

Family Zanclidae (Moorish Idol)

The family Zanclidae consists of only one species: *Zanclus cornutus*, the Moorish Idol. It is characterized by a lack of spines along the caudal peduncle, a spine at the corner of the mouth in juveniles and protuberances in front of the eyes of adults. It bears a resemblance to the butterflyfish *Heniochus acuminatus*, another popular aquarium fish. From Nelson (2006).