

# Long-snouted Boarfish

## *Pentaceropsis recurvirostris*



Long-snouted Boarfish, *Pentaceropsis recurvirostris*, photo courtesy of Bill Boyle

Also known as Duckfish, this fish has a long tubular snout and a long jagged dorsal fin with three separate long sections. The black stripes are diagonal, not vertical. This fish can occur singly or in small groups around rocky reefs, typically deeper than 10 m. This day active species uses its long snout to suck up small fish and crustaceans.