

David Graham Patriquin

January 25, 2015 · 🌐



This wonderful beach is 15 minutes walk from our residence. Just beyond the artificial breakers there are some nice "spur and groove" reefs. They looked healthier and supported more fish than I have seen here for many years.

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I want to be there.

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Dont blame you. We should all come here sometime!

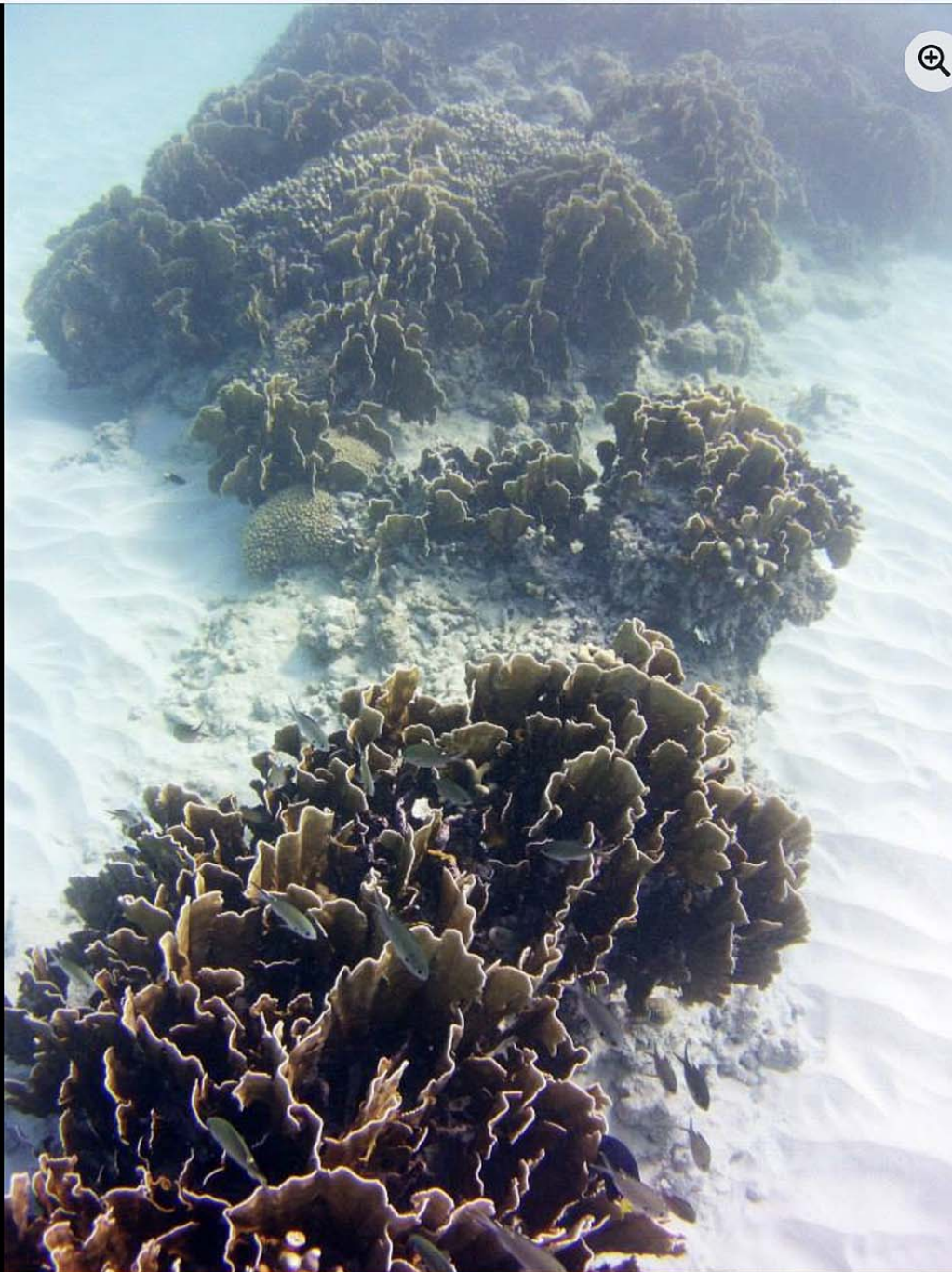
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Squarrose Sting Coral

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This one really surprised me: elkhorn coral, a major reef builder which was wiped out by disease in the 1980s.. a comeback?

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Yellow Pencil Coral

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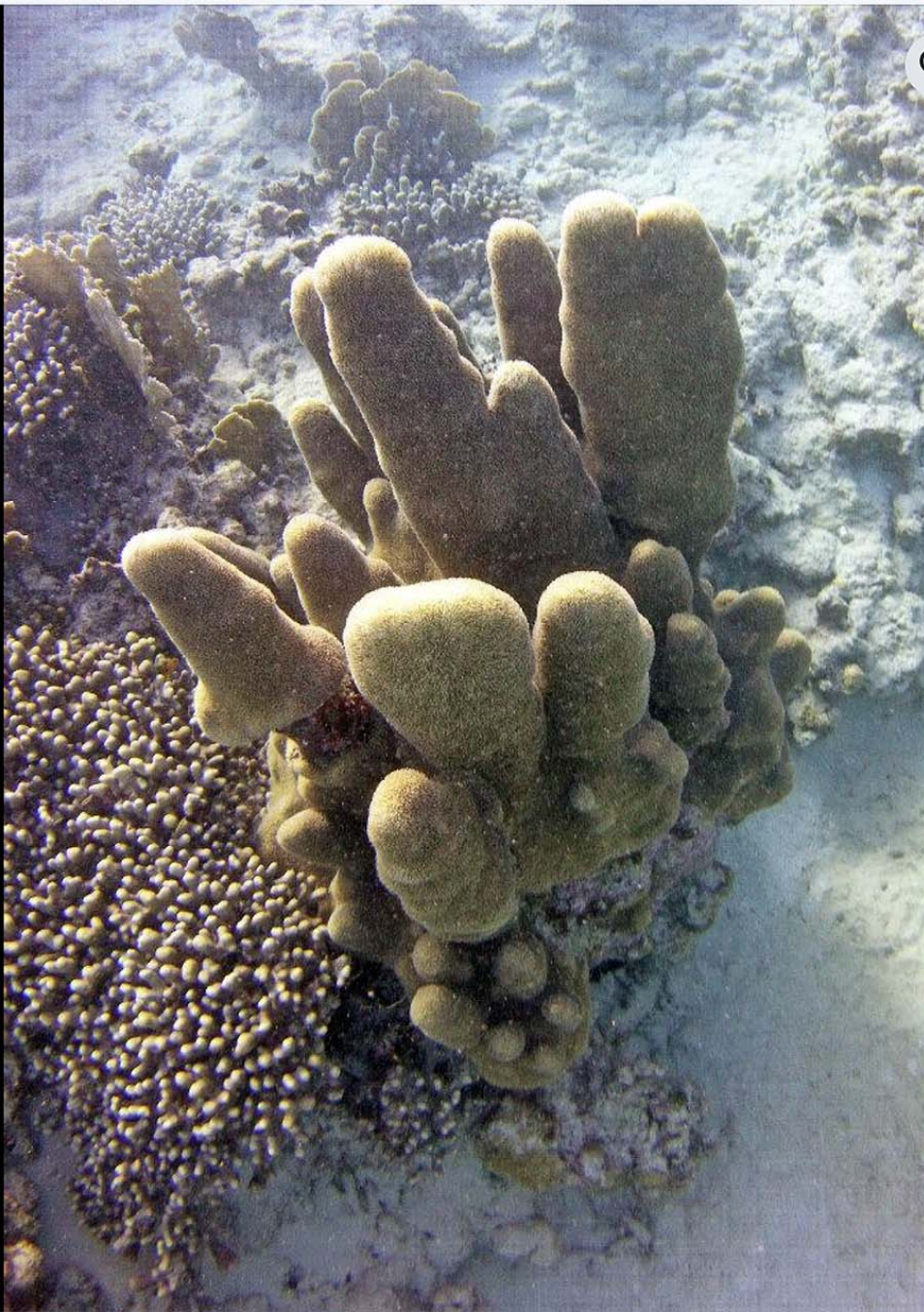


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Pillar Coral

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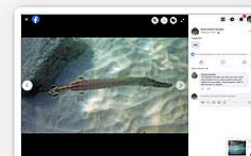
Starlet coral

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Triggerfish

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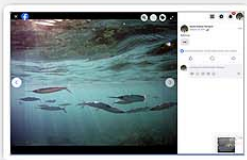
Charles Coleman
Trumpetfish actually, but then you and I were interviewed once as shark experts and even made the local paper. Anything goes. Glad to see the reef so healthy.

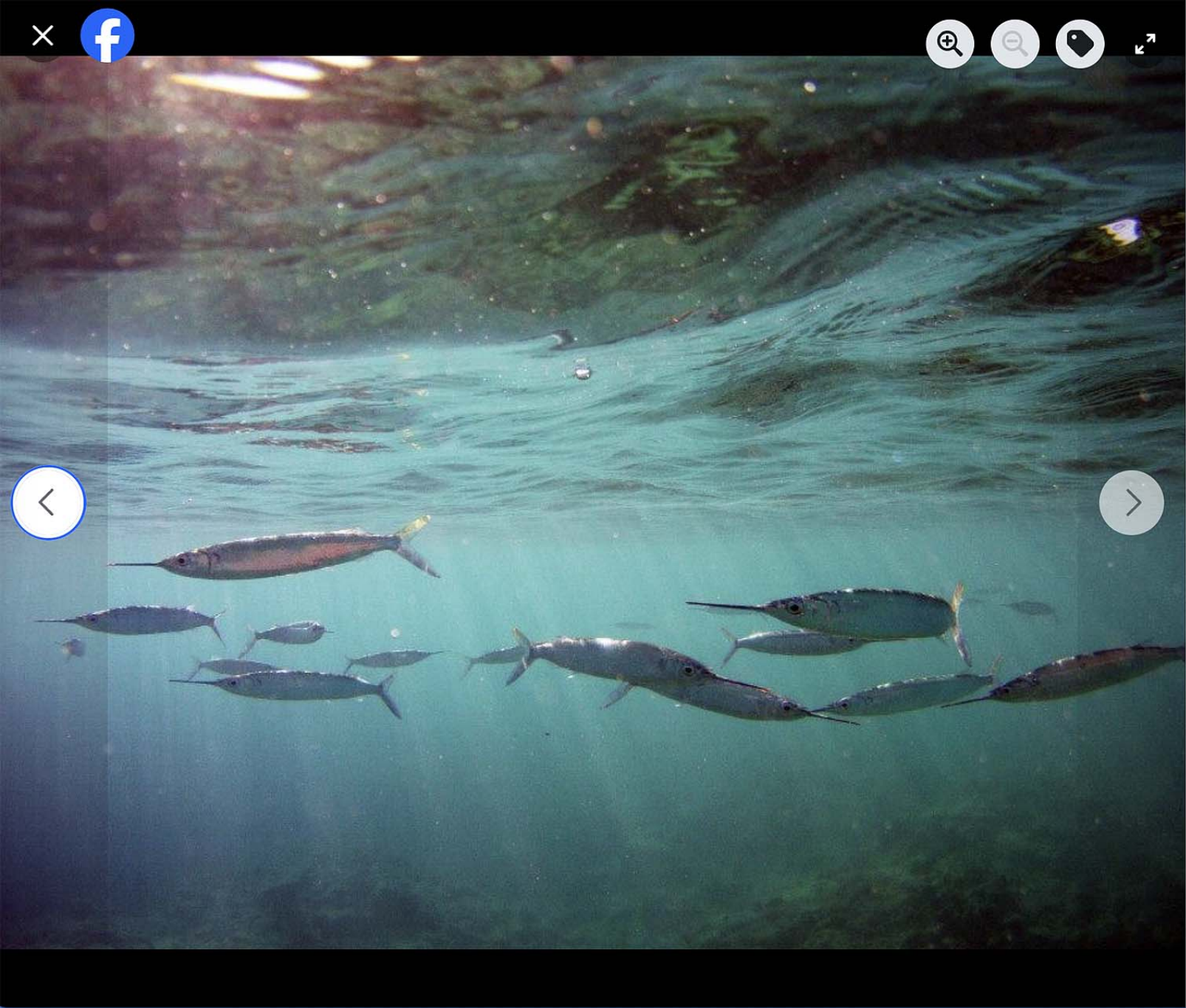
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Ballyhoos

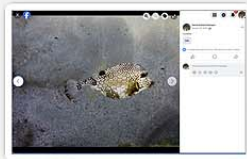
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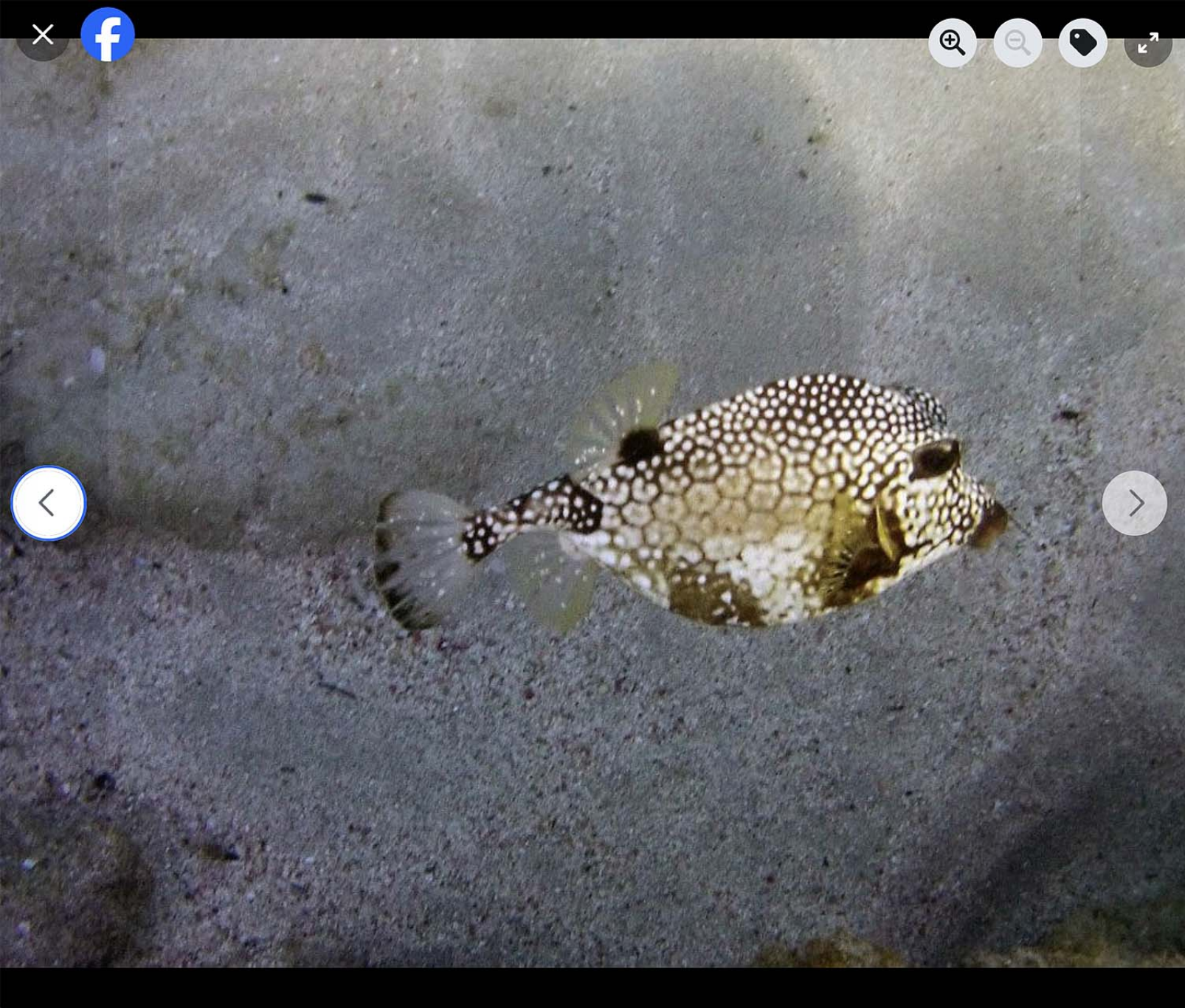


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Trunkfish

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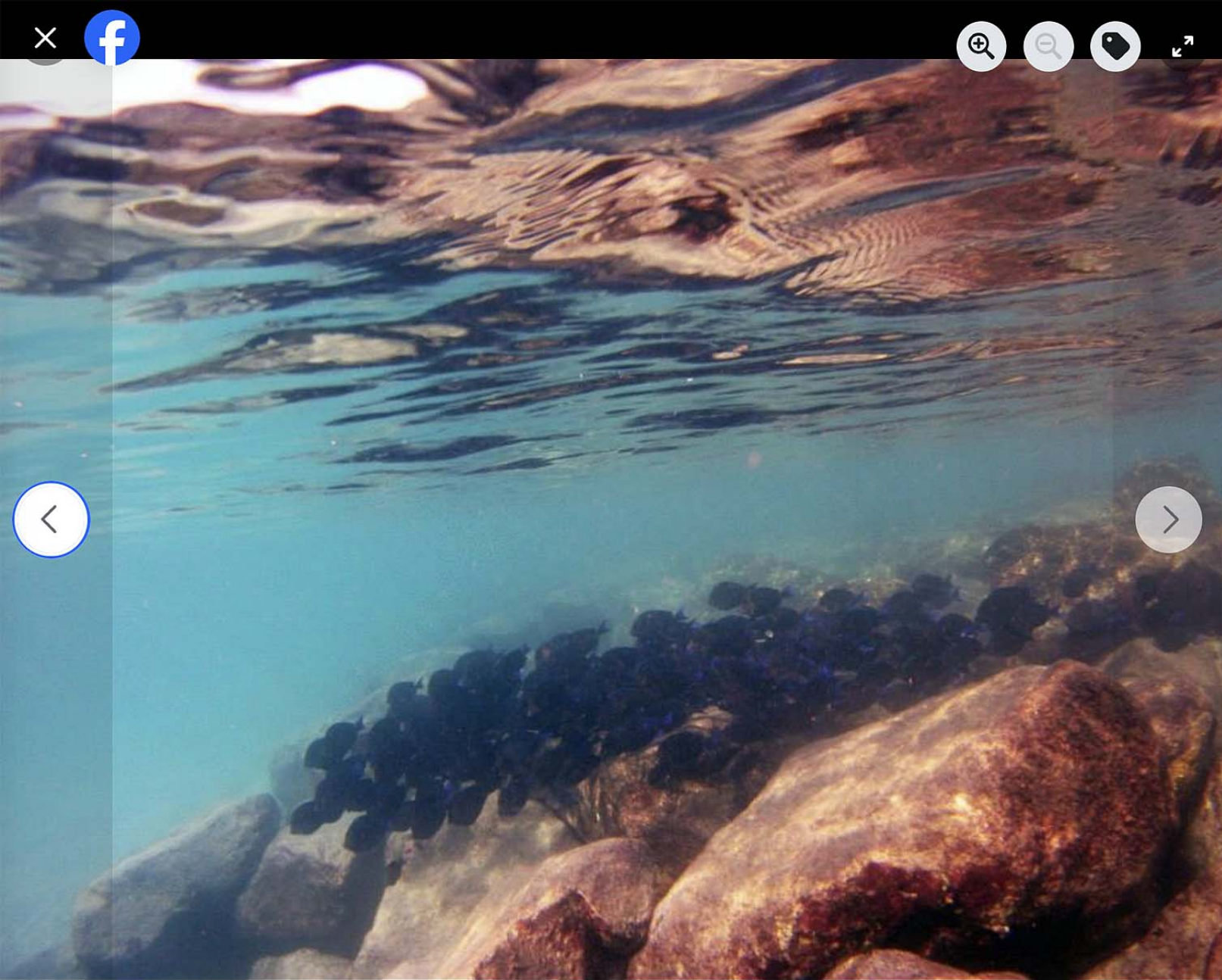


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Blue Tangs

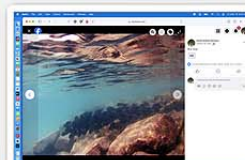
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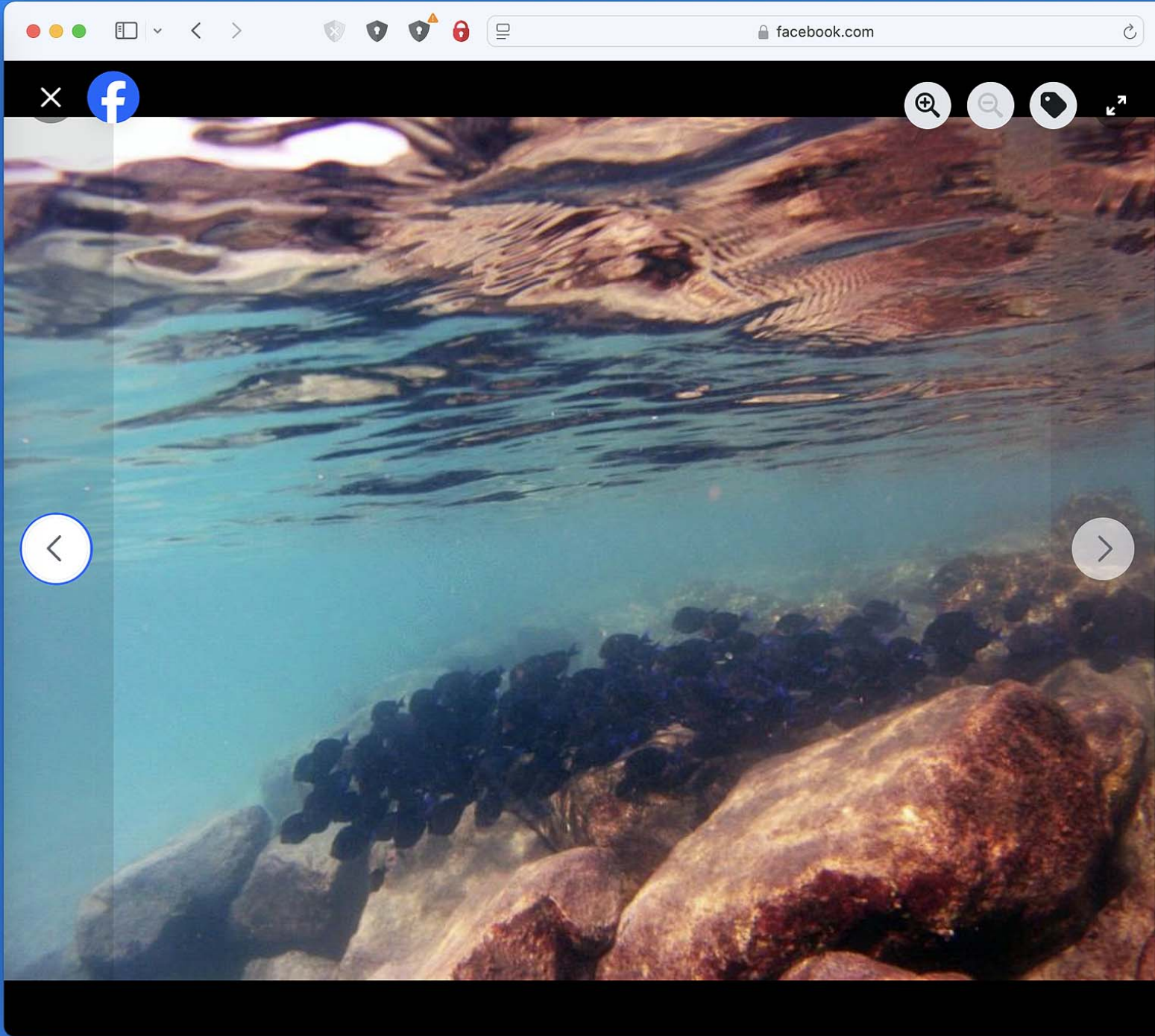


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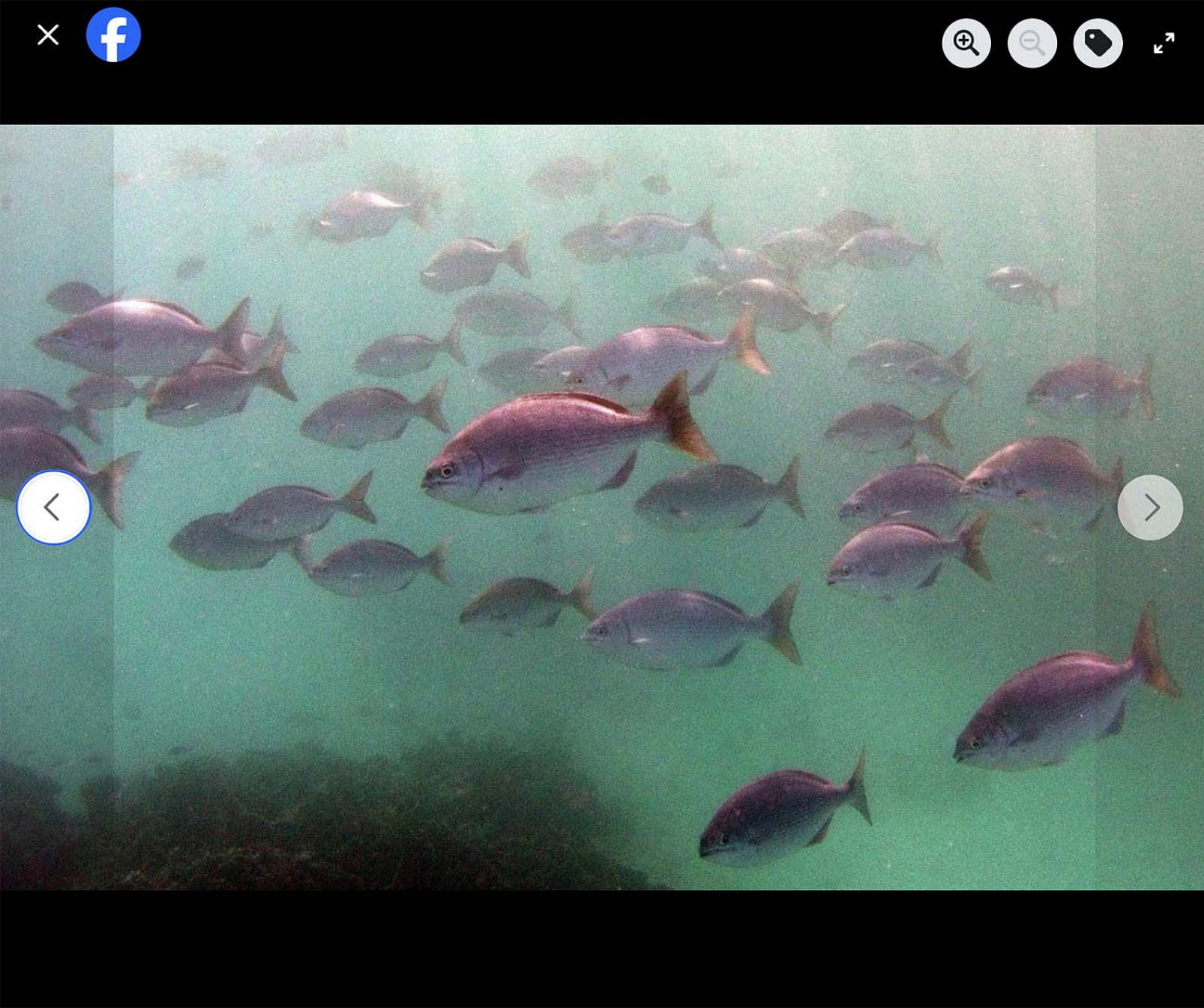
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Bermuda Chub in abundance today (jan 26)

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This is beautiful.

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Verognia sp. (sponge)

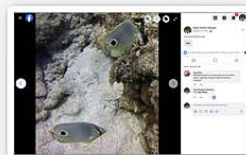
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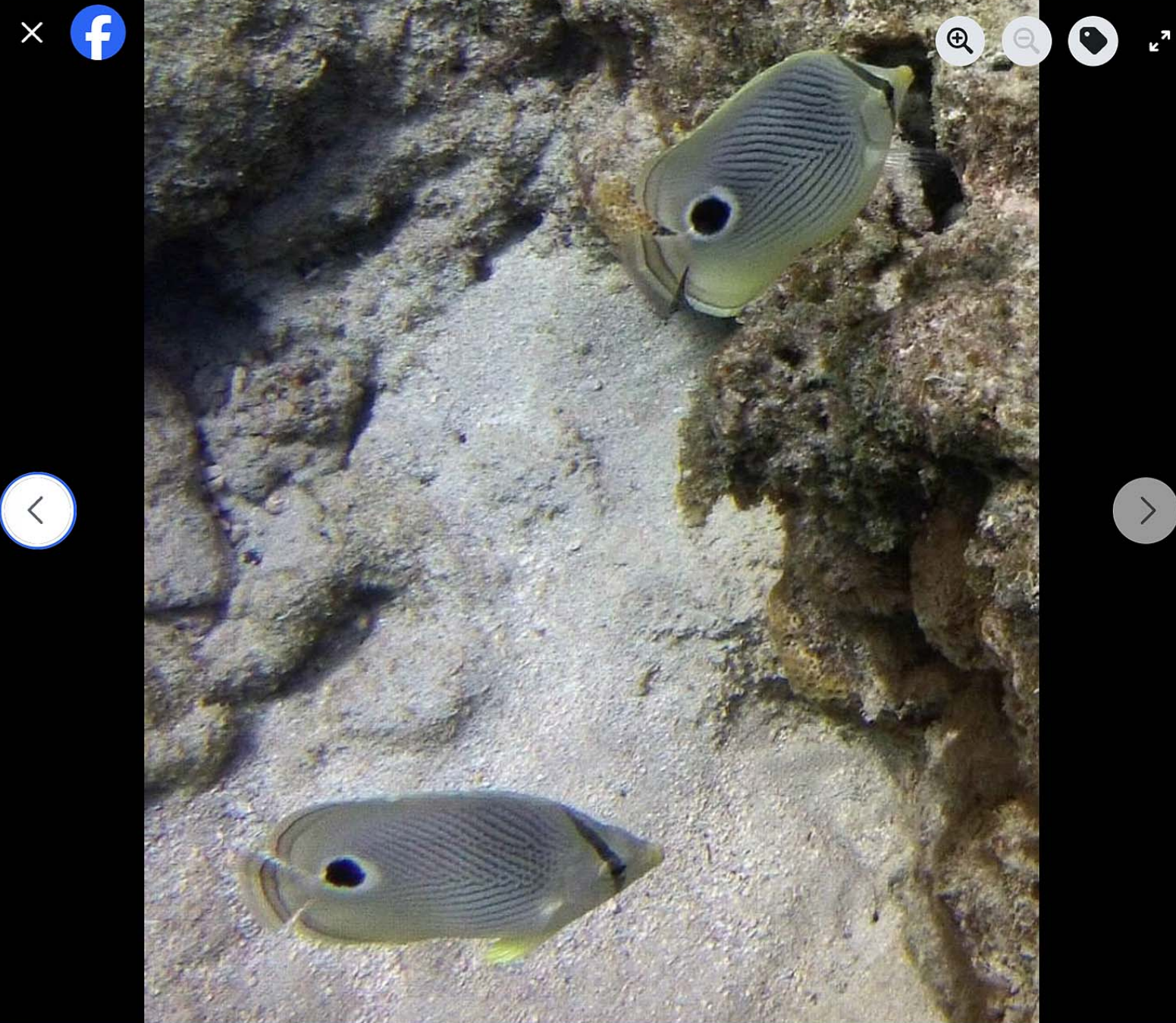


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Four-eye Butterfly fish

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Deb Wiles
Beautiful David! So lovely that you are there again together! PLease keep the photos coming!
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David Graham Patriquin
Thx Deb Wiles
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Spotted Moray. One of these guys bit into my middle finger some years ago. You are supposed to react by pushing into its mouth & then it opens up. I did the kneejerk pull..and bear the scar to show it.

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Cornelia Manolache Cristea, Adrian Oncel and 6 others · 7



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Deb Wiles
beautiful, the texture...

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Erice Cristina
so many tips and tricks to know when you go under the sea!

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Mihaela Oncel
Wonderful pictures! Hugs to Nina!

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Julia Hategan
Now the eel knows that you are a passionate biologist>>>>!

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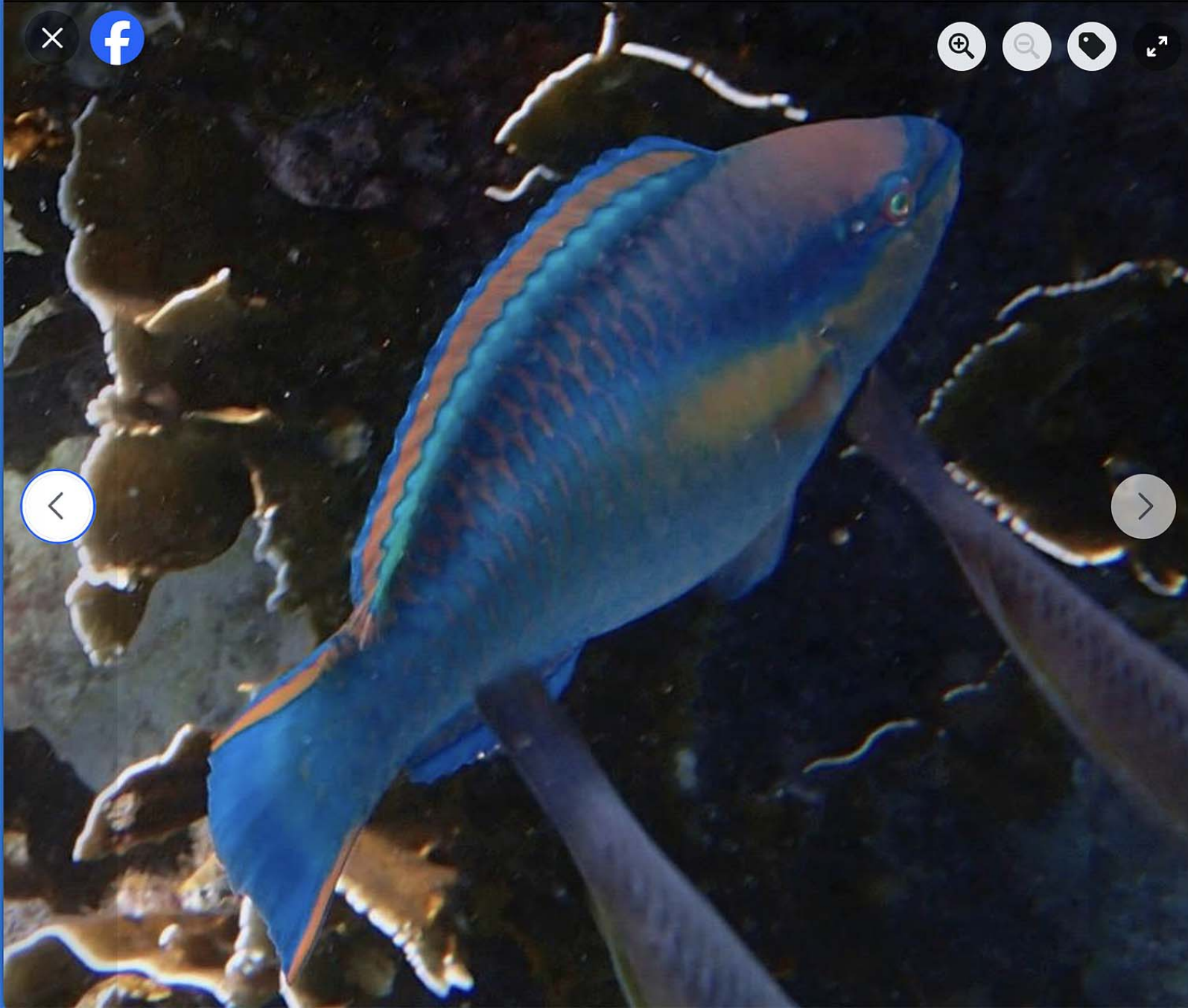


Graham Patriquin
Very neat shot.



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Redband parrotfish, a beauty. They feed on coral.

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Deb Wiles
ahhh

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Julia Hategan
They are very good eye catchers !!!

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Robert Hategan
This is definitely one of my favorite to spot on the reef!

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Juveniles in the surf

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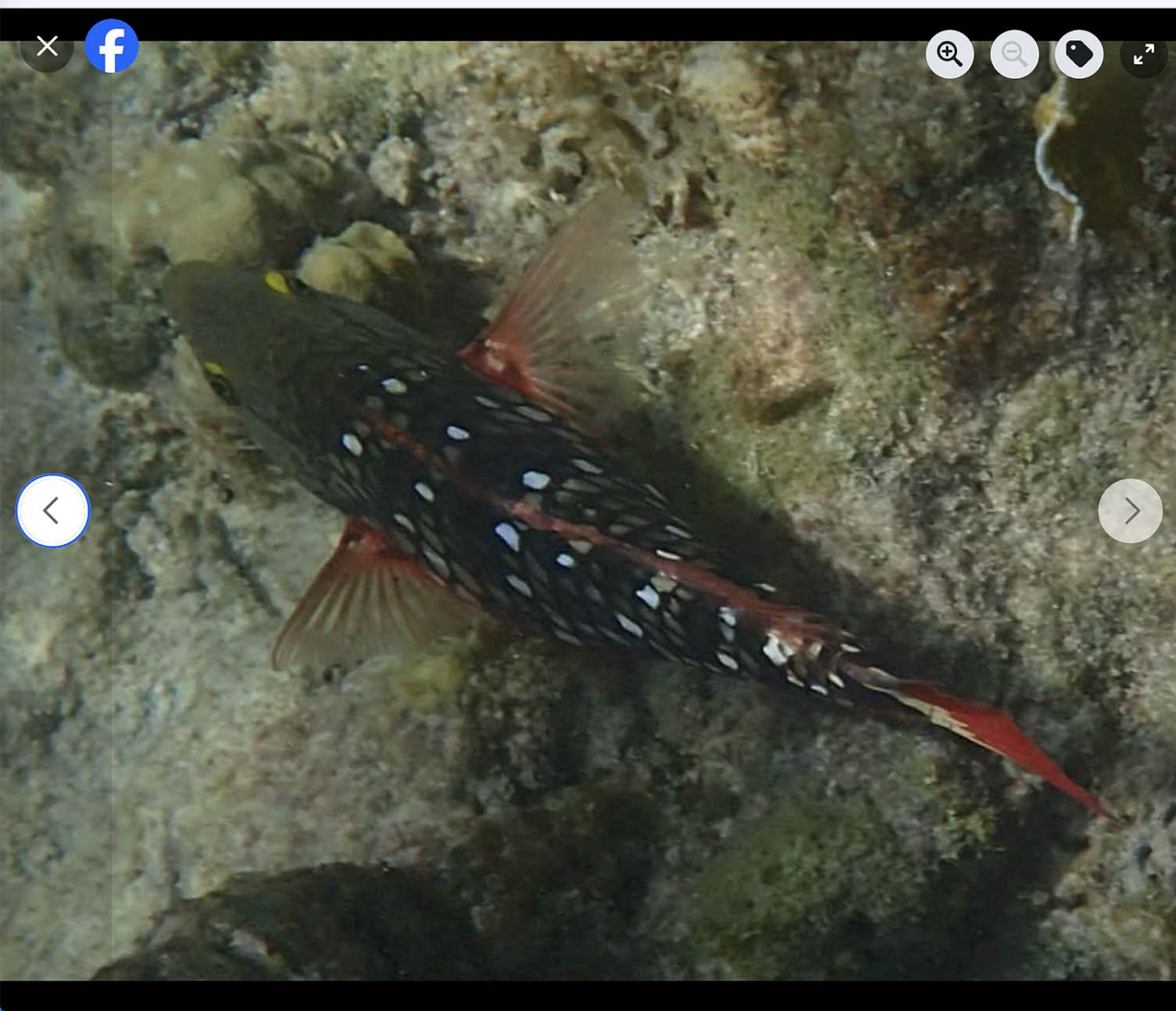


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Stoplight Parrotfish

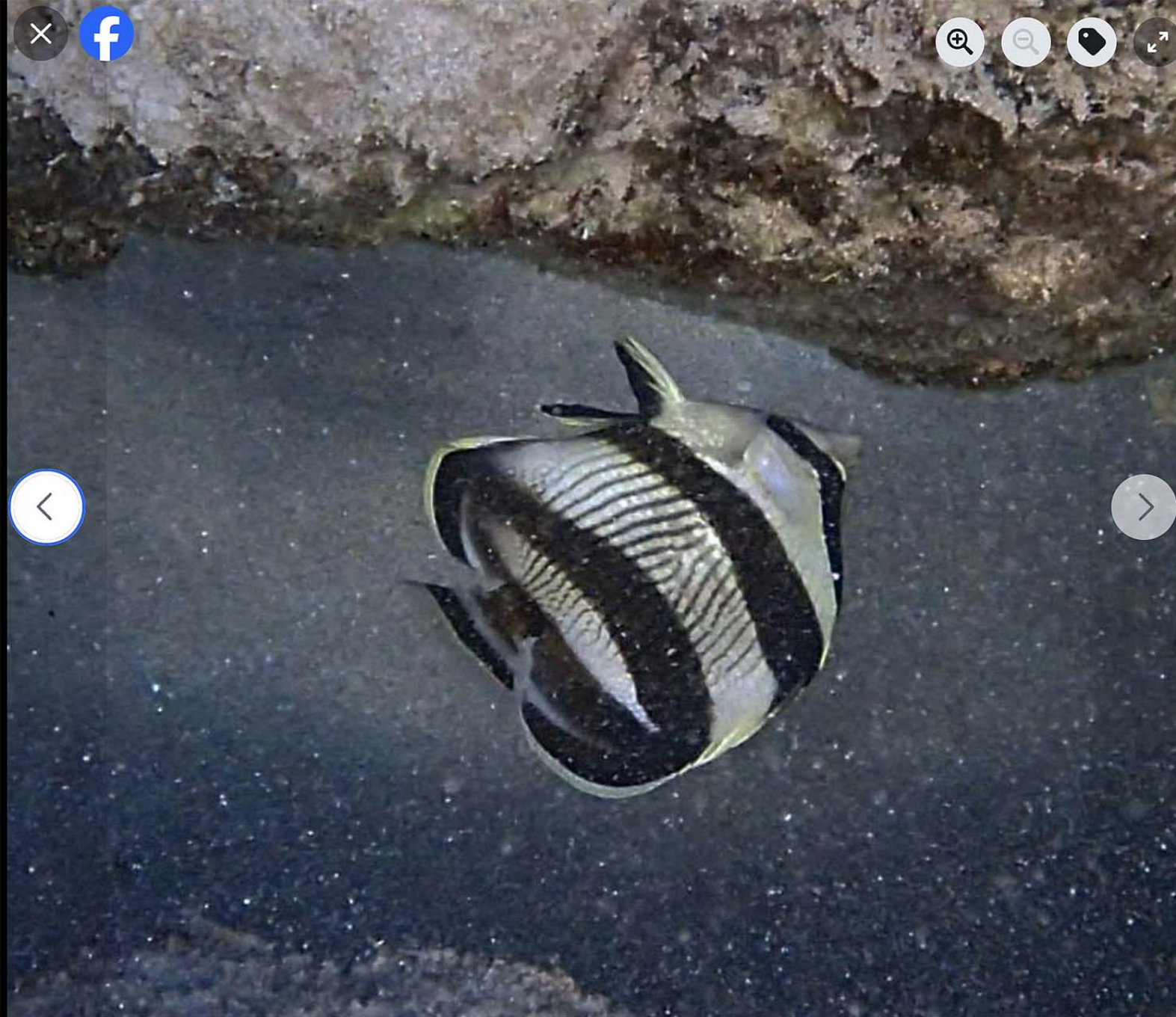
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Angelfish.. not sure which one. It's the width of the white stripe that is anomalous.. should be narrower than dark stripe for both French and Gray Angelfish. Maybe another sp.

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Juvenile Blue Tang & Blueheaded Wrasse

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Yellowtail damselfish

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Orange-spotted Filefish

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Some fish make me laugh, the Scrawled Filefish one of them. There were three together, each with quite distinctive coloration Jan 13

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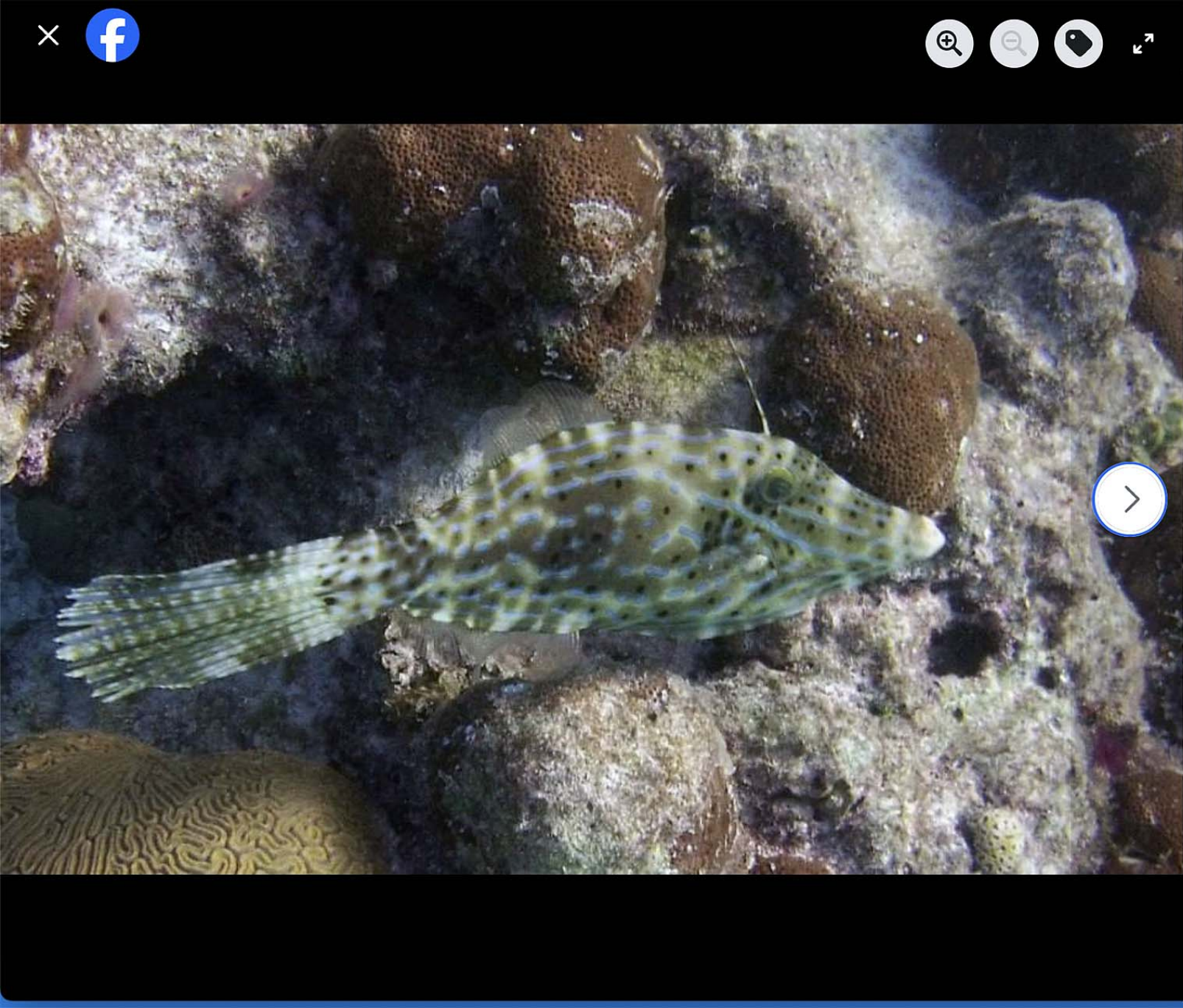
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I was surrounded by a school of these herring like fish. In the old days that meant a big barracuda was chasing them, but not today..

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Cheryl Campbell, Rolf Sander and 3 others

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Rolf Sander
Sprats in Bajan

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Shirley McIntyre
Love the colours

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David Graham Patriquin
Yur right Rolf, I forgot that one. I saw one today looking ill & turned out it was attached to a fishing line..

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Rolf Sander
Haha yeah they are my favorite bait when i'm fishing there

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Jen Greenberg
Unbelievably beautiful photo! All we see here right now is snow and the odd brave bird.

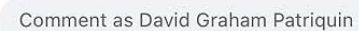


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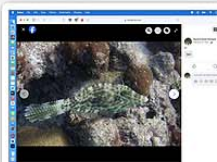
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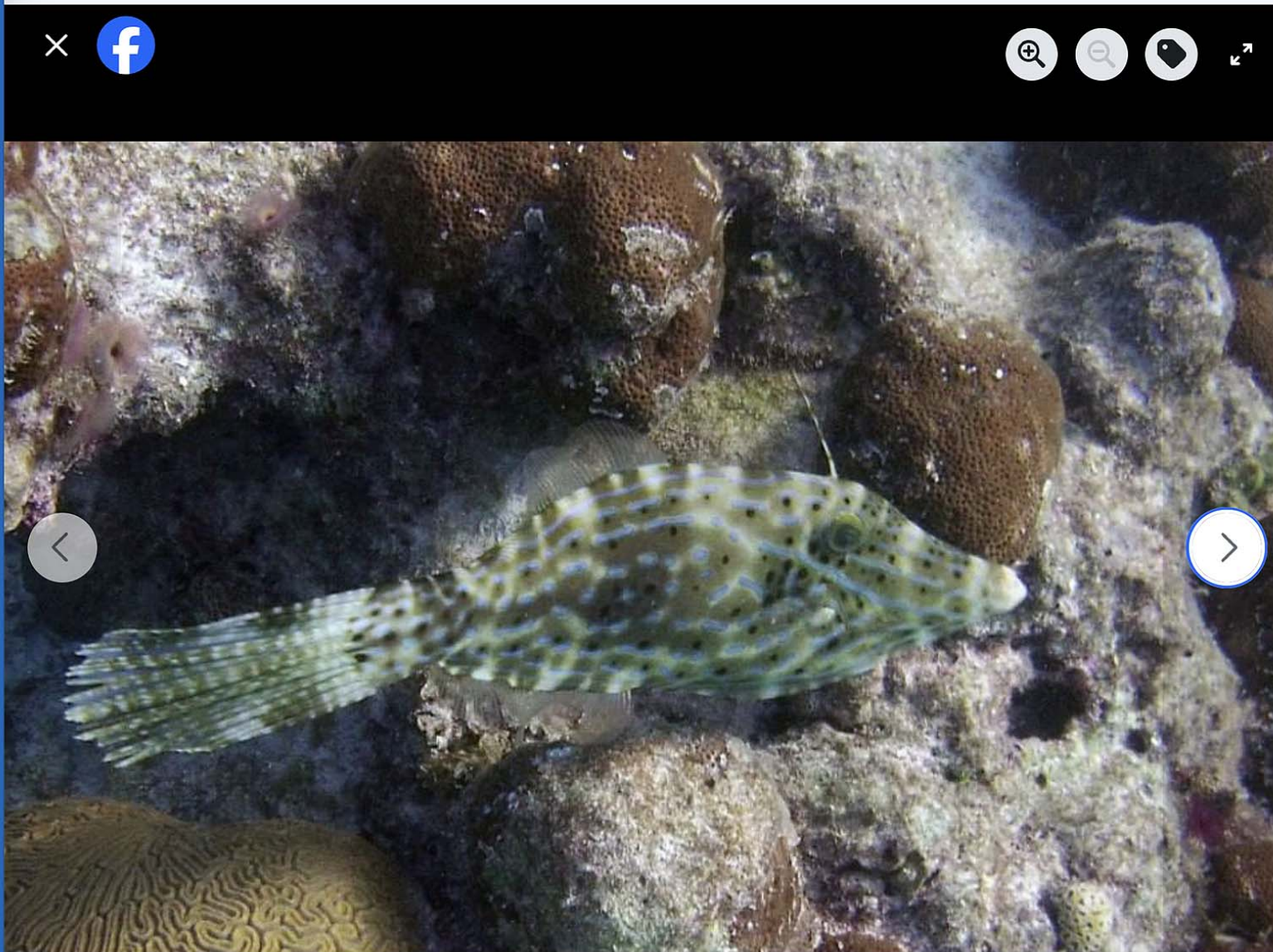
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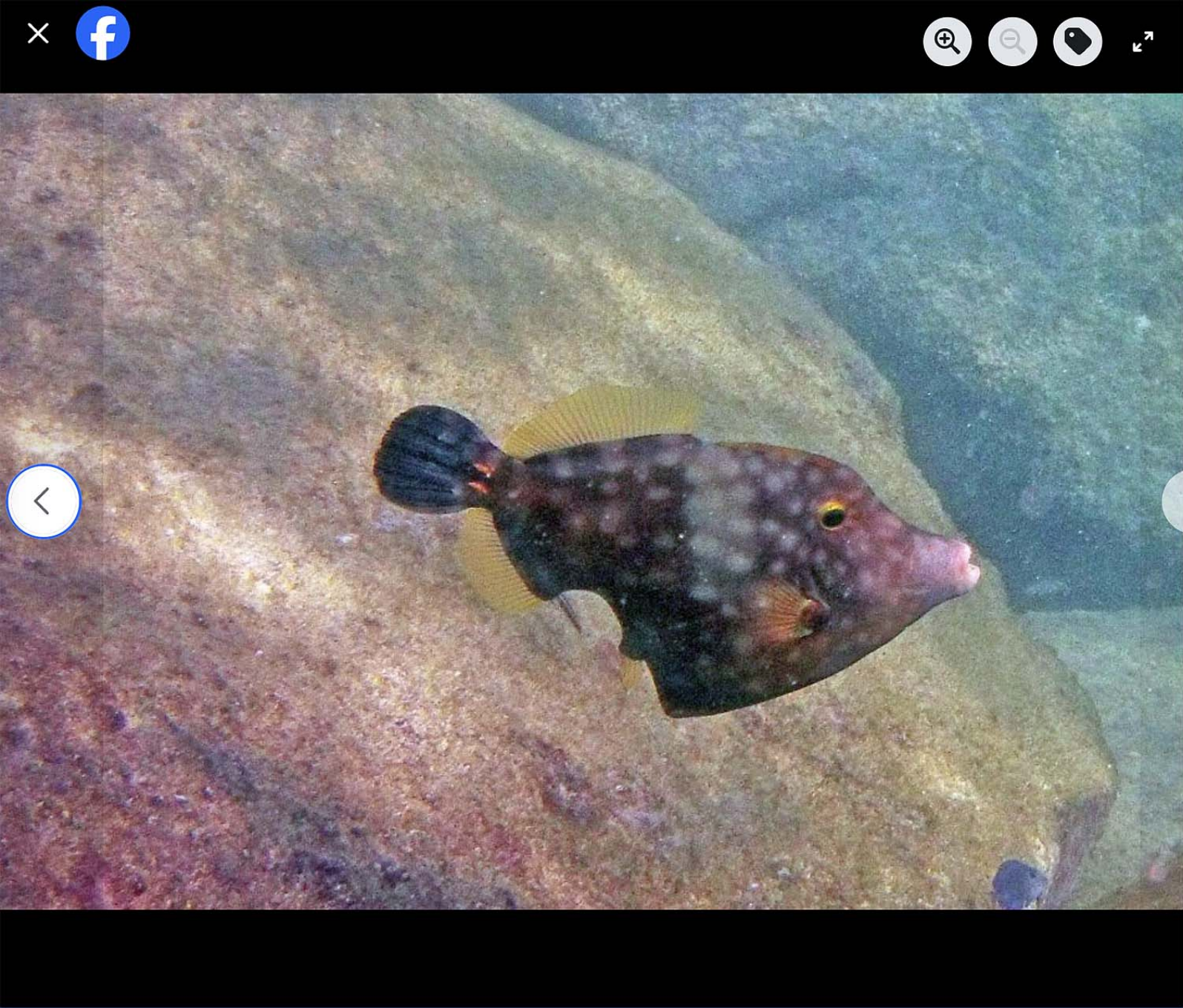
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February 17, 2015 · 🌐



Another makes-me-laugh fish. I guess (s)he's a white spotted filefish, but it has extreme indent below tail compared to other pics I've seen of that species. Feb 16.

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Freeform



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'Could be Conrad Beach. Sanderlings.Feb 18

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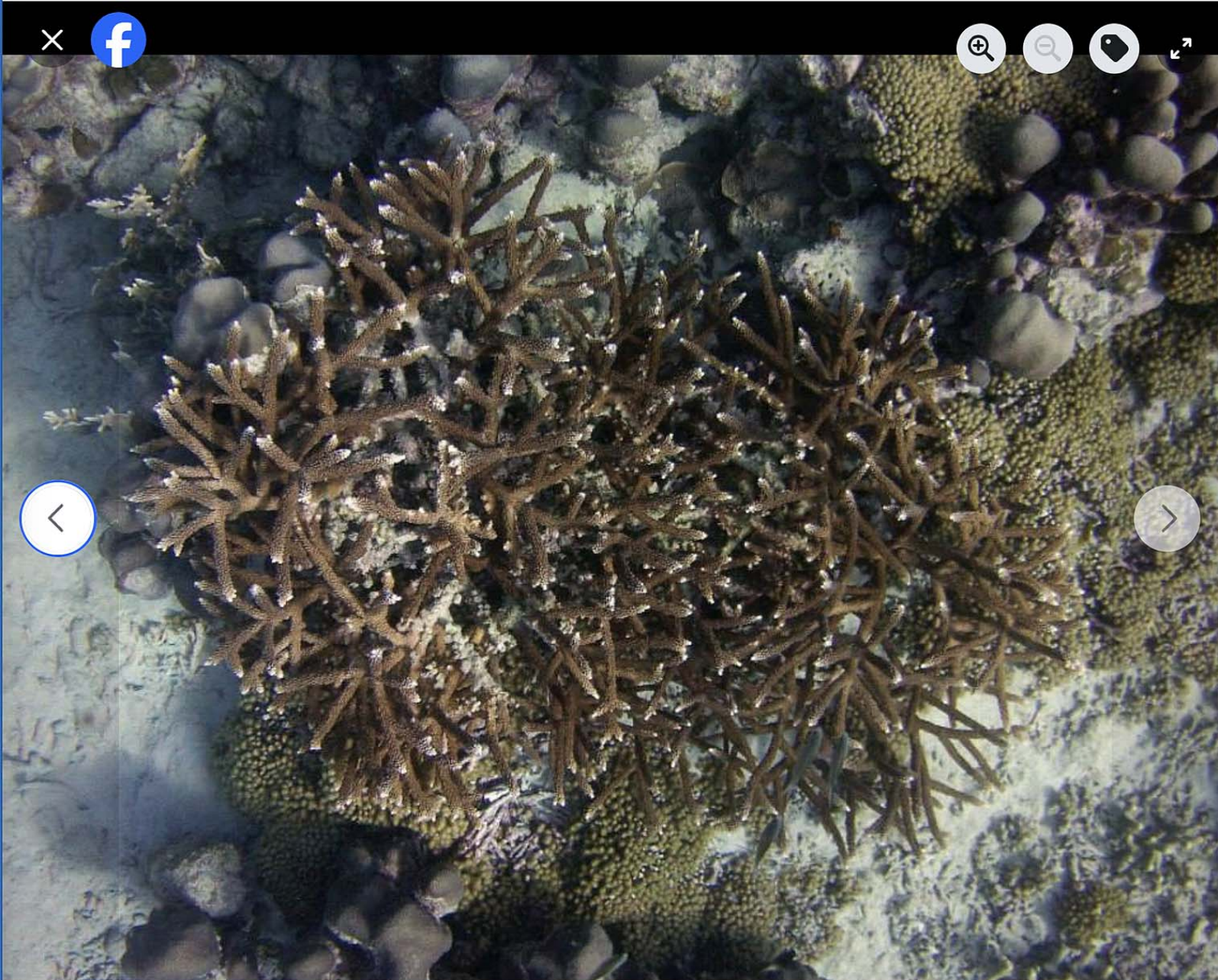


Oana Nechifor



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March 8, 2015 · 🌐



a GOOD NEWS story: I couldn't believe my eyes yesterday-- this coral, staghorn coral (*Acropora cervicornis*), almost went extinct in the early 1980s due to disease, and has only recently been seen returning in a few places, to which we can add Barbados. (I havent seen any reports of it here.) About 25 ft depth which I can barely reach now (In the '60s, I collected at that depth.)

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👍 Adrian Oncel, Elena Christina and 13 others

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Maria Jessica Patriquin
SOOOOO cool!

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Joan Czapalay
Good news! Derek P. Jones here is a nice story for you. I know you have been a strong voice for coral over the years.

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Derek P. Jones
Thanks.

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David Graham Patriquin
March 14, 2015 · 🌐



Ah well, I explain to beach goers that I come from far away to help women onto the beach and then.. I go back to the sea...

— with **Nina Patriquin** and 2 others.

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👍 Mihaela Oncel, Rolf Sander and 3 others



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A great place for Young Naturalists!
— with **Nina Patriquin** and 2 others.

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Sarah Pquin, Erice Cristina and 1 other



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Magnificent colonies of *Acropora prolifera*.. such a welcome sight.
(Mar 14)

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This colony is approx 2 m across, probably several smaller ones that coalesced.

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Today's beauty!

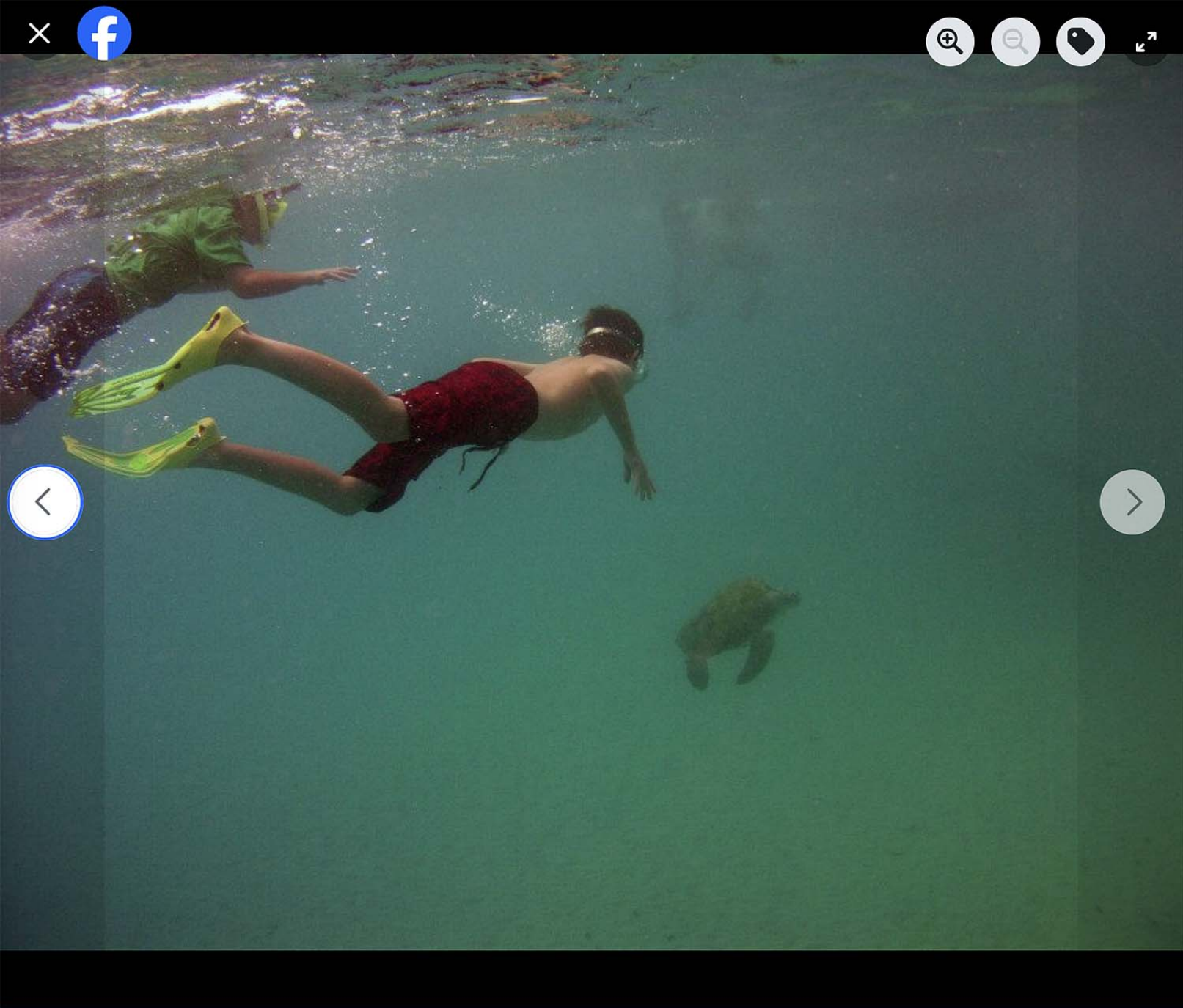
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👍 Shirley McIntyre and Jen Greenberg



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Kids do the turtle thing... look but don't touch

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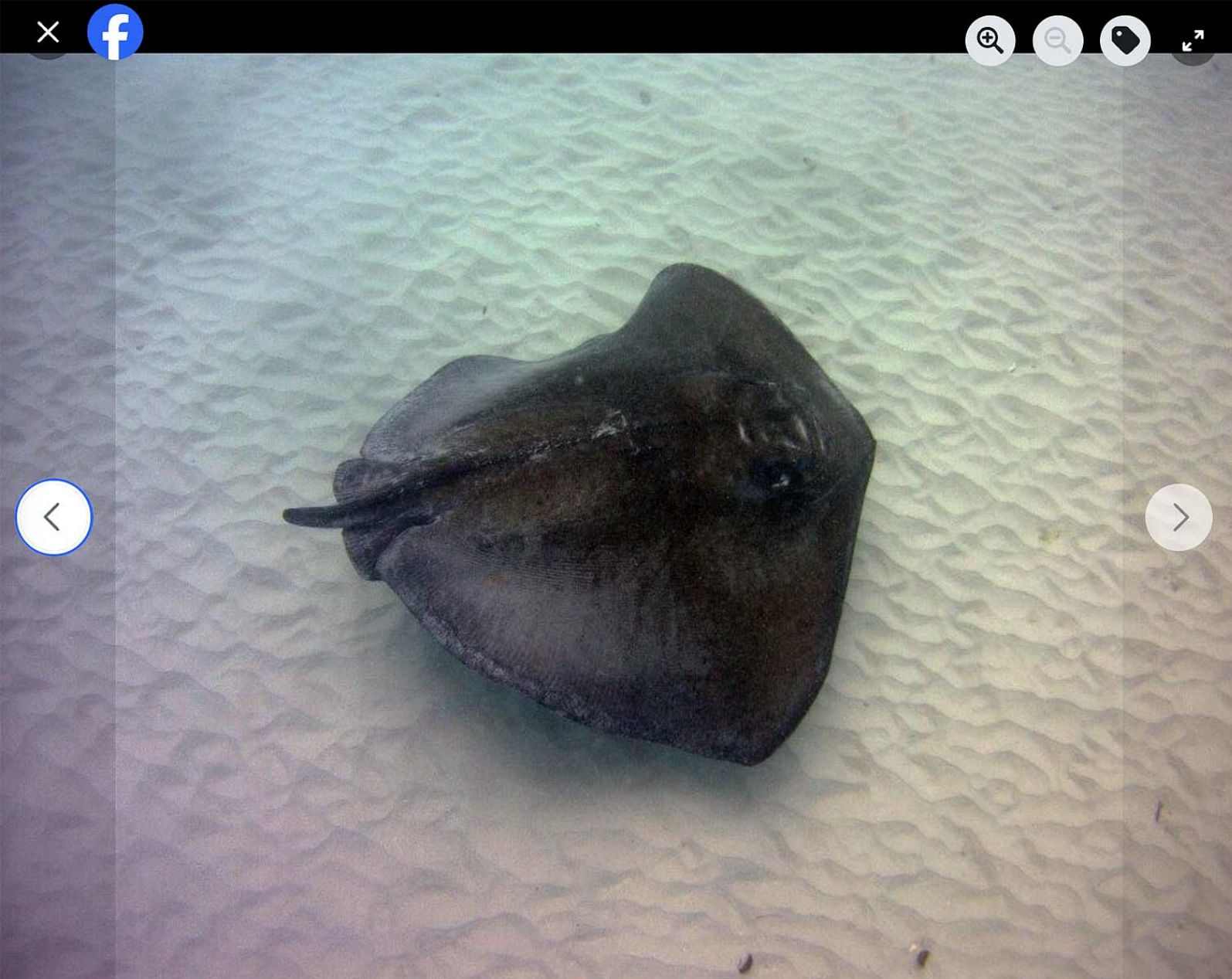


Cheryl Campbell and Rolf Sander



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I was more excited about the Manta Rays

— with Maria Jessica Patriquin and Graham Patriquin.

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March 20, 2015 · 🌐



Empathetic creatures for sure..

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Trunkfish, likewise (empathetic)

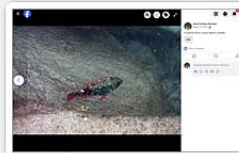
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Intriguing colours, young seabass, possibly.

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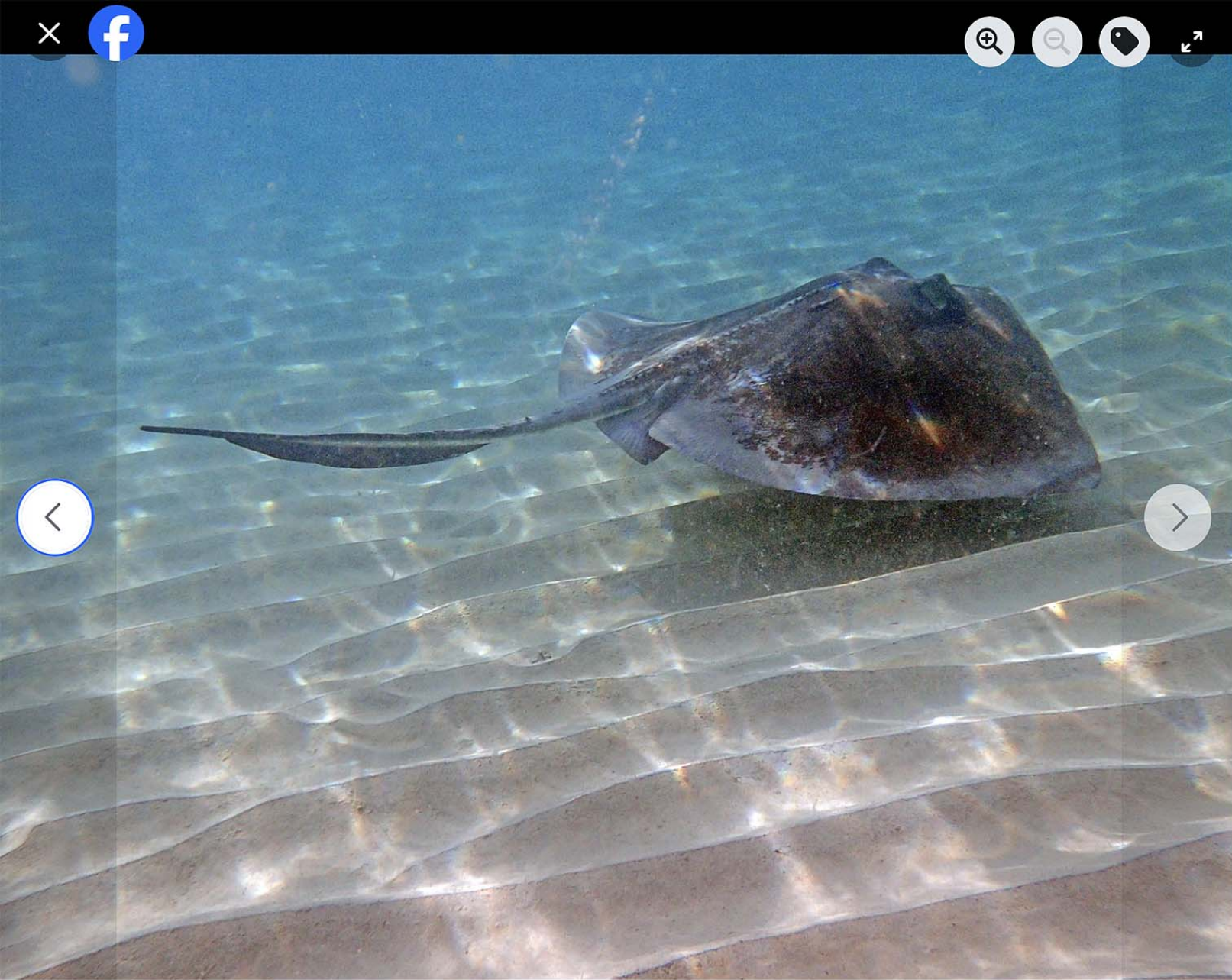


Cheryl Campbell



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This guy (gal) greeted me today (March 27)..(Southern Stingray). I encouraged him to go away from the beach..

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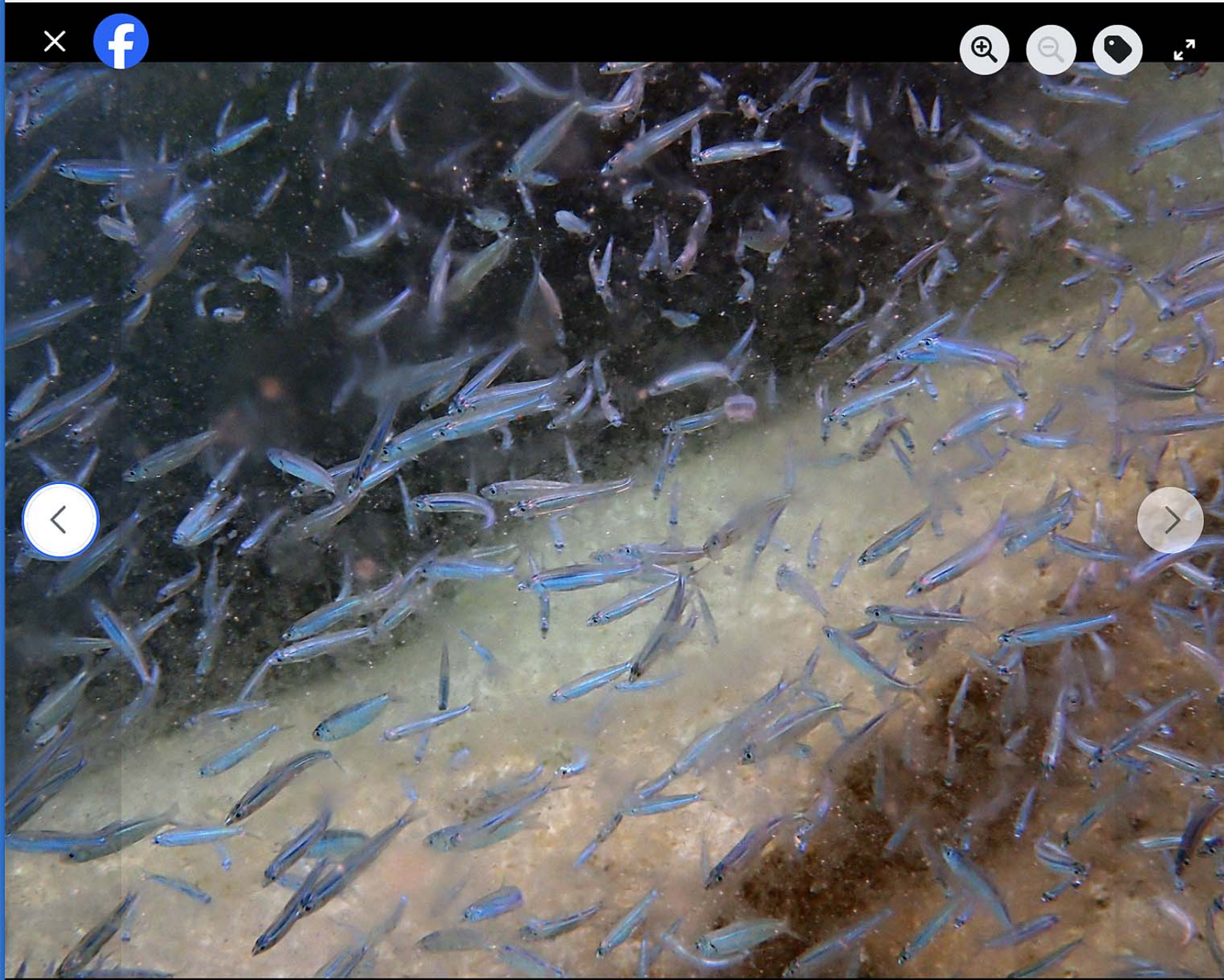


Rolf Sander and Deb Wiles



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The water was cloudy with plankton and small fish. If you look carefully you can see the chain-like Salps, a gelatinous planktonic organism.

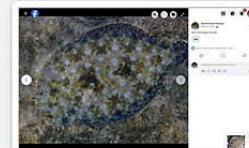
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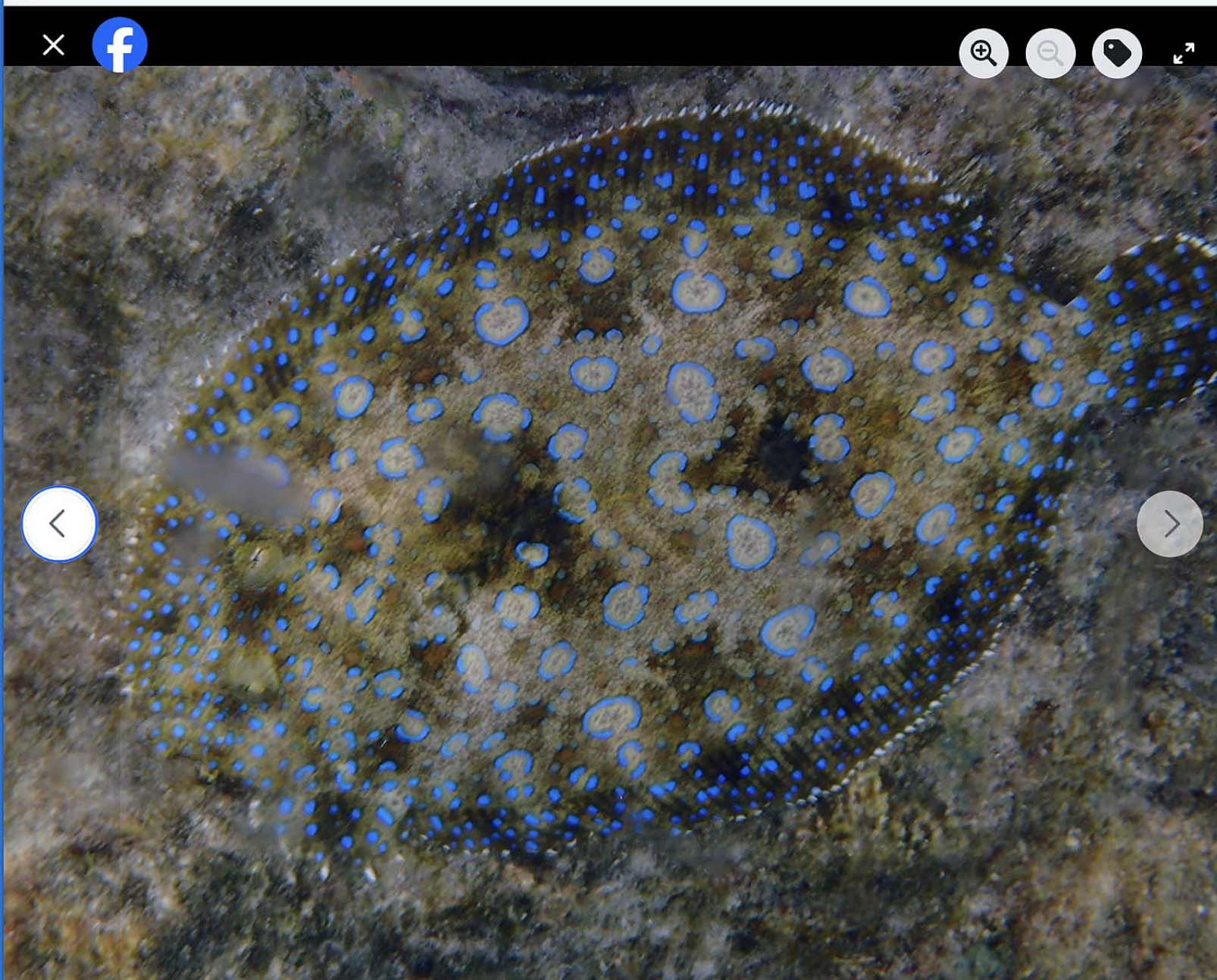


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Well camouflaged flounder

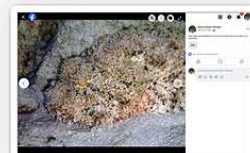
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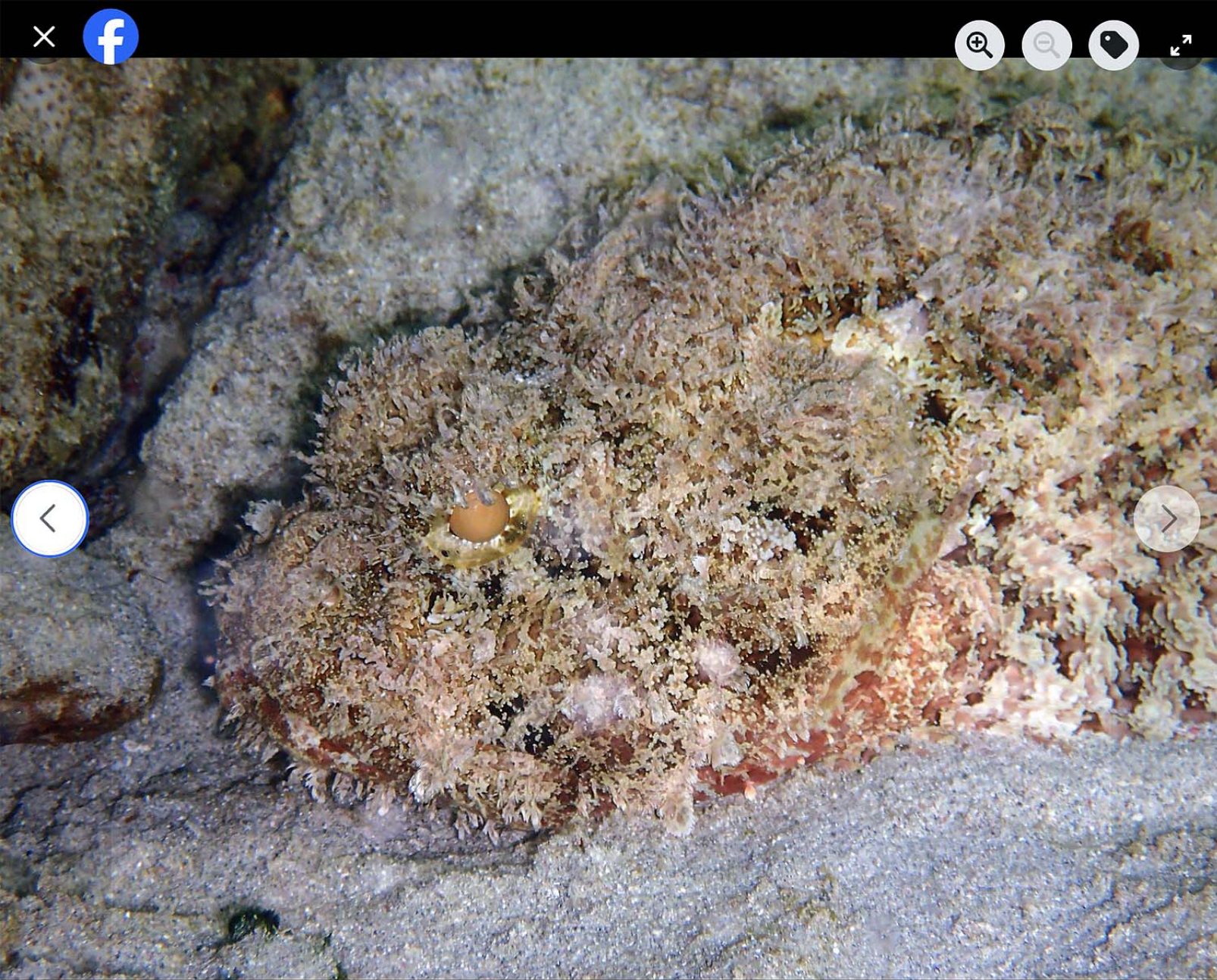


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Also well camouflaged but much less forgiving if you step on it - stonefish

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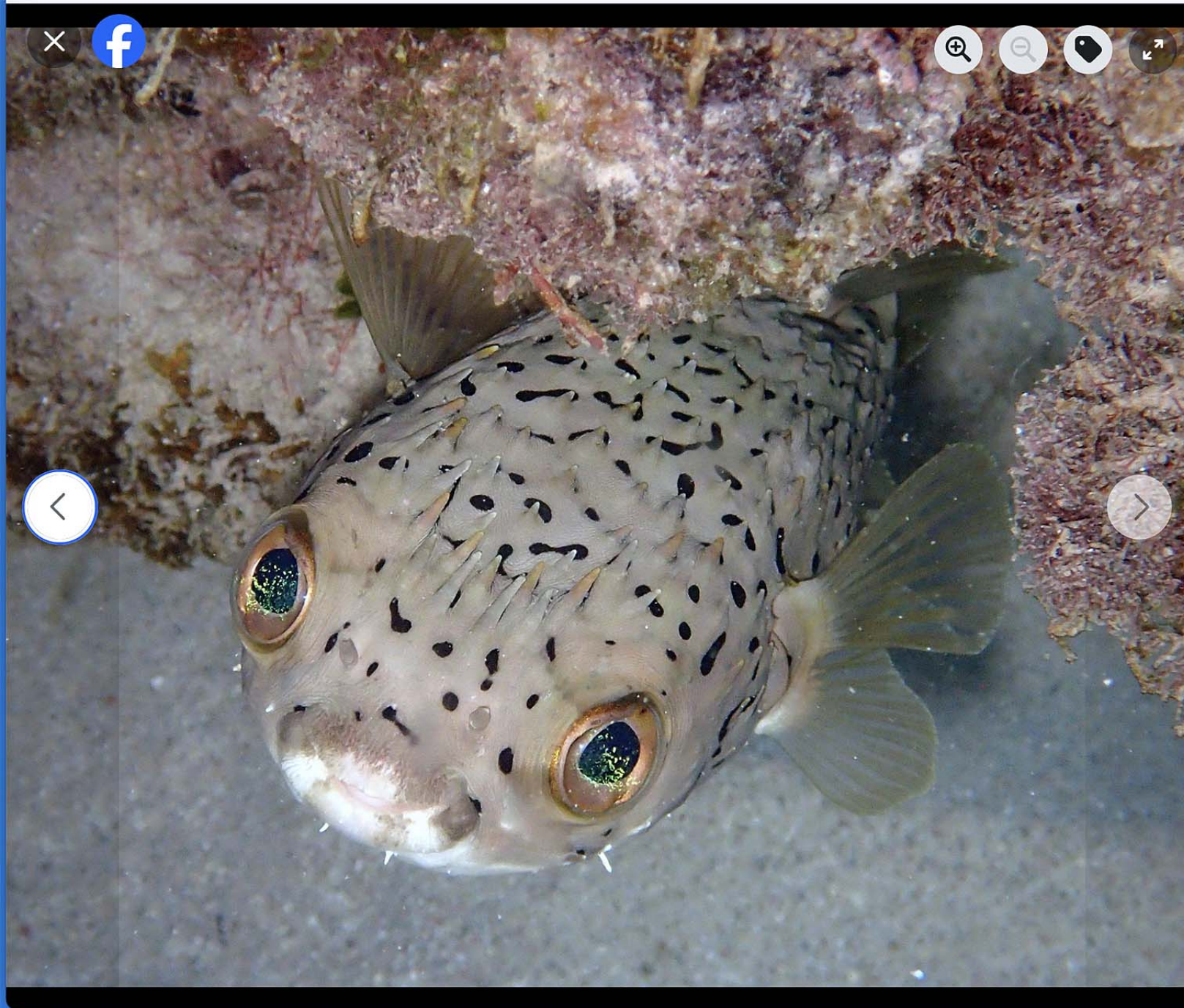


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Friendly pufferfish

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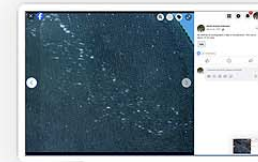
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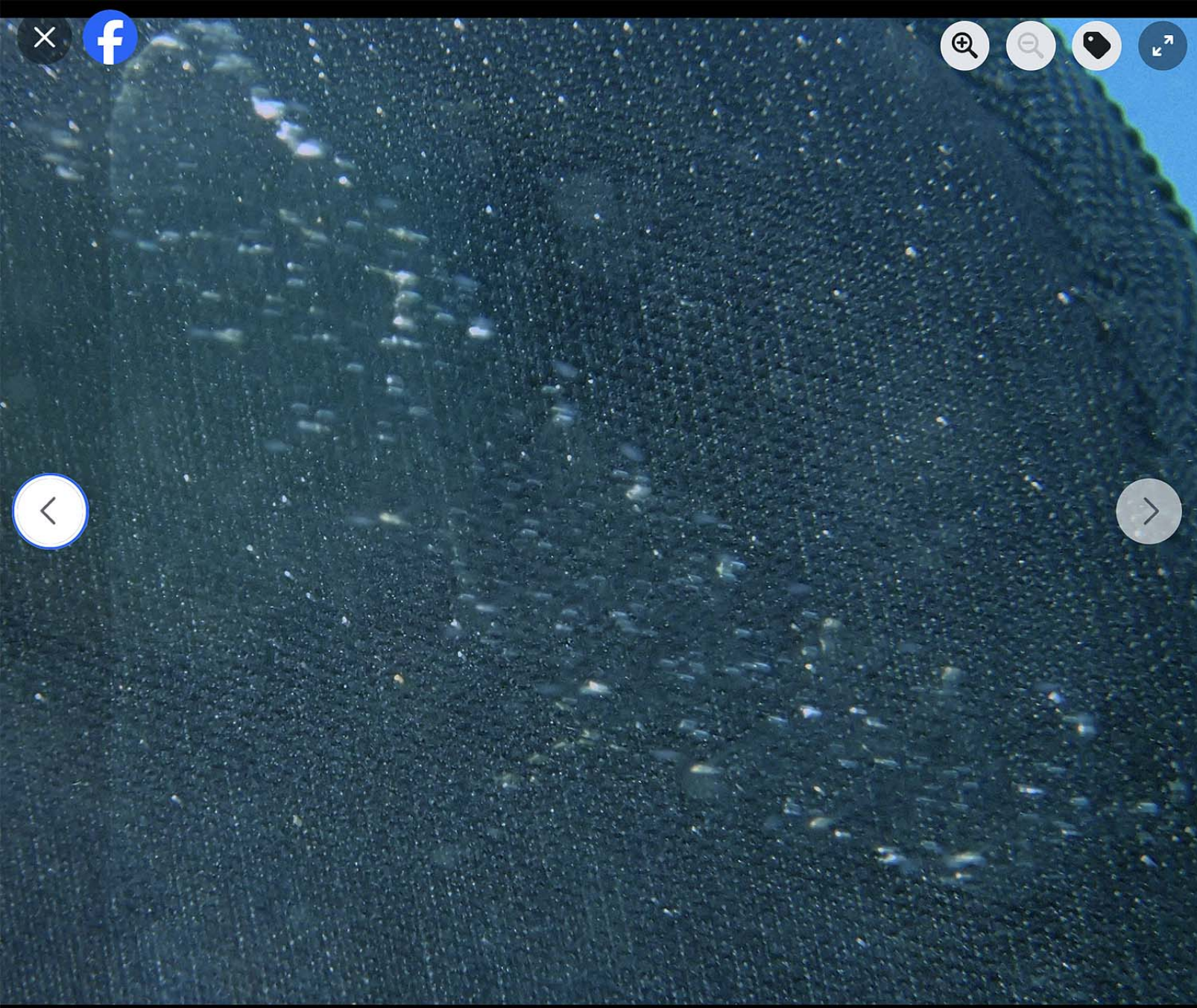
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My attempt to photographs a Salp in the plankton. This one is about 1.5 cm long.




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 Jen Greenberg




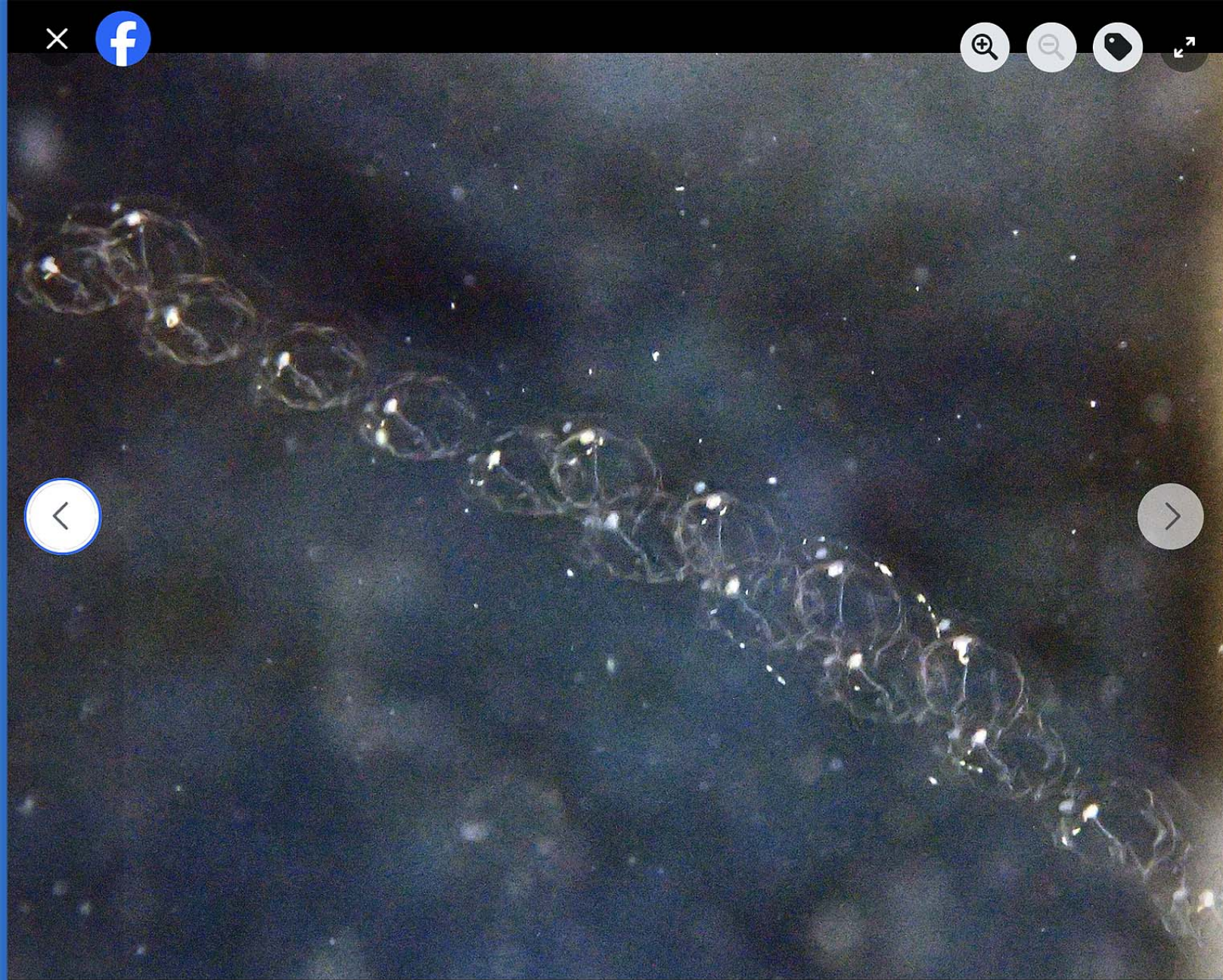


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Better luck today (Mar 28). A chain of salps. I think these are oceanic creatures - there was Sargassum weed (from the Sargasso Sea) coming in with them. I could see chain types up to 10 cm long.

— with **Charles Coleman**.

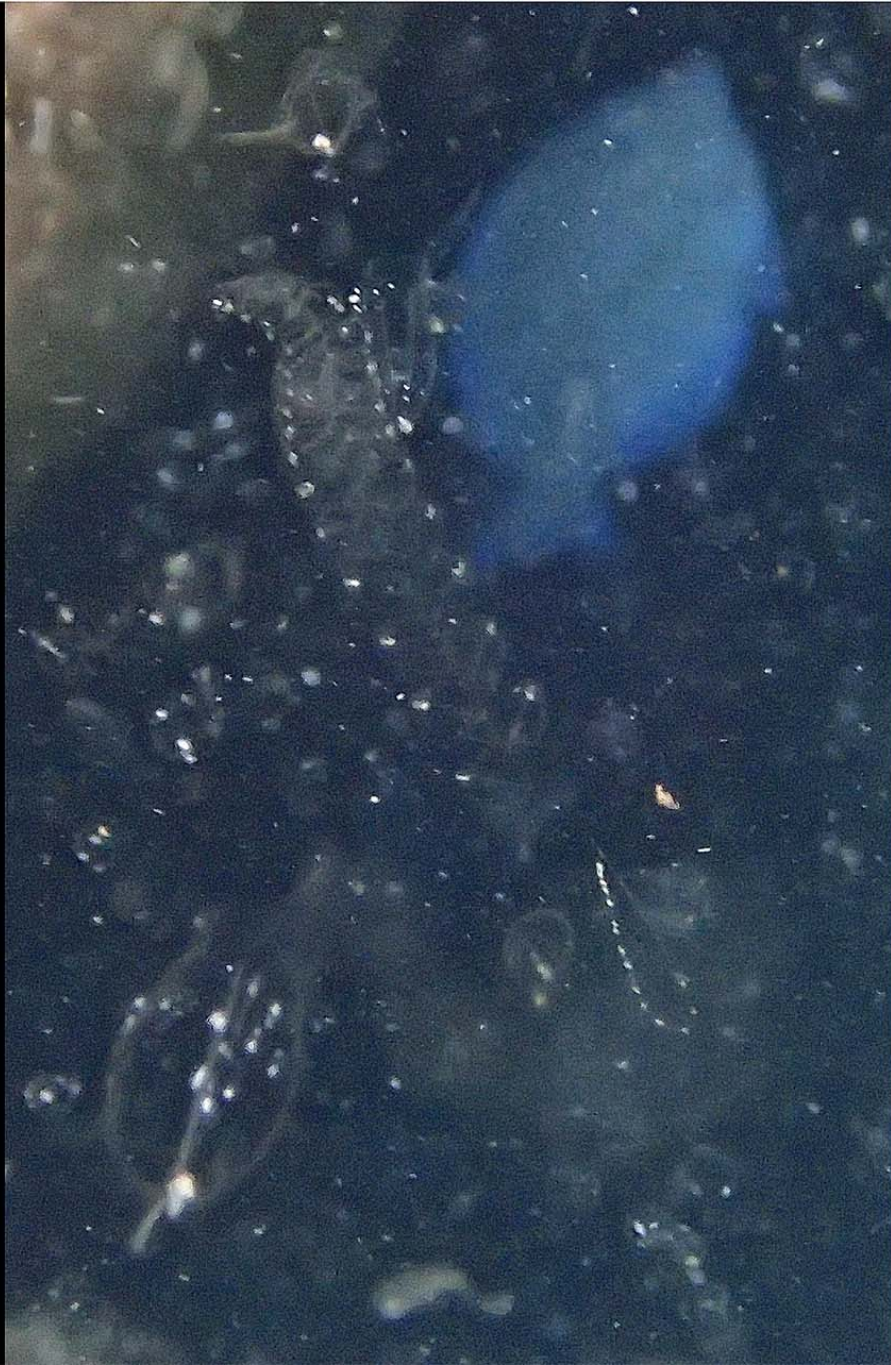
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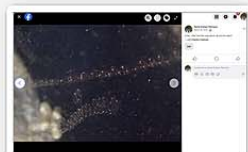
More salps. The water was cloudy with them. I had to take about 50 pics to get a few good ones... when I passed over a dark area below, the camera focussed on the objects in the water. That's a Blue Tang in the background.

— with **Charles Coleman**.

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Chas.. what was the song about JB and the salps?

— with Charles Coleman.

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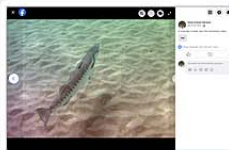
& this beautiful creature...

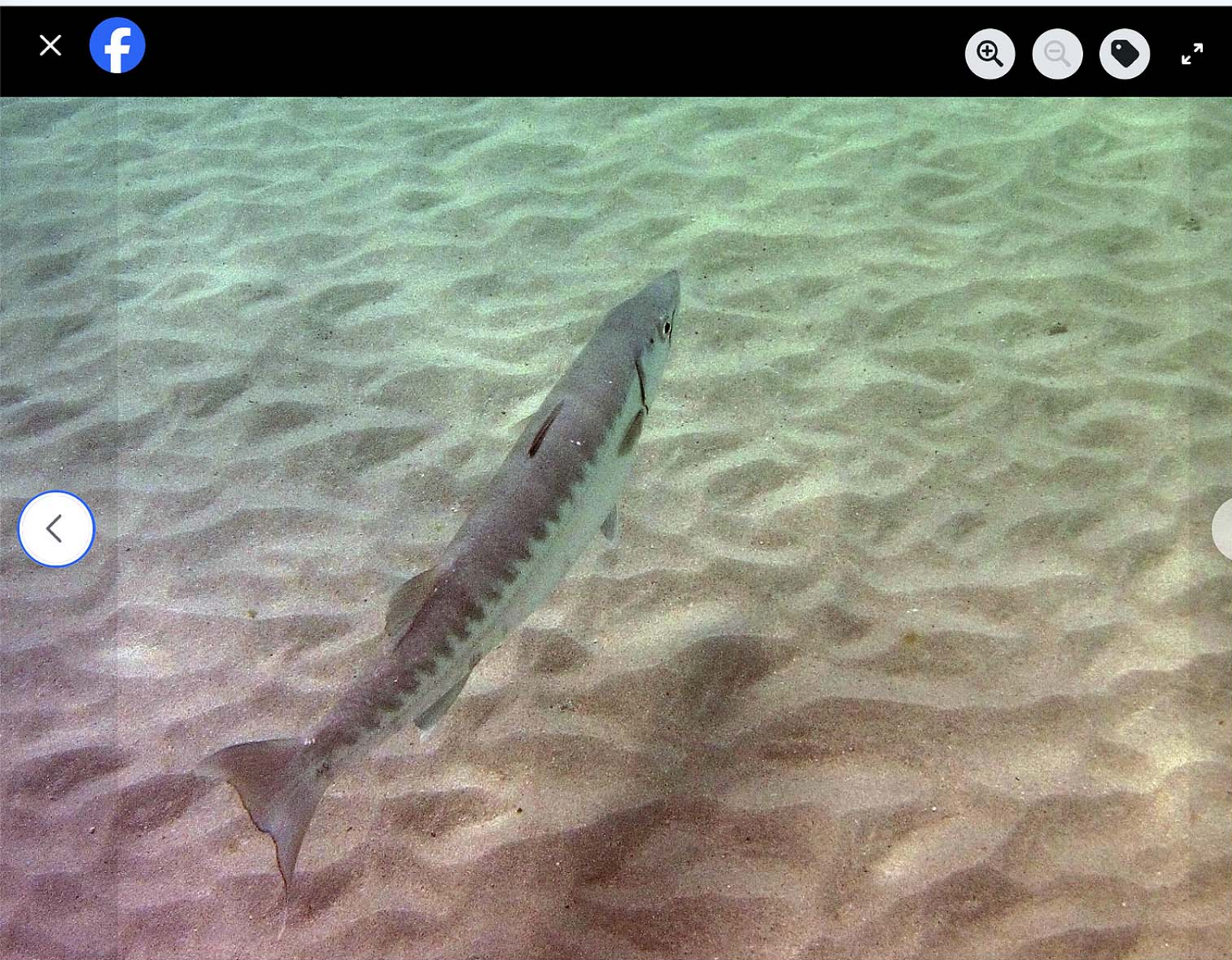
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In a few feet of water near YOU (swimmers), today

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Why do squid line up by this buoy line?

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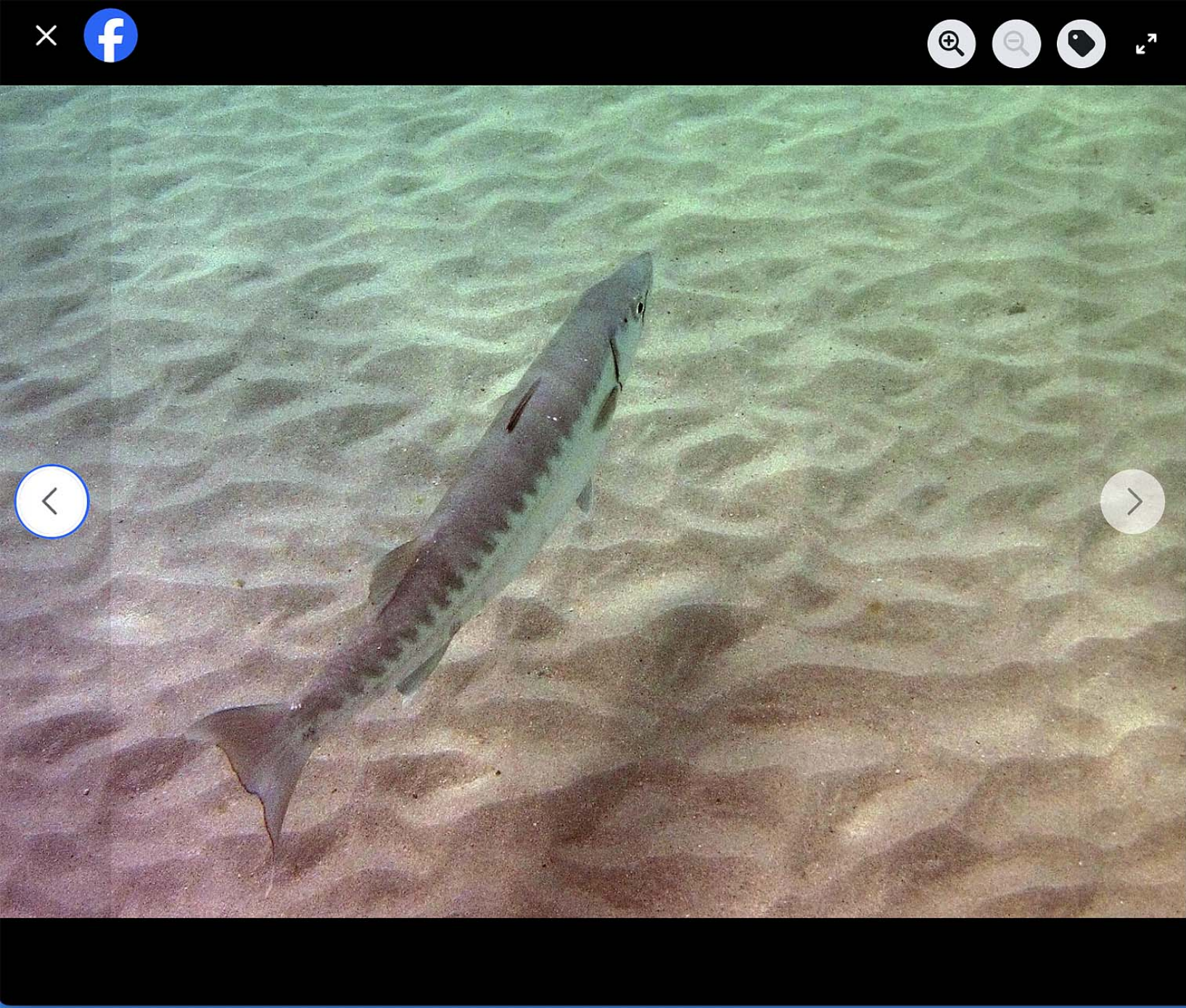


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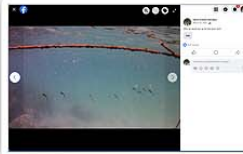
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A colourful Jack swims by..

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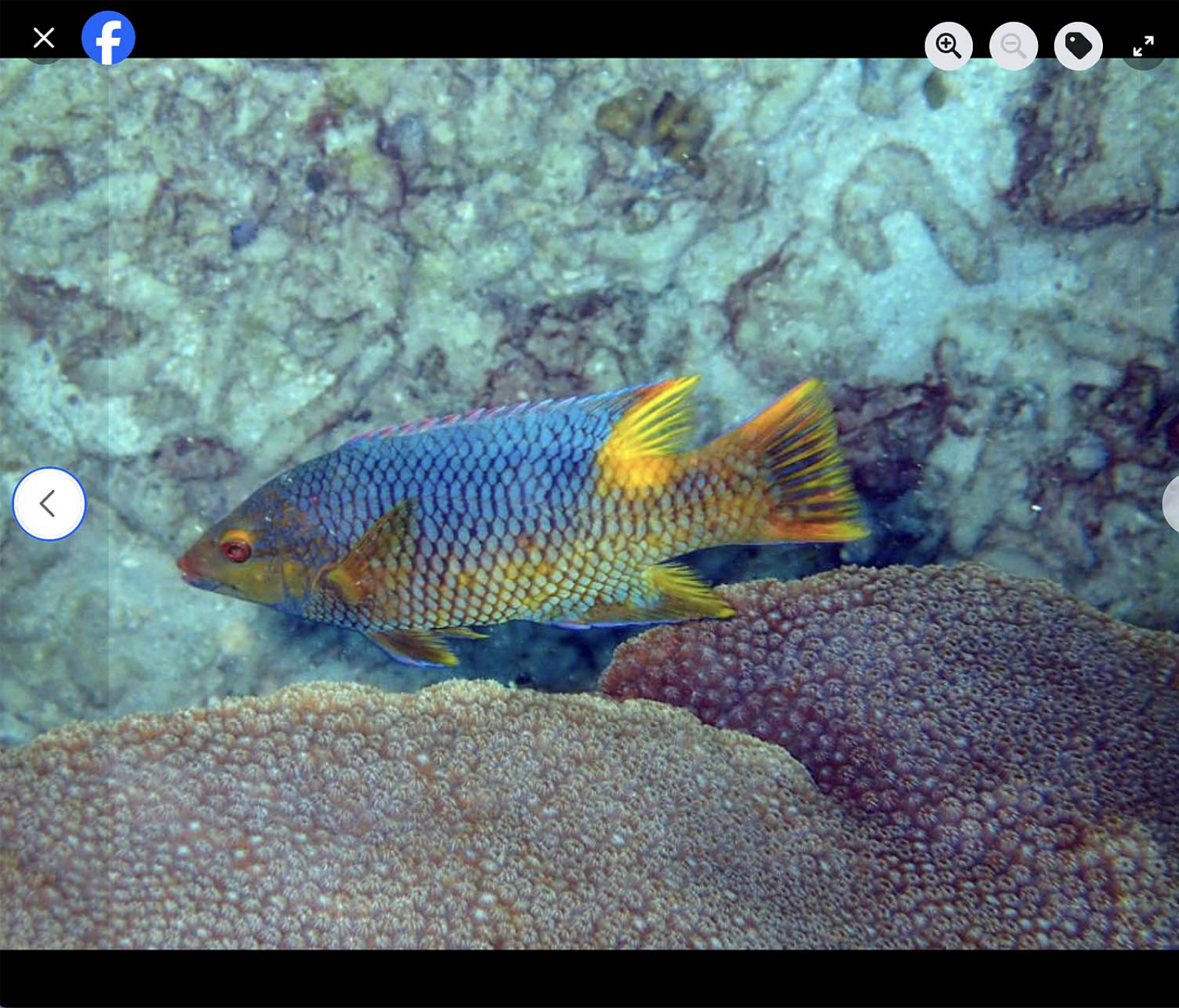


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Juvenile Hogfish

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👍 Cheryl Campbell



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Cryptic Squirrelfish exposed

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Wow, such beautiful colours. What kind of camera are you using David?

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This was taken with an Olympus Tough TG3 in an Olympus Underwater Housing.

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Cheryl Campbell

Thanks.

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Lace coral; a gem in the crevices of the reef

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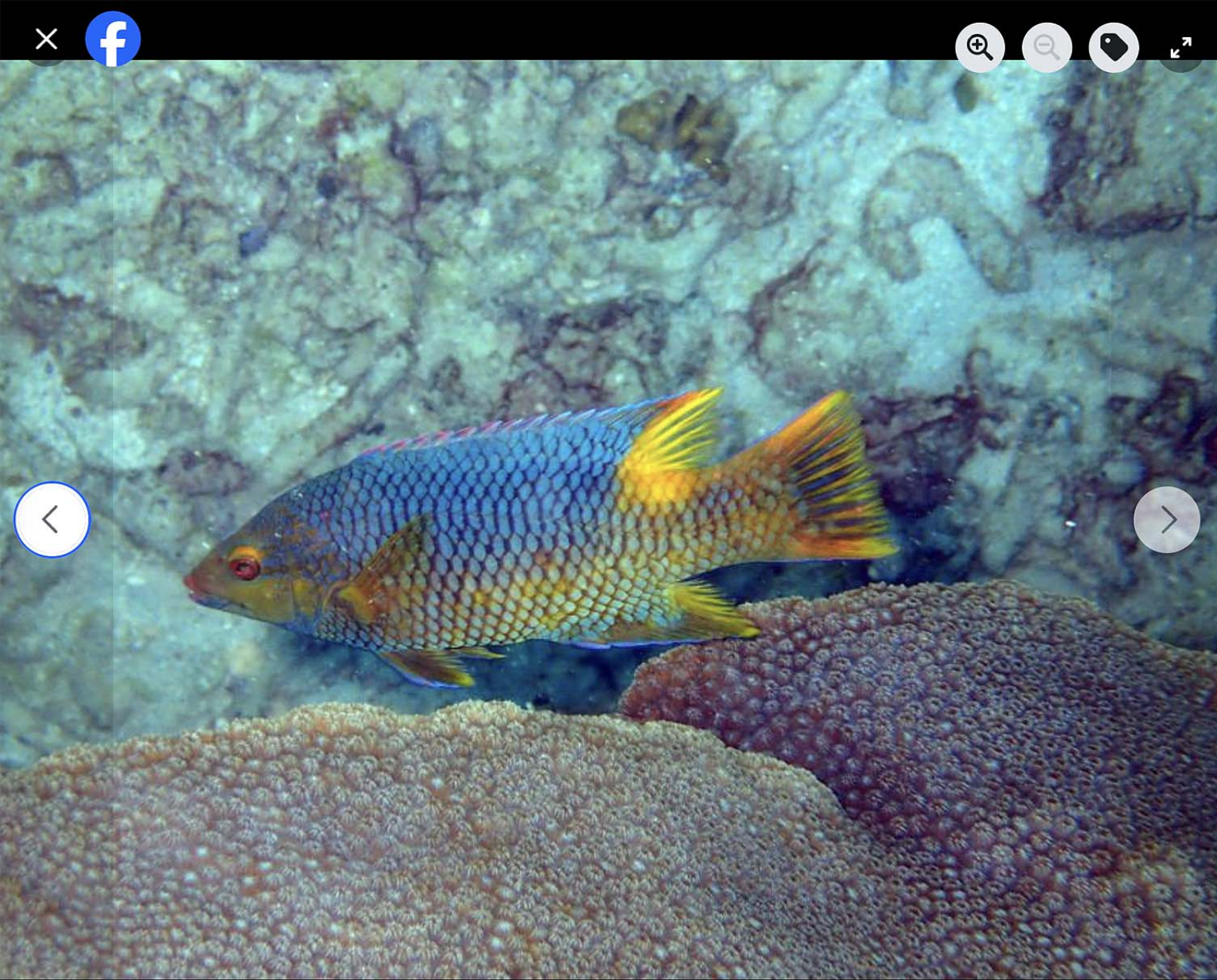
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Wow, such beautiful colours. What kind of camera are you using David?

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This was taken with an Olympus Tough TG3 in an Olympus Underwater Housing.

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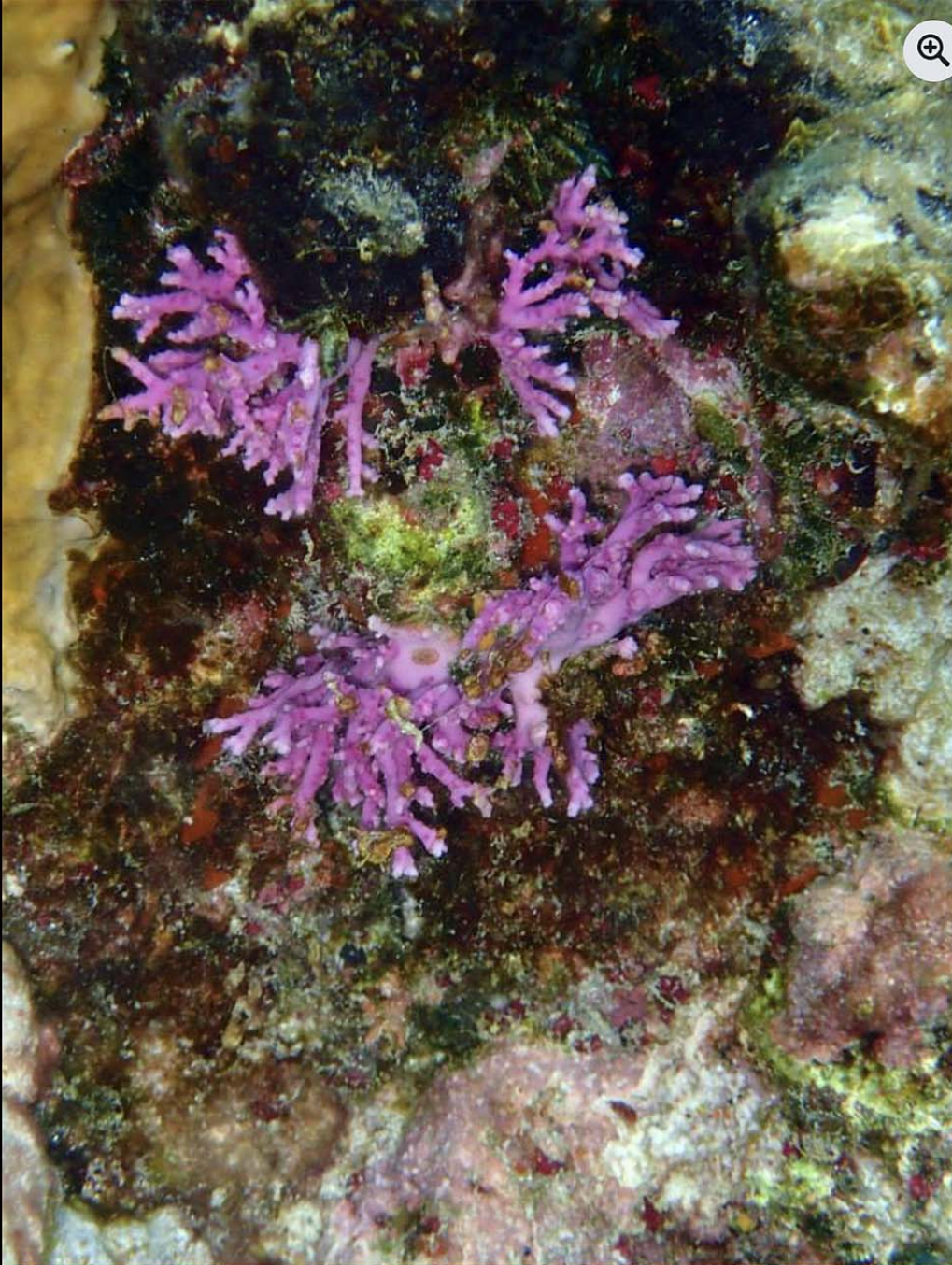
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Lace coral; a gem in the crevices of the reef

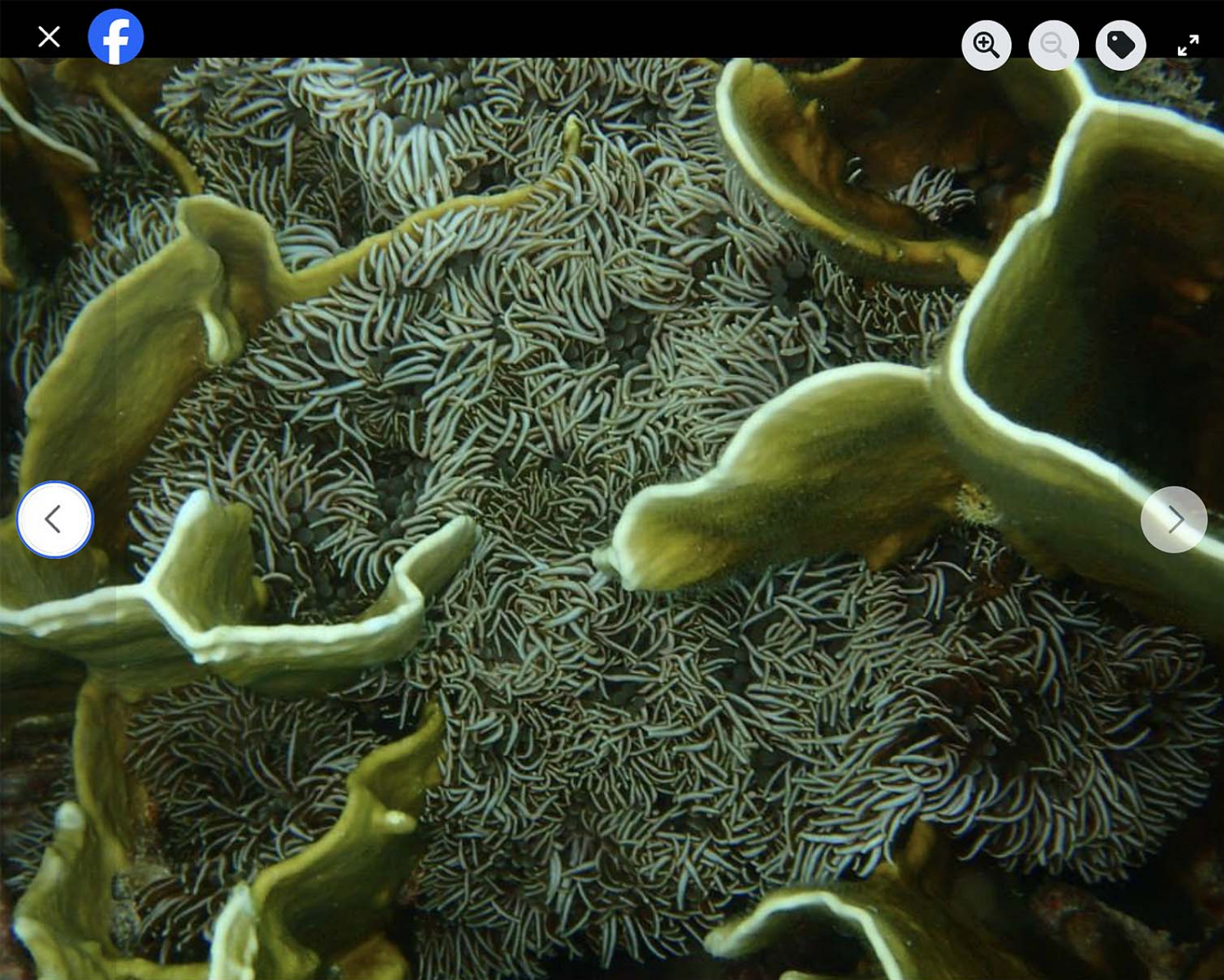
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Branching Anemone betwixt Stinging Coral

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Beautiful greens. I miss green. 😊

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Web burfish; their jars are like rock-crushers

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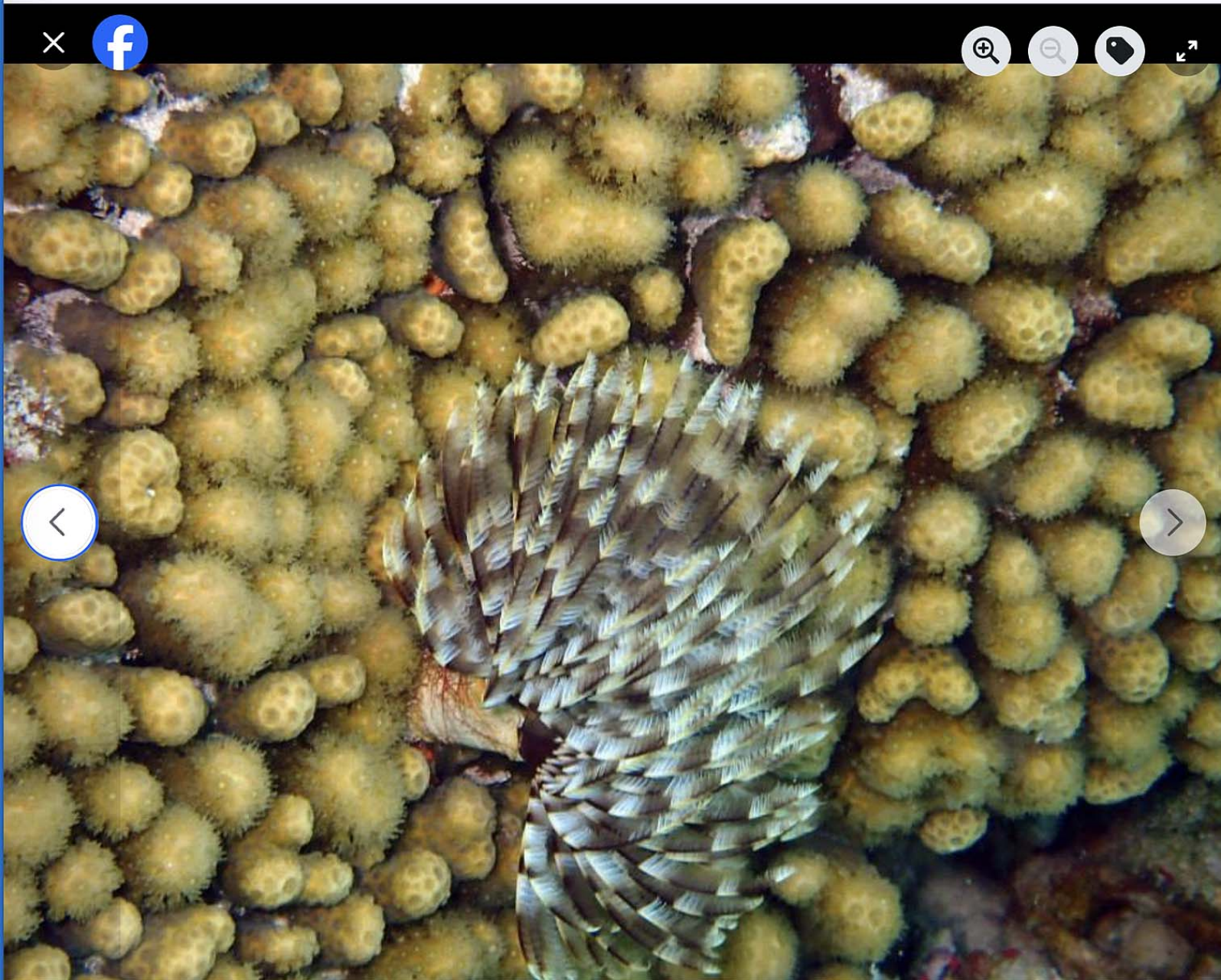


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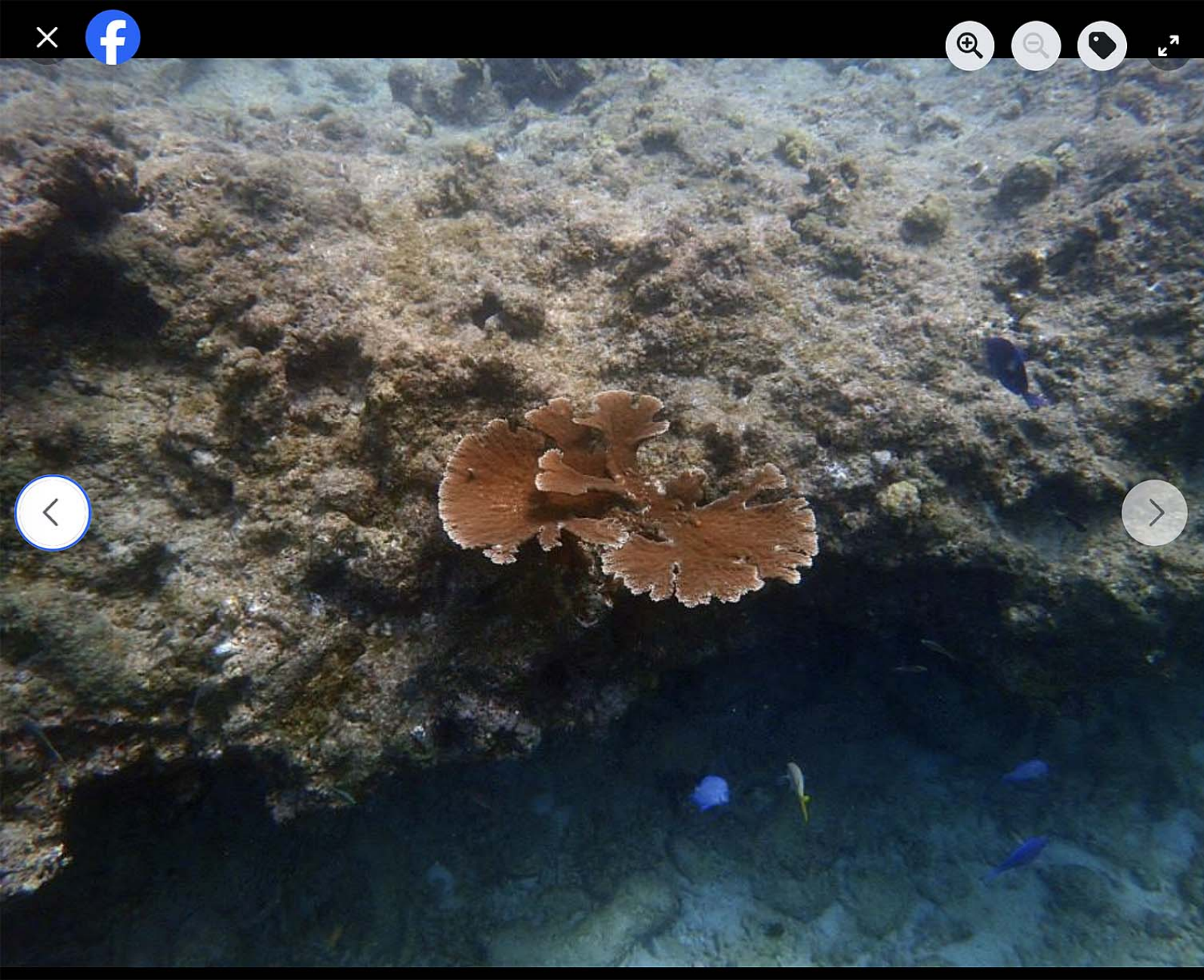
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'Found a bright spot in this otherwise drab (poor) reef: Elkhorn Coral (endangered)

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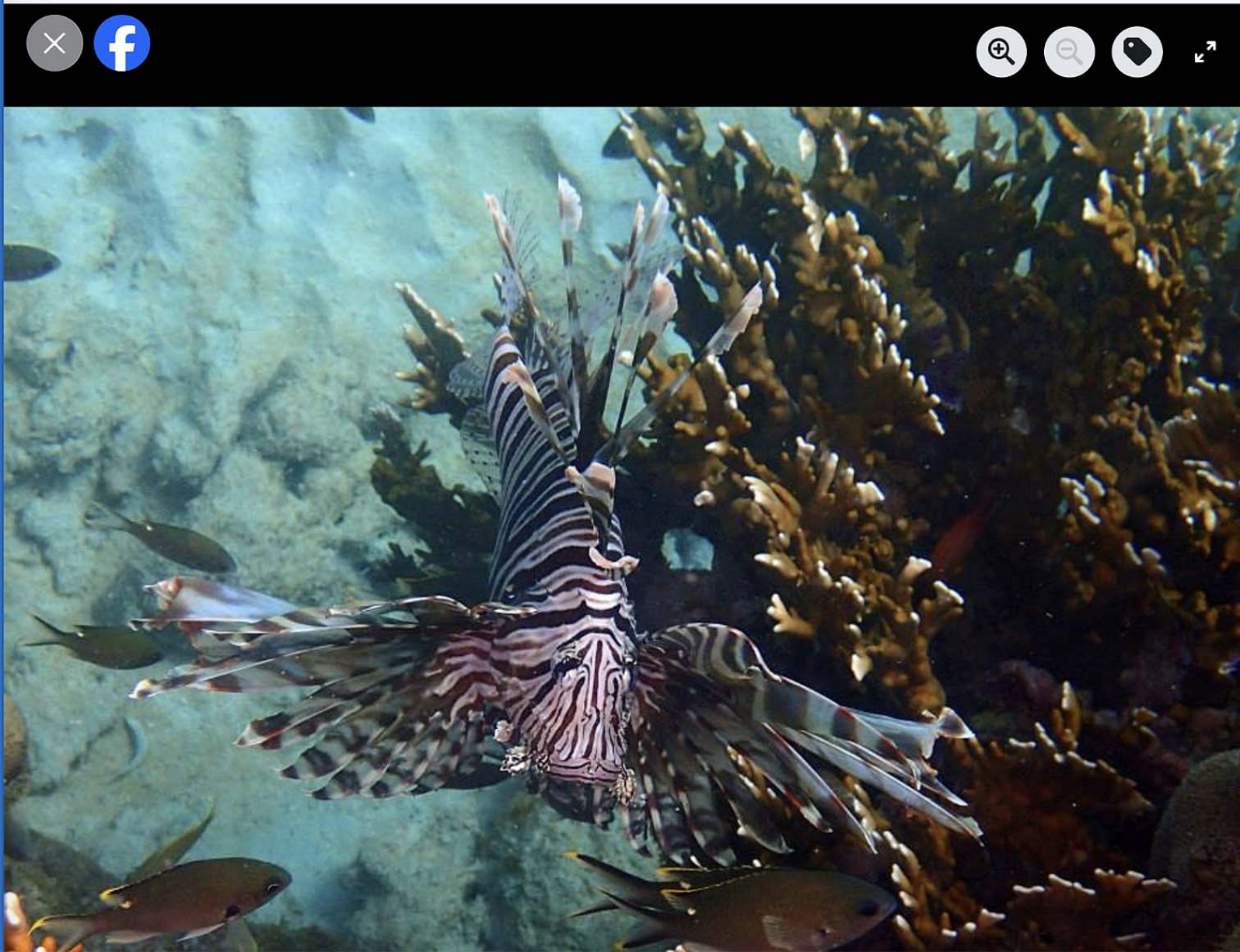


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& after two and a half months I finally see a Lion Fish - no mistaking what it was!

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Wow!

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I have just been looking at your FB page and all the great photography. I am grateful for the opportunity. Thank you and we'll done!

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Thanks so much!

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