Rhepoxynius bicuspidatus (Barnard. 1960)

Phoxocephalidae

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Keys Used: Barnard. 1960. A. Hancock Pacific Exp. 18(3)

Other Literature: Barnard. 1979 Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 92(2):368-379.

Barnard, J.L. and C.M. Barnard. 1982. Smithsonian Contrib. to Zool.

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Important Characters: Two large spurs on peracopod 5 are very distinctive.

Related Species and Character Differences: An aberrant form occurs locally in depths less than 30m and is most abundant at 6m. It is characterized by a very short epistome, smaller size, and a shorter second spur on article 2 of pereaopod 5.

Common Synonyms: Paraphoxus bicuspidatus (Barnard. 1960)