



This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 4 · 2



"Back Home" (We spent the first 3 years of our life together in Barbados, 1967-70) With **Nina Patriquin**, **Maria Jessica Patriquin**, **Graham Patriquin**

Edit



GB Croft, Christine Cedar and 12 others

4



Most relevant ▾



James Boyer

Great picture of you and Nina! Looks like you've adapted quickly. It's almost as if you have never left.

We are counting the days.

14w

Like

Reply



Bev Wigney

Yay! Glad to see you are down there. It's obvious to see that you're in your element. ❤️

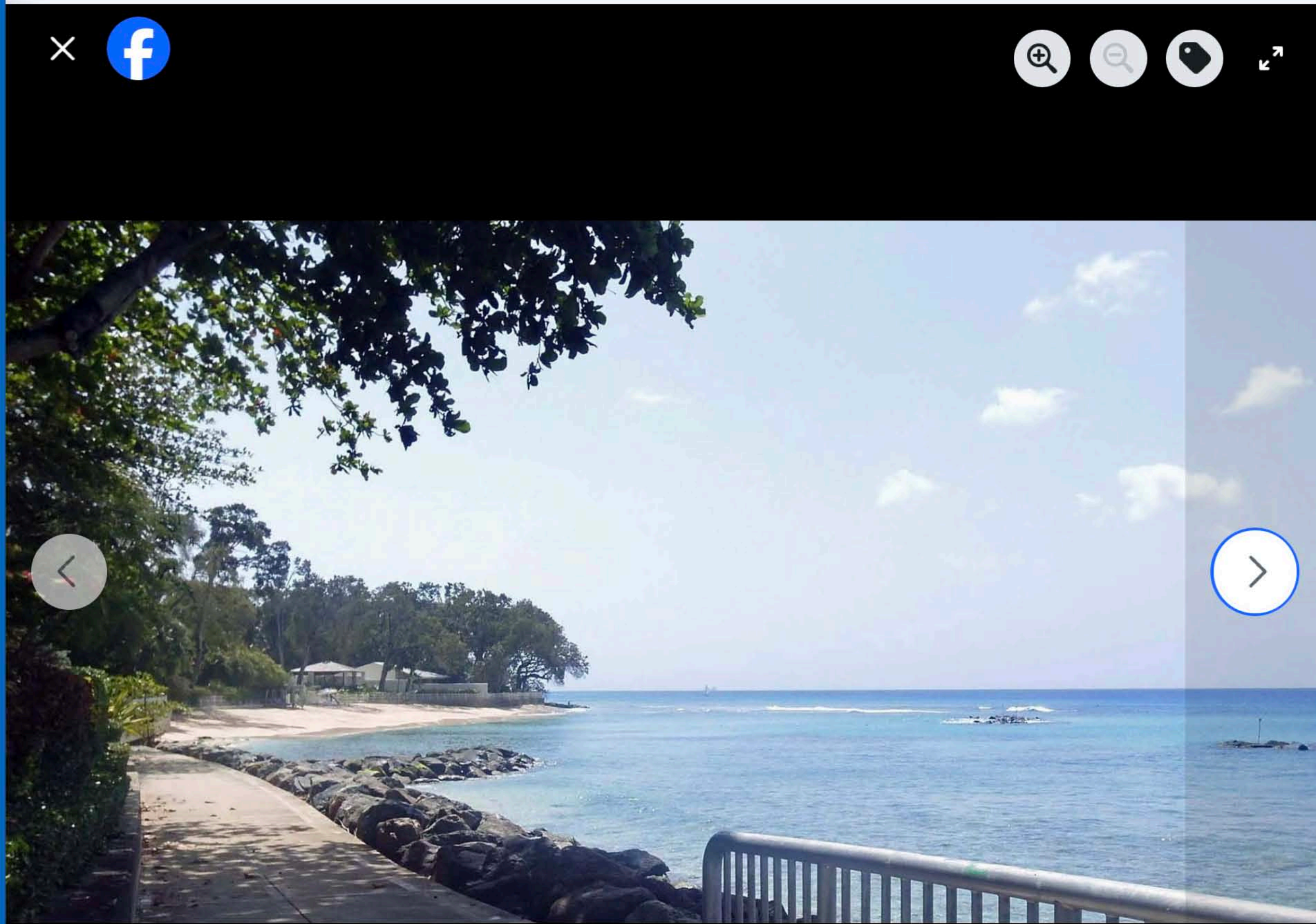
14w

Like

Reply



David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply



This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 4 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



Vauxhall Reef in the distance; I have been documenting what's there and the changes since 2015. <http://versicolor.ca/barbados>

Edit



GB Croft, Christine Cedar and 6 others

1



Most relevant ▼



Christine Cedar

Lovely scenery, the colour of he ocean is exquisite.

14w

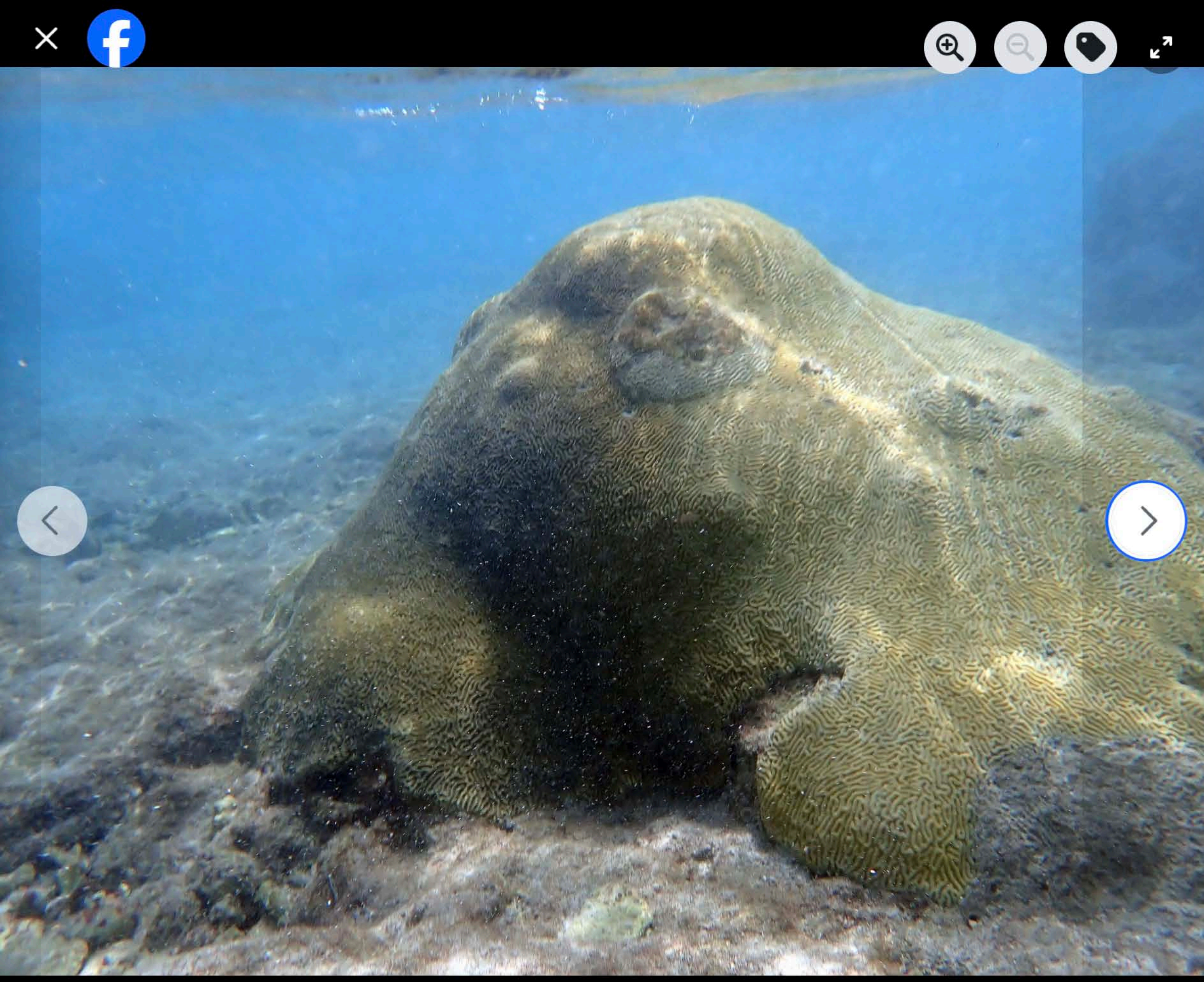
Like

Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





☰

This photo is from a post.

View post

David Graham Patriquin

February 4 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻

⋮

'Happy to see these magnificent *Diploria clivosa* corals on the Reef Flat still thriving (Feb 3) (The good news... I'll leave the bad news out for now, we have too much of it already!) For J.B. Lewis's classic description of reef zones, illustrated with recent pics from Vauxhall Reef, see <https://versicolor.ca/.../lewis-1960.../zones-of-lewis-1960/> (J.B. Lewis, founder and director of the Bellairs Research Institute of McGill University, located in Hometown, Barbado... **See more**

Edit

👍❤️

GB Croft, Christine Cedar and 8 others

1 🗨️

👍

💬

➦

Most relevant ▾

Christine Cedar

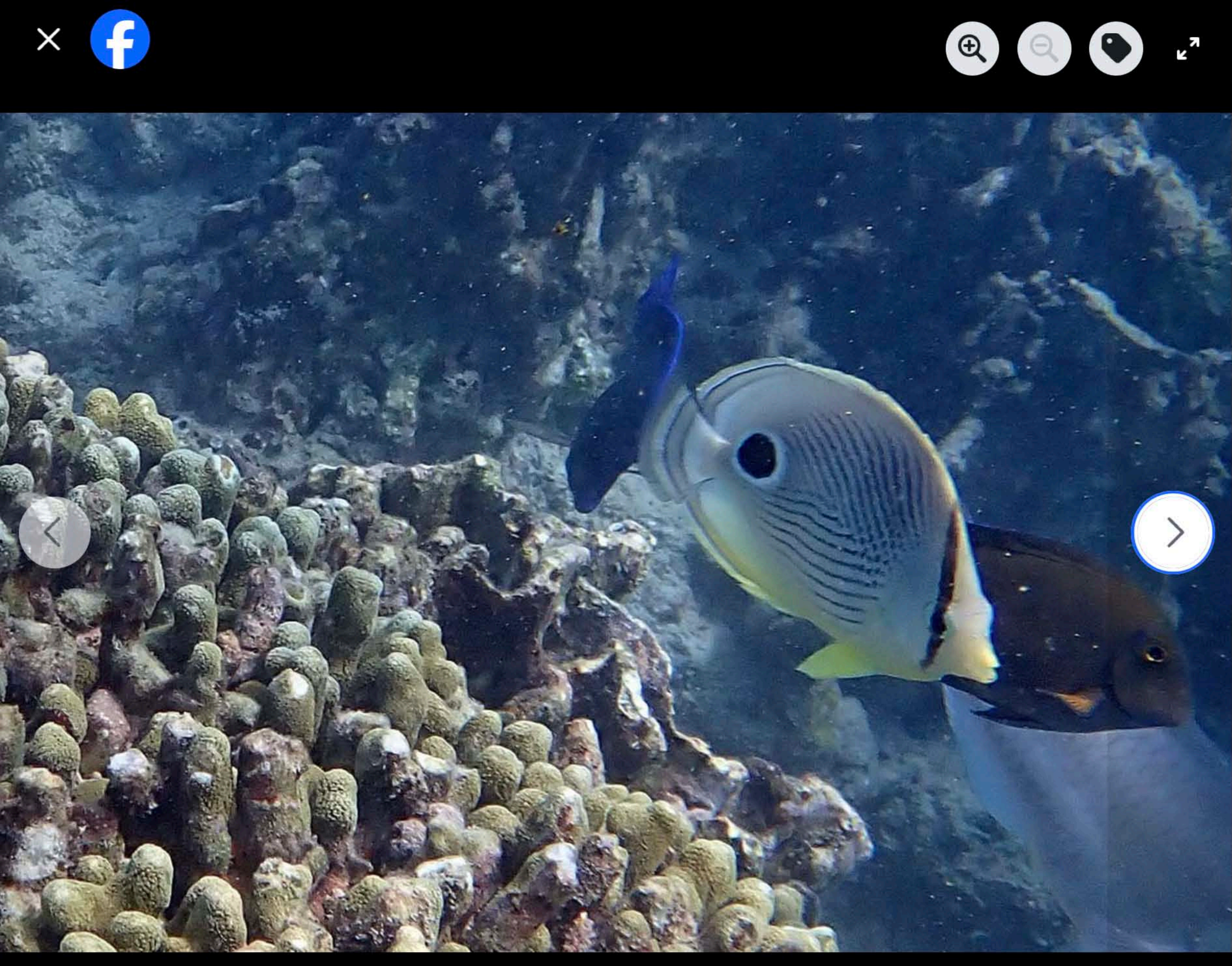
Did you go scuba diving with a special camera to take such an awesome photo of what you rever to as *Diploria clivosa* corals?

14w · Like · Reply

Comment as David Graham Patriquin

👁️😊📷GIF🗨️

➡



This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 4 · 2



4-Eye Butterfly Fish... See more

Edit



GB Croft, Christine Cedar and 12 others

7



Most relevant ▾



Gail Storey
how are my little guys doing? Echinometra lacunter

14w Like Reply



David Graham Patriquin replied · 3 Replies



Mihaela Oncel
Cute fish ! I wish I encountered this one instead of the tarpon, last year 😊

14w Like Reply

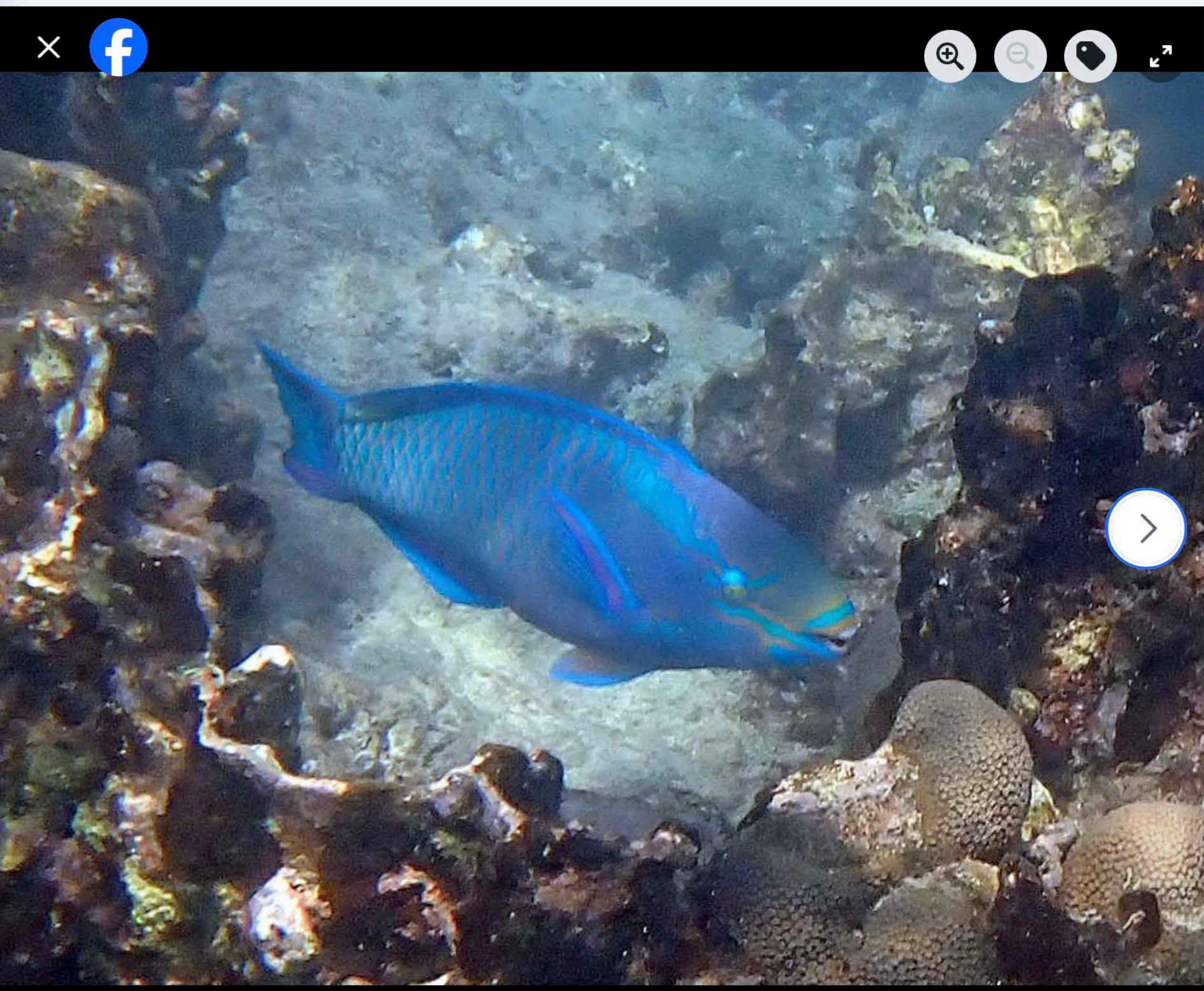


David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply



Christine Cedar
Beautiful!

14w Like Reply



This photo is from a post. View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 4 · 



Queen Parrotfish... [See more](#)

Edit

  GB Croft, Christine Cedar and 11 others 1 

Most relevant ▼



Christine Cedar

Amazing, almost appears transparent.

14w Like Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin
February 6 · 

...

Feb 5, by breakwater at "Surfside". Safe swimming in the lee of it...
[See more](#)

Edit


  Dumitru Leica, Mary Manley and 13 others

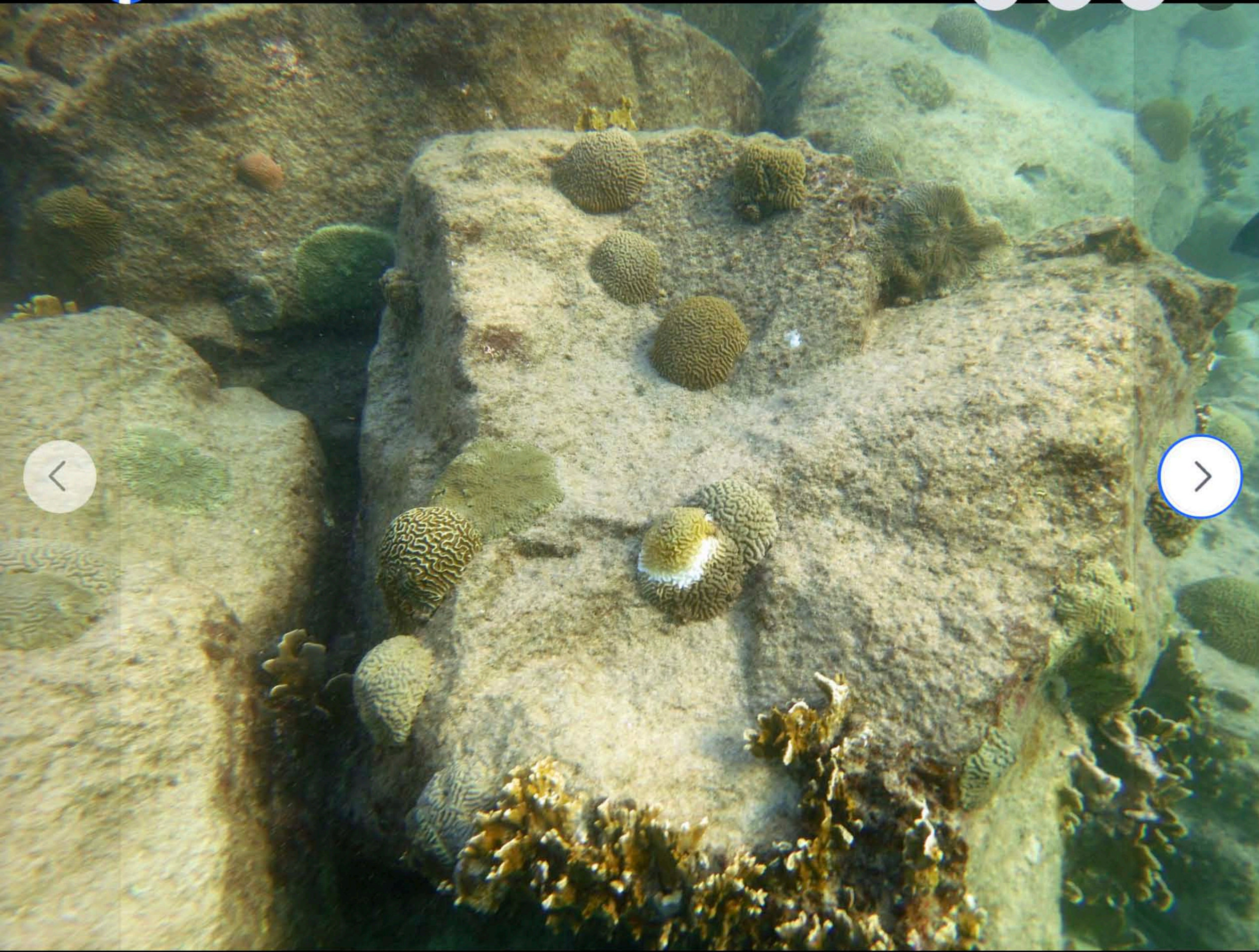
  



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

[View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin

February 6 ·



Typical coral cover on my first visit to this breakwater, on Feb 15, 2023. One coral just developing Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease in foreground, others all living. The disease developed rapidly in 2023 affecting 60% of species; in 2024 bleaching (warm water) events killed some of the same species and other species including the Acroporoids and Stinging coral (at bottom of this pic) that were not attacked by SCTLD.... [See more](#)

[Edit](#)

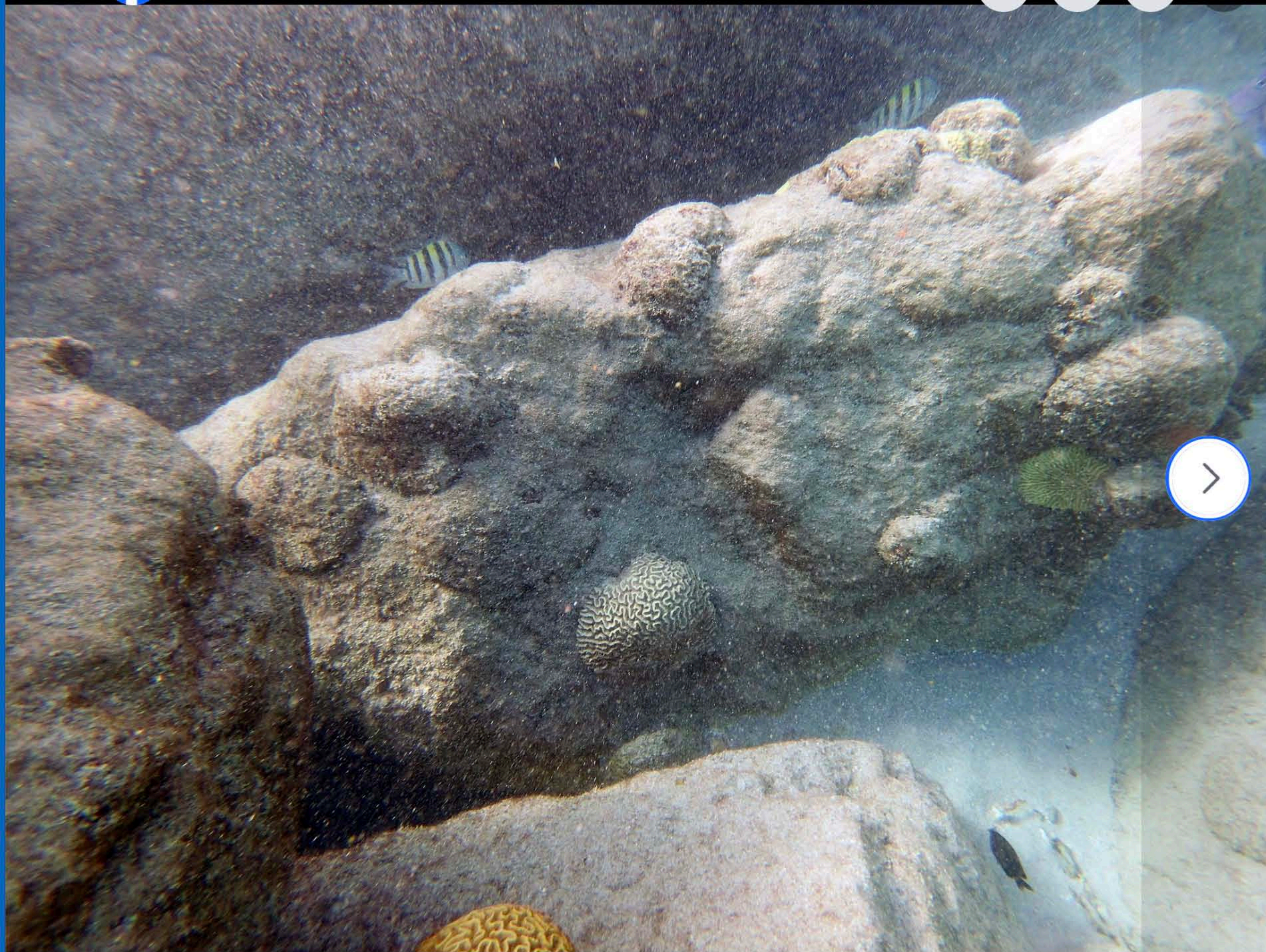


Mary Manley and Anne Mills



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 6 ·



Typical coral cover on Feb 5, 2025. One living coral (just top of it in foreground, another off to the right; 13 dead.... [See more](#)

Edit



Mary Manley, Bev Wigney and 1 other

2



Most relevant ▼



Sheila Stevenson
sigh

14w

Like

Reply

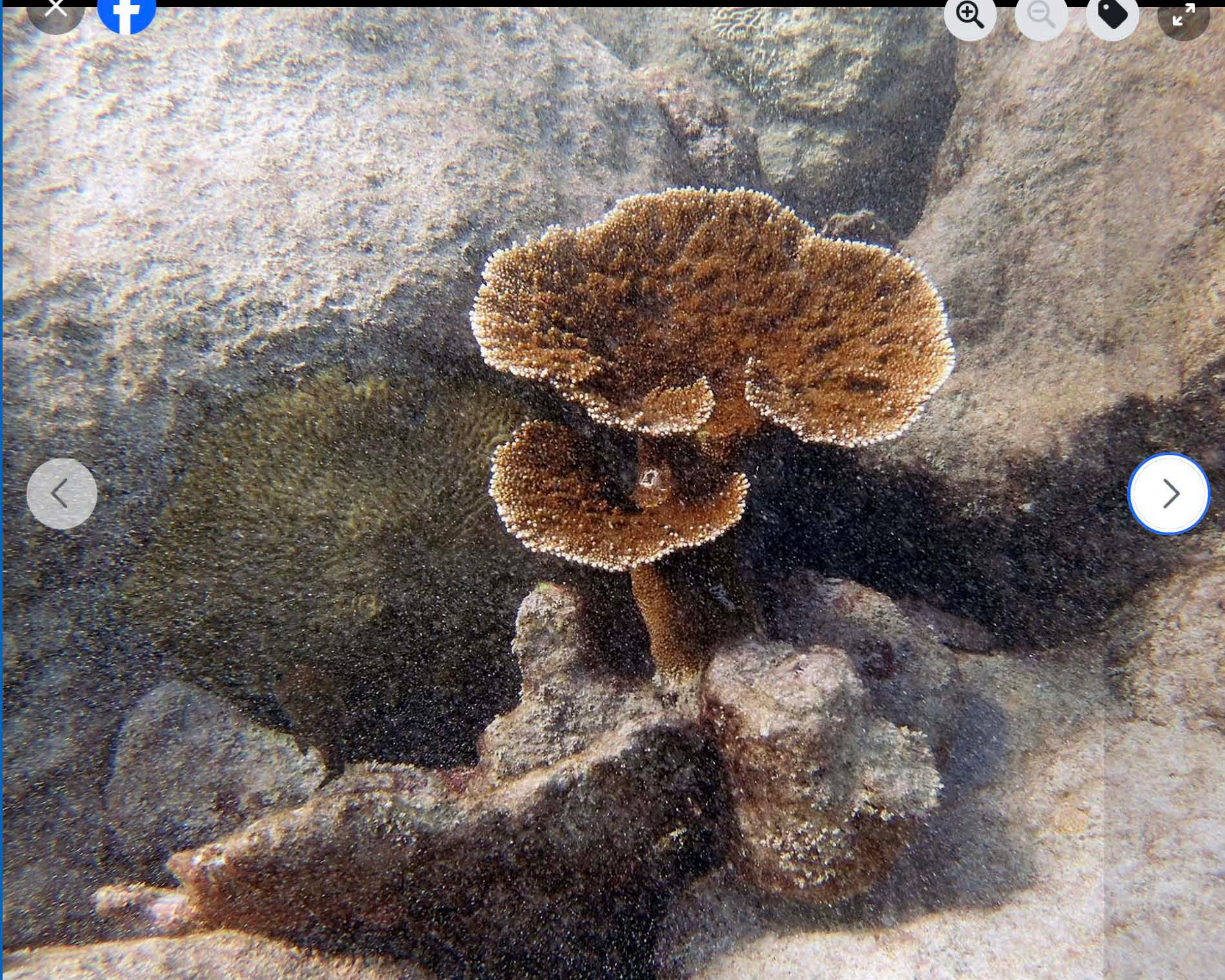


David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 6 · 🧑🏻



Surfside breakwater Feb 5, 2025. Some good news, At least 5 healthy Acropora palmate colonies. This was the smallest/youngest,... [See more](#)

Edit

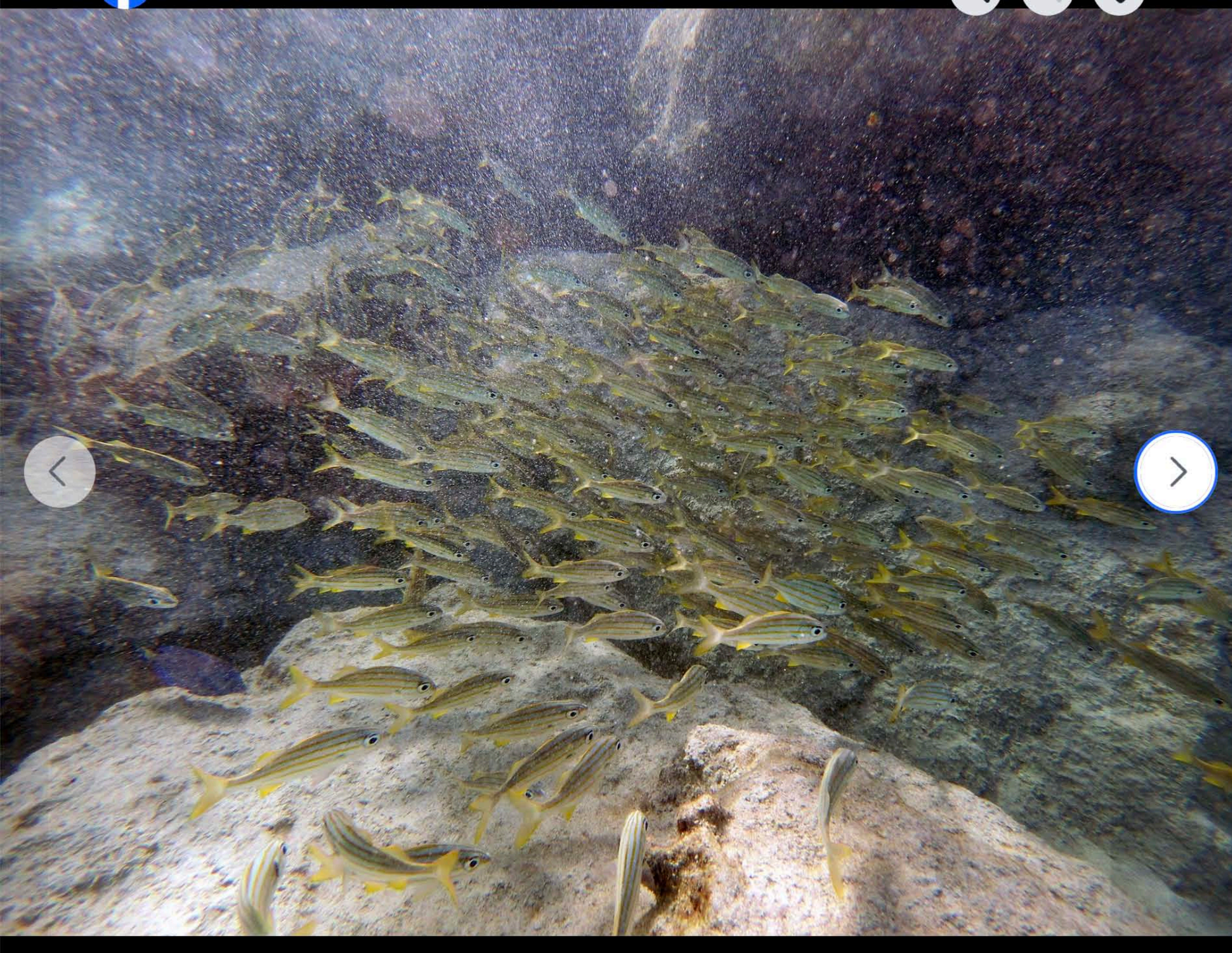


Zonghua Ai, Mary Manley and 6 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin






 This photo is from a post.

[View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin

February 6 · 



Surfside breakwater Feb 5 small mouth grunt... [See more](#)

[Edit](#)

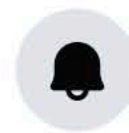


Bev Wigney, James Boyer and 2 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



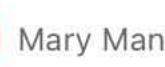
David Graham Patriquin

February 6 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



Surfside breakwater Feb 5, 2025: French Angelfish... [See more](#)

Edit



Mary Manley, Bev Wigney and 5 others

2



Most relevant ▼



Sina Adl

Wow they came a long way



13w

Like

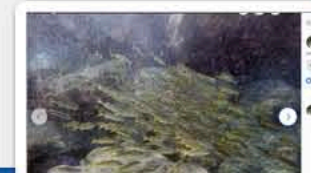
Reply

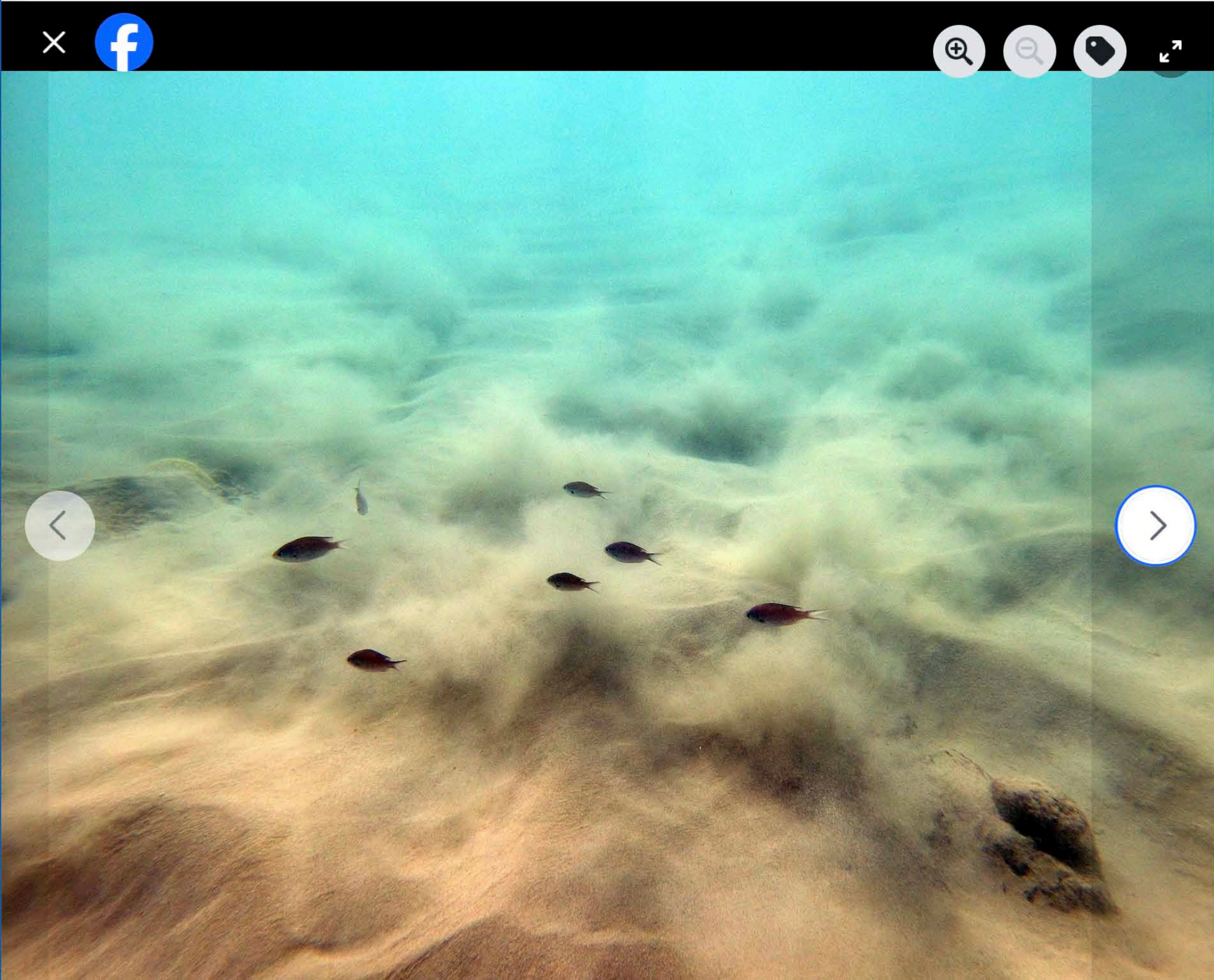


David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply





Comment as David Graham Patriquin










This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin**
February 6 · 

Surfside breakwater Feb 5, 2025: Brown Chrome's... [See more](#)

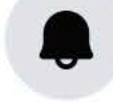
Edit

  Mary Manley, Anne Mills and 1 other

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin



This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 6 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



Surfside breakwater Feb 5, 2025: trumpet fish... [See more](#)

Edit



Mary Manley, Bev Wigney and 5 others

1



Most relevant ▼



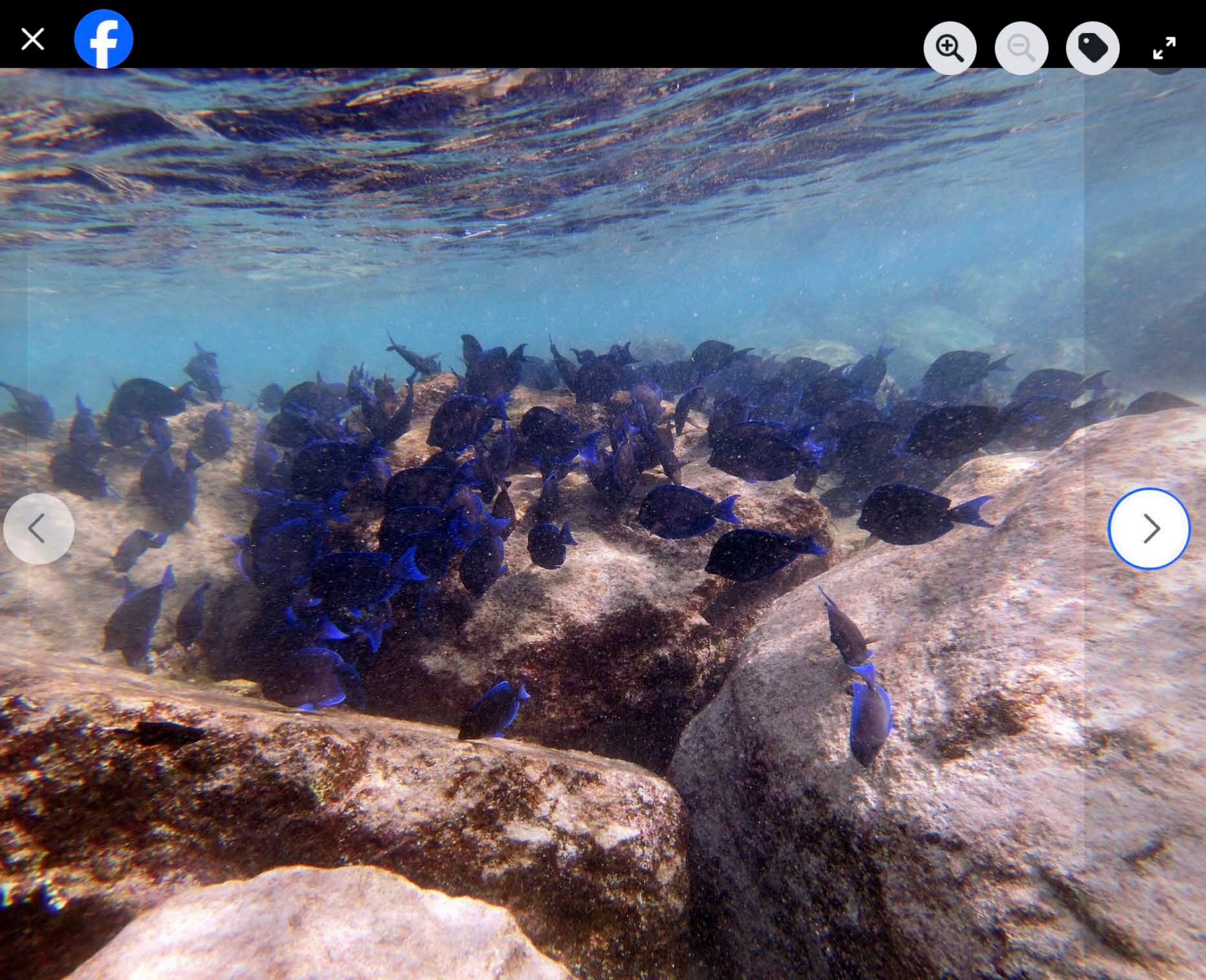
Graham Patriquin
A very beautiful creature.

14w Like Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)






David Graham Patriquin
February 6 · 

...

Surfside breakwater Feb 5, 2025: Blue Tang... [See more](#)

Edit

  Mary Manley, Bev Wigney and 6 others

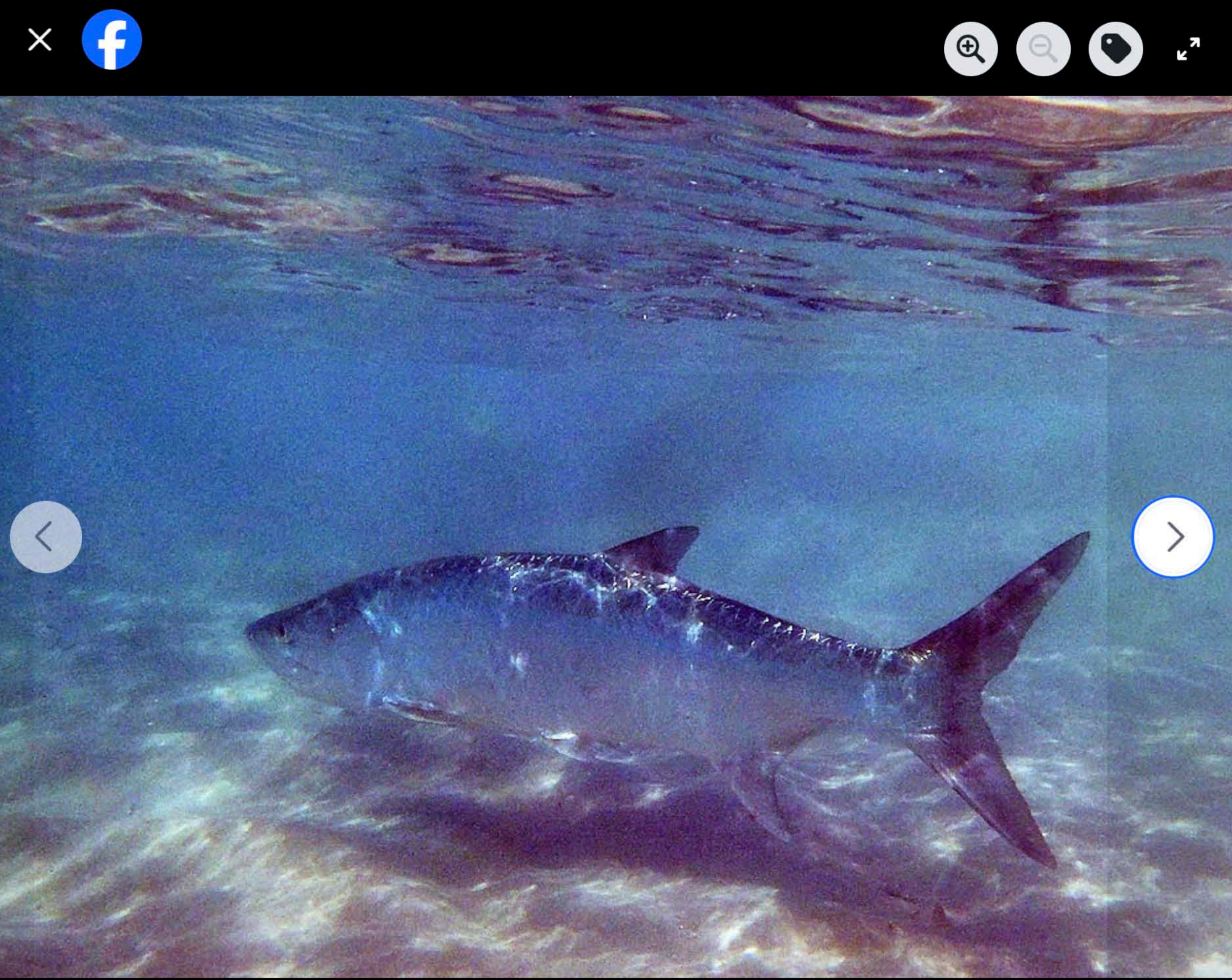
  



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 6 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



Surfside breakwater Feb 5, 2025: Tarpon, circa 5 ft right by the beach!... [See more](#)

Edit



Mary Manley, Rodica Firanescu and 8 others

1



Most relevant ▼



Mihaela Oncel

My last year friend .. 😊

14w

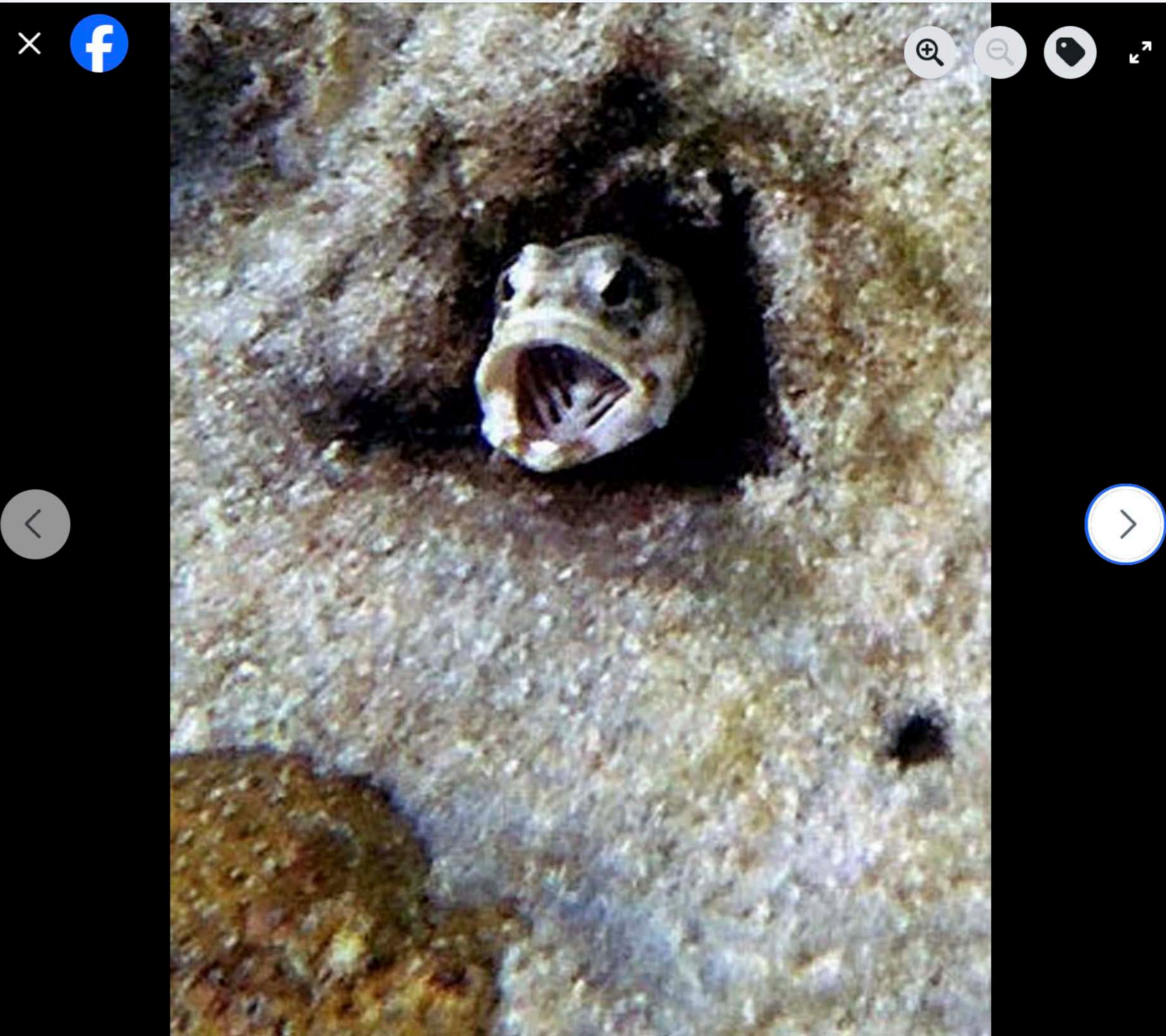
Like


Reply




Comment as David Graham Patriquin











David Graham Patriquin
February 9 · 



Feb 9 Fish of the Day: Spinyhead Blenny. Mouth would accommodate tip of my little finger but I didn't give it to him... [See more](#)


Edit

 GB Croft, Helen Taylor and 34 others

5 



Most relevant ▼




Gail Storey
great photo
13w Like Reply



David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply



James Boyer
Yikes, now that's a new one for me. I'll watch for this one keeping my hands well away.
13w Like Reply



Anne Mills
Neat.
13w Like Reply



Maria Jessica Patriquin
Yikes the horror
13w Like Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 12 · 2



Vauxhall Reef was hit hard by SCTLD (Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease) in early 2023 and Extreme Warming/Coral Bleaching events the fall of 2023 and ongoing in 2024, losing many brain corals, stinging coral and most of the Acroporas (3 app)... So I look for "Survivors", what's still doing well?... [See more](#)

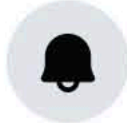
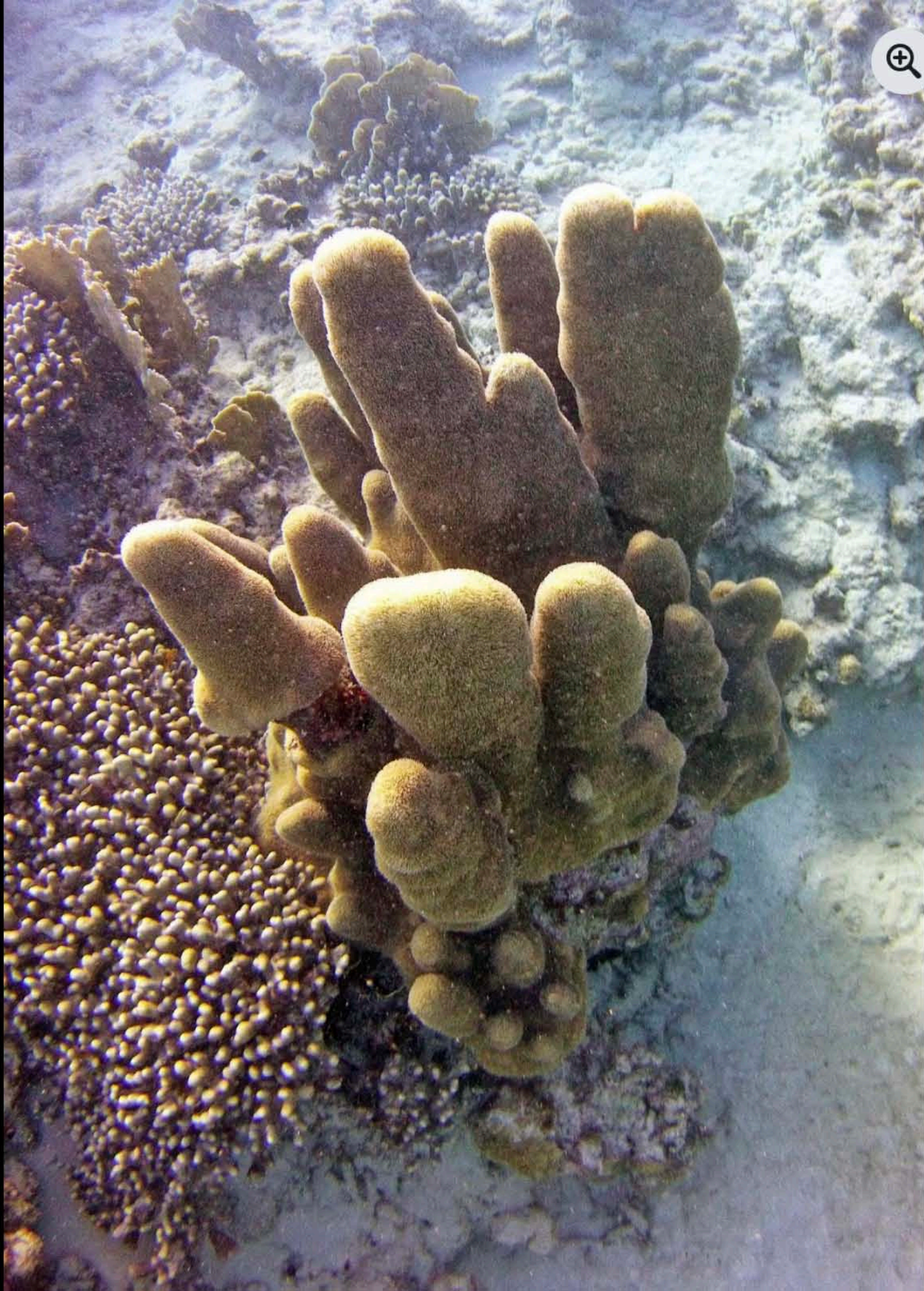
Edit

C.e. Rodger, Gail Storey and 1 other



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 12 ·



Pillar Coral, an endangered species, was doing well on Vauxhall Reef 2015 (at left) up to early 2023 [See less](#)

Edit

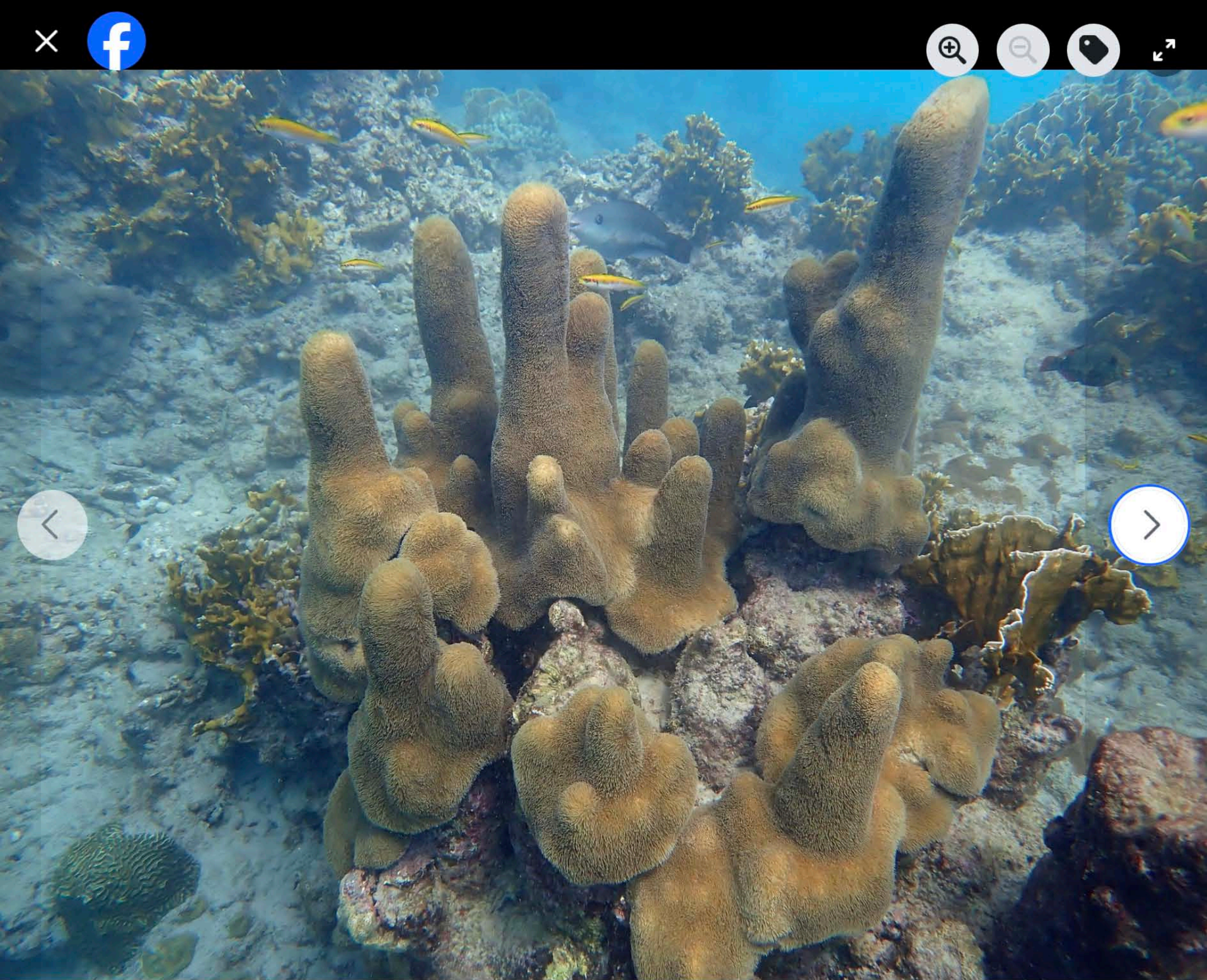


C.e. Rodger and Steve Fry






Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin**
February 12 ·  

A healthy Pillar coral colony on Vauxhall reef, Feb 8, 2023 [See less](#)

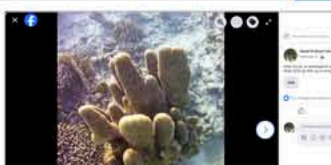
[Edit](#)

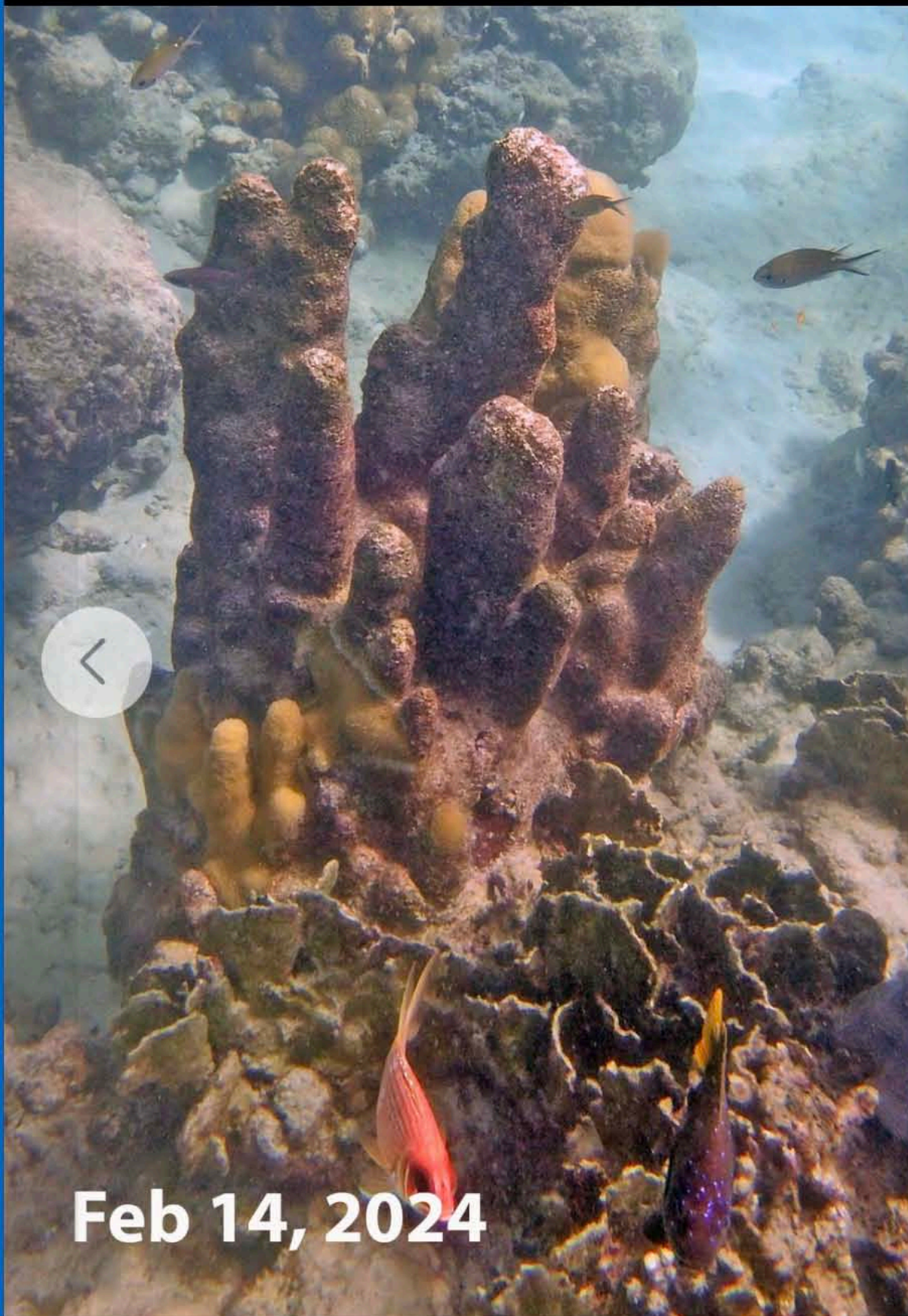
 C.e. Rodger and James Boyer

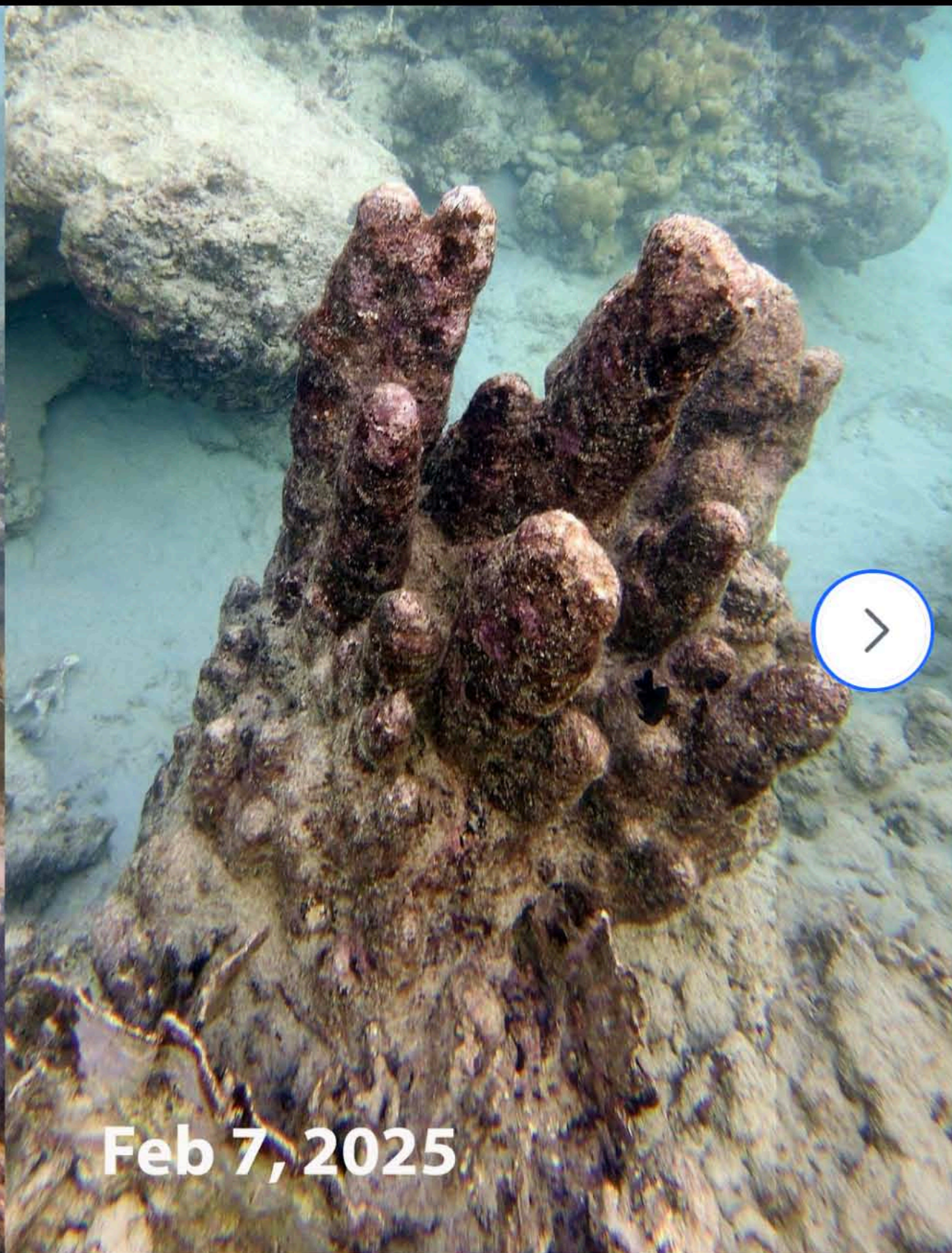
 Comment as David Graham Patriquin





Feb 14, 2024



Feb 7, 2025

This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 12 · 2



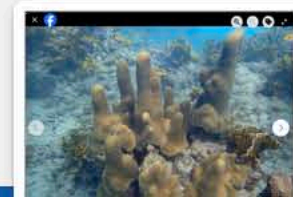
But it succumbed to SCTLD in 2023; last year most colonies were completely dead but there were signs of survival (left pic); right the same colony on Feb 7 this year, no living remnants. [See less](#)

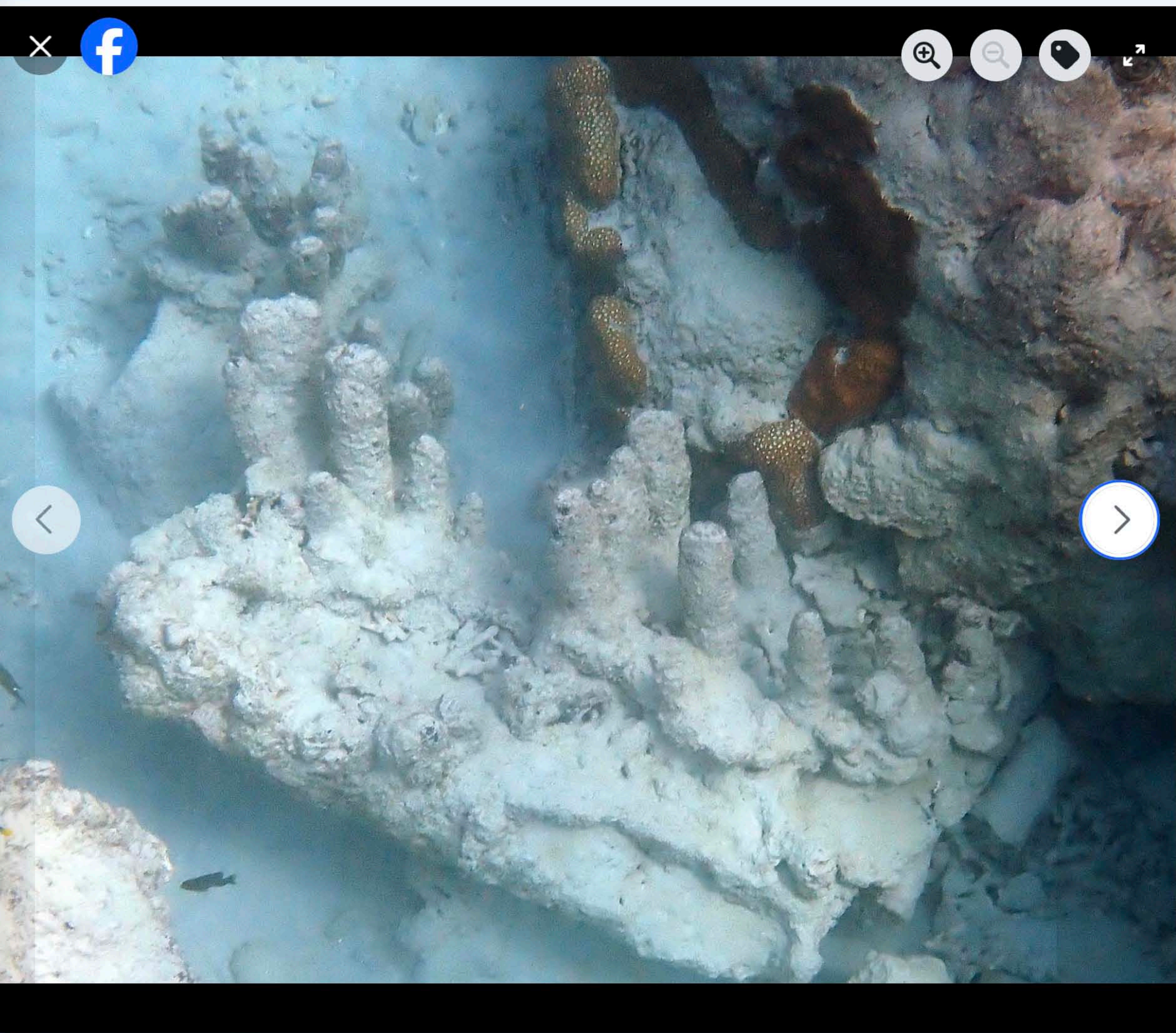
Edit

C.e. Rodger, Bev Wigney and 2 others




Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)





David Graham Patriquin
February 12 · 

...

More dead colonies in 2025...but towards the end of my survey yesterday... [See less](#)

Edit

  C.e. Rodger, Bev Wigney and 1 other

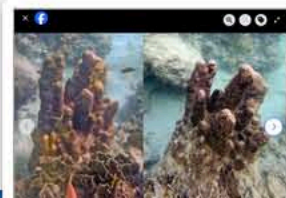
  



Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

David Graham Patriquin
February 12 ·

I found this! [See less](#)

Edit

Susanna Fuller, Mary Manley and 9 others 6

Most relevant ▼

James Boyer
A disease resistant variety?
13w Like Reply

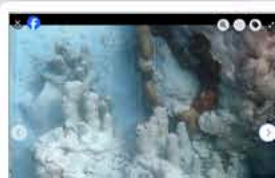
James Boyer replied · 2 Replies

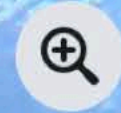
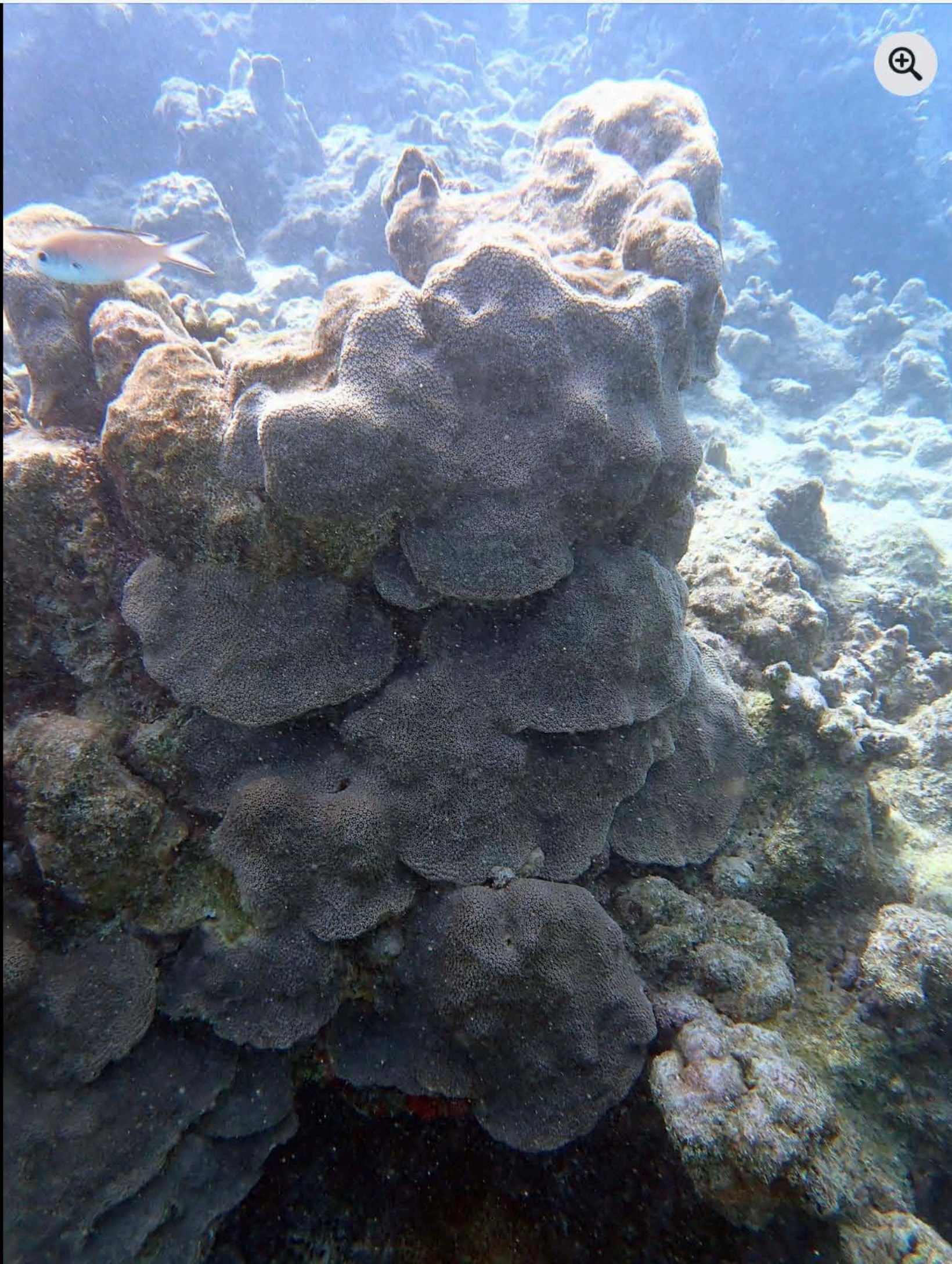
Lew Page
Sponge or coral?
12w Like Reply

David Graham Patriquin
coral
12w Like Reply

C.e. Rodger
WOW. Your heart must have leapt! ...wish I'd been there...

Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 13 · 2 people



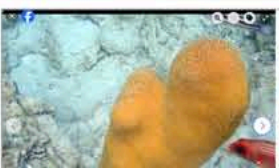
Survivors on Vauxhall Reef (Feb 11) continued: Orbicella annularis, (Boulder Star Coral) important reef builder, still lots of healthy colonies in the Reef Crest and Reef Front Zones of Lewis <https://versicolor.ca/.../lewis-1960.../zones-of-lewis-1960/> See less

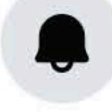
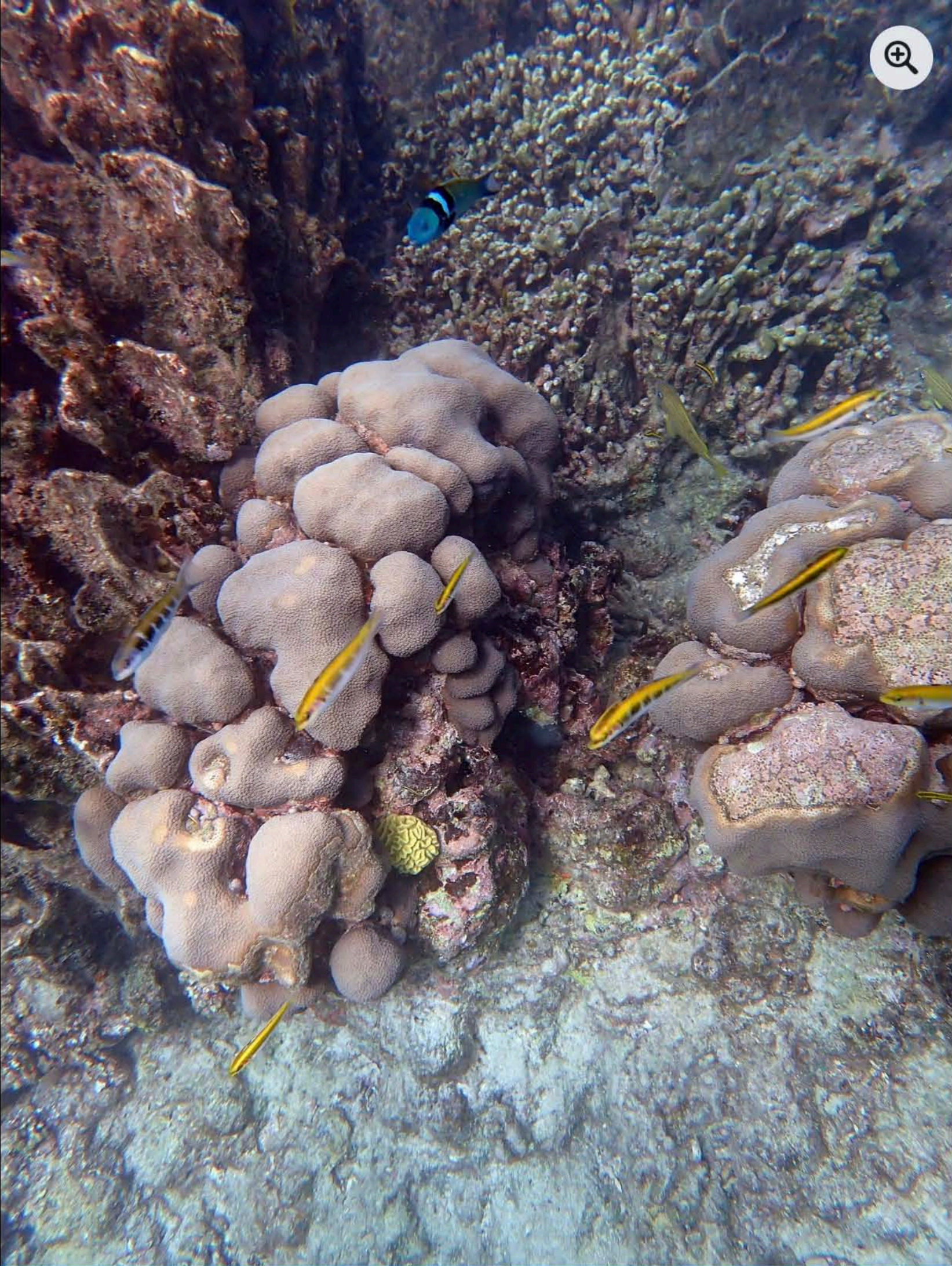
Edit

C.e. Rodger, James Boyer and 1 other



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 13 · 2 people



Survivors on Vauxhall Reef (Feb 11) continued: Orbicella annularis, Yellowheaded and Blueheaded Wrasses [See less](#)

Edit

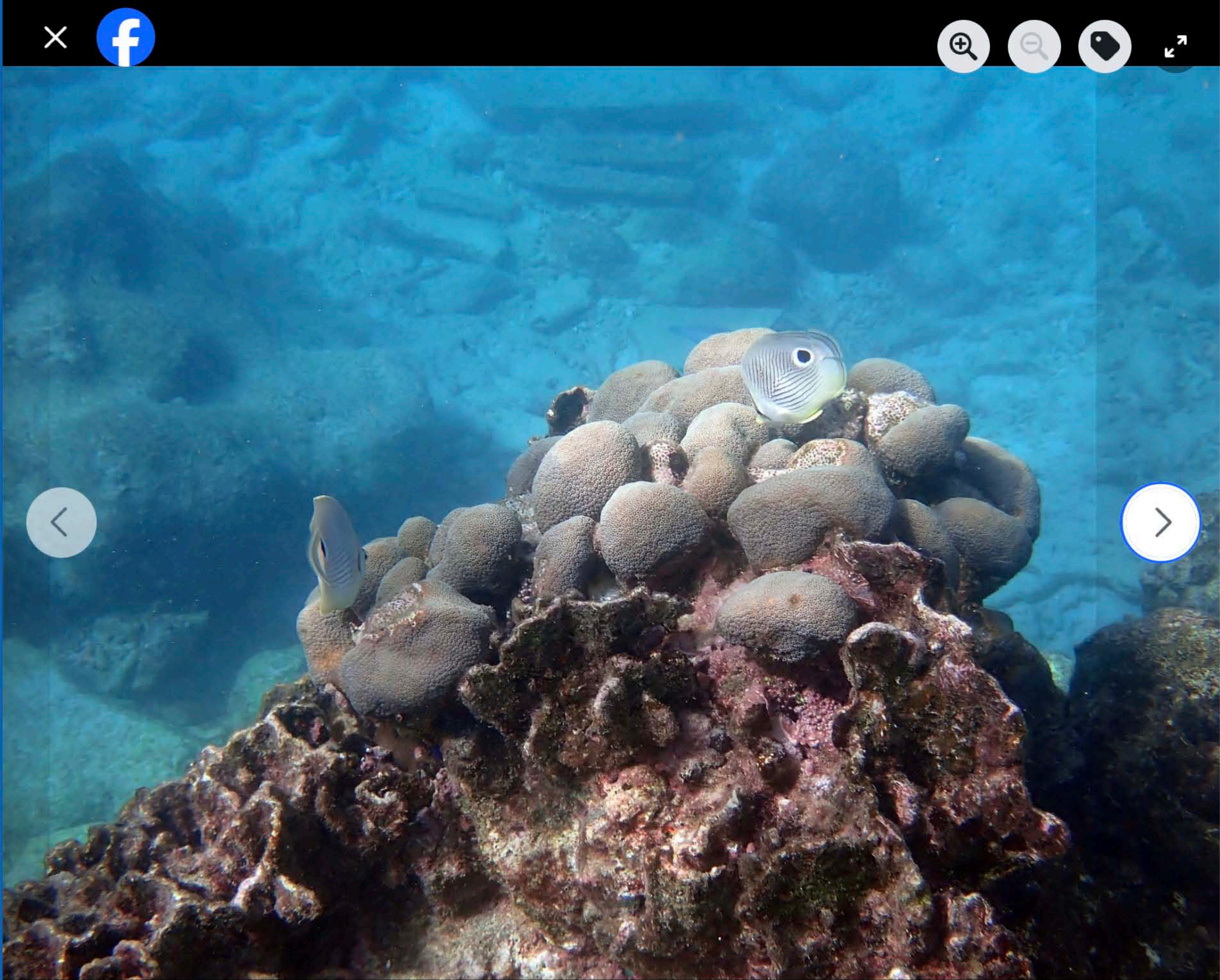


C.e. Rodger, Sina Adl and 1 other



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)




David Graham Patriquin
February 13 · 

⋮

Survivors on Vauxhall Reef (Feb 11) continued: Orbicella annularis; 4-eye butterfly fish " The species gets its common name from a large dark spot on the rear portion of each side of the body. This spot is surrounded by a brilliant white ring, resembling an eye. A black vertical bar on the head runs through the true eye, making it hard to see. This pattern may result in a predator confusing the back end of the fish for the front end." (Wikipedia) [See less](#)

Edit

 C.e. Rodger and James Boyer

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 13 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



Vauxhall Reef (Feb 11): Banded Butterfly fish & Small Mouth Grunts. Pretty well always see Butterfly fish in a pair. **See less**

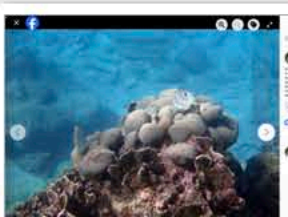
Edit

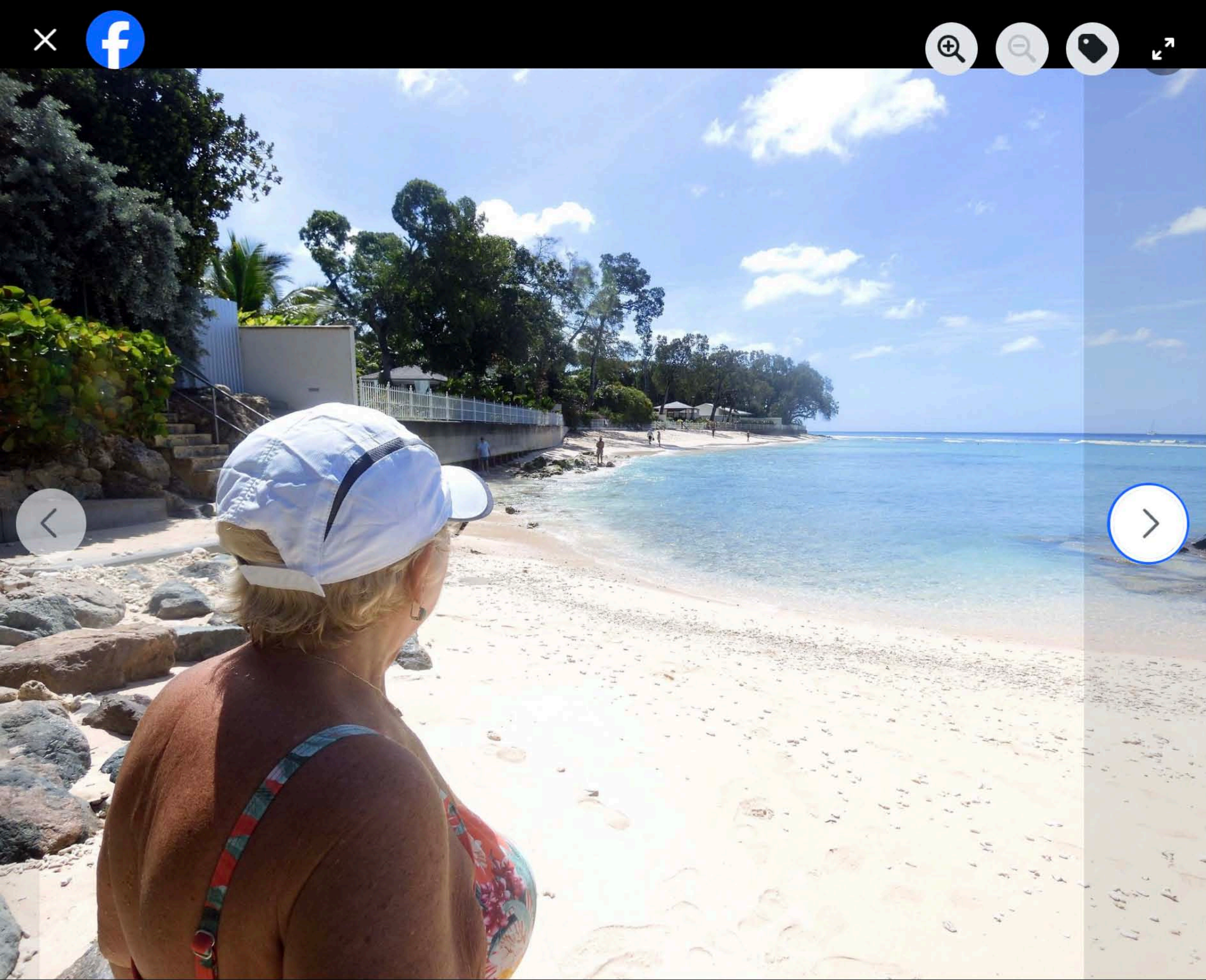


C.e. Rodger, Bev Wigney and 2 others





Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin**
February 16 · 

Feb 14, My faithful seaside assistant since 1967 looks out on 'The Little Beach' as we like to call it (Beachlands). It's accessible by foot (from the north) only at Low Tide. There are several supermansions onshore built in last 10 years but mostly unoccupied and at least one is for sale. One advertised rental rate: \$10G/day! [See less](#)

Edit







 Sybil Nunn, Mary Manley and 11 others 2 

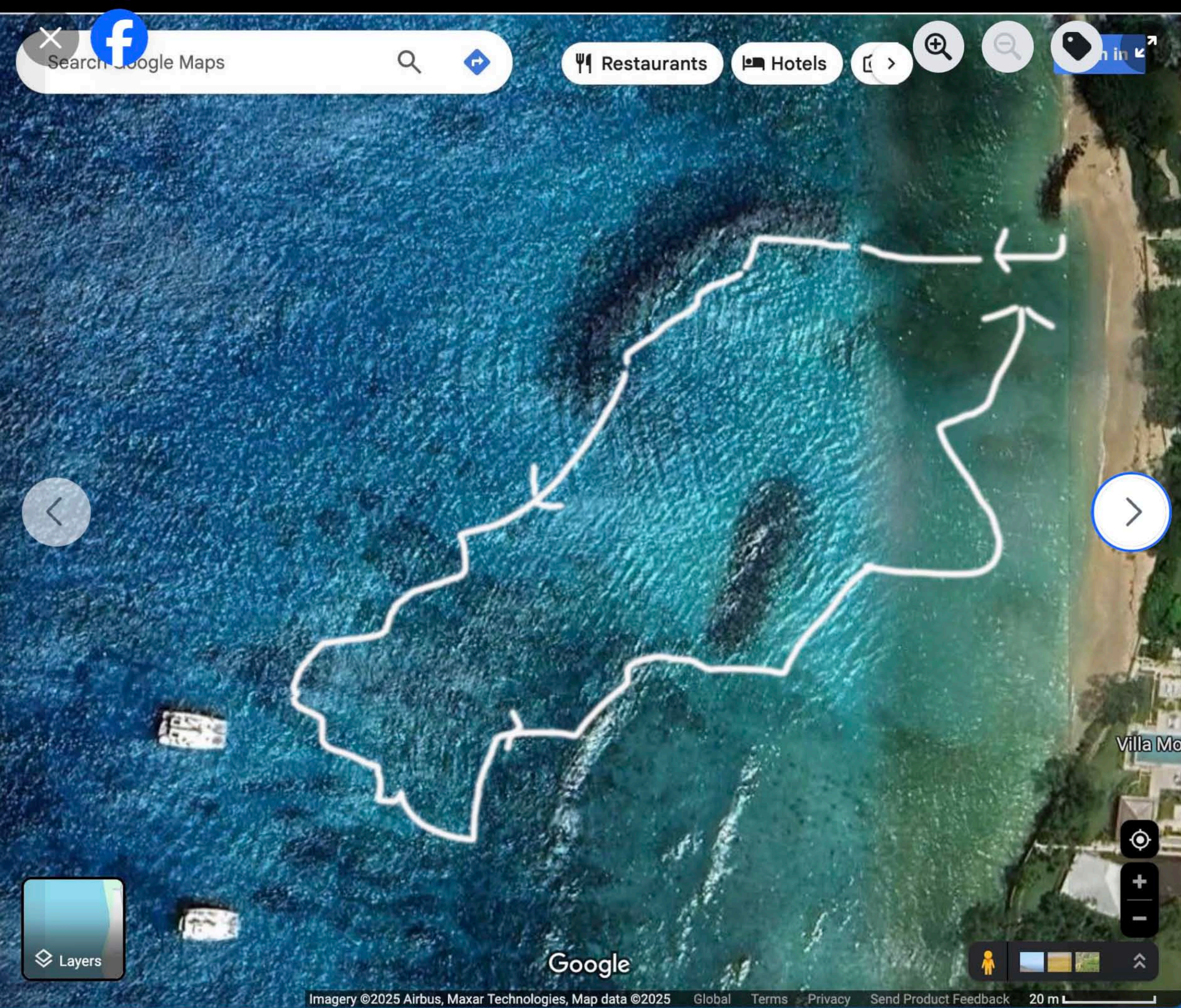
  

Most relevant ▼


 **Graham Patriquin**
The silver lining in that real estate is that they do not own the beach! It's everyone's to enjoy!
11w [Like](#) [Reply](#) 2 


 David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin
     



This photo is from a post. [View post](#)






David Graham Patriquin
February 16 · 

...

'Prof' (struggling Grad student in 1967) sets out on yet another survey of Vauxhall Reef. In particular I want to view the spur and groove area of the reef on the outer part (between the 2nd and 3rd arrows). The water has been murky, hard to see it, a bit better on the 14th. 'Pass by the breakwater on the way. [See less](#)

Edit

 Mary Manley, Judith Lewis and 4 others

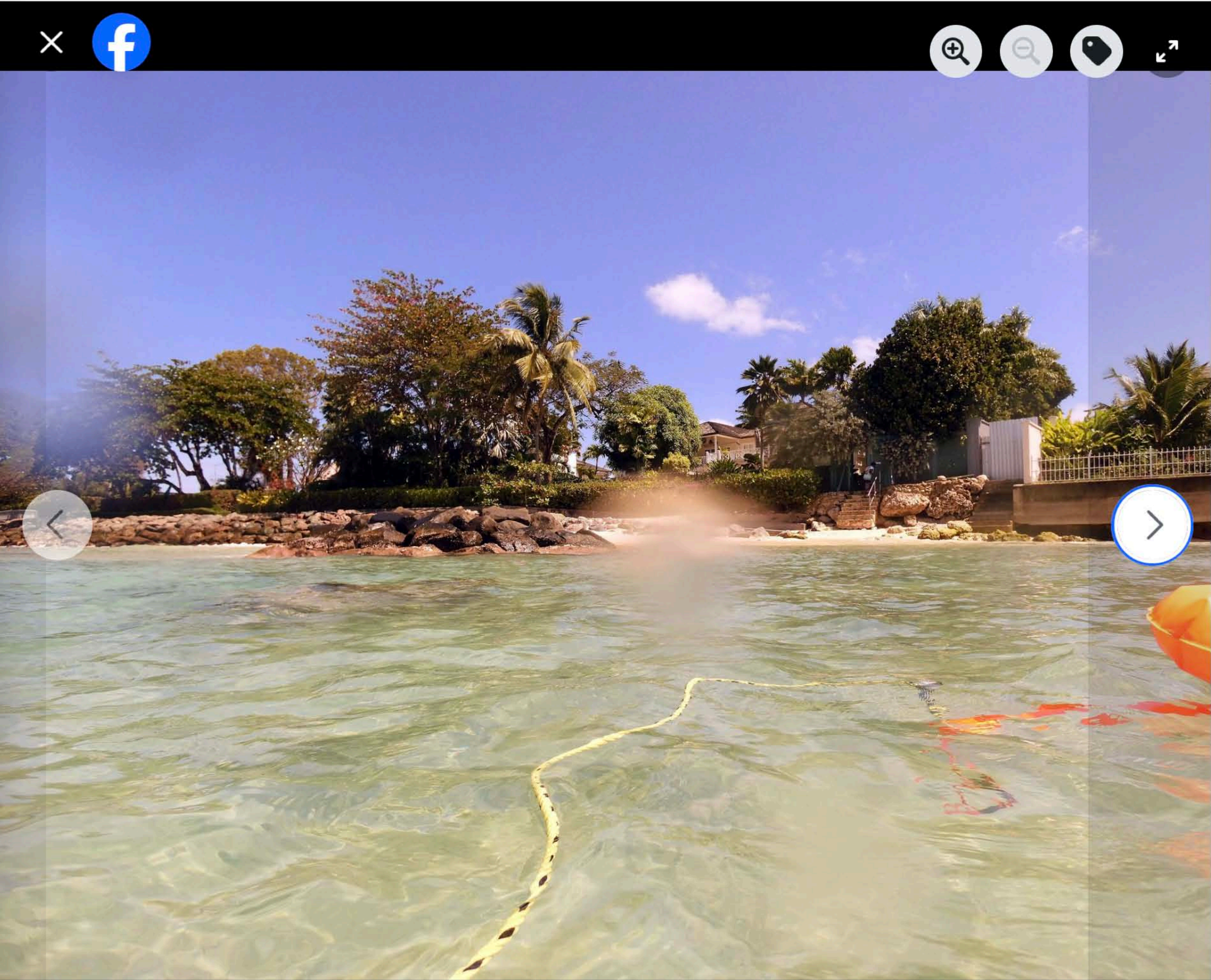
  



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)









David Graham Patriquin
February 16 · 

...

My Safety leash, 20 ft long, attached to float. Stops boats running into me, - and keeps me afloat when tired! 20 feet is about as deep as I can go these days. (am still non-metric when I think about depths). **See less**

Edit

  GB Croft, Alan McHughen and 7 others 1 


  

Most relevant ▼






Eva Torsteinson
Im never metric 😊

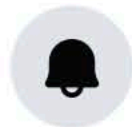
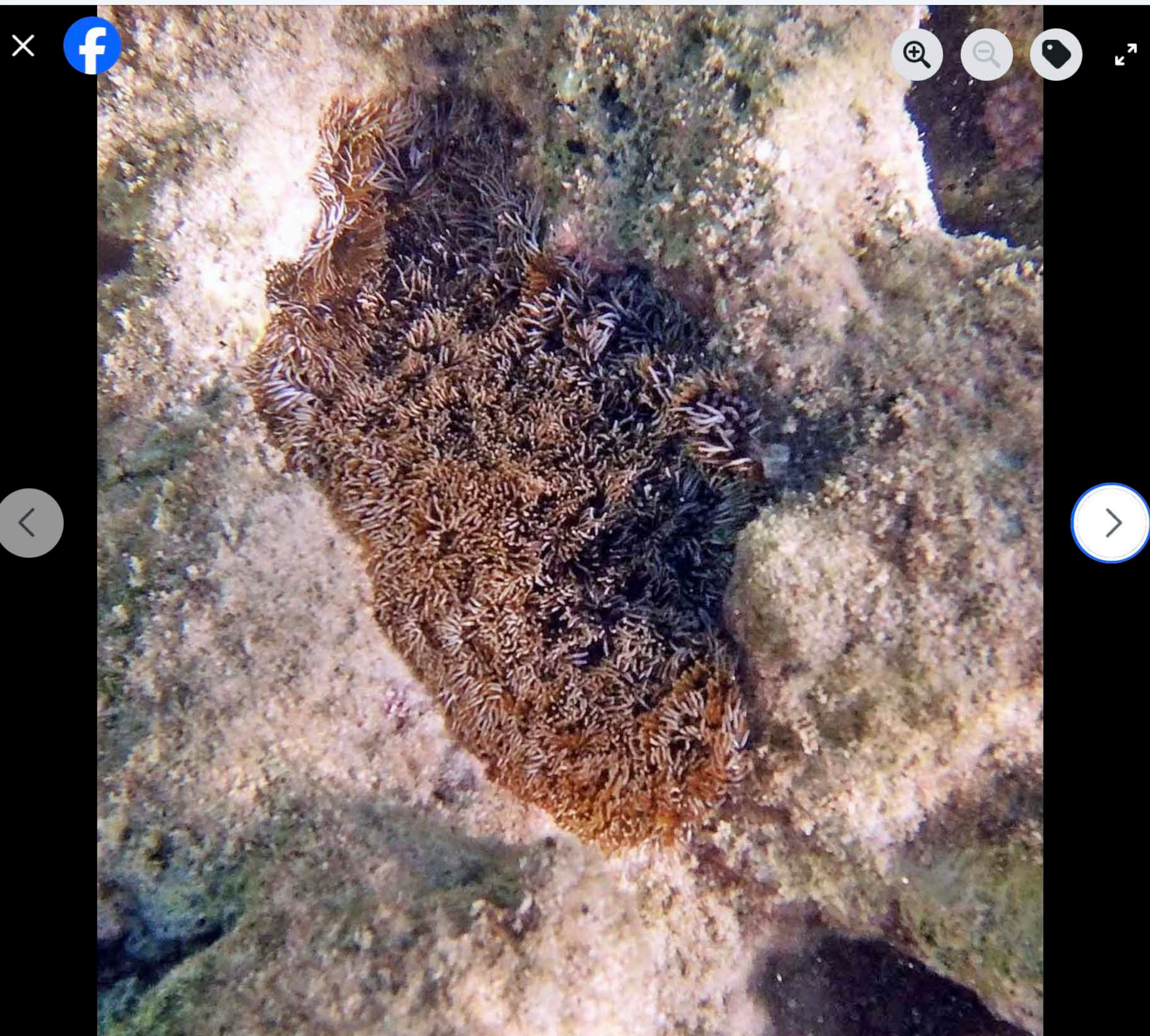
12w Like Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 16 · 2 people



A Sun Anemone in the rocks near shore [See less](#)

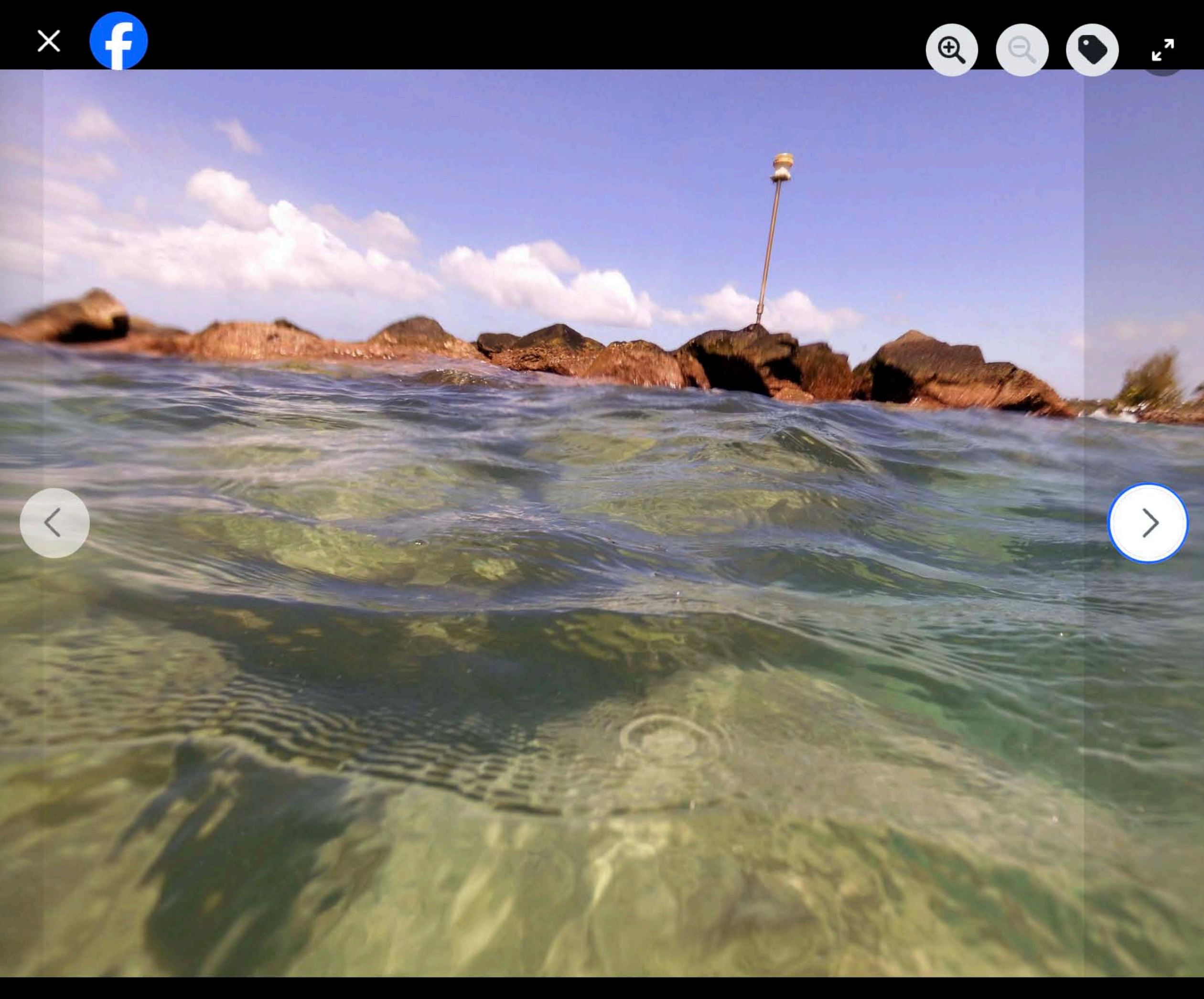
Edit

GB Croft, Sybil Nunn and 8 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)


 **David Graham Patriquin**
February 16 · 







Feb 14 The Breakwater... built of rocks from NS. I am told from Canso area. [See less](#)

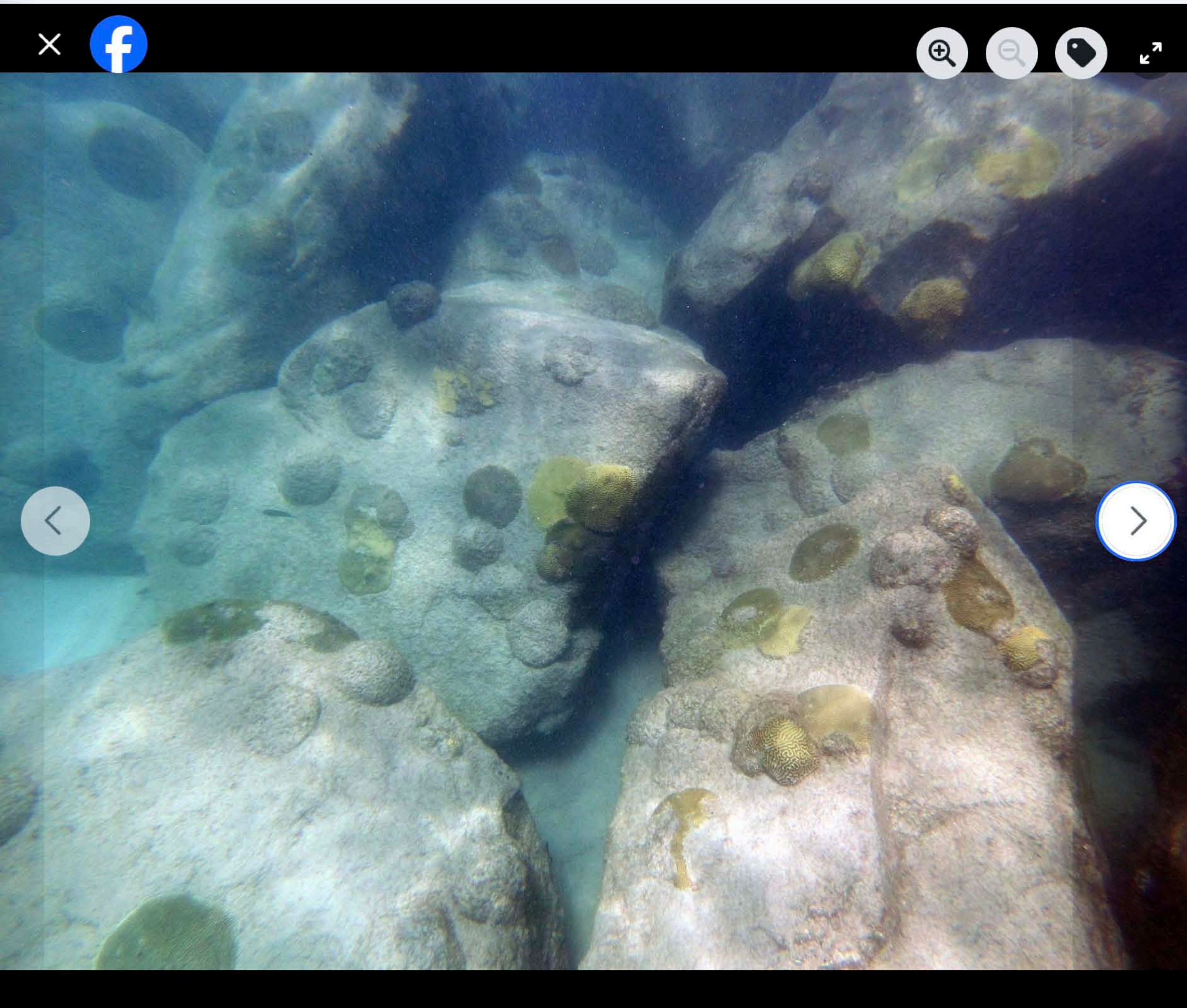
[Edit](#)

 GB Croft, Mary Manley and 6 others

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin



This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 16 · 🧑🏻



Feb 14 Corals on the NS rocks have a story to tell. In early 2023, almost all living; then Stony Coral Tissue Loss disease hit in early 2023, followed by coral bleaching (fall off 2023 into 2024 and ongoing). What you see is a mix of totally dead, recently dead, dying... and new corals not yet infected or Resistant... [See less](#)

Edit



Dumitru Leica, Alan McHughen and 6 others

1



Most relevant ▼



Graham Patriquin

Fantastic images of new and 'old' or 'dead' corals.

11w

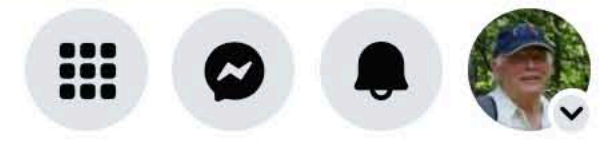
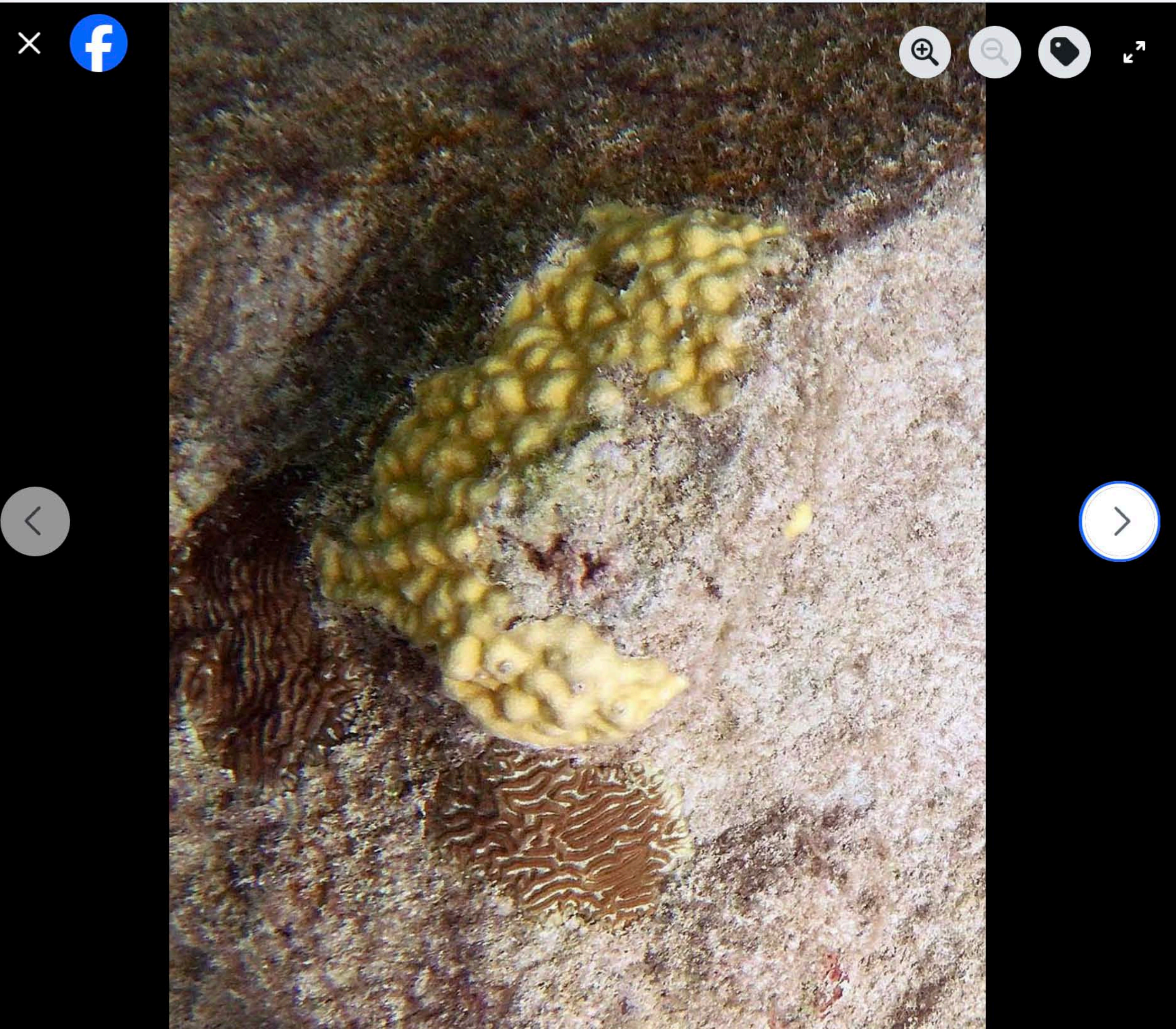
Like

Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin
February 16 · 

...


Feb 14. There appear to be more of this species, *Porites asteroides*, than before, so far unaffected by disease or bleaching. **Roger Samson** See less

Edit

 GB Croft, Alan McHughen and 5 others 2 


Most relevant ▼








Roger Samson
nice!
12w Like Reply




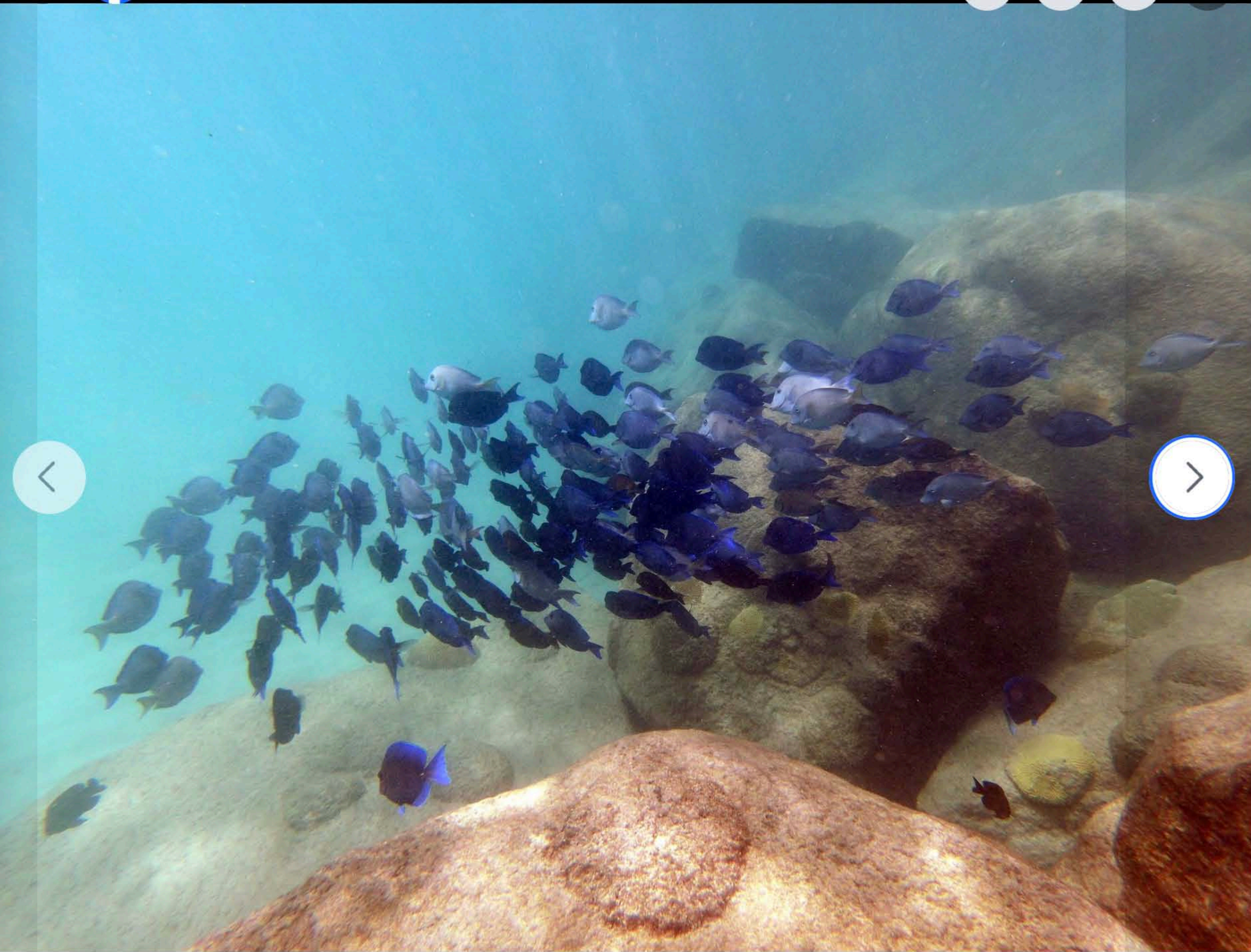
Eva Torsteinson
That is the yellow stuff i was asking you about!
12w Like Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 16 · 



Feb 14 As always, lots of Blue Tang **See less**

Edit

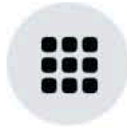


GB Croft, Sybil Nunn and 8 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

[View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin

February 16 ·



Feb 14 leaving the breakwater [See less](#)

[Edit](#)

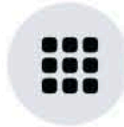
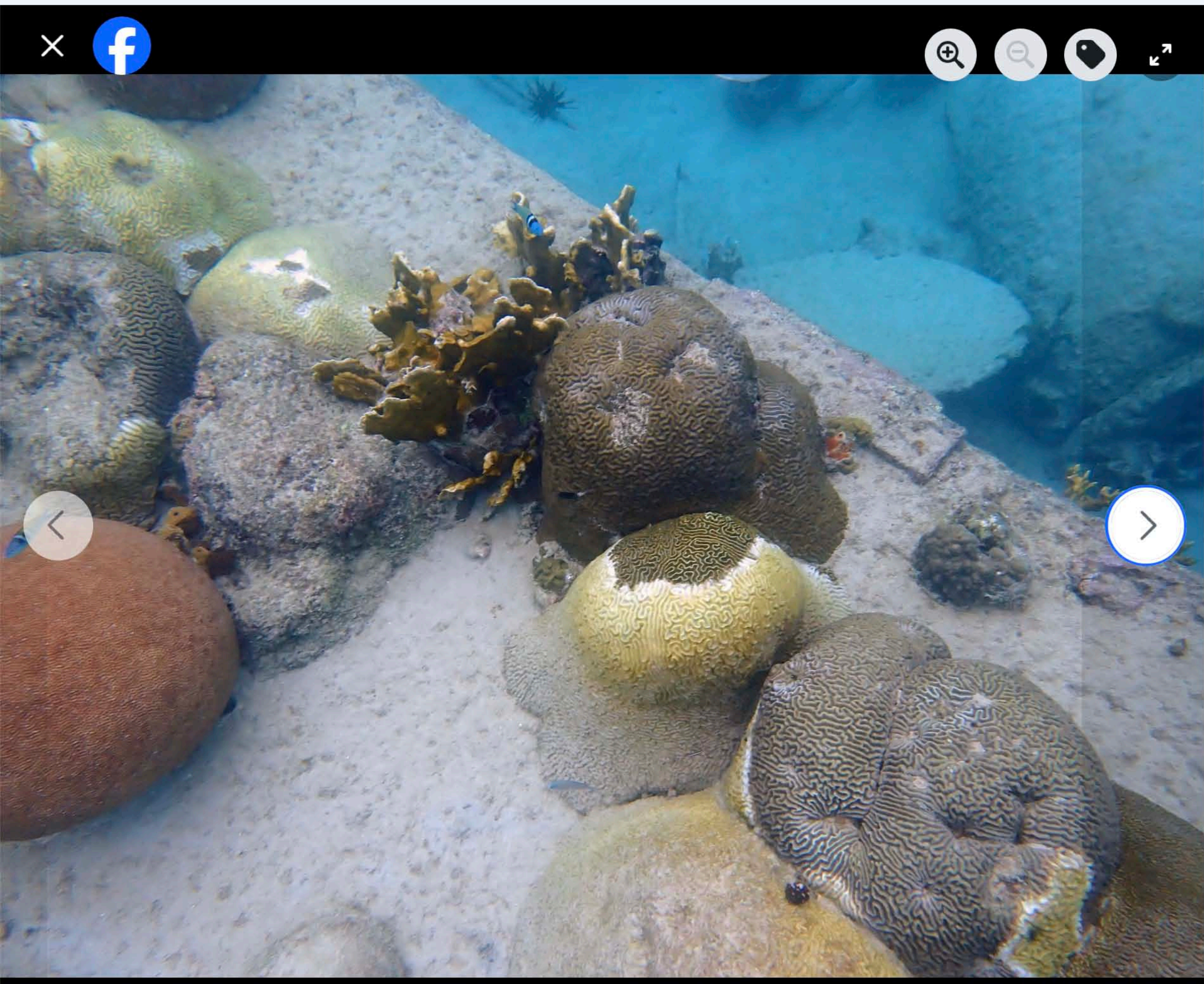


Mary Manley, Judith Lewis and 2 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 16 · 2 people



Feb 14 On the wreck in early 2023. The First big shock to the Vauxhall Reef: Stony Coral Tissue Loss disease. the second big shock... Coral Bleaching that fallowed in the fall of 2023 and Ongoing that I first observed in jan 2024. This year (2025) brought another shock... [See less](#)

Edit



Sybil Nunn, Mary Manley and 4 others

1



Most relevant ▾



GB Croft



11w

Like

Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 16 · 🧑🏻



Feb 14. On the reef slope, elkhorn coral, killed by bleaching in 2023 [See less](#)

Edit

👍🥰 Alan McHughen, Sybil Nunn and 4 others

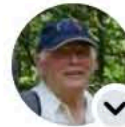
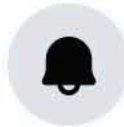
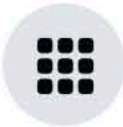
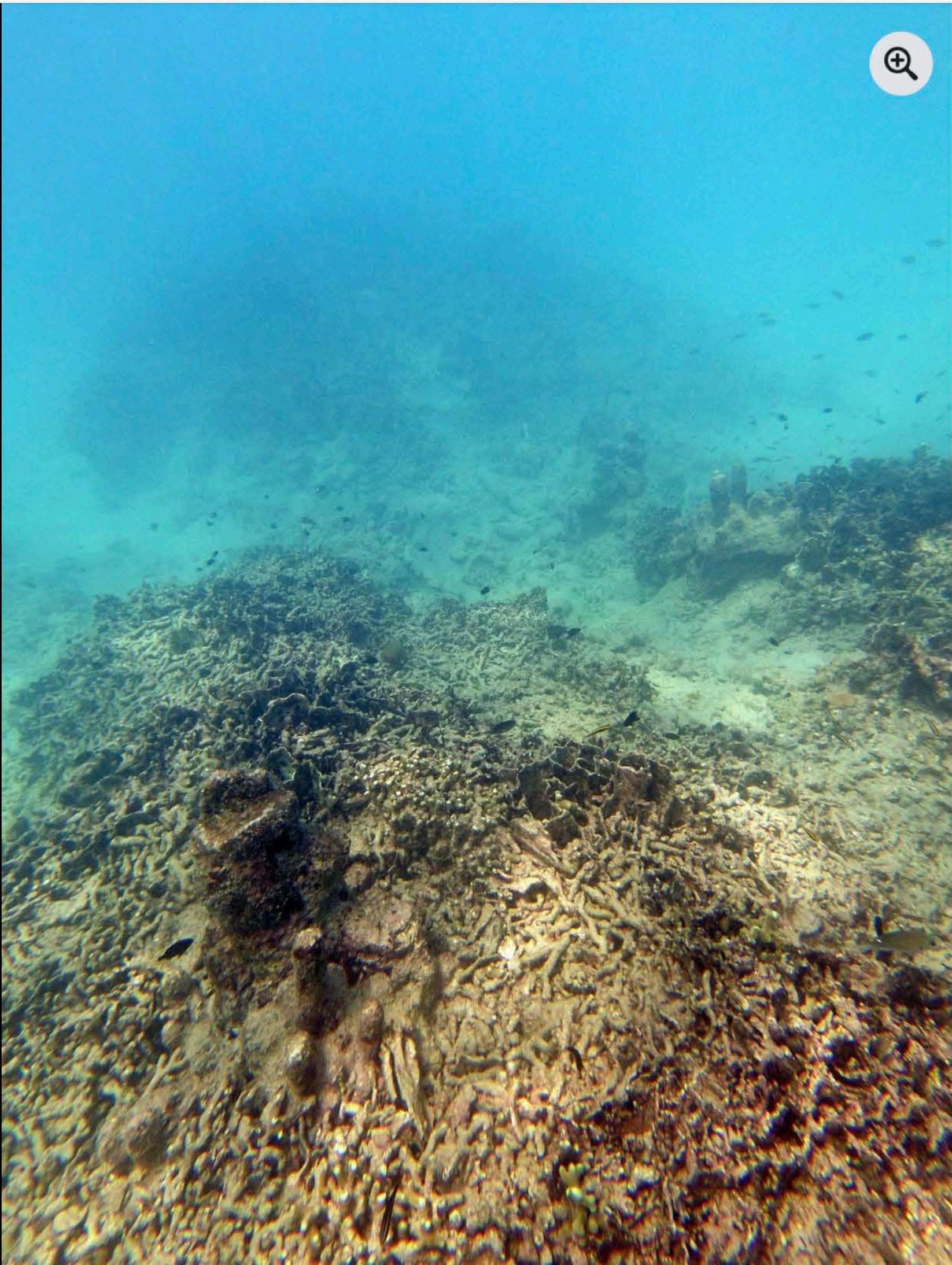


Comment as David Graham Patriquin



Jan 11, 2023

Feb 4, 2024




This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 16 · 



Feb 14 Tip of SPUR and GROOVE reef, scattered, broken coral, apparently from Hurricane Beryl which hit July 1, 2024 Perhaps 10% living coral now, but regrowing. **See less**

Edit



Alan McHughen, Mary Manley and 3 others




Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin
February 16 · 

...

Feb 14 Tip of spur...mostly dead [See less](#)

Edit

 Judith Lewis and Nina Patriquin

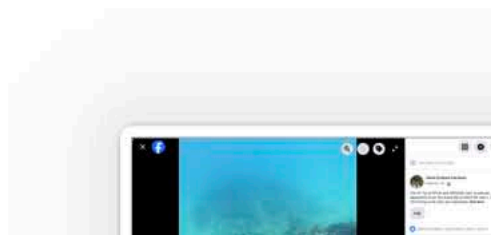
  



Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 16 · 🧑🏻



Same area, Jan 29, 2023. Tip of spur, >85% living coral. the Stinging coral (platy corals in pic) would be completely killed by extreme warming in 2023 and 2024 ThePorites (finger) corals are later physically broken and scattered by Hurricane Beryl (July 1, 2024). **See less**

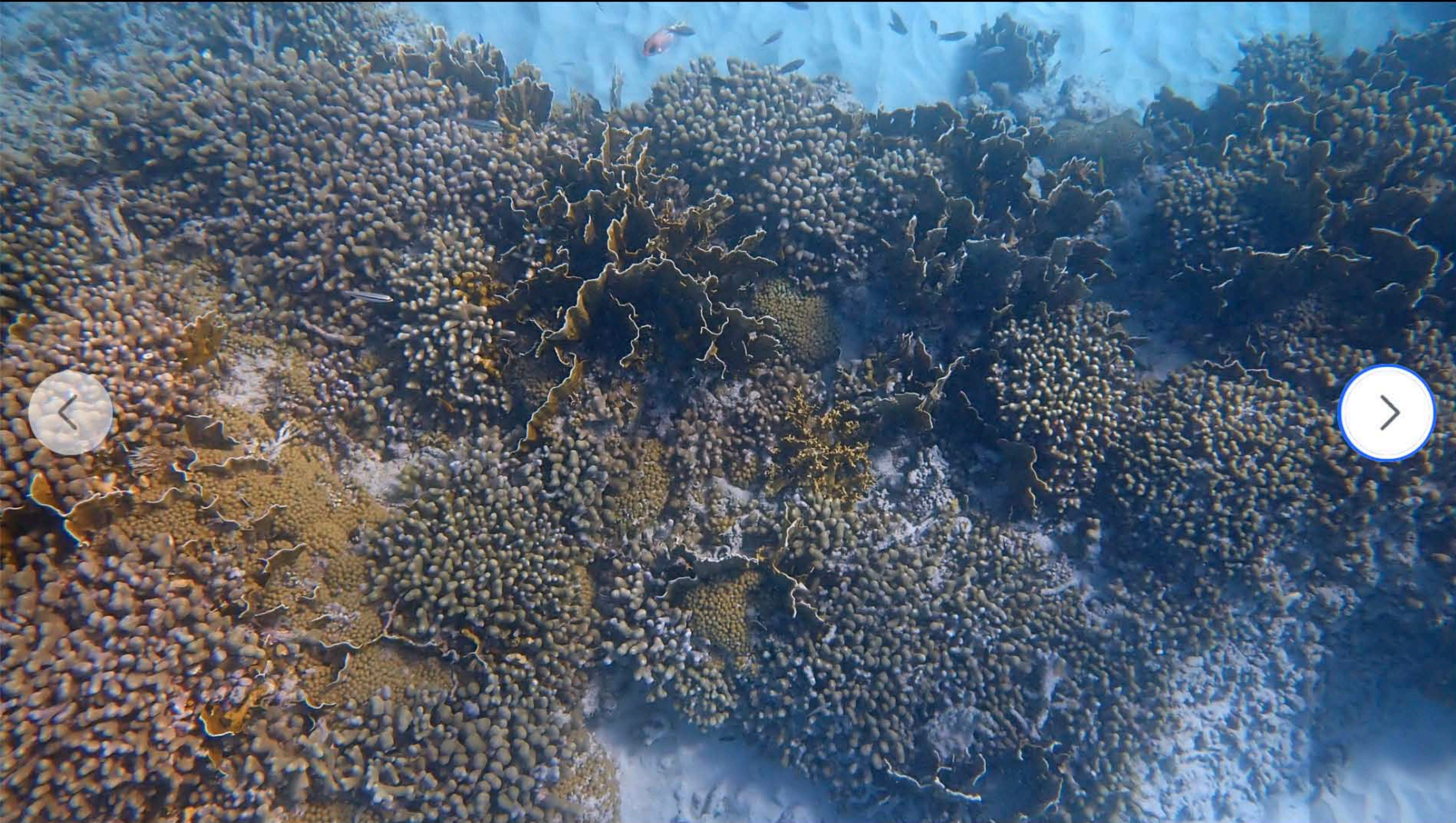
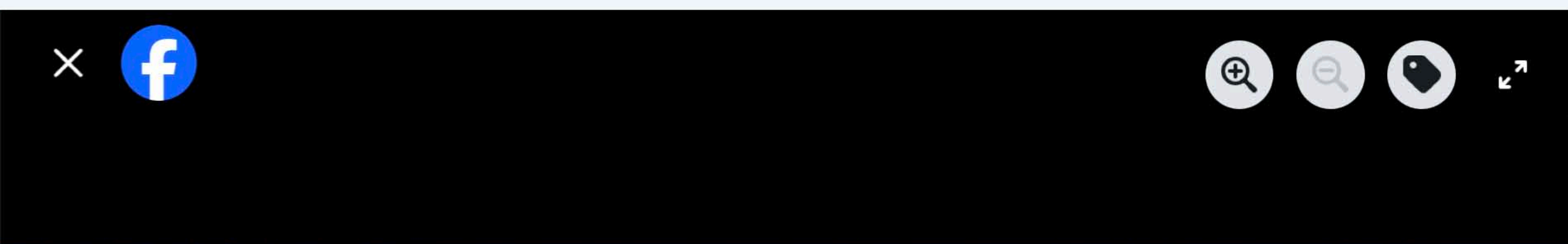
Edit

👍🙄 Alan McHughen, Bev Wigney and 2 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





 This photo is from a post. View post



David Graham Patriquin
February 16 · 



Same area, Jan 29, 2023, all very healthy. High % living coral. **See less**

Edit

 Sybil Nunn, James Boyer and 1 other

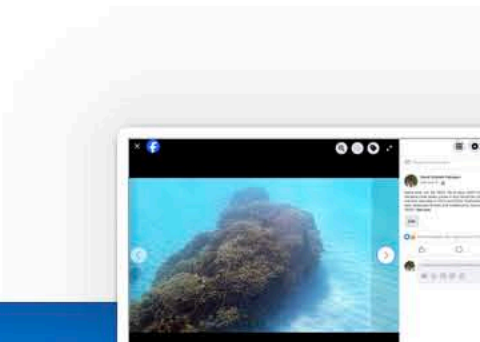
  

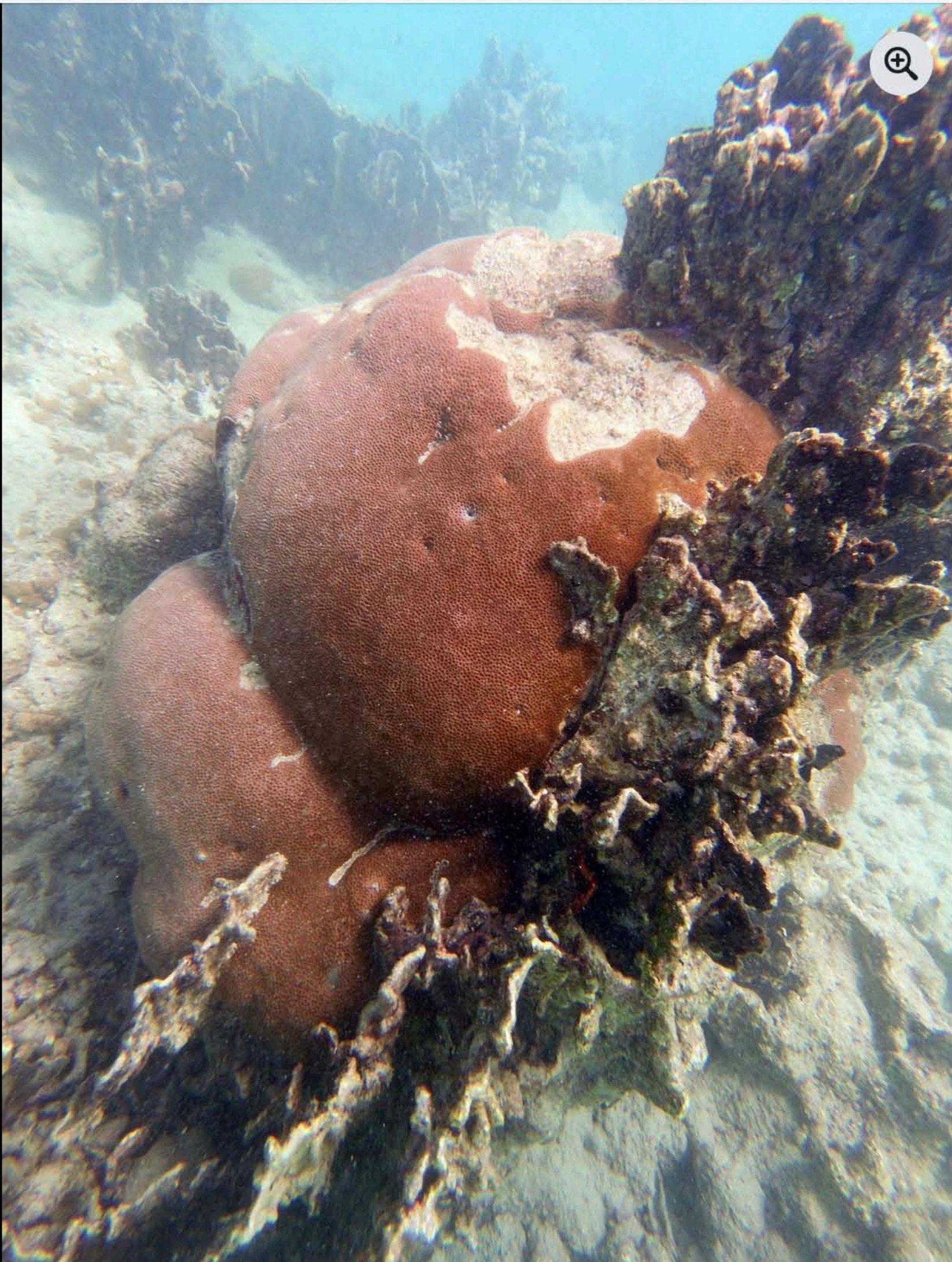


Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 16 ·



Some good news- these big *Siderastrea siderea* corals are still healthy (Feb 14). Note stinging corals 100% dead. [See less](#)

Edit



Mary Manley, Bev Wigney and 3 others

2



Most relevant ▾



Norman Phinney

Are the reefs getting better or worse

12w

Like

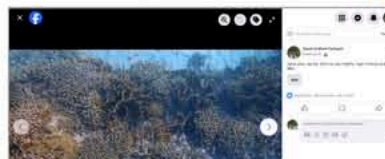
Reply



David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply

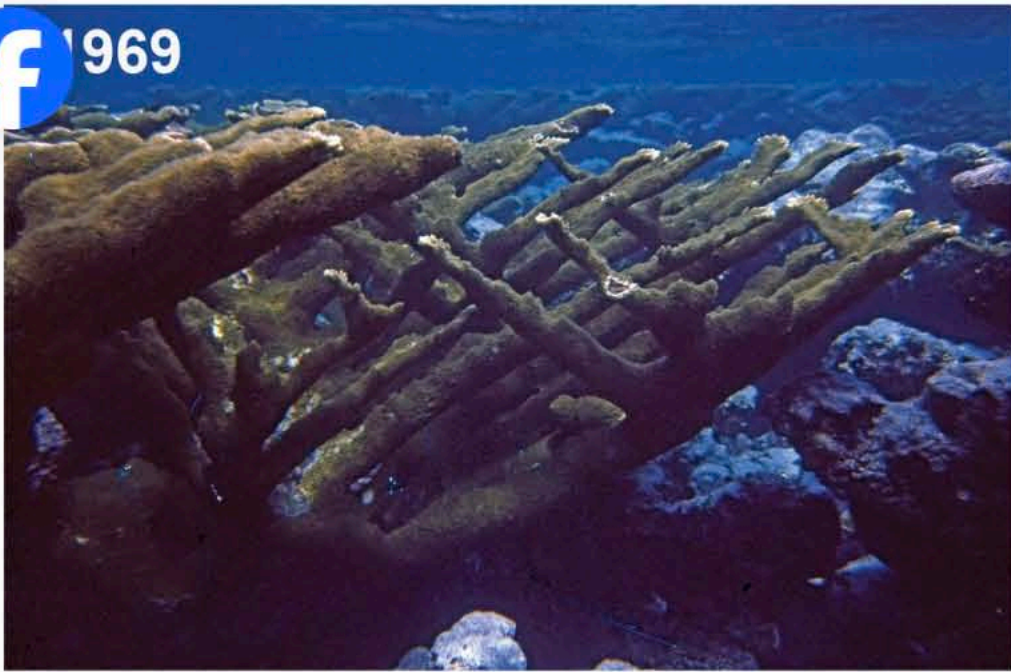


Comment as David Graham Patriquin





1969



1996



2016



This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 16 · 2



Unfortunately, I had seen this story before Top: Healthy Elkhorn Coral at Sandy Island in Carriacou in 1969 Mid: same area in 1996. 100% dead but still standing elkhorn coral still protecting the island - a few young living specimens, the rest dead from a disease introduced in the 1980s. Bottom: 2016: the Elkhorn platform collapsed and dispersed by storms. Hurricane Beryl in 2024 hit Carriacou with force 4 head on... These. pics from a paper published in 2024: Shifts in biodiversity and physical structure of seagrass beds across 5 decades at Carriacou, Grenadines <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0306897> It documents effects of reef degradation (as shown at left) on seagrass beds in the lagoons of Carriacou. See less

Edit

Alan McHughen, Sybil Nunn and 2 others

1



Most relevant ▼



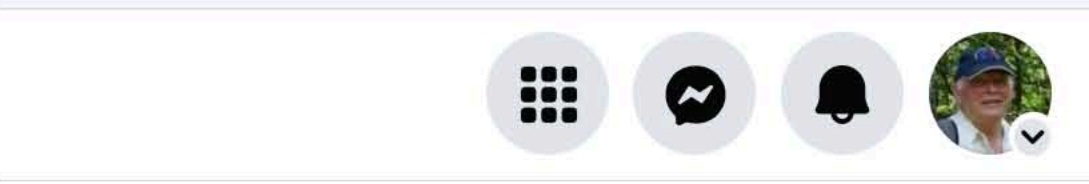
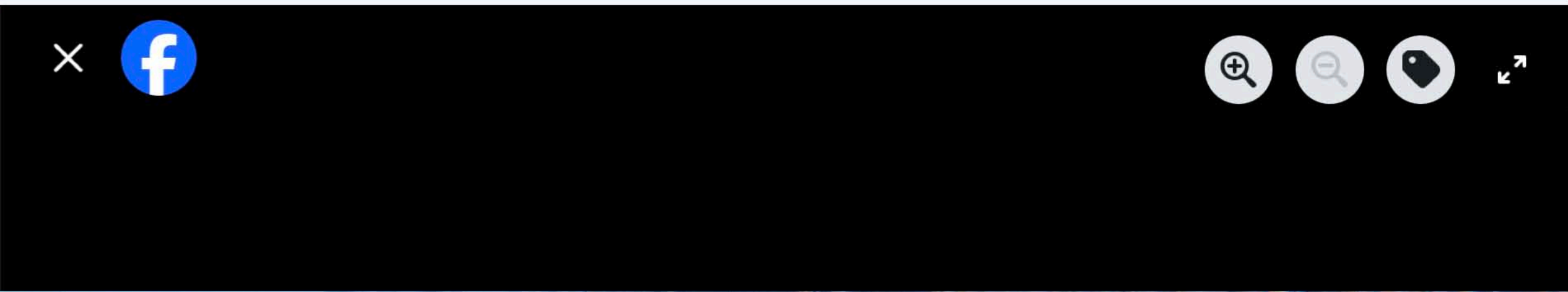
Sybil Nunn
Rachel Carson warned us ...

12w Like Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. View post

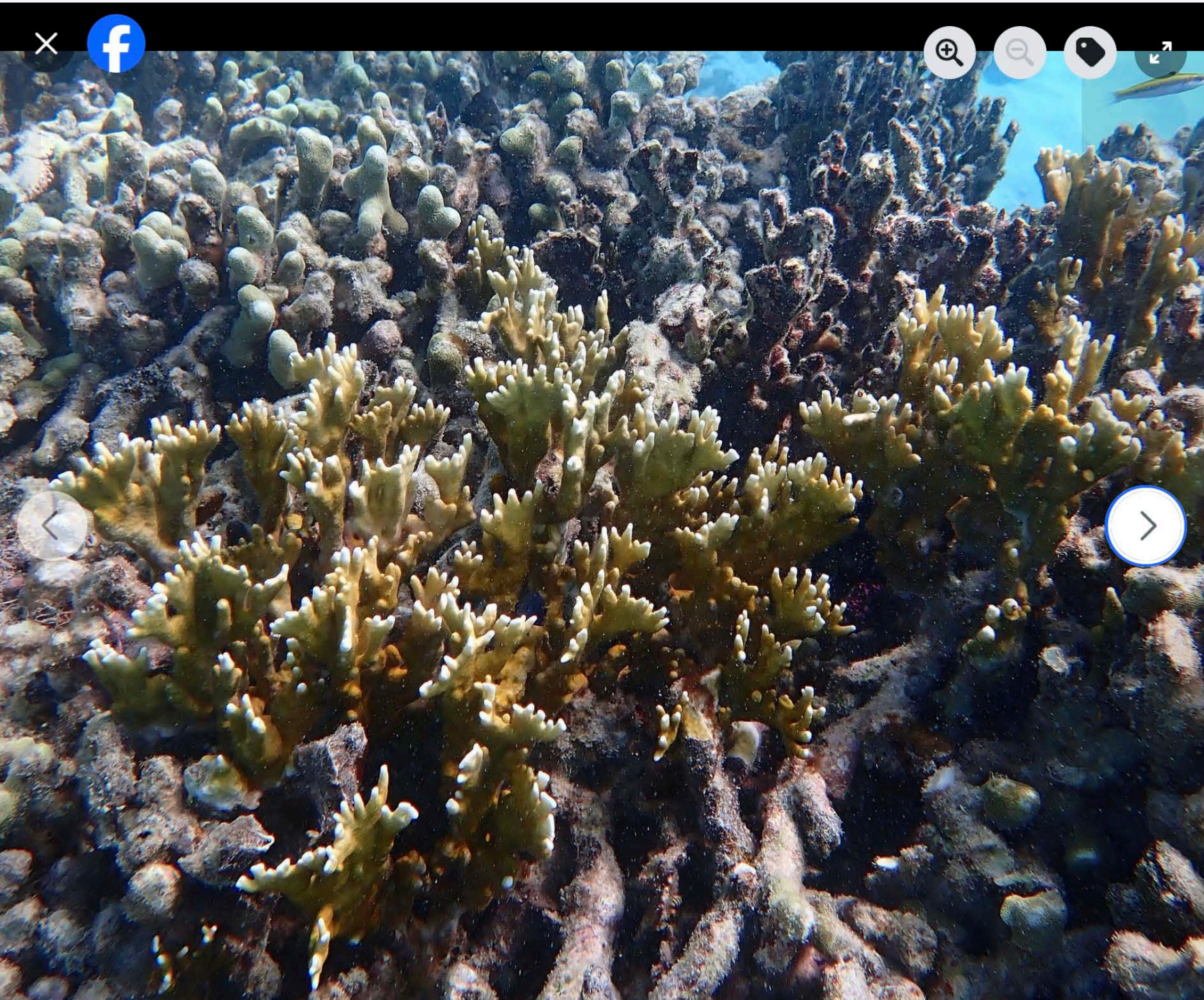
David Graham Patriquin
February 18 ·

Feb 18 on Vauxhall Reef. A welcome sight, some living Millepora complanata... very abundant and an important reef builder until massive die-off associated with extreme warming fall 2023 and ongoing **See less**

Edit

Joshua Barss Donham, Bev Wigney and 1 other

Comment as David Graham Patriquin



This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 18 · 🧑

Feb 18 on Vauxhall Reef. **Another Science Humour Group** welcome sight, some living *Millepora alcicornis*... it was always much less abundant than *M. complanata* but seemed to survive the warming better than *M. complanata* - at least that was my conclusion last year.* But now most of it is dead also..., this was the first living specimen I have observed this year.* see Effects of 2023 extreme warming events on *Millepora* spp, https://versicolor.ca/.../effects-of-2023-extreme... See less

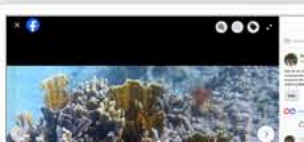
Edit



Joshua Barss Donham, Bev Wigney and 1 other



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





☰

 This photo is from a post.

View post

David Graham Patriquin

February 18 ·

⋮

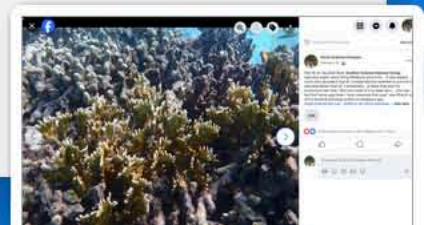
Feb 18 on Vauxhall Reef. Three beauties; #1 Princess Parrotfish
See less

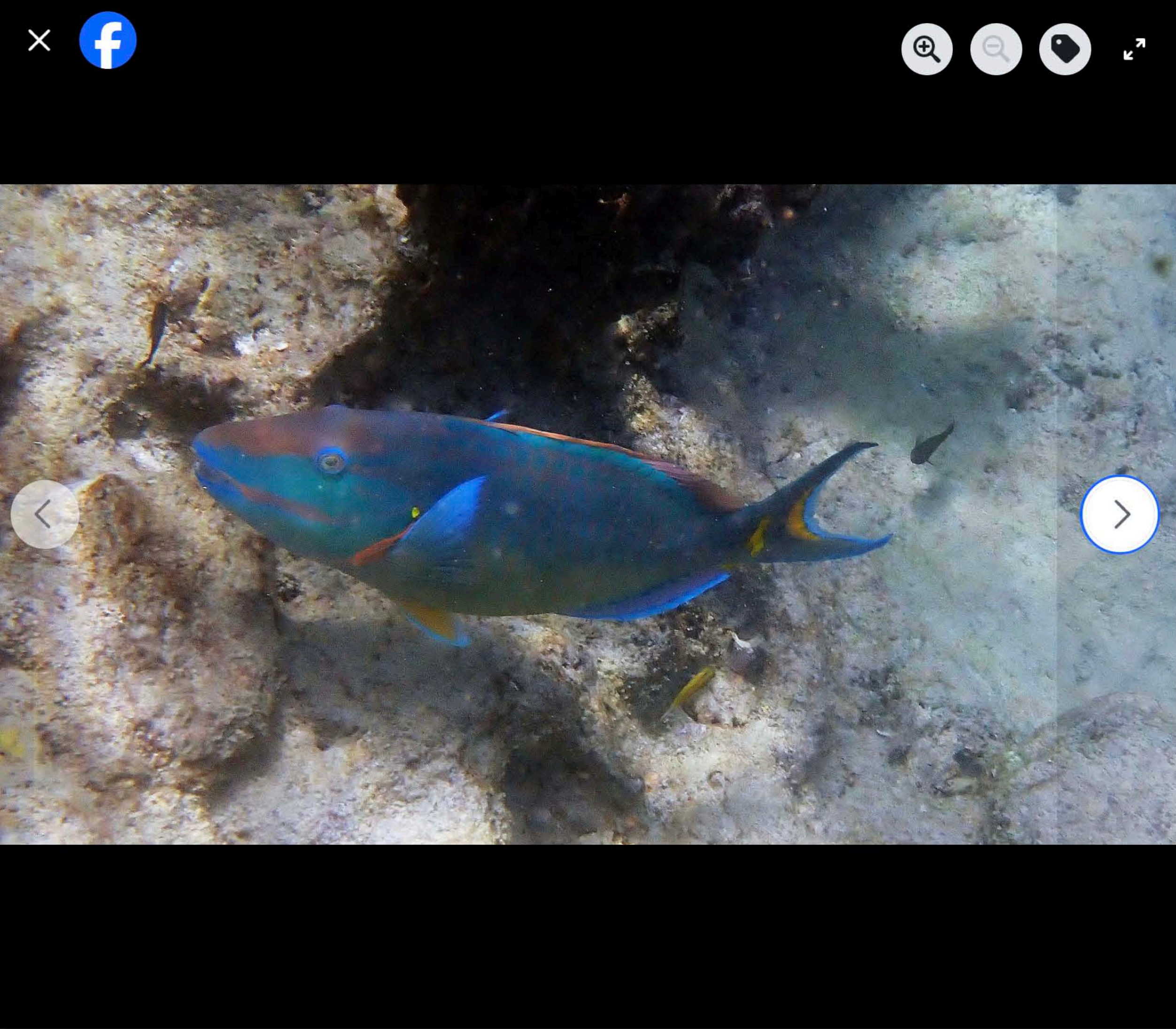
Edit

GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 2 others

Comment as David Graham Patriquin

➤








This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin**
February 18 .  

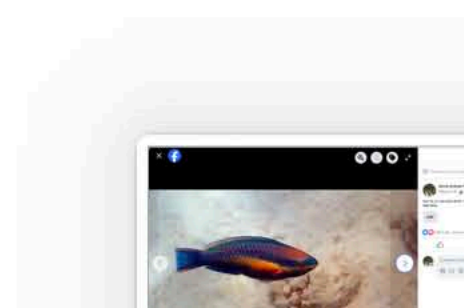
Feb 18 on Vauxhall Reef. Three beauties; #2 Stoplight Parrotfish
[See less](#)

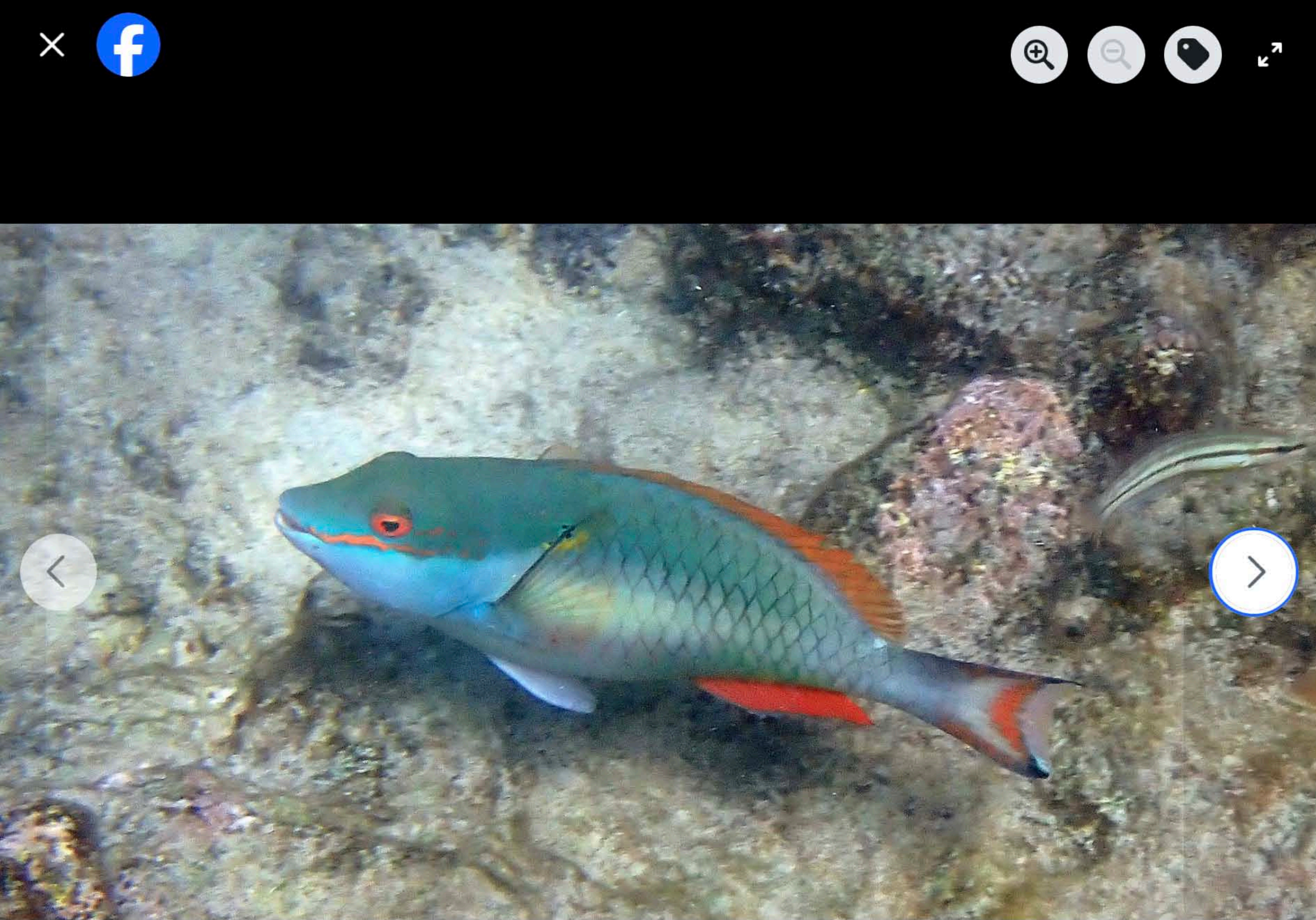
[Edit](#)

  Joshua Barss Donham, Bev Wigney and 2 others

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin
     





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 18 · 

Feb 18 on Vauxhall Reef. Three beauties; #3 Redbird Parrotfish.
See less

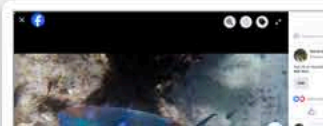
Edit



Joshua Barss Donham, Bev Wigney and 2 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 20 · 2



Today's (Feb 20) catches, leisurely swim with the tide Vauxhall Reef north to 'The Club': Stoplight Parrotfish, Mature male (re: yellow tail base) [See less](#)

Edit



Joshua Barss Donham, C.e. Rodger and 4 others

3



Most relevant ▾



James Boyer
Amazing colours.

12w Like Reply



Alan McHughen
Parrotfish are terrific served in a light cream tarragon sauce!

11w Like Reply

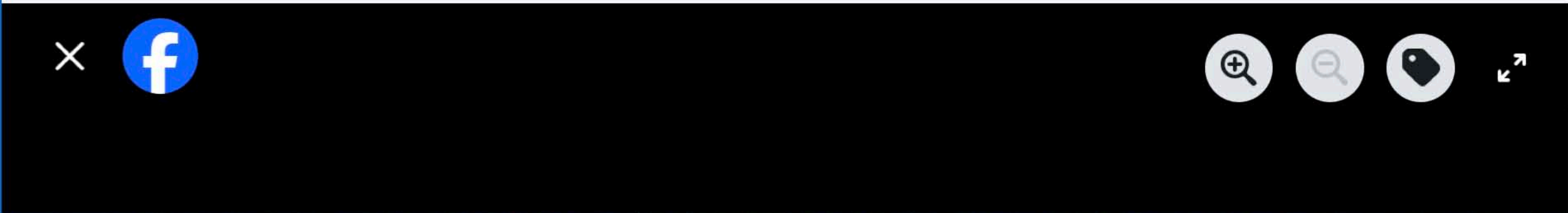


David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin
February 20 · 

...

Today's (Feb 20) catches, leisurely swim with the tide Vauxhall Reef north to 'The Club': Ballyhoo (not far from The Wreck) **See less**

Edit


  Joshua Barss Donham, Mary Manley and 6 others 3 


  

Most relevant ▼



Bev Wigney
Nice photo!!
12w [Like](#) [Reply](#) 



James Boyer
Beautiful shot!
12w [Like](#) [Reply](#) 



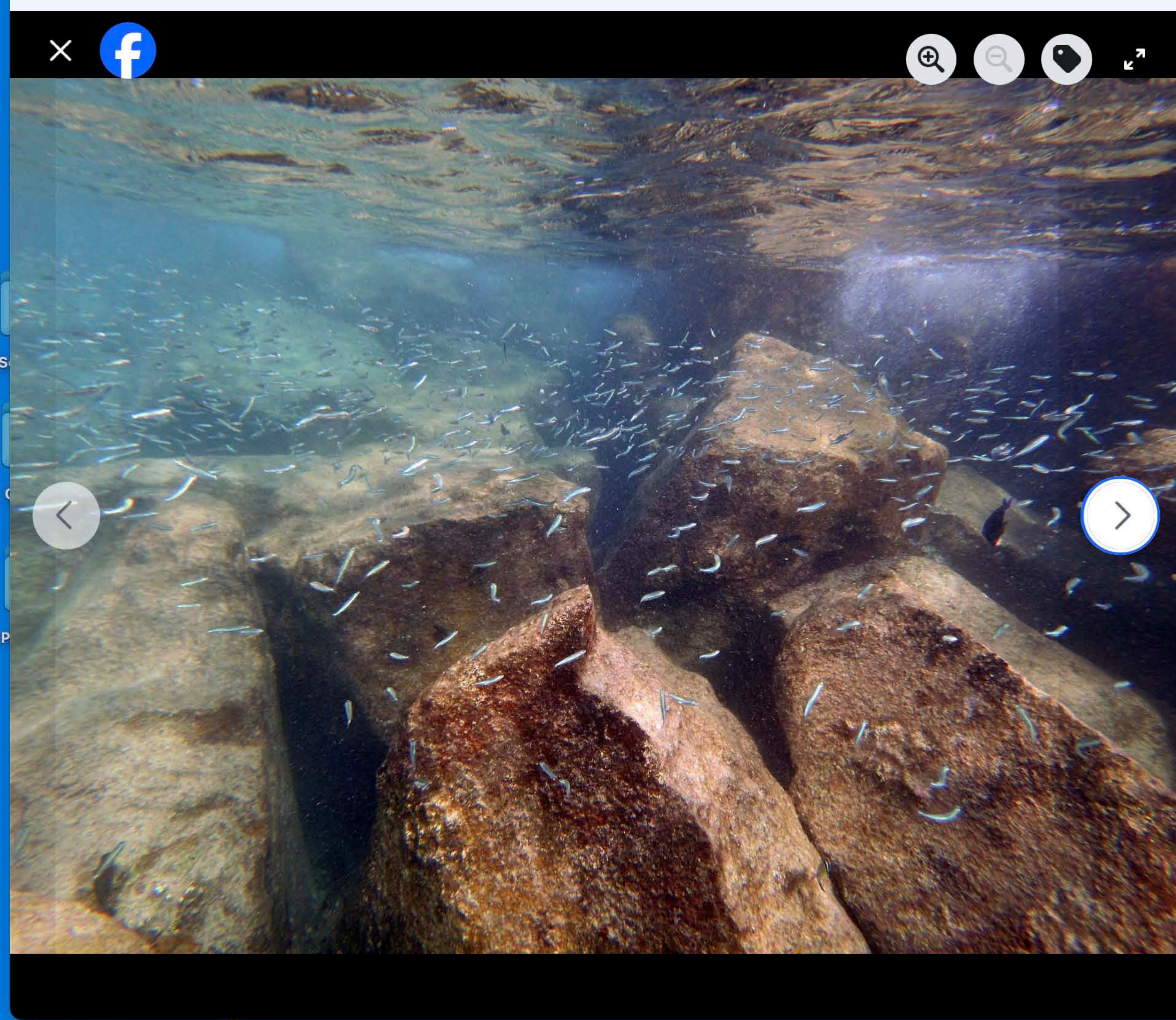
Joshua Barss Donham
Those beams of light passing through the water and playing over the backs of the fish, amazing!
10w [Like](#) [Reply](#)



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 20 · 2 people



Today's (Feb 20) catches, leisurely swim with the tide Vauxhall Reef north to 'The Club': Fingerlings by the big **Breakwater See less**

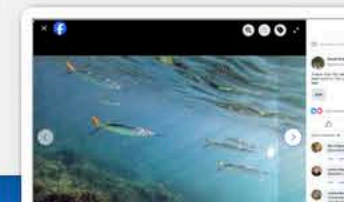
Edit



Joshua Barss Donham, Mary Manley and 1 other



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post

David Graham Patriquin

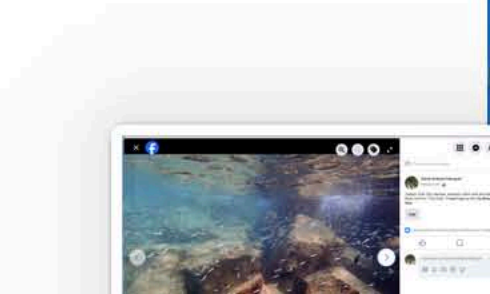
February 20 ·

Today's (Feb 20) catches, leisurely swim with the tide Vauxhall Reef north to 'The Club' : A pair of Royal Terns on the Big Breakwater (i) [See less](#)

Edit

Mary Manley, C.e. Rodger and 1 other

Comment as David Graham Patriquin





☰

⋮

🔔

☰

This photo is from a post.

View post

David Graham Patriquin

February 20 · 👤

⋮

Todays (Feb 20) catches, leisurely swim with the tide Vauxhall Reef north to 'The Club': A pair of Royal Terns (ii) I got within a couple of feet of this one before it took off (it returned as soon as I left). **See less**

Edit

👍

💬

➦

Comment as David Graham Patriquin

👤

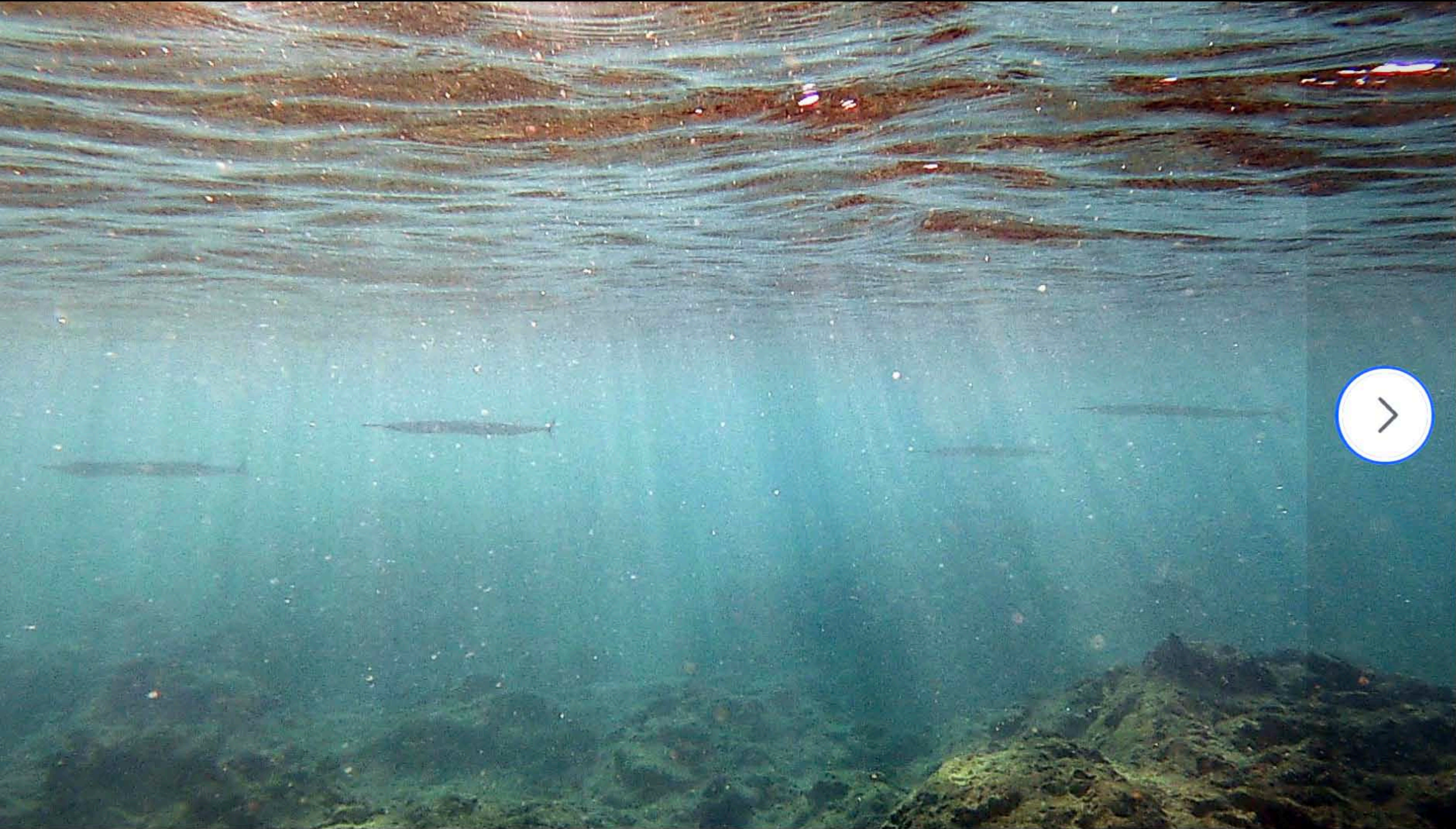
😊

📷

GIF

🗨️

➤



This photo is from a post.

View p

David Graham Patriquin

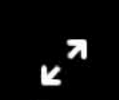
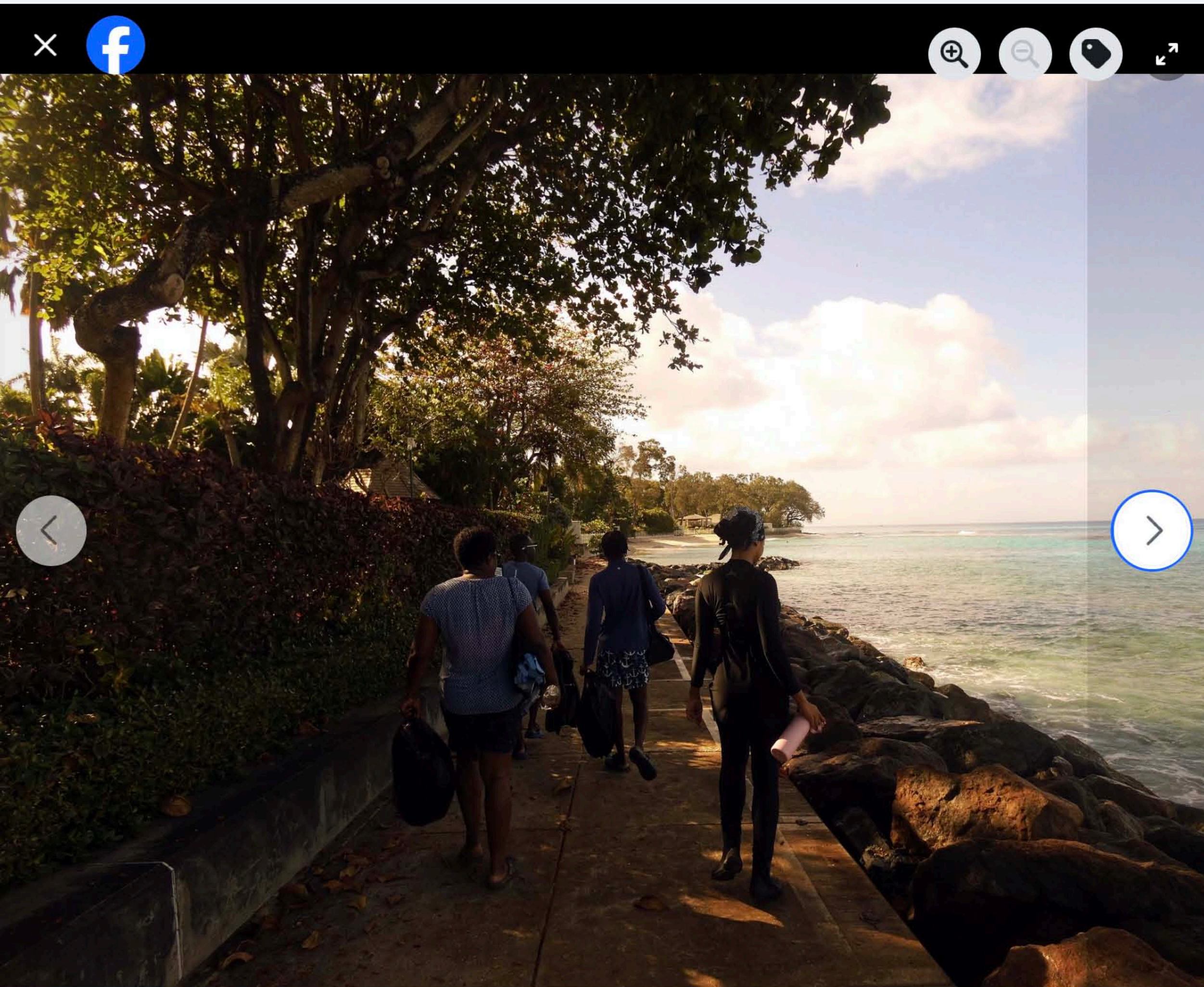
February 20 ·

Todays (Feb 20) catches, leisurely swim with the tide Vauxhall Reef north to 'The Club': Over Reef flat south of the Club, just seaward of where waves break on rocks. Lots of small fish and invertebrates where the waves break and these 'guys' after them think they are Redfin Needlefish. Circa 3ft in length, always at edge of my vision. Occasionally I see big tarpons here, but so far they have proved far too fast to "capture" (unlike at Surfside where they linger in shallow water, after discarded fish wastes) [See less](#)

Edit

Joshua Barss Donham, Mary Manley and 5 others

Comment as David Graham Patriquin



This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin



February 22 · 🧑🏿‍🤝‍🧑🏿

Get 22: 'Went with a group from Coral Reef Restoration Alliance - CORALL Barbados to Vauxhall Reef See less

Edit

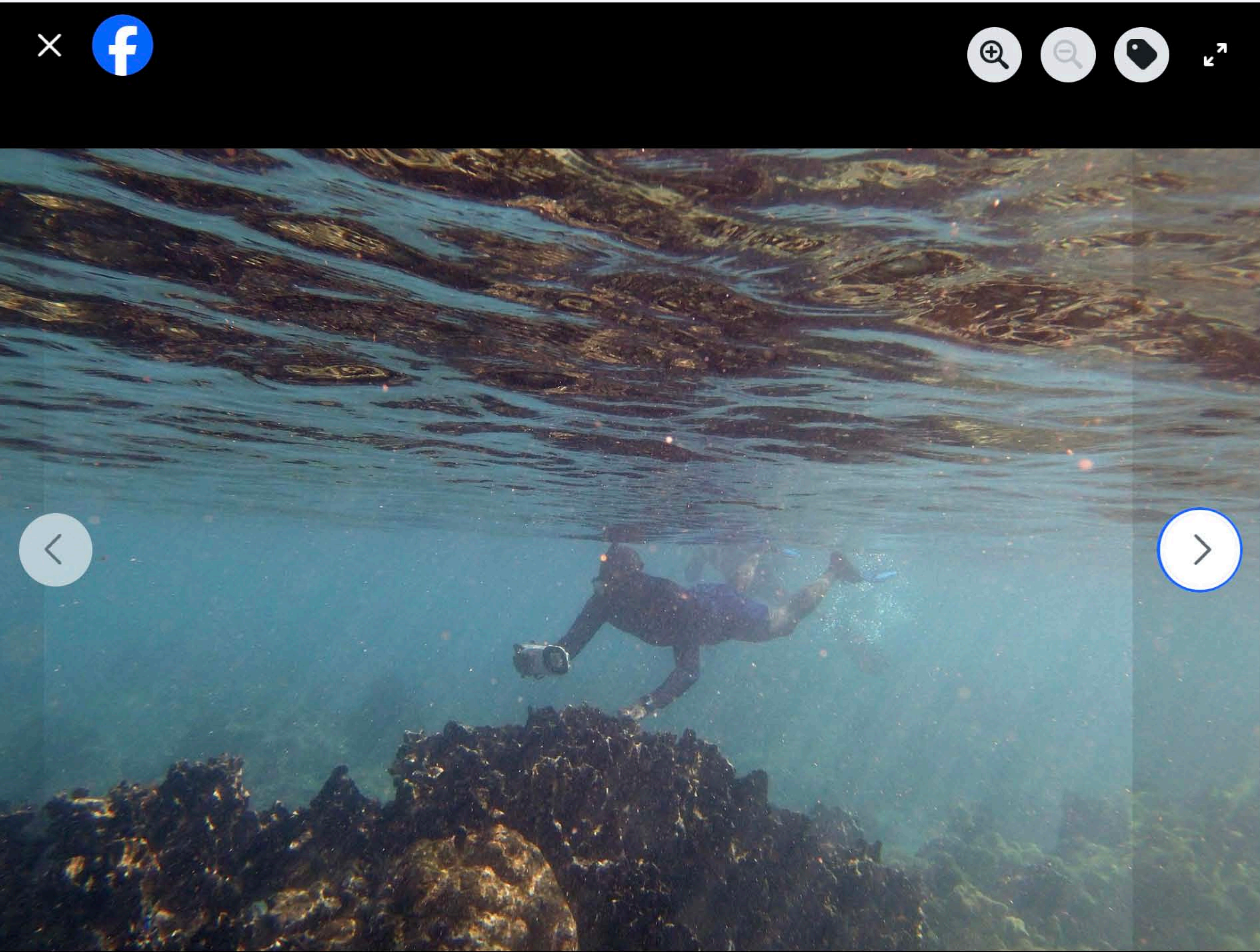


James Boyer, Anne Mills and 1 other






Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin**
February 22 ·  


Feb 22 with **Coral Reef Restoration Alliance - CORALL Barbados** on Vauxhall Reef. It was close to high tide, water away from shore oceanic and very clear [See less](#)

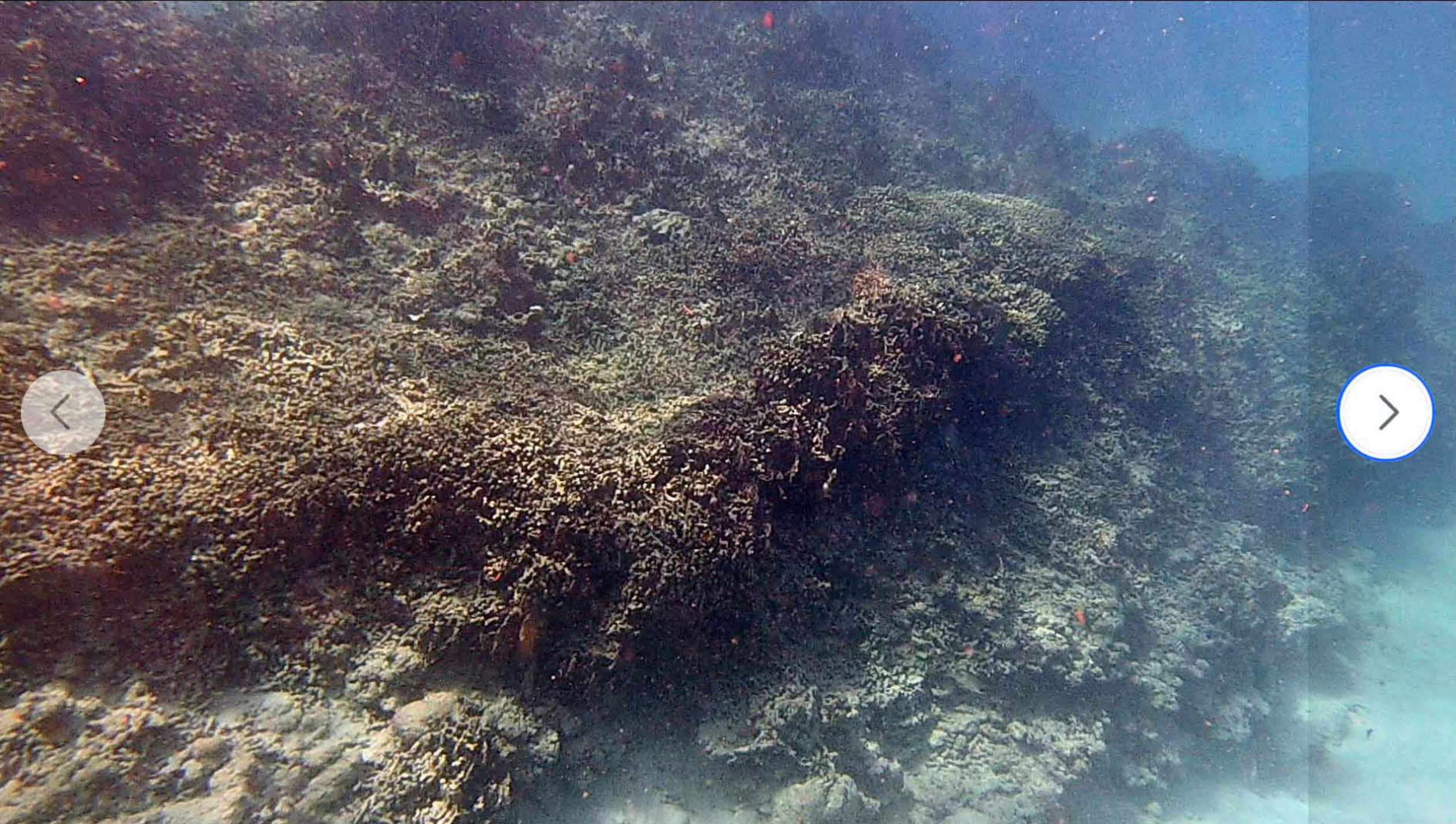
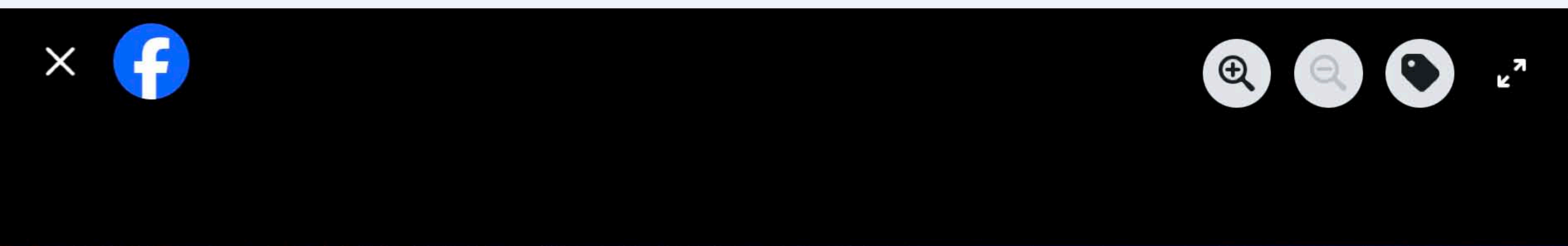
Edit

 James Boyer, Anne Mills and 1 other

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin



This photo is from a post. [View post](#)




David Graham Patriquin
February 22 · 

...

Feb 22 with **Coral Reef Restoration Alliance - CORALL Barbados**: Clear views of the Finger Coral-covered "spurs" at the outer margin of the fringing reef. They were hit hard heavily by Hurricane Beryl in early July of 2024, but finger coral beds are starting to grow back. See this page a for a description of the zones on Vauxhall Reef: <https://versicolor.ca/.../lewis-1960.../zones-of-lewis-1960/> See less

Edit

 James Boyer

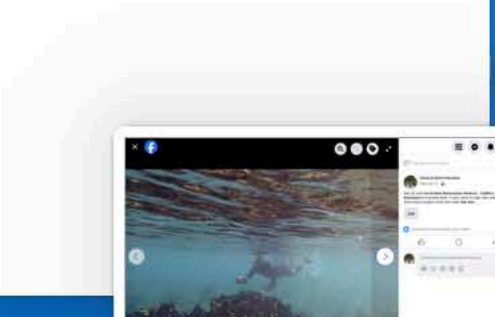




Comment as David Graham Patriquin










This photo is from a post. View post



David Graham Patriquin
February 22 · 

...

With **Coral Reef Restoration Alliance - CORALL Barbados** Feb 22. Elon takes photo of a patch of living stinging coral on a small patch reef - most of the stinging coral was heat-killed in fall of 2023. In May of 2024, Elon organized a collaborative venture in which the Canadian Navy assisted CORALL and others in a rapid survey of reefs in the Barbados MPA (Marine Protected Area; it includes Vauxhall Reef)
<https://www.facebook.com/CORALLBarbados/posts/pfbid0szAMGdjzbiYeCFPNpwS1H691Z9jYPSCLEoFpVV58yPVXdVavsSiG2DhvjUdx2onml> See less

Edit

 Sina Adl, James Boyer and 2 others

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 22 ·



With **Coral Reef Restoration Alliance - CORALL Barbados** Feb 22: We had good views of the Deep Water Communities, 20ft + depth. The flashes of red are created by larger oceanic plankton. [See less](#)

Edit

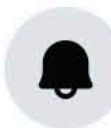
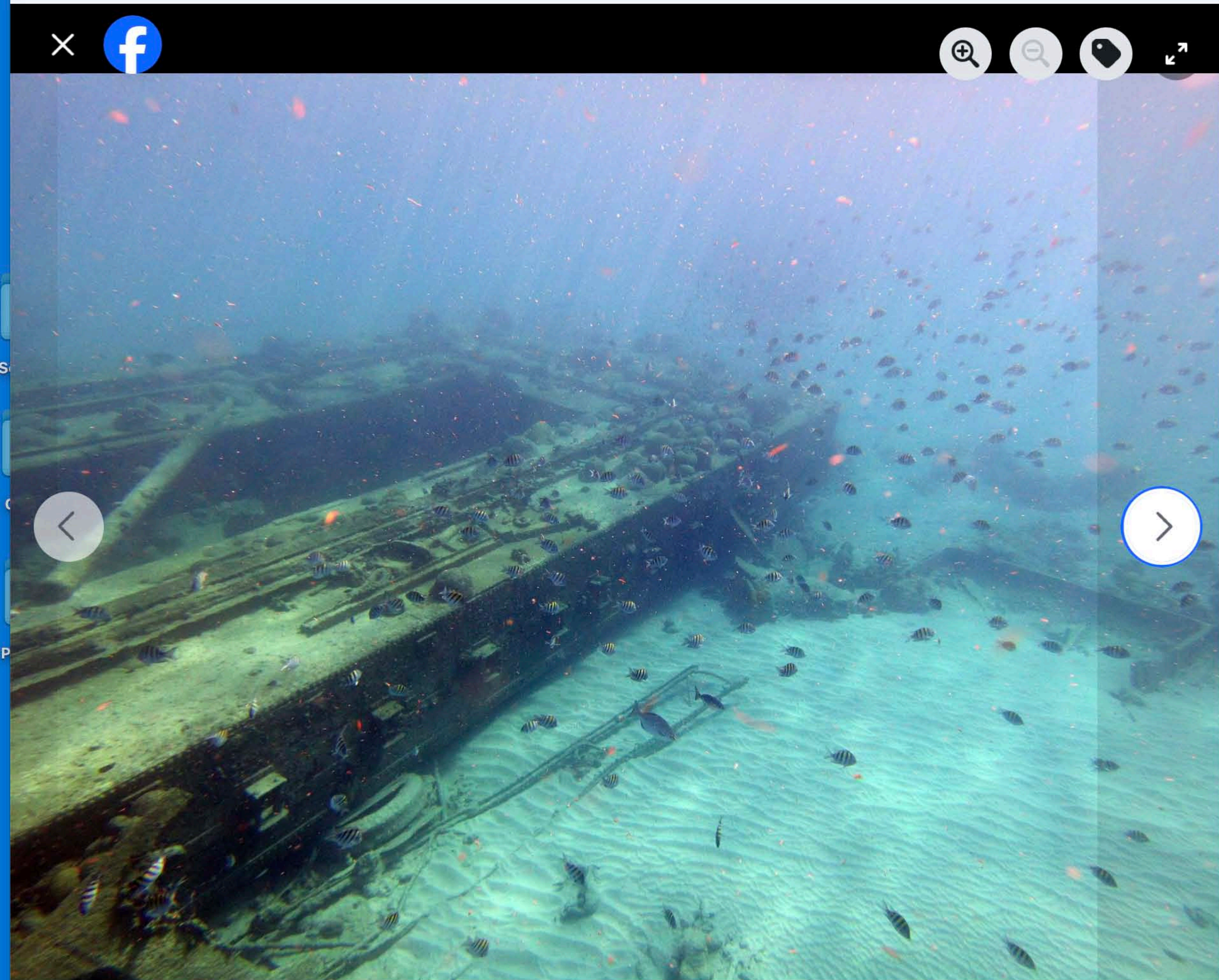


James Boyer, Anne Mills and 1 other



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 22 · 2



With Coral Reef Restoration Alliance - CORALL Barbados Feb 22: ..and The Wreck. See less

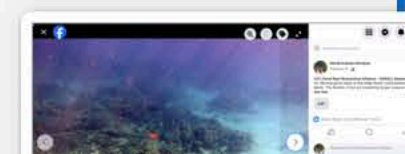
Edit

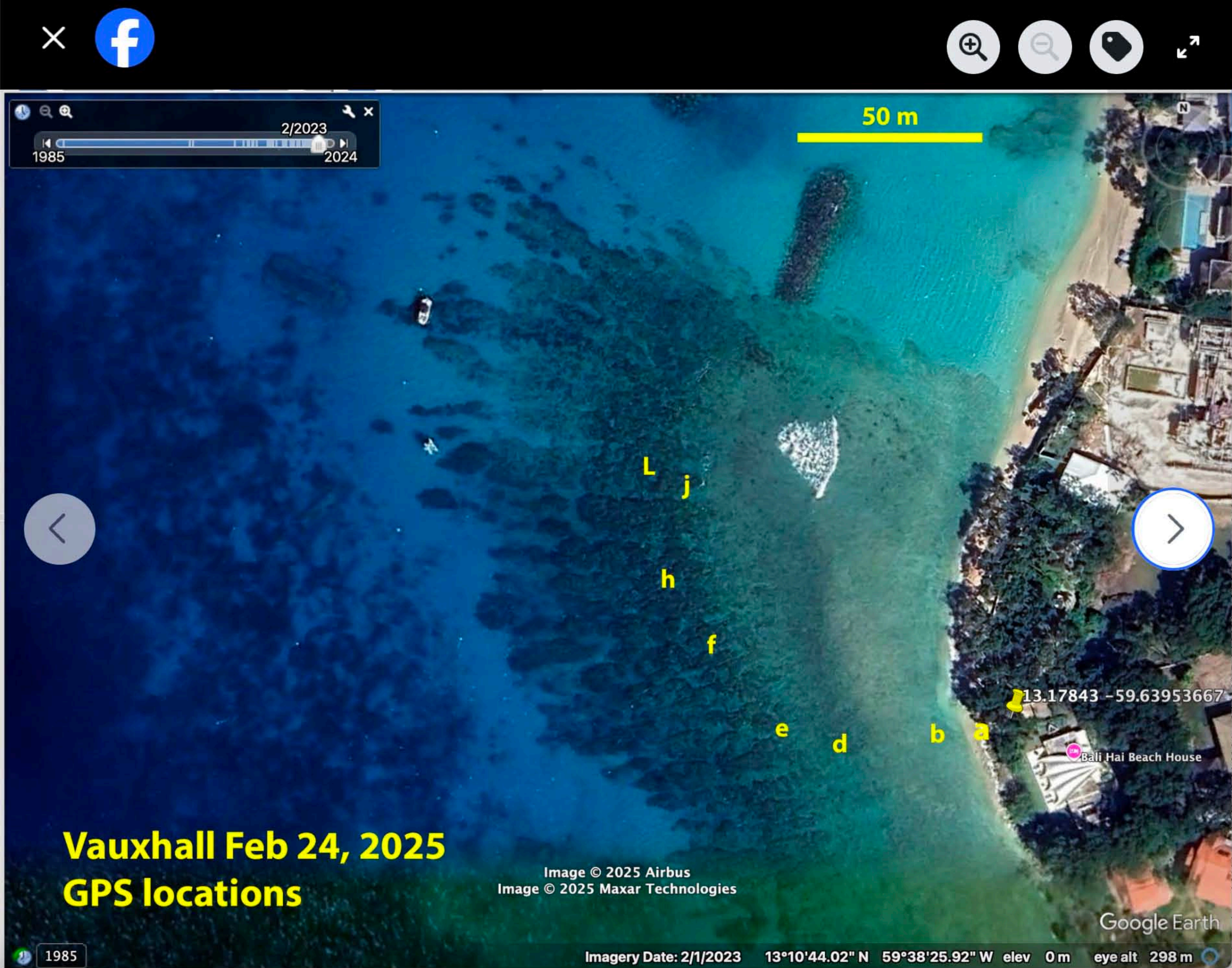


James Boyer, Anne Mills and 1 other



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post

David Graham Patriquin

February 24 .

Feb 24 on Vauxhall Reef. Pics following are from the "Reef Crest" Between points e to L. There has been a lot of loss of coral in the Reef Crest due to disease and bleaching in last 2 years, but there ARE survivors... [See less](#)

Edit

Gail Storey, Colleen Bruce Taylor and 1 other

1

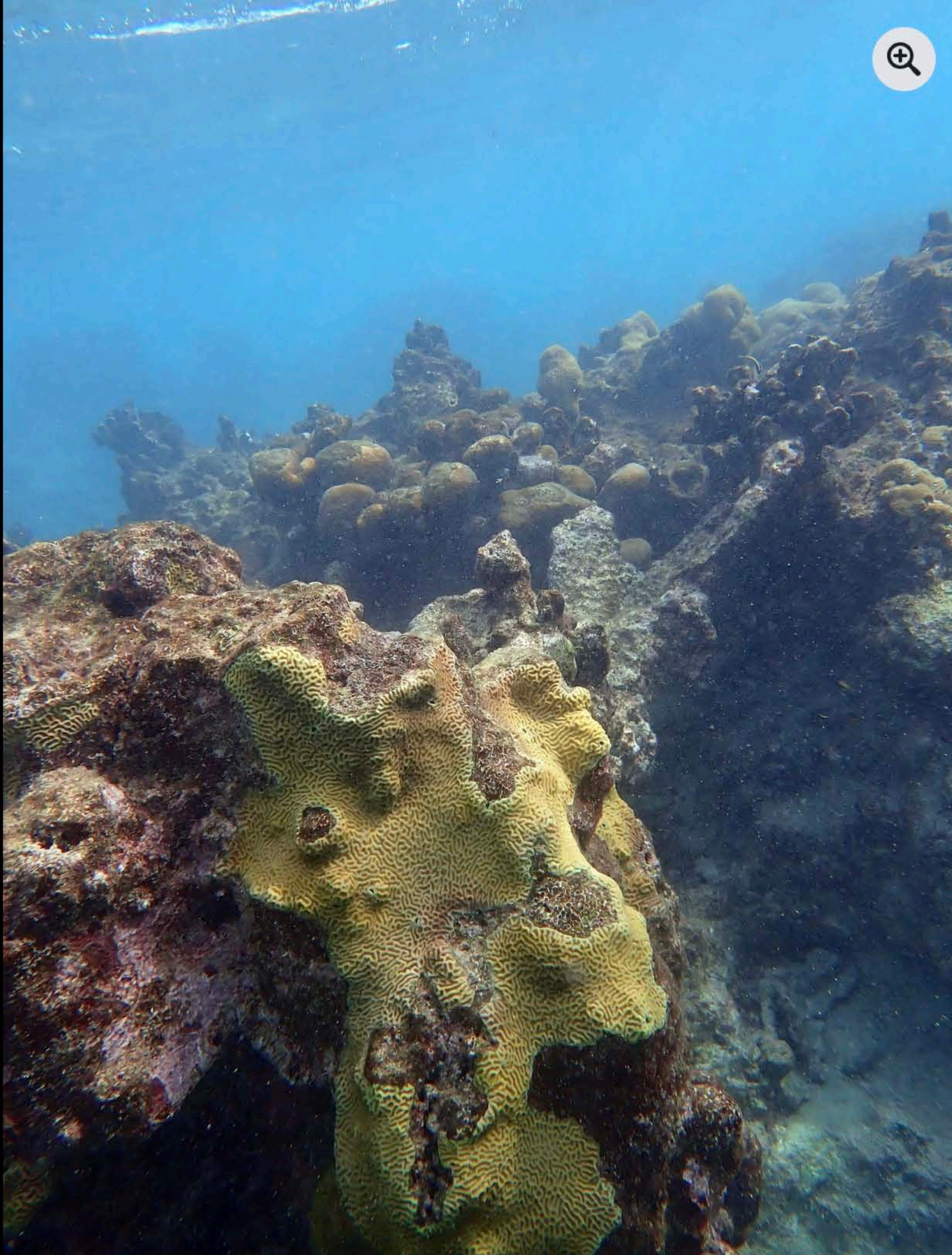
Most relevant

James Boyer

Well that's good news!

11w Like Reply

Comment as David Graham Patriquin



This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 24 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



Feb 24 on Vauxhall Reef, "Reef Crest" : Knobby Brain coral foreground, Mountainous Star Coral behind, both seemed to have survived recent SCTLD (disease) and coral bleaching **See less**

Edit

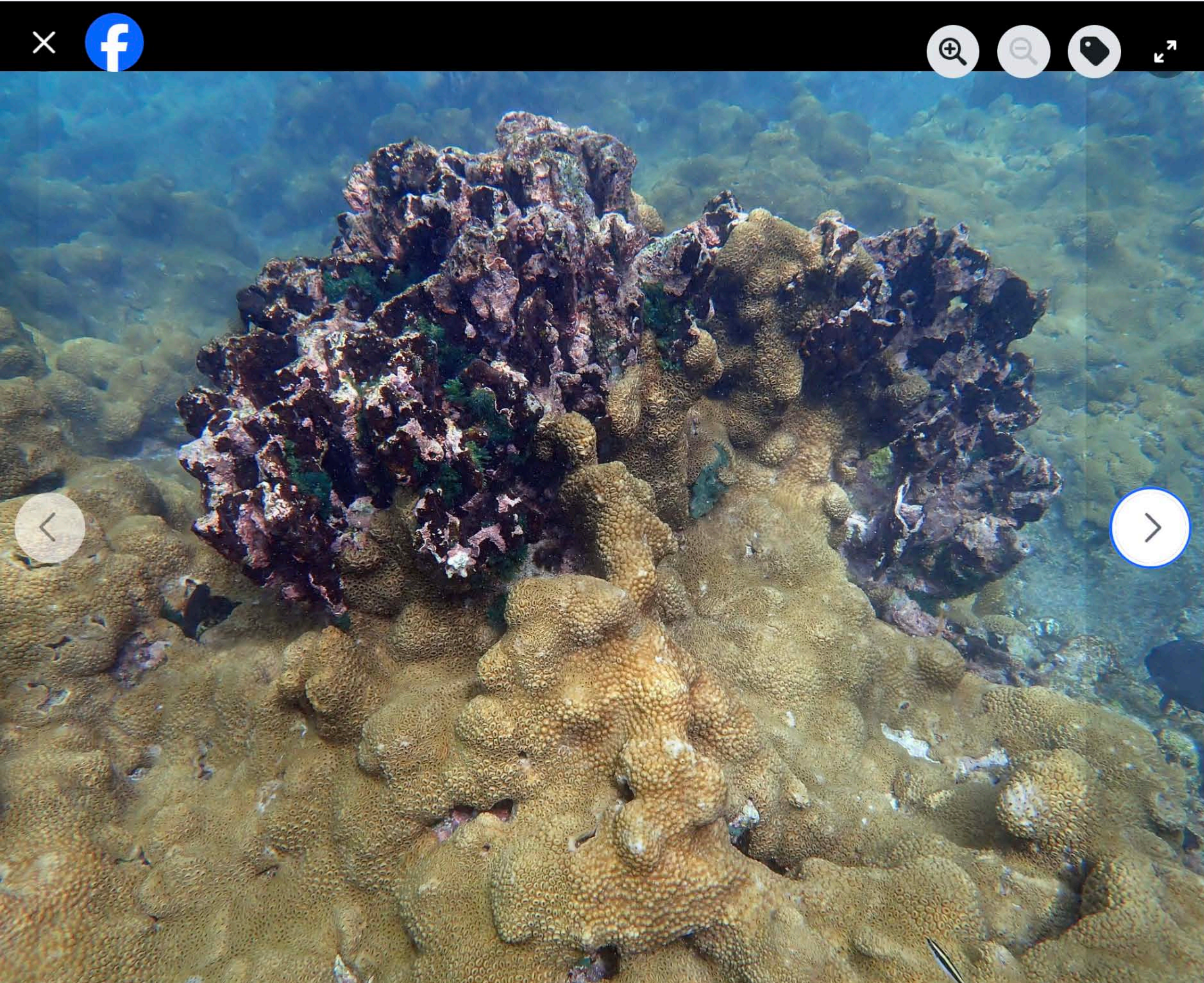


Colleen Bruce Taylor and Graham Patriquin




Comment as David Graham Patriquin






This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin**
February 24 ·  

Feb 24 on Vauxhall Reef, "Reef Crest" : Palythoa, a zooanthid below; some green sponges can be seen. On top, Stinging Coral, Millepora compalnata, , heat killed in 2023-24 [See less](#)

[Edit](#)

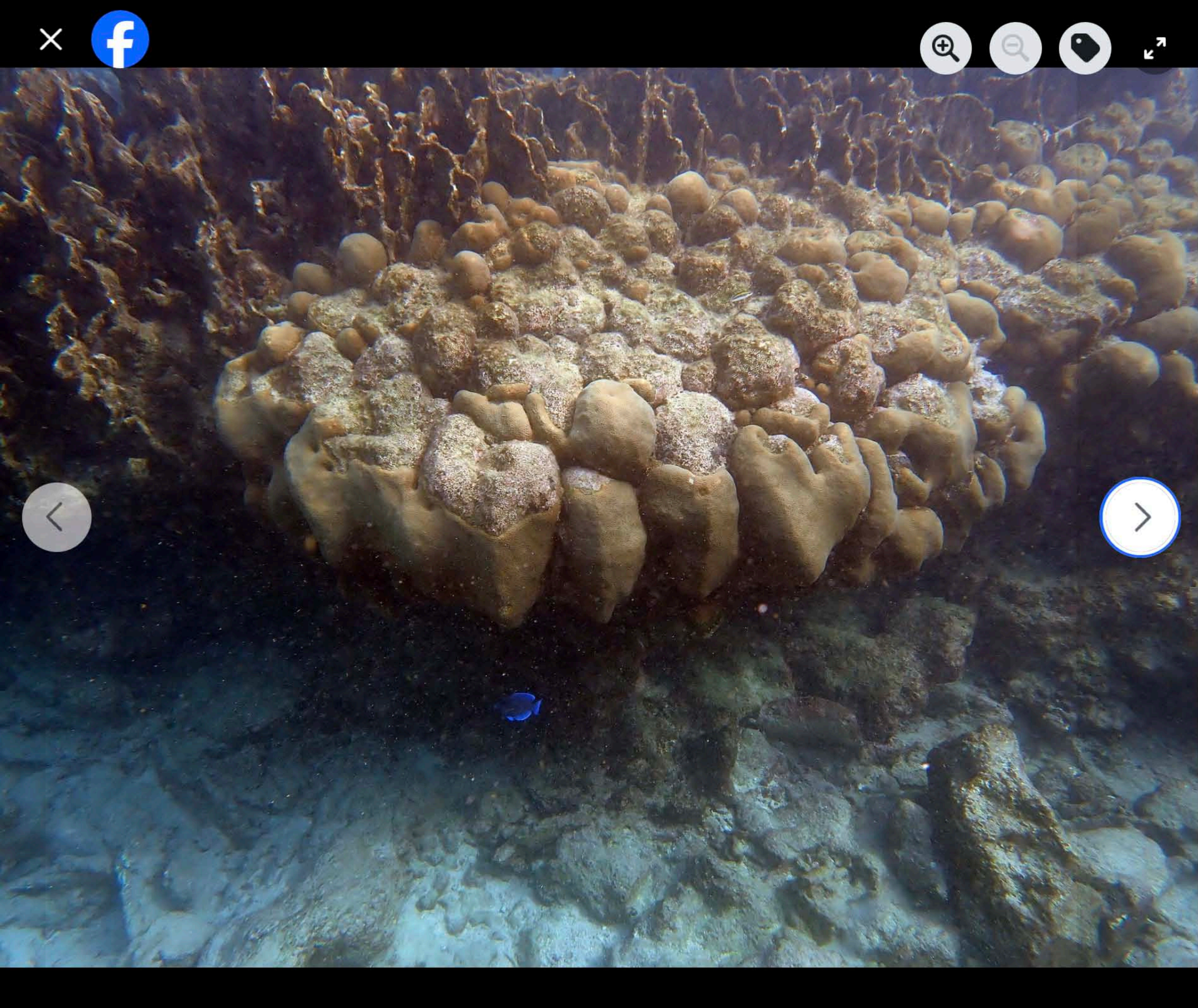
  Norman Phinney, Colleen Bruce Taylor and 2 others 1 

Most relevant ▼

 **Anne Mills**
So sensitive to their environment and with no escape to an area more favourable.
11w Like Reply

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin
     



This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin**
February 24 ·  

Feb 24 on Vauxhall Reef, "Reef Crest". I have to check this out, I think it is Orbicella faveolata OR it is O annular. Now dead Stinging Coral behind. [See less](#)

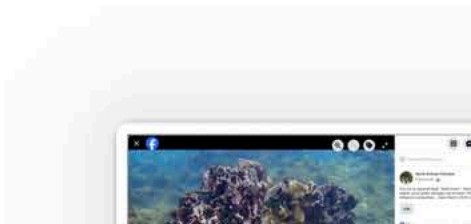
Edit

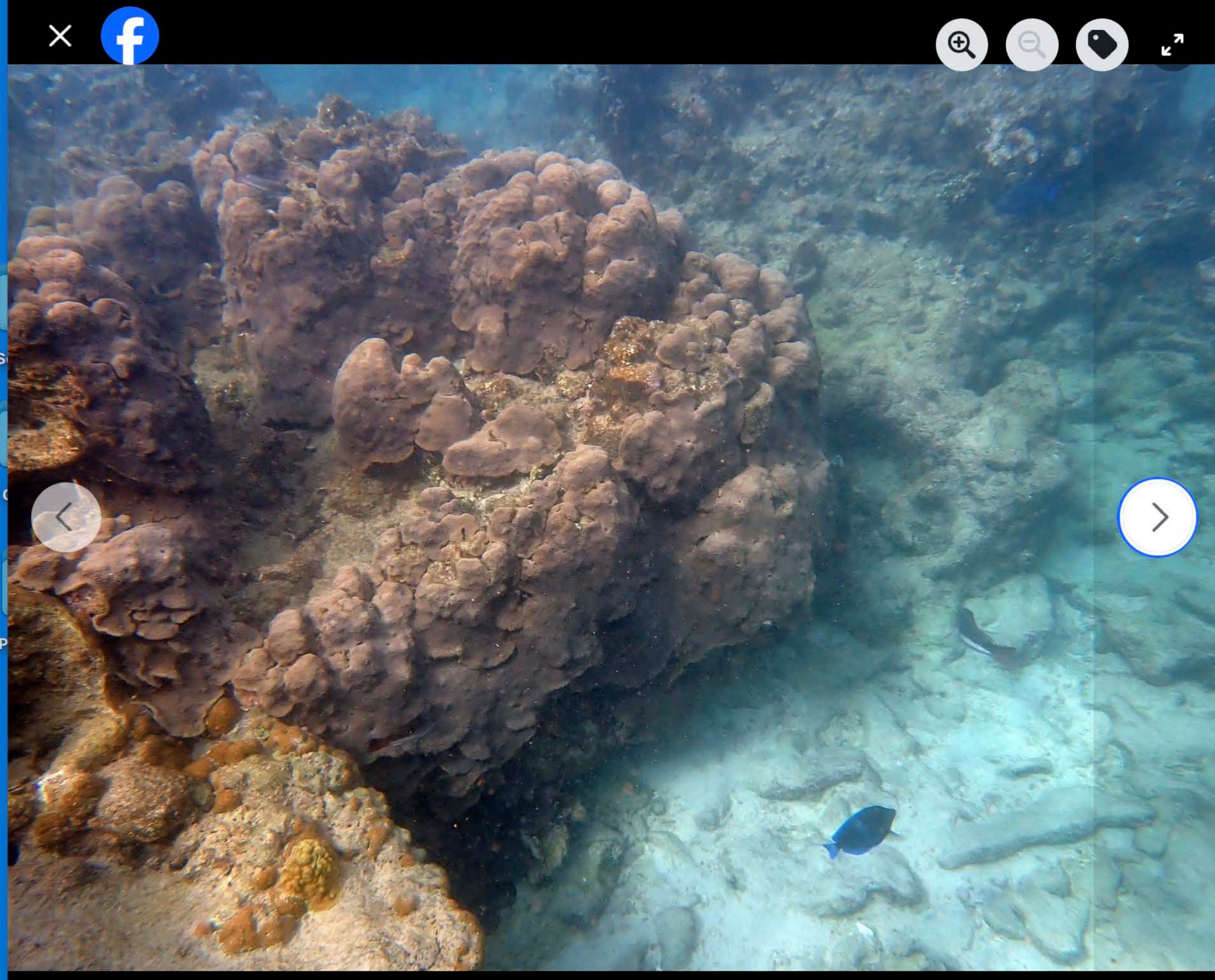
 Colleen Bruce Taylor, Mihaela Oncel and 2 others

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin**
February 24 ·  

Feb 24 on Vauxhall Reef, "Reef Crest". Montainous Star Coral. [See less](#)

Edit

 Colleen Bruce Taylor and Graham Patriquin

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin



This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 24 ·



Feb 24 on Vauxhall Reef, "Reef Crest". Partially bleached Montastrea cavernosa. **See less**

Edit

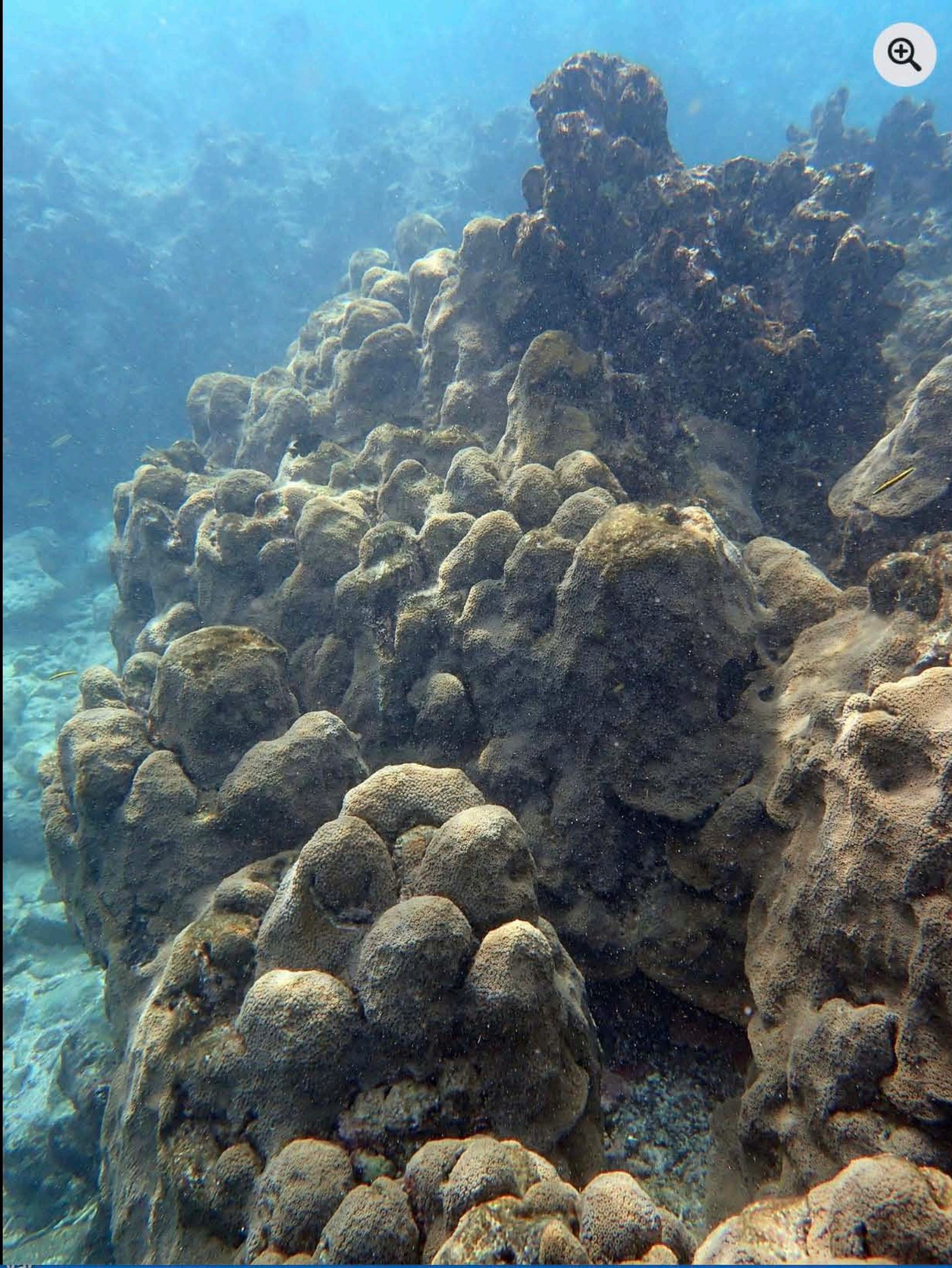


Mihaela Oncel and Anne Mills



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 24 ·



Feb 24 on Vauxhall Reef, "Reef Crest". More Mountainous Star Coral [See less](#)

Edit



Teddy Zaghloul, Colleen Bruce Taylor and 3 others

1



Most relevant ▾



Anne Mills
Amazing construction

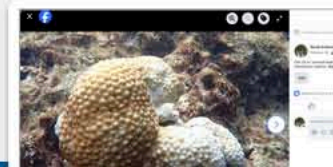
11w

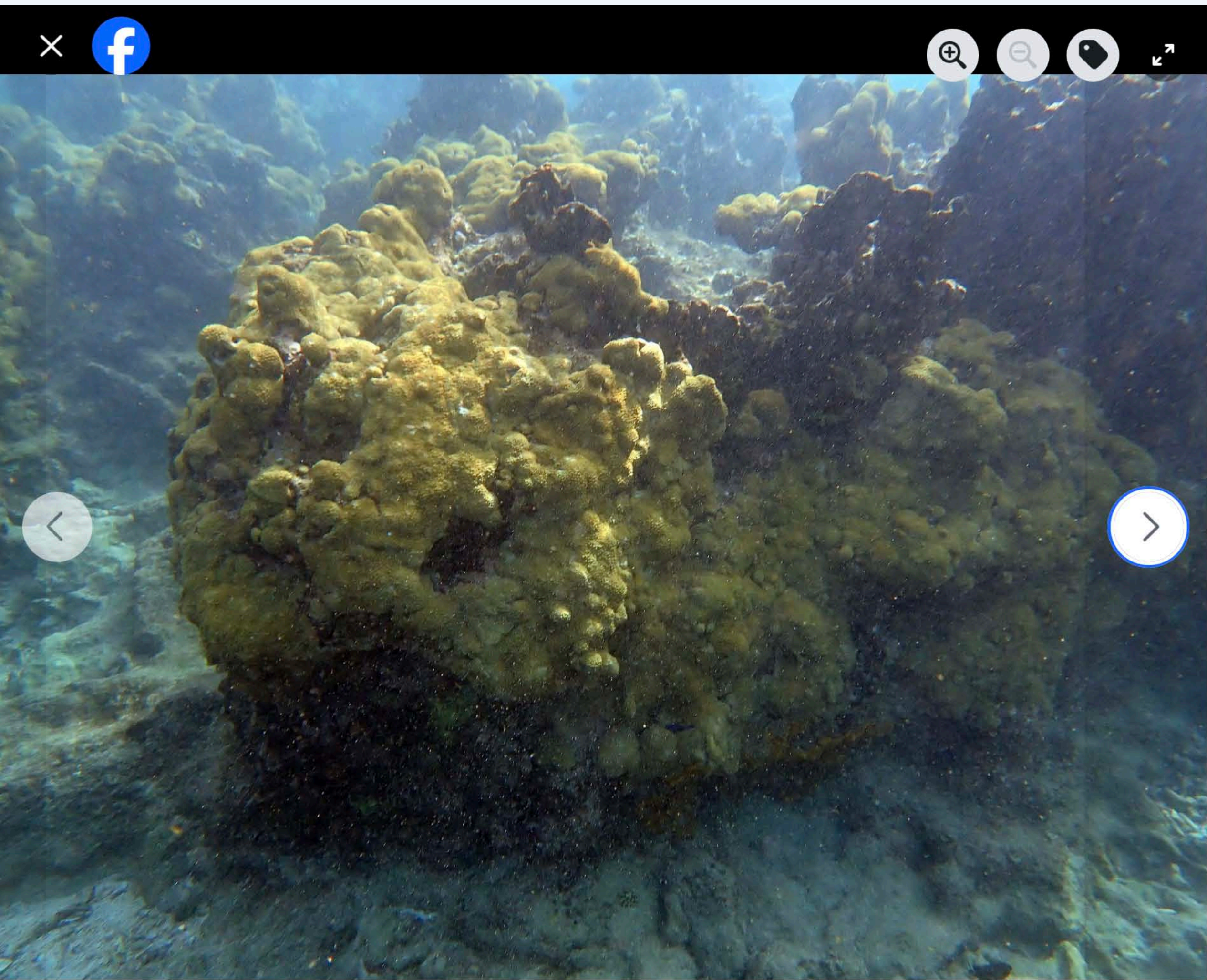
[Like](#)

[Reply](#)






Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin**
February 24 ·  


Feb 24 on Vauxhall Reef, "Reef Crest". More Palythoa (zooanthid)
[See less](#)

[Edit](#)

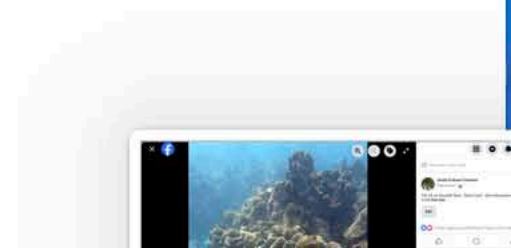
 Jean Arnold and Anne Mills 1 

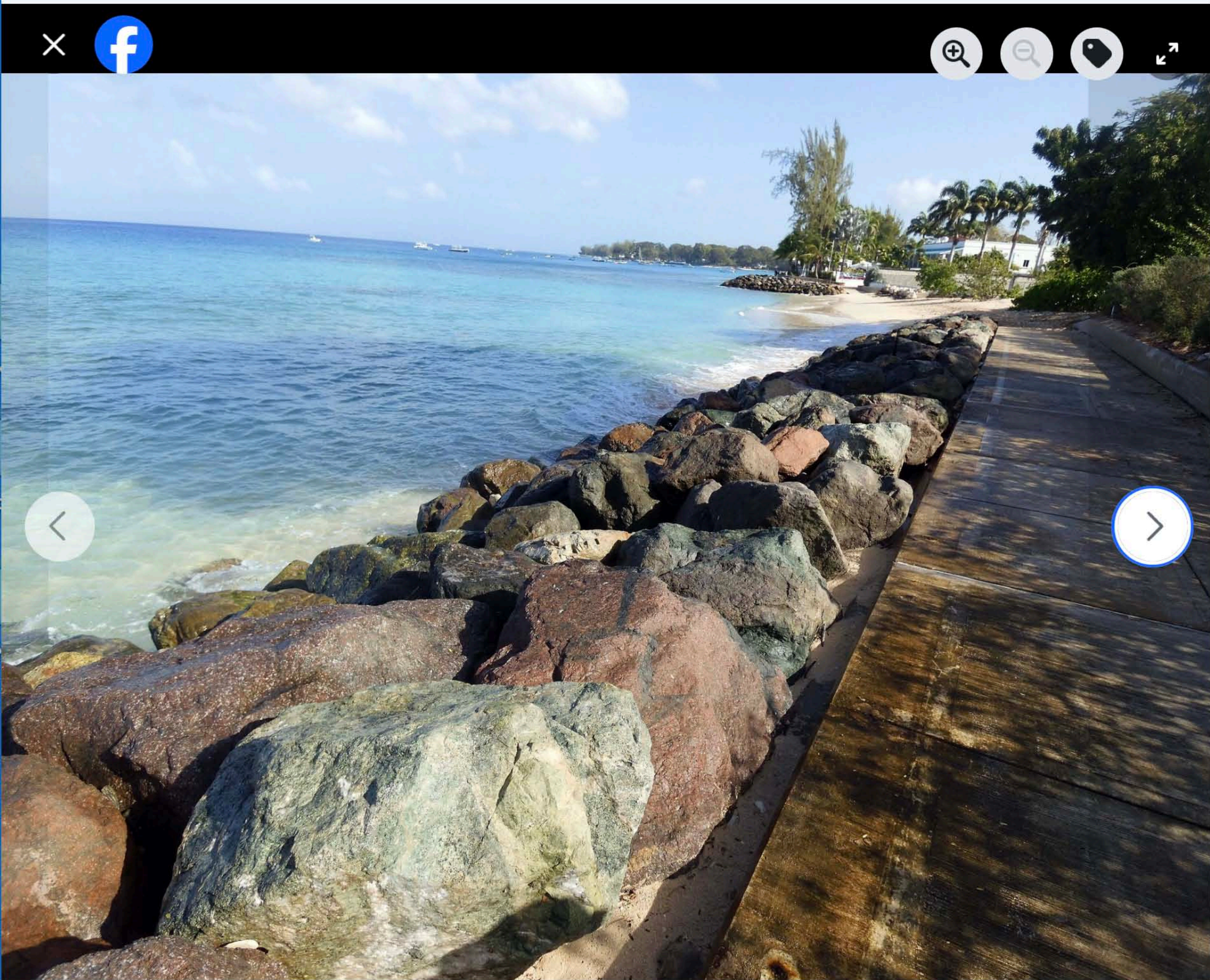
  

Most relevant ▼




 **Graham Patriquin**
Fantastic photos of the corals. These are so great for the documentation of the corals.
10w Like Reply

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin
     





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin**
February 28 ·  

Feb 27 A walk north down Memory Lane. Rocks at left protecting the shore are from Nova Scotia! [See less](#)

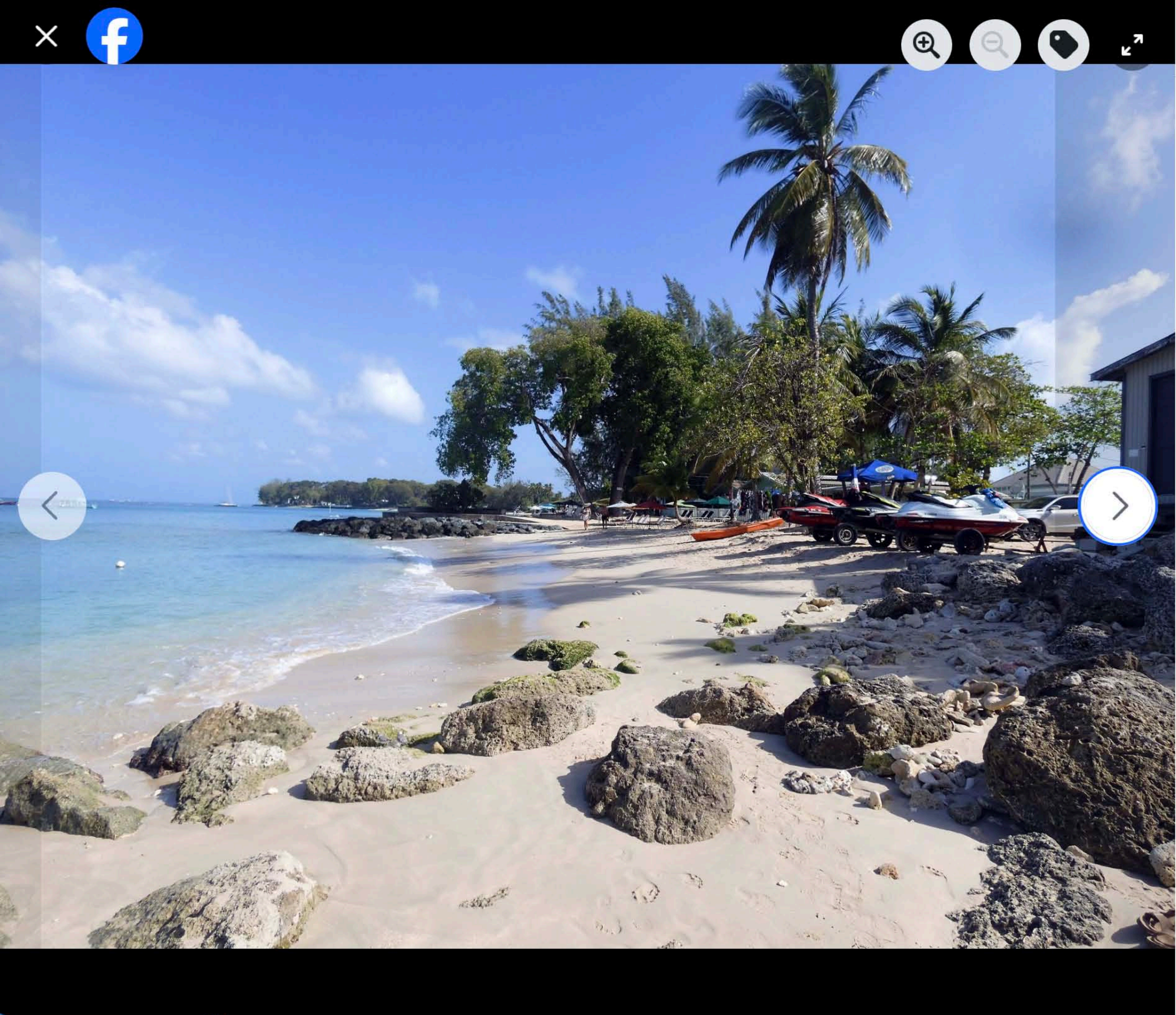
Edit

   Christina Harris, Beth McGee and 5 others

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin



This photo is from a post. [View post](#)





David Graham Patriquin
February 28 · 

...

Feb 27 A walk north down Memory Lane. [See less](#)

Edit

  Beth McGee, Judith Lewis and 3 others

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

February 28 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



Feb 27 A walk north down Memory Lane. Sanderlings - you can stand right next to them. They could well have come south via Nova Scotia **See less**

Edit

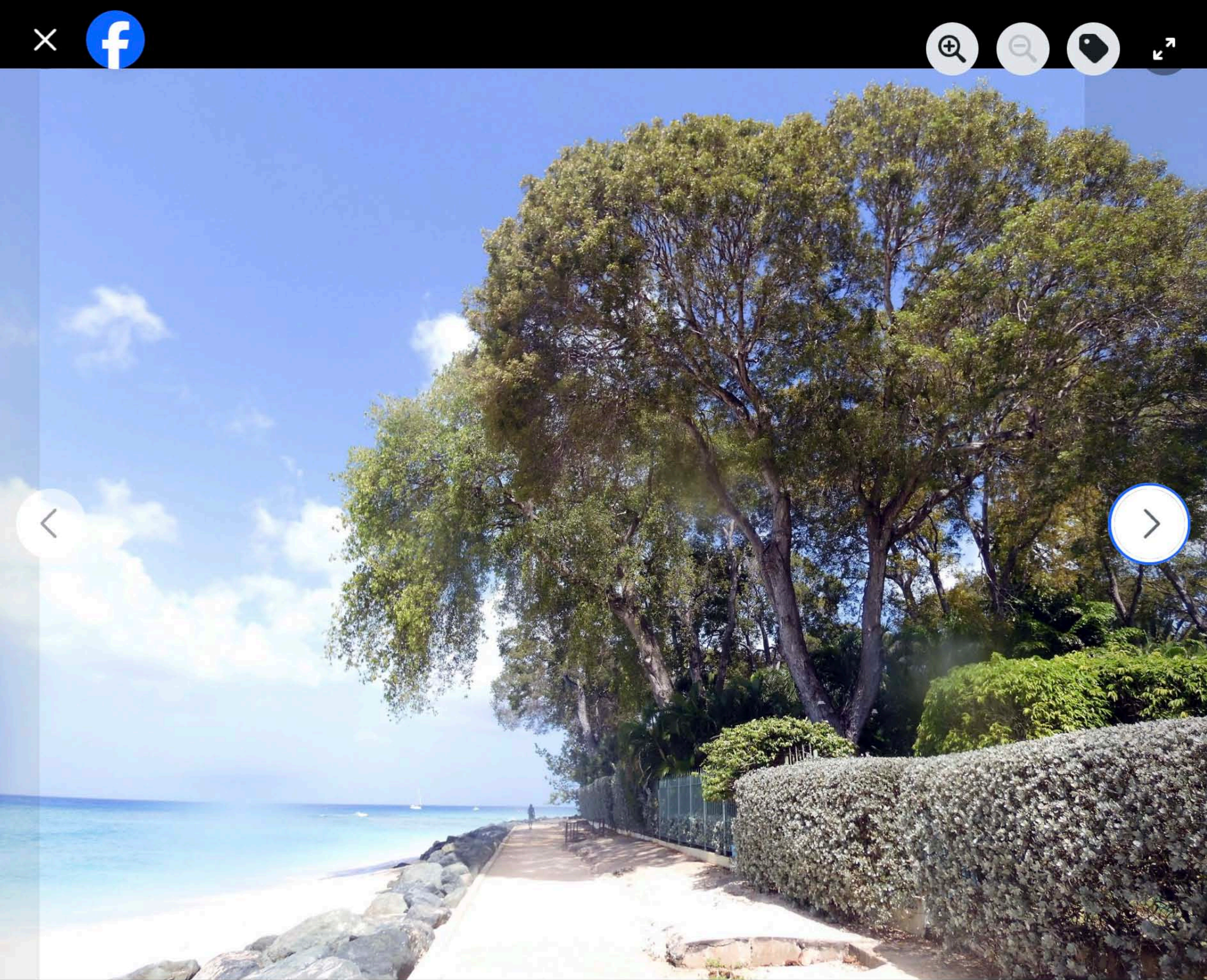


Beth McGee, Bev Wigney and 4 others




Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin** February 28 ·  ⋮

Feb 27 A walk north down Memory Lane. The magnificent trees.
[See less](#)

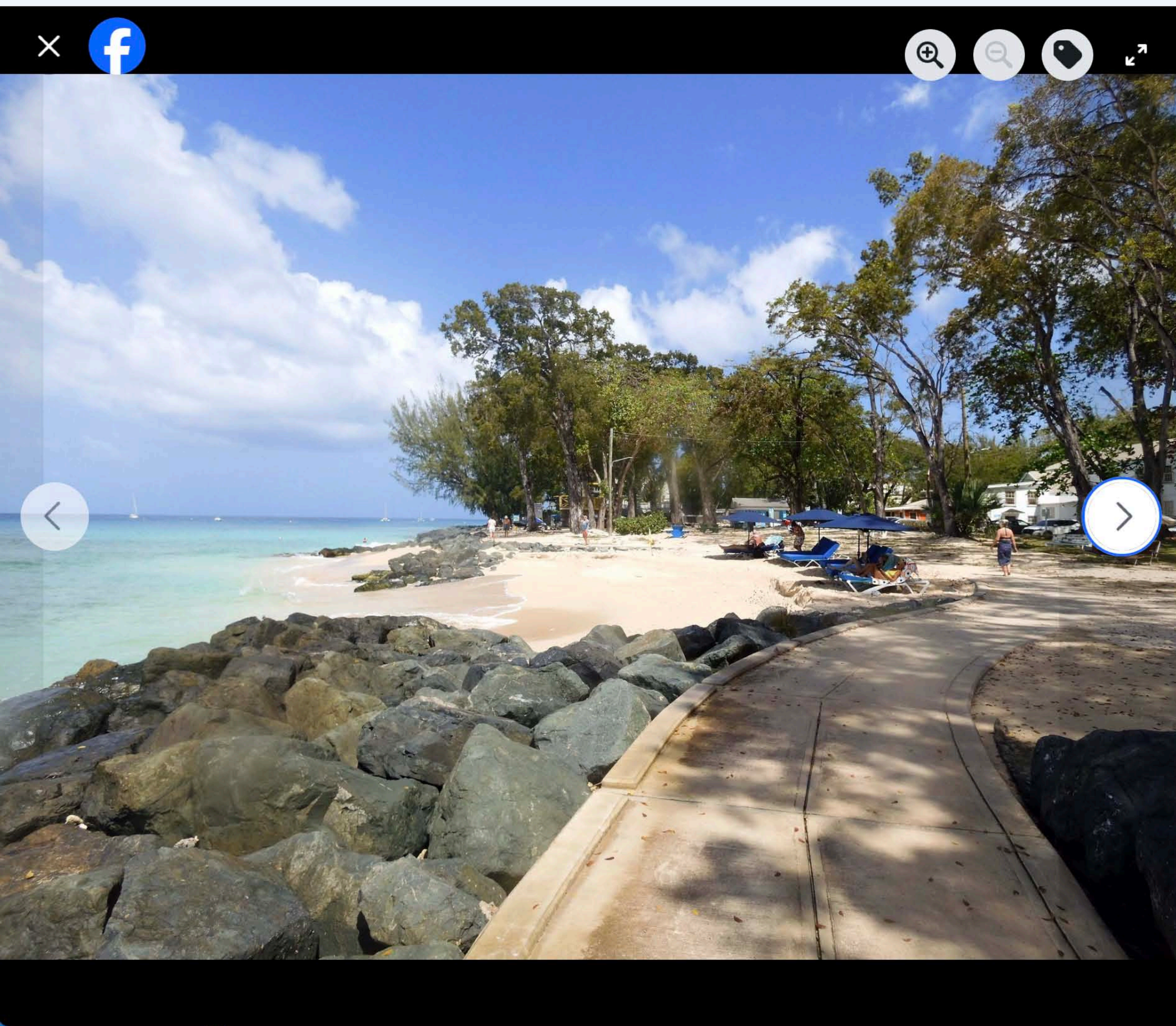
Edit

  Christina Harris, Beth McGee and 4 others

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin



 This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin
February 28 · 

...

Feb 27 A walk north down Memory Lane, we are entering Folkstone. **See less**

Edit

 Christina Harris, Beth McGee and 5 others

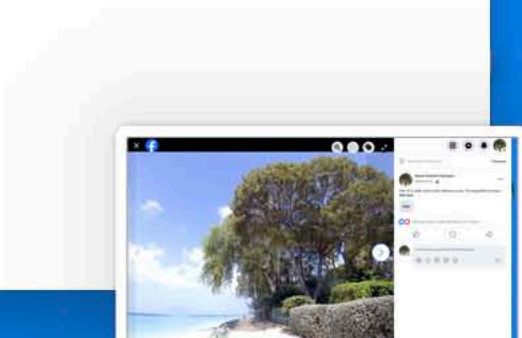


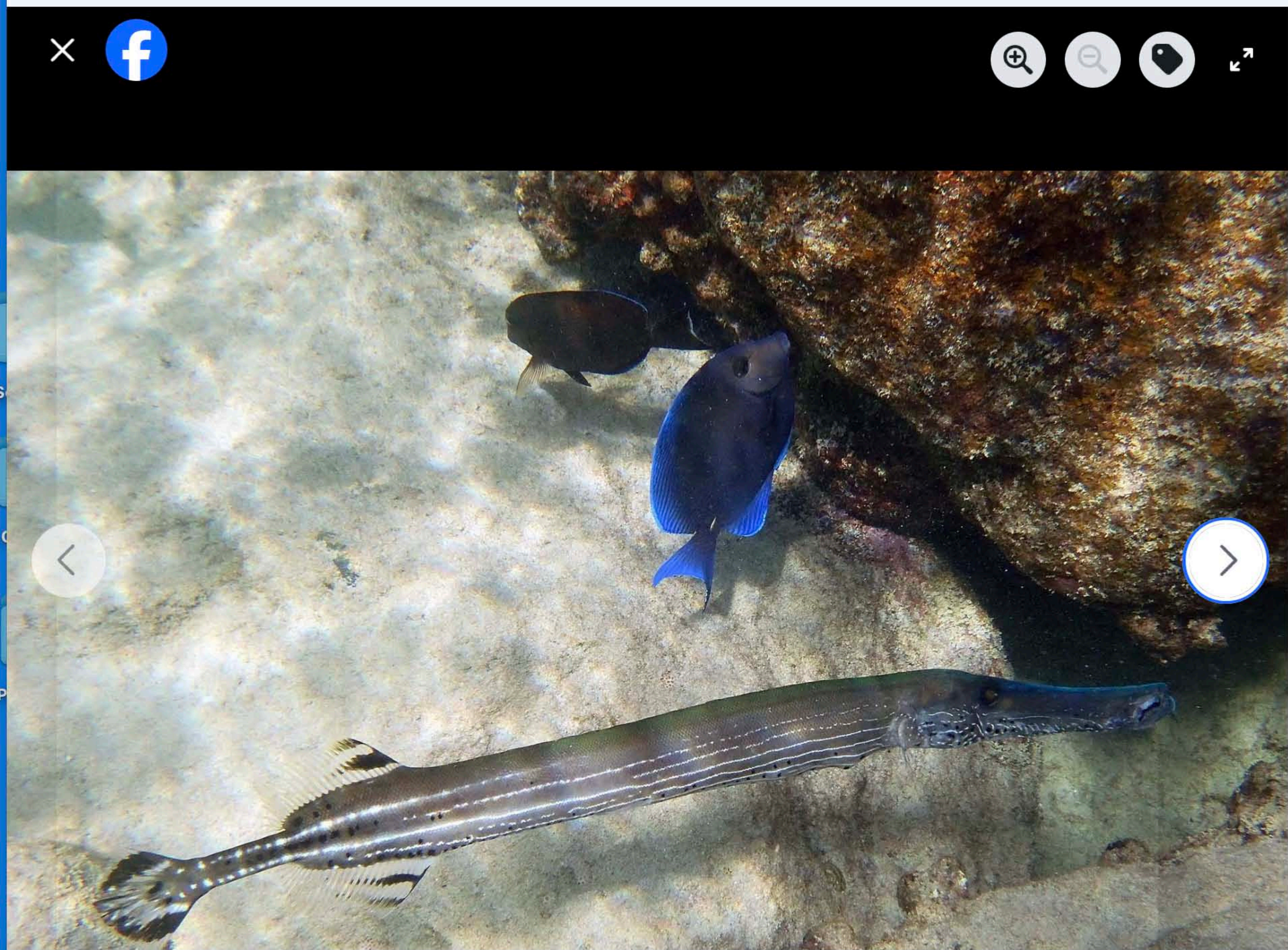


Comment as David Graham Patriquin










This photo is from a post. View post



David Graham Patriquin
March 7 · 

...

The Blunoser's are back in force! With **James Boyer**.



The Trumpetfish gets it blue nose from Blue Tang... but...



<https://archives.novascotia.ca/blunose/results/>


"If you're not from Nova Scotia, you're probably wondering how the Blunose got its name. Even if you are from Nova Scotia, you may still be curious about that peculiar little word....






"The term 'Blunose,' used as a nickname for Nova Scotians, dates from at least the late eighteenth century.¹ The first recorded use of the word was in 1785 by the Reverend Jacob Bailey, a Loyalist clergyman living in Annapolis Royal after the American Revolution. Writing to a friend that year, Bailey complained about the outcome of the recent elections, where the political lines had been clearly drawn throughout Nova Scotia between the newly-arrived Loyalists (Americans will know them as 'Tories') and the New England Planters — long-time residents since at least the 1760s. Bailey noted sourly that "The blue noses, to use a vulgar appellation...exerted themselves to the utmost of their power and cunning." In another letter the next year, Bailey continued his complaints by listing several regrettable aspects of life in Nova Scotia, one of them being "Violent contentions between the Loyalists and the old inhabitants called blue noses." **See less**


Edit

  GB Croft, Mary Manley and 5 others 3

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

[View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin

March 7 ·



Not the fish, these guys are true "Bluenosers" [See less](#)

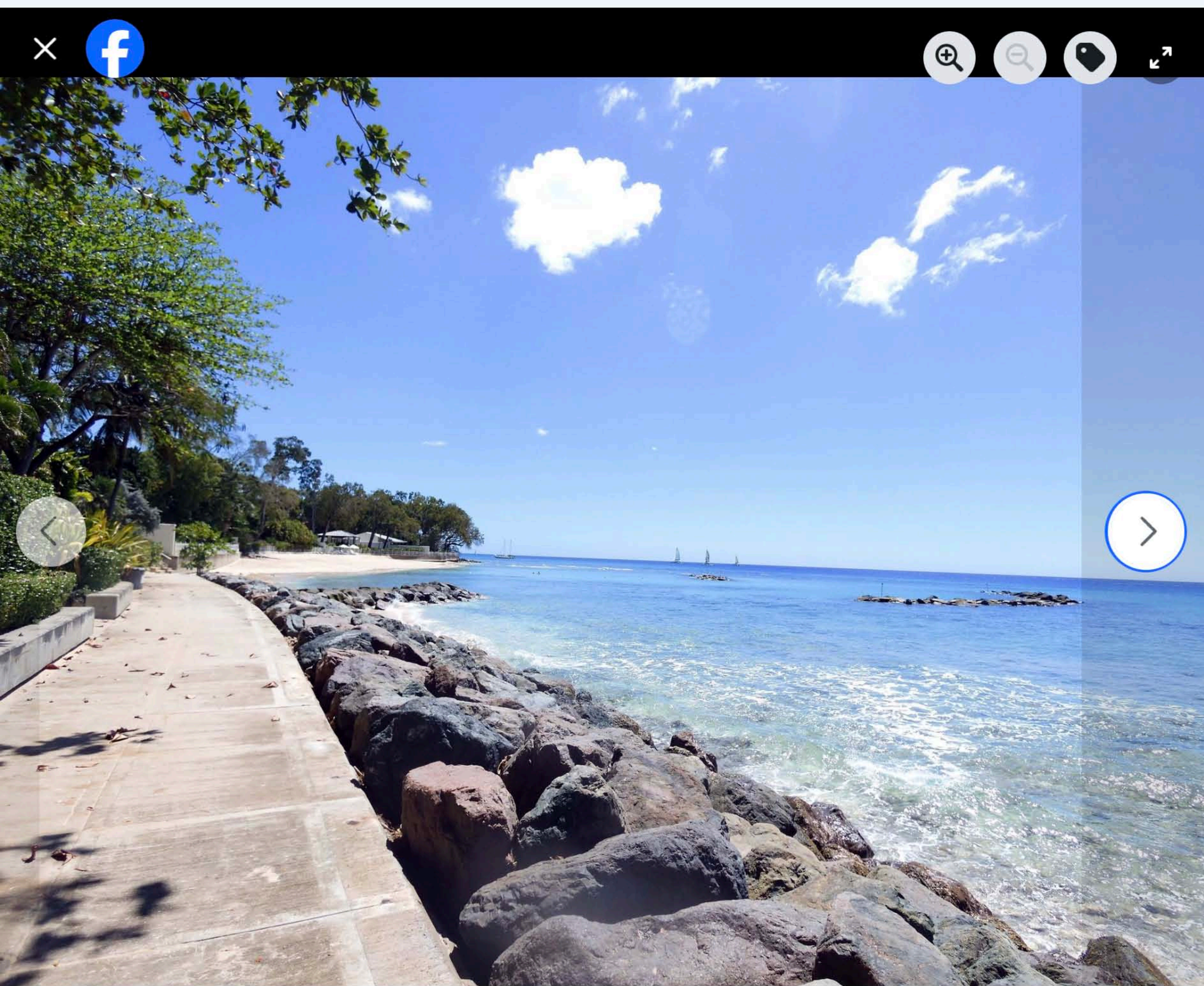
[Edit](#)

GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 6 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

March 7 · 2



On their Favourite Beach, in the distance. [See less](#)

Edit




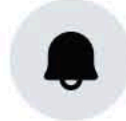


GB Croft, Mary Manley and 2 others




Comment as David Graham Patriquin









 This photo is from a post.

View post




David Graham Patriquin


March 7 · 


...

The Men head north, bravely negotiating the waves breaking on shallow rocks about 50 m from shore **See less**


Edit

 GB Croft, Mary Manley and 2 others

1 



Most relevant ▾




James Boyer

A perfect afternoon exploring the edge of the rocks being careful not to get picked up and dropped by a big wave.





10w


Like

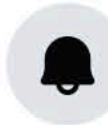
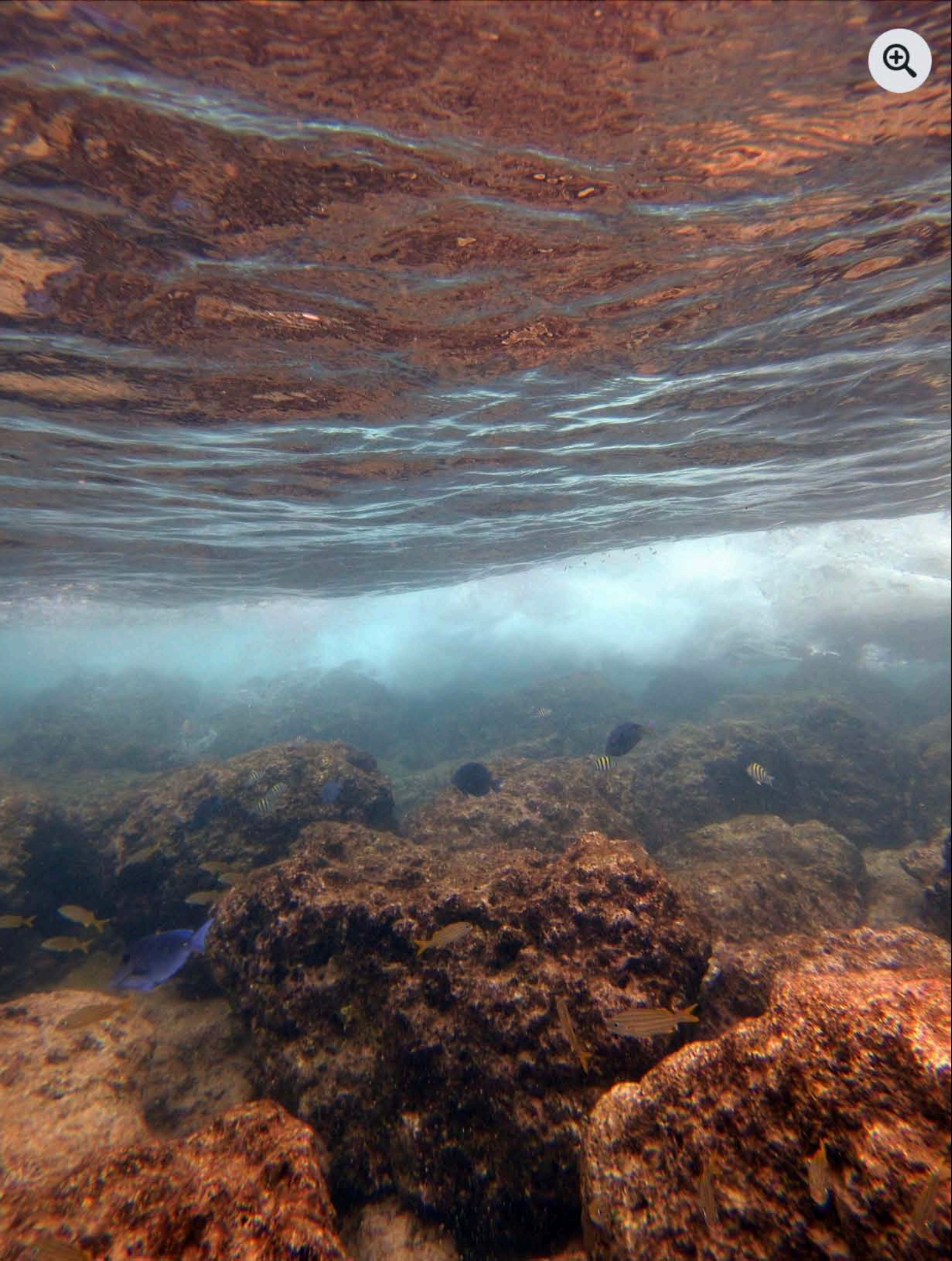
Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

March 7 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



Shallow Reflections. [See less](#)

Edit



GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 4 others

2



Most relevant ▼



Joshua Barss Donham
Wow!

10w Like Reply

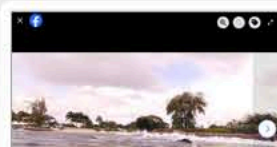


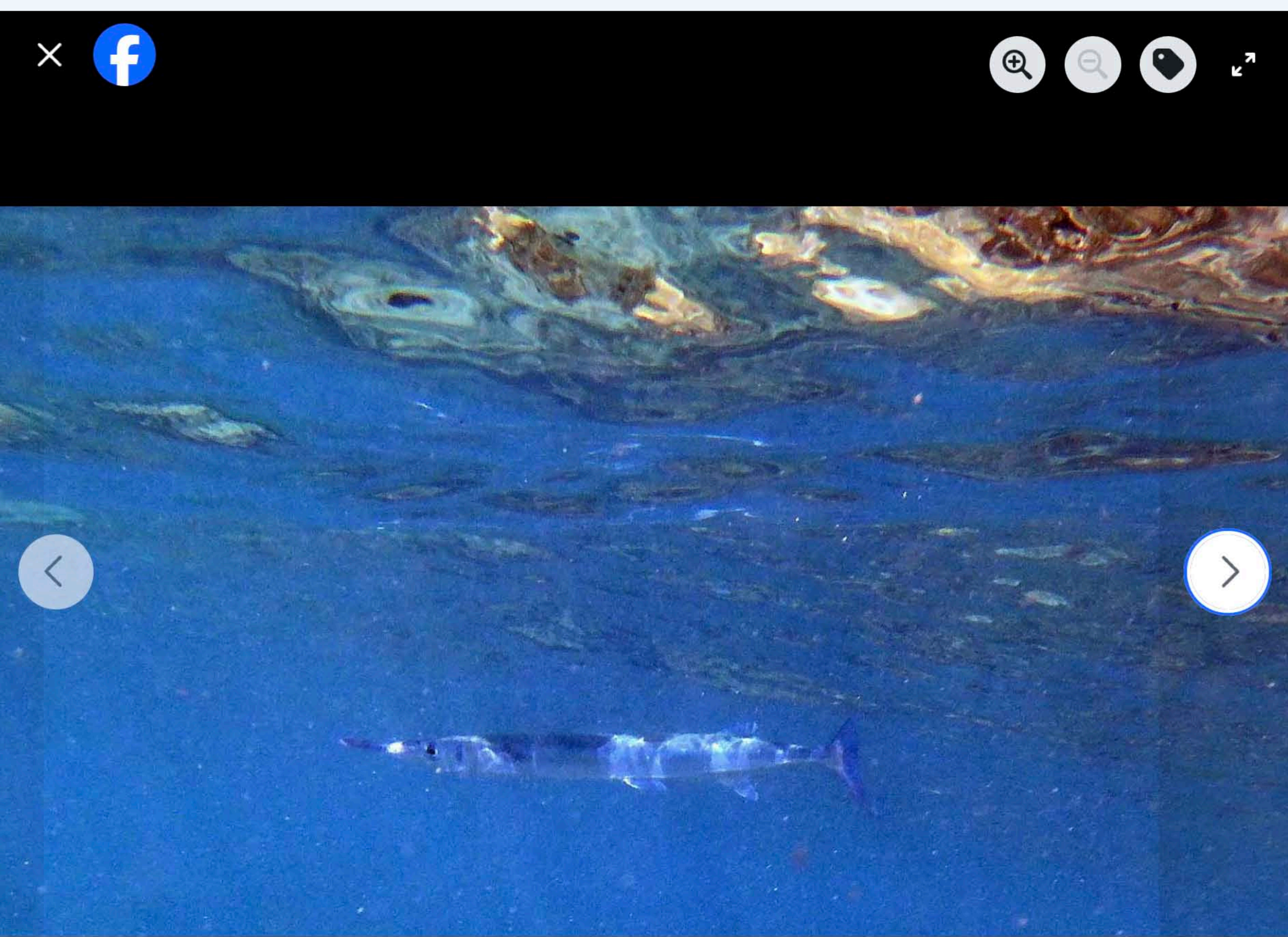
James Boyer
Such wonderful photos!

10w Like Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin
March 7 · 


...

Needlefish, I finally got close enough to confirm ID. They eats inverts stirred up by waves breaking on the rocks [See less](#)






Edit


 GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 3 others

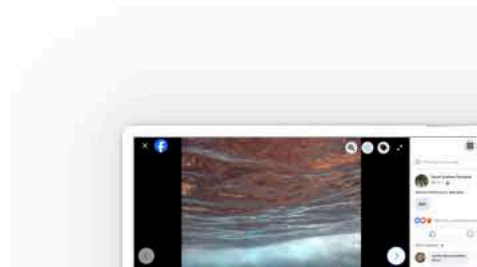


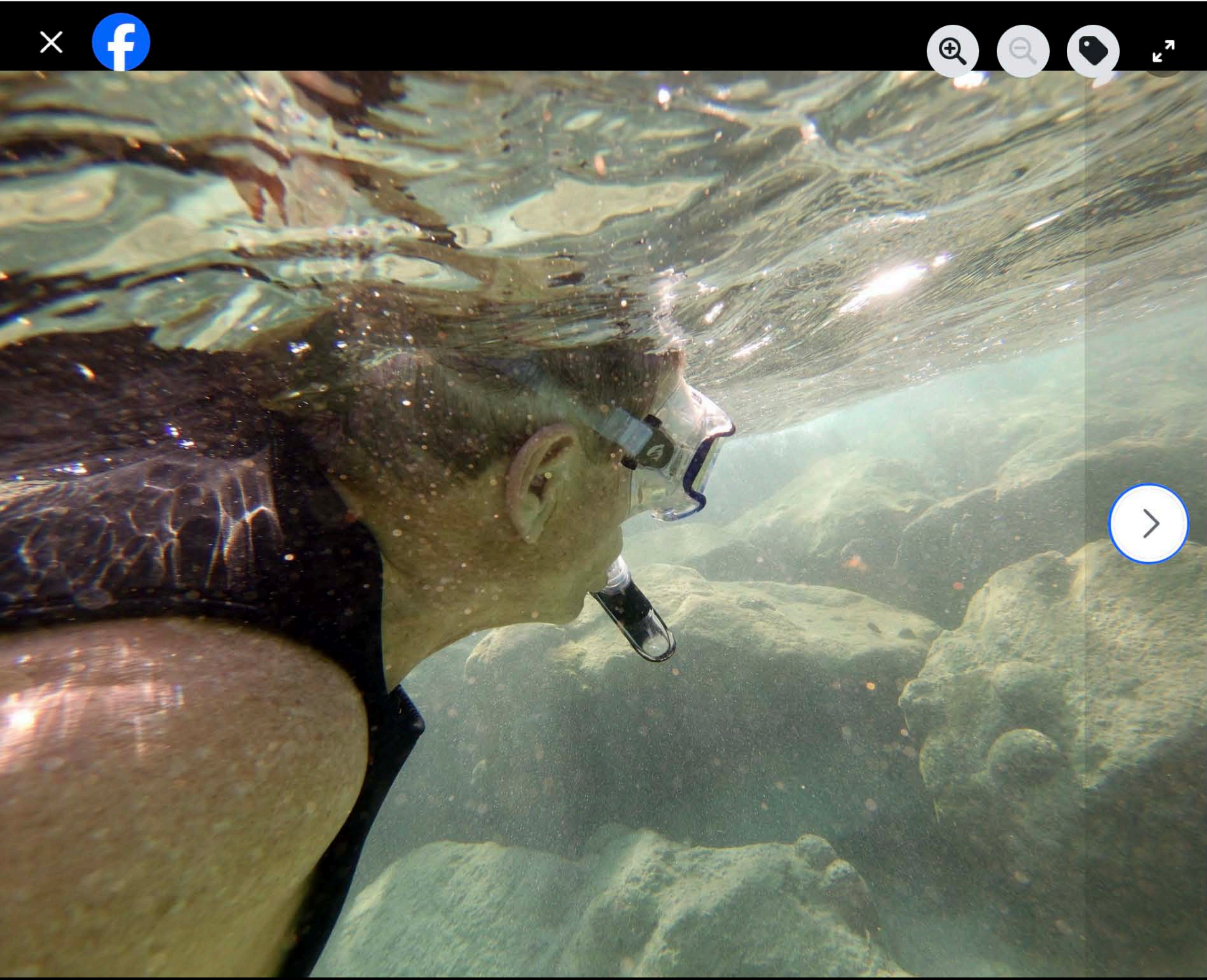


Comment as David Graham Patriquin









This photo is from a post. [View post](#)





David Graham Patriquin
March 7 · 

...

Another day... on the Breakwater at Surfside (constructed with rocks from NS) **See less**

Edit

 GB Croft, Mary Manley and 1 other 2 


Most relevant ▼








Gail Storey
ah my - life really is tough - 

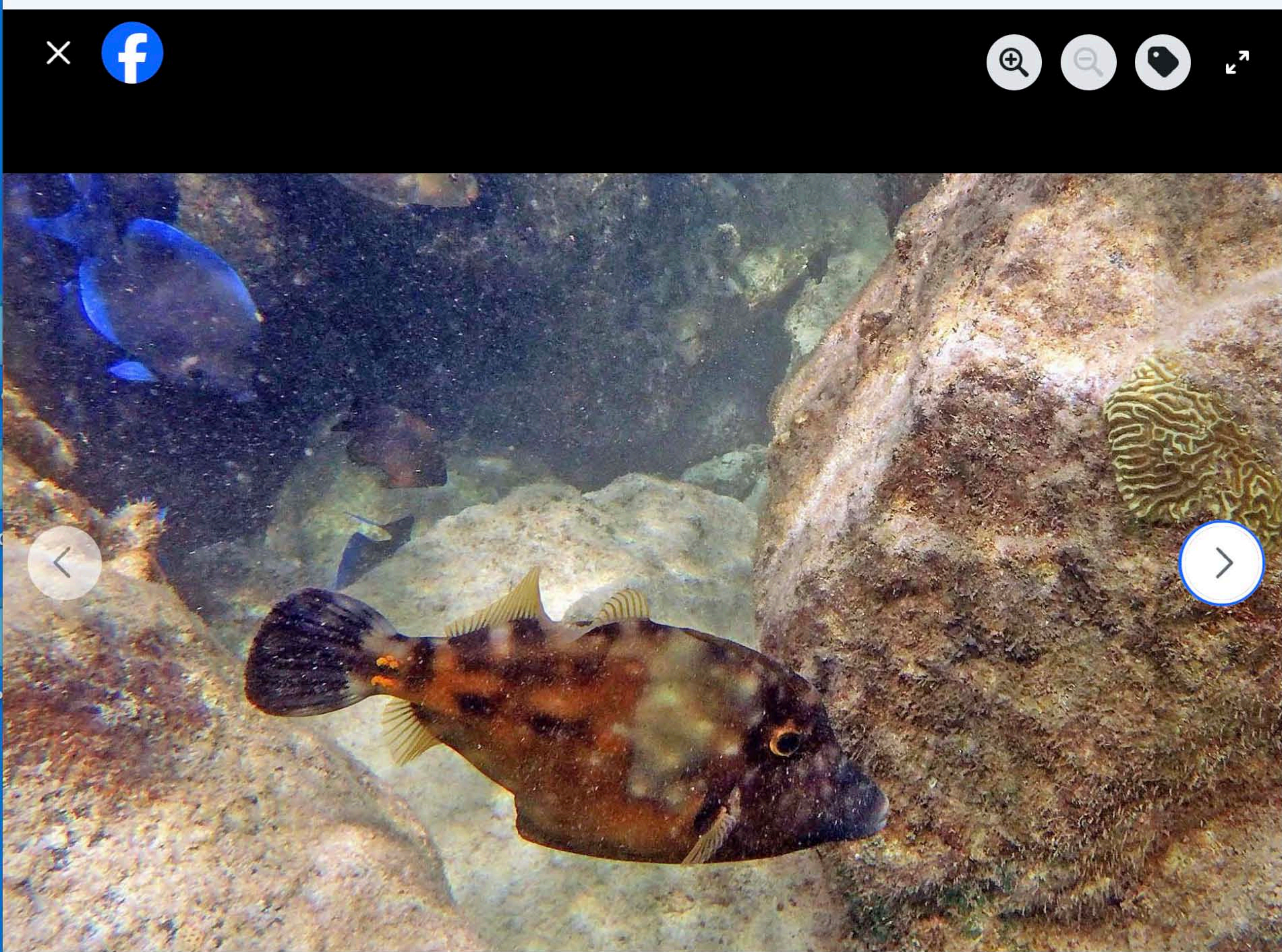
9w Like Reply

 David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin







 This photo is from a post.

[View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin

March 7 · 



'Happy to see White-spotted FileFish. Just a few years back, they were very common, not now. [See less](#)

Edit



GB Croft, Mary Manley and 4 others



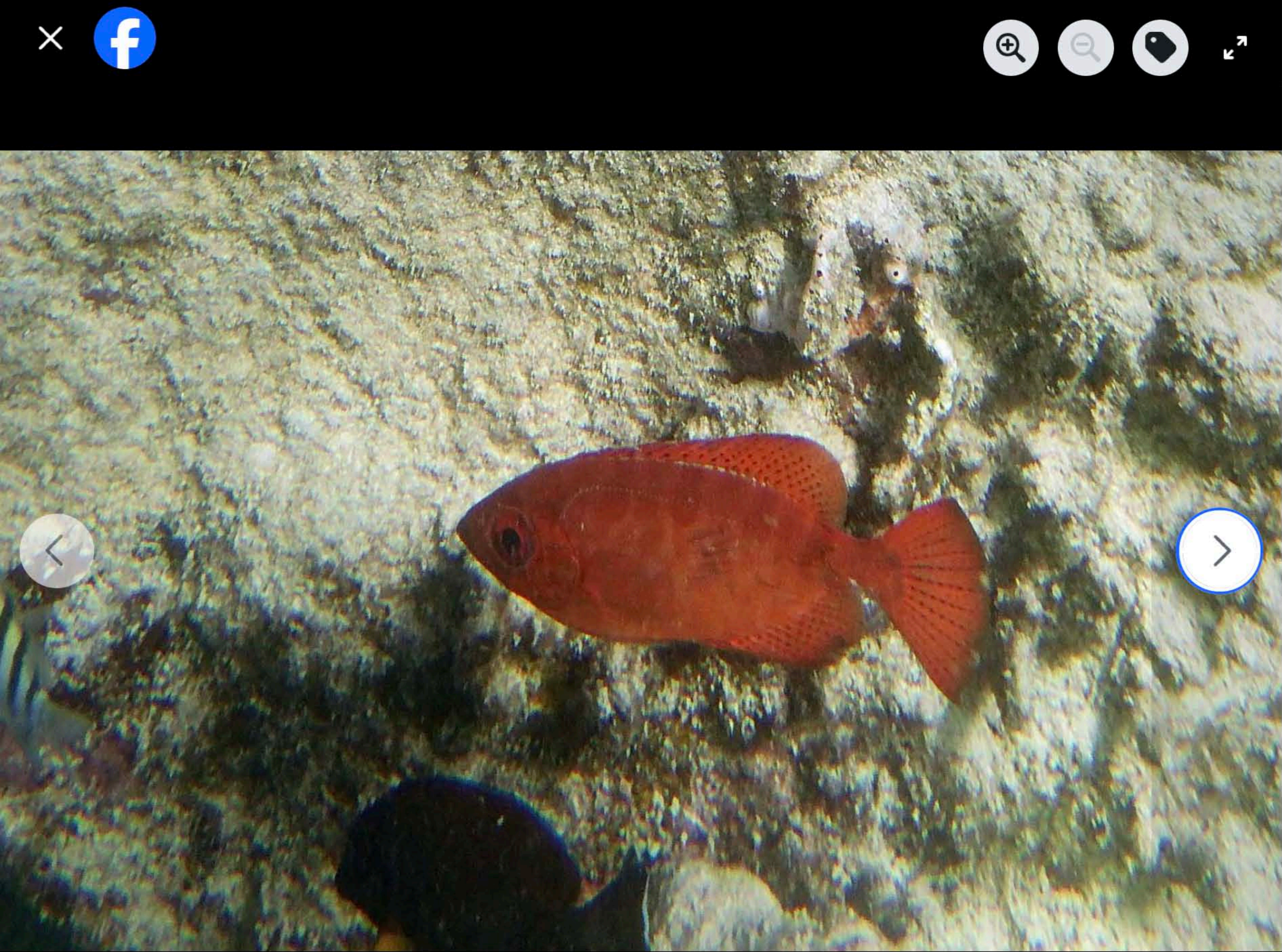


Comment as David Graham Patriquin









This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

March 7 · 2



Glasseye Snapper. See less

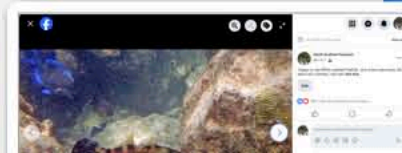
Edit

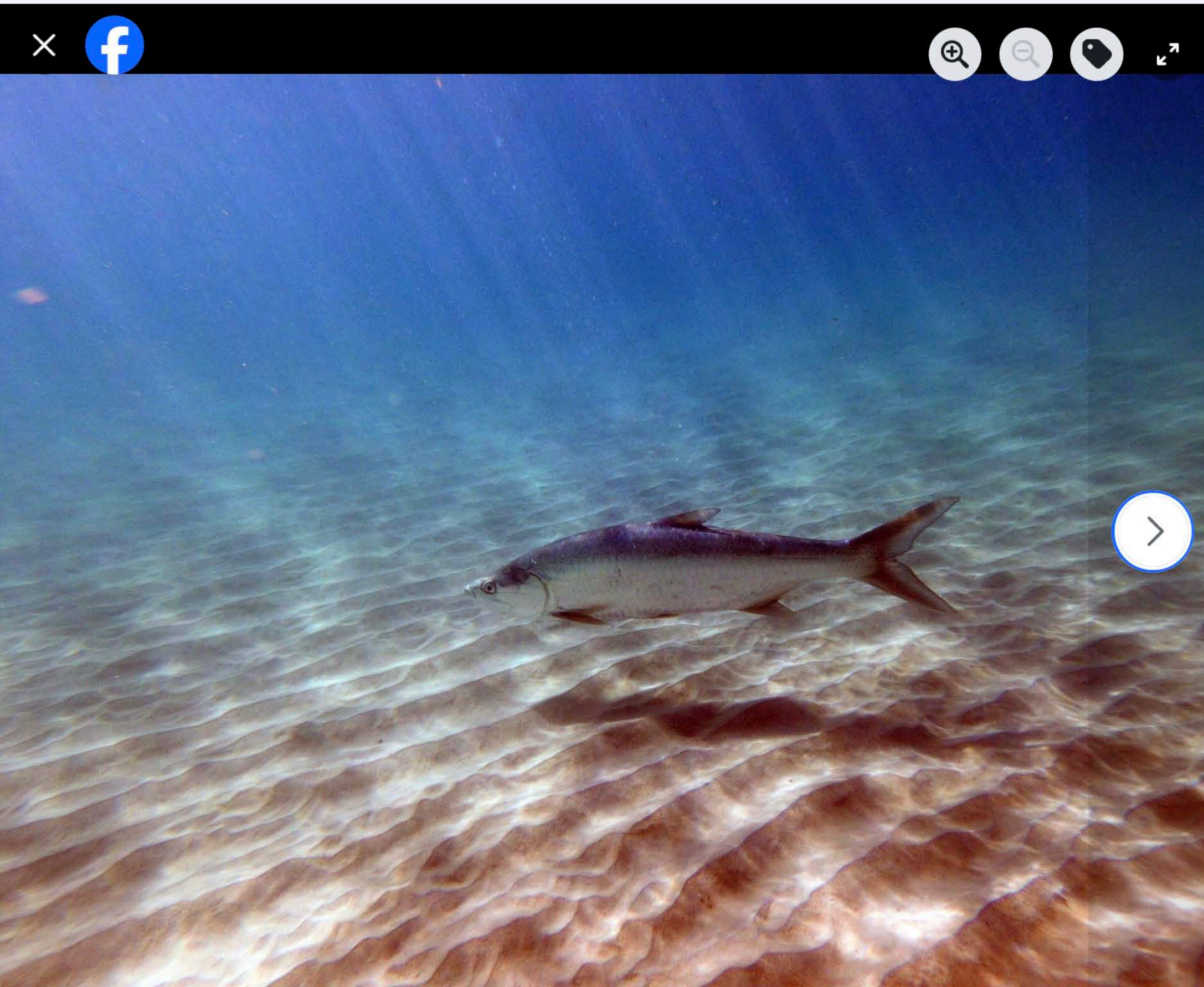


GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 2 others





Comment as David Graham Patriquin









This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin**
March 7 · 


& as anticipated for this area, a big Tarpon (circa 5 ft) [See less](#)


Edit

  GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 9 others 3 

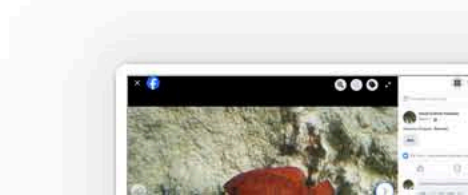
Most relevant ▼

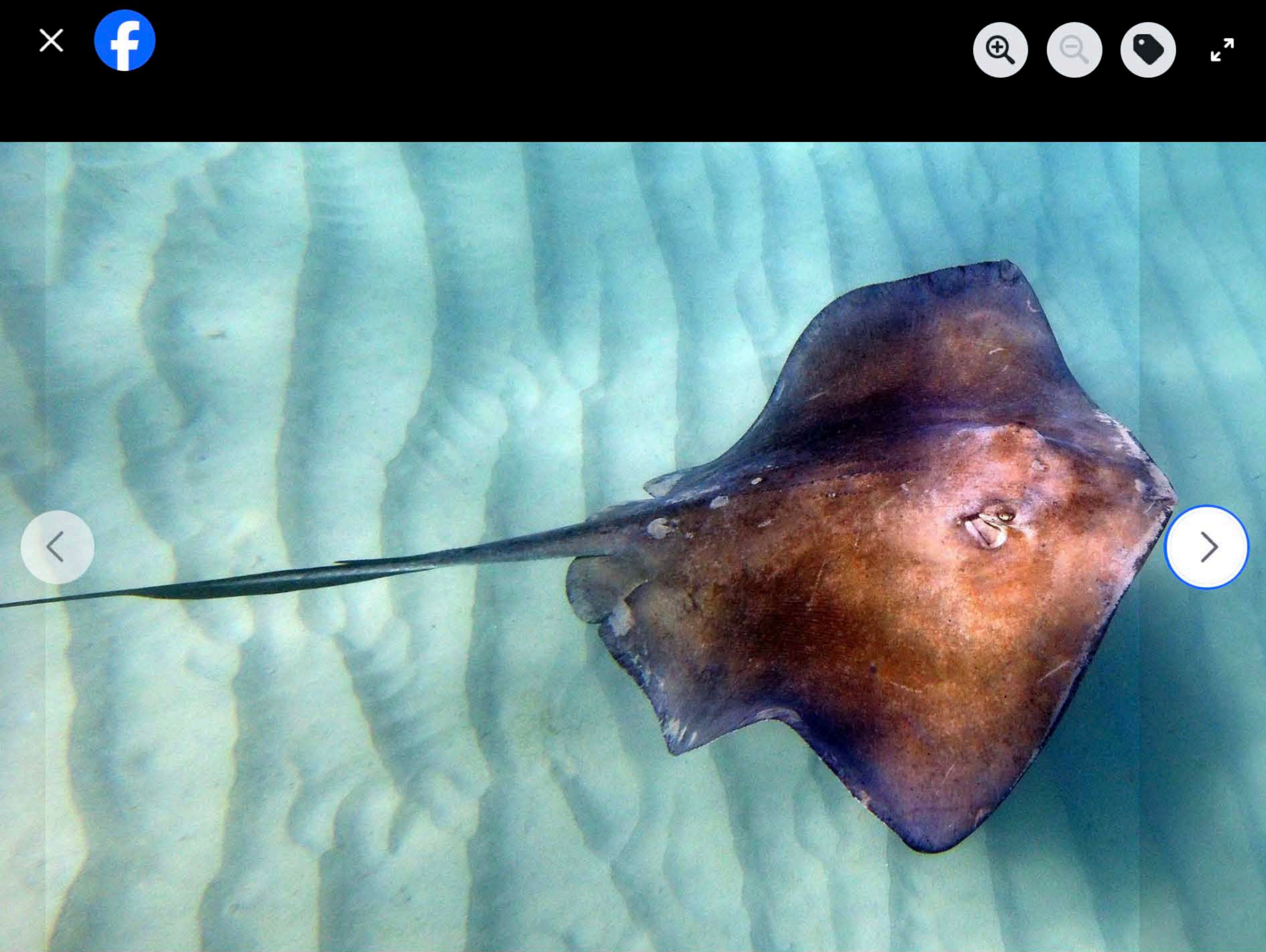
 **James Boyer**
Wonderful to be so close to such a large fish.
10w Like Reply

 **Graham Patriquin**
Wow. The picture does not do it justice to its size. Is this the largest Tarpon you have seen in this area?
9w Like Reply

 **David Graham Patriquin** replied · 1 Reply

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin
     





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

March 7 · 2



& Giving James 'The Eye', a Southern Stingray. [See less](#)

Edit



GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 5 others

1



Most relevant ▼



James Boyer

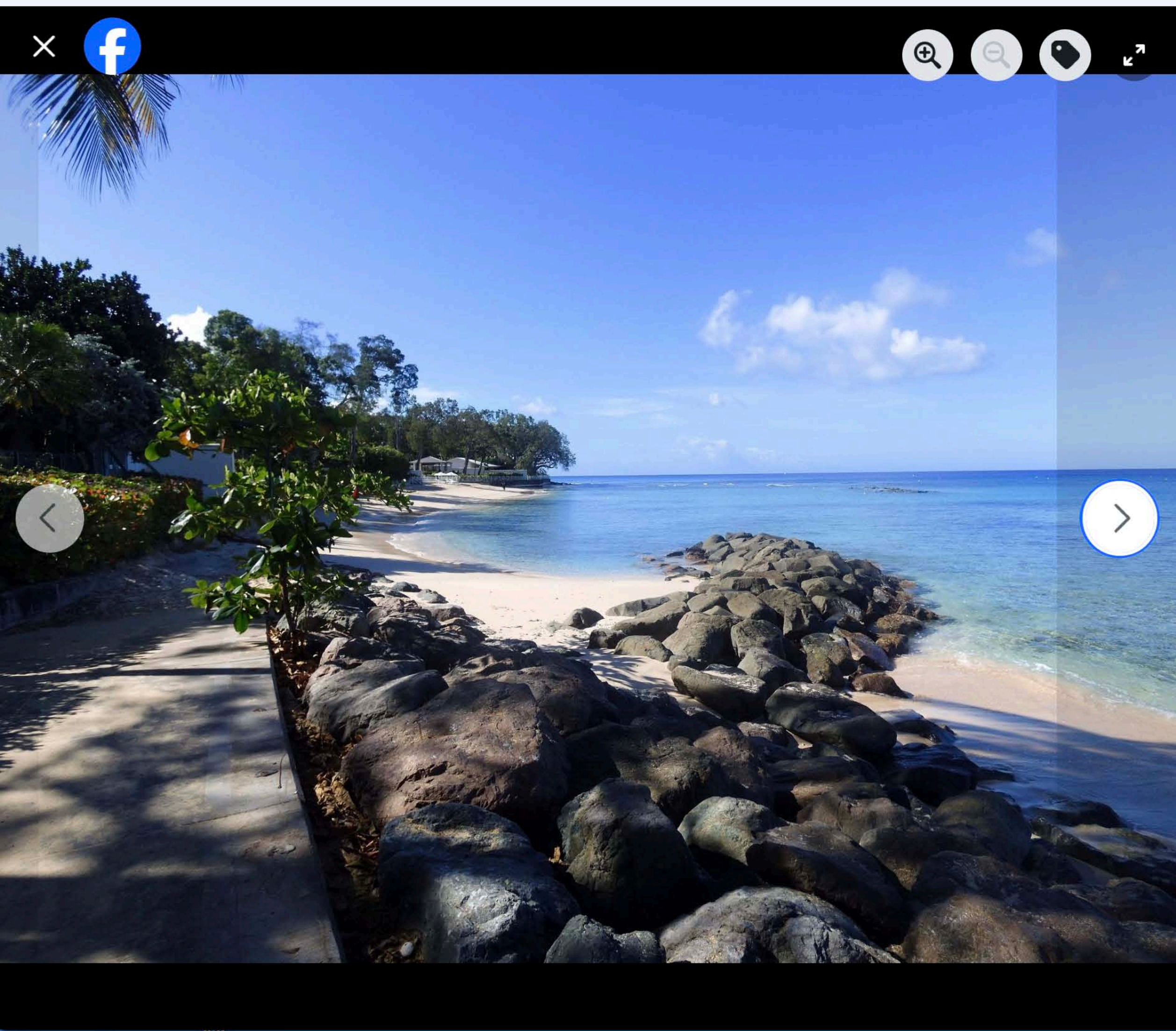
This ray became quite curious approaching us with no fear. Perhaps expecting a snack or two.

10w Like Reply





Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)





David Graham Patriquin
March 14 · 

⋮

Vauxhall Mar 13... Low Tide circa 9 am, calm sea [See less](#)

Edit

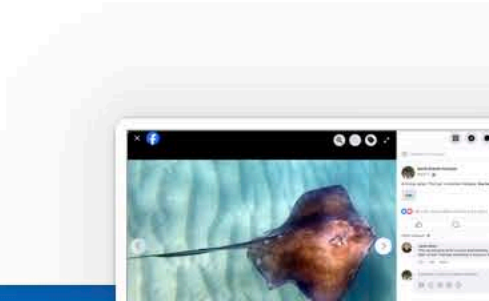
 GB Croft, Dumitru Leica and 3 others

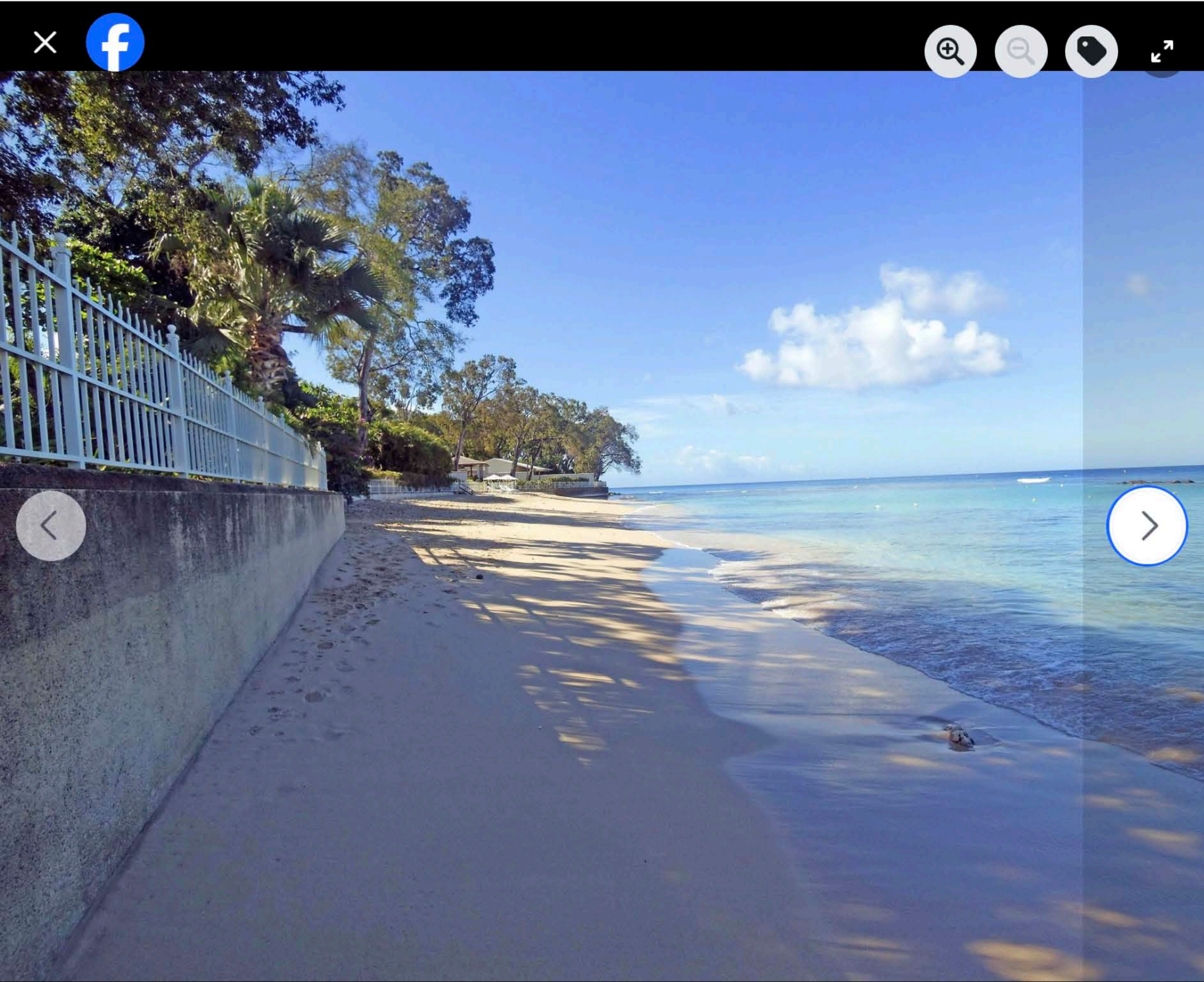
  

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin







 This photo is from a post. View post





David Graham Patriquin
March 14 · 



Vauxhall Mar 13... The sand had returned by The Wall, making access EZ **See less**

Edit

 GB Croft, Dumitru Leica and 4 others

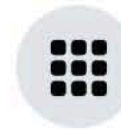
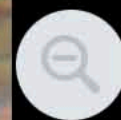




Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post.

[View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin

March 14 · 2 people



Vauxhall Mar 13...Tina was a snorkelling partner in days past... today we encounter a large school of Blue Tang...With **Christina Harris** See less

Edit



GB Croft, Dumitru Leica and 7 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





 This video is from a post. View post



David Graham Patriquin
March 14 · 



Vauxhall Mar 13...Swimming with the Blue Tang is a serene experience, it seemed a special gift from The Natural World, reminding us from whence we all come and return. With **Christina Harris**

Edit

 GB Croft, Roger Doyle and 23 others 5  138 



Most relevant ▾



Geoff Le Boutillier
transcendant
8w Like Reply See translation

 Thomas Rand replied · 3 Replies

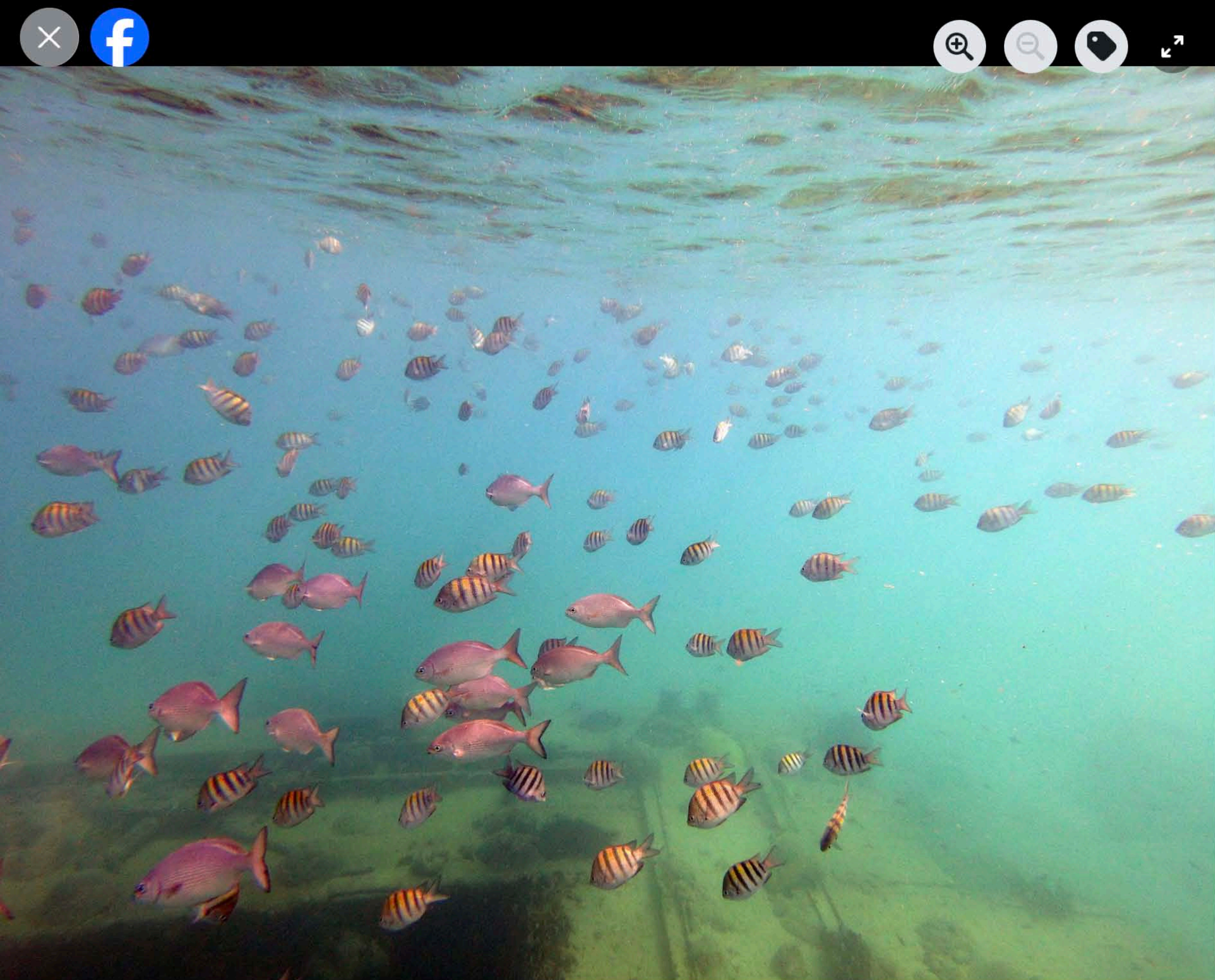


Joan Czapalay
Do I hear Parrot fish feeding on coral?
8w Like Reply

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin









 This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin
March 14 · 

...

Vauxhall Mar 13... & Fish over The Wreck. With **Christina Harris**



Edit

 GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 6 others

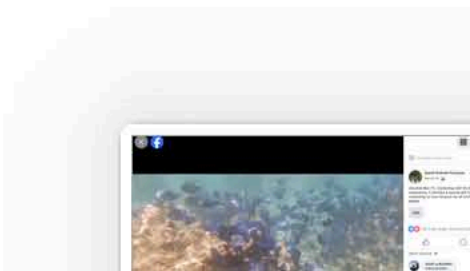


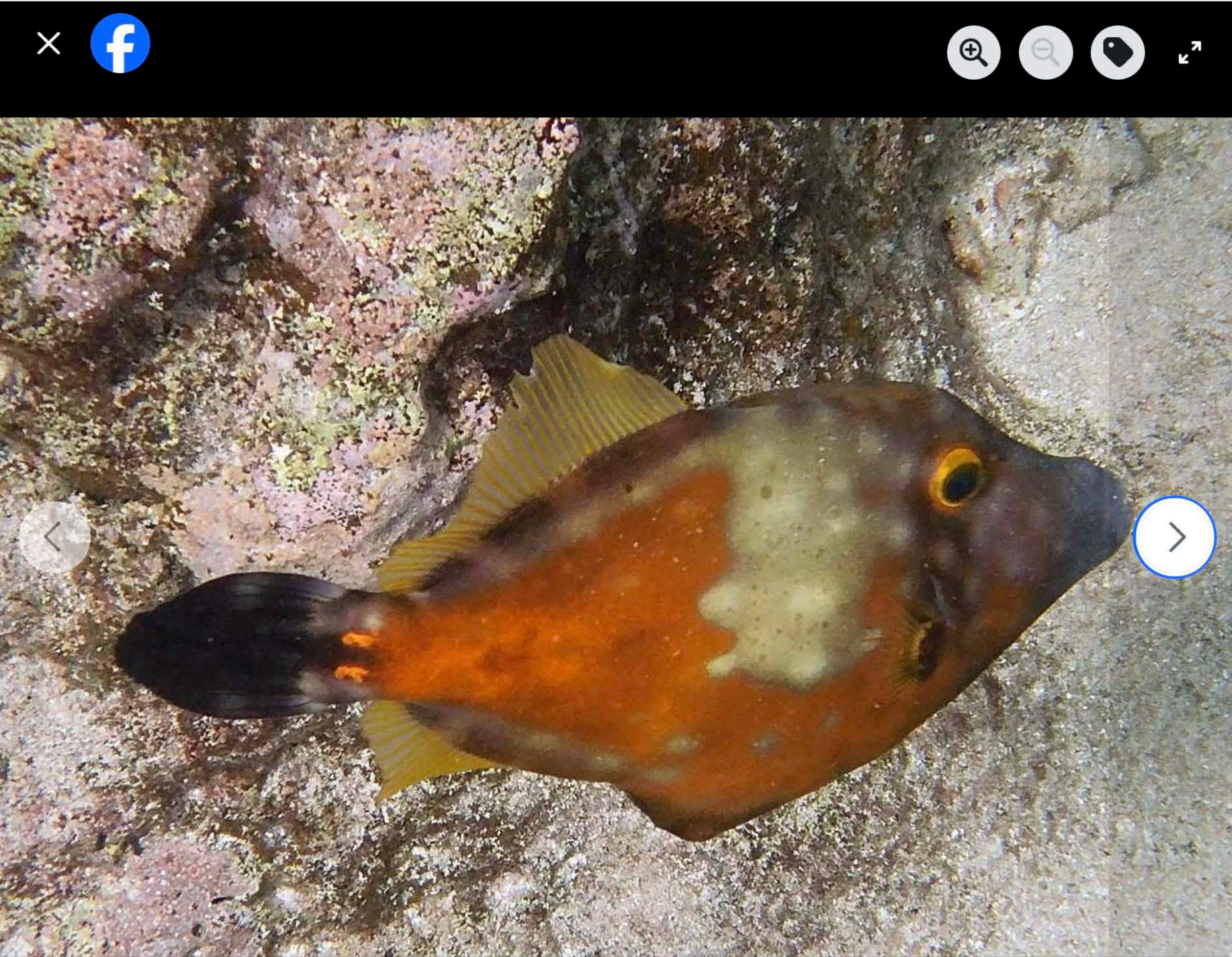


Comment as David Graham Patriquin











This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin**
March 14 · 


Vauxhall Mar 13... This White-Spotted File Fish followed us on our way back

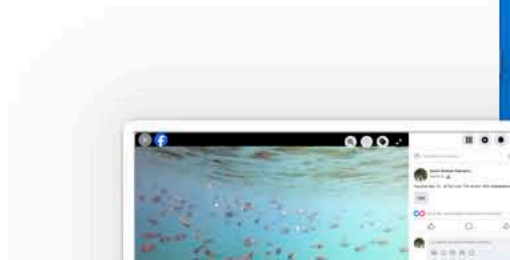
[Edit](#)

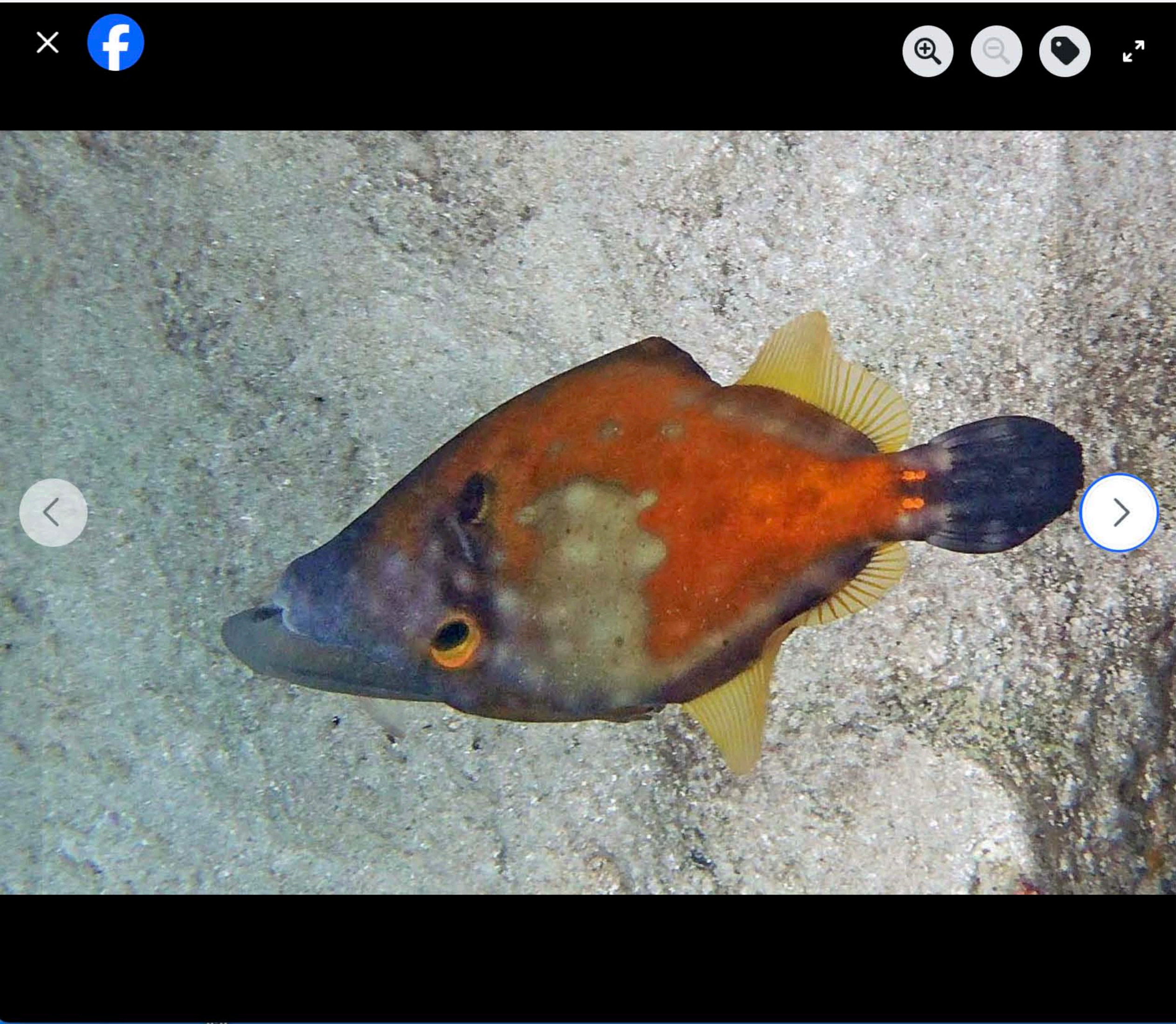
  GB Croft, Dumitru Leica and 6 others


 Comment as David Graham Patriquin


     





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin
March 14 · 

...

Vauxhall Mar 13... Curious view of the File Fish, with its mouth open. I find the orientation of these fish a bit hard to figure. They look like they should be "flat-to-the bottom" like flounders, but they swim with the flat surface perpendicular to the bottom, so, it seems, can see only to one side. But they also have helicopter like precision in movement. .I guess I need to spend more time with them. A nice "Catch of the Day".

Edit

  Dumitru Leica, Mimmi Henriksen and 8 others 1 

Most relevant ▾



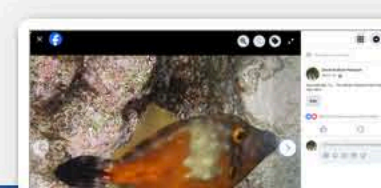
Mimmi Henriksen
Portraits by Picasso...
9w [Like](#) [Reply](#) 



Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

March 24 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



Snorkel Buddies & Buddesses (?) at Surfside Breakwater Mar 23
'Can guarantee we will see lotsa fish! With **Christina Harris James Boyer**

Edit



Mary Manley, Christina Harris and 3 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

March 24 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



At Surfside Breakwater Mar 23: Grunts galore

Edit

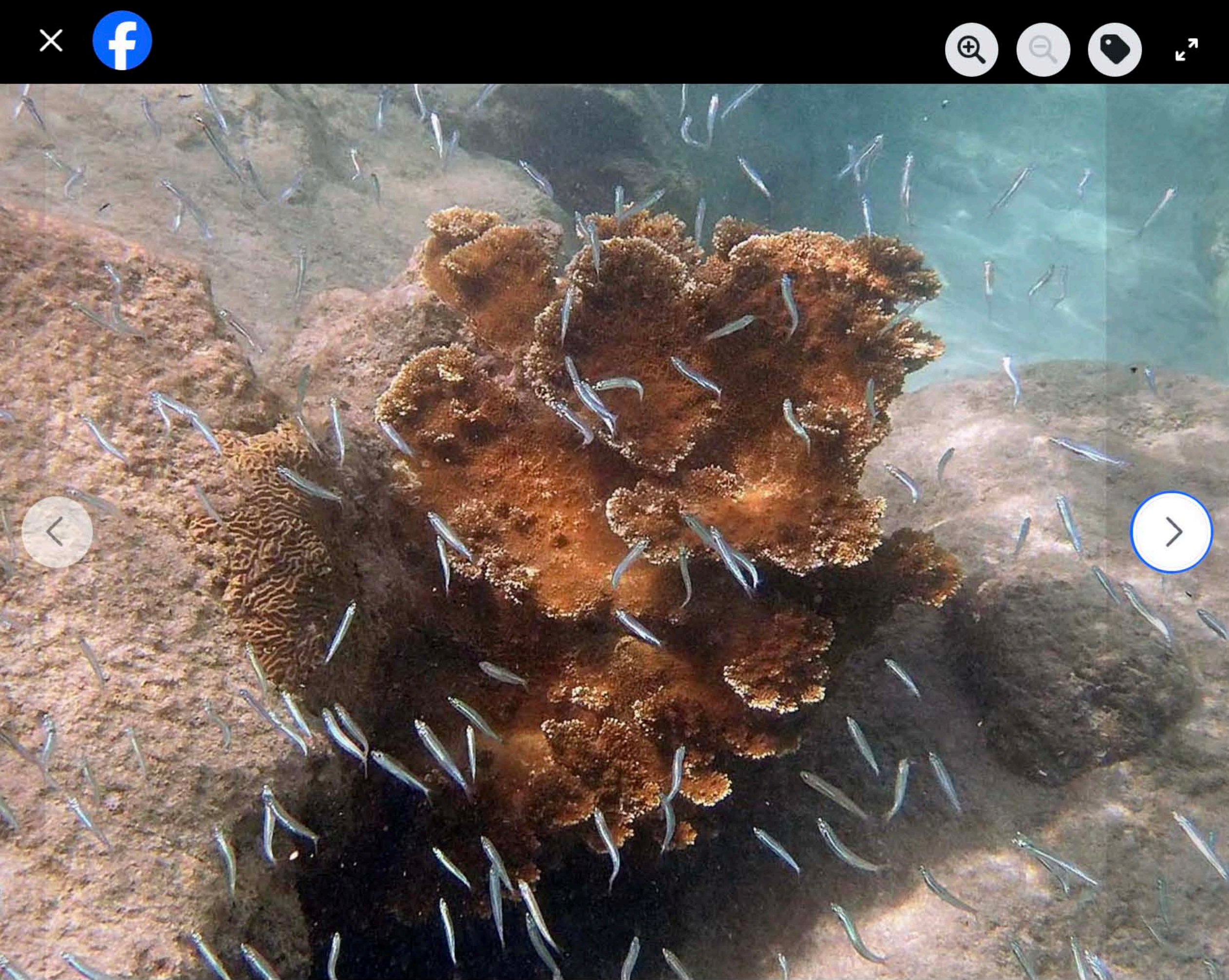


Mary Manley, Christina Harris and 4 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin**
March 24 · 



At Surfside Breakwater Mar 23: Juvenile fish & a very healthy Elkhorn Coral. (Many in the area have been killed by extreme heat (coral bleaching) in the last 2 years. But there are 5 or 6 colonies on this breakwater, all very healthy - I am thinking they could be a clone of a heat-resistant type.

Edit







  Joshua Barss Donham, Mary Manley and 5 others 3

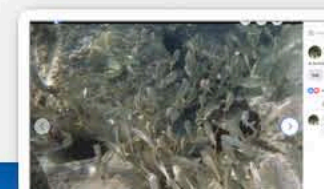
  

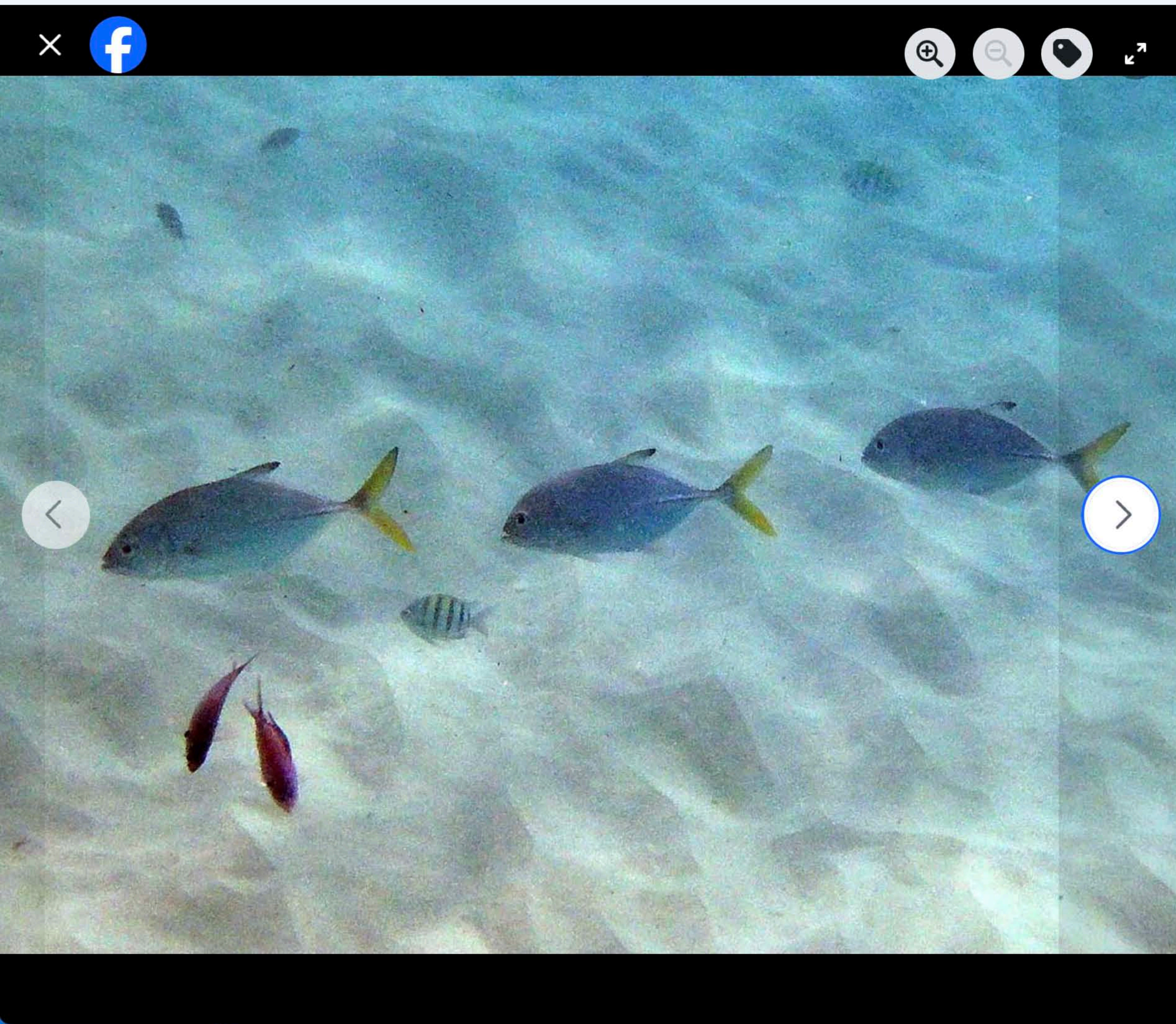
Most relevant ▾

 **Thomas Rand**
I like seeing the brain coral along side the elk horn coral too.
7w [Like](#) [Reply](#) 

 Thomas Rand replied · 2 Replies

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin
     





This photo is from a post.

[View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin

March 24 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



At Surfside Breakwater Mar 23: Jacks, and a Sgt Major and 2 Chromis.

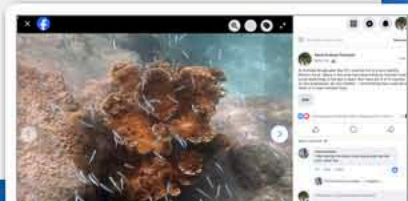
Edit

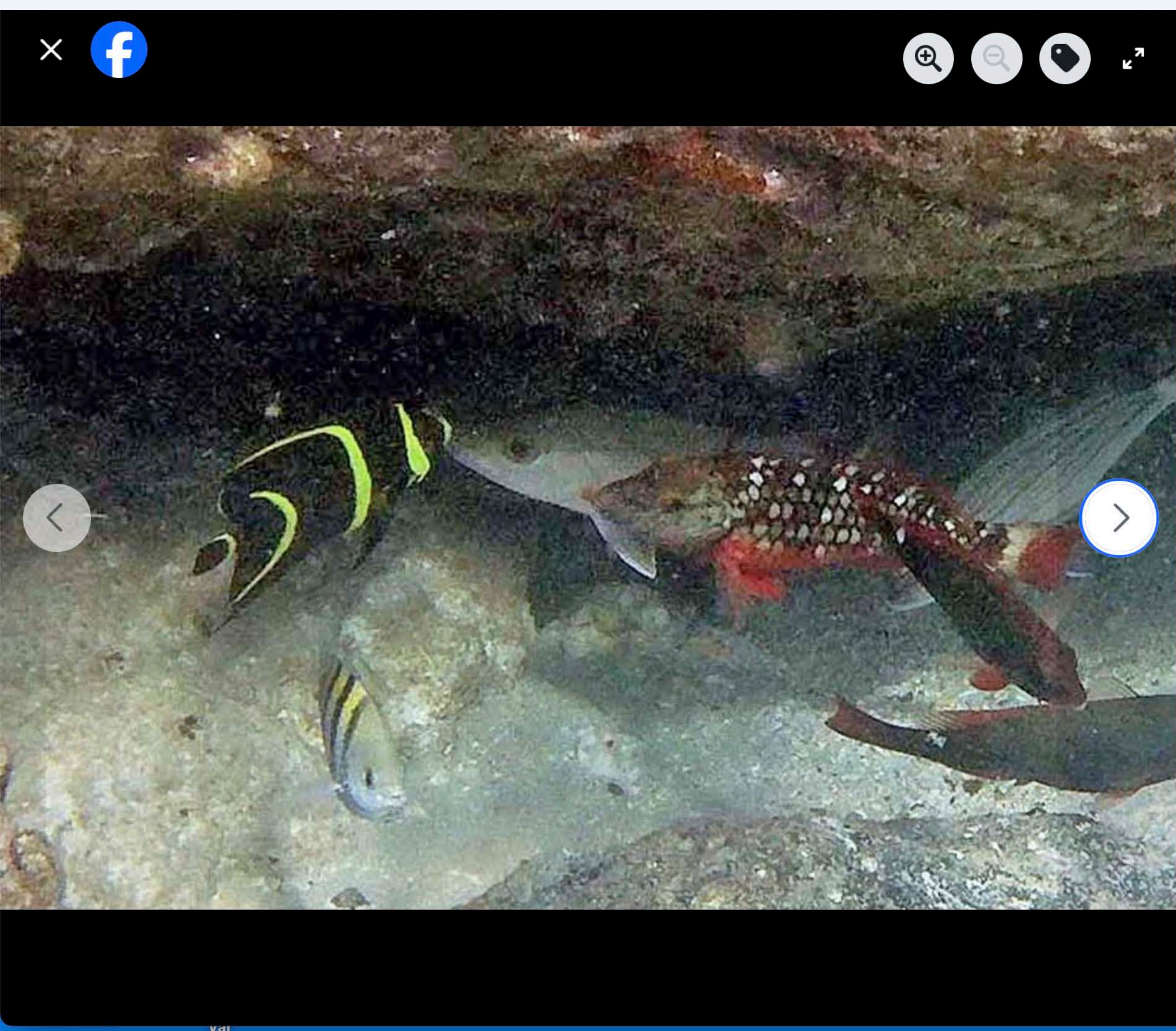


Joshua Barss Donham, Mary Manley and 5 others





Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. View post

 **David Graham Patriquin**
March 24 ·  ...

At Surfside Breakwater Mar 23: French Angelfish & Stoplight Parrotfish.

Edit

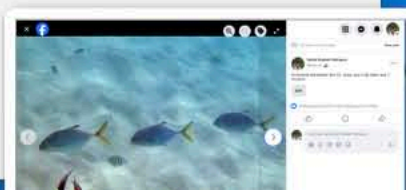
   9 1 

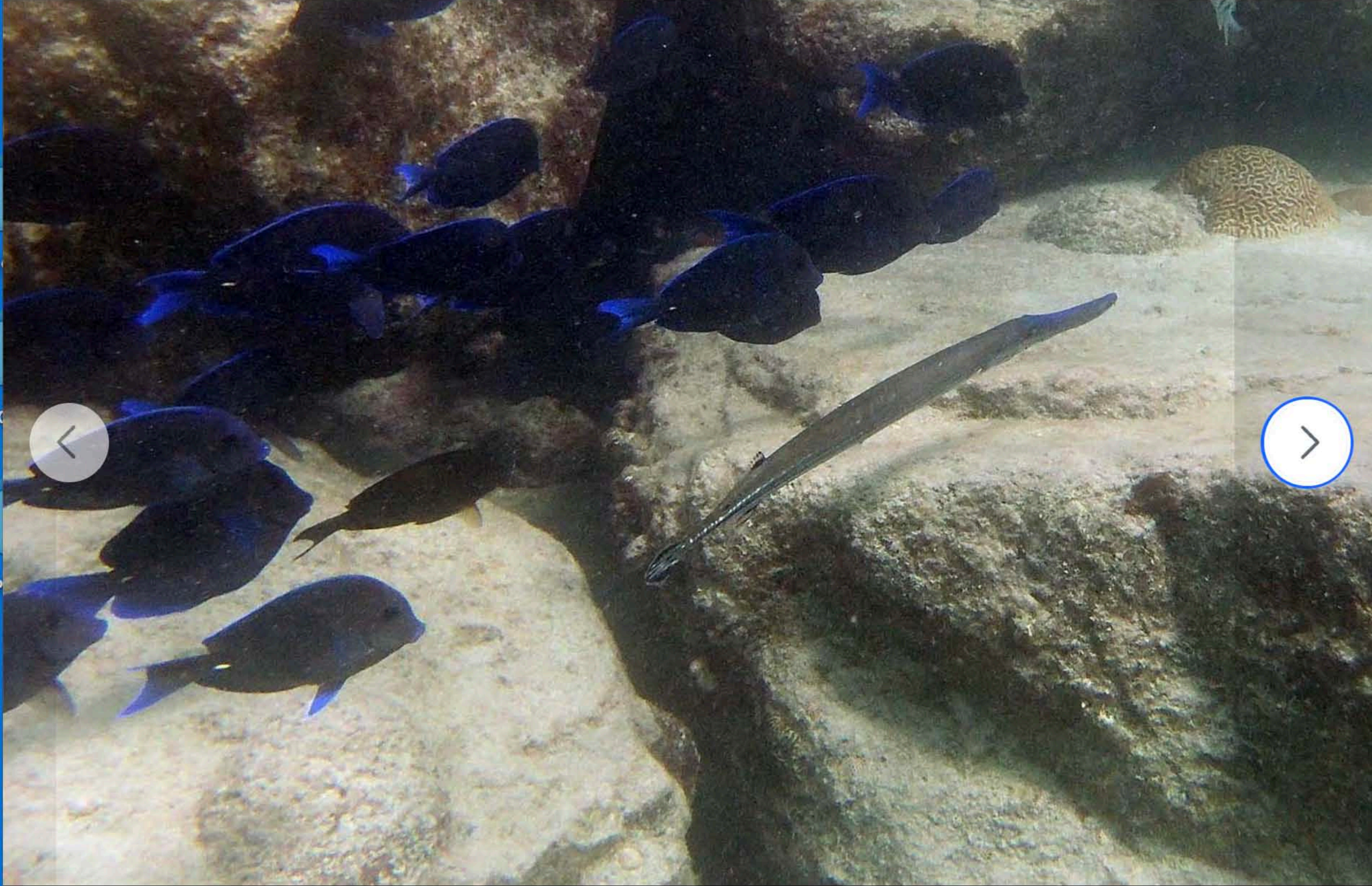
  

Most relevant ▼

 **Graham Patriquin**
Brilliant photograph here.
6w [Like](#) [Reply](#) 

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin
     





☰

 This photo is from a post.

View post

David Graham Patriquin

March 24 · 👥

⋮

At Surfside Breakwater Mar 23: Blue Tang and a Trumpetfish, its snout turning blue (they change colours with the background)

Edit

👍❤️

 Joshua Barss Donham, Mary Manley and 3 others

👍

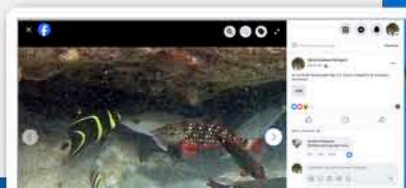
💬

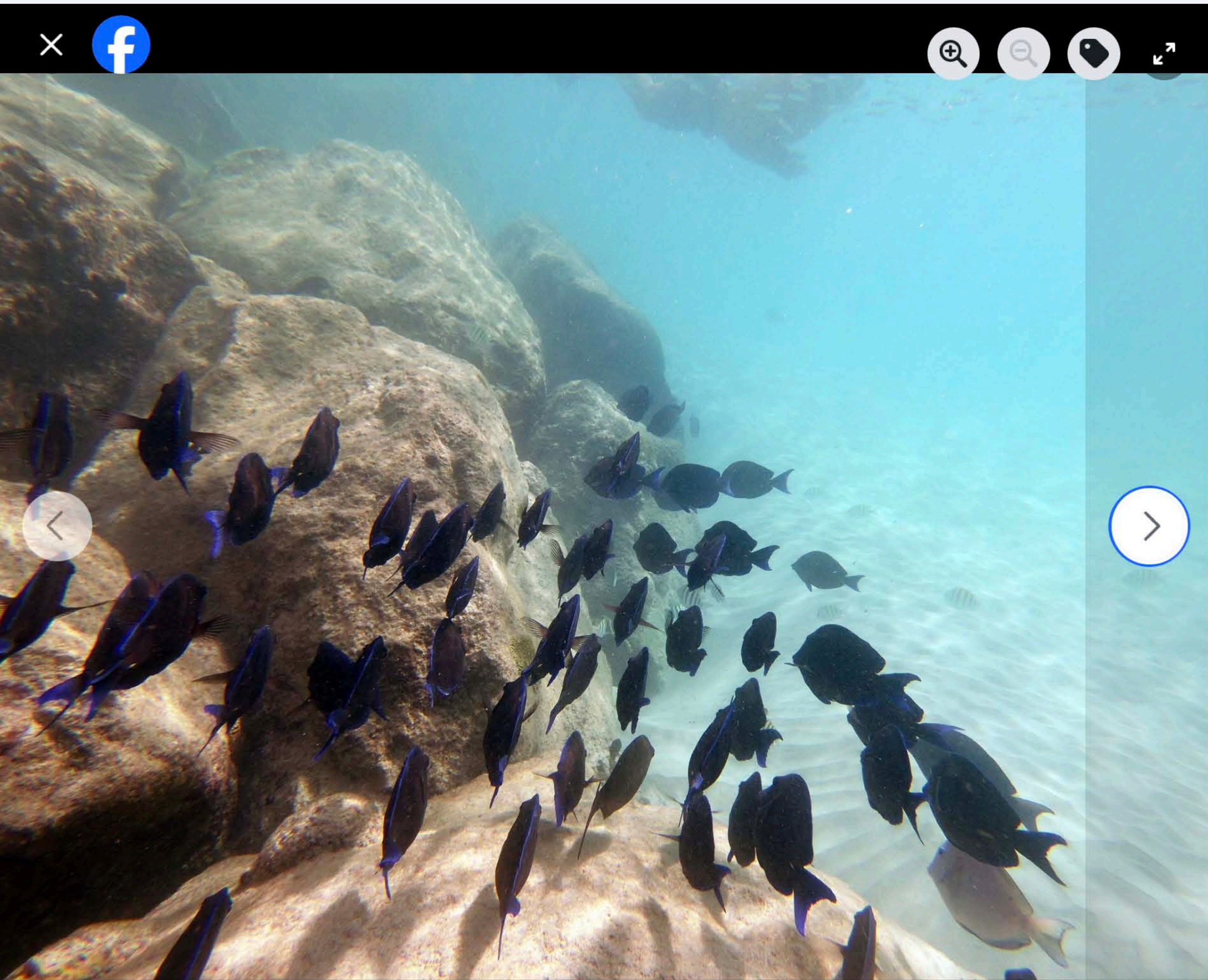
➦

Comment as David Graham Patriquin

👤😊📷GIF🎭

➤





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin
March 24 · 

...

At Surfside Breakwater Mar 23: Blue Tang on the Move.

Edit

  Joshua Barss Donham, Mary Manley and 5 others 1 

Most relevant ▼



Bev Wigney
Love this one. You're part of their school. 😊

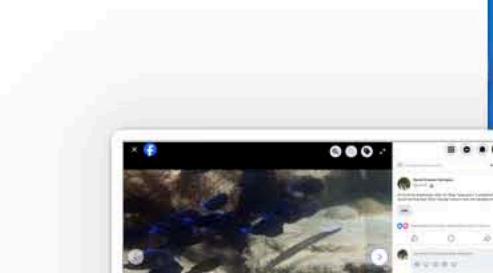
7w Like Reply 

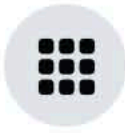
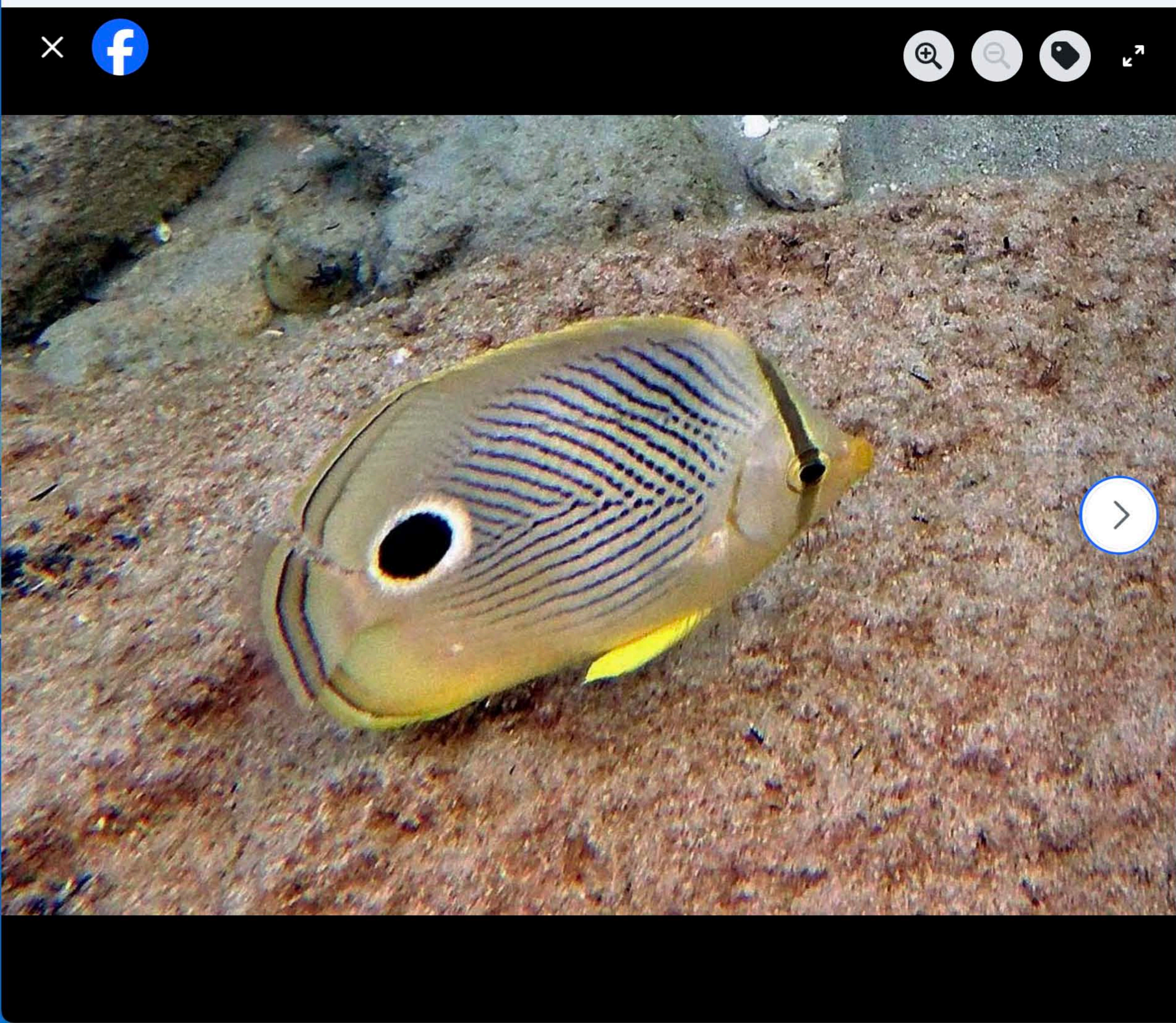


Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post.

[View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin

March 24 ·



At Surfside Breakwater Mar 23: Foureye Butterfly Fish.

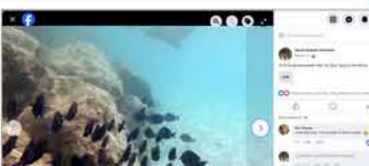
[Edit](#)

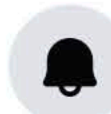
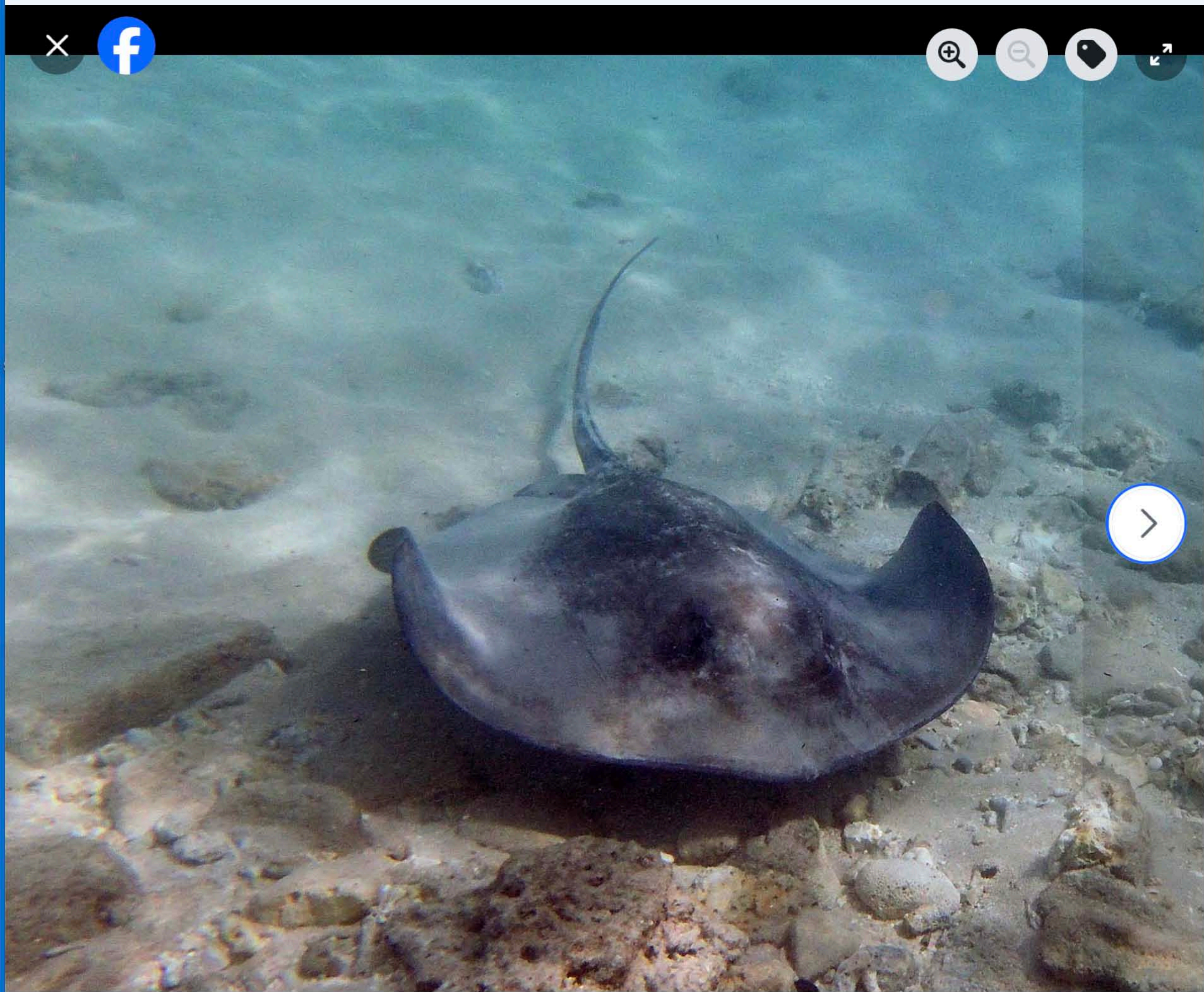


Mary Manley, Bev Wigney and 7 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

[View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin

March 24 ·



At Surfside Breakwater Mar 23: On cue, a Southern Stingray. One of the participants had stepped on one once, got stung/sliced in the foot and was in agony for several days, so she was cautious around this one! I had never met anyone who had actually been "stung" by a stingray. However, I had the experience of standing on an electric ray once, an extreme but short-lived very intense experience. It was (apparently) a Lesser Electric Ray, I was with Nina in a large sandy area ... [See more](#)

[Edit](#)

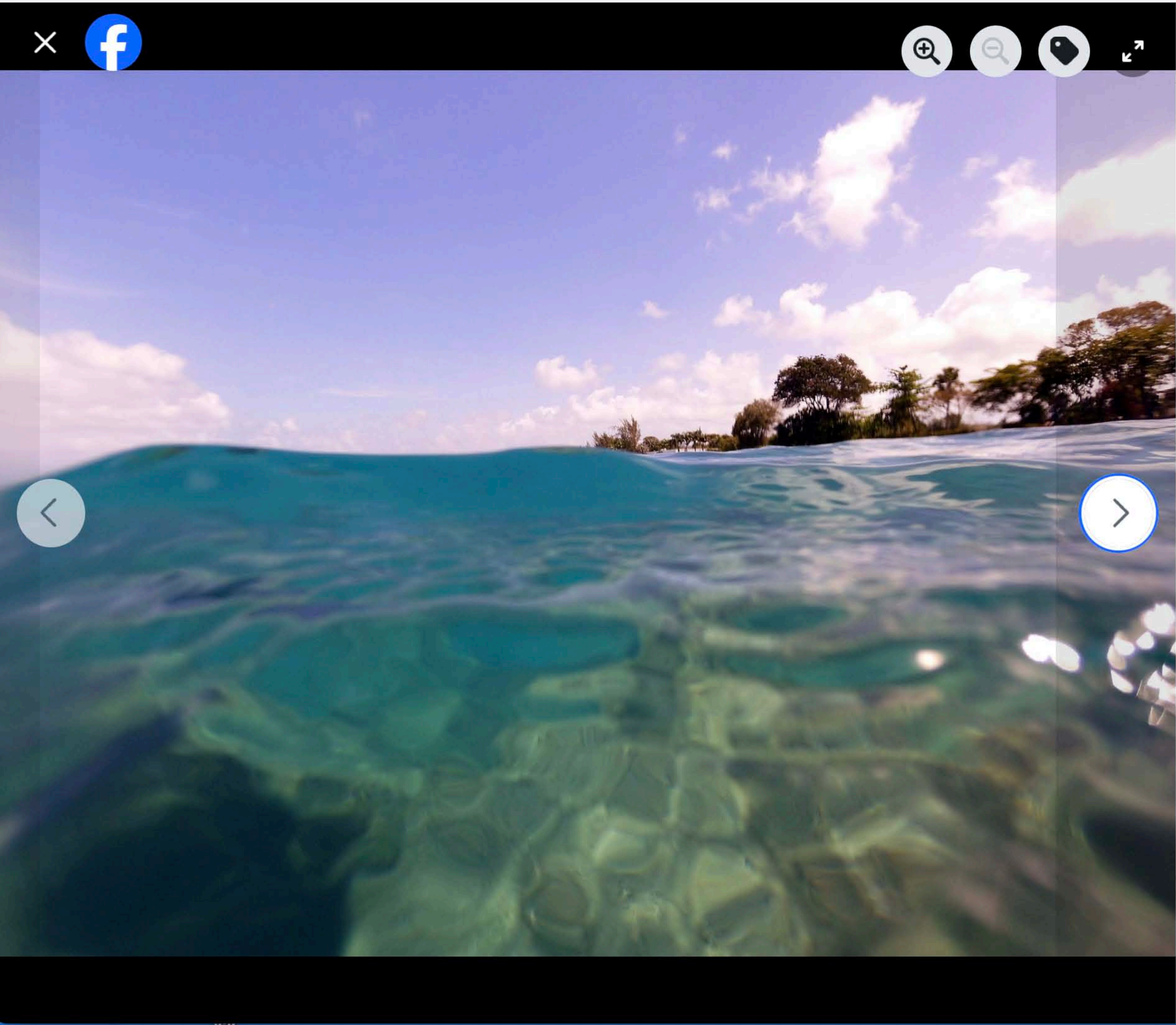


Joshua Barss Donham, Mary Manley and 7 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin






 This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin
March 28 · 

...

Edit

 Colleen Bruce Taylor and Maria Jessica Patriquin





Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

March 28 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻

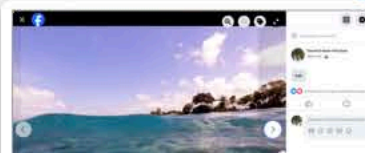


Mar 27 The "Big" breakwater at "Beachlands", birds in the distance, I will swim almost to their feet to get a closer view.

Edit



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post

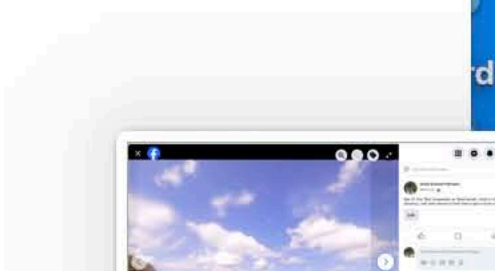
David Graham Patriquin

March 28 ·

Mar 27. They turn out to be Laughing Gulls, not the Royal Terns I had seen there previously.


Edit


Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin
March 28 · 

...

Mar 27: One of my favourite chill out past-times: swimming north with the current (on a rising tide) close to where waves break on the reef

Edit

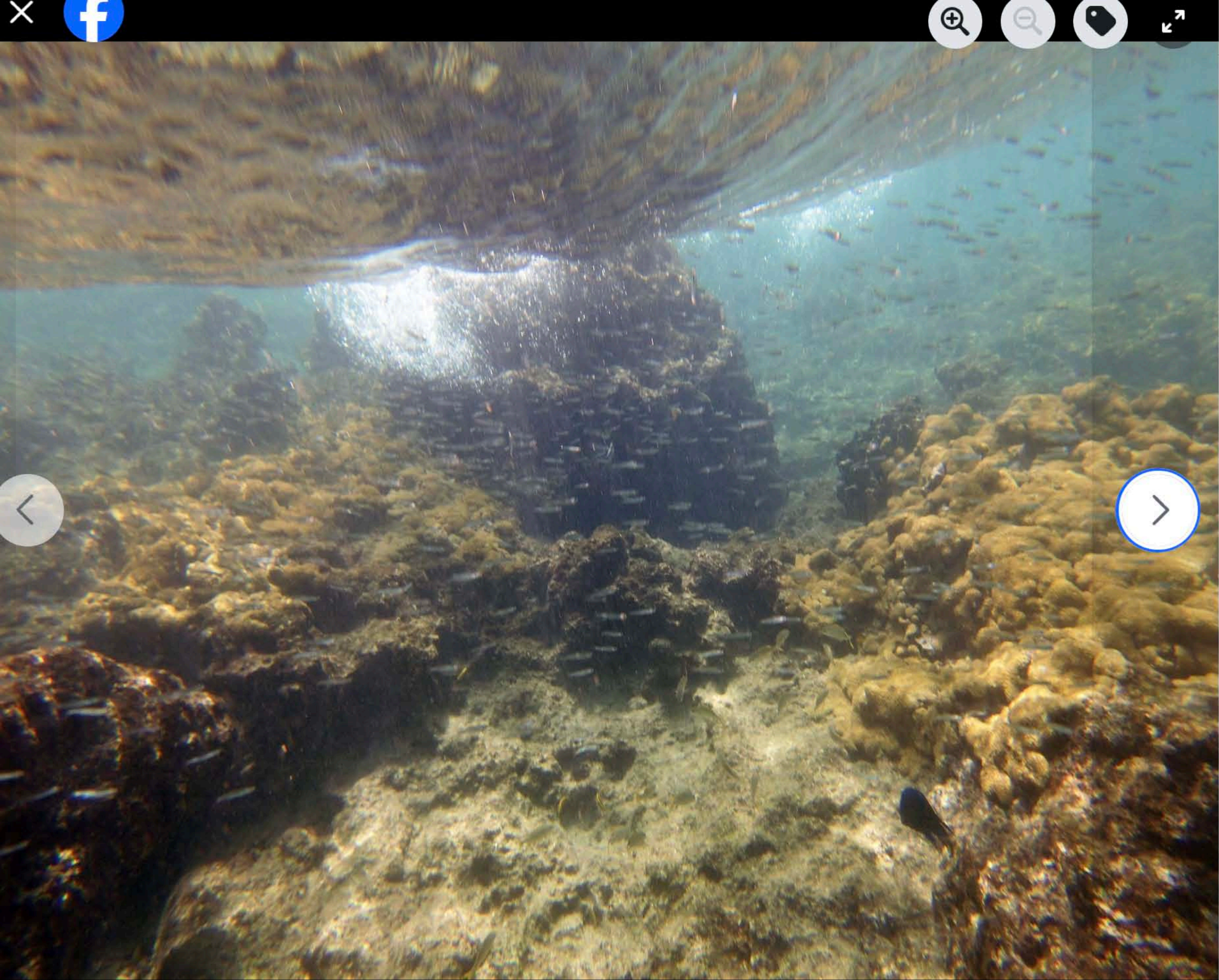




Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

March 28 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



Mar 27. An oddity I have seen consistently: the seawater today is fairly "milky" from plankton but clears close to where the waves break on this reef. Is it because the swarms of fish that are attracted to this area are consuming the plankton?

Edit

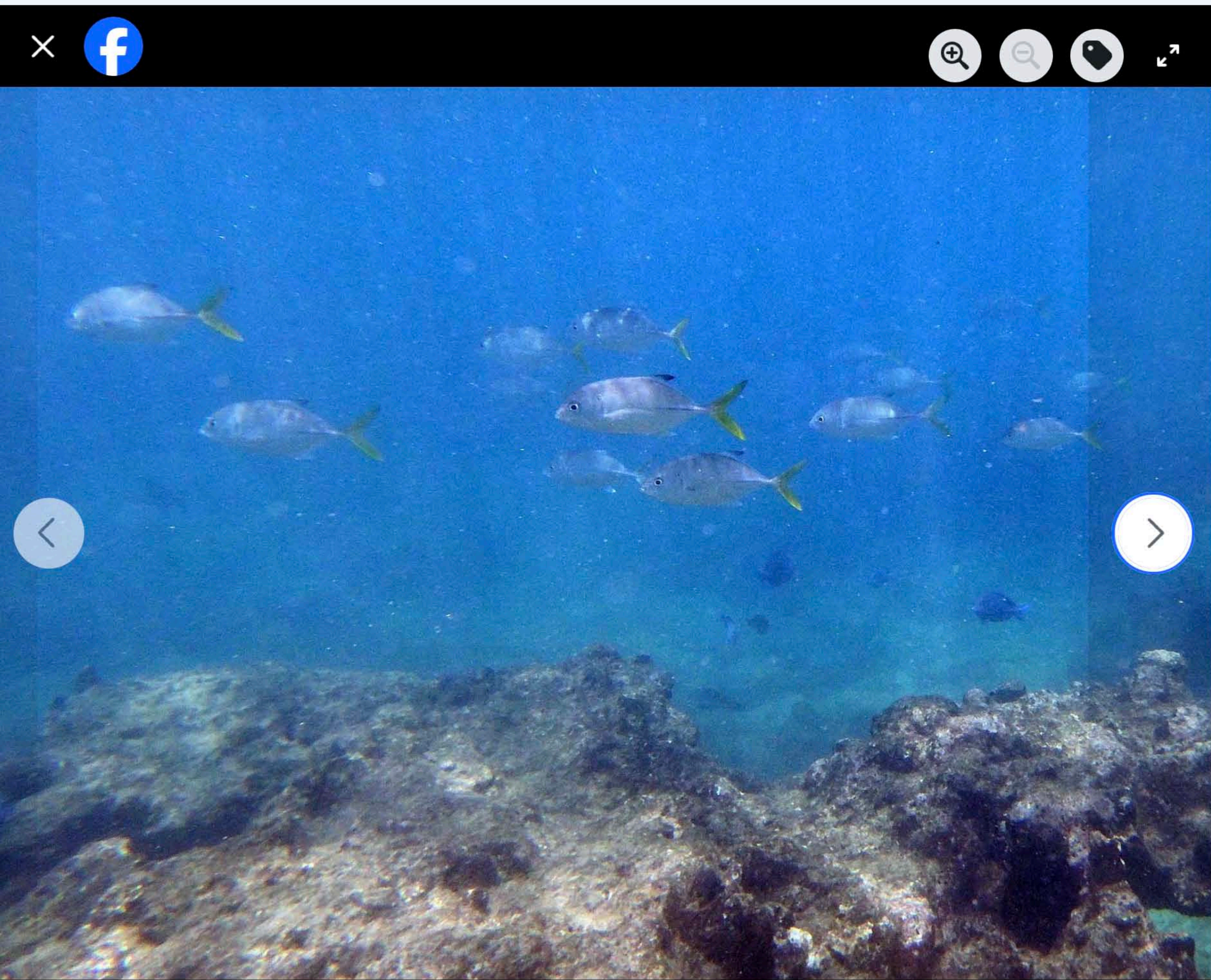


Christina Harris





Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. View post



David Graham Patriquin
March 28 · 

...

Mar 27... a bit to the seaward, water milky. Yellow Jacks.

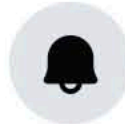
Edit

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

March 28 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



Mar 28 a fishy day at Vauxhall Reef

Edit



GB Croft, Beth McGee and 1 other



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

March 28 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



Mar 28 a fishy day at Vauxhall Reef

Edit

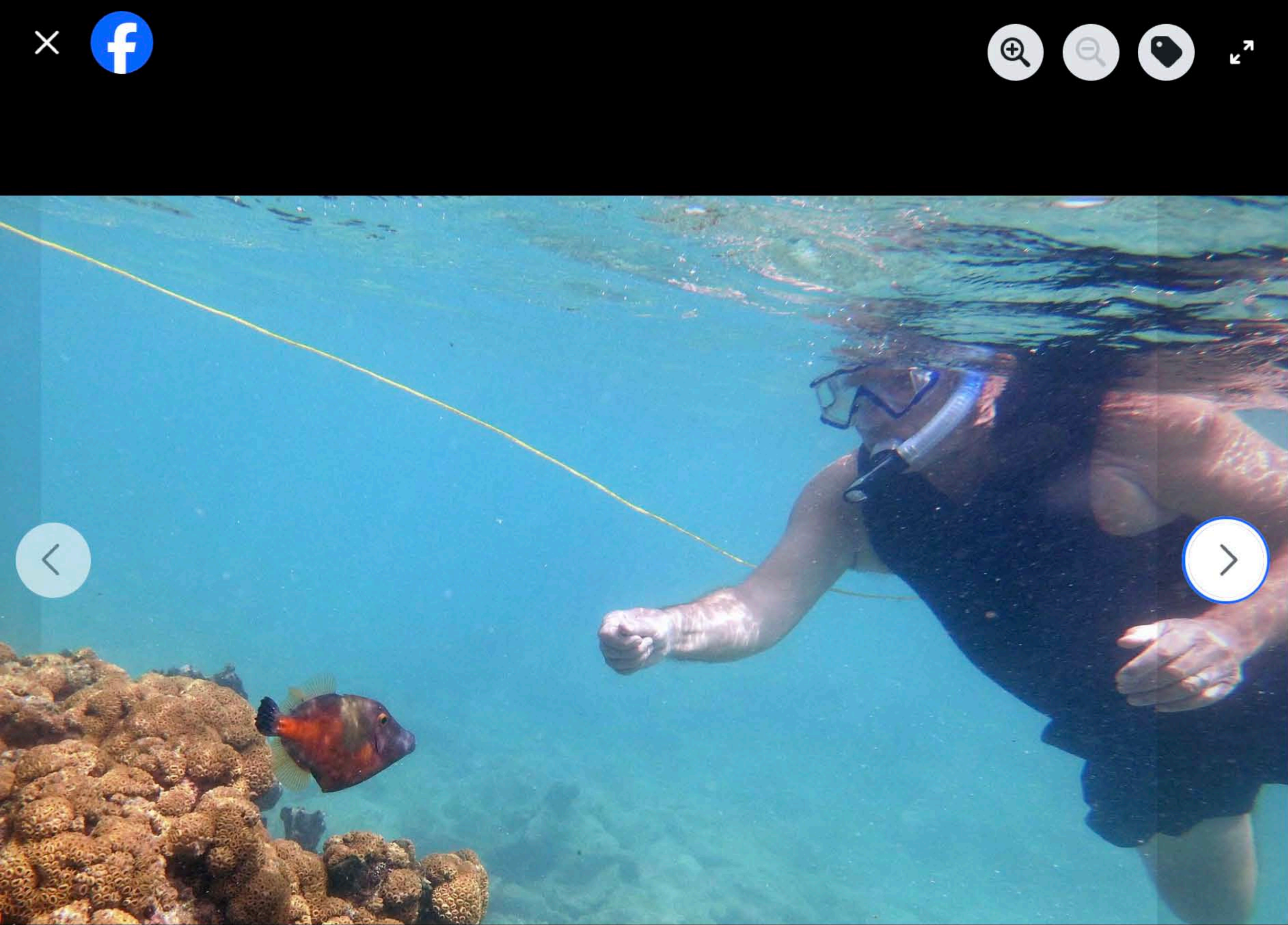


GB Croft, Beth McGee and 2 others




Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin
March 28 · 

...


Mar 28 a fishy day at Vauxhall Reef, **James Boyer** befriends a Filefish...

Edit

 GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 2 others 1 



Most relevant ▼



James Boyer
The very colourful file fish appeared like a friendly guide around the coral.

7w Like Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

March 28 · 



Mar 28 a fishy day at Vauxhall Reef, close to shore, we see a Squid

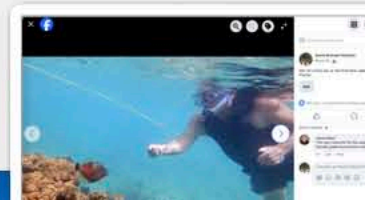
Edit



GB Croft, Beth McGee and 1 other



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

David Graham Patriquin
March 28 ·

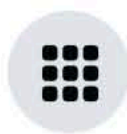
...

Mar 28 a fishy day at Vauxhall Reef, close to shore, we saw a Squid but seconds later had to ask, what happened to it? (it is in the pic)

Edit

GB Croft, Christina Harris and 2 others

Comment as David Graham Patriquin



This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

March 28 · 2



Mar 28 a fishy day at Vauxhall Reef, Close Up, Before(left) & a second After (right) the squid became aware of our presence. Relaxed and highly visible on the left, next to invisible and on the run on the right. Better than Houdini!

Edit



GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 10 others

2



Most relevant ▾



James Boyer

It was amazing to see the squid change colours so dramatically as David's pictures indicate.

A wonderful opportunity to learn about the incredible marine world from **David Graham Patriquin**.

7w

Like

Reply

2



Audrey Burton

That is so amazing Dave ..thanks for sharing..

6w

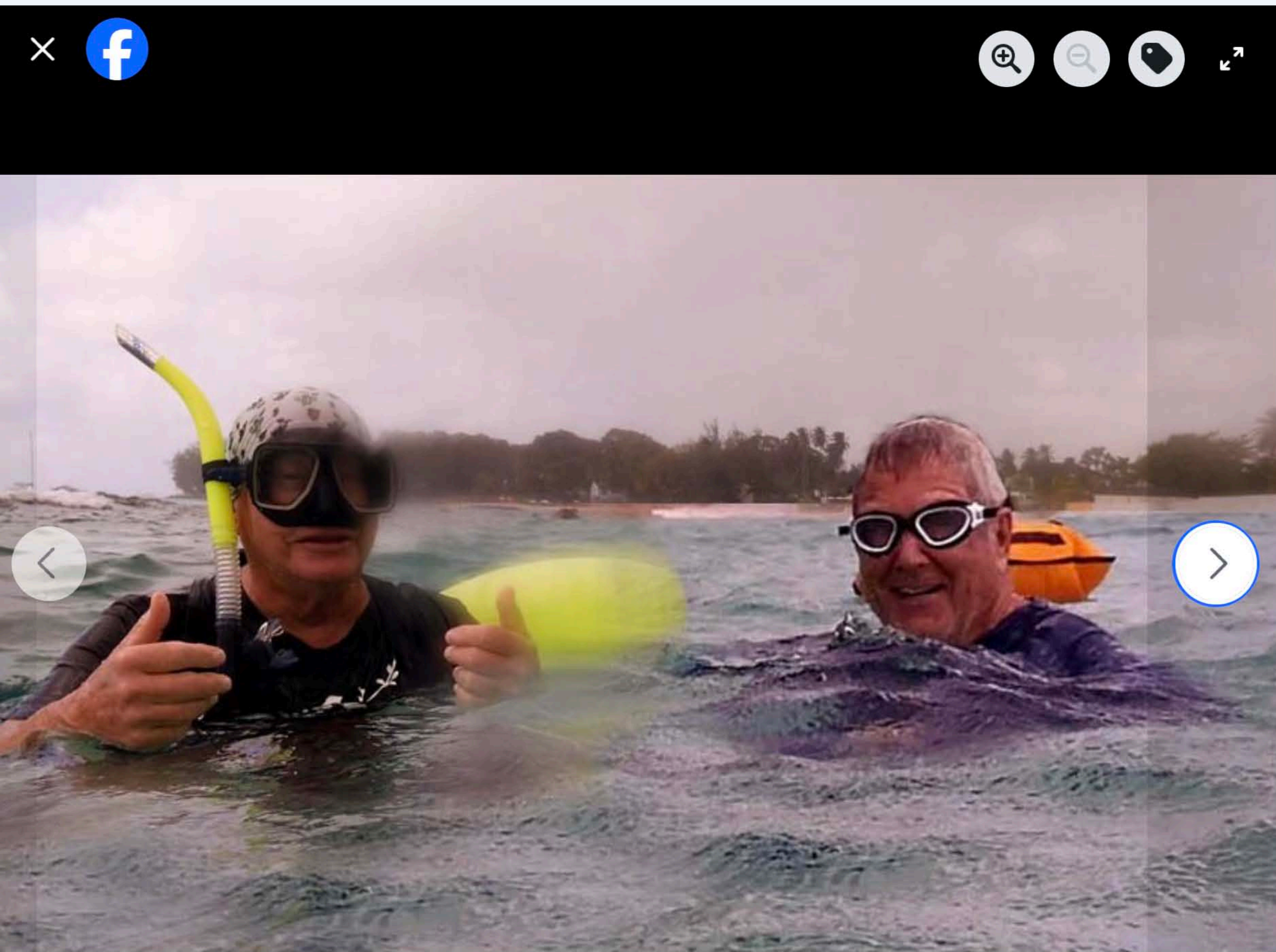
Like

Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

April 2 · 2 people



April 1 Final BB outing, 2025, with **James Boyer**. We're announcing our choice for "Best Place to snorkel in Barbados in 2025". Was rainy in pic, but sunny 5 mins later.

Edit



GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 6 others

1



Most relevant ▾



Thomas Rand
It's pouring....

6w

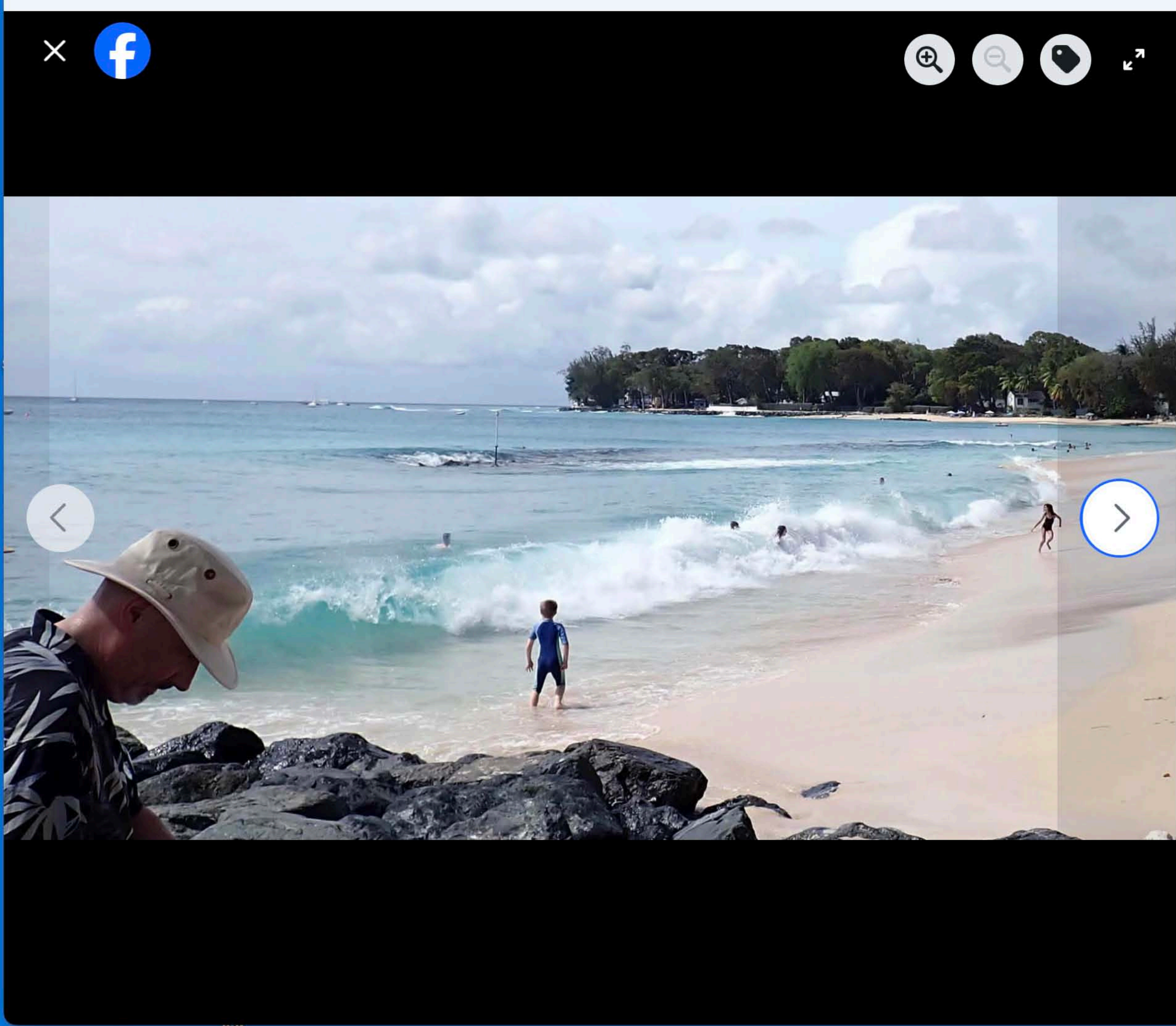
Like

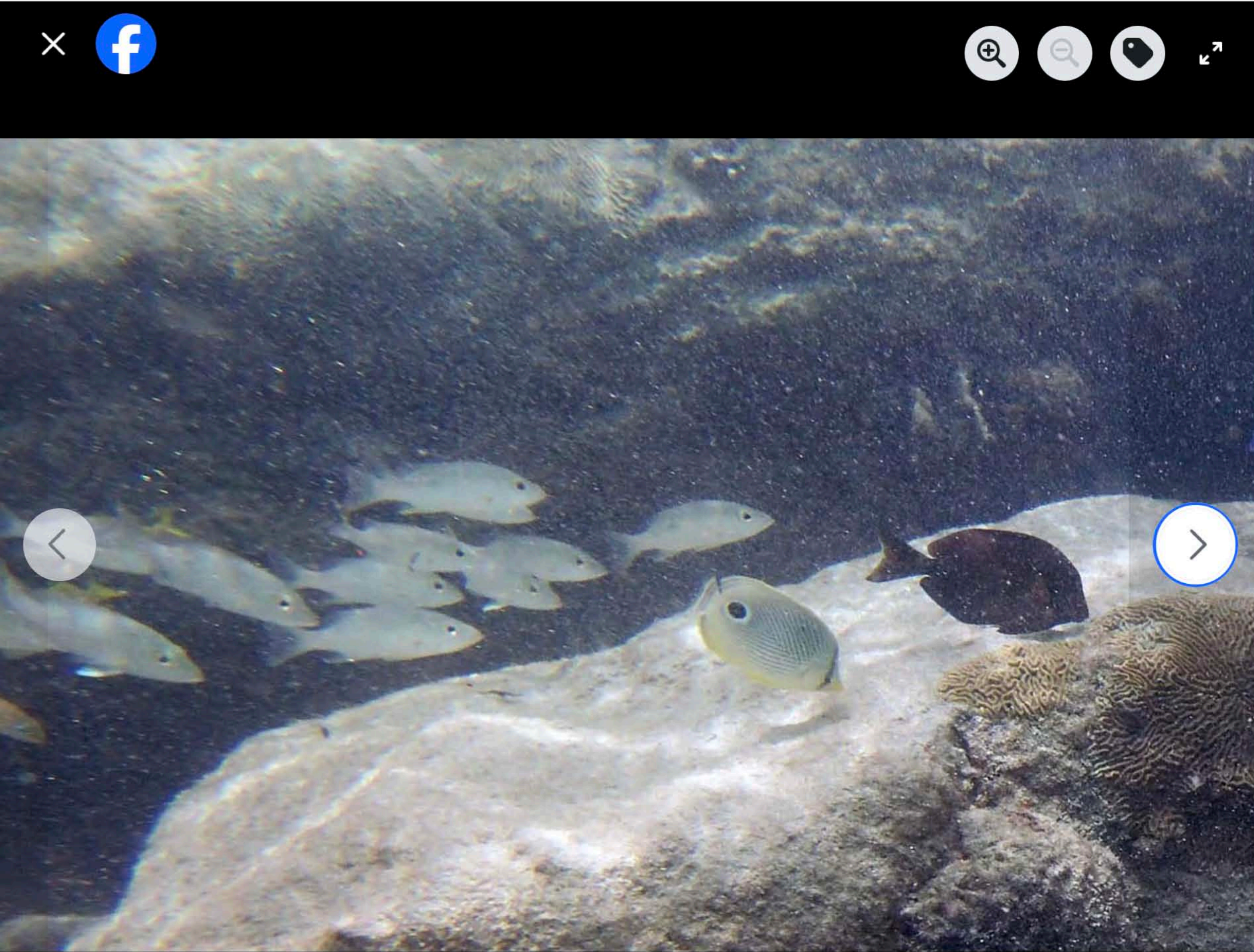
Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post. [View post](#)






David Graham Patriquin
April 2 · 

⋮

April, 1, The Surfside Breakwater : Foureye Butterfly fish... [See more](#)

Edit

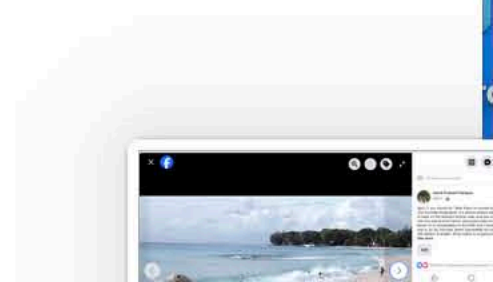
 GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 3 others

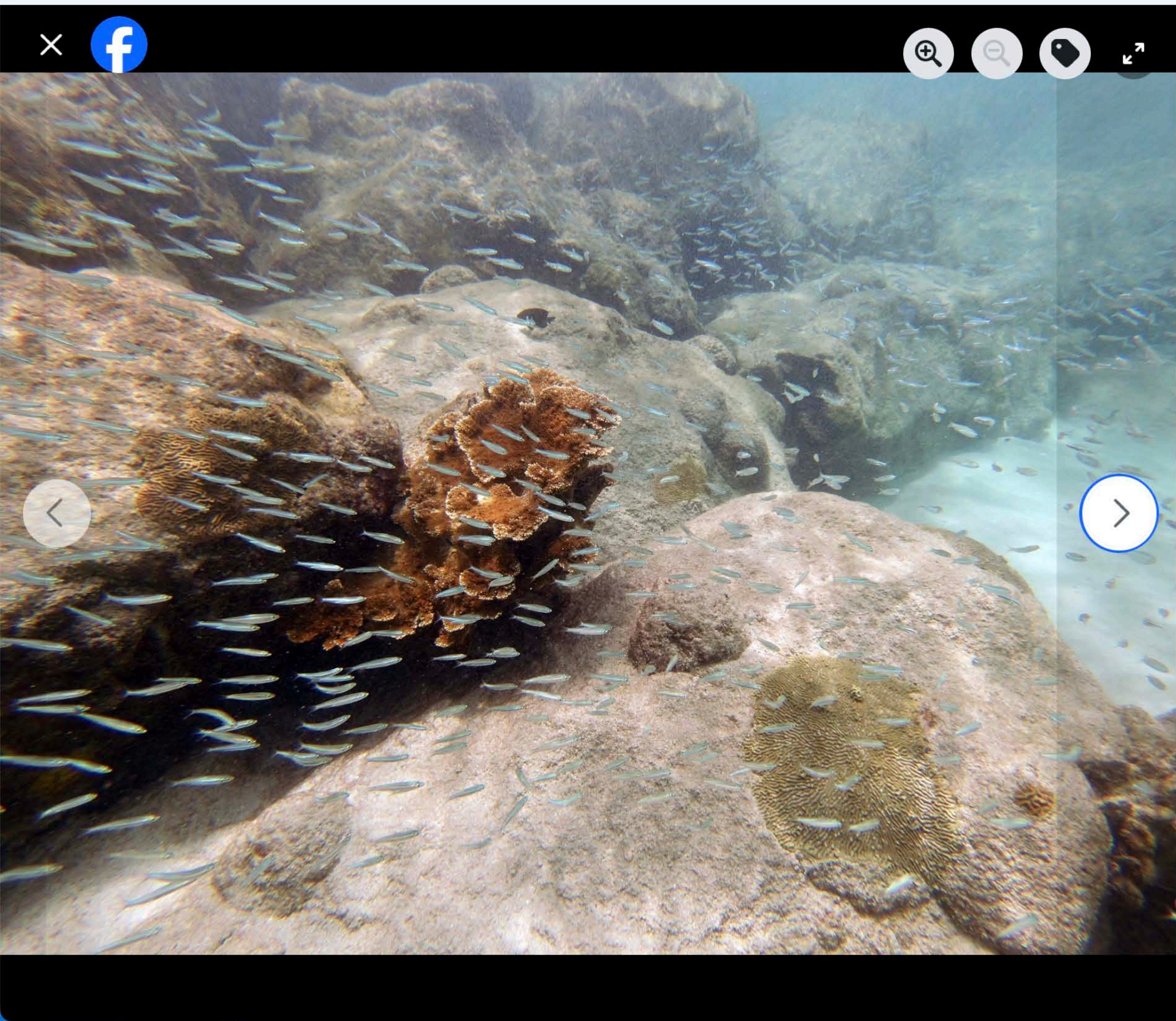
  

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin



    







This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin** April 2 · 

April, 1, The Surfside Breakwater A fully healthy Elkhorn Coral, *Acropora palmata*; and a plethora of small fish. There are at least 6 Elkhart colonies, all healthy. I suspect they are are all clones from one individual that has some heat resistance.... [See more](#)

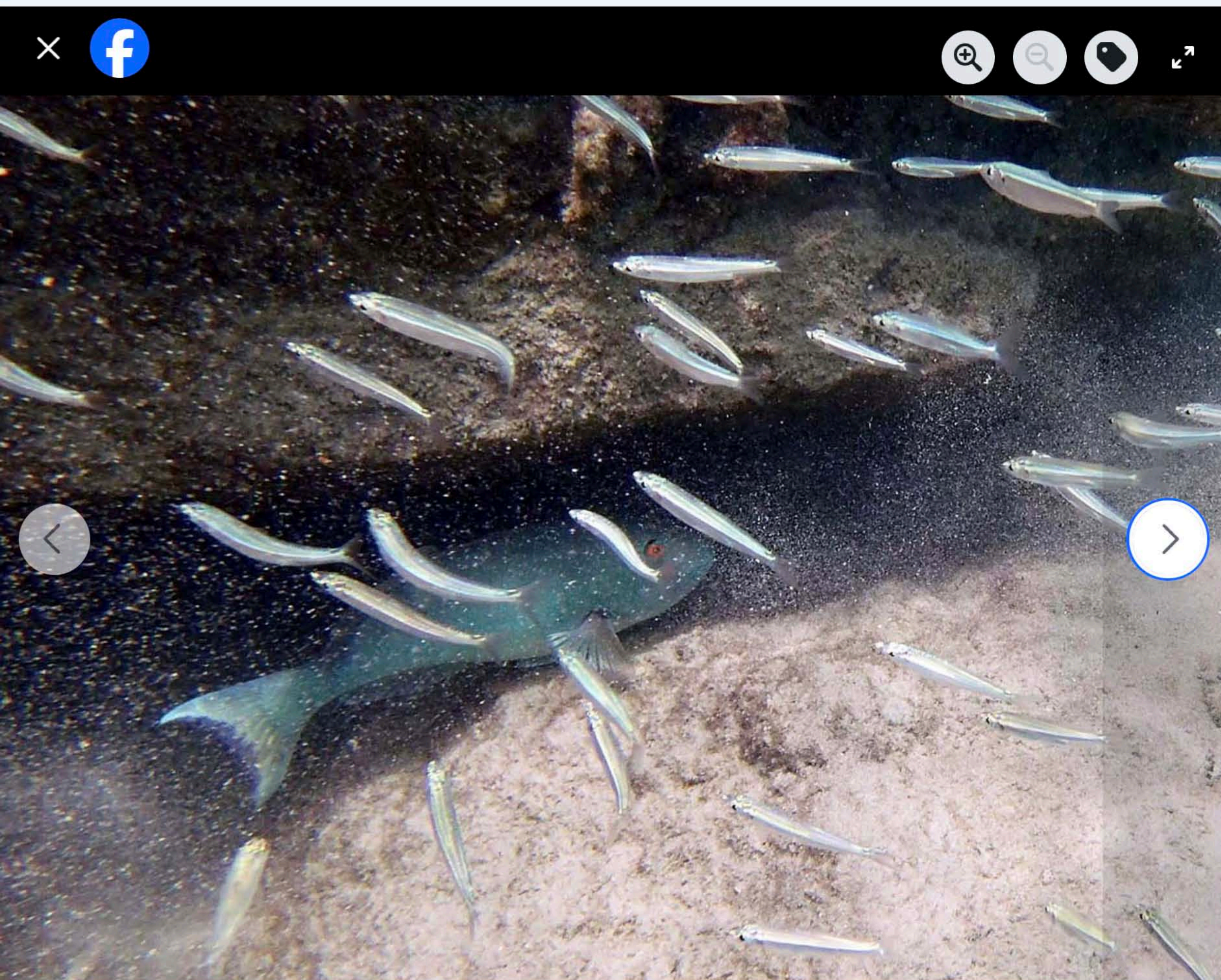
[Edit](#)

  GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 5 others

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. View post


 **David Graham Patriquin**
April 2 ·  ...



April, 1, The Surfside Breakwater, look into the dark holes and often you will see some large fish, here a parrotfish... [See more](#)

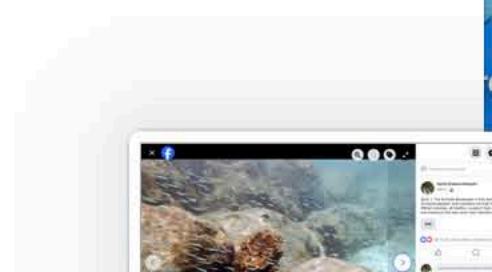
Edit

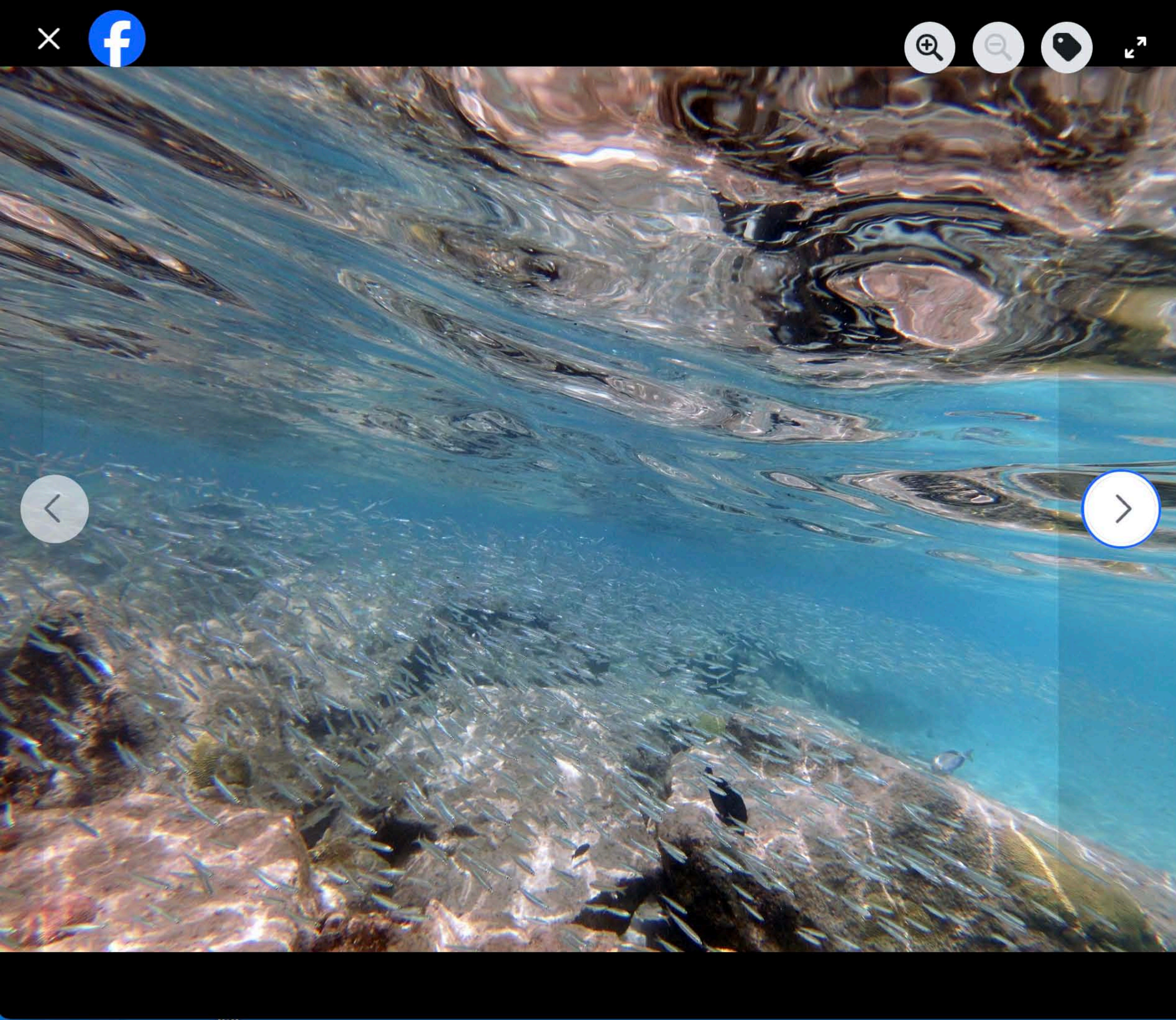
 GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 4 others

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

April 2 · 👤



April, 1, The Surfside Breakwater. Serene... See more

Edit



GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 6 others

1



Most relevant ▼



Bev Wigney
Very cool photo!

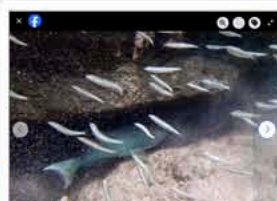
6w

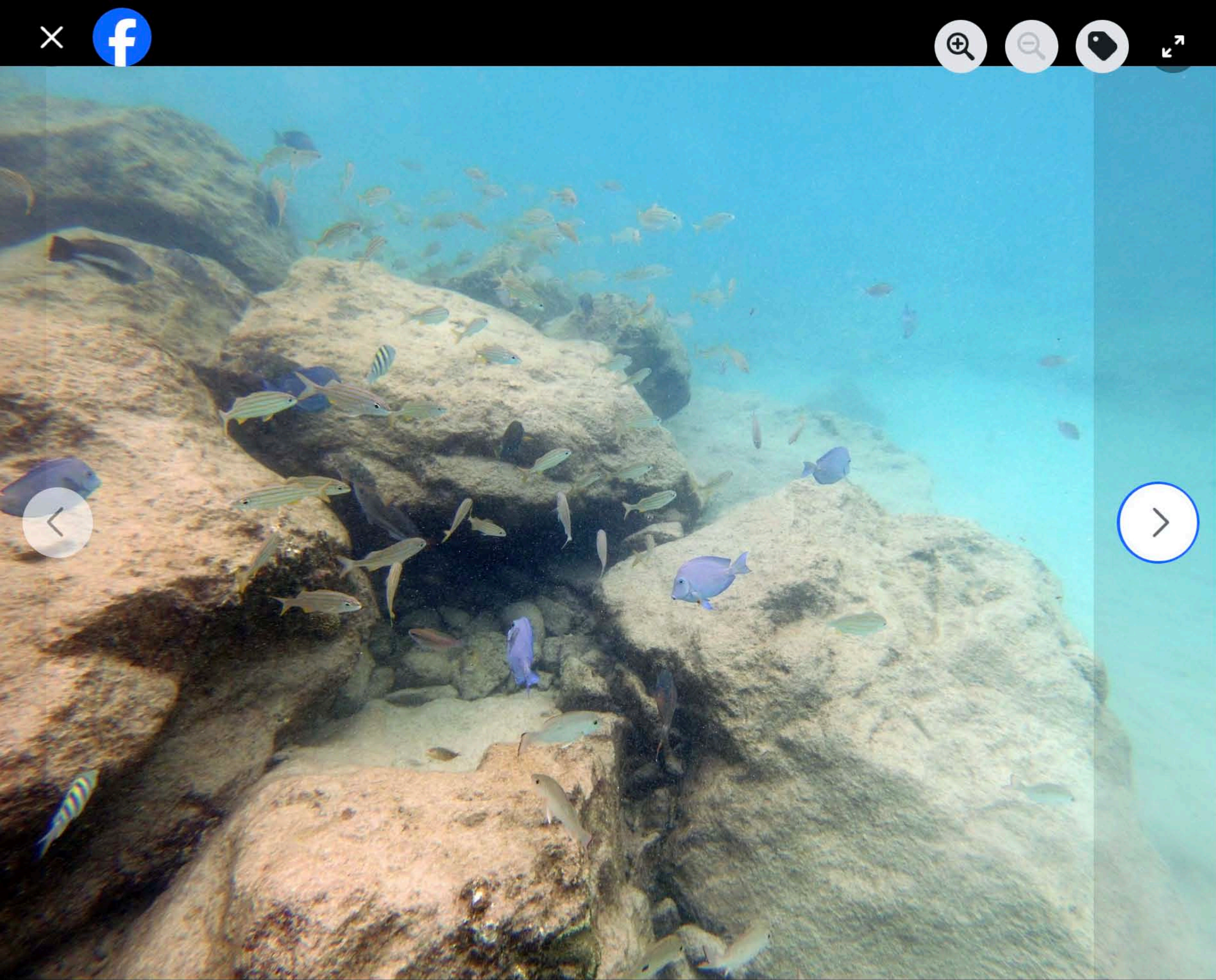
Like

Reply



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post. [View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin
April 2 · 



April, 1, The Surfside Breakwater. We go around the northern end and head south along the seaward side. Waves are breaking on the Breakwater, scattering food and there are lots of fish, being fed naturally here (versus attracting fish by thawing food in the water).... [See more](#)

Edit

 GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 4 others

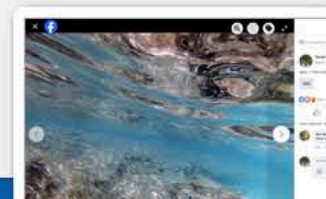
  

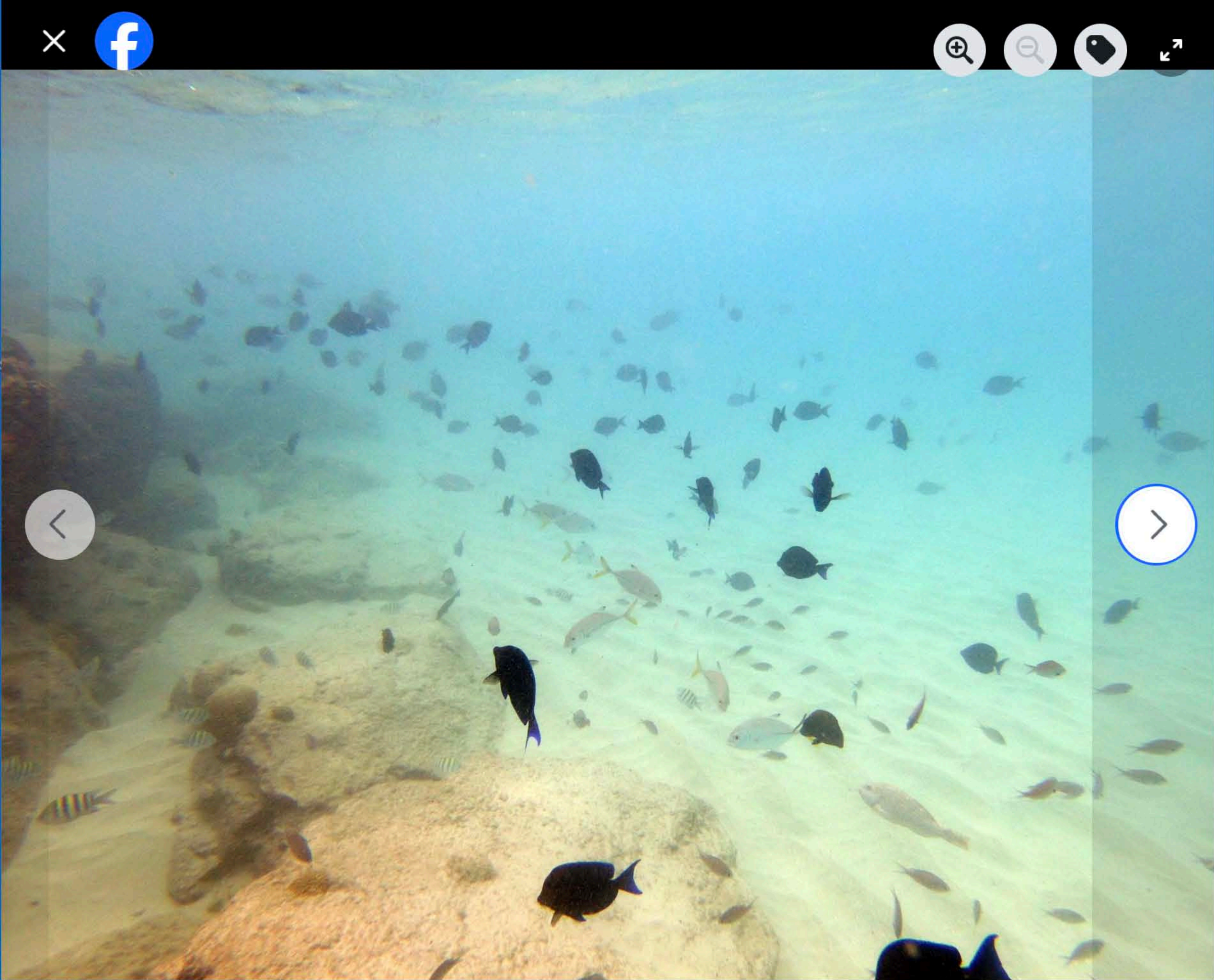


Comment as David Graham Patriquin







This photo is from a post. [View post](#)

 **David Graham Patriquin** April 2 ·  

April, 1, The Surfside Breakwater. seaward side heading south (fish and snorkelers).... [See more](#)

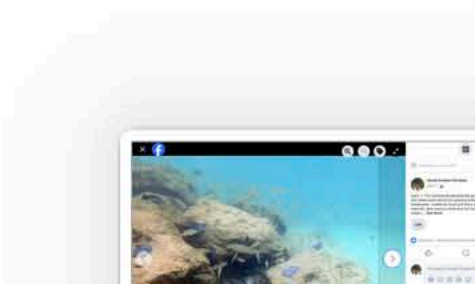
Edit

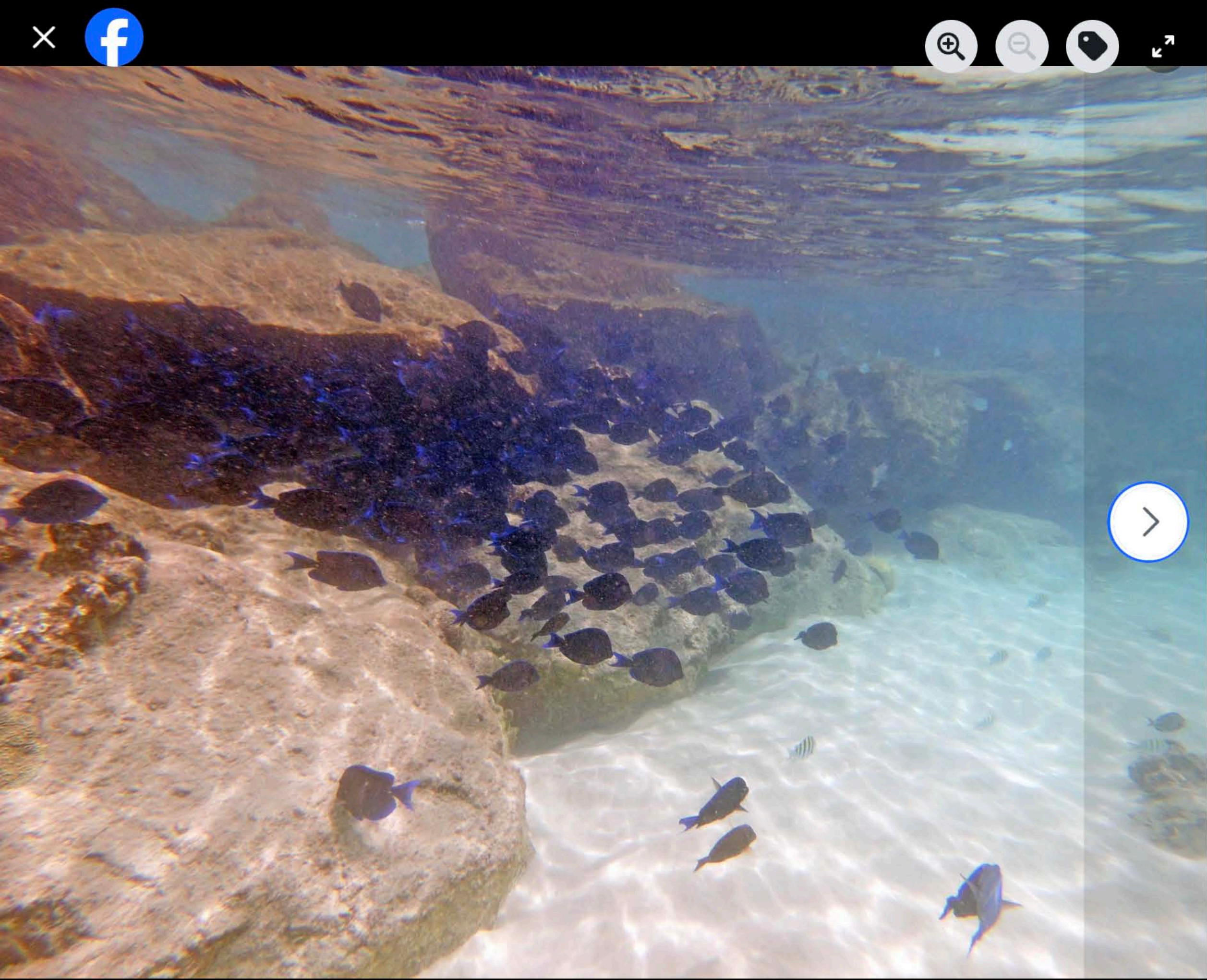
  GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 5 others

 Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

[View post](#)



David Graham Patriquin



April 2 ·

April, 1, The Surfside Breakwater. School of Blue Tang.... [See more](#)

[Edit](#)



GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 6 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

April 2 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



April, 1, The Surfside Breakwater. Horseye Jacks. A visitor to reefs... [See more](#)

Edit

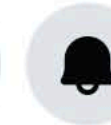


GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 4 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

April 2 · 2

April, 1, The Surfside Breakwater. A Grouper, I think ' can't ID the species. About 25" long. Stays in dark cavities in the breakwater..
[See more](#)

Edit



GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 5 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





This photo is from a post.

View post



David Graham Patriquin

April 2 · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻



April, 1, The Surfside Breakwater. Palometa (not a reef fish, but often seen swimming along the seaward side if the breakwater)....
See more

Edit



GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 8 others



Comment as David Graham Patriquin





☰

This photo is from a post.

View post

David Graham Patriquin

April 2 · 👤

April, 1, The Surfside Breakwater... finally as we go a bit beyond the south side, a massive Tarpon (circa 6 ft) complete with Remora. Tarpon and stingrays are common visitors in this area, attracted evidently by fish guts discarded by local fishers. Sometime back, a Ramora attempted to attach to **James Boyer!**...
[See more](#)

Edit

👍🤔

GB Croft, Joshua Barss Donham and 6 others

1

👍

💬

➦

Most relevant ▾

James Boyer

I was fine as the Ramora approached me until I saw the ring of suction disks on the top of its head! I was back peddling very quickly and waving my arms to keep it from attaching itself.

6w

Wow

Reply

🤔

Comment as David Graham Patriquin

👤😊📷GIF🗨️

➦

A small inset image in the bottom right corner shows a Tarpon fish swimming in clear blue water, similar to the main image.