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Copperband Butterflyfish

Chelmon rostratus

The Copperband Butterflyfish is a striking marine fish known for its elongated snout and distinctive yellow-orange vertical bands across its white body. Native to the Indo-Pacific region, it inhabits…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Chaetodontidae
Habitat: Coral reefs
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-7 years
Weight: 15-20 grams
Scientific name: Chelmon rostratus

Did you know?

- Despite being widespread in the wild, the Copperband Butterflyfish is notoriously difficult to acclimate and feed in home aquariums due to its select…
- Copperband Butterflyfish use their long, narrow snouts to extract prey from deep within coral crevices. They are often seen alone or in pairs, rarely…

What I learned

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