

Catalina Goby



Description: The Catalina Goby is also called the Blue-banded Goby. It has an orange body with a blue head and face. It also has brilliantly bright blue vertical stripes, or bands, on the front half of the body. A mature Catalina Goby is usually around 2 inches long. Like most Gobies, a Catalina Goby has an elongated body with relatively small fins.

Defense: Catalina Gobies are exceptionally peaceful. Because of their small size, they can hide in between rocks and crevices very easily to escape from predators.

Where they are Found: Catalina Gobies are found in rocky areas at depths of up to 200 feet. These cold water animals are most commonly found near the Gulf of California.

Feeding: Catalina Gobies eat small pieces of fish and plant material. In the aquarium, they eat mysis shrimp and vitamin-enriched brine shrimp.



WOW!!! Catalina Gobies received their name because they can be spotted near Catalina Island.