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Powder-Blue Surgeonfish

Acanthurus leucosternon

The Powder-Blue Surgeonfish is a strikingly colorful marine fish known for its vibrant blue body, black face mask, and yellow dorsal fin. Native to the coral reefs of the Indian Ocean, this species i…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Acanthuridae
Habitat: Coral reefs
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 0.3-0.6 kg
Scientific name: Acanthurus leucosternon

Did you know?

- Despite their delicate appearance, Powder-Blue Surgeonfish can become quite aggressive when defending their territory, especially toward similar-look…
- Powder-Blue Surgeonfish possess a sharp, scalpel-like spine near their tail for defense, which is how they get their name. Their stunning coloration …

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