightings - the sand was moving below me

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Toufik Terki, Petra Leica and 12 others

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Gail Storey
size, 4 ft wide?

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David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply



James Boyer
Great picture!

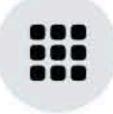
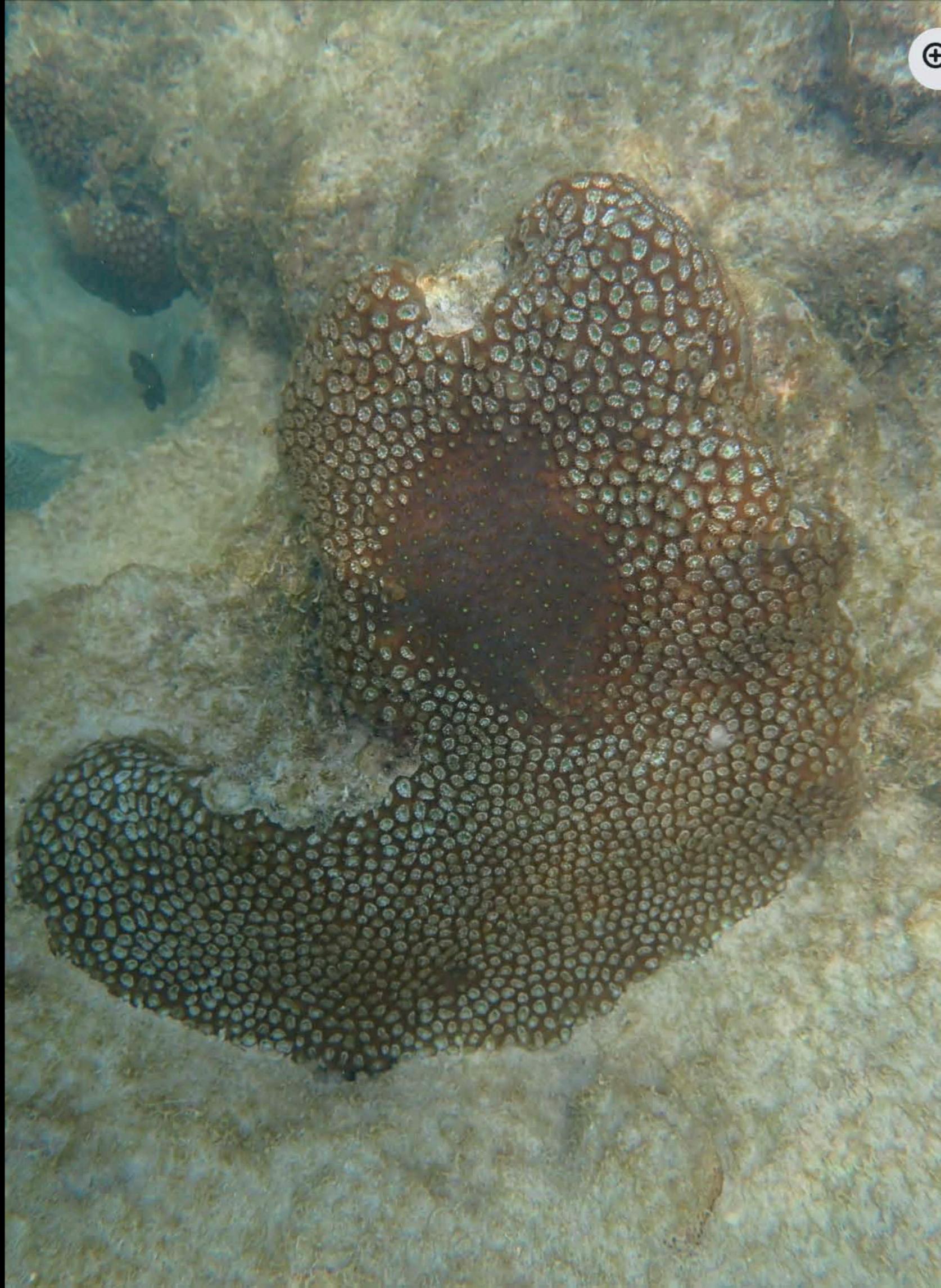
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David Graham Patriquin

February 3, 2020 .

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

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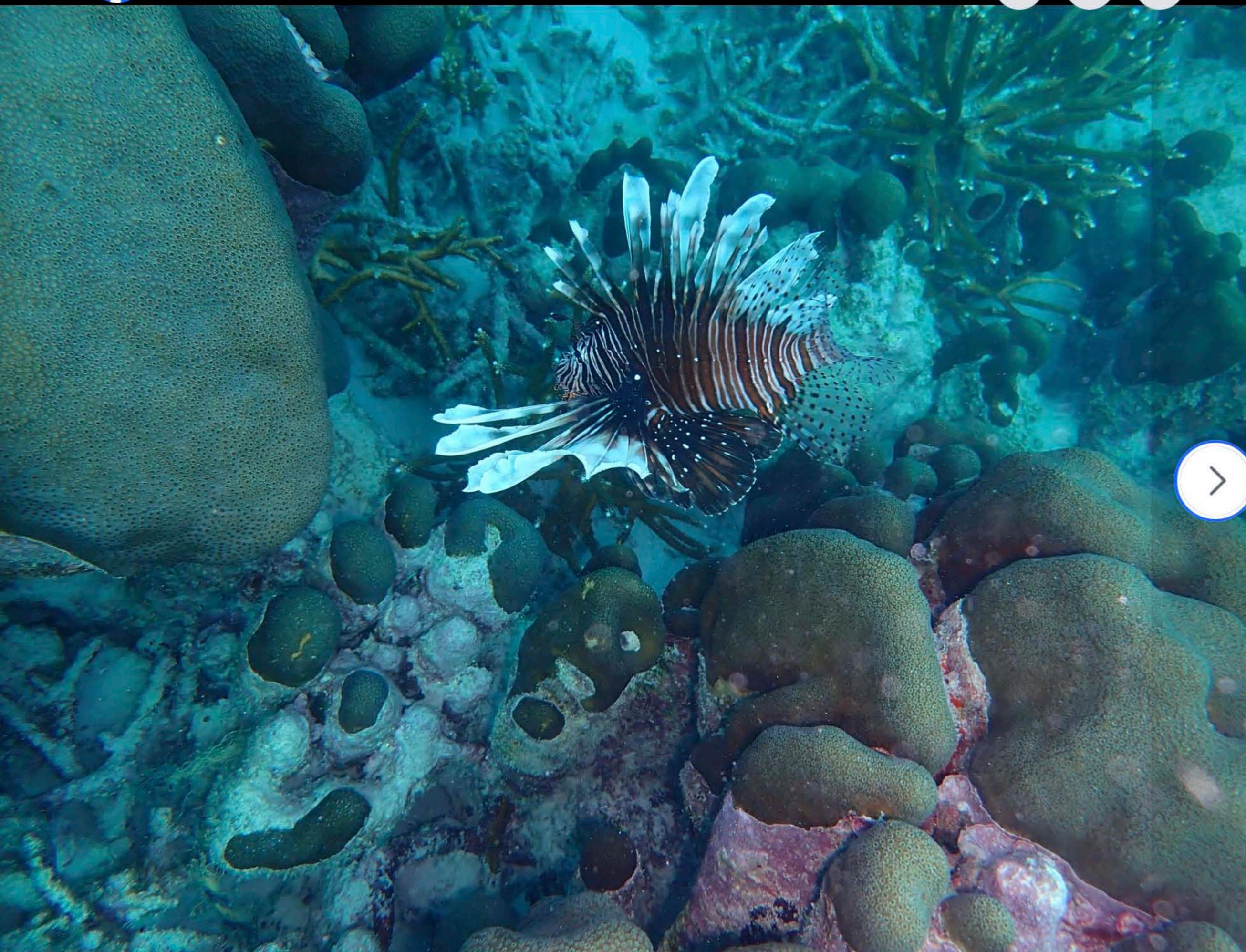
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**David Graham Patriquin**

February 3, 2020 ·

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

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Amazing!

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David Graham Patriquin

February 10, 2020

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

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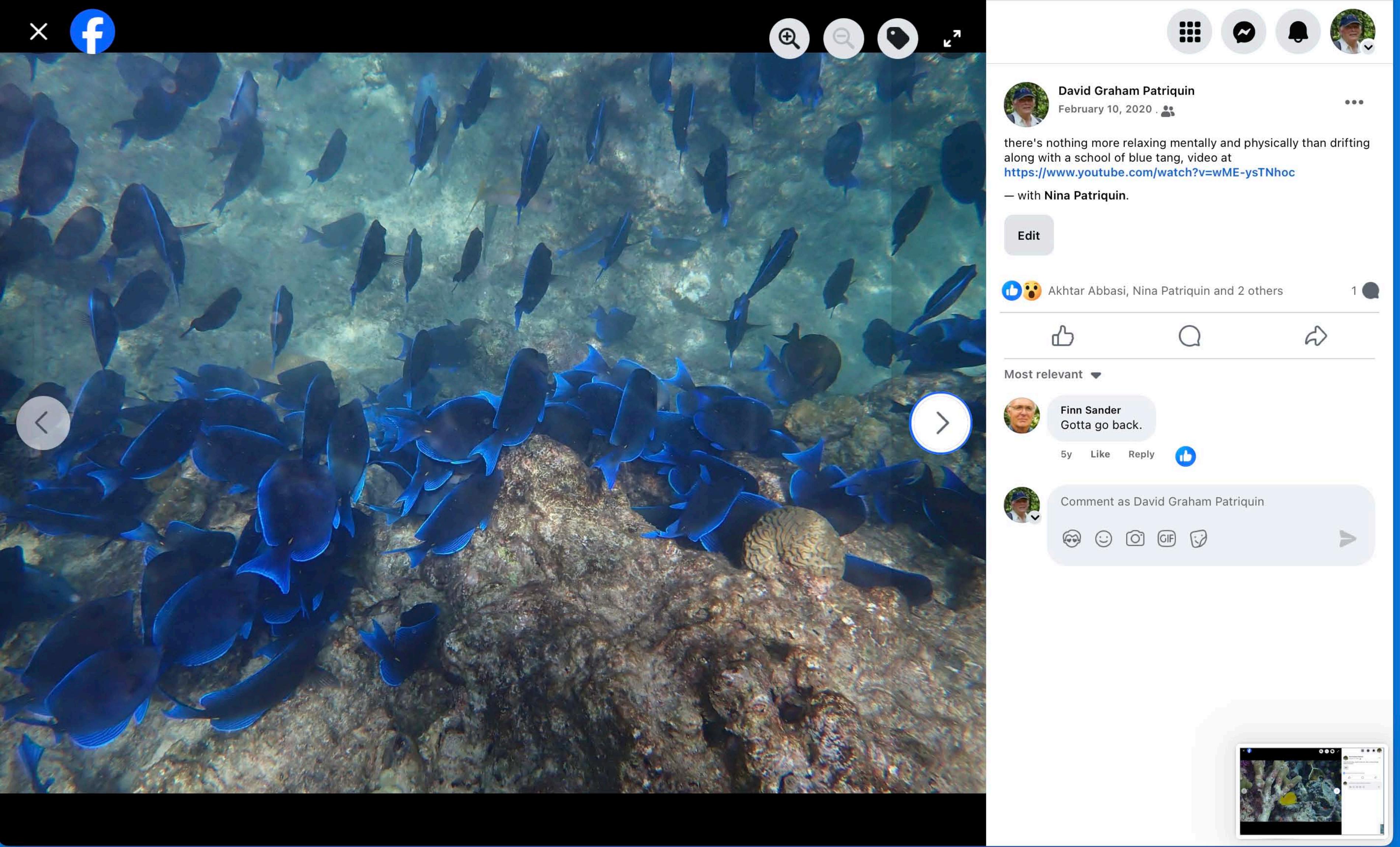


Anne Mills and Graham Patriquin

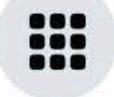


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David Graham Patriquin
February 10, 2020

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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.

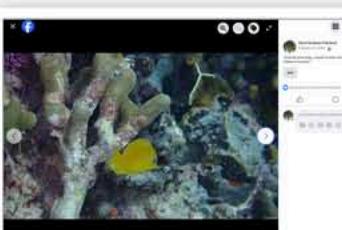
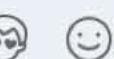
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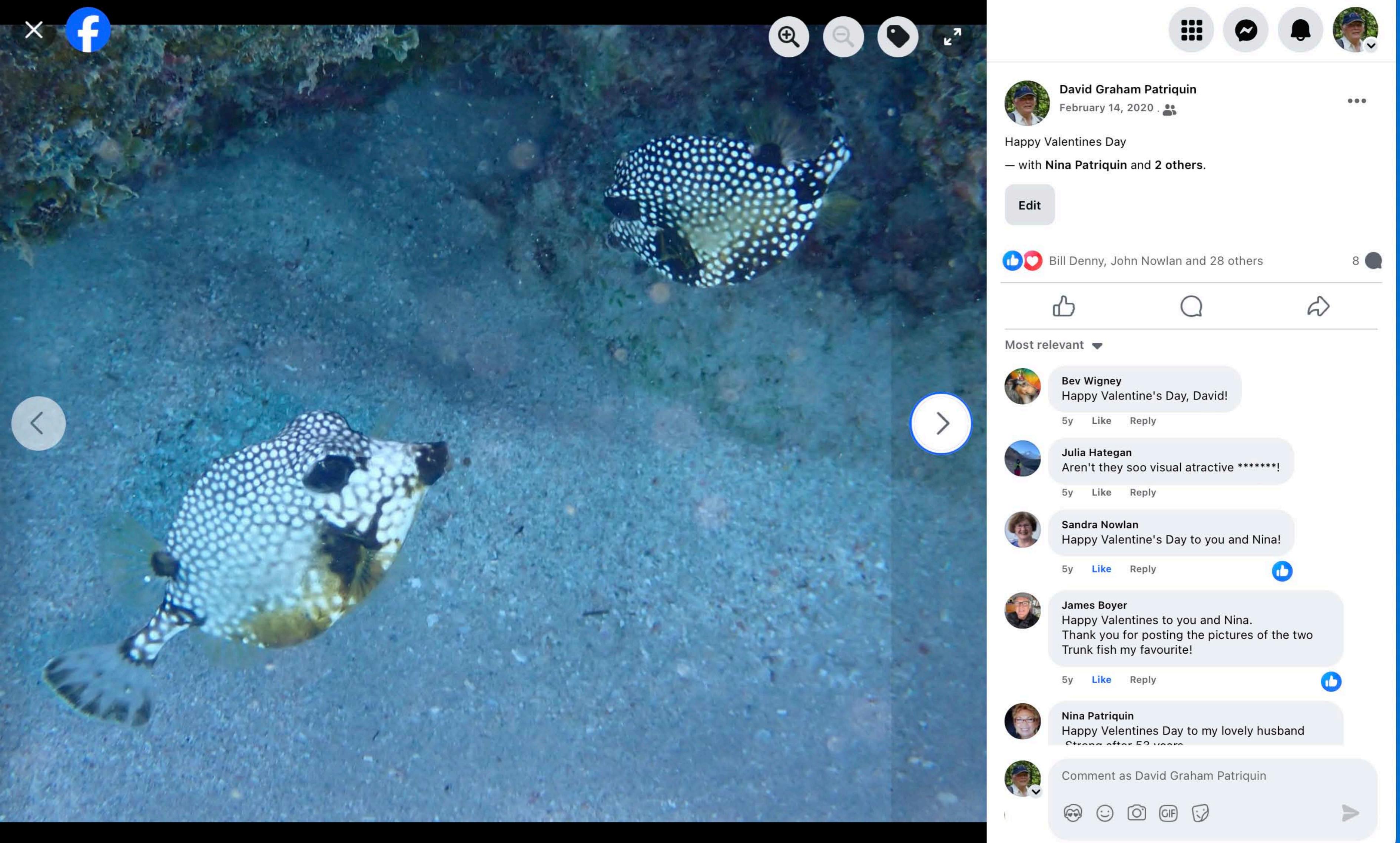
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David Graham Patriquin

February 23, 2020 · 1 person ·

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The Clown in Barbados

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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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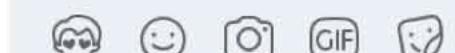


Douglas A. Rodger
I may have seen the very same one. That's the area where I was

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David Graham Patriquin

February 24, 2020 ·

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

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Veronika Brzeski, Clare Crew and 21 others

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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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Like Reply



James Boyer

Beautiful!

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Clare Crew

Just amazing

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Graham Patriquin

What an amazina experience.



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David Graham Patriquin
February 29, 2020 .

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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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Suzanne Gauthier, Aurora Nedelcu and 4 others



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David Graham Patriquin
February 29, 2020 .

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

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James Boyer



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David Graham Patriquin

March 2, 2020 ·

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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

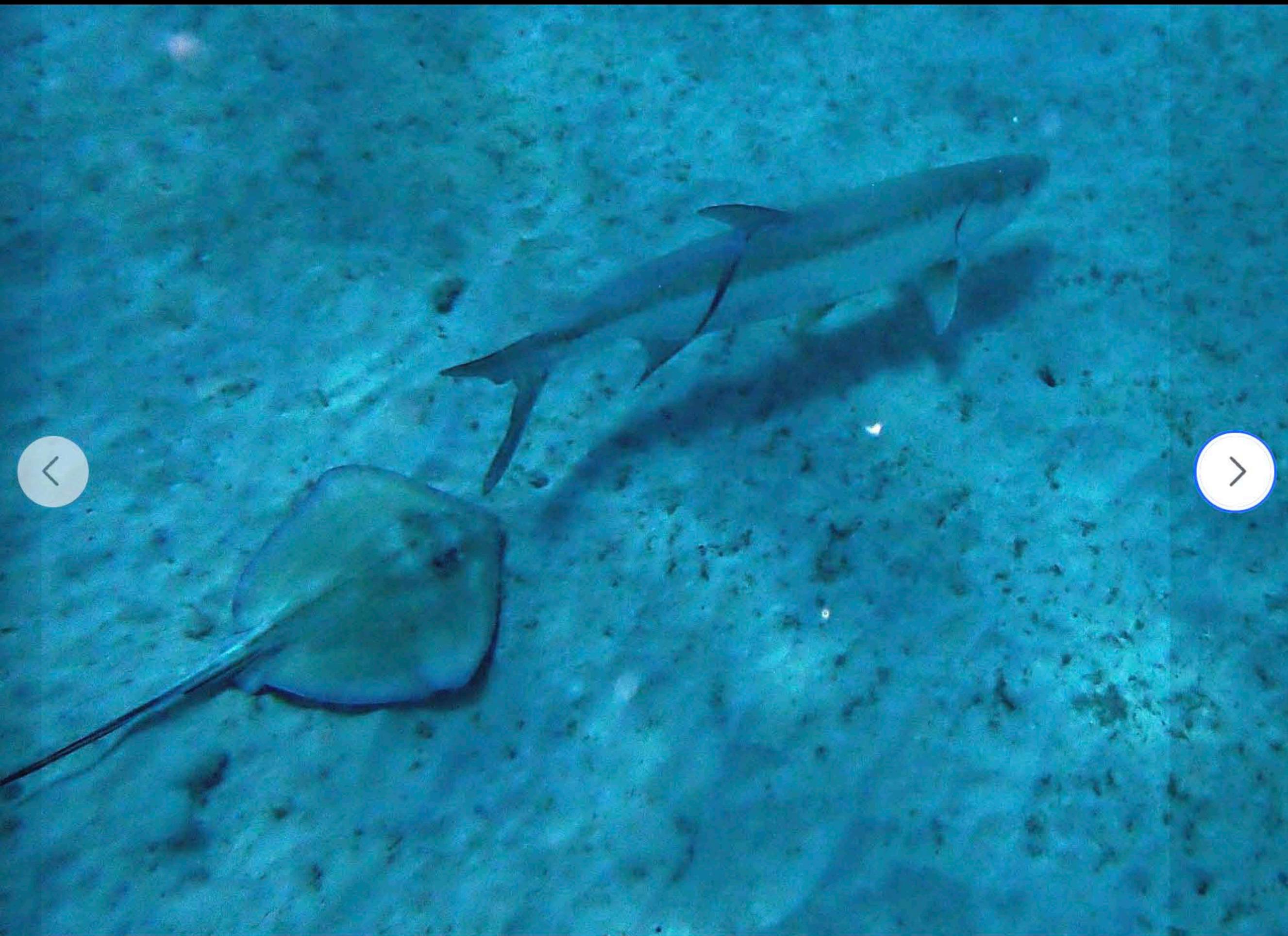
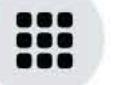
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David Graham Patriquin

March 2, 2020

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

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David Graham Patriquin

March 2, 2020



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

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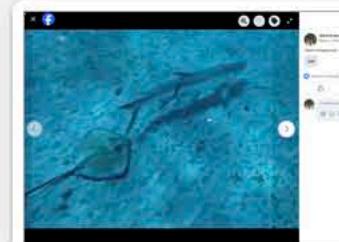
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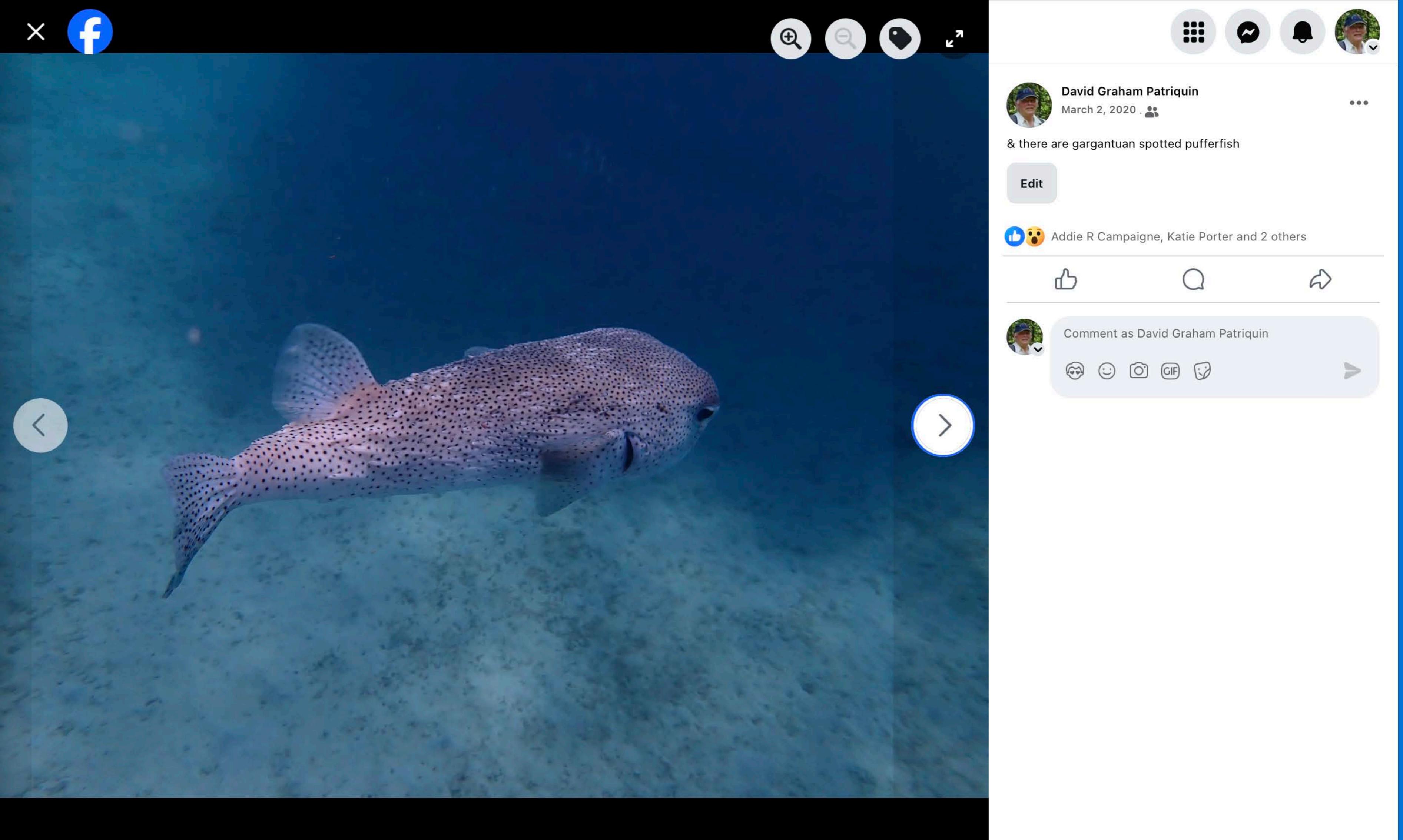
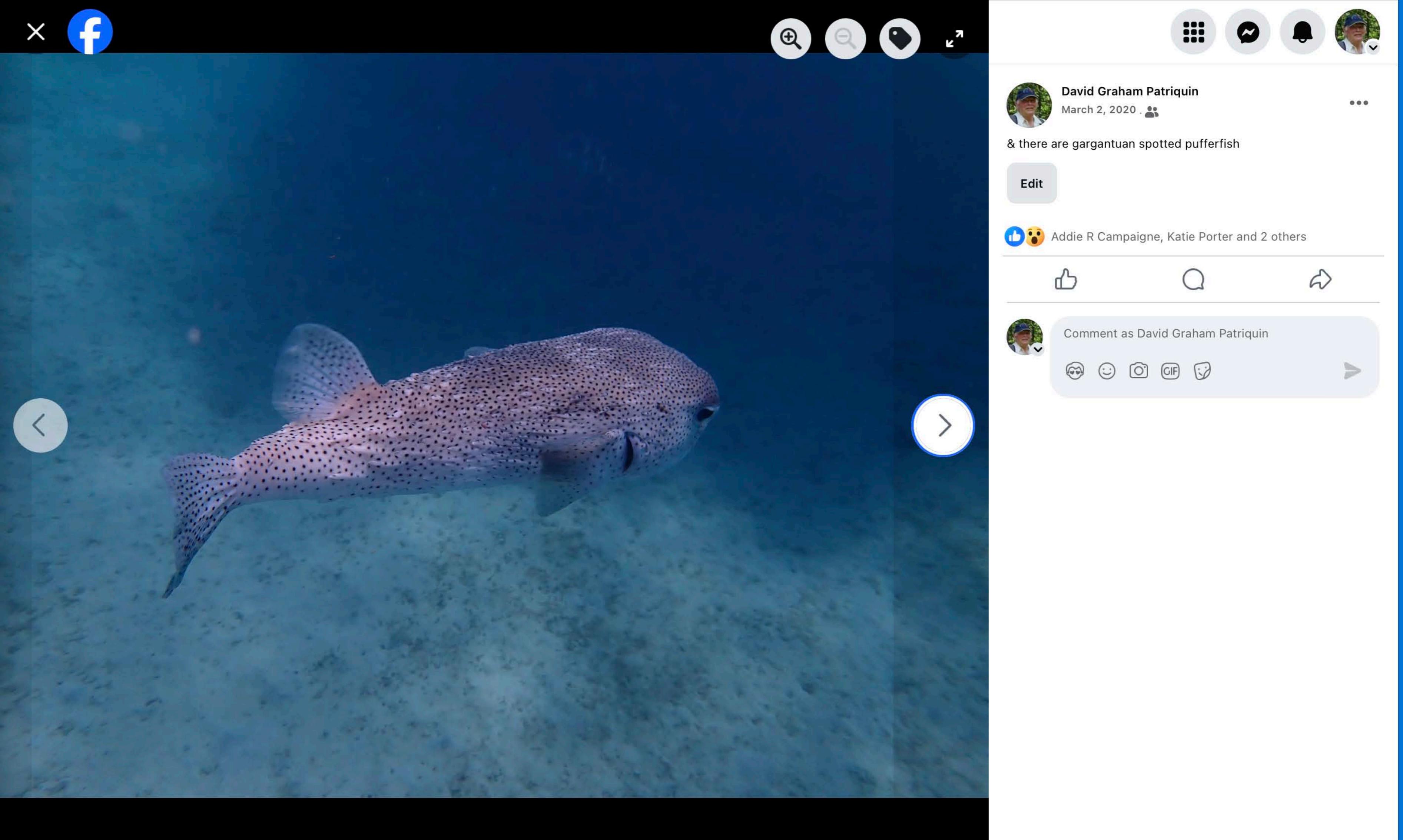
Eva Torsteinson
V cool shot!

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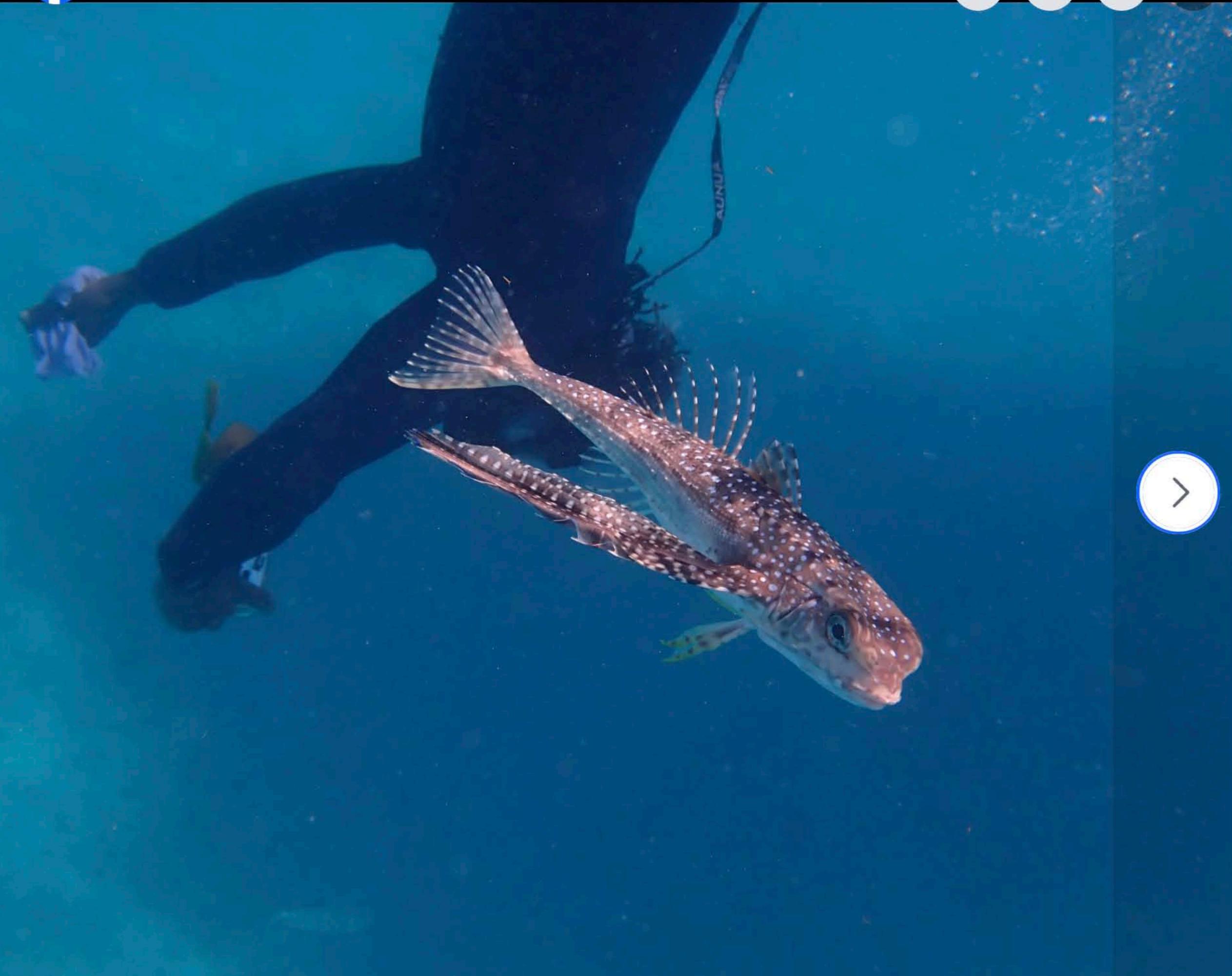


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March 2, 2020

& 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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David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply

**Scott Pelton**

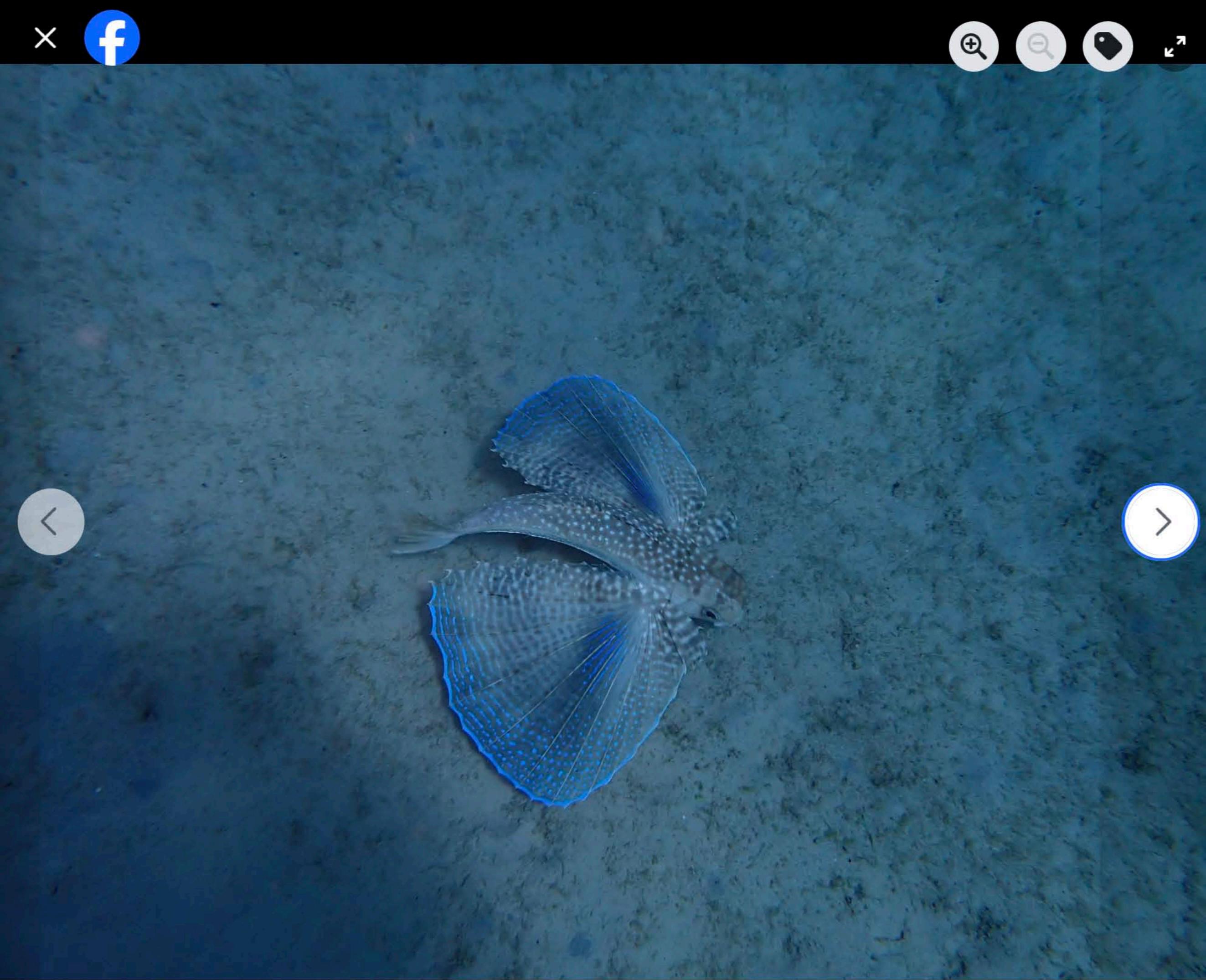
I kept it in a tank at the museum of natural history, where I worked, for months. It grew very fast until one morning it jumped out of the tank died 😞

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**David Graham Patriquin**

March 17, 2020

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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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David Graham Patriquin
March 17, 2020

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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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1 C.e. Rodger and James Boyer

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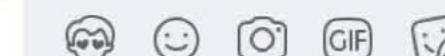


James Boyer
Beautiful!

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March 17, 2020

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In the same neighbourhood, a Glasseye Snapper

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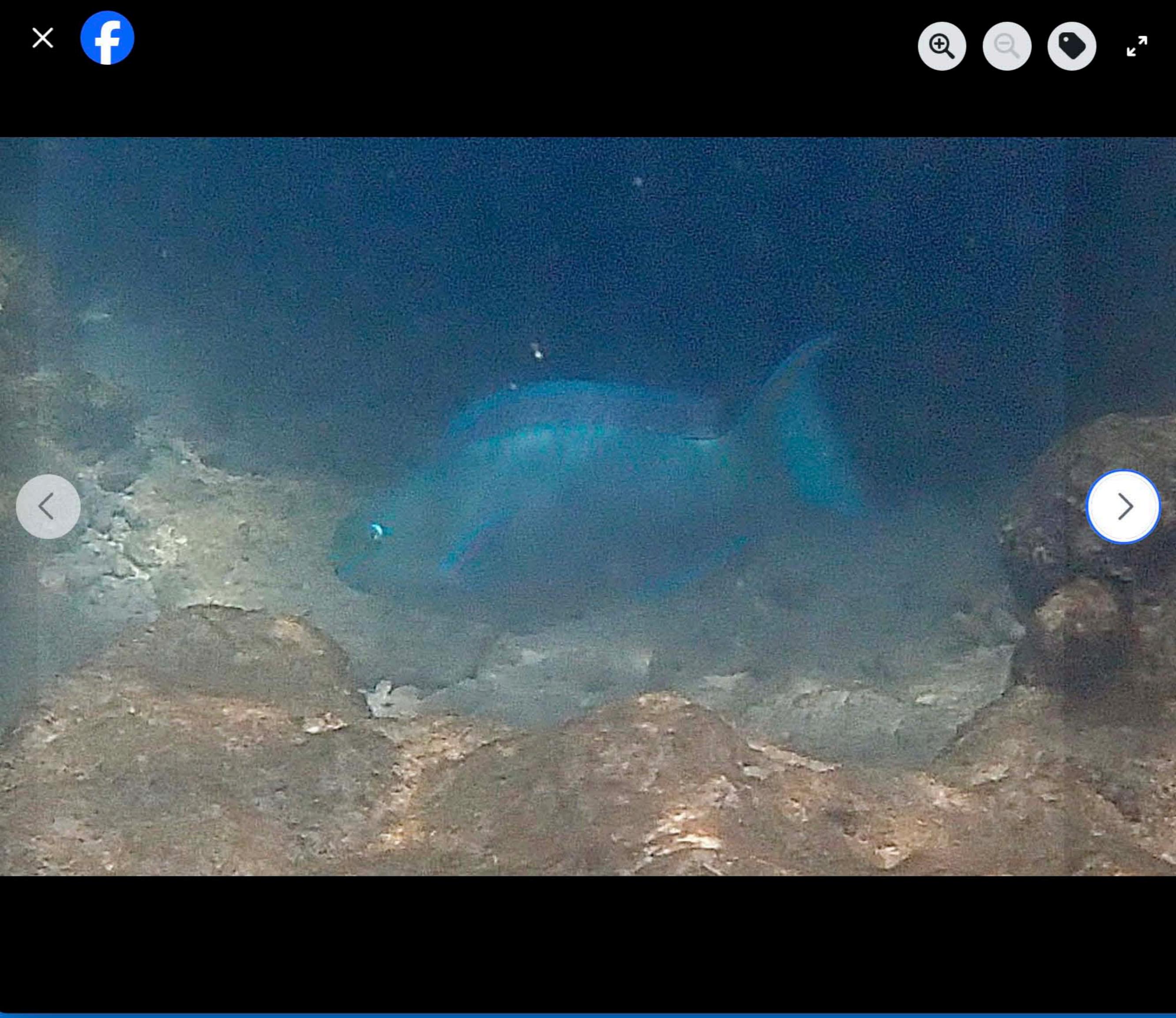


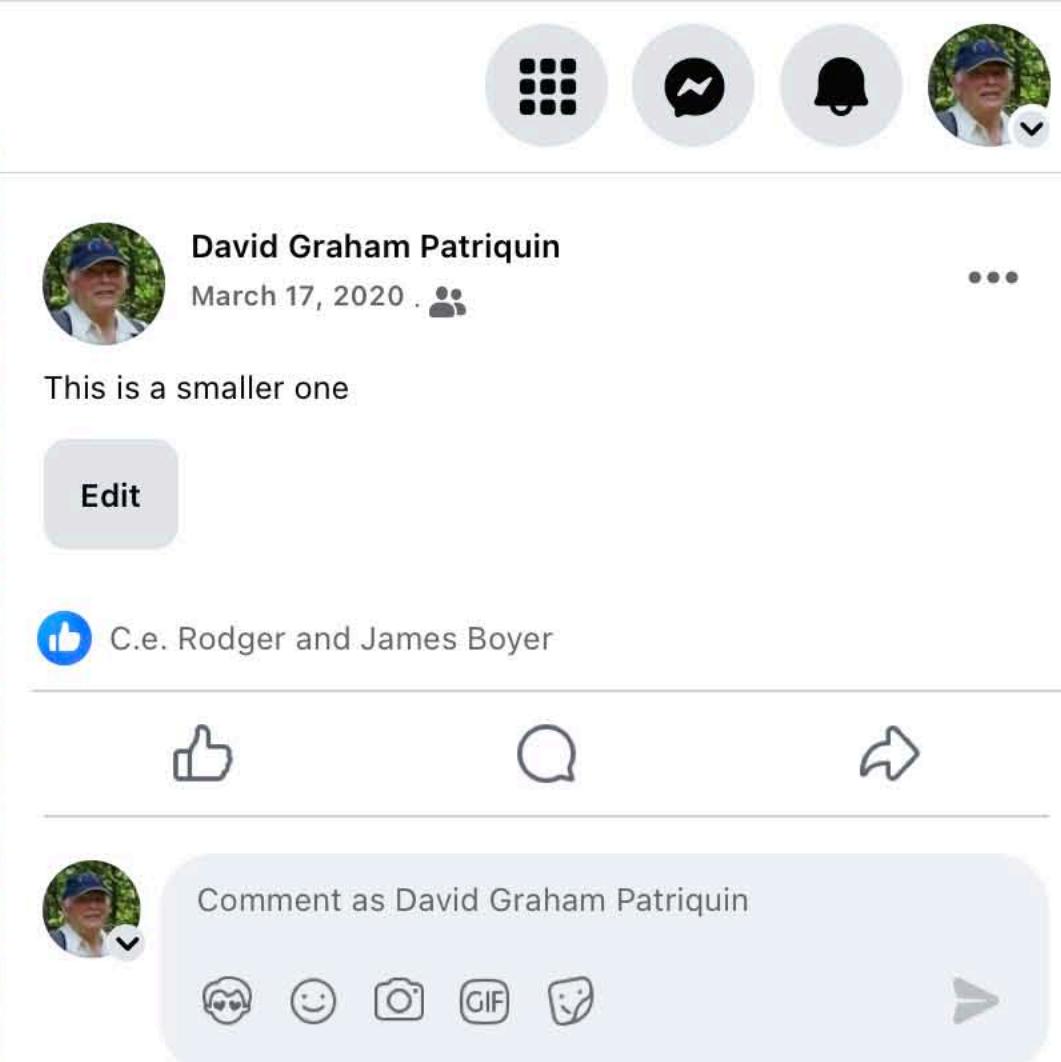
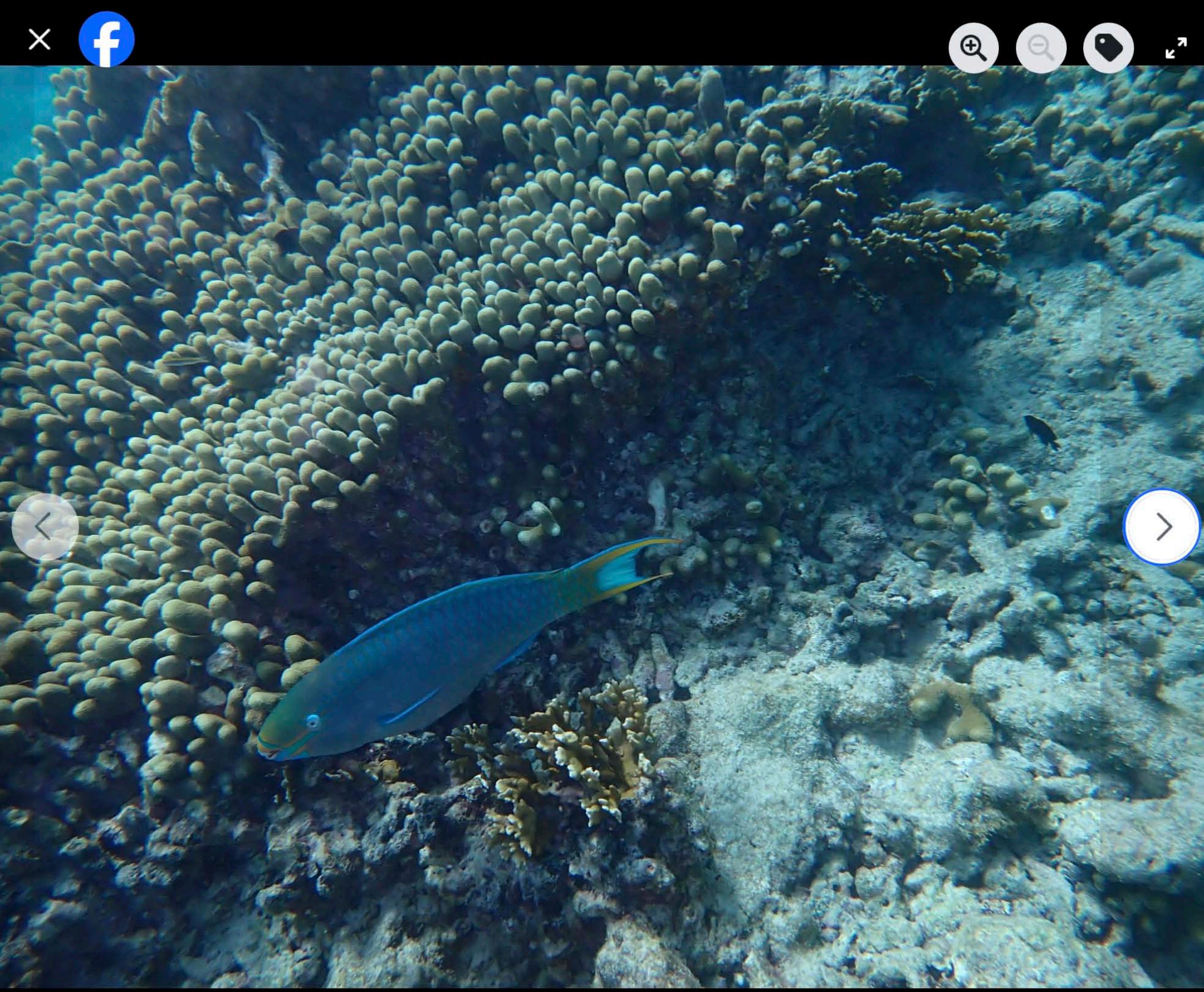
C.e. Rodger and James Boyer



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David Graham Patriquin

March 22, 2020

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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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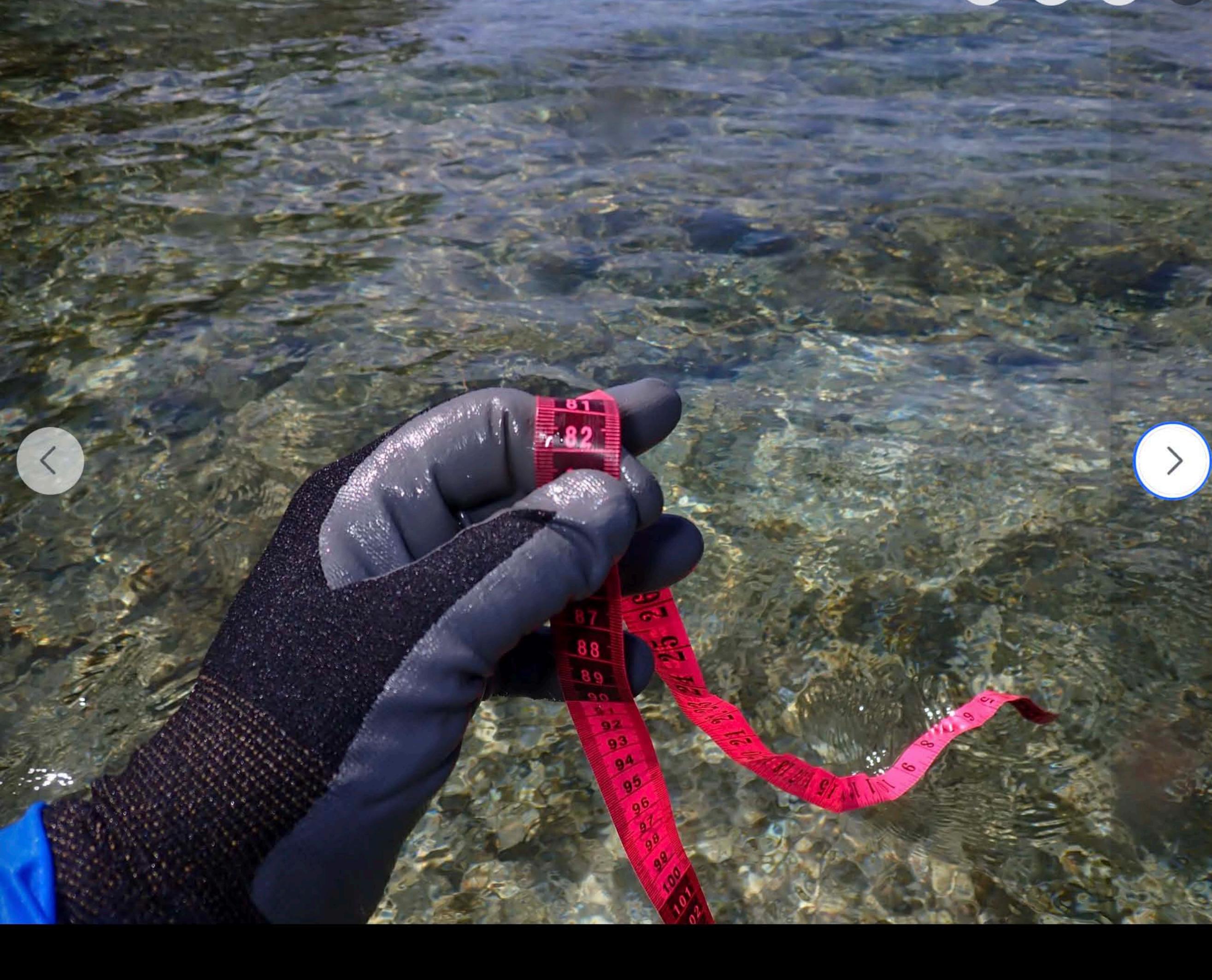
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March 22, 2020

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

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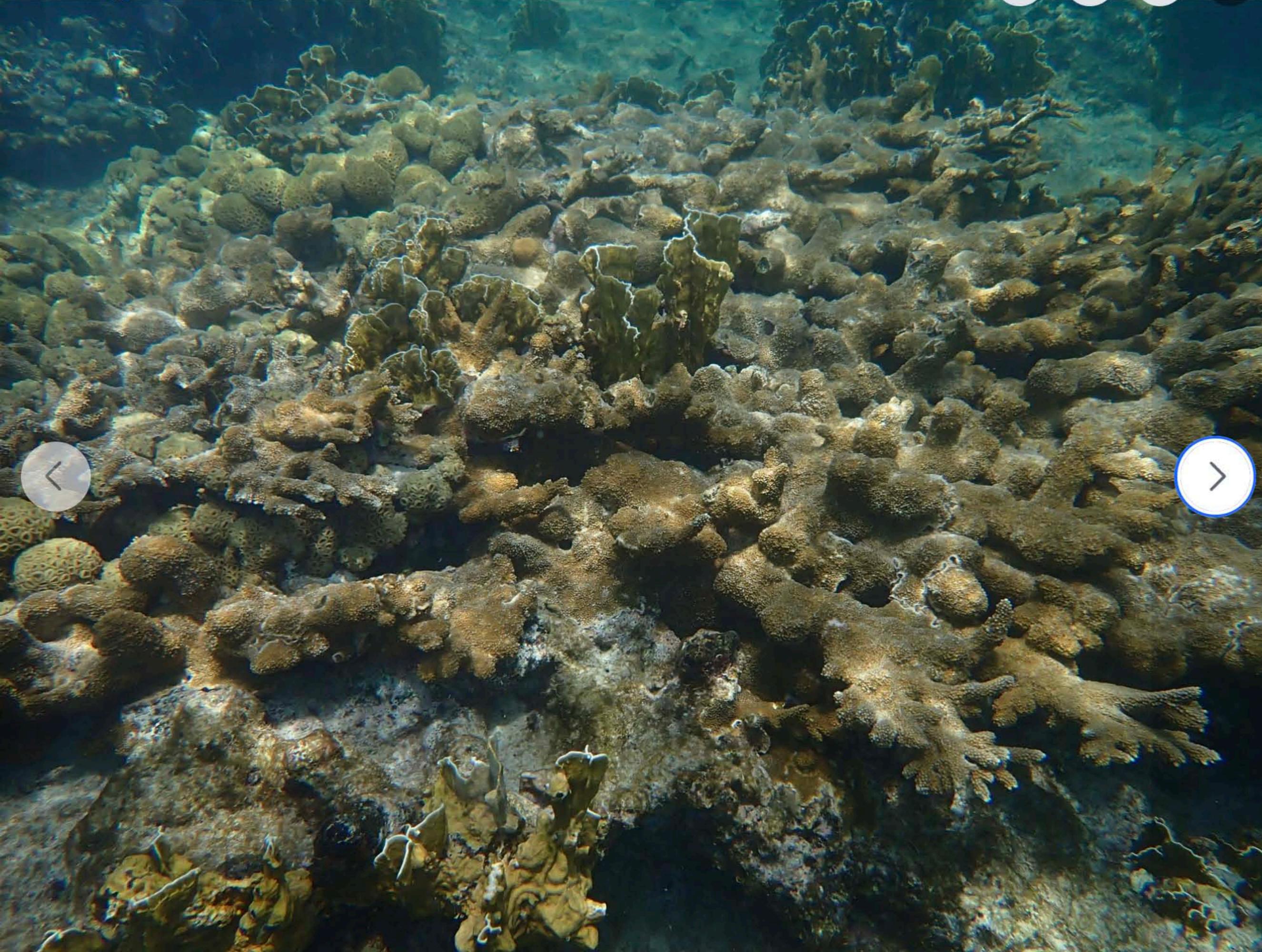
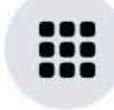
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March 22, 2020 .

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

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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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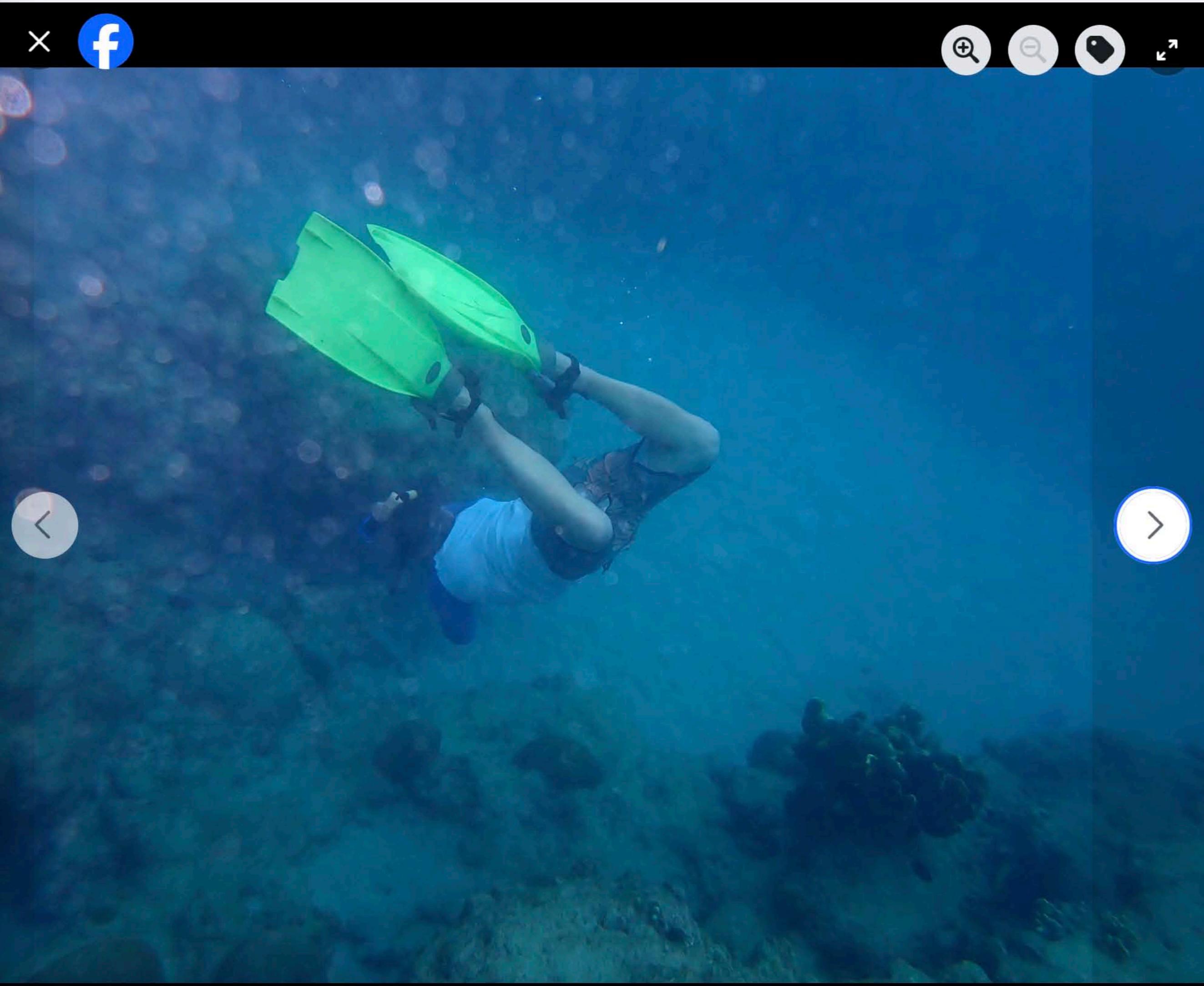
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March 22, 2020 ·

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Some good snorkrling with **Graham Patriquin**

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James Boyer



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