Hoplonemertea sp DC2 SCAMIT 2007 Nemertea: Hoplonemertea: Monostilifera

SYNONOMY: Enopla sp 2 Pasko 2019

LITERATURE:

Coe, W.R. 1905. Nemerteans of the west and northwest coasts of America. Bulletin of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, 47: 1–319

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DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS (from a single specimen, Bight'18, Station 10438, 3.3m)

- Fairly elongate, thin species, ~8mm long, with smooth, cream colored epidermis
- Eyes 3 pairs, anterior set of four form a square, while third pair is slight more distant from others
- Proboscis sheath approximately ½ the length of the body
- Stylet apparatus located mid-body; stylet subequal to basis; basis notably thin, slightly tapered in midregion with narrowly rounded base
- Two accessory pouches present, each with a single accessory stylet

Similarities:

• Differs from all currently recognized enoplans in the fairly distinctive eye pattern and stylet apparatus.

