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## INTRODUCTION

A food-chain study of the Strait of Georgia began in January 1965. Over the course of the past eight years a relatively large number of zooplankton samples have been collected and analysed. Collections have been made in vertical hauls with a modified Hensen net (2,800 samples), vertical hauls with a cylinder-cone net with a  $1/4 \text{ m}^2$  mouth opening (2,600 samples), horizontal hauls with a Miller net (3,000 samples), and horizontal and oblique hauls with a Hardy-Longhurst net (250 samples). All of the nets used in the program were constructed of "Nitex" mesh with  $350 \mu$  openings. In addition, microzooplankton and larval stages of abundant species were collected from discrete depths in Van Dorn bottles (7 liters) and concentrated by filtration through "Nitex" mesh with  $4 \mu$  openings (3,000 samples). Quantitative results of zooplankton sampling have been reported by Bishop et al (MS 1966), Stephens et al (MS 1967), Fulton et al (MS 1967, MS 1968, MS 1969a, MS 1969 b). Some of the results have been summarized by Stephens et al (MS 1969). Final interpretation of the results have been reported by LeBrasseur et al, 1969, Parsons et al, 1969a, 1969b, and 1970.

Much of the information which proved useful for rapid sorting of zooplankton appeared in an initial publication (Fulton, MS 1968). In the present MS the keys have been expanded, more illustrations have been included, and suggestions from various users of the previous manual incorporated.

Since these keys were composed for plankton from the Strait of Georgia, they are not particularly suitable for the identification of zooplankton from other geographic locations. For instance, 49 species of copepods identified by the University of Washington from the Columbia River plume have not been identified from the Strait of Georgia samples.

About twenty species account for more than 90% of the standing crop of zooplankton in the area sampled. During the food chain study rapid identification of these species was essential in order that zooplankton data be concurrent with physical, chemical and primary productivity data. The utility of this approach in the study of aquatic ecosystems has been discussed by Parsons (1969).

With speed as a major requirement of plankton sorting, routine identification was based on gross morphology, which is quickly and easily observed with low power magnification. Therefore, the characteristics used in the keys for this manual are usually not the characteristics a taxonomist would use, nor are they intended to be. The intent of the manual is to assist the non-taxonomist with the identification of the more common zooplankton species. It may be argued that the use of the manual might lead to misidentification of rare species. This is undoubtedly true. However, anyone seriously interested in positive identification would have identifications confirmed by an experienced taxonomist. In many cases size proved to be one of the most useful criteria for identification of species. Samples were therefore sorted in a clear plastic Bogarov counting chamber which had a background ruled off in millimeter squares.

Because size proved so useful in the determination of species in samples of low diversity, an optical electronic plankton sizer and counter was developed (Cooke et al, 1970). This machine is capable of counting and sizing (into 7 size categories), ca 12,000 organisms every 6 minutes.

For some species, it has been possible to include brief semi-quantitative remarks on their ecology. The following terms have been used throughout:

- X - Species observed in the present collection.
- A - Species observed by previous workers but not in the present collection.
- Surface - Samples taken from less than 50 m.
- Mid-depth - Samples taken from deeper than 50 m but less than 200 m.
- Deep - Samples taken from deeper than 200 m.
- Rare - Less than one organism per 25 m<sup>3</sup>.
- Common - 1 - 25 organisms per 25 m<sup>3</sup>.
- Abundant - More than 25 organisms per 25 m<sup>3</sup>.
- Very abundant - More than 25 organisms and more than 25% of the biomass.

It is to be noted that the above terminology refers to the distribution and abundance most frequently observed and does not seek to delimit or define the absolute limits of a species.

The bibliography has been selected, wherever possible, from systematic work describing species in British Columbia coastal waters. Where there is no local reference or taxonomic description of a species in the present collection, references to taxonomic descriptions from other parts of the world have been included. References which were found most useful for identifications are marked with an asterisk.

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## Copepoda

## Order: Calanoida

Calanus pacificus Brodsky, 1948

<u>Calanus finmarchicus</u> (part)	McMurrich, 1916 Campbell, 1929 Davis, 1949 Cameron, 1957 Légaré, 1957
<u>Calanus pacificus</u>	*Brodsky, 1950 Brodsky, 1959
<u>Calanus</u> sp.	Shan, 1962

Remarks: X; Surface and mid-depth; Abundant all year; There are two forms of "toothed" Calanus in B.C. coastal waters. Shan (1962) discusses their morphology. The copepodite stages of the 2 forms can be separated by size (Table 2).

Calanus glacialis Jaschnov, 1955

<u>Calanus finmarchicus</u> (part)	McMurrich, 1916 Campbell, 1929 Davis, 1949 Cameron, 1957 Légaré, 1957
<u>Calanus pacificus</u> (part)	Brodsky, 1950
<u>Calanus</u> "large form"	Shan, 1962

Remarks: X; Surface and mid-depth; Abundant all year; The larger of the two forms of "toothed" Calanus may be this species although Jaschnov (1970) considers records from the North-eastern Pacific to be expatriats from the Bering Sea.

Calanus plumchrus Marukawa, 1921

<u>Calanus plumchrus</u>	Marukawa, 1921
<u>Calanus tonsus</u>	Campbell, 1929 Campbell, 1930 *Campbell, 1934 Davis, 1949
<u>Calanus tonsus</u> var. <u>plumchrus</u>	Brodsky, 1950
<u>Calanus plumchrus</u>	Tanaka, 1956a
<u>Calanus tonsus</u>	Cameron, 1957 Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Egg to Stage V surface; Stage V and VI deep; Very abundant; All year.

Calanus cristatus Krøyer, 1848

<u>Calanus cristatus</u>	Campbell, 1929
	Davis, 1949
	*Brodsky, 1950
	Cameron, 1957
	Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Deep; Rare; Spring and summer.

Eucalanus bungii bungii Johnson, 1938

<u>Eucalanus elongatus</u>	Esterly, 1905
	Campbell, 1929
<u>Eucalanus bungii bungii</u>	*Johnson, 1938
	Brodsky, 1950
<u>Eucalanus bungii</u>	Davis, 1949
	Cameron, 1957
	Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Mid-depth and deep; Abundant.

Rhincalanus nasutus Giesbrecht, 1888

<u>Rhincalanus nasutus</u>	*Brodsky, 1950
	Cameron, 1957

Remarks: A.

Paracalanus parvus (Claus, 1863).

<u>Paracalanus parvus</u>	McMurrich, 1916
	Campbell, 1929
	Davis, 1949
	*Brodsky, 1950
	Cameron, 1957
	Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Surface and mid-depth; Abundant.

Pseudocalanus minutus (Krøyer, 1849)

<u>Pseudocalanus elongatus</u>	McMurrich, 1916
	Campbell, 1929
	*Brodsky, 1950
<u>Pseudocalanus minutus</u>	Davis, 1949
	Tanaka, 1956c
	Cameron, 1957
	Légaré, 1957
	Frolander, 1962



Remarks: X; Surface and mid-depth; Abundant. For a discussion of the taxonomic status of Pseudocalanus see Frolander (1962).

Microcalanus pusillus (Sars, 1903)

Microcalanus pusillus

Campbell, 1929  
\*Brodsky, 1950  
Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Surface; Abundant.

Clausocalanus arcuicornis (Dana, 1849)

Clausocalanus arcuicornis

\*Brodsky, 1950  
Cameron, 1957  
Frost and Fleming, 1968

Remarks: A.

Spinocalanus brevicaudatus Brodsky, 1950

Spinocalanus brevicaudatus

Brodsky, 1950

Remarks: X; Deep; Common in Pendrell Sound.

Aetideus armatus Boeck, 1872

Aetideus armatus

Campbell, 1929  
Davis, 1949  
\*Brodsky, 1950  
Cameron, 1957  
Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Mid-depth and deep; Common.

Aetideus pacificus Brodsky, 1950

Aetideus pacificus

\*Brodsky, 1950

Remarks: X; Deep; Rare.

Bradyidius saanichi Park, 1966

Bradyidius saanichi

Park, 1966

Remarks: X; Mid-depth to Deep; Common. Type locality: Saanich Inlet. This species is common in Saanich Inlet. It rarely occurs in the Strait of Georgia.

Chiridius gracilis Farran, 1908Chiridius gracilis\*Vervoort, 1952  
Cameron, 1957

Remarks: X; Deep; Common.

Pseudoaetideus armatus (Boeck, 1872)Chiridius armatus

Wailes, 1929

Pseudoaetideus armatus

\*Brodsky, 1950

Remarks: A; This species was listed by Wailes (1929), but it seems likely that Wailes, working in the same laboratory as Campbell, mistakenly listed Chiridius armatus instead of Chiridius tenuispinis which was on Campbell's list. C. tenuispinis occurred on Clemens' lists (1933) which Wailes helped to compile, but C. armatus did not.

Gaidius columbiae Park, 1967Chiridius tenuispinis

Campbell, 1929 ?

Légaré, 1957

Park, 1967

Remarks: X; Deep; Abundant; Type locality: Strait of Georgia. Campbell notes that her specimens of C. tenuispinis had shorter spines than was described at that time. It seems likely that she was looking at G. columbiae.

Gaidius pungens Giesbrecht, 1895Gaidius pungens

Campbell, 1929

Davis, 1949

\*Brodsky, 1950

Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Deep; Rare.

Gaidius variabilis Brodsky, 1950Gaidius variabilis

\*Brodsky, 1950

Remarks: X; Deep; Common.

Gaetanus intermedius Campbell, 1930Gaetanus intermedius

Campbell, 1930

Brodsky, 1950

Gaetanus armiger

\*Shan, 1962

Remarks: X; Deep; Rare; Type locality: Deep Cove, Indian Arm.

Euchirella pulchra (Lubbock, 1856)Euchirella pulchra

\*Brodsky, 1950

Remarks: X; Deep; Rare.

Euchirella rostrata (Claus, 1866)Euchirella rostrata

Esterly, 1905

Campbell, 1929

Davis, 1949

\*Brodsky, 1950

Remarks: X; Deep; Rare.

Euchaeta japonica Marukawa, 1921Euchaeta japonica

Marukawa, 1921

Campbell, 1929

\*Campbell, 1934

Paraeuchaeta japonica

Brodsky, 1950

Cameron, 1957

L'Égaré, 1957

Lewis, 1967

Lewis &amp; Rammaline, 1969

Remarks: X; Deep; Abundant.

Scaphocalanus echinatus Farran, 1905Scaphocalanus echinatus

Tanaka, 1961

Remarks: X; Deep; Common.

Scaphocalanus brevicornis G.O. Sars, 1900Scaphocalanus brevicornis

Brodsky, 1950

Remarks: X; Deep; Rare.

Racovitzanus antarcticus Giesbrecht, 1902Racovitzanus antarcticus Brodsky, 1950

Remarks: X; Deep; Rare.

Scolecithricella minor (Brady, 1883)Scolecithricella minorvar. occidentalis

\*Brodsky, 1950

Scolecithricella minor

Cameron, 1957

Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Mid-depth; Common.

Scolecithricella subdentata (Esterly, 1905)Scolecithricella subdentata

\*Brodsky, 1950

Cameron, 1957

Remarks: X; Deep; Rare.

Tharybis fultoni Park, 1967Tharybis fultoni

Park, 1967

Remarks: X; Deep; Rare. Type locality: Strait of Georgia.

Eurytemora americana Williams, 1906Eurytemora thompsoni

Willey, 1923

Eurytemora transversallis

Campbell, 1930

Eurytemora americana

\*Heron, 1964

Remarks: X; Surface; Common.

Eurytemora hirundoides (Nordquist, 1888)Eurytemora hirundoides

Esterly, 1924

Campbell, 1929

Davis, 1949

\*Brodsky, 1950

Cameron, 1957

Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Surface; Common.

Eurytemora pacifica Sato, 1913Eurytemora johanseni

Davis, 1949  
 Brodsky, 1950  
 Légaré, 1957

Eurytemora pacifica

\*Heron, 1964

Remarks: A.

Epischura nevadensis Lilljeborg, 1889Epischura nevadensis

Marsh, 1933

Remarks: X; Surface; Rare. This is a fresh water species caught near the mouth of the Fraser River.

Metridia pacifica Brodsky, 1950Metridia lucens

Campbell, 1929  
 Davis, 1949  
 Cameron, 1957  
 Légaré, 1957  
 Shan, 1962

Metridia pacifica

\*Brodsky, 1950

Remarks: X; Surface at night, Mid-depth in daytime; Abundant. For a discussion of Metridia from Indian Arm and a comparison of its morphology with the morphology of specimens from other areas see Shan (1962).

Metridia okhotensis Brodsky, 1950Metridia longa

Campbell, 1929  
 Davis, 1949  
 Cameron, 1957  
 Légaré, 1957

Metridia okhotensis

\*Brodsky, 1950

Remarks: X; Deep; Common. The morphology of the specimens in the present collection agrees with Brodsky's description.

Pleuromamma quadrangulata (Dahl, 1893)Pleuromamma quadrangulata

Davis, 1949

Remarks: X; Deep; Rare.

Centropages abdominalis Sato, 1913

<u>Centropages hamatus</u>	McMurrich, 1916
<u>Centropages mcmurrichi</u>	Willey, 1923
	Campbell, 1929
	Davis, 1949
	*Brodsky, 1950
	Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Surface; Abundant.

Diaptomus sp. Westwood, 1836

<u>Diaptomus</u> sp.	Légaré, 1957
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Remarks: A; Since this genus is composed exclusively of fresh water forms, it is most likely that Légaré's specimen was found in run-off water.

Heterorhabdus tanneri (Giesbrecht, 1895)

<u>Heterorhabdus tanneri</u>	Brodsky, 1950
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Remarks: X; Deep; Rare.

Heterorhabdus proximus Davis, 1949

<u>Heterorhabdus proximus</u>	*Davis, 1949
	Cameron, 1957

Remarks: A; Cameron (1957) lists H. proximus as one of the species of which her identification was uncertain.

Centraugaptilus porcellus Johnson, 1936

<u>Centraugaptilus porcellus</u>	Johnson, 1936
	*Brodsky, 1950
	Légaré, 1957

Remarks: A.

Candacia bipinnata Giesbrecht, 1892

<u>Candacia bipinnata</u>	Brodsky, 1950
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Remarks: X; Deep; Rare.

Candacia columbiae Campbell, 1929Candacia columbiae

Campbell, 1929  
 Davis, 1949  
 \*Brodsky, 1950  
 Cameron, 1957  
 Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Deep; Rare. Type locality: Deserted Bay, Quatsino Sound, Raphael Point (West coast Vancouver Island).

Anomalocera pattersoni Templeton, 1837Anomalocera pattersoni

Herdman et al (1898)  
 Wailes, 1929

Remarks: A; It is most likely that Thompson was looking at Epilabidocera amphitrites when he compiled Herdman's list of species. Clemens (1933), Johnson (1932), and Davis (1949) consider this record as being in error. Wailes omitted A. pattersoni when he helped Clemens compile his list (1933).

Pontella tenuiremis Giesbrecht, 1889Pontella tenuiremis

Wilson, 1950

Remarks: A; Wilson records this species from Beaver Harbour, Vancouver Island.

Epilabidocera amphitrites McMurrich, 1916Paralabidocera amphitrites

McMurrich, 1916  
 Campbell, 1929  
 Davis, 1949  
 \*Brodsky, 1950  
 Cameron, 1957  
 Park, 1966  
 Fleminger, 1967

Epilabidocera amphitritesEpilabidocera longipedata

Remarks: X; Surface; Common; Type locality 3½ miles off Amphitrite Point, West coast of Vancouver Island.

Acartia clausii Giesbrecht, 1889Acartia clausii

Esterly, 1924  
 Campbell, 1929  
 Davis, 1949  
 \*Brodsky, 1950  
 Cameron, 1957  
 Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Surface; Common; Spring and Summer.

Acartia longiremis (Lilljeborg, 1853)Acartia longiremis

McMurrich, 1916  
 Campbell, 1929  
 Davis, 1949  
 \*Brodsky, 1950  
 Cameron, 1957  
 Légaré, 1957  
 Frolander, 1962

Remarks: X; Surface; Abundant; Spring and Summer.

Tortanus discaudatus (Thompson & Scott, 1897)Tortanus discaudatus

McMurrich, 1916  
 Campbell, 1929  
 Davis, 1949  
 \*Brodsky, 1950  
 Cameron, 1957  
 Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Surface; Common; Spring and Summer.



## Copepoda

## Order: Cyclopoida

Oithona spirostris Claus, 1863

<u>Oithona spirostris</u>	Campbell, 1929
	Olson, 1949
<u>Oithona plumifera</u>	Davis, 1949
	Cameron, 1957
	Légaré, 1957
<u>Oithona spirostris</u>	Frolander, 1962

Remarks: X; All depths; Abundant. For a discussion of the morphological differences between O. spirostris and O. plumifera see Olson (1949) and Frolander (1962).

Oithona helgolandica Claus, 1863

<u>Oithona similis</u>	McMurrich, 1916
<u>Oithona helgolandica</u>	Campbell, 1929
	Davis, 1949
	Cameron, 1957
	Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; All depths; Common.

Oithona plumifera Baird, 1843

<u>Oithona plumifera</u>	Davis, 1949
	Cameron, 1957
	Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Deep; Rare.

Oncaea borealis Sars, 1918

<u>Oncaea borealis</u>	Campbell, 1929
	*Rose, 1933

Remarks: X; Mid-depths and Deep; Common.

Oncaea conifera Giesbrecht, 1891

<u>Oncaea conifera</u>	*Rose, 1933
	Davis, 1949
	Cameron, 1957
	Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Mid-depths; Rare.

Oncaea subtilis Giesbrecht, 1892Oncaea subtilis

Campbell, 1929

\*Rose, 1933

Remarks: A.

Corycaeus anglicus Lubbock, 1855Corycaeus affinis

McMurrich, 1916

Campbell, 1929

Corycaeus anglicus

\*Rose, 1933

Corycaeus affinis

Davis, 1949

Cameron, 1957

Légaré, 1957

Remarks: X; Mid-depth; Common.

Corycaeus catus F. Dahl, 1894Corycaeus obtusus

Herdman, Thompson and Scott, 1898

Corycaeus catus

Wilson, 1950

\*Mori, 1964

Remarks: A.

Ascomyzon rubrum Campbell, 1929Ascomyzon rubrum

\*Campbell, 1929

Légaré, 1957

Remarks: A; Type locality: Departure Bay, Horsewell Rocks.

Macrocheiron sargassi Sars, 1916Macrocheiron sargassi

Campbell, 1930

Remarks: A.

Copepoda  
 Order: Harpacticoida  
Tigriopus californicus (Baker, 1912)

Tigriopus triangulus                      Campbell, 1930  
    Monk, 1941  
    \*Lang, 1948

Remarks: X; Normal habitat is tide pools.

Amphiascus phyllopus (Sars, 1906)

Amphiascus phyllopus                      Campbell, 1929  
    \*Lang, 1948

Remarks: A; Lang, 1948 lists Campbell's reference to this species as an uncertain identification. The species has been described from European and Mediterranean coastal waters.

Diosaccus spinatus Campbell, 1929

Diosaccus spinatus                      Campbell, 1929  
    Légaré, 1957  
    \*Lang, 1965

Remarks: A; Type locality: Departure Bay.

Tisbe furcata (Baird, 1837)

Idya furcata                                      McMurrich, 1916?  
    Campbell, 1929  
    Légaré, 1957  
Tisbe furcata                                      \*Lang, 1948

Remarks: A.

Zaus aurelii Poppe, 1884

Zaus caeruleus                                      Campbell, 1929  
Zaus aurelii                                      \*Lang, 1948

Remarks: A.

Harpacticus chelifer (Müller, 1776)

Harpacticus chelifer                      Wilson, 1950

Remarks: A; Wilson records this species from Beaver Harbour, Vancouver Island.

Harpacticus uniremis Krøyer, 1842Harpacticus uniremisCampbell, 1929  
\*Lang, 1948  
Légaré, 1957

Remarks: A.

Microsetella norvegica (Boeck, 1864)Microsetella norvegica\*Lang, 1948  
Davis, 1949  
Cameron, 1957

Remarks: A.

Microsetella rosea (Dana, 1848)Microsetella roseaEsterly, 1905  
Campbell, 1929  
\*Lang, 1948  
Davis, 1949  
Cameron, 1957

Remarks: X; Mid-depth; Common.

Copepoda  
Order: MonstrilloidaMonstrilla helgolandica Claus, 1863Monstrilla helgolandicaRose, 1933  
\*Park, 1967

Remarks: X; Rare.

Monstrilla longiremis Giesbrecht, 1892Monstrilla longiremisRose, 1933  
\*Park, 1967

Remarks: X; Rare.

Monstrilla spinosa Park, 1967Monstrilla spinosa

\*Park, 1967

Remarks: X; Rare; Type locality: Saanich Inlet.

Monstrilla wandelii Stephenson, 1913Monstrilla wandelii

\*Park, 1967

Remarks: X; Rare.

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## COPEPODA

Campbell (1929, 1930) was first to make an intensive study of the copepod fauna of the coastal waters of British Columbia. Prior to her monographs, there were isolated observations by Thompson and Scott (in Herdman et al. 1898), McMurrich (1916) and Willey (1923). Since Campbell's work, Davis (1949) has published a monograph on the pelagic copepoda of the northeastern Pacific Ocean; Cameron (1957) has listed and discussed the distribution of copepods in the Queen Charlotte Island region; and Légaré (1957) has listed and discussed the copepods of the Strait of Georgia region. More recently, Park (1966, 1967a, 1967b) has described four new species which occur in the Strait of Georgia. Brodsky's monograph (1950), although it does not deal with the same geographic area, was the most useful reference for the calanoid copepods and has been followed here unless otherwise indicated.

For some time now there has been discussion as to the status of such series as Calanus finmarchicus, C. glacialis, C. helgolandicus, and C. pacificus (see Jaschnov, 1970). In the Strait of Georgia there are two distinct forms of "toothed" Calanus. I have called them C. pacificus and C. glacialis. A world specialist might well find them to be two distinct species, quite separate from C. pacificus Brodsky. Shan (1962) has compared the two forms of "toothed" Calanus from Indian Arm with C. finmarchicus from the North Atlantic.

## KEY TO THE ADULT COPEPODA

This key is designed for the rapid identification of adult female copepods. For an appreciation of the development stages of copepods, the six nauplii stages (Fig. 1) and the six copepodid stages (Fig. 2) of Calanus plumchrus are shown. Lengths of the nauplius stages (Table 1) and lengths of the copepodid stages (Table 2) of the more common species of copepods are taken from specimens from the Strait of Georgia preserved in formalin.

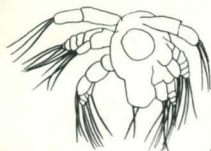
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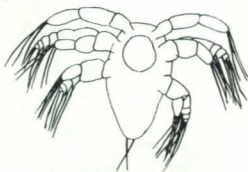
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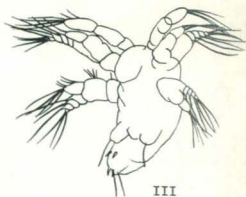




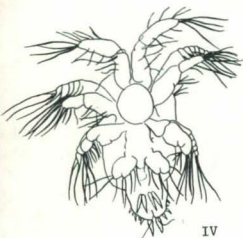
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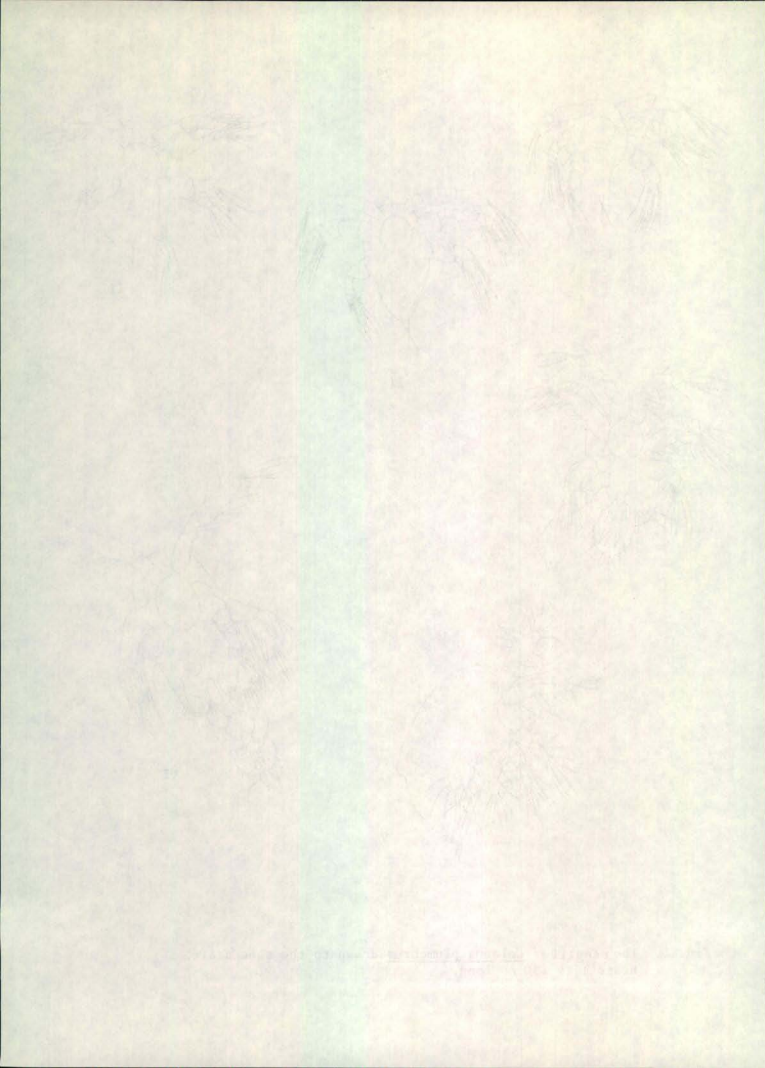


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Fig. 1. The nauplii of Calanus plumchrus drawn to the same scale. Stage I is 290  $\mu$  long.



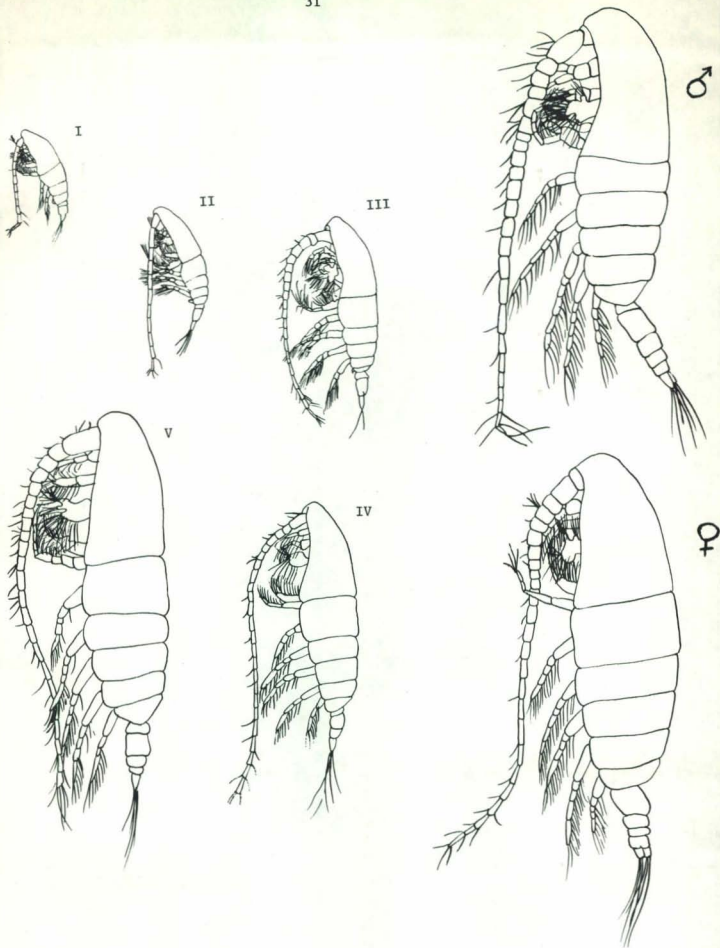


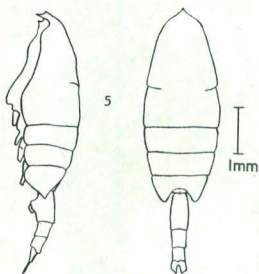
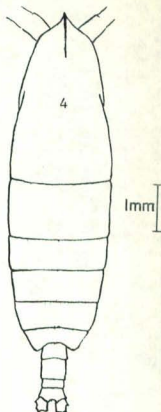
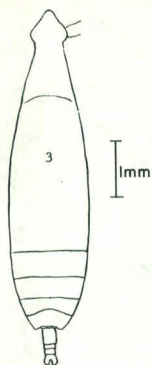
Fig. 2. The copepodid stages of Calanus plumchrus drawn to the same scale. Stage I is one mm long.

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Copepods  $\geq 5.5$  mm total length

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| (1) body transparent<br>head triangular shaped             | <u>Eucalanus bungii bungii</u> | 6.6-8.0 mm (Figure 3) |
| (2) body not transparent<br>head with medial crest or keel | <u>Calanus cristatus</u>       | 8.6-10.4 (Figure 4)   |
| (3) prominent mouth parts<br>genital segment enlarged      | <u>Euchaeta japonica</u>       | 6.3-6.5 (Figure 5)    |

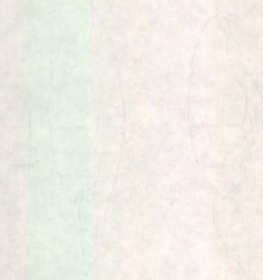
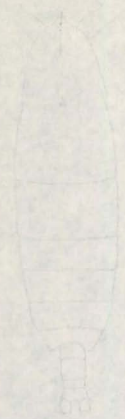
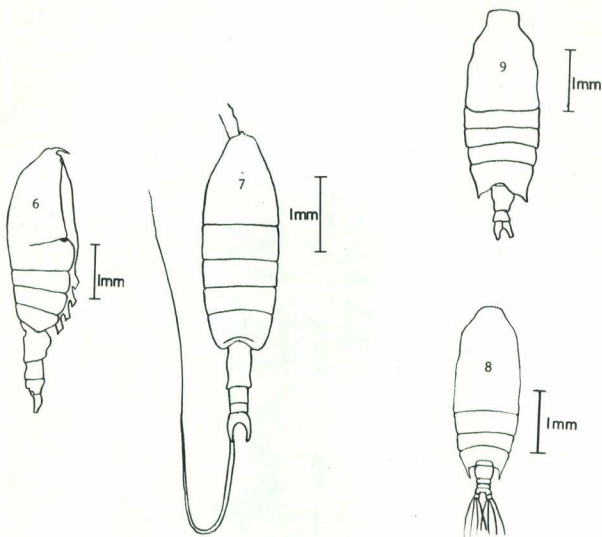


Fig. 1. *Phaenocarpa* sp. n. (1) - female, (2) - male, (3) - pupa.

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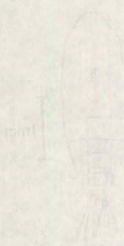


Copepods 3.2 to 5.5 total length

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| (4) prominent black photophore on the side of the body               | <u>Pleuromamma quadrungulata</u> | 3.3-5.0 mm | (Figure 6) |
| (5) one of the seta of the urosome enlarged and longer than the body | <u>Heterorhabdus tanneri</u>     | 3.8-4.2    | (Figure 7) |

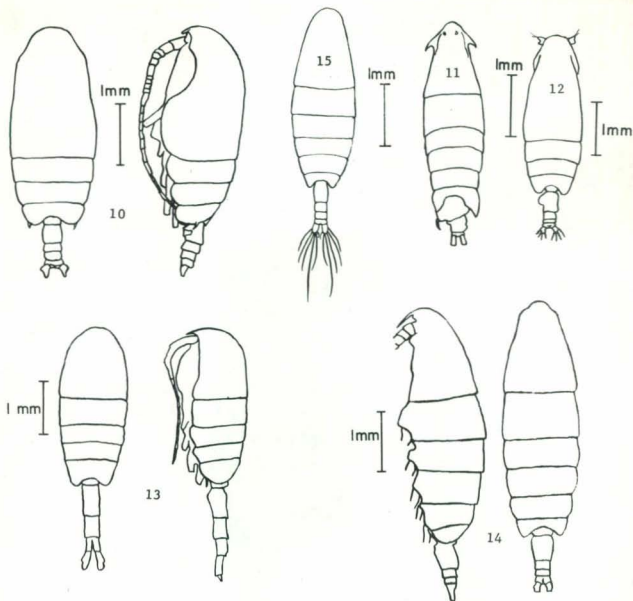
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| (6) spines pointed and symmetrical  | <u>Gaidius pungens</u>    | 3.0-3.5 | (Figure 8) |
| (7) spines rounded and asymmetrical | <u>Candacia columbiae</u> | 3.5-4.1 | (Figure 9) |



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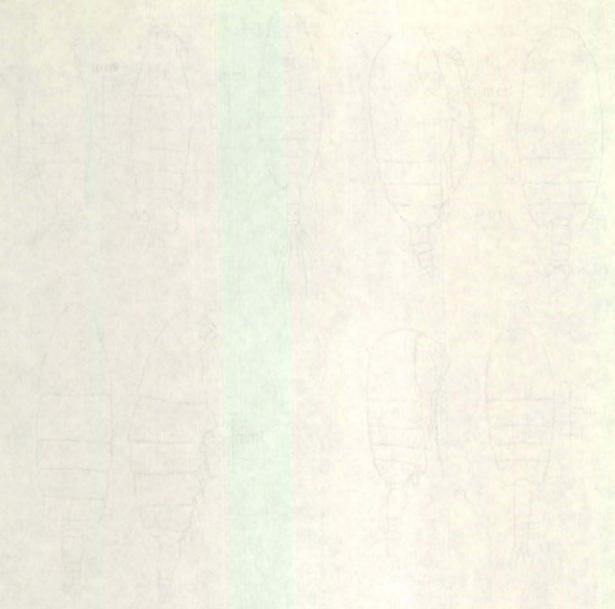
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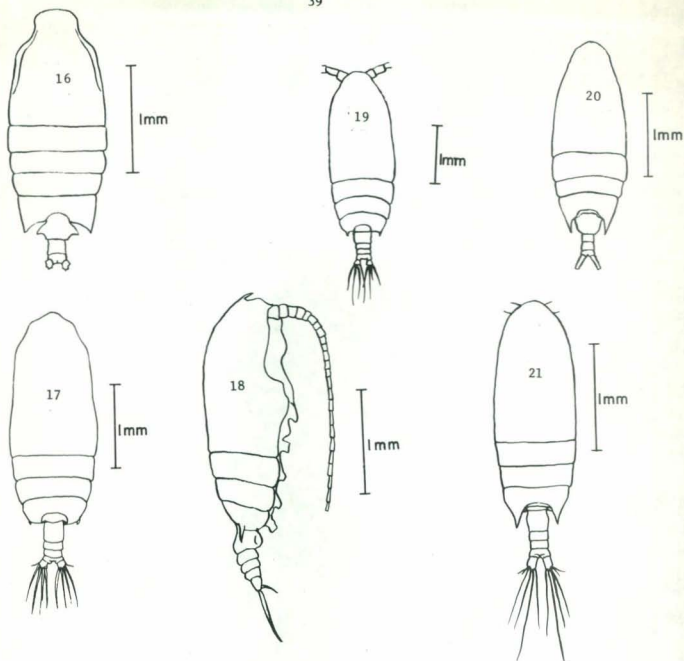
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| (9) spines variable, sometimes rounded and sometimes pointed | <u>Gaidius variabilis</u>        | 4.0-4.1 mm | (Figure 10) |
| (10) prominent eyes, lateral edges of head produced as hooks | <u>Epilabidocera amphitrites</u> | 3.2-4.0    | (Figure 11) |

Posterior corners of prosome not angular or produced as spines -

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| (11) urosome asymmetrical  | <u>Euchirella pulchra</u>  | 3.4-4.0 | (Figure 12) |
| (12) urosome more than 1/3 the length of the body  | <u>Metridia okhotensis</u> | 4.1-4.5 | (Figure 13) |
| (13) urosome less than 1/3 the length of the body  | <u>Calanus plumchrus</u>   | 4.0-5.4 | (Figure 14) |
| (14) urosome less than 1/3 the length of the body, inner margin of 5th leg with serrated plate | <u>Calanus glacialis</u>   | 3.2-4.2 | (Figure 15) |



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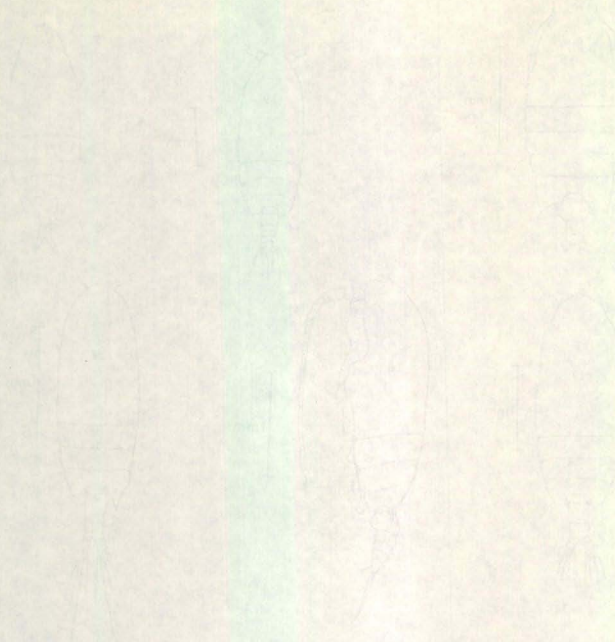
Copepods 2.0 to 3.1 mm total length

Posterior corners of prosome angular or produced as spines -

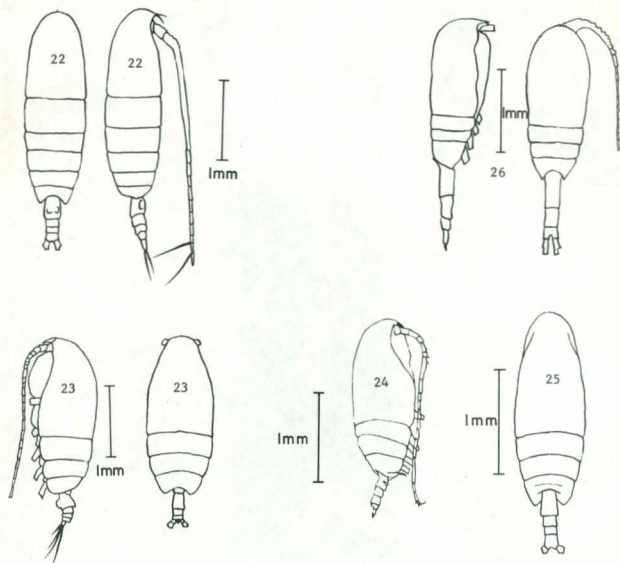
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| (15) | posterior corners angular, urosome with lateral projections | <u>Candacia bipinnata</u> | 2.2-2.5 mm | (Figure 16) |
| (16) | spines blunt or rounded                                     | <u>Gaidius columbiae</u>  | 3.0-3.2    | (Figure 17) |

Spines acute -

- |      |  |                             |         |             |
|------|--|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|
| (17) | cephalic spine   | <u>Gaetanus intermedius</u> | 2.1     | (Figure 18) |
| (18) | spines extend less than 1/2 the length of the genital segment. | <u>Chiridius gracilis</u>   | 2.4-4.8 | (Figure 19) |
| (19) | genital segment nearly round                                   | <u>Aetideus pacificus</u>   | 2.2-3.0 | (Figure 20) |
| (20) | genital segment rectangular                                    | <u>Bradyidius saanichi</u>  | 2.3-2.6 | (Figure 21) |
| (6)  | spines curving inwards towards genital segment                 | <u>Gaidius pungens</u>      | 3.0-3.5 | (Figure 8)  |



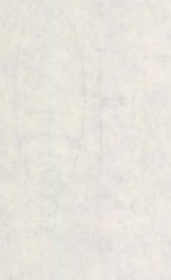
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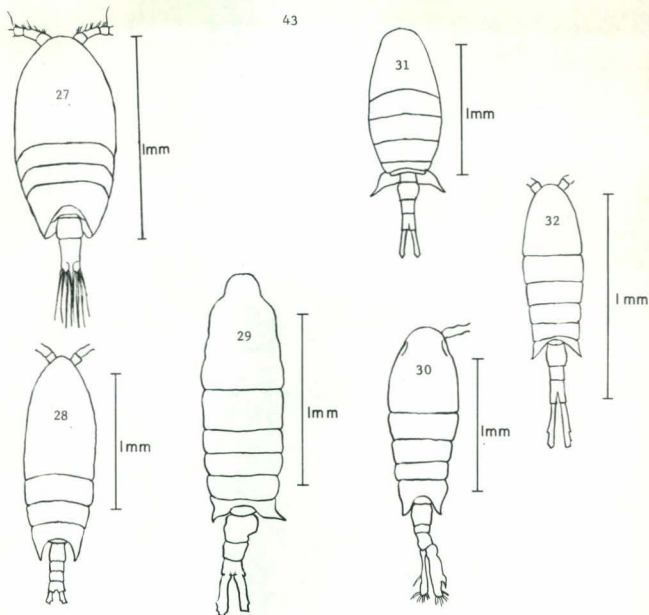
Posterior corners of prosome not angular or produced -

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| (21) | 1st antennae as long or longer than body   | <u>Calanus pacificus</u>           | 2.5-3.5 mm | (Figure 22) |
| (22) | 1st antennae shorter than the body, body robust, urosome relatively short; urosome swollen when viewed laterally | <u>Euchirella rostrata</u>         | 2.9-3.1    | (Figure 23) |
| (23) | urosome not swollen  | <u>Scolecithricella subdentata</u> | 2.2        | (Figure 24) |
| (24) | body not particularly robust; urosome medium (less than 1/3 body length)   | <u>Racovitzanus antarcticus</u>    | 2.1-2.4    | (Figure 25) |
| (25) | urosome long (more than 1/3 body length)   | <u>Metridia pacifica</u>           | 2.5-2.9    | (Figure 26) |



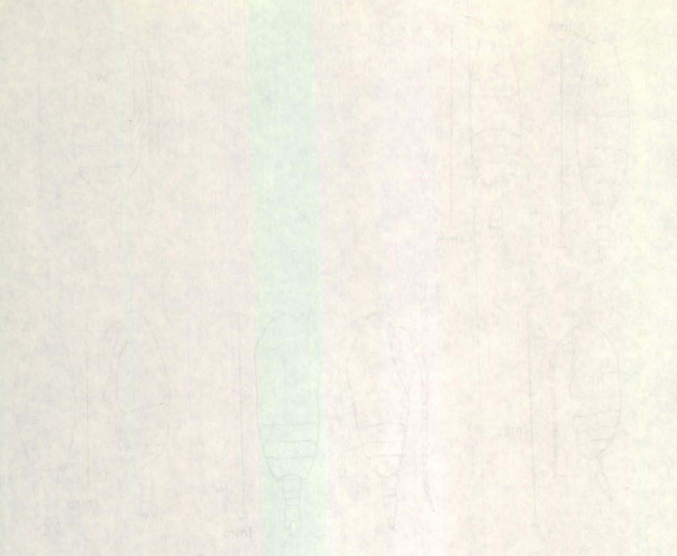
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Copepods  $\leq 2$  mm total length

Posterior corners of prosome angular or produced as spines or wings -

(26)	body robust, urosome relatively short	<u>Tharybis fultoni</u>	1.2-1.3 mm (Figure 27)
(27)	posterior corners produced as symmetrical spines	<u>Aetideus armatus</u>	1.3-2.0 (Figure 28)
(28)	posterior corners produced as asymmetrical spines, urosome asymmetrical	<u>Centropages abdominalis</u>	1.6-2.1 (Figure 29)
(29)	posterior corners produced as symmetrical rounded spines, urosome asymmetrical	<u>Tortanus discaudatus</u>	1.4-2.3 (Figure 30)
(30)	posterior corners produced as "wings", last segment of urosome covered with spinules	<u>Eurytemora americana</u>	1.6-1.8 (Figure 31)
(31)	posterior corners produced as "wings", last segment of urosome smooth	<u>Eurytemora hirundoides</u>	1.0-1.6 (Figure 32)



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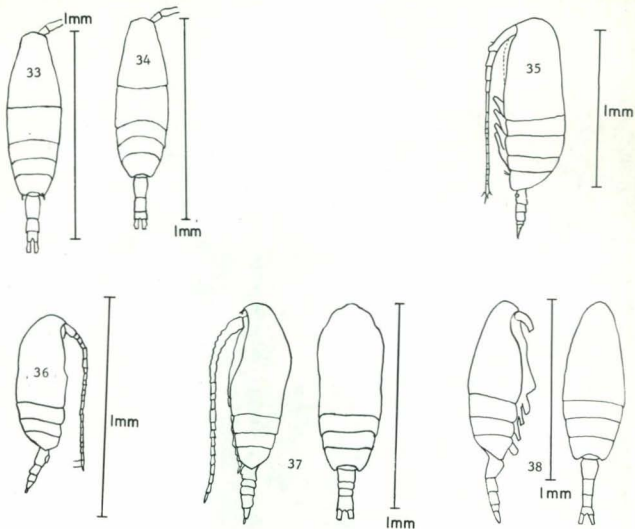
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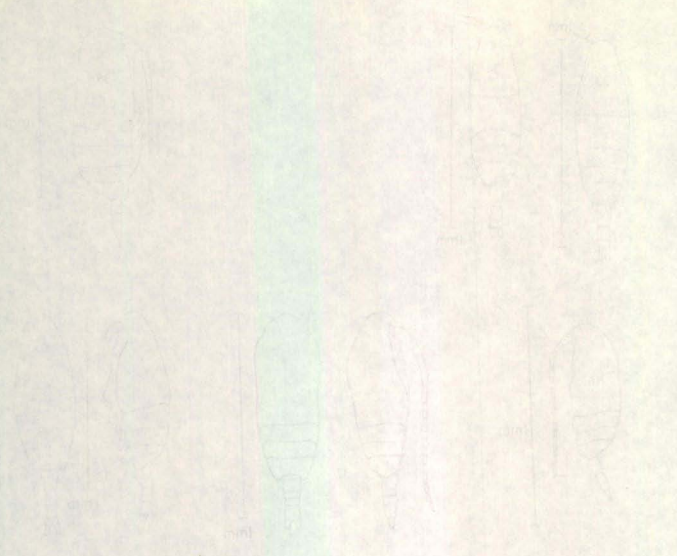
Copepods  $\leq 2$  mm total length (cont'd) -

Posterior corners of prosome not angular or produced as spines;  
 urosome of three segments -

- |   |                           |                          |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| (32) last segment of metasome rounded, with two short stiff setae | <u>Acartia longiremis</u> | 0.98-1.25 mm (Figure 33) |
| (33) last segment of metasome rounded, with 3-5 marginal spinules | <u>Acartia clausi</u>     | 0.91-1.22 (Figure 34)    |

Urosome of four segments -

- |  |                                       |                      |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| (34) body robust, urosome relatively short                 | <u>Scolecithricella minor</u>         | 1.25-1.4 (Figure 35) |
| (35) total length less than 1 mm                           | <u>Microcalanus pygmaeus pusillus</u> | 0.7-0.9 (Figure 36)  |
| (36) 5th leg present but reduced, urosome relatively thick | <u>Paracalanus parvus</u>             | 0.7-1.3 (Figure 37)  |
| (37) no 5th leg, genital segment swollen                   | <u>Pseudocalanus minutus</u>          | 1.2-2.0 (Figure 38)  |



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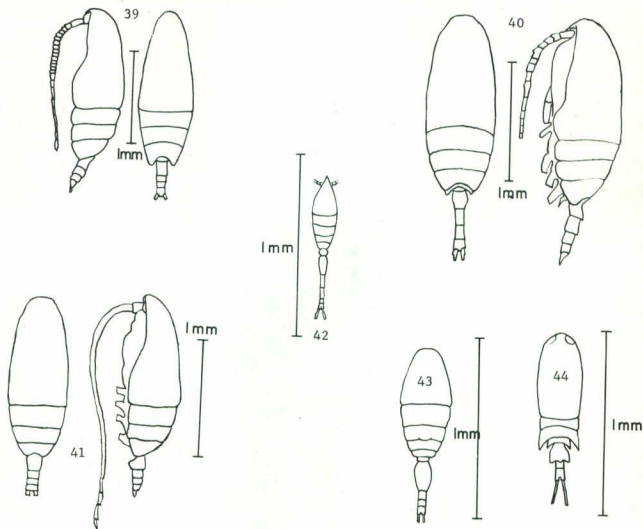
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Posterior corners of prosome not angular or produced as spines;  
 urosome of four segments -

- |  |                                   |                        |
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| (38) segments 5-15 of 1st antennae wider than long           | <u>Scaphocalanus echinatus</u>    | 1.7-2.0 mm (Figure 39) |
| (39) 5th leg present but reduced, urosome relatively slender | <u>Scaphocalanus brevicornis</u>  | 1.9-2.1 (Figure 40)    |
| (40) no 5th leg, 1st antennae longer than body               | <u>Spinocalanus brevicaudatus</u> | 1.6-1.8 (Figure 41)    |

Urosome of five segments or more; 5th leg on 1st segment of urosome -

- |  |                             |                     |
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| (41) head pointed when viewed dorsally   | <u>Oithona spinirostris</u> | 0.7-1.2 (Figure 42) |
| (42) head rounded                        | <u>Oithona helgolandica</u> | 0.7-0.96            |
| (43) 1st antennae short                  | <u>Oncaea borealis</u>      | 0.7-1.4 (Figure 43) |
| (44) head provided with cuticular lenses | <u>Corycaeus anglicus</u>   | 0.8-1.1 (Figure 44) |



Table 1. Size of some copepod nauplii preserved in formalin.

Species	Length in mm							For a detailed account see Reference
	Stage	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
<u>Acartia longiremis</u>		0.12	0.14	0.16	0.19	0.23	0.27	Oberg, 1906
<u>Oithona spinirostris</u>		0.13	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.24	0.27	Gibbons & Ogilvie, 1933
<u>Pseudocalanus minutus</u>		0.18	0.18	0.26	0.33	0.38	0.44	Ogilvie, 1953
<u>Metridia lucens</u>		0.19	0.21	0.27	0.34	0.41	0.46	Ogilvie, 1953
<u>Calanus pacificus</u>		0.22	0.27	0.40	0.48	0.55	0.61	Ogilvie, 1953
<u>Calanus plumchrus</u>		0.29	0.30	0.35	0.46	0.56	0.70	Campbell, 1934
<u>Eucalanus bungii bungii</u>		0.22	0.30	0.49	0.66	0.82	0.97	Johnson, 1937
<u>Euchaeta japonica</u>		0.59	0.64	0.66	0.69	0.80	0.87	Campbell, 1934

Species	Length in mm							
	Stage	Egg	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
<u>Tortanus discaudatus</u>		0.11	0.13	0.19	0.24	0.30	0.33	-
<u>Microcalanus pusillus</u>		-	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.16	0.18	0.21
<u>Centropages abdominalis</u>		0.08	0.10	0.14	0.19	0.22	0.26	0.28
<u>Epilabidocera amphitrites</u>			0.18	0.26	0.34	0.40	0.46	0.56

Remarks: Measurements are taken from preserved samples. Specimens may shrink as much as 10% during preservation. Our experience suggests that there is little or no size difference between North Pacific and North Atlantic representatives of the same species.

Table 2. Size of copepodid stages preserved in formalin.

	Total body length (mm)	No. of abdominal segments	Pairs of legs
<u>Calanus plumchrus</u>			
I	0.9 - 1.3	1	2
II	1.2 - 1.5	2	3
III	1.8 - 2.4	2	4
IV	2.8 - 3.4	3	5
V	4.1 - 5.2	4	5
VI <sup>♀</sup>	4.5 - 5.2	4	5
VI <sup>♂</sup>	4.6	5	5
<u>Calanus pacificus</u>			
I	0.5	2	2
II	1.2	2	3
III	1.5	2	4
IV	1.8	3	5
V	2.5 - 2.8	4	5
VI <sup>♀</sup>	2.8 - 3.0	4	5
VI <sup>♂</sup>	2.5	5	5
<u>Calanus glacialis</u>			
I	0.5 - 0.7	1	2
II	1.2 - 1.5	2	3
III	1.6 - 2.3	2	4
IV	2.3 - 2.6	3	5
V	2.8 - 3.8	4	5
VI <sup>♀</sup>	3.2 - 4.2	4	5
VI <sup>♂</sup>	3.5 - 4.0	5	5
<u>Calanus cristatus</u>			
I	1.20	2	2
II	2.0	2	3
III	3.24	2	4
IV	4.90 - 5.3	3	5
V	7.1 - 8.9	4	5
VI <sup>♀</sup>	8.5 - 10.4	4	5
VI <sup>♂</sup>	9.0 - 9.8	5	5
<u>Pseudocalanus minutus</u>			
I	0.55 - .62	2	2
II	0.58 - .73	2	3
III	0.78 - .90	2	4
IV	1.05 - 1.10	3	4
V	1.10 - 1.36	4	4
VI <sup>♀</sup>	1.12 - 2.0	4	4
VI <sup>♂</sup>	1.1 - 1.36	5	5

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Table 2. Size of copepodid stages preserved in formalin. (Cont'd)

	Total body length (mm)	No. of abdominal segments	Pairs of legs
<u>Metridia pacifica</u>			
I	0.53	1	2
II	0.74	1	3
III	1.08	2	4
IV	1.28	3	4
V♀	1.8 - 2.1	3	5
V♂	1.8 - 1.5	4	5
VI♀	2.5 - 2.9	3	5
VI♂	2.0 - 2.3	5	5
<u>Eucalanus bungii bungii</u> (from Johnson, 1937)			
I	1.3 - 1.6	1	2
II	2.0 - 1.6	1	3
III	2.9 - 3.0	1	4
IV♀	3.6 - 3.8	2	4
IV♂	3.4 - 3.7	2	5
V♀	4.9 - 5.2	2	4
V♂	4.5 - 4.8	3	5
VI♀	6.5 - 8.0	4	5
VI♂	4.8 - 5.4	4	5
<u>Euchaeta japonica</u> (from Campbell, 1934)			
I	1.3	2	2
II	1.8	2	3
III	2.3	2	4
IV♀	3.3	3	4
IV♂	3.3	3	5
V♀	4.8	4	4
V♂	4.8	4	5
VI♀	5.5	4	4
VI♂	5.0	4	5
<u>Gaetanus intermedius</u> (from Shan, 1962)			
I	0.85	2	2
II	1.15	2	3
III	1.55	2	4
IV♀	2.00	3	4
IV♂	2.00	3	5
V♀	2.70	4	4
V♂	2.65	4	5
VI♀	2.90 - 3.2	4	5
VI♂	2.80 - 3.1	4	5

TABLE 1. Summary of the results of the analysis of variance for the different factors

Source of variation	D.F.	Mean square		F	P
		Between	Within		
<u>Overall</u>					
Replication	1	10.0	1.0	1.0	0.32
Treatment	4	10.0	1.0	1.0	0.32
Block	1	10.0	1.0	1.0	0.32
Error	16	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.32
Total	22				
<u>Block</u>					
Block	1	10.0	1.0	1.0	0.32
Error	16	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.32
<u>Treatment</u>					
Treatment	4	10.0	1.0	1.0	0.32
Error	16	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.32
<u>Replication</u>					
Replication	1	10.0	1.0	1.0	0.32
Error	16	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.32



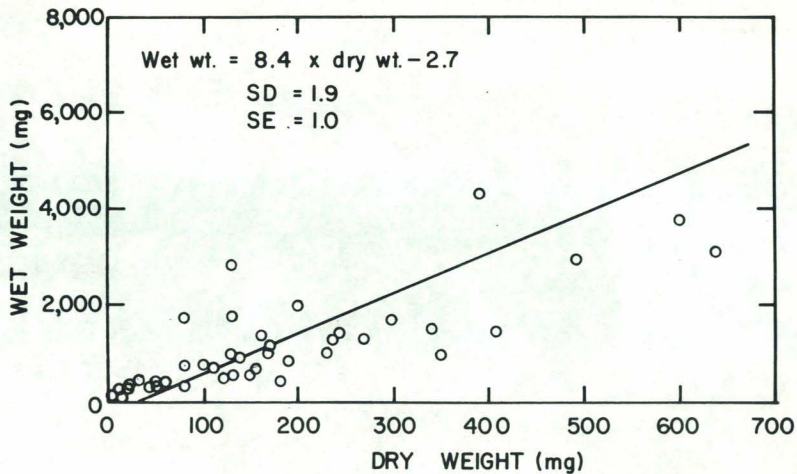
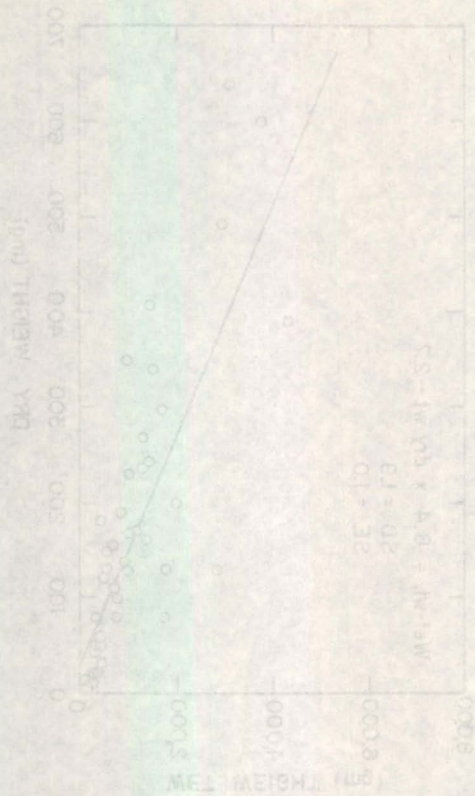


Fig. 45. Relationship of wet weight to dry weight for copepods.



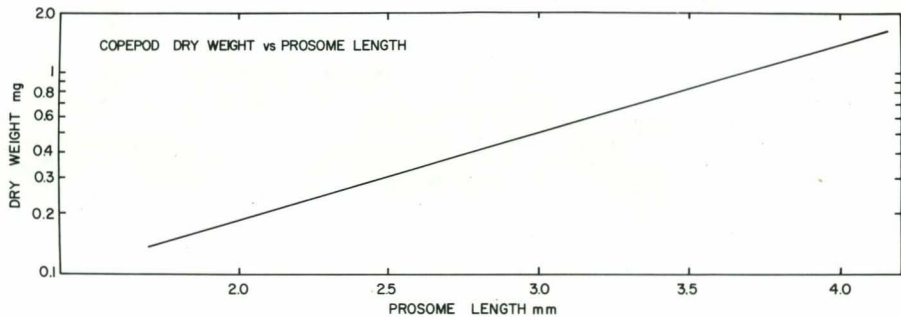


Fig. 46. Relationship of dry weight to prosome length for copepods.

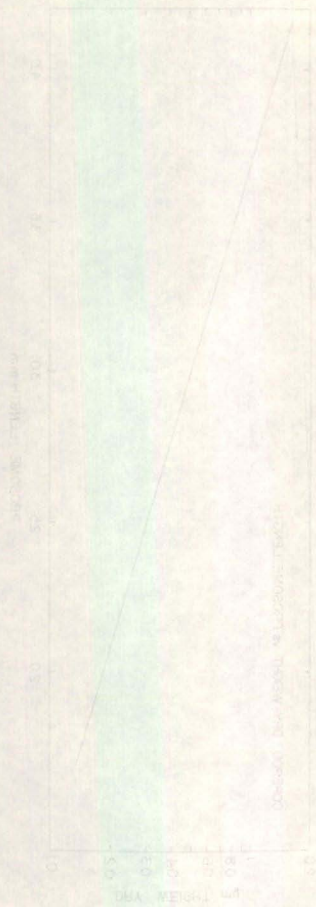


Fig. 1. DMA Weight vs. Temperature.

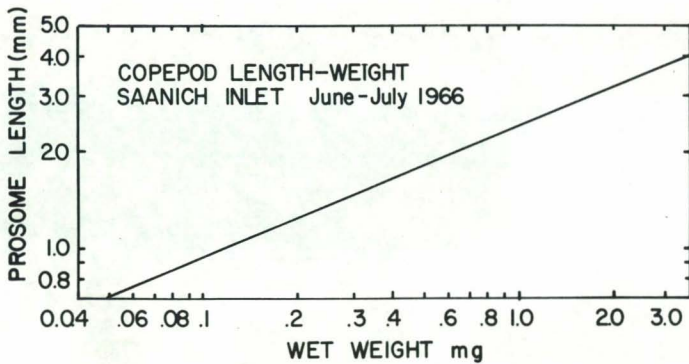
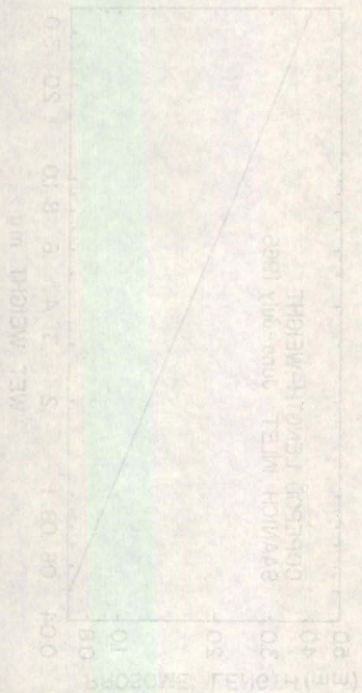


Fig. 47. Relationship of wet weight to prosome length for copepods.



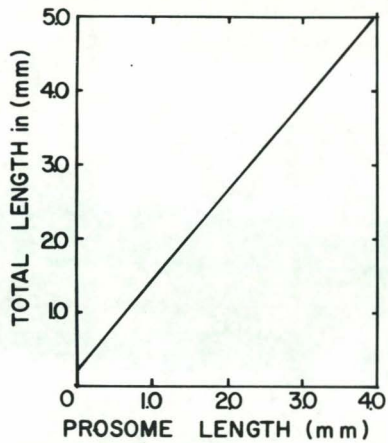
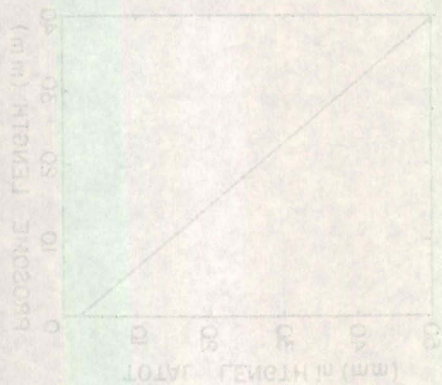


Fig. 48. Relationship of total length to prosome length for copepods.





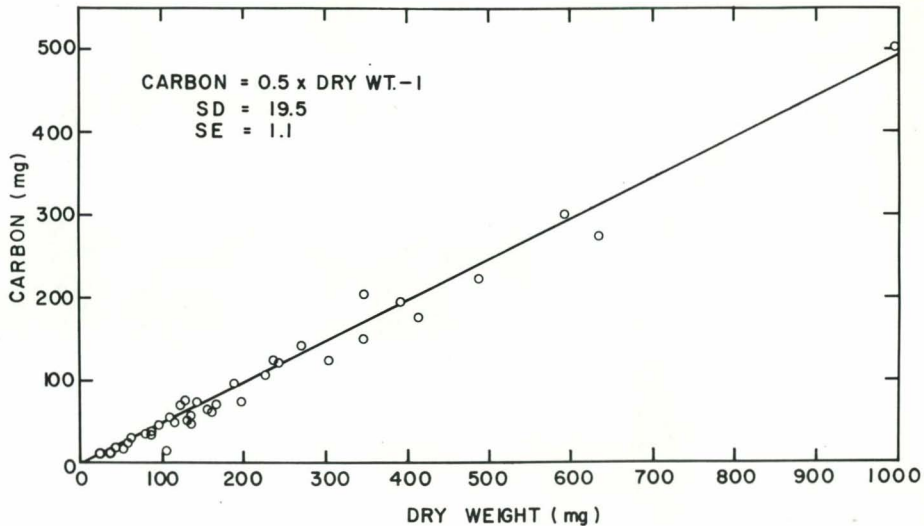
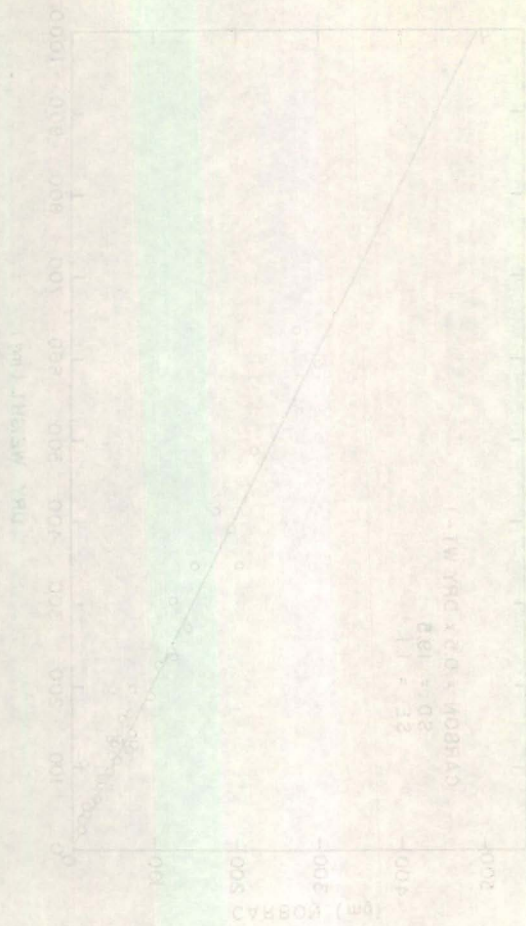


Fig. 49. Relationship of dry weight to carbon for copepods.



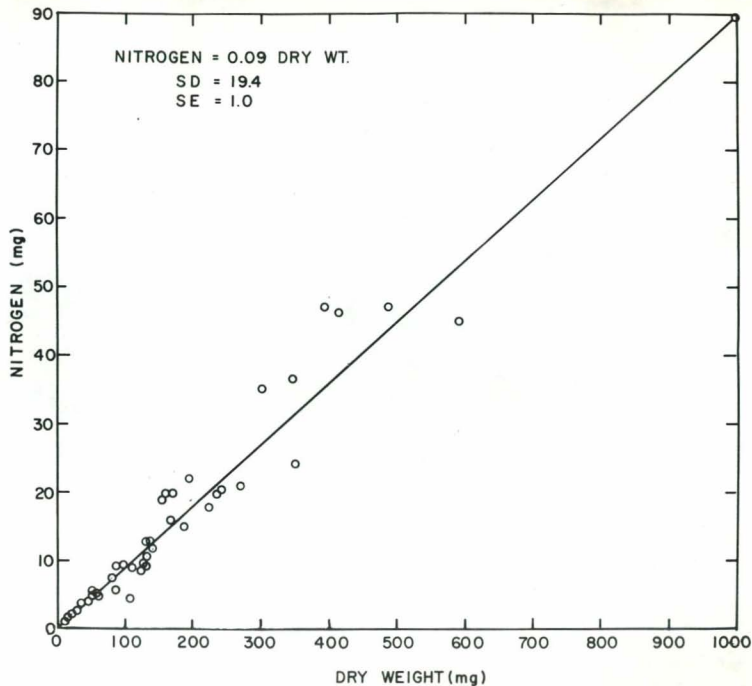


Fig. 50. Relationship of dry weight to nitrogen for copepods.