

Oarfish Beaching Awareness Project



If you see a rare Oarfish stranded on the beach, please report it at whatsapp 52 612 204 5156 or write to desertplayer@hotmail.com . Include a photo, date, location and estimate the length if you can.

This information will help us to learn the frequency and locations of these beachings around La Ventana Bay. Please inform your beach walker friends about this project. Together, we can learn more about this amazing deep-water fish.

ABOUT OARFISH- They are deep water filter feeders living at 600-3000 ft. deep. They aren't strong swimmers. In rare cases, they get stranded on the beach. If alive, you can carry them to the water, but don't break their dorsal fin, they use it to propel themselves! Damaging it would be like cutting off the arm of a swimmer!

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