



Yellowtail Damselfish (juv.), S-M, 5, So, Rf. *Microspathodon chrysurus*



French Grunt, M, 4 & 5, Sh, Rf. *Haemulon flavolineatum*



Shoal of juvenile French Grunt, S, 4, Sh, Rf



Orangespotted Filefish, M, 4, So, Rf. *Cantherhines pullus*



Porcupinefish, M-L, 3-4, So, Rf. *Diodon hystrix*



Rock Hind, M, 4, So, Rf. *Epinephelus adscensionis*



Goldline Blenny, S, 4 & 5, So, Rf. *Malacoctenus aurolineatus*



?Juv. Redband Parrotfish, S, 5, So, Rf. *Sparisoma aerofrenatum*



Sand Diver, S-M, 5, So, Rf & Sa. *Synodus intermedius*



Longspine Squirrelfish, S-M, 5, So, Rf. *Holocentrus rufus*.



Longfin Damselfish?, S, 5, So, Rf. *Stegastes diencaeus*



Brown Chromis, S, 3-5, Sh, Rf. *Chromis multilineata*



Yellowfin Mojarra, M, 2-3, So, Ow & Sa. *Geres cinereus*



Southern Stingray, L, 2-3, So, Ow & Sa. *Dasyatis americana* ☹️



? Houndfish, M-L, 5, So and Sh, Ow. *Tylosurus crocodilus* ☹️



Green Grape Alga (*Caulerpa racemosa*) & Watercress Alga (*Halimeda opuntia*)



Black-Ball Sponge, S-M, 5, Rf. White morph. *Ircinia strobilina*



Pitted Sponge, M, 4-5, Rf. *Verongula rigida*



Morph of Branching Tube Sponge, S-M, 5, Rf. *Aiolochoiria crassa*



?Brown Sponge?, S-M, 4-5, Rf. ?*Neopetrosia subtriangularis*



?Christmas Tree Hydroid, VS-S, 3-5, Rf. *Halocordyle disticha*



White Encrusting Zoanthid, as a colony L-VL, 5, Rf. *Palythoa caribaeorum*



Sun Anemone, M, 4-5, Rf. *Stichodactyla helianthus*



Corkscrew Anemone, S, 4-5, Rf. *Bartholomea annulata*



Blade Fire Coral, S-L, 4-5, Rf. *Millepora complanata* ☹️



Branching Fire Coral, S-L, 4-5, Rf. *Millepora alcicornis* ☹️



? Spiny Sea Fan/Rod, M-L, 5, Rf. *Muricea* sp.



Swollen-Knob Candelabrum, M, 3-5, Rf. *Eunicea mammosa*



Common Sea Fan, M-L, 5, Rf. *Gorgonia ventalina*



Sea Whip, M, 5, Rf. *Pterogorgia anceps*



Elkhorn Coral, L-VL, 4-5, Rf.  
*Acropora palmata*



Symmetrical Brain Coral, L, 5, Rf.  
*Diplora strigosa*



Massive Starlet Coral, M-L, 5, Rf.  
*Siderastrea siderea*



Low Relief Lettuce Coral, S, 5, Rf.  
*Agaricia humilis*



Finger Coral, M-L, 5, Rf.  
*Porites porites*



Mustard Hill Coral, S-M, 4-5, Rf. *Porites astreoides*, with Christmas Tree Worms



Bearded Fireworm, S, 3-5, Rf.  
*Hermodice carunculata* ☹️



Magnificent Feather Duster, S, 3-5, Rf.  
*Sabellastarte magnifica*



Split-Crown Feather Duster, VS, 3-5, Rf.  
*Anamobaea orstedii*



Long-Spined Urchin, S-M, 4-5, Rf.  
*Diadema antillarum* ☹️



Rock-Boring (*Echinometra lucuter*) & Slate-Pencil urchin (*Eucidaris tribuloides*), S, 5, Rf.



West Indian Sea Egg, S, 3-5, Rf.  
*Tripneustes ventricosus*.



Common Octopus, M, 3-5, Rf.  
*Octopus vulgaris*.



Caribbean Reef Squid, S-M, 3-4, Ow.  
*Sepioteuthis sepioidea*.



Flamingo tongue, S, 5, Rf.  
*Cyphoma gibbosum*.



## Snorkelers Guide to Marine Life at Galley Bay, Antigua prepared by Dr. Nigel Thomas



This guide is intended to let you know about a few of the many marine species you can see in the waters off Galley Bay.

The species have been grouped into different types, with an indication of where you can best see them.



### SAFETY

Pay particular attention to safe entry and exit points at all times. When a swell exists the western end of the beach (1) is not recommended. The eastern end of the beach (2), is the most interesting with the easiest access.

Most of these images were collected while snorkelling at Galley Bay in 2015. All **common names** are in bold while *Latin* are in italic. An indication of size is given: **L** = Large, **M** = Medium, **S** = Small and **V** = Very. ☹️ = Don't touch!, ☺️ = keep your distance. **1, 2, 3, etc.** indicates where you are most likely to see them. Fish species are classified as being solitary or found in pairs (**So**) or shoaling (**Sh**). Habitat type are identified as; found near/on the reef (**Rf**), in open water (**Ow**), on, or over, sand (**Sa**). ? = identification uncertain.

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Juvenile French Angelfish, S-M, 5, So, Rf. *Pomacanthus paru*.



Sargeant Major, S-M, 5, So & Sh, Rf. *Abudefduf saxatilis*.



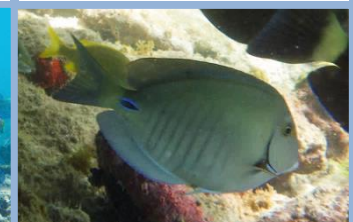
Banded Butterflyfish, S-M, 5, So, Rf. *Chaetodon striatus*.



Blue Tang, M, 5, Sh, Rf. *Acanthurus coeruleus*



Mixed shoal of Blue Tang, Ocean Surgeonfish and Doctorfish, Area 5.



Doctorfish, M, 5, Sh, Rf. *Acanthurus chirurgus*.