

# the FeatherFin Flyer

a Frostbit Fins production

## The Lionfish Edition



March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb.

# A Message from the Mermaid and the FrostbitFins Pod!

Hello, FeatherFins!

Spring is in the air! And with it, the plans for the upcoming season are starting to come into play! We have a spot for the Mermaid Festival in May secured, and we're gathering and creating new items to showcase that weekend. Rumor has it, our Mermaid will be trying her hand at face painting, and there may even be some temporary tattooing going on at our booth! We can't wait to sea you there!

In the meantime, have you checked out our Patreon yet? There you can join our Sticker Squad, and get a new sticker every month! Be sure to check it out at [patreon.com/FrostbitFins](https://patreon.com/FrostbitFins)

Enjoy the warming weather - and we will sea you soon!

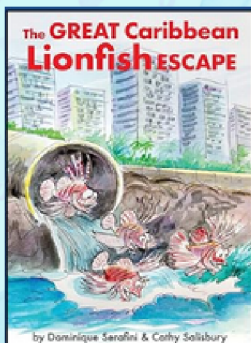
Sincerely,  
AnneMeridia & the FbF Pod

# STICKER Squad



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

We are taking a vendor show break ~ but you can always shop the store with free local pickups available! Also - don't forget to follow us on all socials to see what we're up to next. We will be back with our booth in May on the 17th and 18th for the Seward Mermaid Festival!



### Raven and the Hidden Halibut by Dominique Serafini and Cathy Salisbury

Lionfish are very beautiful tropical fish that we see when diving on the coral reefs of the Caribbean, the Red Sea, the Indian Ocean and the Pacific. In the Caribbean, they are an invasive species and pose an environmental threat. Join Lisette, Turtle and Parrotfish as they help to save the coral reefs and the marine life on their beautiful Caribbean island. Learn more about lionfish and how they first arrived in the Caribbean.

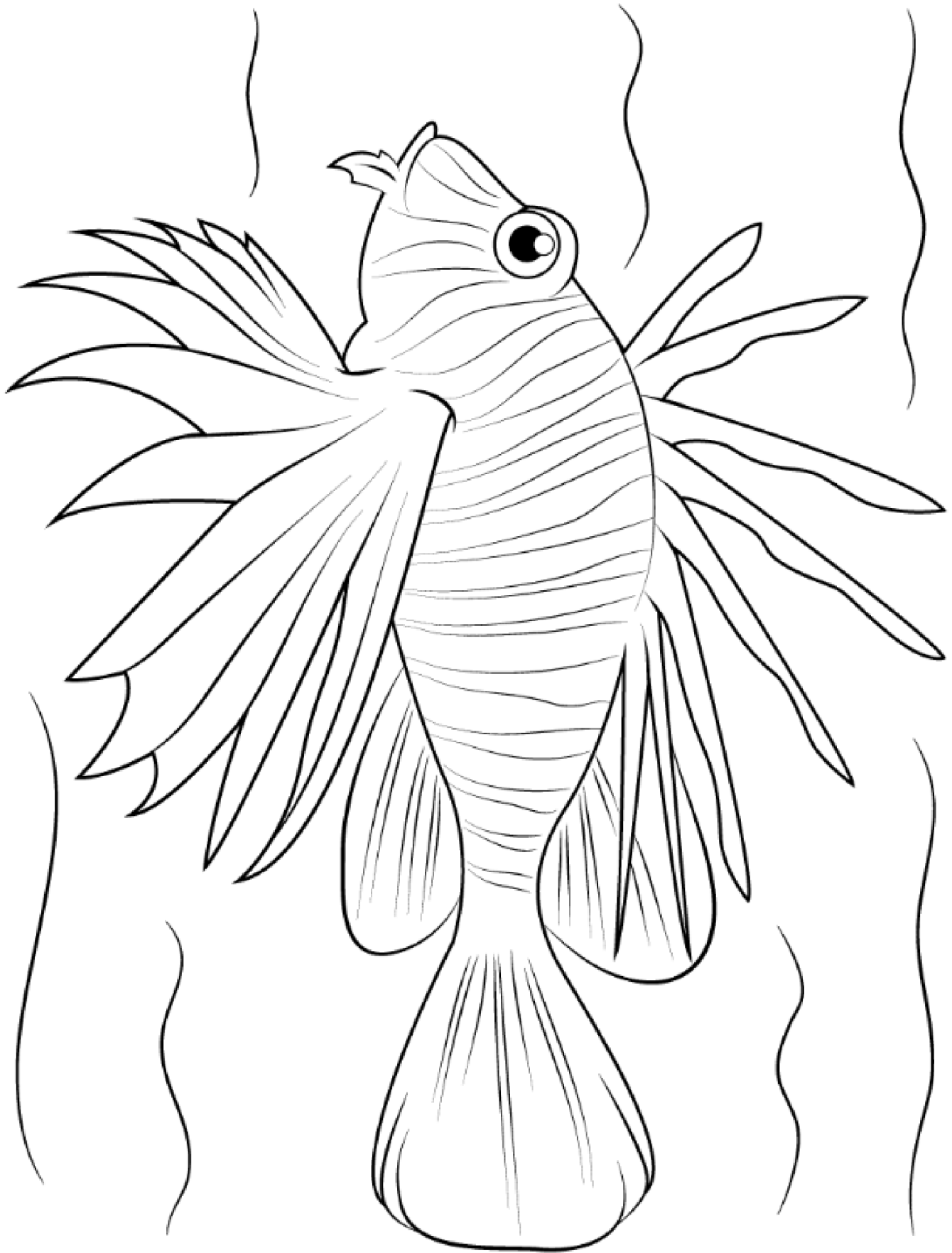
Want to learn more about Halibut?  
Visit your local library today!

# March Fin Facts

## Lionfish!

- The lionfish is a member of the Scorpaenidae (scorpion fish) family.
- There are 12 species of lionfish, including the red lionfish, Devil firefish, and the Hawaiian turkeyfish.
- Male lionfish are extremely territorial and aggressive. To defend their territory, they fight other males by charging and aiming their spines at them.
- Female lionfish are able to produce up to million eggs per year.
- It is unknown if lionfish have any natural predators. Not many attack them due to fear of being pierced by their thorny fins. Researchers believe some fish go without food at times instead of eating lionfish.
- A lionfish's stomach can expand to 30 times its regular size! This allows the lionfish to accommodate the large amounts of food it craves.
- Because of their large appetite, lack of predators, and the ability to produce so many eggs per year, the lionfish is considered invasive. They overpopulate areas while also eating native species that serve important roles in the ecosystem. Of the 12 species, the red lionfish and the common lionfish are currently classified as invasive.
- The lionfish is also called zebrafish, firefish, turkeyfish, and butterfly cod.
- Lionfish can grow up to 18 inches long and up to 3 pounds!
- Lionfish are known for their unique appearance. Each species has maroon, black, white, or brown stripes on their body, intricate fins, and venomous spiky fins along their spines.





# Word Scramble!

Can you unscramble these types of lionfish?

UNMOVESO  
 IFOLSHNI  
 YURHFSTIKE  
 IIFFHRES  
 TLRUFTYBE OCD  
 VINESVIA  
 TIAPEEPT  
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 DRAPRTOE  
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 NOULOPPAVROETI  
 YCSOEEMTS  
 FROSNIPOHCIS



Did you make the Guppy Goodies? Are you all finished with the coloring page(s)? Have mom and dad put them on social media and tag us @frostbitfins on Facebook and Instagram for a chance to be featured on our page and in next month's FeatherFinFlyer!

Last Month's Answers

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# LET'S CELEBRATE

## 🎂 Birthday Club!

Wishing a FIN-tastic Birthday to:

- 3/1 Bella B
- 3/6 Kenzlee J
- 3/10 Rainier B
- 3/10 Lacey W
- 3/10 Teagan B
- 3/11 Nina C
- 3/11 Mira O
- 3/18 Grace H
- 3/19 Eliza P
- 3/22 Ashlee A
- 3/24 Dakota R
- 3/25 Blakelynn H

## 🐟 Fin Funnies!

What is the most dishonest creature in the sea?

**The lionfish!**

What does a lionfish say after sharing ideas?

**Let minnow what you think!**

Why did the lionfish join the swim team?

**It wanted to make a splash!**



## 📅 Dates Of Interest

- 3/1 World Seagrass Day
- 3/4 National Snack Day
- 3/6 Oreo Cookie Day
- 3/10 National Ranch Day
- 3/11 National Napping Day
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/19 Let's Laugh Day
- 3/20 World Frog Day
- 3/21 National Crunchy Taco Day
- 3/22 International Seal Day
- 3/23 Cuddly Kitten Day
- 3/27 Scribble Day
- 3/31 Easter



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## 🐟 Guppie Goodies

### Fresh Strawberry Breakfast Tacos

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 6 flour tortillas (6 inches)
- 1/3 cup cream cheese, softened
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/3 cup vanilla yogurt
- 1 cups quartered fresh strawberries

Directions:

- With an adult's help heat 1 teaspoon of butter in a large skillet over medium- low heat. Add 1 tortilla; cook each side until golden, 1-2 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack. Repeat with remaining butter and tortillas.
- Beat together cream cheese, honey, and cinnamon; slowly mix in yogurt until blended.
- Spread tortillas with cream cheese mixture; top with strawberries.



## 🎉 Fintastic Deals!

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