



AQUARIUM GUIDE FOR CHART HOUSE LAS VEGAS

BLACK-SPOT TANG
ACANTHURUS BARIENE



RINGTAIL TANG ACANTHURUS BLOCHII



THE CHART HOUSE AQUARIUM IS A 75,000 GALLON MARINE AQUARIUM THAT HOUSES OVER 500 ANIMALS REPRESENTING OVER 75 DIFFERENT SPECIES

THE FISH ARE FED TWICE A DAY. THE TYPES OF FOOD INCLUDE SEAWEED, MAZURI AQUATIC GEL DIET, SQUID, MYSIS SHRIMP, MACKEREL, HERRING, SARDINES, CAPELIN, AND ANCHOVIES.

THE GOLDEN NUGGET'S LIFE SCIENCES DEPARTMENT PERFORMS ALL OF THE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND MAINTENANCE FOR THE AQUARIUM.

EYE-STRIPE TANG
ACANTHURUS DUSSUMIERI



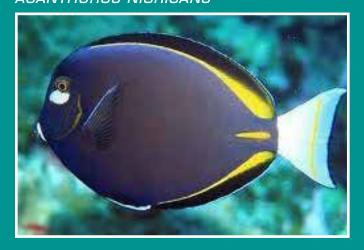
FOWLERI TANG
ACANTHURUS FOWLERI



POWDER BLUE TANG
ACANTHURUS LEUCOSTERNON



WHITE CHEEK TANG
ACANTHURUS NIGRICANS



ORANGE-SHOULDER TANG *ACANTHURUS OLIVACEUS*



LINED TANG
ACANTHURUS LINEATUS



BLACK SHOULDER TANG ACANTHURUS NIGRICAUDA



CHOCOLATE TANG / MIMIC TANG
ACANTHURUS PYROFERUS



THE CHART HOUSE TANK IS 35' LONG X 25' WIDE X 16' DEEP, AND THE SALT WATER IS MADE UP BY MIXING PURIFIED TAP WATER WITH A SPECIAL SALT MIX SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR MARINE ANIMALS.

CONVICT TANG *ACANTHURUS TRIOSTEGUS*



CINNAMON CLOWNFISH
AMPHIPRION MELANOPUS



CREAM ANGELFISH
APOLEMICHTHYS XANTHURUS



TOMATO CLOWNFISH
AMPHIPRION FRENATUS



PORKFISH
ANISOTREMUS VIRGINICUS



DIANA'S HOGFISH BODIANUS DIANA



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CAESIO CUNING



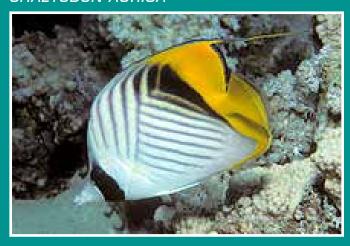
PAKISTAN BUTTERFLY CHAETODON COLLARE



LINED BUTTERFLY
CHAETODON LINEOLATUS



THREADFIN BUTTERFLY CHAETODON AURIGA



DOUBLE SADDLE BUTTERFLY CHAETODON FALCULA



RACCOON BUTTERFLY CHAETODON LUNULA



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MERTEN'S BUTTERFLY CHAETODON MERTENSII



FALSE DOUBLE SADDLE BUTTERFLY CHAETODON ULIETENSIS



SCRIBBLED ANGEL
CHAETODONTOPLUS DUBOULAYI



LEMON BUTTERFLY CHAETODON MILIARIS



VAGABOND BUTTERFLY
CHAETODON VAGABUNDUS



PERSONIFER ANGEL
CHAETODONTOPLUS MEREDITHI



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SPINY BOXFISH / BURRFISH CHILOMYCTERUS SCHOEPFII



FIJI DEVIL CHRYSIPTERA TAUPOU



PANTHER GROUPER
CROMILEPTES ALTIVELIS



HARLEQUIN TUSKFISH CHOERODON FASCIATUS



JUMBO HAWKFISH CIRRHITUS PINNULATUS



YELLOW-EYED TANG
CTENOCHAETUS STRIGOSUS



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PAINTED SWEETLIPS
DIAGRAMMA PICTUM



BLACKSPOT ANGELFISH (MALE)
GENICANTHUS MILANOSPILOS



PASSER ANGELFISH HOLACANTHUS PASSER



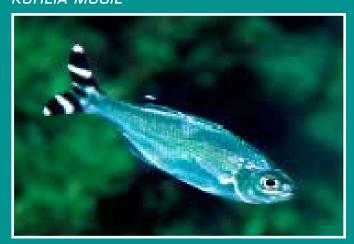
LAMARCK'S ANGELFISH GENICANTHUS LAMARCK



GREEN MORAY EEL *GYMNOTHORAX FUNEBRIS*



FLAGTAIL KUHLIA MUGIL



THE DIVERS PERFORM DAILY OBSERVATIONS ON THE ANIMALS AS WELL AS HUSBANDRY TRAINING AND DAILY ENRICHMENT.

BLUESTREAK CLEANER WRASSE LABROIDES DIMIDIATUS



BLUE-STRIPED SNAPPER *LUTJANUS KASMIRA*



STRIPEY
MICROCANTHUS STRIGATUS



PADDLETAIL SNAPPER LUTJANUS GIBBUS



SCARLET SEA PERCH LUTJANUS MALABARICUS



MONO
MONODACTYLUS ARGENTEUS



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BLACKBAR SOLDIERFISH MYRIPRISTIS JACOBUS



SPOTTED UNICORNFISH
NASO BREVIROSTRIS



ORANGE-SPINED TANG *NASO LITURATUS*



HUMPBACK UNICORNFISH NASO BRACHYCENTRON



BLONDE NASO TANG *NASO ELEGANS*

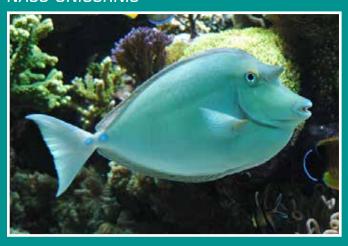


HUMPHEAD UNICORNFISH NASO TUBEROSUS



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BLUE-SPINED UNICORNFISH NASO UNICORNIS



PACIFIC BLUE TANG
PARACANTHURUS HEPATUS



LEAF LIP GROUPER
POGONOPERCA PUNCTATA



VLAMINGI TANG NASO VLAMINGII



STRIPED SWEETLIPS
PLECTORHINCHUS LESSONII



INDIAN OCEAN ORIENTAL SWEETLIPS
PLECTORHINCHUS VITTATUS



BLUE RINGED ANGEL POMACANTHUS ANNULARIS



EMPEROR ANGEL
POMACANTHUS IMPERATOR



MAJESTIC ANGEL
POMACANTHUS NAVARCHUS



ASFUR ANGEL
POMACANTHUS ASFUR



HALF-MOON ANGELFISH POMACANTHUS MACULOSUS



SIXBAR ANGEL
POMACANTHUS SEXSTRIATUS



KORAN ANGEL
POMACANTHUS SEMICIRCULATUS



SABRE SQUIRRELFISH SARGOCENTRON SPINIFERUM



BLUEBARRED PARROTFISH (FEMALE)SCARUS GHOBBAN



SCARLET-FINNED SQUIRRELFISH
SARGOCENTRON CAUDIMACULATUM



DUSKY SQUIRRELFISH SARGOCENTRON VEXILLARIUM



HAWAIIAN SQUIRRELFISH SARGOCENTRON XANTHERYTHRUM



BLUE SPOTTED RABBITFISH *SIGANUS CORALLINUS*



YELLOW BLOTCH RABBITFISH SIGANUS GUTTATUS



LINED RABBITFISH SIGANUS LINEATUS



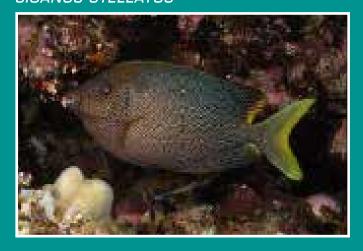
LOOKDOWN SELENE VOMER



TWO BARRED RABBITFISH SIGANUS DOLIATUS



BROWN-SPOTTED RABBITFISH SIGANUS STELLATUS



ONE-SPOT FOXFACESIGANUS UNIMACULATUS



BICOLOR FOXFACE SIGANUS USPI



RED SEA SAILFIN TANG
ZEBRASOMA DESJARDINII



RED-FIN FOXFACE SIGANUS MAGNIFICUS



FOXFACE SIGANUS VULPINUS



THREAD-FIN SNAPPER
SYMPHORUS NEMATOPHORUS



PURPLE TANG

ZEBRASOMA XANTHURUM



SAILFIN TANG
ZEBRASOMA VELIFERUM



ENRICHMENT IN THE CHART HOUSE AQUARIUM

WHAT IS ENRICHMENT?

ENRICHMENT IS PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY STIMULATING ITEMS
THAT ALLOW ANIMALS TO DEMONSTRATE NATURAL BEHAVIORS, AND GIVES
THEM CHOICE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGAGEMENT FURTHERING
THEIR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELL-BEING.

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF ENRICHMENT ENVIRONMENTAL, SENSORY, AND DIETARY. MANY OF THE TYPES OF ENRICHMENT CAN ALSO OVERLAP, CREATING ITEMS THAT ARE ENRICHING TO ANIMALS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.

WE GIVE OUR ANIMALS ENRICHMENT MADE WITH THEM IN MIND AND WE ALWAYS CONSIDER THE SAFETY FOR OUR ANIMALS BEFORE GIVING THEM A NEW ENRICHMENT ITEM.

WHAT ENRICHMENT ARE WE GIVING OUR FISH?

CHART HOUSE AQUARIUM GETS ENVIRONMENTAL, DIETARY, AND SENSORY ITEMS.

EXAMPLES OF SOME ENRICHMENT YOU MIGHT SEE IN THE TANK:



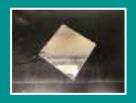
HOLE-E ROLLER



PVC ELBOW



CLAMS



MIRROR

TARGET TRAINING THE THREADFIN SNAPPER

(SYMPHORUS NEMATOPHORUS)



WHY ARE WE TRAINING A FISH?

TRAINING IS HELPFUL IN MANY WAYS. TRAINING IS TEACHING. IT CAN HELP TEACH THE ANIMALS FORMS OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE, LIKE USING THE WHOLE AREA THEY HAVE AND DISPLAYING BEHAVIORS THAT EXERT MORE ENERGY. IT CAN GIVE THEM MENTAL STIMULATION, USING THEIR BRAINS TO PROBLEM SOLVE. FINALLY, TRAINING TEACHES THEM TO COOPERATE IN BEHAVIORS USED FOR MEDICAL PROCEDURES, LIKE VOLUNTARY BLOOD DRAWS, NETTING, AND TACTILE INSPECTIONS.

WHAT IS THE ORANGE CIRCLE?

THE ORANGE CIRCLE IS THE THREADFIN SNAPPER'S TARGET. A TARGET IS A POINT OF REFERENCE FOR BEHAVIORS, AND HELPS CREATE A DESIGNATED POSITION (STATION) FOR TRAINING.



CHART HOUSE