



Colpophyllia natans
at Crecian Rocks
1988 and 1998

Montastrea annularis
at Carysfort Reef
1986 and 2001

Montastrea franksi under diver,
Acropora palmata at left and back right,
and *A. cervicornis* in foreground at
at Grecian Rocks
1971 and 1988



Carysfort Reef
1975, 1985, and 1995

Healthy elkhorn coral (*Acropora palmata*).
For scale, note striped ()
sergeant majors (*Abudefduf saxatalis*)
in center (12-15 cm).
Surface-water wavelets are visible
above the shallow reef.



Montastrea franksi
at Grecian Rocks
1971 and 1999



Same view shows widespread
physical damage to coral and absence of fish.
Cause of damage is unknown but could be
a result of boat groundings or storms.
Parts of live coral colony are visible
around photo edges and at right center.
The shallow reef is reflected
on the water surface.

Same view shows complete death
and destruction of coral and no fish.
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Figure 3.