

Organisms you may find on the discs: Arthropods

Class Crustacea

Seventy five percent of all the animals in the world belong to Phylum Arthropoda. The crustaceans are a class in this phylum and are characterised by hard exoskeletons made of chitin or calcium carbonate. The majority of the crustaceans are mobile and only a few species are sessile. The most common crustacean you will find attached on the discs are the barnacles. Most other crustaceans on the discs are visitors looking for food and shelter. (More information about crustaceans under: <https://oceaninn.com/en-us/wildlife/crustaceans>).

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Crustaceans



Common name: Acorn Barnacles



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Semibalanus sp.



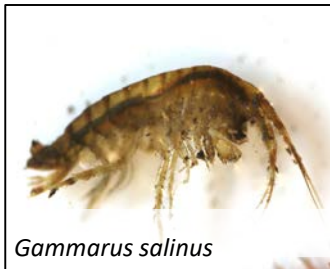
Common name: Common shrimp



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Crangon crangon



Common name: Scud; Side swimmer



Learn more about
Gammarus salinus



Common name: Scud; Side swimmer



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Gammarus sp.



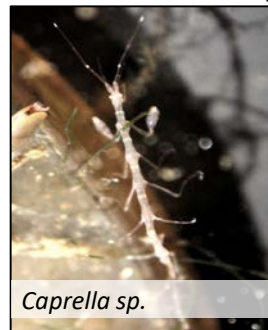
Common name: Marine amphipod



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Leptocheirus plumulosus



Common name: Skeleton shrimp



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Caprella sp.



Common name: Baltic isopod



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Common name: Shore crab



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