Intertidal Invertebrates Survey, Ningaloo Reef, August 2007-2010



Bob Black¹

Mike Johnson¹

Anne Brearley^{2,3}

Jane Prince¹

- ¹ School of Animal Biology
- ² School of Plant Biology
- ³ Oceans Institute



THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA Achieving International Excellence

As part of the Western Australian Marine Science Institution Project 3.2.2b, a quantitative pilot study of the composition of the benthic community of macro-invertebrates of intertidal rocky platforms was conducted to:

- Provide detailed information on variation in biodiversity along the length of the Ningaloo Marine Park.
- Determine the appropriate design of a monitoring protocol powerful enough to determine predefined levels of change.

These general overall aims were in the context of Ningaloo Marine Park Draft Management Plan (2004) which set out a vision of maintaining the ecological values in the Park, and protecting it from adverse human impacts.

This document provides supporting information about the sites surveyed (sites), and the invertebrates found (taxonomy) during the sampling.







Sites

Intertidal rocky platforms in Ningaloo Marine Park were sampled for invertebrates from 32 sites (listed below from north to south).

Mildura Wreck

21°47'6.30"S 114° 9'54.52"E





The site is reached from the main parking lot by way of the eastern path. The site is seaward and to the left of the rock identified by the arrow.

Mildura West

21°47'9.05"S 114° 9'44.85"E





This site is to the west of Mildura Wreck site by about 300 m west, offshore from a low rocky notch on the upper shore.

Surfers North

21°47'13.05"S 114° 9'35.84"E





This site is about 290 m west and south from Mildura West, or about 725 m north of Surfers South. It can also be reached from a very sandy track (best walked rather than driven) from the main road.







Surfers South

21°47'26.16"S 114° 9'14.37"E



This site has access from the path from the parking lot just to the right of picture on the left. The parking lot is the third main (fenced) one from the turn off from the main road, and the last one before the end of the paved road and access to the Mildura Wreck and Mildura West sites.

Jurabi Out 1

21°50'51.78"S 114° 1'51.30"E





This site is in the shallow water just above the heads of the people in the picture on the left. The site is at the end of the path leading from the parking lot at Bauden Access.

Jurabi Out 2

21°50'44.64"S 114° 2'10.14"E



Jurabi Out 3 21°50'48.00"S 114° 2'0.02"E

Jurabi Out 4 21°50'51.00"S 114° 1'55.80"E

Jurabi Out 3 and Jurabi Out 4 are between Jurabi Out 1 and Jurabi Out 2.

This site is just shoreward of the line of the breaking wave identified by the arrow. It is about 550 m north of Jurabi Out 1, but can also be reached from the second parking lot north of the Bauden Access parking lot that is closest to Jurabi Out 1.







Jurabi In 1

21°50'57.63"S 114° 1'33.43"E



The site is the first section of platform that abuts the upper shore and a small section of rocks close to shore are higher than the seaward platform. The image above looks back (north and east) at the rocky point where the boundary to the sanctuary zone is.

Jurabi In 2

21°51'1.25"S 114° 1'26.81"E



This site is east of the termination of the large dune indicated by the arrow. The green hummocks in the left half of the left hand image are the landmarks for this site. It is about 220 m from Jurabi In 1, and is just west of the second section of platform attached to the shore from the rocky point.

Jurabi In 3

21°51'6.13"S 114° 1'21.89"E



This site is 200 m along the shore from Jurabi In 2.



Jurabi In 4 21°51'4.50"S 114° 1'26.40"E







Mangrove Bay

21°57'40.88"S 113°56'25.43"E





This site is seaward of the stacks indicated by the arrows lining the shoreward side of the long platform reached by crossing the large flat between the shore and this higher platform.

Mangrove Point

21°57'50.14"S 113°56'24.78"E





This site is 60 m from shore and can be reached by walking south-west past the stack and then south-east towards the point across a narrow channel between the two platforms.

Mandu South Cobble

22° 8'43.16"S 113°52'12.04"E



This site can be reached by the track just south of where Mandu Mandu Creek crosses the main road with a parking lot just behind the large berm of cobbles. The site is off shore from the tidal pool behind the cobble berm, and south of the post embedded in the northern part of this cobble-field.







Mandu South Flat

22° 8'45.01"S 113°52'11.25"E





This site can be reached by the track just south of where Mandu Mandu Creek crosses the main road with a parking lot just behind the large berm of cobbles. The site is on the higher part of the platform above the exposed rock on the shore extending seaward towards a ridge of higher platform at the seaward edge of the platform.

Pilgramunna

22°11'39.48"S 113°51'17.38"E





This site is reached from the Pilgramunna Creek turnoff. At low tide, there is parking on the south side of the creek where the campers are. The site is south of the rocky point near the creek mouth.

Yardie Creek North

22°19'36.17"S 113°48'31.95"E





The Yardie Creek sites are reached from the parking lot at the end of the road (before the 4WD track). The sites are on a huge platform south of the creek, reached by walking along the shore (\sim 460 m from the parking lot-side of the creek to the northern site). This site is in the middle of the platform out some distance from the shore, beyond the lower distribution of the numerous ceriths.







Yardie Creek South

22°19'42.12"S 113°48'29.52"E





The Yardie Creek sites are reached from the parking lot at the end of the road (before the 4WD track). The sites are on a huge platform south of the creek, reached by walking along the shore (~460 m from the parking lot-side of the creek to the northern site). This site is about 160 m westward from the northern site.

Bateman Bay Out 1

23° 2'37.76"S 113°49'39.20"E





The Bateman Bay sites are reached from the paved Coral Bay road. The sites outside the sanctuary zone are at a place called Cardiac Hill on which the boundary posts are situated. The end of the Cardiac Hill track is a loop where parking is available. Walk to the boundary marker and then turn south to get down the hill, which is very steep.

Bateman Bay Out 2

23° 2'17.90"S 113°49'42.98"E





The sites outside the sanctuary zone are at a place called Cardiac Hill on which the boundary posts are situated. The end of the Cardiac Hill track is a loop where parking is available. This site is a 610 m walk north from Bateman Bay Out 1 site where the platform is narrower.







Bateman Bay In

23° 2'58.41"S 113°49'24.34"E





This site was accessed off the Cardabia Ningaloo Road via a track that links Cardiac Hill to Dog Rock along the coast. The site is directly off the beach at the car park at Dog Rock as seen in the left image – to the right of the point shown by the arrow.

Coral Bay North

23° 9'11.32"S 113°46'6.00"E





The Coral Bay Sites are south of the Coral Bay town. This site is reached from one of the coastal tracks off the paved road to the parking lot, or from the DEC storage building in town.

Coral Bay South

23° 9'24.01"S 113°45'59.89"E





The Coral Bay Sites are south of the Coral Bay town. This site is reached from the parking lot. The site is seaward from several large rocks broken off the notch and about 150 m south of the groyne.







Elles In

23°26'0.79"S 113°46'52.76"E



The Elle sites are reached from Warroora Station via the Warroora East road. This site is along the platform at the base of the inlet indicated by the arrow.

Elles Out

23°26'16.14"S 113°46'48.08"E





The Elle sites are reached from Warroora Station via the Warroora East road. This site the platform is connected to shore to the left some distance, but separated from shore by a channel. The southern boundary marker of Pelican Sanctuary Zone is close to where the platform joins the shore.

Gnaraloo Bay Out 1

23°45'47.82"S 113°33'30.24"E





The Gnaraloo sites are reached from Gnaraloo Station - 1.3 km from the gate leading to the parking area at the boat launching area. This track ends at a locked gate, and the parking place is before the locked gate. This site is visible from the top of the dune at the parking area and is on a high platform in the middle of its length to the west of eastern end that is connected to the shore. Parts of the platform have high densities of urchins as shown in the image on the right.







Gnaraloo Bay Out 2

23°45'36.72"S 113°33'43.14"E





The Gnaraloo sites are reached from Gnaraloo Station - 1.3 km from the gate leading to the parking area at the boat launching area. This track ends at a locked gate, and the parking place is before the locked gate. This site is 500 m north-east along the beach and is a narrow platform seaward from a rocky notch on the shore.

Gnaraloo Bay In 1

23°46'19.75"S 113°32'10.30"E





The sites in the sanctuary zone are reached from the parking lot at the end of the track north from the station. This site is about 1300 m south along the shore.

Gnaraloo Bay In 2

23°46'13.93"S 113°32'15.93"E





The sites in the sanctuary zone are reached from the parking lot at the end of the track north from the station. This site is about 1100 m south along the shore and is close to the beginning to the platform.







Three Mile North

23°52'13.51"S 113°29'48.00"E





The Three Mile sites are close to the Three Mile camping ground. This site is reached by walking along the beach or by entering the campground, and parking behind the dune where there is a boat-launching place.

Three Mile In 1

23°52'32.00"S 113°29'38.68"E





The Three Mile sites are close to the Three Mile camping ground. This site is immediately to the north of the boundary marker as indicated by the arrow.

Three Mile In 2

23°52'30.39"S 113°29'40.80"E





The Three Mile sites are close to the Three Mile camping ground. This site is north of Three Mile In 1 and can be reached from the south, or from the north (from the end of the tracks in the campground). The platform is narrow and pitted by small pools.







Three Mile Out 1

23°52'33.00"S 113°29'37.63"E





The Three Mile sites are close to the Three Mile camping ground. This site is immediately to the south of the boundary marker as indicated by the arrow.

Three Mile Out 2

23°52'45.54"S 113°29'25.42"E





The Three Mile sites are close to the Three Mile camping ground. This site is a narrow platform that has two sections - horizontal extending from the notch, and then sloping towards the seaward edge. The change in slope forms the midline of the site.







A project of the Western Australian Marine Science Institution Node 3.2.2b

Taxonomy

Intertidal rocky platforms in Ningaloo Marine Park were sampled for invertebrates from 32 sites. 31,059 individuals were counted, which represented 289 species. Taxa mentioned in the WAMSI report are presented below divided up into :

- Cnidaria
- Bivalves
- Chitons
- Gastropods
- Crustaceans
- Echinoderms
- Other Phyla

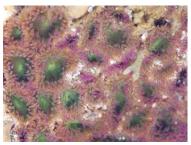
Cnidaria

Actinaria

Anemone brown (5 cm)



Anemone green colonial (10 cm x 5 cm)



Alcyonacea

Soft coral (20 cm)



Anemone sand (6 cm)



Soft coral feathery (5 cm)



Anemone commensal Tonna/hermit (3 cm)





Alcyonacea (contd.)

Soft coral two-toned



Soft coral 3 (3 cm)



Soft coral 6 (2 cm) Very slimy



Soft coral 9 (3 cm)



Soft coral 1 (3 cm)



Soft coral 4 (1 cm)



Soft coral 7 (2 cm) Specimen squashed



Soft coral 10 (top 3 cm; bottom 20 cm)



Soft coral 2 (2.5 cm)



Soft coral 5



Soft coral 8 (3 cm)



Soft coral bumps (30 cm)







Alcyonacea (contd.)

Soft coral cream bag 151 (3 cm)



Soft coral photo only – not in quadrats (15 cm)



Soft coral JP photo bag (3 cm)



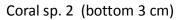
Soft coral warty (3 cm)



Scleractinia

Acropora spp. (top 2 cm, bottom 20 cm)







Coral 152 (3 cm)



Coral brown digitate (3 cm)









Scleractinia (contd.)

Coral brown - pooled at least two species (whole colonies up to 7 cm)





Corallites with common walls = Goniastrea sp.





Coral brown favid (5 cm)



Coral irregular polyps "Platygyra" (20 cm)





Coral flat brown (15 cm)



Coral massive small (7 cm)





Coral grey (10 cm)



Coral unknown branch small polyp (top 3 cm)









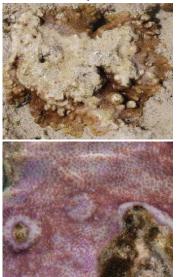
Corallites with separate walls = Favia sp.

Scleractinia (contd.)

Coral brown *Porites* (top 3 cm, middle 20 cm)



"Montipora" (top 35 cm, bottom 5 cm)



Pocillopora damicornis Linnaeus, 1758 (top 5 cm, bottom 20 cm)



Zoanthidea

Palythoa densa Calgren, 1954. Polyps fused together. Colour tan to green (10 cm)



Isaurus tuberculatus Gray, 1828. Column of polyp curved and with tubercules, each polyp 0.5 cm diameter

Palythoa heideri Calgren, 1954. Expanded disk is green, each polyp 1 cm diameter





Zoanthus marshi Calgren, 1954. Expanded disk pink tentacles, each polyp 0.5 cm diameter











Bivalves PTERIOMORPHA

Mytilidae

Brachidontes ustulatus Lamarck, 1819 (to 2.5 cm long). Coarser ribs than Septifer



Septifer bilocularis Linnaeus, 1758 (to 3 cm long). Green blue interior, curved hine line.



Modiolus auriculatus Krauss, 1848 (to 3.5 cm long). Thin shell, concentric striations



Trapeziidae

Trapezium bicarinatum Schumacher, 1871 (3 cm)



Pteriidae *Pinctada* cf *margaritifera* Linnaeus, 1758 (3 cm)







Isognomonidae

Isognomon isognomon Linnaeus, 1758 (5.5 cm)



Spondylidae Spondlyus sp. (9 cm)





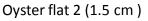
Ostreidae Oysters rock (7 cm)



HETERODONTA Lucinidae

Codakia sp. (1 cm)













Chamidae

Chama sp. (7 cm)



Cardita variegata Bruguiere, 1792



Tridacnidae

Tridacna maxima Roding, 1798 (15 cm)



Tridacna squamosa Lamarck, 1819 (15 cm). Fewer undulations than *T. maxima*.



Veneridae

Irus irus Linnaeus, 1758 (1.5 cm)





Unknown (2 cm), arc shell?





Clam red mantle (7 cm)











Chitons

Chitonidae

Acanthopleura gemmata Blainville, 1825 (left 1.7 cm wide, right 3 cm wide)





Chiton smooth girdle (5 cm)





Cryptoplacidae Crytoplax sp. (4 cm)



Unknown

Chiton 114 (2 cm)



Chiton granular girdle = *A. gem*mata?



Acanthopleura spinosa Bruguirere, 1792 (10 cm). Not in quadrats.



Clavarizona hirtosa Blainville, 1825 (8 cm)



Chiton light (1.5 cm)











Chiton smooth (left 1.5 cm, right 5 cm)

Unknown (contd.)

Chiton pale (1 cm)



Chiton patterned (1.5 cm)



Chiton - spinose tufts (0.5 cm)







Chiton white (35 cm)







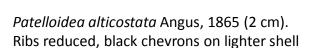
Gastropods

DOCOGLOSSA

Acmaeidae

Patelloidea saccharina (2 cm). **Ribs prominent**















Patellidae

Cellana cf *radiata* (1.5 cm). Small head, shiny interior, no siphonal ridge



NERITMORPHA

Neritidae

Nerita undata Linnaeus, 1758 (1.2 cm wide)



ARCHAEOGASTROPODA

Fissurellidae

Hemitoma cf excentrica Iredale, 1929 (1 cm)







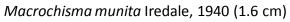
Scutellastra laticostata Blainville, 1825 (10 cm)



Nerita albicilla Linnaeus, 1758 (1.4 cm wide)

















Haliotidae

Haliotis varia Linnaeus, 1758 (2.5 cm)



Trochidae

Angaria tyria Reeve, 1843 and/or Angaria delphinus Linnaeus, 1758 (4 cm)



Hybochelus cancellatus Krauss, 1848 (1.5 cm)



Trochus hanleyanus Reeve, 1842 (3.5 cm). Pink zigzag lines.

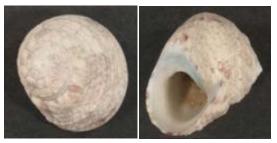




Haliotis another species? (7 cm)



Austrocochlea zeus Fischer, 1874 (1.5 cm)



Tectus cf fenestratus Gmelin, 1791 (2.5 cm)



Tectus pyramis Borne, 1778 (top 5 cm, bottom 6 cm). Blue colour.









Stomatellidae

Pseudostomatella papyracea Gmelin, 1791 (1.2 cm)



Turbinidae

Australium pileotum (5 cm). Blue operculum



Turbo haynesi Preston, 1914 (2.5 cm)

Stomatella sp. (1 cm)



Turbo cf *argyrostomusus* Linnaeus, 1758 (5 cm). Not in quadrats





Phasianellidae

Phasianella variegata Lamarck, 1822 (1.5 cm)











Liotiinae

Liotina peronii Kieber, 1839 (1.3 cm)



NEOTAENIOGLOSSA

Cerithiidae

Cerithium atromarginatum Dautzenberg and Bruce, 1933 (1.2 cm)



Cerithium cf *nesioticum* Pilsbry and Vanetta, 1906 (1.5 cm)



Cerithium balteatum Philippi, 1848 (1 cm)



Cerithium cf *novaehollandiae* Adams in Sowerby, 1855 (2.5 cm). Fine but prominent striations, aligned nodules



Cerithium cf tenellum Sowerby, 1855 (2.2 cm)



Cerithium zonatum Wood, 1828 (2.6 cm)



Clypeomorus bifasciata Sowerby, 1855 (1.5 cm)









Cerithiidae (contd.)

Liotina peronii Kieber, 1839 (1.3 cm)



Pseudovertagus aluco Linnaeus, 1758 (5 cm)



Rhinoclavis bituberculata Sowerby, 1865 (3.5 cm)



Rhinoclavis brettinghami Cerohoresky ,1974 (4 cm)



Rhinoclavis echinatum Lamarck, 1822 (2 - 5 cm)



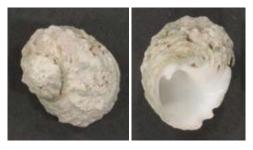
Planaxidae

Planaxis sulcatus Born, 1780 (1.5 cm)



Modulidae

Modulis tectum Gmelin, 1791 (1.6 cm). Note teeth









Architectonicidae

Philippia sp. (1 cm)



Strombidae

Lambis chiragra Linnaeus, 1758 (20 cm)



Strombus mutabilis Swainson, 1821 (3.4 cm)



Vermetidae

Petalochchus (0.4 cm diameter). White interior



Ovulidae

Ovula ovum Linnaeus, 1758 (7 cm). Not in quadrats



Serpulorbis cf sipho (up to 1.5 cm diameter). Dark interior



Vermetid ridged shell (3 cm)









Cypraeidae

Cypraea annulus Linnaeus, 1758 (3 cm)





Cypraea clandestina

Cypraea caputserpentis Linnaeus, 1758 (2.5 cm)



Cypraea errones Linnaeus, 1758 (2.5 cm)



Cypraea kieneri Hidalgo, 1906 (1 cm)



Cypraea limacina Lamarck, 1810 (2 cm)



Cypraea erosa Linnaeus, 1758 (2.5 cm)



Cypraea helvoa Linnaeus, 1758 (2.2 cm)



Cypraea hirundo Linnaeus, 1758 (1.5 cm)



Cypraea lynx Linnaeus, 1758 (3 cm)









Cypraeidae (contd.)

Cypraea moneta Linnaeus, 1758 (2.5 cm)



Cypraea vitellus Linnaeus, 1758 (4 cm)

Cypraea pallidula Gasloin, 1849 (1 cm)





Triviidae

Trivia sp. (0.5 cm)



Lamellariidae

Lamellariidae grey cream (0.8 cm)











Naticidae

Natica euzona Recluz, 1844 (1 cm)



Polinices melanostomus Gmelin, 1791 (1.5 cm)

Natica qualtieriana Recluz, 1844 (2cm)





Polinices cf sebae/simiae (2 cm)



Polinices cf sebae (1 cm)



Bursidae

Bursa bufonia Gmelin, 1791 (7 cm)



Bursa rosa Perry, 1811 (1.5 - 2.5 cm)

Bursa granularis Roding, 1798 (4 cm)







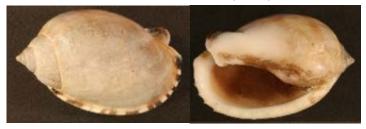






Cassidae

Casmaria erinacea Linnaeus, 1758 (4 cm)



Ranellidae

Cymatium mundum Gould, 1848 (2 cm)



Cymatium occidentalis Morch, 1877 (2 cm)



Tonnidae

Tonna perdix Linnaeus, 1758 (5 cm)





Cymatium muricinum Roding, 1798 (3.5 cm)



Cymatium vespaceum Lamarck, 1822 (2 cm)







Epitoniidae

Epitonium cf *fasciatum* Sowerby, 1844 (1 cm)



Epitonium sp. (2 cm). Not in quadrats



NEOGASTROPODA

Muricidae

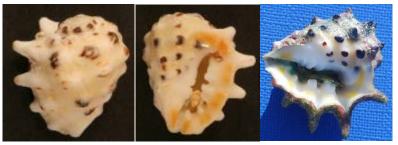
Cronia avellana Reeve, 1846 (1.5 - 3 cm). Variable colour and shape; shell often fouled with coralline algae



Drupa morum Roding, 1798 (3.5 cm)



Drupa ricinus Linnaeus, 1758 (2.5 cm)



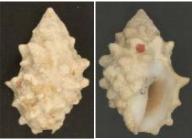




Cronia crassulnata Hedley, 1914 (3.3 cm)



Drupella cornus Roding, 1798 (3.5 cm)



Favartia salmonea Melville and Standen, 1899 (1.5 cm)





Epitoniidae (contd.)

Maculotriton cf serriale Deshayes, 1830 (1 cm)



Morula granulata Duclos, 1832 (2 -3 cm). Four white prominent teeth, white on columella, heavy thick shell



Morula 'brown' (1.5 - 2 cm). Smaller, low sculpture, brown on columella, 4 to 5 narrow low teeth that extend back from margin as a s ridge, aperture interior is white with dark colour along ridges extending from teeth



Morula nodicostata Pease, 1868 (1.2 cm). Small, equal-sized teeth on margin of aperture, prominent posterior siphonal notch, pale purple mouth



Morula whiteheadae (3.5 cm). Mauve interior, elongate, 5 to 7 regular teeth towards anterior, longitudinal growth ridges crossed by spiral threads



Morula cf uva Roding, 1798 (1.5 - 2 cm). Purple mouth, 2 large posterior and several smaller anterior teeth that are same colour as interior, nodules spiny t smooth and black or white





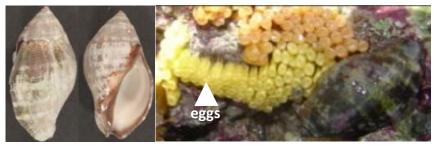






Epitoniidae (contd.)

Nassa francolina Bruguiere, 1789 (4.4 cm)



Pinaxia versicolor Gray, 1839 (1.5 cm)



Thais alouina Roding, 1798 (3 cm)

Thais aculeata Deshaves and Edwards, 1844 (3.7 cm)



Pascula ochrostoma Blainville, 1832 (1.9 cm)



Thais orbita Gmelin, 1791 (3.4 cm)



Thaid 2 (1.5 cm)



Coralliophilinae

Coralliopila cf *erosa* Roding, 1798 (1.5 cm)



Coralliopila neritoidae Lamarck, 1816 (1.5 cm)









Buccinidae

Cantharus erythrostomus Reeve, 1846 (2 cm)



Pisania ignea Gmelin, 1791 (2 cm)



Fasciolariinae

Crassicantharus noumeensis Crosse, 1870 (1.5 cm)



Peristernia incarnata Kieber, 1830 (2 cm)



Nassariinae

Hebra horrida Dunker, 1847 (1 cm)



Nassarius reeveanus Dunker, 1847 (2 cm)

Nassarius albescens Dunker, 1846 (1.5 cm)



Nassarius sufflatus Gould, 1860 (1.5 cm)











Columbellidae

Mitrella albina Kiener, 1841 (1.5 cm)



Pyrene testudinaria Link, 1807 (1.6 cm)

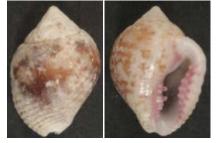




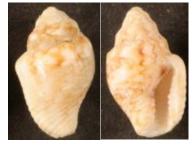
Pyrene flava Brug, 1789 (1.8 cm)



Pyrene turturina Lamarck, 1822 (1.5 cm)



Pyrene cf *varians* Sowerby, 1832 (0.7 cm)



Volutidae

Cymbiola nivosa Lamarck, 1804 (8 cm). Not in quadrats







Columbellidae

Vexillum cadaverosum Reeve, 1844 (2 cm)



Mitridae

Mitra litterata Lamarck, 1811 (1.5 cm). Not in quadrats



Mitra scutulata Gmelin, 1791 (2 - 3 cm). With and without yellow stripe

Mitra ticonica Reeve, 1844 (1.5 cm)



Mitra puncticulata Lamarck, 1811 (2.6 cm)





Turridae

Turrid brown (1 cm)



Turridrupa cf xenoturris (1 cm)









Conidae

Conus sponsalis Hwass in Bruguiere, 1792 (2.5 cm)



Conus dorreensis Peron, 1807 (3 cm)



Conus lividis Hwass in Bruguiere, 1792 (4 cm)



Conus chaldaeus Roding, 1798 (left 2.6 cm, right 4 cm)

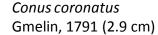


Conus lischkeanus Weinkauff, 1875 (2.5 cm)



marine spi







Conus miles Linnaeus, 1758 (5 cm)



Conus ebraeus Linnaeus, 1758 (3 cm)





Pyramidellidae

Pyramidellidae? (1.5 cm)



OPISTHOBRANCHIA

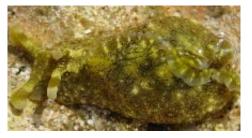
Bullidae

Bulla sp. (2.5 cm)

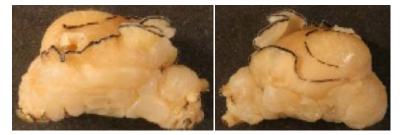


Aplysiidae

Aplysia dactylomela Rang, 1828 (15 cm)



Aplysia parvula Morch, 1863 (2 cm)



Vollvatellidae

Volvatella sp. (0.5 cm)



Volvatella another sp.? (0.5 cm)









PULMONATA

Siphonariidae

Siphonaria sp. (0.5 cm). Siphonal ridge on anterior right



Crustaceans

Cirrepedia

Barnacle (1 cm)



Stomatopda *Squilla* sp. (4 cm)



Paguridae

Hermits

1 cm in gastropod shells



Barnacle 2 (surf) (2 cm)



Dardanus megistos. Not in quadrats









Dromiidae

Sponge crab

Crab on left and sponge removed from crab on right

Close up of crab with sponge removed





Calappidae

Calappa sp. (4 cm).

Dorsal view







Majidae Crab majid (1.5 cm)



Portunidae

Crab pale cf portunid (1.5 cm)



Crab majid Huenia (2 cm)



Crab portunid Thalamita (1.5 cm)









Xanthidae

Macromedalus cf crassimanus (2.5 cm)



Crab xanthid shiny (3.5 cm)

Crab xanthid grey green (2 cm)





Menippidae

Eriphia sebana (5 cm). Not in quadrats, regularly seen



Pilumnidae Crab furry Pilummus verspillo? (3 cm)



Unknown

Crab smooth

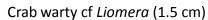


Crab hairy spotted legs (4 cm)





Crab rough grey









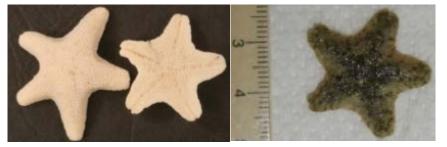




Echinoderms

Asteroidea

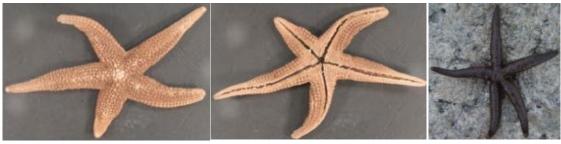
cf Aquilomastra cephus Muller and Troschel, 1842 (up to 2.5 cm)



Nardoa galatheae Lutken, 1865 (14 cm)

Linckia sp. (20 cm). Not in quadrats





Crinoidea

cf Comatula purpurea (5 – 10 cm)



Echinoidea

Echinometra mathaei Blainville, 1825 (7 cm)



Stomopneustes sp. (8 cm)



Tripneustes gratilla Linnaeus, 1758 (up to 15 cm)



Tripneustes ? (1.5 cm)











Echinoidea (contd.)

Peronella orbicularis Leske, 1778 (1 - 2 cm)



Holothuroidea

Holothuria atra Jaeger, 1833 (20 cm)

Nudechinus multicolor Yashiwara, 1893 (1 - 3 cm)





Holothuria not atra (20 cm)



Holothurian black spiny (15 cm)



Actinopyga echintes Jaeger, 1833 (20 cm)



Holothurian brown (15 cm)

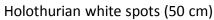


Actinopyga miliaris Quoy and Gaimard, 1833 (15 cm)



Holothurian black/red nodules (2 -10 cm)















Holothuroidea (contd.)

Holothurian brown (6 - 15 cm)



Holothurian thin epidermis (2.5 cm)



Holothurian unidentified (25 cm)





Holothurian white brown spots (15 cm)



Holothurian small cream bag 137 (6 cm)



Holothurian unidentified, lighter underneath (15 cm)

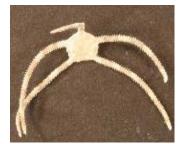


Ophuroidea

Ophiuroid large brown (20 cm)



Ophiuroid thin smooth stiff arms (7 cm)



Ophiuroid (7 cm)











Other phyla

Nemertea

Nemertean white red stripe (6 cm)



Echiura

Echiuran green (15 cm)



Cephalopoda

Octopus sp. (head 7 cm across eyes)



Urochordate

Ascidian simple (2 cm). Two species under a rock



Nemertean cream (6 cm)



Enteropneusta Balanoglossus (8 cm)



Polychaeta Polychaete sedentary (1 cm diameter)







