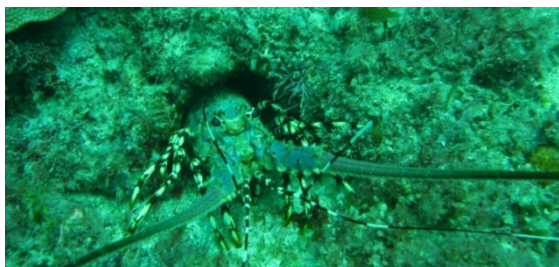
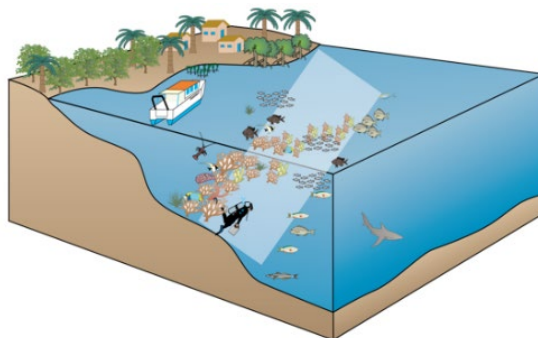


CSIRO Kaiar survey – 8th to 22nd November 2022

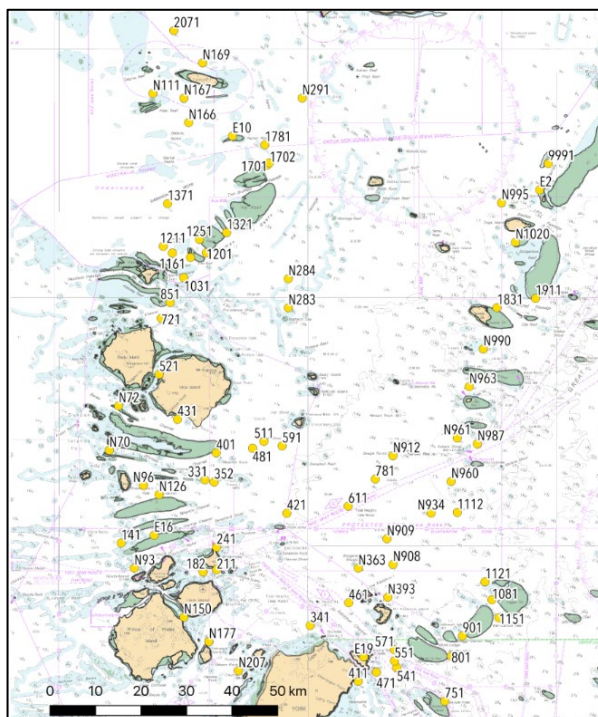


CSIRO will be conducting a **pre-season** Kaiar abundance survey over the neap tides between the 8th and 22nd November 2022. The mothership 'Wild Blue' (20470QB) and a CSIRO 5 metre tender (24713QC) will be used to conduct the survey.

We will be counting and measuring Kaiar at 76 dive sites - see map below. We also record seabed biota - plants and some animals, as well as what is at the bottom of each dive site, what we call "substrate type". Examples of these include sand, rock, live coral, sponges, seagrass and algae, and we also count sea cucumbers, pearl shells and clams.



If we anchor up near your community - thank you, please feel free to approach us, so we can say hello and answer any questions about the survey. **Apologies - due to Covid precautions we request that if you want to talk to us, your vessel must remain at least 5m away from survey vessels.**



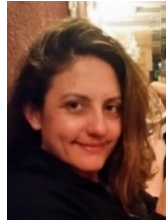
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