

Curacao 2008 Projected Coral Spawning Schedule*

No. of Days After the Full Moon--15 September 2008 & October 2008			3	4	5	6	7	8	9
First Spawn - Sept.18-24 (S)			18 Sept	19 Sept	20 Sept	21 Sept	22 Sept	23 Sept	24 Sept
Second Spawn - Oct.17-23 (O)			17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct
HARD CORALS									
Elkhorn Coral	<i>Acropora palmata</i>	S	?	21:15-21:45	21:15-21:45	?			
Staghorn Coral	<i>Acropora cervicornis</i>	S		?	21:00-22:00	21:00-22:00	?		
Grooved Brain Coral	<i>Diploria labyrinthiformis</i>	S			?	22:00-23:30	22:00-23:30	22:00-23:30	
Symmetrical Brain Coral	<i>Diploria strigosa</i>	S					22:00-23:00	22:00-23:00	
Great Star Coral	<i>Monstratraea cavernosa</i>	SO		?	21:30-23:30	21:30-23:30	?		
Boulder/Mountainous Star Coral <i>annularis s.l.</i>	<i>Monstratraea</i>	SO			21:30-23:30	21:30-23:30	21:30-23:30	?	
Blushing Star Coral	<i>Stephanocoenia mechelini</i>	S				21:00-22:00	21:00-22:00	21:00-22:00	
Ten-ray & Six-ray Star Coral	<i>Madracis decactis & M. senaria</i>	SO						0:00-06:00	0:00-06:00
Smooth Flower Coral	<i>Eusmilia fastigiata</i>	SO				21:15-22:30	21:15-22:30	21:15-22:30	21:15-22:30
Lettuce & Lowrelief lettuce Coral	<i>Agaricia agaricites & A. humilis</i>	SO	all night & day	all night & day	all night & day	all night & day	all night & day	all night & day	all night & day
**Finger Coral	<i>Porites porites</i>	S	22:15-22:30						
SOFT CORALS									
Sea rods	<i>Plexauridae</i>	SO	19:00	19:00	19:00	19:00	19:00	19:00	19:00
ECHINODERMS									
Reef Urchin	<i>Echinometra viridis</i>	SO	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00
Sea Cucumber	<i>Holothuroidea</i>	SO	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00
Brittle Stars	<i>Ophiuridea</i>	SO	19:30-22:00	19:30-22:00	19:30-22:00	19:30-22:00	19:30-22:00	19:30-22:00	19:30-22:00
WORMS <i>Polychaetes</i>									
Christmas Tree Worm		SO	19:00	19:00	19:00	19:00	19:00	19:00	19:00
Bearded Fireworm		SO	12:00-19:00	12:00-19:00	12:00-19:00	12:00-19:00	12:00-19:00	12:00-19:00	12:00-19:00
SPONGES									
Touch-Me-Not Sponge		SO	12:00-17:00	12:00-17:00	12:00-17:00	?			

* This schedule is provided as a courtesy only--there are no guarantees!

** Based on 1 reported observation September 2002

Ruby, spiny, & blunt-spined brittle stars were observed mass spawning 3 days after the full moon in August, 2005,2007