

# Yellow (Urotrygonidae)

# Stingray



yellow stingray, *Urobatis jamaicensis*

Yellow stingrays are a group of small, shallow-water rays that are found in the western Atlantic Ocean and the eastern Pacific Ocean. They are part of the family Urotrygonidae, which includes several species of stingrays that are known for their bright yellow or golden coloration. These rays typically have a round or oval-shaped body, with a long, slender tail that is equipped with one or more venomous spines. They are bottom-dwelling animals, and can often be found in shallow waters near coral reefs, estuaries, and other coastal habitats. They are generally non-aggressive and are not known to pose a significant threat to humans, although they can deliver a painful sting if provoked or accidentally stepped on.