

Triggerfish Compatibility

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Triggerfish Compatibility Chart
 Species Other Fishes Corals Snails/Crabs/Urchins/Shrimp Melichthys vidua
 Pinktail Triggerfish YES YES May eat shrimp Odonus niger
 Niger Triggerfish Fishes of equal size or larger YES NO Pseudobalistes fuscus
 Bluelined Triggerfish Large Tank,
 aggressive large tankmates NONO

Rhinecanthus aculeatus
 Picasso Triggerfish Fishes of equal size or larger NONO Xanthichthys ringens
 Sargassum Triggerfish YES YES YES Melichthys niger
 Black Triggerfish YES YES YES Xanthichthys auromarginatus
 Bluechin Triggerfish YES YES YES Balistoides conspicillum
 Clown Triggerfish Large Tank,
 aggressive large tankmates Dubious NO Balistes vetula
 Queen Triggerfish NO NO NO Balistapus undulatus
 Orangelined Triggerfish NO NO NO Xanthichthys mento
 Crosshatch Triggerfish YES YES YES Rhinecanthus assasi
 Arabian Picasso Triggerfish Fishes of equal size or larger NONORhinecanthus rectangulus
 Rectangular Triggerfish Fishes of equal size or larger NONORhinecanthus verrucosus
 Blackbelly Triggerfish Fishes of equal size or larger NONO

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