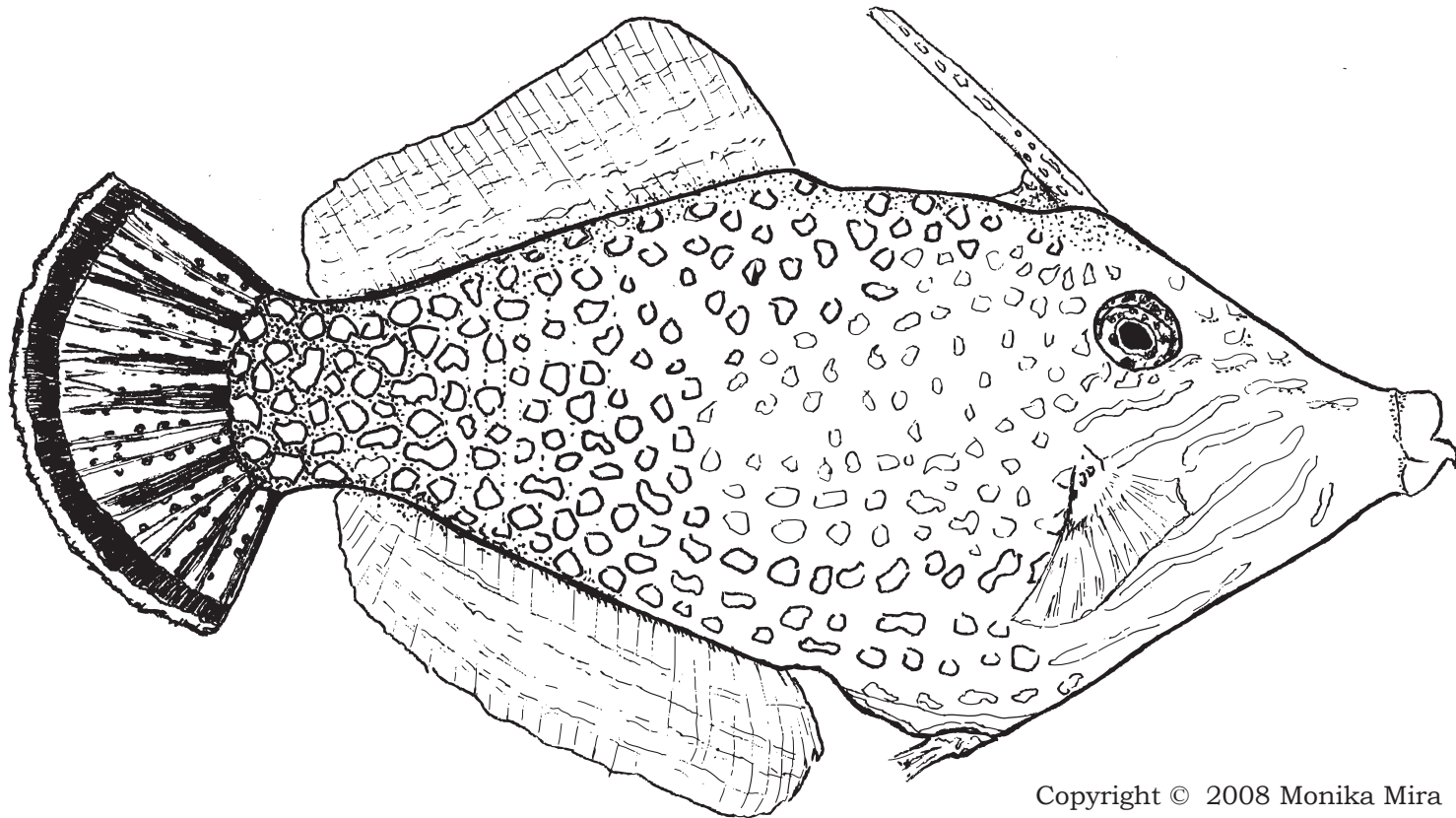


Fantail Filefish
Pervagor spilosoma
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This beautiful Filefish has a yellow body covered with rows of small black spots. The tail is bright orange, also with black spots, and is edged with black and yellow bands. Several dark diagonal lines are present on the cheeks. This endemic species feeds on a variety of algae and invertebrates and may reach a length of 18 cm.

REEF ETIQUETTE

- 1.) Do not stand on, touch, or take any coral; this activity can damage and destroy corals.
- 2.) Do not feed the fish; this activity can upset the natural balance on the reef.
- 3.) Pack your trash.
- 4.) Apply your sunscreen 15-20 minutes before entering the water and if possible use an environmentally friendly brand.
- 5.) View turtles, dolphins and monk seals from a distance.
- 6.) Never anchor directly onto reefs; anchor in sand or on moorings.
- 7.) Report dumping, poaching or other illegal activities, as well as strandings or marinelife that appears to be in distress.

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