Longspine razorfish at Pulau Hantu

**Subjects**: Longspine razorfish, *Aeoliscus strigatus* (Teleostei: Centriscidae).

**Subjects identified by**: Contributor.

**Location, date and time**: Singapore Straits, off Pulau Hantu; 8 December 2013; at around 1400 hrs.

**Habitat**: Coral reef, at depth of about 5 m.

**Observer**: Contributor.

**Observation**: A group of at least 8 examples of various sizes (largest about 12 cm total length), was observed swimming near or among the spines of the long-spined sea urchin (*Diadema setosum*).

**Remarks**: The longspine razorfish is a gregarious species that occurs on coral reefs in the Singapore Straits. It is often found associating with large sea urchins and branching coral (Lim & Low, 1998: 77). Apparently this species is frequently seen by divers at Pulau Hantu.