

## Echinoderms of the Dampier Archipelago, Western Australia

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**Abstract** – The results of two diving surveys (DA1/98 and DA3/99) and a dredge survey (DA2/99) conducted in the waters of the Dampier Archipelago, Western Australia, are summarised. The diving surveys sampled 70 sites in the eastern (DA1/98) and western (DA3/99) halves of the Archipelago. Considerable differences were demonstrated between the echinoderm faunas of these areas, with more species (139) recorded in western than eastern (115) areas and only 74 species in common between the two. There are major habitat differences between the eastern and western parts of the archipelago, with more areas of soft substrate in the western part, providing more habitat for astropectinid starfishes and burrowing heart urchins. The dredging survey (DA2/99), which sampled 100 sites spread throughout the archipelago, showed that the area has an extremely rich echinoderm fauna, unmatched by any other in Western Australia. Fifty-two percent of the species taken by dredging were not found on the dive surveys. A complete list of all species found during the diving and dredging expeditions (260) and a supplementary list of material from the Dampier Archipelago held in the Western Australian Museum are presented, making a total of 286 species, the highest number recorded from any part of Western Australia. This rich fauna is a reflection of the diversity of habitats and the range of exposure to wave action, turbidity and currents related to the complex topography of the archipelago. The archipelago is the type locality of three valid echinoderm species and two from deeper water north of the archipelago. The distribution of species falls roughly into five groups: 9% are endemic to northwestern Western Australia, with some extending into the Northern Territory; 11% are endemic to northern Australia including Queensland and some extending to New South Wales; 28% extend northward to Indonesia, with some to Japan; 47% are widespread Indo-West Pacific species; and 6% are Indian Ocean species extending to the Red Sea or Persian Gulf.

### INTRODUCTION

The present collections are the result of three expeditions to the Dampier Archipelago, as part of the joint WA Museum-Woodside Energy Ltd. Partnership to survey the marine fauna of the Dampier Archipelago. The expeditions were designated as follows: DA1/98 (diving), DA2/99 (dredging) and DA3/99 (diving). Collections were also made by snorkelling and low tide collecting.

DA1/98 (October 1998) sampled 35 sites in the eastern half of the Archipelago – Delambre, Legendre, Dolphin, Angel and Gidley Islands, several smaller islands and Madeleine and Hamersley Shoals. The second diving expedition (DA3/99) sampled 35 sites in the western half of the Archipelago (East and West Lewis, Malus, Enderby, Rosemary and Kendrew Islands, as well as several smaller islands and rocks and some of the inter-island channels) in August–September

1999. The dredging survey (DA2/99) sampled 100 sites spread over the whole archipelago, between the islands, in Nickol Bay and some deeper sites seaward of the Archipelago in July 1999. Refer to the Station Lists section of this volume for the diving and dredging expedition data and maps.

Published records specifically from the Dampier Archipelago are few, dating mainly from the German *Gazelle* Expedition (Studer, 1880, 1882, 1884; A.H. Clark, 1909; Lampert, 1889) and Mjoberg's Swedish scientific expedition to Australia 1910–1913. However, most of the latter collections were from the Cape Jaubert area, further east (Mortensen, 1918; Ekman, 1918; Gislén, 1919). Material from the Dampier Archipelago is included in a number of taxonomic papers (A.H. Clark, 1912; Baker, 1980; McNamara, 1982, 1992, 1995; Rowe and Marsh, 1982; Rowe, 1985; Rowe and Pawson, 1985; Rowe *et al.*, 1986; Hoggett, 1990, 1991), while

the regional fauna is discussed in zoogeographic accounts (Marsh, 1976; Marsh and Marshall, 1983; Wilson and Allen, 1987).

There are extensive collections in the Western Australian Museum resulting from fieldwork by museum staff at Rosemary, Legendre and Delambre Islands (1961), Rosemary Island (1971), Rosemary and Kendrew Islands during 1972–74 (Wilson and Marsh, 1974, 1975; Wilson *et al.*, 1974), the Burrup Peninsula and nearby islands (Marsh, 1978) and from cruises by *Davena* (1960), *Soela* (1982) and *Lady Basten* (1995).

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Diving expeditions (DA1/98, DA3/99)

The locations of the stations of the 1998 and 1999 dive expeditions are shown on the station maps in the Station Lists section of this volume.

#### DA1/98

Echinoderms were collected from stations DA1/98/01–35 by walking at low tide, snorkelling in the shallows and by SCUBA diving to 24 m. At many sites (DA1/98/01, 03, 04, 06, 08, 09, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33 and 35) a transect line (25 m long) was laid on the contour and animals observed or collected within 5 m on each side of transect.

#### DA3/99

Echinoderms were collected from stations DA3/99/36–70 by walking at low tide (DA3/99/38, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 59, 62 and 66) or diving (DA3/99/36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69 and 70). A 25 m transect line was laid on the contour and animals observed or collected within 5 m on either side of the transect at each of the dive stations.

### Dredging expedition (DA2/99)

Collections were made from 100 stations (DA2/99/01–100) by rake box dredge (88 stations), scoop box dredge (9), shovel box dredge (1) and grab (3). Depths ranged from 5–43 m; 15 stations were in the 5–10 m depth range, 42 in 11–20 m, 13 in 21–30 m and 30 in 31–43 m (refer to the station maps section of this report).

## RESULTS

Details of the echinoderm fauna are discussed more specifically in the results from the individual diving (DA1/98, DA3/99) and dredging (DA2/99) expeditions following this brief overview.

A total of 260 species of echinoderms was collected from the three surveys (Appendix 1) and a

further 26 are recorded from collections in the Western Australian Museum (Appendix 2), bringing the total to 286. Doubtful species are excluded from this tally, but some of these may prove to be valid species and may be undescribed. This total is more than half again as many species as have been recorded from Ashmore Reef and Cartier Island (178 species), the next most speciose area off northwestern Australia (Marsh *et al.* 1993). However, the Dampier Archipelago figure is not surprising in view of the high habitat diversity of coral reefs in both clear and turbid water, rocky shores, sand and mud flats and mangroves. There is a range from clear to turbid water and from exposed to sheltered conditions, with a highly complex island coastline and strong tidal currents. The archipelago has also been more intensively sampled (170 sites) than anywhere else in Western Australia by dredging, diving, snorkelling and low tide collection.

The Ophiuroidea are the most speciose class, with 76 species recorded during the dredging and diving surveys and another 13 from previous records, giving a total of 89. The next most speciose are the Holothuroidea with 66 species (surveys) and a further two (total 68). The Asteroidea are represented by 49 species plus five from previous records (54 total); the Crinoidea by 35 species with one additional (36 total); and the Echinoidea with 34 species plus five additional (39 total).

Mermaid Strait is the type locality for three currently recognised species of echinoderms and two which have fallen into synonymy, all collected by the German expedition on S.M.S. *Gazelle*, 1874–1876. The valid species are an ophiuroid, *Dictenophiura stellata* (Studer, 1882) and two holothurians, *Loisettea gazellae* (Lampert, 1889) and *Plesiocolochirus dispar* (Lampert, 1889). The latter was not found during the survey but the former two were found at a number of sites (Appendix 1). An ophiuroid, *Ophiothrix smaragdina* Studer, 1882 has the type locality northwestern Australia, 50 fms (91 m), probably north of the Dampier Archipelago. An echinoid, *Nacospatangus interruptus* (Studer, 1880), was also taken in 30 fms (55 m) by the *Gazelle* Expedition, probably north of the Dampier Archipelago. This species has rarely been collected before and is only known from coastal waters between the Dampier Archipelago and Lagrange Bay, south-west of Broome. Apart from the present collections it is known from few specimens, most from the Dampier area between 18 and 68 m.

### Diving expeditions (DA1/98, DA3/99)

#### DA1/98

One hundred and fifteen species were recorded. Table 1 lists the species, station numbers and depth

range at which they were collected or observed within the transect and elsewhere. Table 2 lists the species collected or observed at each station.

#### **Crinoidea**

The crinoid fauna is rather depauperate. Only 13 species were collected and few species were common. This can be largely related to water turbidity as crinoids are more abundant on reefs further offshore in clear water. They were noticeably more plentiful in areas with strong currents and one species, *Oligometra carpenteri*, is only found on gorgonian corals, which also favour areas with good water movement.

#### **Asteroidea**

The asteroid fauna was also depauperate with only 14 species recorded. Two genera, *Luidia* and *Astropecten*, are characteristic of sandy or muddy substrates, while the four species of Ophidiasteridae were only found at the seaward sites. The small *Linckia multifora* was the most common of these, found at six sites and very common (29 recorded) at Madeleine Shoals.

The large cushion star, *Culcita schmidiana*, was nowhere abundant but was found at more sites (10) than any other asteroid. The coral predator, *Acanthaster planci*, was found at five sites, depth range 3.4–24.0 m, but with only a single specimen at each site, except station DA1/98/04 where several were seen. All sites were on the outer part of the archipelago from Hamersley Shoal to Haüy Island.

Several uncommon species were found – *Fromia* sp. (which may be undescribed), *Gomophia sphenisci* and *Echinaster superbus*. A species of *Asterina* may also be undescribed.

#### **Ophiuroidea**

In contrast to the previous two classes, the ophiuroids were exceptionally diverse with 46 species, many of which were very common. However, the majority were small, cryptic species found among corals, in rock crevices and in sponges.

One species, *Ophiodiscrita acosmeta*, has only been found previously at two localities, both in the Kimberley. The present record is, thus, an extension of range. Critical taxonomic evaluation of some of the species of *Ophiactis* may show that some species should be synonymised, as suggested by Clark and Rowe (1971) or, with more material now available, that more species should be recognised. Several species remain unidentified.

#### **Echinoidea**

The echinoid fauna is rather small with only 15 species found, some of which were only represented by dead tests or fragments. There are nine species of regular urchins; two of sand dollars

and four of heart urchins. The most abundant was the needle-spined urchin, *Diadema setosum*, found at 17 stations with 129 found on the transect at station DA1/98/04 and 60 at DA1/98/15. The small, rock-boring urchin, *Echinostrephus molaris*, was found at 10 sites with up to 15 at one site. The small sand dollar, *Peronella orbicularis*, was found at eight sites and the heart urchin, *Breynia desorii*, at six but both species were represented almost entirely by dead tests. All the echinoid species are common in northwestern Australia and some are widespread Indo-West Pacific species (Clark and Rowe, 1971).

#### **Holothuroidea**

Twenty seven species of holothurians were found. The most common were *Holothuria (Halodeima) atra* from 17 sites and *H. (H.) edulis* and *H. (Mertensiothuria) leucospilota*, each from 12 sites. Six was the highest number of species recorded from any transect although more were observed but not counted at some non-transect stations. A few specimens could not be identified as they were inadvertently preserved in formalin, which dissolved the diagnostic spicules in the body wall. Most of the holothurians are widespread Indo-West Pacific species but several, characteristic of offshore coral reefs, were not present in the areas sampled.

#### **DA3/99**

One-hundred and thirty nine species were recorded from the western part of the Dampier Archipelago by the DA3/99 diving expedition, compared with 115 from the survey of the eastern islands (DA1/98). Of the species collected, 74 (54%) were in common between the two areas. Table 3 lists the species, station numbers and depth range at which they were collected. Table 4 lists the species collected or observed at each station.

#### **Crinoidea**

Twenty two crinoid species were recorded, 13 of which were not found in the DA1/98 diving survey and only nine were in common between the eastern and western parts of the archipelago. All but three were found subtidally. Only two species could be regarded as locally common with 400 examples of *Oligometra carpenteri* on gorgonians and 32 *Amphimetra tessellata* on the transect at 17 m in the channel between Enderby and West Lewis Islands (station DA3/99/55). Seven species of crinoids were recorded at this station while eight were found south west of Enderby Island at 14 m (DA3/99/65). However, most species at most sites are recorded as one or two individuals. Only two species, *Comanthina variabilis* and *Clarkcomanthus littoralis*, were found at four of the 35 sites, while four species were found at three sites. The remainder were only collected from one or two stations. Apart from species that live in the crevices of intertidal coral

reefs, crinoids favour deeper subtidal areas with good water flow and moderately clear water.

#### Asteroidea

Thirty species of asteroids were recorded from the western half of the archipelago, more than double the number (14) recorded from the eastern half by the DA1/98 diving expedition. Thirteen species were in common between the two areas. Three species of *Astropecten*, not found in 1998, were collected from sand flats at Malus and Enderby Islands. Only one species, *Linckia multifora*, found at eight subtidal stations with up to 10 m in one transect at Bare Rock (station DA3/99/50), could be regarded as common. *Protoreaster nodulosus*, although only found at two sites, was common on the sand flats at Enderby Island (station DA3/99/51). Other moderately common species are *Culcita schmidiana* found at 13 sites (from intertidal to 17 m) and *Pseudoreaster obtusangulus* at five intertidal and shallow sites, but both were in low numbers at each site.

The coral predator, *Acanthaster planci*, was found at nine sites, between 5–17 m, but was in low numbers with three the highest number seen at one station. No "outbreaks" were found and all those seen were in the outer parts of the archipelago, from Bare Rock to Nelson Rocks. The distribution is similar to that found in the early 1970's (Wilson and Marsh 1974) when large populations were found at Kendrew and Rosemary Islands. Other species of asteroids were recorded at one or two stations with one or two specimens at each.

#### Ophiuroidea

Thirty eight ophiuroid species were recorded from the DA3/99 dive survey, six fewer than the 44 recorded from the eastern part of the Archipelago by the DA1/98 dive survey. Twenty six species were in common between the two surveys. Species found at the most stations were: *Ophioactis savignyi*, a small species found in rock or sponges (11 sites); *Macrophiothrix 'caenosa'* (nine sites); *Ophiothrix martensi* (six sites); *Ophiothrix smaragdina* (five sites); *Ophiothrix ciliaris* common at 16 sites, usually in sponges; *O. exigua* and *O. plana*, both at nine sites; *Ophioplocus imbricatus* (seven sites); *Ophiarachnella gorgia* and *Ophionereis intermedia* (six sites); and *O. dubia* at five. In 1998, five species in the family Ophiocomidae were found but only one in 1999. Most ophiocomids are fairly large brittle stars, found on rock platforms or coral reefs, so their absence is puzzling. Many of the ophiuroids are small, cryptic species found in sponges and rock crevices, while the larger ones are usually concealed under rocks during the day and so are not a conspicuous part of the fauna.

#### Echinoidea

Twenty echinoid species were recorded from the western half of the archipelago by the DA3/99

diving expedition and ten of these are in common with the DA1/98 diving expedition. By far the most abundant species is the needle-spined urchin, *Diadema setosum*, found at 15 stations (intertidal to 17 m), at nine of which it was common with the greatest number (101) in the transect at station DA3/99/53 (Enderby Island). Another common species was the rock-burrowing urchin, *Echinostrephus molaris*, found at seven subtidal stations, from 5–17 m and common at three sites. Of great interest was the record from Kendrew Island (DA3/99/46) of *Phyllacanthus imperialis*, a coral reef species not previously recorded in Western Australia although it is found on the Great Barrier Reef, Queensland. Curiously, no members of the family Toxopneustidae, represented by three species in the 1998 survey, was found. Heart urchins (Loveniidae and Schizasteridae) characteristic of soft substrates were represented by three species in 1998 and by two species in 1999. However, three additional families, Fibulariidae, Brissidae and Spatangidae, were represented by six species one of which, *Nacospatangus interruptus*, is endemic to the north-west coast from the Dampier Archipelago to Lagrange Bay.

#### Holothuroidea

Twenty nine species of holothurians were recorded from the DA3/99 survey, one more than the DA1/98 survey; 16 species are in common between the two surveys. Holothurians were more abundant than other classes of echinoderms in the survey: *Holothuria leucospilota* was found at 14 stations, common at two intertidal sites; *Holothuria atra* at 11 but common at only one; *Stichopus chloronotus* at six, common at three with 16 individuals in a transect at station DA3/99/44 (Rosemary Island); *Actinopyga echinata* at nine sites, common at three with 28 recorded at DA3/99/47 (Kendrew Island) and *Synaptula recta* at six and common at one. Other moderately common species were: *Holothuria hilla* (five sites, common at one); *Holothuria impatiens* (six, common at one); *Holothuria cinerascens*, although only found at two, was common at one; and *Holothuria scabra*, only found at one site where there were many (uncounted).

#### Dredging expedition (DA2/99)

Echinoderms were found at all but 12 of the 100 stations and all five classes were taken at 18 stations (DA2/99/04, 06, 07, 09, 10, 12, 18, 21, 23, 33, 37, 41, 44, 49, 57, 62, 68 and 69). The locations of the stations are shown on the station maps in the Station Lists section of this Volume.

The dredge survey revealed a far richer fauna than was sampled by the dive surveys, partly because it sampled deeper water but also because many infaunal species not readily collected by diving were found. In all, 170 species were collected

or observed. Of these, 54 (31%) were in common with the first diving expedition (DA1/98), 65 (38%) in common with the second diving expedition (DA3/99), 42 (25%) of the dredged species were in common with both dive trips while 89 (52%) of the species were only taken by dredging (DA2/99). Table 5 lists the species, station numbers and depth range at which they were collected.

#### Crinoidea

A total of 19 crinoid species was collected. Of these, six were in common with DA1/98 and 10 with DA3/99, six were in common with both dive trips and nine were not taken on either dive survey. The collection included several species associated with gorgonians and one, *Comatula rotularia*, found on soft substrates.

#### Asteroidea

Thirty one species of asteroids were collected. Of these, only five were in common with DA1/98 and 12 with DA3/99. Five were in common with both dive surveys and 19 were not taken on either dive survey. At least 14 species are always found on soft substrates and several others are found on mixed hard and soft bottom.

The most common species, *Stellaster equestris*, was found at 17 stations, with over 100 recorded from DA2/99/18. The species recorded at most stations (21) was *Astropecten zebra* with *A. velitaris* a close second (20). *Luidia hardwicki* and *Metrodira subulata* were found at 14 stations, being abundant at DA2/99/18. Most of the species have also been collected from the North-West Shelf, but a few are only known from fairly shallow coastal waters.

#### Ophiuroidea

There is a rich ophiuroid fauna, with 50 species recorded from the DA2/99 dredge survey. Of these, 22 are in common with DA1/98, 20 with DA3/99 and 17 with both dive surveys, while 22 were only collected on the dredge survey (DA2/99). The most common was *Ophiothrix ciliaris*, usually associated with sponges; this was taken at 34 stations. Other common species in order of the number of stations at which they were collected are: *Ophiochasma stellata* (19), *Macrophiothrix megapoma* (19), *Ophiactis savignyi* (17), *Ophiothrix smaragdina* (17), *Macrophiothrix melanosticta* and *Ophiothrix martensi* (14). Two species of *Ophiarachnella* appear to be undescribed; one of these was taken at 12 stations. Several species of uncertain identity may be new records for Australia.

Two species of brittle stars have their type locality in or near the Dampier Archipelago. These are *Ophiothrix smaragdina* Studer, 1882, first collected by the *Gazelle* expedition north of the Dampier Archipelago and *Dictenophiura stellata* (Studer, 1882) also first collected by the *Gazelle* Expedition, from Mermaid Strait. *Ophiothrix smaragdina* is endemic to

northwestern Australian coasts, from the Dampier Archipelago to Darwin, while the range of *Dictenophiura stellata* extends northward to Indonesia.

#### Echinoidea

The echinoid fauna of 25 species includes 15 of sand dollars and heart urchins, reflecting the soft substrates sampled. Eleven species are in common with diving expedition DA1/98 and 10 with DA3/99. Five species were also taken on both dive surveys and 10 were not found on either dive survey. Several are of particular interest. The type locality of *Nacospatangus interruptus*, first collected by the *Gazelle* Expedition (1874–76), had its type locality recorded as Western Australia (Studer 1880) but, as the *Gazelle* only sampled near Shark Bay and in and north of the Dampier Archipelago, it is probable that the Dampier Archipelago is the correct locality as it has never been collected in Shark Bay. This is an endemic species found only between the Dampier Archipelago and LaGrange Bay and is considered rare. However, it is not uncommon in the Dampier Archipelago, where it was found at eight stations from depths of 7–33 m during the dredge survey and it was also taken during the diving expedition DA3/99. A single specimen of a species of *Brissopsis*, nearest to *B. persica* from the Persian Gulf, may be undescribed.

#### Holothuroidea

Dredging uncovered a rich holothurian fauna, including many infaunal species, making a total of 45. Of these, 11 are in common with the first diving survey (DA1/98), 14 with the second (DA3/99) and nine with both. Twenty-nine species taken by dredging were not found on either of the diving surveys.

Species found at most stations were *Cercodemas anceps*, *Colochirus quadrangularis* and *Synaptula recta*, each at 12 stations and the infaunal *Acaudina leucoprocta* at nine. A single specimen of *Loisettea gazellae* was collected. This was first collected by the *Gazelle* Expedition, from Mermaid Strait which is the only known locality of this species in Australia (Lampert, 1889). The only other record is from Sumbawa in the Lesser Sunda Islands, Indonesia. *Loisettea amphictena*, found at seven stations, is endemic to the inner continental shelf of northwestern Australia, from Shark Bay to Darwin.

*Holothuria (Metriatyla) timana* is a new record for coastal waters. It has been found at Ashmore Reef, Timor Sea and is known from the Great Barrier Reef. Two endemic northern Australian species, *Leptopentacta grisea* and *Phyllophorus spiculata*, have their ranges extended from Broome to the Dampier Archipelago and *Plesiocolochirus challengerii* and *Molpadia scabrum* have ranges extended from the Northern Territory to the Dampier Archipelago. The range of *Stolus canescens* is extended from the

Great Barrier Reef westward to Dampier and it is also found in Indonesia. Two species in the Phyllophoridae could not be placed in a genus or species and may be undescribed.

### Biology

Several species of ophiotrichid brittle stars were found living commensally with crinoids, perhaps semi-parasitically: *Ophiomaza cacaotica* was found on the comasterid feather stars *Comanthina variabilis*, *C. nobilis* and *Comatula solaris*; *Macrophiothrix melanosticta* was found associated with *Comatula rotalaria* and *Gymnolophus obscura* with *Comanthus parvicirrus*. Two species of ophiactids were found on sand dollars – *Ophiodaphne formata* on *Peronella lesueuri* and *O. scripta* on *Echinodiscus auritus*.

The soft substrata in the archipelago are rich in sand dollars (eight species of three families) and heart urchins (11 in six) (Appendix 1). Several sites in the archipelago had particularly high numbers of echinoderms (Tables 6, 7). The numbers of echinoderm species found at each diving (DA1/98, DA3/99) and dredging (DA2/99) site are listed (Tables 8, 9). All these sites have a mixed habitat, usually with sand, algae and some corals. At the deeper sites with gorgonians several species of crinoids cling to the gorgonians, while several species of ophiotrichid brittle stars live in the cavities of sponges. Other species of echinoderms shelter under rock or dead coral slabs, while few are associated with living hard corals. The species tables of the reports of the individual expeditions indicate species found in coral, rock crevices and sponges (Tables 1, 3, 6, 7).

### Zoogeography

The distribution of 265 echinoderms species found in the Dampier Archipelago falls roughly into five groups: those species endemic to northwestern Western Australia, some extending into the Northern Territory (23 species, 8.68%); those endemic to northern Australia extending into Queensland, sometimes to NSW (29 species, 10.94%); those with their range extending northward to Indonesia with some to Japan (74 species, 27.92%); more or less widespread Indo-West Pacific species (124 species, 46.79%) and those found in the Indian Ocean, some extending to the Red Sea or Persian Gulf (15 species, 5.66%). Widespread Indo-West Pacific species make up the largest group followed by those with a south-east Asian distribution. However, a significant group (8.7%) are endemic to northwestern Australia, some only from the Dampier Archipelago to the Kimberley or even shorter distances e.g. *Nacopatangus interruptus*, known only from the Dampier Archipelago to LaGrange Bay.

*Phyllacanthus imperialis* has not previously been recorded from northwestern Australia. It is an Indo-Pacific species also recorded from the Great Barrier Reef, Queensland. The range of *Ophiodyscrita acosmeta* has been extended from the Kimberley and Broome to Dampier. Two species of Asteroidea (*Fromia* sp. and *Asterina* sp.) are believed to be undescribed, while several species of Ophiuroidea may be undescribed (*Ophiarachnella* sp. and *Ophiothrix* sp.). The Ophiactidae and Amphiuridae are in need of revision before some species can be determined. Some ophiuroids, tentatively identified, have not been recorded previously from Australia.

### DISCUSSION

The diving expeditions documented considerable differences in the echinoderm fauna of the eastern and western parts of the archipelago, with more species recorded in the western areas – 139 in the western part and 115 in the eastern part. Of these, only 74 species (54%) are in common between the two areas. Some differences may be due to the choice of sampling sites, which may reflect localised habitat differences. However, there are major habitat differences between the eastern and western parts of the archipelago, with more areas of soft substrate in the western part, providing more habitat for astropectinid starfishes and burrowing heart urchins.

The wide coverage of the dredge survey and the intensity of sampling have shown that the area has an extremely rich echinoderm fauna, unmatched by any other area in Western Australia. However, it is now the most intensively sampled area, so accurate comparisons cannot be made with other areas. The fact that 52% of the species taken by dredging were not found on the dive surveys suggests that there may be yet more species to be found in the Archipelago.

The Dampier Archipelago has proved to be an exceptionally rich area for echinoderms, largely because of its diverse range of hydrology and habitats around a variety of island types. Particularly rich areas (dive sites) are in the channels between islands, where there is a strong current e.g. DA1/98/22 (off Delambre Island), DA3/99/45 (Tish Reef, Rosemary Island) and DA3/99/65 (off the SW corner of Enderby Island). The richest dredge sites were DA2/99/06 (N of Legendre Island), DA2/99/75 (E of Goodwyn Island), DA2/99/04 (NW of Legendre Island) and DA2/99/09 (N of Delambre Island).

It is vital that representative areas of each habitat type be preserved from industrial development and it is unfortunate that the Dampier Archipelago was chosen for development before its faunal richness was discovered.

**Notes on species recorded from Australia for the first time and on other species of interest.**

**Asteroidea**

*Fromia* sp. ? nov. This species was earlier thought to be *F. zodiacalis* by Marsh (illustrated in Coleman 1994) despite the fact that one of the specimens in the type series was synonymised by Perrier (1875) with *Scytaster aegyptiacus* (now *Gomophia egyptiaca* Gray, 1840). It is now believed to be an undescribed species endemic to northwestern Australia, from Exmouth Gulf to Port Hedland. *Asterina* sp., represented by a single specimen, may be undescribed.

**Ophiuroidea**

*Amphiura* (*Amphiura*) *morosa* Koehler, 1905. Previously known from Indonesia it is, therefore, not surprising to find it in northwestern Australia.

*Amphiura* (*Amphiura*) *phrixocantha* Clark and Clark, 1976. Rowe and Gates (1995) include this in the synonymy of *A. (A.) maxima* Lyman, 1879 following Baker (1979). I have examined Baker's specimen and found it is not conspecific with specimens from Dampier nor with *A. phrixocantha* based on description of the holotype. Therefore, I prefer to retain the name *A. phrixocantha* for the Western Australian specimens which closely match the original description.

*Ophiactis* sp. cf. *brachyura* Döderlein, 1898. The specimens are closer to this species than to any *Ophiactis* previously recorded from Australia.

*Ophiactis versicolor* H. L. Clark, 1939. This Red Sea species was included in the synonymy of *O. savignyi* (Müller and Troschel, 1842) by Cherbonnier and Guille (1978). However the present specimens differ significantly from *O. savignyi* and fit the description of *O. versicolor*.

*Ophiodaphne scripta* (Koehler, 1904). This species was considered to be a possible synonym of *Ophiodaphne materna* Koehler, 1930 by Cherbonnier and Guille, 1978. However, Guille (1981) showed that *O. materna* is a junior synonym of *O. formata* (Koehler, 1905) and that *O. scripta* (Koehler, 1904) is a valid species, here recorded from Australia for the first time.

*Ophiothrix* (*Ophiothrix*) sp. cf. *comata* Müller and Troschel, 1842. The Dampier specimens are closer to this species than to any species so far recorded from Australia.

*Ophiarachnella megaloplax* Bell, 1884. This species was erroneously included in the synonymy of

*O. gorgia* (Müller and Troschel, 1842) by Rowe and Gates 1995 (Rowe pers. comm. 2001) and so is here re-instated as a valid species.

*Ophiarachnella* sp. 1. May represent an undescribed species.

**Echinoidea**

*Phyllacanthus imperialis* (Lamarck, 1816) has been recorded from the Great Barrier Reef but not as yet from the reefs off northwestern Australia. It was surprising, therefore, to find a specimen in the Dampier Archipelago and it should probably be regarded as a vagrant or chance occurrence.

*Tenmopleurus decipiens* (de Meijere, 1904) has not been previously recorded from Australia but is known from Indonesia, so the occurrence of this species at Dampier is not surprising.

*Schizaster compactus* (Koehler, 1914) was first recorded from Australia by McNamara (1995) from specimens taken north of Dampier and from near Rosemary Island in the Dampier Archipelago. The latter specimen was recorded by McNamara and Philip (1980) and Rowe and Gates (1995) as *Schizaster* (*Schizaster*) *lacunosus* (Linnaeus) and re-identified when further material became available.

*Brissopsis* sp. aff. *persica* Mortensen, 1940. This may be an undescribed species, very close to *B. persica* from the Persian Gulf.

**Holothuroidea**

*Stichopus* cf. *noctivagus* Cherbonnier, 1980. This species has not previously been recorded from Australia but the specimen fits the description of this species.

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**Table 1** Echinoderms from the Dampier Archipelago collected by the first diving expedition (DA1/98); species, station numbers and depth range at which they were collected or observed within the transect and elsewhere. (c = from coral; r = from rock crevice; t = collected on transect; d = dead test; s = from sponge; v = visual or photographic record).

|  | Intertidal         | Depth 0-10 m    | Depth >10 m             |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>ECHINODERMATA</b>                                     |                    |                 |                         |
| <b>Class CRINOIDEA</b>                                   |                    |                 |                         |
| <b>Family Comasteridae</b>                               |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>cf. Clarkcomanthus littoralis</i> (Carpenter, 1888)   |                    | 13t             | 4t, 21r                 |
| <i>Comanthina variabilis</i> (Bell, 1882)                | 10, 25             | 33              |                         |
| <i>Comanthus wahlbergi</i> (Müller, 1843)                |                    | 29t             |                         |
| <i>Comatula purpurea</i> (Müller, 1843)                  |                    | 29t             |                         |
| <i>Oxycomanthus</i> sp.                                  | 10                 |                 |                         |
| <b>Family Zygometridae</b>                               |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>Zygometra punctata</i> A.H. Clark, 1912               |                    |                 | 30                      |
| <b>Family Mariametridae</b>                              |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>Lamprometra palmata</i> (Müller, 1841)                |                    | 9, 16           |                         |
| <i>Stephanometra indica</i> (Smith, 1876)                | 25                 | 16, 22          |                         |
| <i>Stephanometra oxyacantha</i> (Hartlaub, 1890)         |                    |                 | 26                      |
| <b>Family Colobometridae</b>                             |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>Colobometra perspinosa</i> (Carpenter, 1881)          |                    |                 | 27t                     |
| <i>Oligometra carpenteri</i> (Bell, 1884)                |                    | 33              | 15t, 26, 27t            |
| <i>Petasometra helianthoides</i> A.H. Clark, 1912        |                    | 33              |                         |
| <b>Family Antedonidae</b>                                |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>Dorometra parvicirra</i> (Carpenter, 1888)            |                    | 12              |                         |
| <b>Class ASTEROIDEA</b>                                  |                    |                 |                         |
| <b>Family Luidiidae</b>                                  |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>Luidia maculata</i> Müller & Troschel, 1842           | 11                 |                 |                         |
| <b>Family Astropectinidae</b>                            |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>Astropecten sumbawanus</i> Döderlein, 1917            | 2, 23              |                 |                         |
| <b>Family Goniasteridae</b>                              |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>Iconaster longimanus</i> (Möbius, 1859)               |                    |                 | 4                       |
| <b>Family Oreasteridae</b>                               |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>Culcita schmidiana</i> (Retzius, 1805)                | 10v, 14v, 17v, 25v | 3v, 16v, 33t, v | 4v, 27v, 32t, v         |
| <i>Gymnanthenea globigera</i> (Döderlein, 1915)          | 7                  | 16              |                         |
| <i>Pseudoreaster obtusangulus</i> (Lamarck, 1816)        | 11, 14             |                 |                         |
| <b>Family Ophidiasteridae</b>                            |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>Fromia indica</i> (Perrier, 1869)                     |                    |                 | 21, 26t, 27t, v, 32t, v |
| <i>Fromia</i> sp. ?nov.                                  |                    |                 | 15t                     |
| <i>Gomophia sphenisci</i> (A.M. Clark, 1967)             |                    |                 | 15t, 26t                |
| <i>Linckia multifora</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                 |                    | 3t              | 4, 15t, 21, 26t, 27     |
| <b>Family Asterinidae</b>                                |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>Asterina</i> sp. ?nov.                                | 31                 |                 |                         |
| <b>Family Acanthasteridae</b>                            |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>Acanthaster planci</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)               |                    | 16v, 18t, v     | 4v, 26t, v, 32          |
| <b>Family Echinasteridae</b>                             |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>Echinaster superbus</i> H.L. Clark, 1916              | 17                 |                 |                         |
| <i>Echinaster varicolor</i> H.L. Clark, 1938             |                    |                 | 26t                     |
| <b>CLASS OPHIUROIDEA</b>                                 |                    |                 |                         |
| <b>Family Amphiuridae</b>                                |                    |                 |                         |
| <i>Amphioplus didymus</i> H.L. Clark, 1938               |                    | 33              |                         |
| <i>Amphioplus (Amphichilus) ochroleuca</i> (Brock, 1888) |                    | 3t              |                         |
| <i>Amphipholis squamata</i> (Delle-Chiaje, 1828)         | 23                 | 29t             |                         |
| <i>Amphiura bidentata</i> H.L. Clark, 1938               |                    | 1               | 32s, t                  |

**Table 1** (cont.)

|  | Intertidal                         | Depth 0-10 m  | Depth >10 m             |
|--|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| <i>Amphiura diacritica</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                    |                                    | 3t  |                         |
| <i>Amphiura duncani</i> Lyman, 1882                            |                                    | 6, 33   |                         |
| <i>Amphiura velox</i> Koehler, 1910                            | 2                                  | 1, 3, 13, 33  | 4                       |
| <i>Amphiura</i> sp.  | 11                                 | 8   |                         |
| <i>Dougaloplus echinatus</i> (Ljungman, 1867)                  |                                    |   | 4                       |
| <i>Ophiocentrus dilatata</i> (Koehler, 1905)                   |                                    | 29t, 33t  |                         |
| <i>Ophiocentrus</i> sp. aff. <i>dilatata</i> (Koehler, 1905)   |                                    | 33r   |                         |
| <b>Family Ophiactidae</b>                                      |                                    |   |                         |
| <i>Ophiactis fuscolineata</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                 | 2, 7s, 17, 23                      |   | 32s, t                  |
| <i>Ophiactis luteomaculata</i> H.L. Clark, 1915                | 10                                 | 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16t, 29t                           |                         |
| <i>Ophiactis macrolepidota</i> Marktanner-Turnertscher 1887    |                                    | 22s   |                         |
| <i>Ophiactis modesta</i> Brock, 1888                           | 10, 28, 31                         | 33t   |                         |
| <i>Ophiactis</i> sp. cf. <i>modesta</i> Brock, 1988            |                                    | 13  | 27, 32s, t              |
| <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i> (Müller & Troschel, 1842)            | 2s, 5, 10, 17, 20, 23, 25s, 31, 34 | 1, 3t, 6, 8s, 12, 13, 16t, 22, 29t, 33t, 35         | 4, 15t, 26, 27t, 32s, t |
| <i>Ophiactis</i> cf. <i>savignyi</i> (Muller & Troschel, 1842) | 31r                                | 22s   |                         |
| <i>Ophiactis</i> sp.   |                                    | 1s, 22s   |                         |
| <b>Family Ophiotrichidae</b>                                   |                                    |   |                         |
| <i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa' sensu</i> Hoggett, 1990            | 10, 23, 31                         | 3t, 12, 22, 35                                      | 21                      |
| <i>Macrophiothrix callizona</i> H.L. Clark, 1938               | 25, 31                             | 8t  |                         |
| <i>Macrophiothrix lineocaerulea</i> H.L. Clark, 1928           | 31                                 |   |                         |
| <i>Macrophiothrix lorioli</i> A.M. Clark, 1968                 | 31r                                | 3c  |                         |
| <i>Macrophiothrix megapoma</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                | 23                                 | 6   |                         |
| <i>Macrophiothrix paucispina</i> Hoggett, 1991                 | 10, 11, 14, 23                     | 9, 19   |                         |
| <i>Macrophiothrix</i> sp. juv.                                 |                                    | 3t, 6r, 8   | 32t                     |
| <i>Ophiomaza cacaotica</i> Lyman, 1871                         |                                    |   | 30                      |
| <i>Ophiothela danae</i> Verrill, 1869                          | 31s                                | 8, 13   | 15t, s, 27t             |
| <i>Ophiothrix (Keystonea) martensi</i> Lyman, 1874             | 10s, 23, 31                        | 12  | 15t, s, 27t             |
| <i>Ophiothrix (Keystonea) smaragdina</i> Studer, 1882          | 10                                 |   | 15s                     |
| <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                     | 5, 7s, 10s, 17c, s, 25, 31c        | 1, 3t, s, 6s, 8, 9, 12t, 13s, 19s, 22s, 29t, 33t, s | 4, 15t, s, 21s, 26, 27t |
| <i>Ophiothrix</i> cf. <i>ciliaris</i> (Lamarck, 1816)          |                                    | 22s   | 32t, s                  |
| <i>Ophiothrix exigua</i> Lyman, 1874                           | 5s, 7s, 10s, 25s, 31s              | 3t, 6s, 12, 19s                                     | 27s                     |
| <i>Ophiothrix plana</i> Lyman, 1874                            | 5s, 7s, 10, 11s, 17                | 6, 8r, s, 12t, 13, 16t,                             | 15t, s, 26, 27t         |
|  | 20s, 23, 25, 31r, s                | 19s, 22s, 29t, 33t                                  |                         |
| <i>Ophiothrix</i> sp.  | 10                                 | 1   |                         |
| <b>Family Ophiocomidae</b>                                     |                                    |   |                         |
| <i>Ophiocoma dentata</i> Müller & Troschel, 1842               | 14                                 | 16  |                         |
| <i>Ophiocoma</i> sp. cf. <i>pusilla</i> (Brock, 1888)          |                                    | 16  |                         |
| <i>Ophiocomella sexradia</i> (Duncan, 1887)                    | 10                                 | 1   |                         |
| <i>Ophiomastix mixta</i> Lütken, 1869                          |                                    | 1, 22   |                         |
| <i>Ophiomastix variabilis</i> Koehler, 1905                    |                                    | 1, 29t  |                         |
| <b>Family Ophionereididae</b>                                  |                                    |   |                         |
| <i>Ophionereis dubia</i> (Müller & Troschel, 1842)             | 10, 14                             |   |                         |
| <i>Ophionereis intermedia</i> A.M. Clark, 1953                 |                                    | 22  |                         |
| <i>Ophionereis semoni</i> (Döderlein, 1896)                    |                                    | 6s  |                         |
| <b>Family Ophiodermatidae</b>                                  |                                    |   |                         |
| <i>Ophiarachnella gorgia</i> (Müller & Troschel, 1842)         |                                    | 8, 22   |                         |
| <i>Ophiarachnella infernalis</i> (Müller & Troschel, 1842)     | 20                                 | 8   | 21                      |
| <i>Ophiarachnella sphensi</i> (Bell, 1894)                     | 20                                 | 16  |                         |
| <i>Ophiodyscrita acosmeta</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                 |                                    | 8, 12, 33   |                         |
| <b>Family Ophiuridae</b>                                       |                                    |   |                         |
| <i>Ophiolepis unicolor</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                    |                                    | 22  |                         |
| <i>Ophioplocus imbricatus</i> (Müller & Troschel, 1842)        | 14                                 | 6s, 8, 16   | 4                       |
| <b>Class ECHINOIDEA</b>  |                                    |   |                         |
| <b>Family Cidaridae</b>  |                                    |   |                         |
| <i>Phyllacanthus longispinus</i> Mortensen, 1918               |                                    | 13t, 22d, 29  | 30d, t                  |

|  | Intertidal                           | Depth 0-10 m  | Depth >10 m                                   |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Family Diadematidae</b>   |                                      |   |   |
| <i>Diadema setosum</i> (Leske, 1778)                               | 25v                                  | 1t, v, 3v, 6t, v, 8v,<br>12t, v, 18t, v, 6t, v,<br>19t, v, 22t, v, 29t, v | 4t, 15t, v, 21t, v, 26t,<br>v, 27t, v, 32t, v |
| <b>Family Temnopleuridae</b>                                       |                                      |   |   |
| <i>Salmacis sphaeroides</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                       | 7                                    |   |   |
| <i>Salmacis</i> sp. (incomplete)                                   | 23d, 25d                             |   |   |
| <i>Temnopleurus decipiens</i> (de Meijere, 1904)                   |                                      | 9   |   |
| <i>Temnotrema siamense</i> (Mortensen, 1904)                       |                                      |   | 30  |
| <b>Family Toxopneustidae</b>                                       |                                      |   |   |
| <i>Nudechinus darnleyensis</i> (Tenison-Woods, 1878)               | 23d                                  |   |   |
| <i>Nudechinus scotiopremnus</i> H.L. Clark, 1912                   | 25d                                  |   |   |
| <i>Tripneustes gratilla</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                       | 10, 14v                              |   |   |
| <b>Family Echinometridae</b>                                       |                                      |   |   |
| <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i> (Blainville, 1825)                   |                                      | 3t, 8t, v, 12t, v, 13t,<br>v, 16v, 22v                                    | 4v, 15t, v, 26t,<br>v, 32t, v                 |
| <b>Family Laganidae</b>  |                                      |   |   |
| <i>Peronella lesueuri</i> (Valenciennes, 1841)                     | 20, 23d                              |   |   |
| <i>Peronella orbicularis</i> (Leske, 1778)                         | 11d, 14d, 20d, 23d,<br>25d, 28d, 31d | 6   |   |
| <i>Peronella</i> sp. (unidentifiable)                              |                                      | 8   |   |
| <b>Family Echinolampadidae</b>                                     |                                      |   |   |
| <i>Echinolampus ovata</i> (Leske, 1778)                            | 14d, 25d                             |   |   |
| <b>Family Schizasteridae</b>                                       |                                      |   |   |
| <i>Schizaster</i> sp. cf. <i>compactus</i> (Koehler, 1914)         | 23d                                  |   |   |
| <b>Family Loveniidae</b>   |                                      |   |   |
| <i>Breynia desorii</i> Gray, 1851                                  | 2d, 23d, 28d, 31d, 34d               | 19  |   |
| <i>Lovenia elongata</i> (Gray, 1845)                               | 11                                   |   |   |
| <b>Class HOLOTHUROIDEA</b>   |                                      |   |   |
| <b>Family Holothuriidae</b>  |                                      |   |   |
| <i>Actinopyga echinifera</i> (Jaeger, 1833)                        | 25                                   | 3, 6t, v  | 4v  |
| <i>Holothuria (Cystipus) inhabilis</i> Selenka, 1867               | 31                                   |   |   |
| <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i> Jaeger, 1833                    | 7v, 10v, 11v, 14v,<br>23v, 25        | 3v, 6t, v, 9, 12t, v,<br>16t, v, 19t, v, 22, 35v                          | 4v, 15t, v, 26t, 32v                          |
| <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) edulis</i> Lesson, 1830                  | 17                                   | 3v, 8v, 13v, 16, 18t,<br>v, 19t, v  | 4, 15t, v, 26t, v, 27t,<br>v, 32v             |
| <i>Holothuria (Lessonothuria) pardalis</i> Selenka, 1867           | 14, 28                               | 8   |   |
| <i>Holothuria (Mertensiothuria) leucospilota</i><br>(Brandt, 1835) | 7, 10v, 11v, 14v,<br>25v, 34v        | 3, 6t, v, 9, 12v, 16  | 32v   |
| <i>Holothuria (Metriatyla) martensii</i> Semper, 1868              | 11                                   |   |   |
| <i>Holothuria (Metriatyla) scabra</i> Jaeger, 1833                 | 2, 11, 23                            | 16, 22  |   |
| <i>Holothuria (Semperothuria) cinerascens</i><br>(Brandt, 1835)    | 7, 14                                | 6v, 12t, v, 16v   |   |
| <i>Holothuria (Stauropora) fuscocinerea</i> Jaeger, 1833           |                                      | 19  |   |
| <i>Holothuria (Stauropora) pervicax</i> Selenka, 1867              | 25v                                  | 19t, 22v  |   |
| <i>Holothuria (Thymiosycia) arenicola</i> Semper, 1868             |                                      | 9   |   |
| <i>Holothuria (Thymiosycia) hilla</i> Lesson, 1830                 | 14, 28v                              | 19t, v, 22v   |   |
| <i>Holothuria (Thymiosycia) impatiens</i> (Forskål, 1775)          | 10, 23, 25v, 28v                     | 19t, 35t, v   |   |
| <i>Holothuria (Thymiosycia)</i> sp.                                |                                      | 19  |   |
| <i>Holothuria</i> sp.  |                                      |   | 4   |
| <b>Family Stichopodidae</b>  |                                      |   |   |
| <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i> Brandt, 1835                          | 10v, 11v                             | 3t, 6v, 16t, v, 35t, v  | 32t, v  |
| <i>Stichopus horrens</i> Selenka, 1867                             | 23, 31v                              | 12t, 24t, v, 33t, v, 35t, v   |   |
| <i>Stichopus</i> sp. cf. <i>horrens</i> Selenka, 1867              |                                      | 29  |   |
| <i>Stichopus</i> sp. cf. <i>noctivagus</i> Cherbonnier, 1980       |                                      | 22  |   |
| <b>Family Cucumariidae</b>   |                                      |   |   |
| <i>Plesiocolochirus australis</i> (Ludwig, 1875)                   |                                      | 22  |   |
| <i>Pseudocolochirus violaceus</i> (Théel, 1886)                    |                                      |   | 15  |

Table 1 (cont.)

|   | Intertidal | Depth 0-10 m       | Depth >10 m |
|---|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| <b>Family Phyllophoridae</b>                            |            |                    |             |
| <i>Neothyonidium magnum</i> (Ludwig, 1882)              |            | 1t, 16t, v, 24t, v | 27v, 32t, v |
| <i>Phyllophorus (Urodemella) brocki</i> Ludwig, 1888    | 20         | 29t, 33t, v        |             |
| cf. <i>Phyllophorus (Urodemella) proteus</i> Bell, 1884 | 31         |                    |             |
| <i>Stolus conjungens</i> (Semper, 1868)                 |            | 12                 |             |
| <b>Family Sclerodactylidae</b>                          |            |                    |             |
| <i>Afrocucumis africana</i> (Semper, 1868)              |            | 8                  |             |
| <b>Family Synaptidae</b>                                |            |                    |             |
| <i>Synaptula recta</i> Semper, 1868                     | 5          | 12t, 22            |             |
| <i>Synaptula</i> sp. (spec. incomplete)                 | 23         |                    |             |

**Table 2** Echinoderms from the Dampier Archipelago collected by the first diving expedition (DA1/98); species collected or observed at each station. (v = visual or photographic record; d = dead specimen; juv = juvenile).

| Station No.         | Species   | Nos in transect | Nos outside transect |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| DA1/98/01           | <i>Diadema setosum</i>  | 1               | 0                    |
| Dolphin I., N tip   | <i>Neothyonidium magnum</i>   | 1               | 0                    |
| Dive                | <i>Comanthina sp.</i>   | 0               | 1                    |
| Max. depth 5.9m     | <i>Amphiura bidentata</i><br><i>Amphiura velox</i><br><i>Ophiactis savignyi</i><br><i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i><br><i>Ophiothrix sp.</i><br><i>Ophiocomella sexradiata</i><br><i>Ophiomastix mixta</i><br><i>Ophiomastix variabilis</i> |                 |                      |
| DA1/98/02           | <i>Breynia desorii</i>  | No transect     | 1                    |
| Dolphin I., E side  | <i>Holothuria (Metriatyla) scabra</i>   |                 | 100's in mudflats    |
| Intertidal          | <i>Astropecten sumbawanus</i><br><i>Amphiura velox</i><br><i>Ophiactis fuscolineata</i><br><i>Ophiactis savignyi</i><br><i>Ophiactis sp.</i>  |                 | 5                    |
| DA1/98/03           | <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i>   | 15              | 0                    |
| Legendre I., N side | <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i>  | 2               | 0                    |
| Dive                | <i>Actinopyga echinates</i>   | 0               | 1                    |
| Max. depth 10.3 m   | <i>Holothuria (Mertensiothuria) leucospilota</i>  | 0               | 1                    |
|                     | <i>Linckia multifora</i>  | 1               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Amphioplus (Amphichilus) ochroleuca</i>  |                 | ?                    |
|                     | <i>Amphiura diacritica</i>  |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Amphiura velox</i>   |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa'</i>   | 1               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Macrophiothrix lorioli</i>   | 2               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Macrophiothrix sp. juv.</i>  |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>   |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>  |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiothrix exigua</i>  |                 |                      |
| Inshore             | <i>Culcita schmideliana</i>   |                 | (v)                  |
|                     | <i>Diadema setosum</i>  |                 | (v)                  |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i>  |                 | (v)                  |
|                     | <i>Holothuda (Halodeima) edulis</i>   |                 | (v)                  |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Mertensiothuria) leucospilota</i>  |                 | (v)                  |
| DA1/98/04           | <i>Clarkcomanthus cf. littoralis</i>  | 1               | 0                    |
| Legendre I., N side | <i>Iconaster longimanus</i>   | 0               | 1                    |
| Dive                | <i>Culcita schmideliana</i>   | 0               | 1                    |
| Max. depth 11.7m    | <i>Linckia multifora</i>  | 0               | 3                    |
|                     | <i>Acanthaster planci</i>   | 0               | 1                    |
|                     | <i>Amphiura velox</i>   |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Dougaloplus echinatus</i>  |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>   |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>  |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophioplocus imbricatus</i>   |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Diadema setosum</i>  | 129             | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i>   | 0               | 1                    |
|                     | <i>Actinopyga echinates</i>   | 0               | 3                    |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i>  | 0               | 1                    |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) edulis</i>  | 0               | 1                    |
|                     | <i>Holothuria sp.</i>   |                 |                      |
| DA1/98/05           | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>   | No transect     |                      |
| Legendre I., E tip  | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>  |                 |                      |
| Intertidal          | <i>Ophiothrix exigua</i>  |                 |                      |

Table 2 (cont.)

| Station No.   | Species   | Nos in transect  | Nos outside transect                      |
|---|---|--|---|
|   | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i><br><i>Synaptula recta</i>   |  | 1   |
| <b>DA1/98/06</b><br>Haüy I., NW end<br>Dive<br>Max. depth 3.1m  | <i>Amphiura duncani</i><br><i>Ophiactis luteomaculata</i><br><i>Ophiactis savignyi</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix megapoma</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix</i> sp. juv.<br><i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i><br><i>Ophiothrix exigua</i><br><i>Ophiothrix plana</i><br><i>Ophionereis semoni</i><br><i>Ophioplocus imbricatus</i><br><i>Diadema setosum</i><br><i>Peronella orbicularis</i><br><i>Actinopyga echinifera</i><br><i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i><br><i>Holothuria (Mertensiothuria) leucospilota</i><br><i>Holothuria (Semperothuria) cinerascens</i><br><i>Stichopus chloronotus</i>                                      | 21   | 0   |
| <b>DA1/98/07</b><br>Gidley I., W side<br>Intertidal             | <i>Gymnanthenea globigera</i><br><i>Ophiactis fuscolineata</i><br><i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i><br><i>Ophiothrix exigua</i><br><i>Ophiothrix plana</i><br><i>Salmacis sphaerooides</i><br><i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i><br><i>Holothuria (Semperothuria) cinerascens</i><br><i>Holothuria (Mertensiothuria) leucospilota</i>  | No transect  | 1<br>0<br>0<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>1<br>1<br>1 |
| <b>DA1/98/08</b><br>Angel I., W side<br>Dive<br>Max. depth 9.1m | <i>Amphiura</i> sp.<br><i>Ophiactis luteomaculata</i><br><i>Ophiactis savignyi</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix callizona</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix</i> sp.<br><i>Ophiothela danae</i><br><i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i><br><i>Ophiothrix plana</i><br><i>Ophiarachnella gorgonia</i><br><i>Ophiarachnella infernalis</i><br><i>Ophiodyscrita acosmeta</i><br><i>Ophioplocus imbricatus</i><br><i>Echinostrephus molaris</i><br><i>Peronella</i> sp.<br><i>Diadema setosum</i><br><i>Holothuria edulis</i><br><i>Holothuria (Lessonothuria) pardalis</i><br><i>Holothuria (Thymiosycia) arenicola</i><br><i>Afrocucumis africana</i> | 3<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>part only<br>4<br>1 | 0<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>1<br>1<br>1 |
| <b>DA1/98/09</b><br>Angel I., W side<br>Dive<br>Max. depth 5.0m | <i>Ophiactis luteomaculata</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix paucispina</i><br><i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i><br><i>Tennopterus decipiens</i><br><i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i><br><i>Holothuria (Mertensiothuria) leucospilota</i><br><i>Holothuria (Thymiosycia) arenicola</i><br><i>Lamprrometra palmata</i>  | 0  | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>many<br>1<br>1        |
| <b>DA1/98/10</b><br>Channel between Angel & Gidley Is           | <i>Comanthina variabilis</i><br><i>Oxycomanthus</i> sp.<br><i>Culcita schmidiana</i>  | No transect  | 1<br>1<br>5                               |

| Station No.   | Species  | Nos in transect | Nos outside transect   |
|---|--|-----------------|--|
| Intertidal  | <i>Ophiactis luteomaculata</i><br><i>Ophiactis modesta</i><br><i>Ophiactis savignyi</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa'</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix paucispina</i><br><i>Ophiothrix (Keystonea) martensi</i><br><i>Ophiothrix (Keystonea) smaragdina</i><br><i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i><br><i>Ophiothrix exigua</i><br><i>Ophiothrix plana</i><br><i>Ophiothrix sp.</i><br><i>Ophiocomella sexradiata</i><br><i>Ophionereis dubia</i><br><i>Tripneustes gratilla</i><br><i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i><br><i>Holothuria (Mertensiothuria) leucospilota</i><br><i>Holothuria (Thymioscyia) impatiens</i><br><i>Stichopus chloronotus</i> |                 | 2  |
| DA1/98/11<br>Dolphin I., W side                           | <i>Luidia maculata</i><br><i>Pseudoreaster obtusangulus</i><br><i>Amphiura sp.</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix paucispina</i><br><i>Ophiothrix plana</i><br><i>Peronella orbicularis</i><br><i>Lovenia elongata</i><br><i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i><br><i>Holothuria (Mertensiothuria) leucospilota</i><br><i>Holothuria (Metriatyla) martensi</i><br><i>Holothuria (Metriatyla) scabra</i><br><i>Stichopus chloronotus</i>   | No transect     | 2<br>1<br>2?<br>1<br>2?<br>several<br>1<br>several<br>several<br>1<br>1<br>several |
| DA1/98/12<br>Angel I., W side<br>Dive<br>Max. depth 6.6m  | <i>Dorometra parvicirra</i><br><i>Ophiactis luteomaculata</i><br><i>Ophiactis savignyi</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa'</i><br><i>Ophiothrix (Keystonea) martensi</i><br><i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i><br><i>Ophiothrix exigua</i><br><i>Ophiothrix plana</i><br><i>Ophiodyscrita acosmeta</i><br><i>Diadema setosum</i><br><i>Echinostrephus molaris</i><br><i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i><br><i>Holothuria (Mertensiothuria) leucospilota</i><br><i>Holothuria (Semperothuria) cinerascens</i><br><i>Stichopus horrens</i><br><i>Stolus conjungens</i><br><i>Synaptula recta</i>  | 0<br>1<br>0     | 1<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0  |
| DA1/98/13<br>Hammersley Shoal<br>Dive<br>Max. depth 16.9m | <i>Clarkcomanthus cf. littoralis</i><br><i>Amphiura velox</i><br><i>Ophiactis luteomaculata</i><br><i>Ophiactis sp. cf. modesta</i><br><i>Ophiactis savignyi</i><br><i>Ophiothela danae</i><br><i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i><br><i>Ophiothrix plana</i><br><i>Phyllacanthus longispinus</i><br><i>Echinostrephus molaris</i><br><i>Holothuria (Halodeima) edulis</i>  | 3               | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0                           |
| DA1/98/14<br>Channel between<br>Unnamed & Gidley Is       | <i>Culcita schmidiana</i><br><i>Pseudoreaster obtusangulus</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix paucispina</i>   | No transect     | many<br>1<br>1   |

Table 2 (cont.)

| Station No.         | Species   | Nos in transect | Nos outside transect |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| Intertidal          | <i>Ophiocoma dentata</i>                          | 1               |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophionereis dubia</i>                          | 4               |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophioplacus imbricatus</i>                     | 2               |                      |
|                     | <i>Tripneustes gratilla</i>                       | 1               |                      |
|                     | <i>Peronella orbicularis</i>                      | 3               |                      |
|                     | <i>Echinolampas ovata</i>                         | 5 parts         |                      |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i>                | many            |                      |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Lessonthuria) pardalis</i>         | 1               |                      |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Mertensiorthuria) leucospilota</i> | many            |                      |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Semperothuria) cinerascens</i>     | many            |                      |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Thymiosydia) hilla</i>             | many            |                      |
| DA1/98/15           |   |                 | 0                    |
| Legendre I., NW end | <i>Oligometra carpenteri</i>                      | 2               | 0                    |
| Dive                | <i>Oligometra serripinna</i>                      | 1               | 0                    |
| Max. depth 17.5m    | <i>Fromia</i> sp.                                 | 2               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Gomophia sphenisci</i>                         | 7               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Linckia multifora</i>                          | 2               | 1                    |
|                     | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                         |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiothela danae</i>                           |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiothrix (Keystonea) martensi</i>            |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiothrix (Keystonea) smaragdina</i>          |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                        |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>                           |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                            | 60              | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i>                     | 3               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i>                | 3               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) edulis</i>              | 8               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Pseudocolochirus violaceus</i>                 | 0               | 1                    |
| DA1/98/16           |   |                 | 1                    |
| Hammersley Shoal    | <i>Lamprrometra palmata</i>                       | 0               | 0                    |
| Dive                | <i>Stephanometra indica</i>                       | 3               | 1                    |
| Max. depth 3.4m     | <i>Culcita schmideliana</i>                       | 0               | 1                    |
|                     | <i>Gymnanthenea globigera</i>                     | 1               | 1                    |
|                     | <i>Acanthaster planci</i>                         | 0               | 1                    |
|                     | <i>Ophiactis luteomaculata</i>                    |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                         |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>                           |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiocoma dentata</i>                          | 0               | 1                    |
|                     | <i>Ophiocoma</i> sp. cf. <i>pusilla</i>           |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiarachnella sphenisci</i>                   | 0               | 4                    |
|                     | <i>Ophioplacus imbricatus</i>                     |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                            | 25              | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i>                     | 0               | 3                    |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i>                | 3               | several              |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) edulis</i>              | 0               | several              |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Mertensiorthuria) leucospilota</i> | 3               | several              |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Metriatyla) scabra</i>             | 0               | 1                    |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Semperothuria) cinerascens</i>     | ?               | ?                    |
|                     | <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i>                      | 1               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Neothyoniidium magnum</i>                      | 2               | 0                    |
| DA1/98/17           |   | No transect     | 1                    |
| Wilcox I.           | <i>Culcita schmideliana</i>                       |                 | 1                    |
| Intertidal          | <i>Echinaster superbus</i>                        |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiactis fuscolineata</i>                     |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                         |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                        |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>                           |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiarachnella</i> sp.                         |                 | several              |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) edulis</i>              |                 | several              |
| DA1/98/18           |   |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Acanthaster planci</i>                         | 1               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                            | 28              | 0                    |
| Dive                | <i>Ophiarachnella</i> sp.                         | 2               | 0                    |
| Max. depth 12.5m    | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) edulis</i>              | 1               | 0                    |



Table 2 (cont.)

| Station No.           | Species   | Nos in transect | Nos outside transect |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
|                       | <i>Nudechinus scotiopremnus</i>                                   |                 | 2                    |
|                       | <i>Peronella lesueuri</i>   |                 | 3                    |
|                       | <i>Peronella orbicularis</i>                                      |                 | 15                   |
|                       | <i>Breynia desorii</i>  |                 | 3 & parts            |
|                       | <i>Schizaster</i> sp. cf. <i>compactus</i>                        |                 | parts                |
|                       | <i>Holothuria</i> ( <i>Halodeima</i> ) <i>atra</i>                |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Holothuria</i> ( <i>Metriatyla</i> ) sp. cf. <i>scabra</i>     |                 | 1                    |
|                       | <i>Holothuria</i> ( <i>Thymioscygia</i> ) <i>impatiens</i>        |                 | 1                    |
|                       | <i>Stichopus horrens</i>  |                 | 1                    |
|                       | <i>Stichopus</i> sp. cf. <i>noctivagus</i>                        |                 | !                    |
|                       | <i>Holothuria fuscopunctata</i>                                   |                 | many                 |
|                       | <i>Synaptula</i> sp.  |                 | 1                    |
| DA1/98/24             |   |                 |                      |
| Dolphin I., E side    | <i>Neothysonidium magnum</i>                                      | 2               | 0                    |
| Dive, Max. depth 5.4m | <i>Stichopus horrens</i>  | 2               | 0                    |
| DA1/98/25             |   | No transect     |                      |
| Keast I., S end       | <i>Comanthina variabilis</i>                                      |                 | 1                    |
| Intertidal            | <i>Stephanometra indica</i>                                       |                 | 1                    |
|                       | <i>Culcita schmidiana</i>   |                 | 1                    |
|                       | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>   |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Macrophiothrix callizona</i>                                   |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>  |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Ophiothrix exigua</i>  |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>   |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Diadema setosum</i>  |                 | several              |
|                       | <i>Salmacis</i> sp.   |                 | 2                    |
|                       | <i>Nudechinus scotiopremnus</i>                                   |                 | 2                    |
|                       | <i>Peronella orbicularis</i>                                      |                 | several              |
|                       | <i>Echinolampas ovata</i>   |                 | parts                |
|                       | <i>Actinopyga echinifera</i>                                      |                 | 1                    |
|                       | <i>Holothuria</i> ( <i>Halodeima</i> ) <i>atra</i>                |                 | few                  |
|                       | <i>Holothuria</i> ( <i>Mertensiosthuria</i> ) <i>leucospilota</i> |                 | 1                    |
|                       | <i>Holothuria</i> ( <i>Stauropora</i> ) <i>pervicax</i>           |                 | few                  |
|                       | <i>Holothuria</i> ( <i>Thymioscygia</i> ) <i>impatiens</i>        |                 | few                  |
| DA1/98/26             |   |                 |                      |
| Madeleine Shoals      | <i>Stephanometra oxyacantha</i>                                   | 0               | 1                    |
| Dive                  | <i>Oligometra carpenteri</i>                                      | 2               | 0                    |
| Max. depth 24.0m      | <i>Fromia indica</i>  | 1               | 0                    |
|                       | <i>Gomophia sphenisci</i>   | 6               | 0                    |
|                       | <i>Linckia multifora</i>  | 29              | 0                    |
|                       | <i>Acanthaster planci</i>   | 1               | 0                    |
|                       | <i>Echinaster varicolor</i>                                       | 1               | 0                    |
|                       | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>   |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>  |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>   |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Diadema setosum</i>  | 2               | 0                    |
|                       | <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i>                                     | 1               | 0                    |
|                       | <i>Holothuria</i> ( <i>Halodeima</i> ) <i>atra</i>                | 8               | 0                    |
|                       | <i>Holothuria</i> ( <i>Halodeima</i> ) <i>edulis</i>              | 4               | 0                    |
|                       |   | Half transect   |                      |
| DA1/98/27             |   |                 |                      |
| Legendre I., N side   | <i>Colobometra perspinosa</i>                                     | 2               | 0                    |
| Dive                  | <i>Oligometra carpenteri</i>                                      | 1               | 0                    |
| Max. depth 16.2m      | <i>Culcita schmidiana</i>   | 0               | 1                    |
|                       | <i>Fromia indica</i>  | 1               | 0                    |
|                       | <i>Linckia multifora</i>  |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Ophiactis</i> sp. cf. <i>modesta</i>                           |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>   |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Ophiothela danae</i>   |                 | 1                    |
|                       | <i>Ophiothrix</i> ( <i>Keystonea</i> ) <i>martensi</i>            |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>  |                 |                      |
|                       | <i>Ophiothrix exigua</i>  |                 |                      |

| Station No.   | Species  | Nos in transect | Nos outside transect |
|---|--|-----------------|----------------------|
|   | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>                          |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                           | 10              | 0                    |
|   | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) edulis</i>             | 1               | 0                    |
|   | <i>Neothysonidium magnum</i>                     | 0               | 1                    |
| DA1/98/28<br>Dolphin I., NW tip<br>Intertidal                     | <i>Ophiactis modesta</i>                         | No transect     | several              |
|   | <i>Peronella orbicularis</i>                     |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Breynia desorii</i>                           |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Holothuria (Lessonothuria) pardalis.</i>      |                 | 2                    |
|   | <i>Holothuria (Thymioscycia) hilli</i>           |                 | 3                    |
|   | <i>Holothuria (Thymioscycia) impatiens</i>       |                 | 1                    |
| DA1/98/29<br>Legendre I., S side<br>Dive<br>Max. depth 5.0m       | <i>Comanthus wahlbergi</i>                       | 1               | 0                    |
|   | <i>Comatula purpurea</i>                         | 2               | 0                    |
|   | <i>Dorometra parvicirra</i>                      | 2               | 0                    |
|   | <i>Amphipholis squamata</i>                      | several         | 0                    |
|   | <i>Ophiocentrus dilatata</i>                     |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiactis luteomaculata</i>                   |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                        |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                       |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>                          |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiomastix variabilis</i>                    |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Phyllacanthus longispinus</i>                 | 0               | 1                    |
|   | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                           | 4               | 0                    |
|   | <i>Stichopus sp. cf. horrens</i>                 | 0               | 2                    |
|   | <i>Phyllophorus (Urodemella) brocki</i>          | 1               | 1                    |
| DA1/98/30<br>Burrup Peninsula, NE tip<br>Dive<br>Max. depth 10.9m | <i>Zygometra punctata</i>                        | 0               | 1                    |
|   | <i>Ophiomaza cacaotica</i>                       | 0               | 3                    |
|   | <i>Phyllacanthus longispinus</i>                 | 2               | 0                    |
|   | <i>Temnotrema siamense</i>                       | 2               | 0                    |
| DA1/98/31<br>Searipple Passage, E end<br>Intertidal               | <i>Comanthus parvicirrus</i>                     | No transect     | 1                    |
|   | <i>Asterina sp. nov.</i>                         |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                        |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiactis sp. cf. savignyi</i>                |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa'</i>                  |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix callizona</i>                  |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix lineocaerulea</i>              |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix lorioli</i>                    |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothela danae</i>                          |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix (Keystonea) martensi</i>           |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                       |                 | several              |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>                          |                 | several              |
|   | <i>Peronella orbicularis</i>                     |                 | 3 in parts           |
|   | <i>Breynia desorii</i>                           |                 | 2 & parts            |
|   | <i>Stichopus horrens</i>                         |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Phyllophorus (Urodemella) proteus</i>         |                 | 1 damaged            |
|   | <i>Stichopus noctivagus</i>                      |                 | 1                    |
| DA1/98/32<br>Legendre I., N side<br>Dive<br>Max. depth 15.9m      | <i>Culcita schmidiana</i>                        | 1               | 0                    |
|   | <i>Fromia indica</i>                             | 1               | 0                    |
|   | <i>Acanthaster planci</i>                        | 0               | 1                    |
|   | <i>Amphipholis squamata</i>                      |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiactis fuscolineata</i>                    |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiactis sp. cf. modesta</i>                 |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                        |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix sp. juv.</i>                   |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix sp. cf. ciliaris</i>               |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                           | 32              | 0                    |
|   | <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i>                    | 3               | 0                    |
|   | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i>               | 0               | 1                    |
|   | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) edulis</i>             | 0               | 1                    |
|   | <i>Holothuria (Mertensiothuria) leucospilota</i> | 0               | 1                    |
|   | <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i>                     | 2               | 0                    |
|   | <i>Neothysonidium magnum</i>                     | 2               | 0                    |

Table 2 (cont.)

| Station No.         | Species  | Nos in transect | Nos outside transect |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| DA1/98/33           | <i>Comanthina variabilis</i>                     | 1               | 0                    |
| Angel I., NE tip    | <i>Oligometra carpenteri</i>                     | 0               | 2                    |
| Dive                | <i>Petasometra helianthoides</i>                 | 0               | 1                    |
| Max. depth 8.8m     | <i>Amphioplus didymus</i>                        | 1               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Amphiura duncani</i>                          |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Amphiura velox</i>                            |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiocentrus dilatata</i>                     |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiocentrus sp. aff. dilatata</i>            |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiactis modesta</i>                         |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                        |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                       | 1               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>                          |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Ophiodyscrita acosmeta</i>                    |                 |                      |
|                     | <i>Culcita schmidiana</i>                        | 1               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i>               | 0               | 1                    |
|                     | <i>Stichopus horrens</i>                         | 1               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Phyllophorus (Urodemella) brocki</i>          | 1               | 0                    |
| DA1/98/34           | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                        | No transect     |                      |
| Tozer I.            | <i>Breynia desorii</i>                           |                 | 2                    |
| Intertidal          | <i>Holothuria (Mertensiothuria) leucospilota</i> |                 | 1                    |
| DA1/98/35           | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                        |                 |                      |
| Legendre I., S side | <i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa'</i>                  |                 |                      |
| Snorkel             | <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) atra</i>               | 0               | 1                    |
|                     | <i>Holothuria impatiens</i>                      | 1               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i>                     | 4               | 0                    |
|                     | <i>Stichopus horrens</i>                         | 1               | 0                    |

**Table 3** Echinoderms from the Dampier Archipelago collected by the second diving expedition (DA3/99); station numbers and depth ranges at which they were collected or observed within the transect or elsewhere. (a = from algae; e = from echinoderms; s = from sponge; c = from coral; m = from mollusc; t = collected on transect; d = dead test or fragments; r = from rock crevice; v = visual or photographic record).

|   | Intertidal | Depth 0-10 m                         | Depth 11-20 m      |
|---|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>ECHINODERMATA</b>                                    |            |                                      |                    |
| <b>Class CRINOIDEA</b>                                  |            |                                      |                    |
| <b>Family Comasteridae</b>                              |            |                                      |                    |
| <i>Clarkcomanthus littoralis</i> (Carpenter, 1888)      | 48         | 36t, 47t                             | 52t                |
| <i>Comanthina variabilis</i> (Bell, 1882)               |            | 37t, 41, 68t                         | 67t                |
| <i>Comanthus alternans</i> (Carpenter, 1881)            |            |                                      | 55t                |
| <i>C. briareus</i> (Bell, 1882)                         |            |                                      | 65                 |
| <i>C. gisleni</i> Rowe <i>et al.</i> 1986               |            | 37t, 49t                             | 65                 |
| <i>C. parvicirrus</i> (Müller, 1841)                    |            | 36t, 37, 61t                         | 65                 |
| <i>C. wahlbergii</i> (Müller, 1843)                     | 45         |                                      | 65                 |
| <i>Comatella maculata</i> (Carpenter, 1888)             |            | 36t, 47t                             |                    |
| <i>C. stelligera</i> (Carpenter, 1888)                  |            | 57                                   |                    |
| <i>Comatula pectinata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)              |            | 68                                   | 55t, 65t           |
| <i>C. purpurea</i> (Müller, 1843)                       |            | 49t                                  | 65t                |
| <b>Family Zygometridae</b>                              |            |                                      |                    |
| <i>Zygometra comata</i> A.H. Clark, 1911                |            |                                      | 55t                |
| <i>Z. microdiscus</i> (Bell, 1882)                      |            | 41                                   |                    |
| <i>Z. punctata</i> A.H. Clark, 1912                     |            |                                      | 55t, 65t           |
| <b>Family Himerometridae</b>                            |            |                                      |                    |
| <i>Amphimetra tessellata</i> (Müller, 1841)             |            |                                      | 55t                |
| <b>Family Mariametridae</b>                             |            |                                      |                    |
| <i>Lamprometra palmata</i> (Müller, 1841)               | 42         | 47                                   |                    |
| <i>Stephanometra indica</i> (Smith, 1876)               |            | 40t, 46                              | 50t                |
| <i>S. spinipinna</i> (Hartlaub, 1890)                   |            | 40t, 68t                             |                    |
| <b>Family Colobometridae</b>                            |            |                                      |                    |
| cf. <i>Iconometra</i> sp.                               |            | 56tv                                 | 55t                |
| <i>Oligometra carpenteri</i> (Bell, 1884)               |            |                                      | 52, 55t, 65        |
| <i>O. serripinna</i> (Carpenter, 1881)                  |            |                                      | 65                 |
| <b>Family Antedonidae</b>                               |            |                                      |                    |
| <i>Dorometra parvicirra</i> (Carpenter, 1888)           |            | 47                                   |                    |
| <b>Class ASTEROIDEA</b>                                 |            |                                      |                    |
| <b>Family Luidiidae</b>                                 |            |                                      |                    |
| <i>Luidia maculata</i> Müller and Troschel, 1842        | 51         |                                      |                    |
| <b>Family Astropectinidae</b>                           |            |                                      |                    |
| <i>Astropecten granulatus</i> Müller and Troschel, 1842 | 38         |                                      |                    |
| <i>A. polyacanthus</i> Müller and Troschel, 1842        | 38         |                                      |                    |
| <i>A. sumbawanus</i> Döderlein, 1917                    |            | 51, 54, 59v, 62v                     |                    |
| <b>Family Goniasteridae</b>                             |            |                                      |                    |
| <i>Iconaster longimanus</i> (Möbius, 1859)              |            |                                      | 55t                |
| <i>Styphaster notabilis</i> H.L. Clark, 1938            |            |                                      | 55t                |
| <b>Family Oreasteridae</b>                              |            |                                      |                    |
| <i>Anthenea conjungens</i> Döderlein, 1935              |            | 57                                   | 65                 |
| <i>Culcita schmidiana</i> (Retzius, 1805)               | 45, 48     | 36, 37t, 56v, 57v, 58tv,<br>61v, 68v | 43v, 52v, 65v, 67t |
| <i>Goniodiscaster acanthodes</i> H.L. Clark, 1938       |            |                                      | 65t                |
| <i>Gymnanthenea globigera</i> (Döderlein, 1915)         | 45, 48     |                                      |                    |
| <i>Pentaceraster gracilis</i> (Lütken, 1871)            |            |                                      | 55v                |
| <i>Protoreaster lincki</i> (Blainville, 1830)           |            | 47v                                  |                    |
| <i>P. nodulosus</i> (Perrier, 1875)                     | 51         | 61tv                                 |                    |
| <i>Pseudoreaster obtusangulus</i> (Lamarck, 1816)       |            | 45v, 48v, 51, 54v                    | 41                 |

Table 3 (cont.)

|  | Intertidal  | Depth 0-10 m   | Depth 11-20 m           |
|--|-------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Family Ophidiasteridae</b>                                      |             |  |                         |
| <i>Fromia indica</i> (Perrier, 1869)                               |             | 57t  | 52t                     |
| <i>Fromia</i> sp. ?nov.  |             |  | 65t                     |
| <i>Gomophia sphenisci</i> (A.M. Clark, 1967)                       |             |  | 52t                     |
| <i>Hacelia helicosticha</i> (Sladen, 1889)                         |             | 57   | 52                      |
| <i>Linckia laevigata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                          |             | 56v  | 43                      |
| <i>L. multifora</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                                |             | 40tv, 46, 50tv, 57tv   | 39t, 43tv, 52v, 67tv    |
| <i>Nardoa galatheae</i> (Lütken, 1865)                             |             | 47v  | 43, 67v                 |
| <i>Ophidiaster</i> sp.   | No locality |  |                         |
| <i>Ophidiaster</i> sp. juv.  |             |  | 55t                     |
| <i>Tamaria tumescens</i> (Koehler, 1910)                           |             |  | 55t                     |
| <i>Tamaria</i> sp.   |             |  | 55                      |
| <b>Family Pterasteridae</b>  |             |  |                         |
| <i>Eureaster insignis</i> (Sladen, 1882)                           | Near 48     |  |                         |
| <b>Family Asterinidae</b>  |             |  |                         |
| <i>Asterina anomala</i> H.L. Clark, 1921                           |             | 64   |                         |
| <i>A. sarasini</i> (de Loriol, 1897)                               | 45          |  |                         |
| <b>Family Acanthasteridae</b>                                      |             |  |                         |
| <i>Acanthaster planci</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                         |             | 36tv, 40v, 44v, 46v, 49v, 50v  | 43v, 52tv, 67v          |
| <b>Family Echinasteridae</b>                                       |             |  |                         |
| <i>Echinaster superbus</i> H.L. Clark, 1916                        | No locality |  |                         |
| <i>E. varicolor</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                               |             | 56t, 57  |                         |
| <b>Class OPHIUROIDEA</b>   |             |  |                         |
| <b>Family Amphiuridae</b>  |             |  |                         |
| <i>Amphioplus</i> (A.) <i>stenaspis</i> H.L. Clark, 1938           |             |  | 67trs                   |
| <i>A. (Lymanella) depressa</i> (Ljungman, 1867)                    | 54r         | 56r  |                         |
| <i>Amphipholis</i> sp.   | 51          |  |                         |
| <i>A. squamata</i> (Delle-Chiaje, 1828)                            | 59r         | 53ts, 61trs  |                         |
| <i>Amphiura</i> (A.) <i>acrisia</i> H.L. Clark, 1938               |             |  | 65ts                    |
| <i>Amphiura</i> (A.) <i>constricta</i> Lyman, 1879                 |             | 49r  |                         |
| <i>A. (A.) duncani</i> Lyman, 1882                                 | 6m          | 40tr, 41r, 53tr  | 65trs                   |
| <i>Amphiura</i> sp.  |             | 70ts   |                         |
| <b>Family Ophiactidae</b>  |             |  |                         |
| <i>Ophiactis</i> sp. cf. <i>brachyura</i> Döderlein, 1898          |             | 61trs  |                         |
| <i>Ophiactis fuscolineata</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                     | 59r, 62r    | 47   |                         |
| <i>O. luteomaculata</i> H.L. Clark, 1915                           |             |  | 52tr                    |
| <i>O. modesta</i> Brock, 1888                                      | 66m         |  | 52tr, 55s, 65tr, 67tcrs |
| <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842)              | 38c, 45, 48 | 37ts, 46, 49t, 53trs,<br>56ts, 60ts, 61trs                             | 67trs                   |
| <i>O. versicolor</i> H.L. Clark, 1939                              |             |  | 65tr                    |
| <i>Ophiactis</i> sp.   |             | 37tr, 40ts, 58ts   |                         |
| <i>Ophiodaphne formata</i> Koehler, 1905                           |             | 41, 68te   |                         |
| <b>Family Ophiotrichidae</b>                                       |             |  |                         |
| <i>Macrophiothrix</i> 'caenosa' <i>sensu</i> Hoggett, 1990         | 38, 42, 45  | 37t, 40t, 47, 49t, 64t   | 65tr                    |
| <i>M. callizona</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                               | 42, 48      | 41trs, 61trs   |                         |
| <i>M. lineocaeerulea</i> (H.L. Clark, 1928)                        |             | 68te   |                         |
| <i>M. megapoma</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                                | 42          |  |                         |
| <i>M. paucispina</i> Hoggett, 1991                                 | 38, 42, 54  |  |                         |
| <i>M. variabilis</i> (Duncan, 1887)                                | 48          |  |                         |
| <i>Macrophiothrix</i> sp.  | 48, 51      | 61trs  |                         |
| <i>Ophiomaza cacaotica</i> Lyman, 1871                             |             | 68te   |                         |
| <i>Ophiopteron elegans</i> Ludwig, 1888                            |             | 44a  |                         |
| <i>Ophiothela danae</i> Verrill, 1869                              |             | 41tg   | 43m, 65tr               |
| <i>Ophiothrix</i> ( <i>Keystonea</i> ) <i>martensi</i> Lyman, 1874 |             | 41s, 46, 49t, 53tr, 68te   | 65ts                    |
| <i>O. (K.) smaragdina</i> Studer, 1882                             |             | 56ts, 57ts   | 39s, 55ts, 65ts         |
| <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                         | 38c, 48, 51 | 36trs, 37trs, 40ts, 41s,<br>47, 53ts, 56ts, 58ts, 60ts,<br>61trs, 70ts | 55ts, 65ts, 67ts        |

|   | Intertidal          | Depth 0-10 m                                 | Depth 11-20 m                                |
|---|---------------------|--|--|
| <i>O. exigua</i> Lyman, 1874                              | 42                  | 40ts, 41s, 56ts, 57ts,<br>60ts, 70ts         | 55ts, 65ts                                   |
| <i>O. plana</i> Lyman, 1874                               | 51, 54r             | 36ts, 40ts, 46, 53, 64                       | 43m, 52tr                                    |
| <i>Ophiothrix</i> sp.                                     | 38                  | 47   |  |
| <b>Family Ophiocomidae</b>                                |                     |  |  |
| <i>Ophiomastix mixta</i> Lütken, 1869                     |                     | 44tr   |  |
| <b>Family Ophionereididae</b>                             |                     |  |  |
| <i>Ophionereis dubia</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842)      | 38c, 42, 45, 48, 66 |  |  |
| <i>O. intermedia</i> A.M. Clark, 1953                     | 48                  | 44tr, 46, 49t, 57ts                          | 67t  |
| <i>O. semoni</i> (Döderlein, 1896)                        |                     | 47   |  |
| <b>Family Ophiodermatidae</b>                             |                     |  |  |
| <i>Ophiarachnella gorgia</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842)  | 45                  | 37tr, 44tr, 47, 49t                          | 65tr   |
| <i>O. infernalis</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842)          | 42, 54r             | 49   |  |
| <i>Ophioconis cincta</i> Brock, 1888                      |                     |  | 67tcr  |
| <i>O. cupida</i> Koehler, 1905                            |                     | 47   |  |
| <b>Family Ophiuridae</b>                                  |                     |  |  |
| <i>Ophiolepis unicolor</i> H.L. Clark, 1938               | 42, 48              | 47, 53t                                      | 65tr   |
| <i>Ophioplocus imbricatus</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842) | 45, 48, 51          | 37tr, 46, 47, 53t                            | 65tr   |
| <b>Class ECHINOIDEA</b>                                   |                     |  |  |
| <b>Family Cidaridae</b>                                   |                     |  |  |
| <i>Phyllacanthus imperialis</i> (Lamarck, 1816)           |                     | 46   |  |
| <i>P. longispinus</i> Mortensen, 1918                     |                     | 36d, 40d, 46d                                | 39d, 50tv, 67tv                              |
| <i>Prionocidaris bispinosa</i> (Lamarck, 1816)            | v, no locality      |  |  |
| <b>Family Diadematidae</b>                                |                     |  |  |
| <i>Diadema setosum</i> (Leske, 1778)                      | 48v                 | 36tv, 44tv, 49tv, 53tv,<br>57tv, 58tv, 60tv, | 50tv, 52tv, 65v,<br>67tv, 69tv<br>63tv, 64tv |
| <b>Family Temnopleuridae</b>                              |                     |  |  |
| <i>Salmacis</i> sp. (incomplete)                          | 62d                 |  |  |
| <i>Tennnopleurus</i> sp. (incomplete)                     | 59d                 |  |  |
| <b>Family Echinometridae</b>                              |                     |  |  |
| <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i> (Blainville, 1825)          |                     | 40tv, 44, 46tv                               | 43tv, 50tv, 52tv, 67v                        |
| <b>Family Laganidae</b>                                   |                     |  |  |
| <i>Peronella lesueuri</i> (Valenciennes, 1841)            | 54v                 | 41, 56tv, 68tv                               | 55tv   |
| <i>P. sp. cf. macroproctes</i> Koehler, 1922              | 38d, 45d, 54d, 66d  | 47d, 61d, 70d                                | 65td, 69                                     |
| <i>P. sp. cf. orbicularis</i> (Leske, 1778)               | 38d, 51d, 54d       | 47d  |  |
| <i>P. tuberculata</i> Mortensen, 1918                     | 38d, 54d            |  | 65td   |
| <i>Peronella</i> spp                                      | 38d, 62d            | 41d, 68d                                     |  |
| <b>Family Echinolampadidae</b>                            |                     |  |  |
| <i>Echinolampas ovata</i> (Leske, 1778)                   | 38d, 42d            | 37td   |  |
| <b>Family Fibulariidae</b>                                |                     |  |  |
| <i>Fibularia</i> sp. cf. <i>acuta</i> Yoshiwara, 1898     |                     | 49d  |  |
| <i>F. oblonga</i> Gray, 1851                              | d, no locality      |  |  |
| <b>Family Schizasteridae</b>                              |                     |  |  |
| <i>Schizaster compactus</i> (Koehler, 1914) juv.          | No locality         |  |  |
| <b>Family Brissidae</b>                                   |                     |  |  |
| <i>Brissus latecarinatus</i> (Leske, 1778)                |                     | 68   |  |
| <i>Metalia sternalis</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                  |                     | 41d  |  |
| <i>Rhynobrissus hemiasteroides</i> A. Agassiz, 1879       |                     | 68   |  |
| <b>Family Loveniidae</b>                                  |                     |  |  |
| <i>Breynia desorii</i> Gray, 1851                         | 38, 42d, 54d        | 37td, 41d                                    |  |

Table 3 (cont.)

|  | Intertidal                           | Depth 0-10 m                                      | Depth 11-20 m          |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| <b>Family Spatangidae</b>  |                                      |   |                        |
| <i>Nacospatangus (Pseudomaretia) interruptus</i><br>(Studer, 1880) | 42d                                  | 57, 68d   |                        |
| <b>Class HOLOTHUROIDEA</b>   |                                      |   |                        |
| <b>Family Holothuriidae</b>  |                                      |   |                        |
| <i>Actinopyga echinata</i> (Jaeger, 1833)                          | 42v, 45v, 48, 66v                    | 37tv, 40, 44tv, 47tv, 53v                         |                        |
| <i>Bohadschia marmorata</i> (Jaeger, 1833)                         |                                      | 56t   |                        |
| <i>Holothuria (Halodeima) alra</i> Jaeger, 1833                    | 42, 45v, 48v, 51v, 66v               | 44v, 49tv, 56tv, 57tv,<br>64tv, 70tv              |                        |
| <i>H. (Halodeima) edulis</i> Lesson, 1830                          | 42v, 51v                             | 36tv, 44tv, 47tv, 49tv,                           |                        |
| <i>H. (Lessonothuria) pardalis</i> Selenka, 1867                   | 45, 51v, 59v, 62                     | 58tv, 64tv<br>36, 49tv, 53tv, 60tv,<br>63tv, 64tv | 50tv, 52tv, 67tv<br>67 |
| <i>H. (Lessonothuria) sp. juv.</i>                                 | 51, 59, 62                           |   |                        |
| <i>Holothuria (Merteniothuria) leucospilota</i><br>(Brandt, 1835)  | 42v, 45v, 48v, 51v,<br>54v, 59v, 66v | 37tv, 47tv, 56tv,<br>58tv, 64tv, 70tv             | 52tv                   |
| <i>H. (Metriatyla) scabra</i> Jaeger, 1833                         | 38v, 54                              |   |                        |
| <i>H. (Platyperona) difficilis</i> Semper, 1868                    | 45                                   |   |                        |
| <i>Holothuria (Semperothuria) cinerascens</i> (Brandt, 1835)       | 45, 48v                              |   |                        |
| <i>H. (Thymiosycia) hilli</i> Lesson, 1830                         | 42, 45v, 62v                         | 47v, 49tv   |                        |
| <i>H. (Thymiosycia) impatiens</i> (Forskål, 1775)                  | 38v, 42v, 45v,<br>48v, 54v           | 44tv  |                        |
| <i>H. (Thymiosycia) sp.</i>  | 38                                   |   |                        |
| <b>Family Stichopodidae</b>  |                                      |   |                        |
| <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i> Brandt, 1835                          | 42, 45v, 51                          | 44tv, 56, 58tv                                    |                        |
| <i>S. hermanni</i> Semper, 1868                                    | 54                                   | 57v   |                        |
| <i>Stichopus</i> sp. cf. <i>horrens</i> Selenka, 1867              | 42, 45v, 51                          | 44tv, 56tv, 61tv, 64tv                            |                        |
| <i>S. sp. cf. monotuberculatus</i> Quoy and<br>Gaimard, 1833       |                                      | 41  |                        |
| <i>S. variegatus</i> group   | 42                                   |   |                        |
| <i>Stichopus</i> sp.   |                                      | 41, 56  |                        |
| <b>Family Cucumariidae</b>   |                                      |   |                        |
| <i>Actinocucumis typica</i> Ludwig, 1875                           | 45                                   |   |                        |
| <i>Cercodemas anceps</i> Selenka, 1867                             |                                      | 68t   |                        |
| <i>Colochirus crassus</i> Ekman, 1918                              |                                      | 41  |                        |
| <i>Leptopentacta grisea</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                       | 45                                   | 47, 70t   |                        |
| <i>Plesiocolochirus australis</i> (Ludwig, 1875)                   |                                      | 53  |                        |
| <i>Pseudocolochirus violaceus</i> (Théel, 1886)                    |                                      | 57v   | 52v, 55tv, 65tv        |
| <b>Family Phyllophoridae</b>                                       |                                      |   |                        |
| <i>Neothyridium magnum</i> (Ludwig, 1882)                          |                                      | 37, 61tv  |                        |
| <i>Phyllophorus (Urodemella) proteus</i> Bell, 1884                | 45                                   |   |                        |
| <b>Family Sclerodactylidae</b>                                     |                                      |   |                        |
| <i>Cladolabes schmeltzii</i> (Ludwig, 1875)                        | 45                                   |   |                        |
| <b>Family Synaptidae</b>   |                                      |   |                        |
| <i>Synaptula macra</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                            |                                      | 64t   |                        |
| <i>S. recta</i> Semper, 1868                                       | 62                                   | 41, 56tv, 68tv                                    | 55t                    |

**Table 4** Echinoderms from the Dampier Archipelago collected by the second diving expedition (DA3/99); locality, depth, species and numbers collected or observed from each station. (v = visual or photographic record; d = dead specimen; juv = juvenile).

| Station No.   | Species  | Nos in transect   | Nos outside transect   |
|---|--|---|--|
| DA3/99/36<br>N side of Malus I.<br>Dive, Coll: S. Morrison<br>27/8/99 8.5m    | <i>Clarkcomanthus littoralis</i><br><i>Comatella maculata</i><br><i>Comanthus parvicirrus</i><br>Crinoid, black with yellow tips on pinnules<br><i>Culcita schmidiana</i><br><i>Acanthaster planci</i><br><i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i><br><i>Ophiothrix plana</i><br><i>Phyllacanthus longispinus</i> (d)<br><i>Diadema setosum</i><br><i>Holothuria edulis</i><br><i>Holothuria pardalis</i>  | 1<br>2<br>2<br>1(v)<br>1<br>1(v)<br>3<br>1<br>1(v)<br>62(v)<br>1(v)<br>1                | Several<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>Hundreds(v)<br>1   |
| DA3/99/37<br>NW side of Malus I.<br>Dive, Coll: S. Morrison<br>27/8/99 3.5m   | <i>Comanthus gisleni</i><br><i>Comanthina variabilis</i><br>Crinoid, yellow<br><i>Culcita schmidiana</i><br><i>Ophiactis savignyi</i><br><i>Ophiactis sp.</i><br><i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa'</i><br><i>Ophiarachnella gorgonia</i><br><i>Ophioplacus imbricatus</i><br><i>Breynia dessorii</i> (d)<br><i>Echinolampas ovata</i> (d)<br><i>Actinopyga echinutes</i><br><i>Holothuria leucospilota</i><br><i>Neothysonidium magnum</i>   | 3<br>1<br>1(v)<br>1<br>7<br>1<br>11<br>2<br>1<br>1<br>Several<br>2<br>1(v)<br>1(v)<br>1 |  |
| DA3/99/38<br>N side of Malus I.<br>Intertidal<br>Coll: S. Morrison<br>27/8/99 | <i>Astropecten polyacanthus</i><br><i>Astropecten granulatus</i><br><i>Ophiactis savignyi</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix paucispina</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa'</i><br><i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i><br><i>Ophionereis dubia</i><br><i>Breynia desorii</i><br><i>Echinolampas ovata</i> (d)<br><i>Peronella tuberculata</i> (d)<br><i>Peronella cf. orbicularis</i> (d)<br><i>Peronella cf. macroproctes</i> (d)<br><i>Peronella</i> sp. (d)<br><i>Holothuria impatiens</i><br><i>Holothuria scabra</i><br><i>Holothuria</i> sp. |   | Several<br>Several<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1(v)<br>Several(v)<br>Several |
| DA3/99/39<br>NNE of Brigadier I.<br>Dive, Coll: S. Morrison<br>28/8/99 16m    | Crinoid, yellow<br>Crinoid, black<br><i>Linckia multifora</i><br><i>Ophiothrix smaragdina</i><br><i>Phyllacanthus longispinus</i> (d)  | 1(v)<br>2(v)<br>7   | Many<br>1<br>1   |
| DA3/99/40<br>W of Brigadier I.<br>Dive, Coll: S. Morrison<br>28/8/99 8m       | <i>Stephanometra indica</i><br><i>Stephanometra spinipinna</i><br>Crinoid, yellow<br>Crinoid, black<br><i>Linckia multifora</i><br><i>Acanthaster planci</i><br><i>Amphiura duncani</i><br><i>Ophiactis</i> sp.<br><i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa'</i>   | 2<br>1<br>1(v)<br>5(v)<br>2<br>1<br>1   | 2<br>1(v)<br>Several(v)<br>2(v)  |

Table 4 (cont.)

| Station No.   | Species  | Nos in transect | Nos outside transect |
|---|--|-----------------|----------------------|
|   | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                       | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix exigua</i>                         | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>                          | 3               |                      |
|   | <i>Phyllacanthus longispinus</i> (d)             |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i>                    | 1(v)            | Many(v)              |
|   | <i>Actinopyga echinata</i>                       |                 | 1                    |
| DA3/99/41<br>S of Georgeff Reefs<br>Dive, Coll: P. Berry<br>28/8/99         | <i>Ophiodaphne materna</i> on <i>P. lesueuri</i> |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Breynia desorii</i>                           |                 | 2                    |
|   | <i>Peronella lesueuri</i>                        |                 | 2                    |
|   | <i>Colochirus crassus</i>                        |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Synaptula recta</i>                           |                 | 1                    |
| DA3/99/41<br>S of Georgeff Reefs<br>Dive, Coll: S. Morrison<br>29/8/99 3.5m | <i>Comanthina variabilis</i>                     |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Zygometra microdiscus</i>                     |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Pseudoreaster obtusangulus</i>                |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Amphiura duncani</i>                          |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Ophiothela danae</i>                          |                 | 9                    |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                       |                 | 16                   |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix exigua</i>                         |                 | 22                   |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix callizona</i>                  | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Metalia sternalis</i> (d)                     |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Peronella</i> sp.                             |                 | Several              |
|   | <i>Stichopus</i> cf. <i>monotuberculatus</i>     |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Stichopus</i> sp.                             |                 | 1                    |
| DA3/99/42<br>Georgeff Reefs<br>Intertidal<br>Coll: S. Morrison<br>28/8/99   | <i>Macrophiothrix</i> 'caenosa'                  |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix callizona</i>                  |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix megapoma</i>                   |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix paucispina</i>                 |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix exigua</i>                         |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Ophionereis dubia</i>                         |                 | 2                    |
|   | <i>Ophiarachnella infernalis</i>                 |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Ophiolepis unicolor</i>                       |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Breynia desorii</i>                           |                 | Several              |
|   | <i>Nacospatangus interruptus</i>                 |                 | Several              |
|   | <i>Echinolampas ovata</i> (d)                    |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Actinopyga echinata</i>                       |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Holothuria atra</i>                           |                 | Several              |
|   | <i>Holothuria edulis</i>                         |                 | 2(v)                 |
|   | <i>Holothuria hilla</i>                          |                 | Several              |
|   | <i>Holothuria impatiens</i>                      |                 | Several(v)           |
|   | <i>Holothuria leucospilota</i>                   |                 | Many(v)              |
|   | <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i>                     |                 | Many                 |
|   | <i>Stichopus</i> sp.                             |                 | Several              |
| DA3/99/43<br>Sailfish Reef<br>Dive, Coll: S. Morrison<br>29/8/99 11m        | Crinoid, cream and mustard, approx. 30 arms      | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | Crinoid, dark green, rough texture, many arms    |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Linckia laevigata</i>                         |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Linckia multifora</i>                         | 8(v)            | Many(v)              |
|   | <i>Culcita schmidiana</i>                        |                 | Several(v)           |
|   | <i>Nardoa galatheae</i>                          |                 | Several              |
|   | <i>Acanthaster planci</i>                        |                 | 2(v)                 |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>                          |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothela danae</i>                          |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i>                    | 40(v)           | Many(v)              |
| DA3/99/44<br>SW side Rosemary I.<br>Dive, Coll: S. Morrison<br>29/8/99 5m   | Crinoid, black with yellow tips on pinnules      | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | Crinoid, light brown with yellow speckles        | 3(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Acanthaster planci</i>                        |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Ophiopteron elegans</i>                       | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophionereis intermedia</i>                    | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiomastix mixta</i>                         | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiarachnella gorgonia</i>                   | 2               |                      |

| Station No.   | Species                               | Nos in transect | Nos outside transect |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|   | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                | 7(v)            | Few                  |
|   | <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i>         |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Actinopyga echinifera</i>          | 10(v)           | Many(v)              |
|   | <i>Holothuria edulis</i>              | 7               | Several(v)           |
|   | <i>Holothuria atra</i>                |                 | Few(v)               |
|   | <i>Holothuria impatiens</i>           | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i>          | 16(v)           | Many                 |
|   | <i>Stichopus horrens</i>              | 5(v)            |                      |
| DA3/99/45<br>Tish Reef, Rosemary I.<br>Intertidal<br>Coll: S. Morrison<br>30/8/99 | <i>Comanthus wahlbergi</i>            |                 | 2                    |
|   | <i>Culcita schmidelaina</i> juv.      |                 | Few                  |
|   | <i>Pseudoreaster obtusangulus</i>     |                 | Few(v)               |
|   | <i>Gymnanthenea globigera</i>         |                 | Several              |
|   | <i>Asterina sarasini</i>              |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>             |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa'</i>       |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Ophionereis dubia</i>              |                 | 4                    |
|   | <i>Ophiarachnella gorgonia</i>        |                 | 2                    |
|   | <i>Ophioplacus imbricatus</i>         |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Peronella cf. macroproctes</i> (d) |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Actinopyga echinifera</i>          |                 | Many(v)              |
|   | <i>Holothuria atra</i>                |                 | Several(v)           |
|   | <i>Holothuria cinerascens</i>         |                 | Many                 |
|   | <i>Holothuria diffcilis</i>           |                 | Many                 |
|   | <i>Holothuria hilli</i>               |                 | Many(v)              |
|   | <i>Holothuria impatiens</i>           |                 | Many(v)              |
|   | <i>Holothuria leucospilota</i>        |                 | Several(v)           |
|   | <i>Holothuria pardalis</i>            | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i>          |                 | Many(v)              |
|   | <i>Stichopus horrens</i>              |                 | Few(v)               |
|   | <i>Cladolabes schmeltzii</i>          | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Actinocucumis typica</i>           |                 | Several              |
|   | <i>Leptopentacta grisea</i>           |                 | Few                  |
| DA3/99/46<br>NW Kendrew I.<br>Dive, Coll: S. Morrison<br>30/8/99 5m               | <i>Stephanometra indica</i>           |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Linckia multifora</i>              |                 | Many(v)              |
|   | <i>Acanthaster planci</i>             | 2(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>             | 9               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix martensi</i>            | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>               | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophionereis intermedia</i>         | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophioplacus imbricatus</i>         | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Phyllacanthus imperialis</i>       | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Phyllacanthus longispinus</i> (d)  | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i>         | 5(v)            | Many(v)              |
| DA3/99/47<br>SE Kendrew I.<br>Dive, Coll: S. Morrison<br>30/8/99 4m               | <i>Comatella maculata</i>             | 1               | Several              |
|   | <i>Clarkcomanthus littoralis</i>      | 8               | Several              |
|   | <i>Lampropmetra palmata</i>           |                 | Several              |
|   | Crinoid, black and orange             | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | Crinoid, black, many arms             | 8(v)            | Several(v)           |
|   | <i>Protoreaster lincki</i>            | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Pentaceraster gracilis</i>         | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Nardoa galatheae</i>               | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiactis cf. fuscolineata</i>     | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix sp.</i>                 | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa'</i>       | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>            | 2               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophionereis semoni</i>             | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophioconis cupida</i>              | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophioplacus imbricatus</i>         | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Peronella cf. macroproctes</i> (d) | 4               |                      |
|   | <i>Peronella cf. orbicularis</i> (d)  | 2               |                      |
|   | <i>Actinopyga echinifera</i>          | 28(v)           |                      |
|   | <i>Holothuria edulis</i>              | 1(v)            |                      |

Table 4 (cont.)

| Station No.   | Species                                     | Nos in transect | Nos outside transect |
|---|---|-----------------|----------------------|
|   | <i>Holothuria leucospilota</i>              | 1(v)            | Few                  |
|   | <i>Holothuria hilla</i>                     |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Leptopentacta grisea</i>                 |                 | 1                    |
| 30/8/99 (not a station)<br>NE Goodwyn I.<br>Coll. C. Bryce                  | <i>Euretaster insignis</i>                  |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Gymnanthenea globigera</i>               |                 | 1                    |
| DA3/99/48<br>N Goodwyn I.<br>Intertidal<br>Coll: P. Morrison<br>31/8/99     | <i>Clarkcomanthus littoralis</i>            |                 | 1                    |
|   | Crinoid, yellow and green, many hooked arms |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | Crinoid, small and brown, 9 arms            |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Culcita schmideliana</i>                 |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Gymnanthenea globigera</i>               |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Pseudoreaster obtusangulus</i>           |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                   |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix callizona</i>             |                 | 2                    |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix variabilis</i>            |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix</i> sp.                   |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Ophionereis dubia</i>                    |                 | 3                    |
|   | <i>Ophionereis intermedia</i>               |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                      |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Actinopyga echinates</i>                 |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Holothuria atra</i>                      |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Holothuria cinerascens</i>               |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Holothuria impatiens</i>                 |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Holothuria leucospilota</i>              |                 | 1(v)                 |
| DA3/99/49<br>S Goodwyn I.<br>Dive, Coll: P. Morrison<br>31/8/99 5m          | <i>Comanthus gisleni</i>                    | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Comatula purpurea</i>                    | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Acanthaster planci</i>                   |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                   | 2               |                      |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix</i> 'caenosa'             | 2               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix martensi</i>                  | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophionereis intermedia</i>               | 3               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiarachnella gorgonia</i>              | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                      | 92(v)           |                      |
|   | <i>Fibularia</i> cf. <i>acuta</i> (d)       | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Holothuria atra</i>                      | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Holothuria edulis</i>                    | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Holothuria hilla</i>                     | 4(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Holothuria pardalis</i>                  | 3(v)            |                      |
| DA3/99/50<br>E side of Bare Rock<br>Dive, Coll: P. Morrison<br>31/8/99 15m  | <i>Stephanometra indica</i>                 | 2               |                      |
|   | Crinoid, bright green and yellow            | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Linckia multifora</i>                    | 10(v)           |                      |
|   | <i>Acanthaster planci</i>                   |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Phyllacanthus longispinus</i>            | 5(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                      | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i>               | 2(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Holothuria edulis</i>                    | 1(v)            |                      |
| DA3/99/51<br>N side Enderby I.<br>Intertidal<br>Coll: S. Morrison<br>1/9/99 | <i>Luidia maculata</i>                      |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Astropecten sumbawanus</i>               |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Protoreaster nodulosus</i>               |                 | Many                 |
|   | <i>Pseudoreaster obtusangulus</i>           |                 | several              |
|   | <i>Amphipholis</i> sp.                      |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix</i> sp.                   |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                  |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>                     |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Ophioplacus imbricatus</i>               |                 | 2                    |
|   | <i>Peronella</i> cf. <i>orbicularis</i> (d) |                 | 5                    |
|   | <i>Holothuria atra</i>                      |                 | Many(v)              |
|   | <i>Holothuria edulis</i>                    |                 | Few(v)               |
|   | <i>Holothuria leucospilota</i>              |                 | Many(v)              |

| Station No.   | Species                                     | Nos in transect | Nos outside transect |
|---|---|-----------------|----------------------|
|   | <i>Holothuria (Lessonothuria) sp. juv.</i>  |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Holothuria pardalis</i>                  |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i>                |                 | Few                  |
|   | <i>Stichopus horrens</i>                    |                 | Few                  |
| DA3/99/52<br>NW Roly Rock<br>Dive, Coll: R. Peart<br>1/9/99 15m             | <i>Clarkcomanthus littoralis</i>            | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Oligometra carpenteri</i>                |                 | 1                    |
|   | Crinoid, yellow-green                       | 3(v)            |                      |
|   | Crinoid, black                              |                 | Several(v)           |
|   | <i>Culcita schmideliana</i>                 | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Acanthaster planci</i>                   | 3               |                      |
|   | <i>Fromia indica</i>                        | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Gomophia sphenisci</i>                   | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Linckia multifora</i>                    |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Hacelia helicosticha</i>                 |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Ophiactis luteomaculata</i>              | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiactis modesta</i>                    | 13              |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>                     | 3               |                      |
|   | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                      | 57(v)           |                      |
|   | <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i>               | 45(v)           |                      |
|   | <i>Holothuria edulis</i>                    | 4(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Holothuria leucospilota</i>              | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Pseudocolchirus violaceus</i>            |                 | 1(v)                 |
| DA3/99/53<br>NE Enderby I.<br>Dive, Coll: R. Peart<br>1/9/99 5m             | Crinoid, black                              | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | Crinoid, black with yellow tips on pinnules | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Amphipholis squamata</i>                 | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Amphiura duncani</i>                     | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                   | 7               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                  | 6               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix martensi</i>                  | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiolepis unicolor</i>                  | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophioplocus imbricatus</i>               | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                      | 101(v)          |                      |
|   | <i>Actinopyga echinates</i>                 |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Holothuria pardalis</i>                  | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Plesiocolochirus australis</i>           | 1               |                      |
| DA3/99/54<br>E Enderby I/<br>Intertidal<br>Coll: S. Morrison<br>2/9/99      | <i>Astropecten sumbawanus</i>               |                 | Several              |
|   | <i>Pseudoreaster obtusangulus</i>           | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Amphioplus depressus</i>                 | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Macrophiothrix paucispina</i>            | 2               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix plana</i>                     | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiarachnella infernalis</i>            | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Peronella lesueuri</i>                   |                 | Few(v)               |
|   | <i>Peronella cf. macroproctes</i> (d)       | 10              |                      |
|   | <i>Peronella cf. orbicularis</i> (d)        | 3               |                      |
|   | <i>Peronella tuberculata</i> (d)            | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Breynia desorii</i> (d)                  |                 | Few                  |
|   | <i>Holothuria scabra</i>                    |                 | Many                 |
|   | <i>Holothuria leucospilota</i>              |                 | Few(v)               |
|   | <i>Holothuria impatiens</i>                 | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Stichopus hermanni</i>                   | 1               |                      |
| DA3/99/55<br>Enderby/Lewis channel<br>Dive, Coll: S. Morrison<br>2/9/99 17m | <i>Comanthus alternans</i>                  | 3               |                      |
|   | <i>Comatula pectinata</i>                   | Several         |                      |
|   | <i>Zygometra comata</i>                     | 10              |                      |
|   | <i>Zygometra punctata</i>                   | Many            |                      |
|   | <i>Oligometra carpenteri</i>                | >400            |                      |
|   | cf. <i>Iconometra</i> sp.                   | 4               |                      |
|   | <i>Amphimetra cf. tessellata</i>            | 32              |                      |
|   | <i>Iconaster longimanus</i>                 | 3               |                      |
|   | <i>Tamaria tumescens</i>                    | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Styphaster notabilis</i>                 | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophidiaster</i> sp. juv.                 | 1               |                      |

Table 4 (cont.)

| Station No.   | Species                                     | Nos in transect | Nos outside transect |
|---|---|-----------------|----------------------|
|   | <i>Pentaceraster gracilis</i>               | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                  | 3               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix exigua</i>                    | 17              |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix smaragdina</i>                | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Peronella lesueuri</i>                   | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Pseudocolchirus violaceus</i>            | 11(v)           |                      |
|   | <i>Synaptula recta</i>                      | 4               |                      |
| <b>DA3/99/56</b><br>NW tip Eaglehawk I.<br>Dive Coll: R. Peart<br>3/9/99 9m         | <i>cf. Iconometra</i> sp.                   | 2               |                      |
|   | <i>Culcita schmideliana</i>                 |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Linckia laevigata</i>                    |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Echinaster varicolor</i>                 | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                   | 5               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                  | 2               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix exigua</i>                    | 14              |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix smaragdina</i>                | 2               |                      |
|   | <i>Peronella lesueuri</i>                   | 1(v)            | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Bohadschia marmorata</i>                 | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Holothuria atra</i>                      | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Holothuria leucospilota</i>              | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Stichopus horrens</i>                    | 1(v)            | 2(v)                 |
|   | <i>Stichopus</i> sp.                        |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Synaptula recta</i>                      | 2(v)            | Many                 |
| <b>DA3/99/57</b><br>NE of NW Reefs<br>Dive, Coll: R. Peart<br>3/9/99 9m             | <i>Comatella stelligera</i>                 | 3               |                      |
|   | <i>Culcita schmideliana</i>                 |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Fromia indica</i>                        | 2               |                      |
|   | <i>Linckia multifora</i>                    | 5(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Hacelia helicosticha</i>                 |                 |                      |
|   | <i>Anthenea conjungens</i>                  |                 | 2                    |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix exigua</i>                    | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix smaragdina</i>                | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophionereis intermedia</i>               | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                      | 26(v)           |                      |
|   | <i>Nacospatangus interruptus</i>            |                 | 4                    |
|   | <i>Holothuria atra</i>                      | 2(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Stichopus hermanni</i>                   |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Pseudocolchirus violaceus</i>            |                 | 1(v)                 |
| <b>DA3/99/58</b><br>NE side Enderby I.<br>Dive, Coll: P. Morrison<br>3/9/99 3.5m    | <i>Culcita schmideliana</i>                 | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiactis</i> sp.                        | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                  | 6               |                      |
|   | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                      | 10(v)           |                      |
|   | <i>Nacospatangus interruptus</i> (d)        | 3               |                      |
|   | <i>Holothuria edulis</i>                    | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Holothuria leucospilota</i>              | 1(v)            |                      |
|   | <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i>                | 1(v)            |                      |
| <b>DA3/99/59</b><br>NW side W Lewis I.<br>Intertidal<br>Coll: S. Morrison<br>4/9/99 | <i>Astropecten cf. sumbawanus</i>           |                 | 1(v)                 |
|   | <i>Amphipholis squamata</i>                 |                 | 2                    |
|   | <i>Ophiactis cf. fuscolineata</i>           |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Tenmopleurus</i> sp.                     |                 | 1                    |
|   | <i>Holothuria leucospilota</i>              |                 | Few(v)               |
|   | <i>Holothuria pardalis</i>                  |                 | Several(v)           |
|   | <i>Holothuria (Lessonothuria) sp. (juv)</i> |                 | 1                    |
| <b>DA3/99/60</b><br>N West Lewis I.<br>Dive, Coll: P. Morrison<br>4/9/99 2.5m       | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                   | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                  | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Ophiothrix exigua</i>                    | 1               |                      |
|   | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                      | 49(v)           |                      |
|   | <i>Holothuria pardalis</i>                  | 3(v)            |                      |

| Station No.   | Species  | Nos in transect   | Nos outside transect                                  |
|---|--|---|---|
| DA3/99/61<br>E West Lewis I.<br>Dive, Coll: P. Morrison<br>4/9/99 5m      | <i>Comanthus parvicirrus</i><br><i>Culcita schmideliana</i><br><i>Protoreaster nodulosus</i><br><i>Amphipholis squamata</i><br><i>Ophiactis cf. brachyura</i><br><i>Ophiactis savignyi</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix callizona</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix sp. juv.</i><br><i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i><br><i>Peronella cf. macroproctes</i><br><i>Stichopus horrens</i><br><i>Neothysonidium magnum</i>   | 1<br>1(v)<br>2<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>2<br>1<br>4(v)<br>1(v)   | 1(v)  |
| DA3/99/62<br>S East Lewis I.<br>Intertidal<br>Coll: S. Morrison<br>5/9/99 | <i>Astropecten cf. sumbawanus</i><br><i>Ophiactis cf. fuscolineata</i><br><i>Salmacis sp. (d)</i><br><i>Peronella sp. (d)</i><br><i>Holothuria hilla</i><br><i>Holothuria pardalis</i><br><i>Holothuria (Lessonothuria) sp. juv.</i><br><i>Synaptula recta</i>   | 7<br>1<br>Few<br>1(v)<br>Several<br>Several<br>2  | Few(v)<br>7<br>1<br>Few<br>1(v)<br>Several<br>Several |
| DA3/99/63<br>SW East Lewis I.<br>Dive, Coll: P. Morrison<br>5/9/99 1.5m   | <i>Diadema setosum</i><br><i>Holothuria pardalis</i>   | 52(v)<br>1(v)   |   |
| DA3/99/64<br>S West Lewis I.<br>Dive, Coll: P. Morrison<br>6/9/99 5m      | <i>Asterina anomala</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa'</i><br><i>Diadema setosum</i><br><i>Holothuria atra</i><br><i>Holothuria edulis</i><br><i>Holothuria leucospilota</i><br><i>Holothuria pardalis</i><br><i>Stichopus horrens</i><br><i>Synaptula macra</i>   | 3<br>1<br>4(v)<br>1(v)<br>5(v)<br>3(v)<br>1(v)<br>1(v)<br>1   |   |
| DA3/99/65<br>SW Enderby I.<br>Dive, Coll: P. Morrison<br>6/9/99 14m       | Crinoid, small, few arms<br>Crinoid, hooks on pinnules<br><i>Comanthus briareus</i><br><i>Comanthus gisleni</i><br><i>Comanthus parvicirrus</i><br><i>Comatula pectinata</i><br><i>Comatula purpurea</i><br><i>Zygometra punctata</i><br><i>Oligometra carpenteri</i><br><i>Oligometra serripinna</i><br><i>Fromia sp.</i><br><i>Culcita schmideliana</i><br><i>Goniodiscaster acanthodes</i><br><i>Anthenea conjungens</i><br><i>Amphiura acrisia</i><br><i>Amphiura duncani</i><br><i>Ophiactis modesta</i><br><i>Ophiactis versicolor</i><br><i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa'</i><br><i>Ophiothela danae</i><br><i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i><br><i>Ophiothrix exigua</i><br><i>Ophiothrix martensi</i><br><i>Ophiothrix smaragdina</i><br><i>Ophiarachnella gorgonia</i><br><i>Ophiolepis unicolor</i><br><i>Ophioplocus imbricatus</i><br><i>Peronella cf. macroproctes (d)</i> | 38(v)<br>18(v)<br>Many<br>2<br>1<br>3<br>2<br>6<br>5<br>1<br>1(v)<br>2<br>2<br>1<br>3<br>8<br>2<br>1<br>9<br>14<br>21<br>1<br>4<br>1<br>2<br>1<br>3 | 1(v)<br>4<br>2  |

Table 4 (cont.)

| Station No.  | Species  | Nos in transect | Nos outside transect |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------------|
|  | <i>Peronella tuberculata</i> (d)                             | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                                       |                 | 1(v)                 |
|  | <i>Pseudocolochirus violaceus</i>                            | 2(v)            |                      |
| DA3/99/66<br>S Enderby I., mangrove<br>Intertidal<br>coll: P. Morrison<br>6/9/99 | <i>Ophionereis dubia</i>                                     |                 | 2                    |
|  | <i>Peronella cf. macroproctes</i> (d)                        |                 | 2                    |
|  | <i>Actinopyga echinates</i>                                  |                 | Few(v)               |
|  | <i>Holothuria atra</i>                                       |                 | Few(v)               |
|  | <i>Holothria leucospilota</i>                                |                 | Few(v)               |
| DA3/99/67<br>N Nelson Rocks<br>Dive, Coll: P. Morrison<br>7/9/99 17m             | Crinoid, black, hooks on pinnules                            | 1(v)            |                      |
|  | <i>Comanthina variabilis</i>                                 | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Linckia multifora</i>                                     | 6(v)            |                      |
|  | <i>Acanthaster planci</i>                                    |                 | Several(v)           |
|  | <i>Nardoa cf. galatheae</i>                                  | 1(v)            | 1(v)                 |
|  | <i>Culcita schmidiana</i> (juv.)                             | 2               | 1                    |
|  | <i>Amphioplus stenaspis</i>                                  | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Ophiactis modesta</i>                                     | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Ophiactis savignyi</i>                                    | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                                   | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Ophioconis cincta</i>                                     | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Ophionereis intermedia</i>                                | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Phyllacanthus longispinus</i>                             | 3               |                      |
|  | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                                       | 10(v)           |                      |
|  | <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i>                                |                 | Few(v)               |
|  | <i>Holothuria edulis</i>                                     | 2(v)            |                      |
| DA3/99/68<br>SSW Nelson Rocks<br>Dive, Coll: P. Morrison<br>7/9/99 6.5m          | <i>Comanthina variabilis</i>                                 | 2               |                      |
|  | <i>Stephanometra spinipinna</i>                              | 1               |                      |
|  | Crinoid, black and white, swam                               | 1(v)            |                      |
|  | Crinoid, black, hooks on pinnules                            | 6(v)            |                      |
|  | <i>Astropecten</i> sp.?                                      | 1(v)            |                      |
|  | <i>Culcita schmidiana</i> juv.                               |                 | 1(v)                 |
|  | <i>Macrophiothrix lineocaeerulea</i>                         | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Ophiomaza cacaotica</i>                                   | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Ophiothrix martensi</i>                                   | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Ophiodaphne formata</i>                                   | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Peronella lesueuri</i>                                    | 7(v)            |                      |
|  | <i>Peronella</i> sp. (d)                                     | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Nacospatangus interruptus</i> (d)                         | 6               |                      |
|  | <i>Brissus latecarinatus</i>                                 | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Rhynobrissus hemiasteroides</i>                           |                 | 5                    |
|  | <i>Cercodemas anceps</i>                                     | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Synaptula recta</i>                                       | 5(v)            |                      |
| DA3/99/69<br>Pipe-line<br>Dive, Coll: P. Morrison<br>8/9/99 14m                  | Crinoid, green with yellow tips, white under pinnules, hooks | 8(v)            |                      |
|  | Crinoid, as above, but brown                                 | 3(v)            |                      |
|  | Crinoid, as above, but light green                           | 1(v)            |                      |
|  | <i>Diadema setosum</i>                                       | 13(v)           |                      |
|  | <i>Peronella cf. macroproctes</i>                            |                 | 4                    |
| DA3/99/70<br>SW Nelson Rocks<br>Dive, Coll: M. Hewitt<br>8/9/99 6m               | Crinoid, green, many arms, hooks                             | 2(v)            |                      |
|  | Crinoid, black   | 4(v)            |                      |
|  | Crinoid, black with yellow tips                              | 1(v)            |                      |
|  | Crinoid, orange with yellow tips                             | 1(v)            |                      |
|  | <i>Amphiura</i> sp.  | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Ophiothrix ciliaris</i>                                   | 2               |                      |
|  | <i>Ophiothrix exigua</i>                                     | 1               |                      |
|  | <i>Peronella cf. macroproctes</i> (d)                        | 2               |                      |
|  | <i>Holothuria atra</i>                                       | 2(v)            |                      |
|  | <i>Holothuria leucospilota</i>                               | 1(v)            |                      |
|  | <i>Leptopentacta grisea</i>                                  | 1               |                      |

**Table 5** Echinoderms from the Dampier Archipelago collected by the dredging expedition (DA2/99); species, station numbers and depth range at which they were collected. (v = visual or photographic record; d = dead specimen).

|   | Depth 5-10 m     | Depth 11-20 m                      | Depth 21-30 m              | Depth 31-40m                         |
|---|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>ECHINODERMATA</b>                                    |                  |                                    |                            |                                      |
| <b>Class CRINOIDEA</b>                                  |                  |                                    |                            |                                      |
| <b>Family Comasteridae</b>                              |                  |                                    |                            |                                      |
| <i>Clarkcomanthus littoralis</i> (Carpenter, 1888)      |                  |                                    |                            | 9, 57                                |
| <i>Comanthina nobilis</i> (Carpenter, 1884)             | 18               |                                    |                            |                                      |
| <i>C. variabilis</i> (Bell, 1882)                       | 62               | 13, 33, 41, 99                     | 58                         | 9                                    |
| <i>Comanthus alternans</i> (Carpenter, 1881)            |                  | 13                                 |                            |                                      |
| <i>C. parvicirrus</i> (Müller, 1841)                    |                  | 13, 37, 49, 73                     | 50, 85                     | 6, 9                                 |
| <i>C. wahlbergi</i> (Müller, 1843)                      | 15               | 99                                 |                            |                                      |
| <i>Comanthus</i> sp. juv.                               |                  | 13                                 |                            |                                      |
| <i>Comaster</i> sp.                                     |                  |                                    |                            | 6                                    |
| <i>Comatula pectinata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)              | 15               | 13, 41, 42, 69, 73, 99             | 8, 50, 58                  | 7, 9                                 |
| <i>C. purpurea</i> (Müller, 1843)                       | 15, 70           | 13, 42                             | 8, 10, 50, 58              | 4, 6, 9                              |
| <i>C. rotalaria</i> Lamarck, 1816                       |                  | 21                                 |                            | 6, 12, 23                            |
| <i>C. solaris</i> Lamarck, 1816                         | 18, 68           | 21, 41, 46, 73                     |                            | 24                                   |
| <b>Family Zygometridae</b>                              |                  |                                    |                            |                                      |
| <i>Zygometra elegans</i> (Bell, 1882)                   | 18               | 60, 69                             |                            | 5, 9                                 |
| <i>Z. microdiscus</i> (Bell, 1882)                      |                  | 32, 99                             |                            | 6, 12, 23, 24                        |
| <i>Z. punctata</i> A.H. Clark, 1912                     |                  | 13, 99                             | 50                         |                                      |
| <b>Family Himerometridae</b>                            |                  |                                    |                            |                                      |
| <i>Heterometra crenulata</i> (Carpenter, 1882)          |                  | 31                                 | 44                         |                                      |
| <i>Himerometra robustipinna</i> (Carpenter, 1881)       |                  | 99                                 |                            |                                      |
| <b>Family Colobometridae</b>                            |                  |                                    |                            |                                      |
| <i>Oligometra carpenteri</i> (Bell, 1884)               | 15               | 13, 41                             |                            |                                      |
| <i>Oligometrides adeonae</i> (Lamarck, 1816)            |                  | 13                                 |                            | 6, 7                                 |
| <b>Family Antedonidae</b>                               |                  |                                    |                            |                                      |
| <i>Toxometra</i> sp.                                    |                  | 13                                 |                            |                                      |
| <i>Crinoidea</i> spp indet.                             |                  | 32v, 38v, 49v                      | 30v, 43v, 47v, 48v         | 25v, 26v, 52v, 54v, 55, 56v          |
| <b>Class ASTEROIDEA</b>                                 |                  |                                    |                            |                                      |
| <b>Family Luidiidae</b>                                 |                  |                                    |                            |                                      |
| <i>Luidia hardwicki</i> (Gray, 1840)                    |                  | 17, 36, 39, 40, 60, 65, 75, 83, 84 | 30, 47                     | 25, 26, 55                           |
| <i>L. maculata</i> Müller and Troschel, 1842            |                  | 21, 32v, 40v, 42v                  | 58v                        | 5, 7, 24v, 26, 51v, 52v, 54, 55, 56v |
| <b>Family Astropectinidae</b>                           |                  |                                    |                            |                                      |
| <i>Astropecten granulatus</i> Müller and Troschel, 1842 | 1, 67, 68, 91    | 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 59, 60, 75 |                            |                                      |
| <i>A. monacanthus</i> Sladen, 1883                      |                  | 41                                 | 28                         | 12, 22                               |
| <i>A. polyacanthus</i> Müller and Troschel, 1842        |                  | 33, 34, 59                         |                            |                                      |
| <i>A. vappa</i> Müller and Troschel, 1843               | 91               | 21, 40, 49                         |                            | 54, 56                               |
| <i>A. velitaris</i> von Martens, 1865                   | 71               | 41, 46, 49, 60, 83                 | 8v, 28, 29, 30, 44, 47, 48 | 4, 12, 22, 23, 26, 54, 56            |
| <i>A. zebra</i> Sladen, 1883                            | 1, 70, 71, 72    | 21, 34, 38, 39, 41, 46, 69, 73, 83 | 28, 29                     | 3, 4, 54, 55                         |
| <b>Family Archasteridae</b>                             |                  |                                    |                            |                                      |
| <i>Archaster angulatus</i> Müller and Troschel, 1842    | 70               | 46, 49, 74, 76                     | 58                         |                                      |
| <b>Family Goniasteridae</b>                             |                  |                                    |                            |                                      |
| <i>Iconaster longimanus</i> (Möbius, 1859)              |                  | 78                                 |                            |                                      |
| <i>Stellaster equestris</i> (Retzius, 1805)             | 18v, 19v, 71, 72 | 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, 41, 74         | 44                         | 6, 22, 26, 27, 55                    |
| <i>S. inspinosus</i> H.L. Clark, 1916                   |                  | 32                                 | 44                         | 12, 87                               |

Table 5 (cont.)

|  | Depth 5-10 m | Depth 11-20 m   | Depth 21-30 m          | Depth 31-40m                           |
|--|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| <i>S. princeps</i> Sladen, 1889  |              | 21v, 33, 40, 69 | 8v                     | 4, 7, 9, 12,<br>57, 81                 |
| <i>S. squamulosus</i> (Studer, 1884)   |              |                 | 58                     | 55, 57                                 |
| <b>Family Oreasteridae</b>   |              |                 |                        |  |
| <i>Anthenaea conjungens</i> Döderlein, 1935  |              | 75, 99          |                        |  |
| <i>A. elegans</i> H.L. Clark, 1938   |              | 41              |                        |  |
| <i>Anthenaea</i> sp. juv.  |              |                 | 10                     |  |
| <i>Goniodiscaster acanthodes</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                                  | 72, 91       | 33, 73, 76      |                        | 57                                     |
| <i>G. australiae</i> Tortonese, 1937   |              | 33              | 10                     | 5, 12, 82                              |
| <i>Gymnanthenaea globigera</i> (Döderlein, 1915)                                   |              | 84              | 45                     |  |
| <i>Pentaceraster gracilis</i> (Lütken, 1871)                                       |              |                 | 18v                    | 5, 6, 12, 23                           |
| <i>P. sp. cf. regulus</i> Müller and Troschel,<br>1842 juv.                        |              |                 | 58                     |  |
| <i>Pentaceraster</i> sp. juv.  |              |                 | 8v                     | 57                                     |
| <i>Pseudoreaster obtusangulus</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                                  |              | 32, 74          |                        |  |
| <b>Family Ophidiasteridae</b>  |              |                 |                        |  |
| <i>Hacelia helicosticha</i> (Sladen, 1889)   |              | 75              |                        |  |
| <i>Tamaria hirsuta</i> (Koehler, 1910)   |              |                 |                        | 7                                      |
| <i>T. tumescens</i> (Koehler, 1910)  | 72           | 73              |                        |  |
| <b>Family Pterasteridae</b>  |              |                 |                        |  |
| <i>Euretaster insignis</i> (Sladen, 1882)  | 72           |                 | 69, 73, 75             |  |
| <b>Family Asterinidae</b>  |              |                 |                        |  |
| <i>Anseropoda rosacea</i> (Lamarck, 1816)  | 62, 70       |                 | 73                     |  |
| <i>Nepanthia belcheri</i> (Perrier, 1875)  |              |                 | 37, 39, 59, 75         | 9                                      |
| <i>N. maculata</i> Gray, 1840  |              |                 | 34, 73                 |  |
| <b>Family Echinasteridae</b>   |              |                 |                        |  |
| <i>Echinaster varicolor</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                                       | 70           |                 | 75                     |  |
| <i>Metrodira subulata</i> Gray, 1840   | 18, 71, 72   |                 | 32, 33, 41, 73, 74, 75 | 4, 5, 6, 55, 57                        |
| <b>Class OPHIUROIDEA</b>   |              |                 |                        |  |
| <b>Family Euryalidae</b>   |              |                 |                        |  |
| <i>Euryale asperum</i> Lamarck, 1816   |              |                 |                        | 5, 7, 9                                |
| <b>Family Amphiuridae</b>  |              |                 |                        |  |
| <i>Amphioplus</i> ( <i>Amphioplus</i> ) sp. cf. <i>didymus</i><br>H.L. Clark, 1938 |              |                 |                        | 88                                     |
| <i>A. (A.)</i> sp. cf. <i>lucidus</i> Koehler, 1922                                | 96           |                 |                        | 54, 55                                 |
| <i>Amphioplus</i> ( <i>Lymanella</i> ) <i>depressa</i><br>(Ljungman, 1867)         | 67, 91       |                 | 69                     |  |
| <i>Amphioplus</i> sp.  |              |                 |                        | 4, 7                                   |
| <i>Amphiura</i> ( <i>Amphiura</i> ) <i>catephes</i> H.L.<br>Clark, 1938            | 96           |                 |                        |  |
| <i>A. (A.)</i> sp. cf. <i>duncani</i> Lyman, 1882                                  |              | 77              |                        |  |
| <i>A. (A.)</i> sp. aff. <i>velox</i> Koehler, 1910                                 |              | 76              |                        |  |
| <i>A. (A.)</i> <i>morosa</i> Koehler, 1905   | 91           | 94              |                        |  |
| <i>A. (A.)</i> <i>phrixocantha</i> A.M. and C.M.<br>Clark, 1976                    |              |                 |                        | 54, 57, 81<br>4, 54, 55, 56,<br>79, 81 |
| <i>Amphiura</i> sp.  |              | 21              |                        |  |
| <i>Dougaloplus echinatus</i> (Ljungman, 1867)                                      | 96           |                 |                        |  |
| <i>Ophiocentrus dilatata</i> (Koehler, 1905)                                       |              |                 | 8                      | 9                                      |
| <b>Family Ophiacanthidae</b>   |              |                 |                        |  |
| Gen. and sp. indet.  |              |                 |                        | 54                                     |
| <b>Family Ophiactidae</b>  |              |                 |                        |  |
| <i>Ophiactis brevis</i> H.L. Clark, 1938   |              | 13              |                        |  |
| <i>O. luteomaculata</i> H.L. Clark, 1915   |              | 49              |                        |  |
| <i>O. macrolepidota</i> Marktanner-Turneretscher,<br>1887                          | 18           |                 |                        | 9, 57                                  |

|  | Depth 5-10 m                  | Depth 11-20 m  | Depth 21-30 m            | Depth 31-40m   |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| <i>O. modesta</i> Brock, 1888  |                               | 75   |                          |  |
| <i>O. savignyi</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842)                             | 18, 68, 70                    | 37, 42, 65, 76, 77,<br>84, 99  | 8, 10, 50, 58            | 6, 9, 22   |
| <i>Ophioactis</i> sp.  |                               | 13   |                          |  |
| <i>Ophiodaphne formata</i> Koehler, 1905                                   |                               |  | 47                       |  |
| <i>O. scripta</i> (Koehler, 1904)  |                               | 46   |                          |  |
| <b>Family Ophiotrichidae</b>   |                               |  |                          |  |
| <i>Macrophiothrix 'caenosa' sensu</i><br>Hoggett, 1990                     | 18                            | 13, 33, 37, 42, 77, 99   | 8, 50, 58                | 82, 90   |
| <i>M. lineocaerulea</i> (H.L. Clark, 1928)                                 | 18, 68, 91                    | 37, 73, 75, 99   | 10, 58, 85               | 79, 90   |
| <i>M. megapoma</i> H.L. Clark, 1938  | 68, 70, 91, 95                | 13, 37, 60, 73, 75,<br>76, 77, 84, 99                                    | 8, 10, 50, 58            | 6  |
| <i>M. melanosticta</i> (Grube, 1868)                                       | 62                            | 21, 46, 49, 78   | 43, 44, 48               | 6, 22, 23, 25,<br>26, 27, 54, 56                                 |
| <i>M. microplax</i> Bell, 1884   | 70                            |  |                          |  |
| <i>M. variabilis</i> (Duncan, 1887)  | 68, 91                        | 76, 77, 84   |                          | 6, 9, 82   |
| <i>Macrophiothrix</i> sp. cf. <i>variabilis</i> (Duncan,<br>1887) juv.     |                               | 42   |                          |  |
| <i>Macrophiothrix</i> sp. juv.   |                               | 73, 42   |                          |  |
| <i>Ophiocnemis marmorata</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                               |                               | 42, 49, 73   | 30, 43, 47               | 4, 23, 79, 82  |
| <i>Ophiomaza cacaotica</i> Lyman, 1871                                     |                               | 21, 41   | 58                       | 6, 24, 26  |
| <i>Ophiothela danae</i> Verrill, 1869                                      | 67                            | 77   |                          | 7  |
| <i>Ophiothrix</i> ( <i>Ophiothrix</i> ) <i>ciliaris</i> (Lamarck,<br>1816) | 18, 62, 68, 70, 72,<br>91, 95 | 13, 31, 33, 37, 39,<br>41, 42, 59, 60, 65, 73,<br>75, 77, 84, 94, 98, 99 | 8, 10, 29, 48,<br>58, 85 | 4, 6, 9, 55  |
| <i>O. (O.)</i> sp. cf. <i>comata</i> Müller and<br>Troschel, 1842          |                               | 31   |                          |  |
| <i>O. (O.) exigua</i> Lyman, 1874  | 18, 70, 95                    | 37, 39, 65, 73, 84   | 8                        | 4  |
| <i>O. (O.) plana</i> Lyman, 1874   | 18                            | 37, 39, 65, 84   | 8                        | 82   |
| <i>O. (O.) plana</i> group   |                               | 99   |                          | 4  |
| <i>Ophiothrix</i> ( <i>O.</i> ) sp. juv.                                   | 18                            | 49, 69, 75   | 8                        | 5, 9   |
| <i>O. (Acanthophiothrix)</i> sp. cf. <i>armata</i><br>Koehler, 1905        |                               |  |                          | 9  |
| <i>O. (A.)</i> sp. juv.  |                               | 39, 69   |                          |  |
| <i>O. (A.) viridialba</i> von Martens, 1867                                |                               | 46   | 43, 45, 47               |  |
| <i>O. (Keystonea) martensi</i> Lyman, 1874                                 | 91, 95                        | 31, 73, 74, 77, 84, 99   | 43, 58, 85               | 6, 22, 90  |
| <i>O. (K.) smaragdina</i> Studer, 1882                                     | 62, 95                        | 13, 31, 59, 65, 75,<br>77, 84, 98, 99                                    | 8, 10, 50, 58, 85        | 88   |
| <b>Family Ophionereididae</b>  |                               |  |                          |  |
| <i>Ophionereis dubia</i> (Müller and<br>Troschel, 1842)                    |                               | 73   |                          |  |
| <b>Family Ophiodermatidae</b>  |                               |  |                          |  |
| <i>Ophiarachnella gorgonia</i> (Müller and<br>Troschel, 1842)              |                               | 13   |                          |  |
| <i>O. megaloplax</i> Bell, 1884  | 18, 62, 70                    | 21, 49, 73, 78   | 30                       | 6, 9, 12, 23, 24   |
| <i>O. similis</i> (Koehler, 1905)  |                               |  |                          | 88   |
| <i>Ophiarachnella</i> sp. ? nov.   |                               |  |                          | 7  |
| <i>Ophiochasma stellata</i> (Ljungman, 1867)                               |                               | 33, 69, 74   | 85                       | 4, 6, 7, 22, 23,<br>24, 25, 26, 52,<br>54, 55, 56, 57,<br>81, 90 |
| <i>Ophioconis cincta</i> Brock, 1888                                       |                               | 13, 77   |                          |  |
| <i>Ophiopsammus yoldii</i> (Lütken, 1856)                                  | 70                            | 33, 34, 73, 75   | 45                       | 6, 25, 26  |
| <i>Ophiopsammus</i> sp. cf. <i>yoldii</i> (Lütken, 1856)                   |                               | 69   | 8                        | 7  |
| <b>Family Ophiuridae</b>   |                               |  |                          |  |
| <i>Dictenophiura stellata</i> (Studer, 1882)                               | 68                            | 41, 42, 69   |                          |  |
| <i>Ophiolepis unicolor</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                                |                               | 99   |                          | 4  |
| <i>Ophiura kinbergi</i> (Ljungman, 1866)                                   |                               | 41   |                          |  |
| <b>Class ECHINOIDEA</b>  |                               |  |                          |  |
| <b>Family Cidaridae</b>  |                               |  |                          |  |
| <i>Phyllacanthus longispinus</i> Mortensen, 1918                           |                               |  |                          | 57d, 88d   |

Table 5 (cont.)

|   | Depth 5-10 m                  | Depth 11-20 m                                | Depth 21-30 m | Depth 31-40 m                        |
|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Prionocidaris baculosa</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                                   | 96d                           | 33d, 35d                                     | 29d, 58       | 3d, 4d, 5d, 7d,<br>12d, 88d          |
| <i>P. bispinosa</i> (Lamarck, 1816)   | 1, 91, 96d                    | 21, 32, 35d, 69,<br>73, 75                   | 10            | 3d, 4, 5d, 7, 9,<br>22, 57, 81d, 87d |
| <b>Family Diadematidae</b>  |                               |  |               |                                      |
| <i>Chaetodiadema granulatum</i> Mortensen, 1903                                 |                               |  |               | 55                                   |
| <b>Family Temnopleuridae</b>  |                               |  |               |                                      |
| <i>Salmacis belli</i> Döderlein, 1902   |                               |  |               | 6, 52                                |
| <i>S. sphaeroides</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  | 62, 71                        | 21, 75                                       |               |                                      |
| <i>Temnopleurus alexandri</i> (Bell, 1884)                                      |                               | 35   |               | 56                                   |
| <i>Temnopleurus decipiens</i> (de Meijere, 1904)                                | 62, 91                        |  |               |                                      |
| <i>Temnotrema siamense</i> Mortensen, 1904                                      | 62                            | 40, 60                                       |               |                                      |
| <b>Family Toxopneustidae</b>  |                               |  |               |                                      |
| <i>Nudechinus darnleyensis</i> (Tenison-Woods, 1878)                            | 62, 91                        | 21, 73, 76                                   |               |                                      |
| <b>Family Clypeasteridae</b>  |                               |  |               |                                      |
| <i>Clypeaster latissimus</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                                    |                               |  | 48            | 4, 5, 12, 56                         |
| <i>C. telurus</i> H.L. Clark, 1914  | 71, 72                        | 32, 41, 49, 76                               | 58            | 6, 9, 23                             |
| <b>Family Laganidae</b>   |                               |  |               |                                      |
| <i>Peronella lesueuri</i> (Valenciennes, 1841)                                  | 1, 18, 71, 72d, 95            | 32, 35, 37, 39, 40,<br>41, 49, 60d, 69, 75   | 29, 47        | 4d, 22v, 53d                         |
| <i>P. macroproctes</i> Koehler, 1922  | 72                            | 73, 76, 78                                   | 29            | 12                                   |
| <i>P. tuberculata</i> Mortensen, 1918   | 1, 18, 72, 91, 95             | 40, 41, 49, 69                               | 29, 47        |                                      |
| <i>Peronella</i> sp. cf. <i>orbicularis</i> (Leske, 1778)                       | 19d                           | 2d   | 47d           | 12, 26d, 27d                         |
| <i>Peronella</i> sp. (incomplete)   | 68d, 70d, 71d, 96d            | 17d, 34d, 46d,<br>49, 83d                    | 47d           | 4d, 7d, 9d, 22d                      |
| <i>Peronella</i> sp.  |                               | 49   |               | 7                                    |
| <b>Family Astriclypeidae</b>  |                               |  |               |                                      |
| <i>Echinodiscus auritus</i> Leske, 1778   | 18, 71                        | 41, 46, 49                                   | 48            |                                      |
| <b>Family Echinolampadidae</b>  |                               |  |               |                                      |
| <i>Echinolampus ovata</i> (Leske, 1778)   |                               | 46, 78d                                      |               |                                      |
| <b>Family Schizasteridae</b>  |                               |  |               |                                      |
| <i>Schizaster</i> ( <i>Schizaster</i> ) <i>compactus</i> (Koehler, 1914)        |                               | 61d  |               | 55d, 57                              |
| <b>Family Brissidae</b>   |                               |  |               |                                      |
| <i>Brissopsis</i> sp. aff. <i>persica</i> Mortensen, 1940                       |                               | 83   |               |                                      |
| <i>Metalia sternalis</i> (Lamarck, 1816)  | 91                            |  |               |                                      |
| cf. <i>Rhynobrissus</i> sp.   | 1                             | 46   |               | 12                                   |
| <b>Family Loveniidae</b>  |                               |  |               |                                      |
| <i>Breynia desorii</i> Gray, 1851   | 1, 66, 68d, 70, 71,<br>72, 91 | 33d, 36d, 37, 39, 59,<br>60d, 69, 75, 76, 94 |               |                                      |
| <i>Lovenia elongata</i> (Gray, 1845)  | 71, 91, 96                    | 31, 46, 78, 83                               | 47            | 4, 7, 24, 51,<br>52, 53              |
| <b>Family Spatangidae</b>   |                               |  |               |                                      |
| <i>Nacospatangus</i> ( <i>Pseudomaretia</i> ) <i>interruptus</i> (Studer, 1880) | 62                            | 33d, 46, 49, 76                              | 58, 89        | 57                                   |
| <b>Class HOLOTHUROIDEA</b>  |                               |  |               |                                      |
| <b>Family Holothuriidae</b>   |                               |  |               |                                      |
| <i>Actinopyga echinifera</i> (Jaeger, 1833)                                     |                               | 77   |               |                                      |
| <i>Holothuria Halodeima</i> <i>edulis</i> Lesson, 1830                          |                               | 75   |               |                                      |
| <i>Holothuria</i> ( <i>Metriatyla</i> ) sp. aff. <i>albiventer</i> Semper, 1868 |                               |  |               | 57                                   |
| <i>Holothuria</i> ( <i>Metriatyla</i> ) <i>scabra</i> Jaeger, 1833              |                               | 13v, 16v, 20v, 34v, 40v                      |               |                                      |

|  | Depth 5-10 m  | Depth 11-20 m          | Depth 21-30 m | Depth 31-40m    |
|--|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>H. (Metriatyla) timana</i> Lesson, 1830                                 |               | 74                     |               |                 |
| <i>H. (Stauropora)</i> sp. cf. <i>modesta</i> Ludwig, 1875                 | 70            | 49                     |               |                 |
| <i>H. (Theelothuria) michaelseni</i> Erwe, 1913                            | 70, 96        |                        |               |                 |
| <i>H. (Theelothuria) spinifera</i> Théel, 1886                             |               | 21, 36                 |               | 5, 27           |
| <i>H. (Thymiosycia)</i> sp.  |               | 75                     |               | 57              |
| <b>Family Stichopodidae</b>  |               |                        |               |                 |
| <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i> Brandt, 1835                                  |               | 75                     |               |                 |
| <i>S. horrens</i> Selenka, 1867  | 71            | 49                     |               | 6               |
| <i>Stichopus</i> sp. juv.  |               | 49                     |               |                 |
| <b>Family Cucumariidae</b>   |               |                        |               |                 |
| <i>Actinocucumis typica</i> Ludwig, 1875                                   | 72            | 31, 59                 |               | 7               |
| <i>Cercodemas anceps</i> Selenka, 1867                                     | 1, 18, 67, 70 | 21, 33, 39, 59, 75     | 50            | 4, 12, 25v      |
| <i>Colochirus crassus</i> Ekman, 1918                                      |               | 21, 75                 | 8, 10, 50     | 55, 57          |
| <i>C. quadrangularis</i> Troschel, 1846                                    | 18, 70        | 37, 39, 59, 65, 69, 75 | 8, 10, 58v    | 6, 9            |
| <i>Leptopentacta grisea</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                               |               |                        |               | 57              |
| <i>Leptopentacta</i> sp.   |               |                        |               | 57              |
| <i>Loisettea amphictena</i> Rowe and Pawson, 1985                          | 96            | 21, 33, 75             |               | 4, 6, 24        |
| <i>L. gazellae</i> (Lampert, 1889)   |               |                        | 44, 45v, 47v  | 56v             |
| <i>Mensamaria intercedens</i> (Lampert, 1885)                              | 70            | 59                     | 10, 44        | 4               |
| <i>Plesiocolochirus australis</i> (Ludwig, 1875)                           | 72            |                        | 8, 10, 50     | 6, 9            |
| <i>P. challengerii</i> (Théel, 1886)                                       |               | 21                     | 44            | 6, 12, 22, 79   |
| <i>Pseudocolochirus violaceus</i> (Théel, 1886)                            |               | 39v, 49v               | 50            |                 |
| <b>Family Phyllophoriidae</b>  |               |                        |               |                 |
| <i>Havelockia versicolor</i> (Semper, 1868)                                |               | 65, 75, 94             | 8, 10, 50     | 4               |
| <i>Hemithyone semperi</i> (Bell, 1884)                                     |               | 59                     | 10            |                 |
| <i>Phyllophorus</i> ( <i>Phyllophorella</i> ) <i>spiculata</i> Chang, 1935 |               |                        |               | 6               |
| <i>P. (Urodemella) brocki</i> Ludwig, 1888                                 |               | 59, 94                 |               |                 |
| <i>P. (Urodemella) proteus</i> Bell, 1884                                  | 70            | 33, 37, 65             | 50            |                 |
| <i>Phyrella</i> sp. cf. <i>trapeza</i> (H.L. Clark, 1932)                  |               | 69                     |               |                 |
| <i>Stolus buccalis</i> (Stimpson, 1855)                                    | 68            | 39, 42, 65, 69, 75, 98 |               |                 |
| <i>S. canescens</i> (Semper, 1868)   |               | 37                     |               | 4, 6, 9, 57, 79 |
| <i>S. conjungens</i> (Semper, 1868)  |               |                        | 8             |                 |
| <i>Thyone dura</i> Koehler and Vaney, 1908                                 |               |                        |               | 57              |
| <i>T. grisea</i> H.L. Clark, 1938  |               | 39                     |               | 55              |
| <i>Thyone papuensis</i> Théel, 1886  |               |                        | 10            |                 |
| <i>Thyone</i> sp. cf. <i>papuensis</i> Théel, 1886                         |               |                        |               | 55              |
| <i>Thyone</i> sp. aff. <i>theeli</i> Rowe, 1995                            |               |                        |               | 26              |
| <i>Thyone</i> sp.  |               |                        |               | 4, 12           |
| Gen. and sp. indet. (1)  |               |                        | 10            |                 |
| Gen. and sp. indet. (2)  |               | 21                     |               |                 |
| <b>Family Sclerodactylidae</b>   |               |                        |               |                 |
| <i>Cladolabes schmeltzii</i> (Ludwig, 1875)                                | 72            |                        |               | 88              |
| <b>Family Caudinidae</b>   |               |                        |               |                 |
| <i>Acaudina leucoprocta</i> (H.L. Clark, 1938)                             | 1, 19, 96     | 16, 34, 49, 61         |               | 24              |
| <i>A. sp. cf. molpadoides</i> (Semper, 1868)                               |               | 41                     |               |                 |
| <b>Family Molpadiidae</b>  |               |                        |               |                 |
| <i>Molpadia scabrum</i> (Sluiter, 1901)                                    |               | 34, 35                 | 28            | 23, 55, 90      |
| <b>Family Synaptidae</b>   |               |                        |               |                 |
| <i>Synaptula recta</i> (Semper, 1868)                                      | 62, 68, 72    | 37, 39, 59, 65, 75     | 8, 10         | 6, 9            |
| <i>Synaptula</i> sp.   | 68            |                        |               |                 |
| Gen. and sp. indet. (incomplete specimen)                                  | 91            |                        |               |                 |

**Table 6** Diving expedition (DA1/98, DA3/99) sites with the highest number of echinoderm species.

| Depth      | Site no. | Nos species | Habitat   |
|------------|----------|-------------|---|
| Intertidal | 45       | 24          | Loose igneous rocks on sand, brown algae, seagrass in pools.          |
| Intertidal | 10       | 21          | Passage between islands, corals and algae.                            |
| Intertidal | 23       | 19          | Silty flat with live and dead coral.                                  |
| 0-10 m     | 22       | 23          | Hard corals, coral rubble and sand.                                   |
| 0-10 m     | 47       | 22          | Sand covered pavement with brown and green algae, a few hard corals.  |
| 0-10 m     | 16       | 21          | Coral rubble, algae, some live coral.                                 |
| 11-30 m    | 65       | 31          | Sand covered pavement with sponges, gorgonians, hard and soft corals. |
| 11-30 m    | 52       | 18          | Steep rock slope with hard and soft corals and gorgonians.            |
| 11-30 m    | 55       | 18          | Silty sand with sponges, soft corals and gorgonians. Strong current.  |

**Table 7** Dredging expedition (DA2/99) sites with the highest number of echinoderm species.

| Depth    | Site no. | Nos species | Habitat  |
|----------|----------|-------------|--|
| 5-10 m   | 70       | 20          | Gravel and rocks with gorgonians, tunicates, corals.                                       |
| 5-10 m   | 18       | 19          | Grey muddy sand with hydroids and gorgonians.  |
| 5-10 m   | 91       | 18          | Sandy mud with shell rubble, algae, gorgonians and tunicates.                              |
| 11-20 m  | 75       | 29          | Muddy sand and rock, brown algae, sponges, gorgonians and soft corals.                     |
| 11-20 m  | 73       | 23          | Coarse sand and rocks, sponges, free-living corals.  |
| 11-20 m  | 49       | 22          | Rock, coarse sand, green and brown algae, sponges, tunicates.                              |
| 21-30 m  | 8        | 21          | Fine sand, shelly gravel, limestone rocks, sponges, gorgonians, soft corals and tunicates. |
| 21-30 m  | 10       | 19          | Coarse shelly sand and limestone rocks, sponges, gorgonians and soft corals.               |
| 21-30 m  | 58       | 19          | Coarse shelly gravel, rocks, red and brown algae, hydroids.                                |
| 31->40 m | 6        | 29          | Coarse muddy sand, limestone rocks, sponges, gorgonians.                                   |
| 31->40 m | 4        | 25          | Muddy shelly sand, rubble, limestone rocks, sponges and gorgonians.                        |
| 31->40 m | 9        | 24          | Coarse sand, limestone rocks, sponges, gorgonians, soft corals and tunicates.              |

**Table 8** Total number of echinoderm species from each station of the diving expeditions, DA1/98 (stns 1-35) and DA 3/99 (stns 36-70), grouped by depth range.

| Intertidal        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|
| Station No.       | 2  | 5  | 7  | 10 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 28 | 31 | 34 | 38 | 42 | 45 | 48 | 51 | 54 | 59 | 62 | 66 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| Number of species | 6  | 5  | 9  | 21 | 12 | 14 | 7  | 7  | 19 | 18 | 6  | 17 | 3  | 15 | 19 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 7  | 9  | 5  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| 0-10 m            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| Station No.       | 1  | 3  | 6  | 8  | 9  | 12 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 29 | 33 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 40 | 41 | 46 | 47 | 49 | 53 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 60 | 61 | 63 | 64 | 68 | 70 |  |  |
| Number of species | 11 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 8  | 17 | 11 | 21 | 3  | 13 | 23 | 1  | 13 | 16 | 6  | 12 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 11 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 8  | 5  | 12 | 2  | 9  | 17 | 11 |  |  |
| 11-30 m           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| Station No.       | 4  | 15 | 21 | 26 | 27 | 30 | 32 | 39 | 43 | 44 | 50 | 52 | 55 | 65 | 67 | 69 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| Number of species | 16 | 15 | 7  | 14 | 15 | 4  | 16 | 5  | 10 | 15 | 8  | 18 | 18 | 31 | 16 | 5  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |

**Table 9** Total number of echinoderm species from each station of the dredging expedition (DA2/99) grouped by depth range.

| 5-10 m            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Station No.       | 1  | 15 | 18 | 19 | 62 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 91 | 95 | 96 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Number of species | 9  | 4  | 19 | 3  | 12 | 1  | 4  | 13 | 20 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 7  | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 11-20 m           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Station No.       | 2  | 13 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 46 | 49 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 65 | 69 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 83 | 84 | 94 | 98 | 99 |
| Number of species | 1  | 19 | 2  | 2  | 1  | 19 | 7  | 10 | 18 | 8  | 6  | 4  | 15 | 4  | 17 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 13 | 22 | 13 | 9  | 2  | 11 | 18 | 23 | 7  | 29 | 11 | 11 | 6  | 6  | 10 | 5  | 3  | 15 |
| 21-30 m           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Station No.       | 8  | 10 | 18 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 47 | 48 | 50 | 58 | 85 | 89 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Number of species | 21 | 19 | 1  | 4  | 7  | 5  | 5  | 8  | 4  | 12 | 6  | 14 | 19 | 6  | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 31-43 m           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Station No.       | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 9  | 12 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 79 | 81 | 82 | 87 | 88 | 90 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Number of species | 3  | 25 | 11 | 29 | 17 | 24 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 9  | 6  | 11 | 4  | 3  | 5  | 2  | 11 | 17 | 10 | 19 | 5  | 5  | 2  | 6  | 5  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

**Appendix 1** Species collected in the Dampier Archipelago by the diving (DA1/98, DA3/99) and dredging (DA2/99) expeditions.

|  | DA 1/98        | DA 2/99                                  | DA 3/99        |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|
| <b>ECHINODERMATA</b>                               |                |  |                |
| <b>Class CRINOIDEA</b>                             |                |  |                |
| <b>Family Comasteridae</b>                         |                |  |                |
| <i>Clarkcomanthus littoralis</i> (Carpenter, 1888) | 4, 13, 21      | 9, 57                                    | 36, 47, 48, 52 |
| <i>Comanthina nobilis</i> (Carpenter, 1884)        |                | 18                                       |                |
| <i>C. variabilis</i> (Bell, 1882)                  | 10, 25, 33     | 9, 13, 33, 41, 58, 62, 99                | 37, 41, 67, 68 |
| <i>Comanthus alternans</i> (Carpenter, 1881)       |                |  | 55             |
| <i>C. briareus</i> (Bell, 1882)                    |                |  | 65             |
| <i>C. gisleni</i> Rowe <i>et al.</i> , 1986        |                |  | 37, 49, 65     |
| <i>C. parvicirrus</i> (Müller, 1841)               | 31             | 6, 9, 13, 49, 50, 73, 85                 | 36, 61         |
| <i>C. wahlbergi</i> (Müller, 1843)                 | 29             | 15                                       | 45, 65         |
| <i>Comanthus</i> sp.                               |                | 13                                       |                |
| <i>Comaster</i> sp.                                |                | 6  |                |
| <i>Comatella maculata</i> (Carpenter, 1888)        |                |  | 36, 47         |
| <i>C. stelligera</i> (Carpenter, 1888)             |                |  | 57             |
| <i>Comatula pectinata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)         |                | 7, 8, 13, 15, 41, 42, 50, 58, 69, 73, 99 | 55, 65         |
| <i>C. purpurea</i> (Müller, 1843)                  | 29             | 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 42, 50, 58, 70   | 49, 65         |
| <i>C. rotalaria</i> Lamarck, 1816                  |                | 6, 12, 21, 23                            |                |
| <i>C. solaris</i> Lamarck, 1816                    |                | 18, 21, 24, 41, 46, 68, 73               |                |
| <i>Oxycomanthus</i> sp.                            | 10             |  |                |
| <b>Family Zygometridae</b>                         |                |  |                |
| <i>Zygometra comata</i> A.H. Clark, 1911           |                |  | 55             |
| <i>Z. elegans</i> (Bell, 1882)                     |                | 5, 9, 18, 60, 69                         |                |
| <i>Z. microdiscus</i> (Bell, 1882)                 |                | 6, 12, 23, 24, 32, 99                    | 41             |
| <i>Z. punctata</i> A.H. Clark, 1912                | 30             | 13, 50, 99                               | 55, 65         |
| <b>Family Himerometridae</b>                       |                |  |                |
| <i>Amphimetra tessellata</i> (Müller, 1841)        |                |  | 55             |
| <i>Heterometra crenulata</i> (Carpenter, 1882)     |                | 31, 44                                   |                |
| <i>Himerometra robustipinna</i> (Carpenter, 1881)  |                | 99                                       |                |
| <b>Family Mariametridae</b>                        |                |  |                |
| <i>Lamprometra palmata</i> (Müller, 1841)          | 9, 16          |  | 47             |
| <i>Stephanometra indica</i> (Smith, 1876)          | 16, 22, 25     |  | 40, 46, 50     |
| <i>S. oxyacantha</i> (Hartlaub, 1890)              | 26             |  |                |
| <i>S. spinipinna</i> (Hartlaub, 1890)              |                |  | 40, 68         |
| <b>Family Colobometridae</b>                       |                |  |                |
| <i>Colobometra perspinosa</i> (Carpenter, 1881)    | 26             |  |                |
| cf. <i>Iconometra</i> sp.                          |                |  | 55             |
| <i>Oligometra carpenteri</i> (Bell, 1884)          | 15, 26, 27, 33 | 41                                       | 52, 55, 65     |
| <i>O. serripinna</i> (Carpenter, 1881)             | 15             |  | 65             |

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|---|---|--|---|
| <i>Oligometrides adeonae</i> (Lamarck, 1816)              |   | 6, 7, 13   |   |
| <i>Petasometra helianthoides</i> A.H. Clark, 1912         | 33                                      |  |   |
| <b>Family Antedonidae</b>                                 |   |  |   |
| <i>Dorometra parvicirra</i> (Carpenter, 1888)             | 12, 29                                  |  | 47  |
| <i>Toxometra</i> sp.                                      |   | 13   |   |
| <b>Class ASTEROIDEA</b>                                   |   |  |   |
| <b>Family Luidiidae</b>                                   |   |  |   |
| <i>Luidia hardwicki</i> (Gray, 1840)                      |   | 17, 25, 26, 30, 36, 39, 40, 47, 60, 65, 75, 83, 84         |   |
| <i>L. maculata</i> Müller and Troschel, 1842              | 11                                      | 5, 7, 21, 26, 54, 55                                       | 51  |
| <b>Family Astropectinidae</b>                             |   |  |   |
| <i>Astropecten granulatus</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842) |   | 1, 3, 4, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 59, 60, 68, 75, 91            | 38  |
| <i>A. monacanthus</i> Sladen, 1883                        |   | 12, 22, 28, 41   |   |
| <i>A. polyacanthus</i> Müller and Troschel, 1842          |   | 33, 34, 59   | 38  |
| <i>A. sumbawanus</i> Döderlein, 1917                      | 2, 23                                   |  | 51, 54  |
| <i>A. vappa</i> Müller and Troschel, 1843                 |   | 21, 40, 49, 54, 56, 91                                     |   |
| <i>A. velitaris</i> von Martens, 1865                     |   | 4, 12, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 41, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 54, |   |
| <i>A. zebra</i> Sladen, 1883                              |   | 56, 60, 71, 83   |   |
|   |   | 1, 3, 4, 28, 29, 34, 38, 39, 41, 46, 54, 55, 69, 70, 71,   |   |
|   |   | 72, 73, 83   |   |
| <b>Family Archasteridae</b>                               |   |  |   |
| <i>Archaster angulatus</i> Müller and Troschel, 1842      |   | 49, 58, 70, 74, 76   |   |
| <b>Family Goniasteridae</b>                               |   |  |   |
| <i>Iconaster longimanus</i> (Möbius, 1859)                | 4                                       | 78   | 55  |
| <i>Stellaster equestris</i> (Retzius, 1805)               |   | 6, 22, 26, 27, 32, 33, 38, 40, 41, 44, 55, 71, 72, 74      |   |
| <i>S. inspinosus</i> H.L. Clark, 1916                     |   | 12, 32, 44, 81   |   |
| <i>S. princeps</i> Sladen, 1889                           |   | 4, 7, 9, 12, 33, 40, 57, 69, 81                            |   |
| <i>S. squamulosus</i> (Studer, 1884)                      |   | 55, 57, 58   |   |
| <i>Styphaster notabilis</i> H.L. Clark, 1938              |   |  | 55  |
| <b>Family Oreasteridae</b>                                |   |  |   |
| <i>Anthenea conjungens</i> Döderlein, 1935                |   | 75, 99   | 57, 65  |
| <i>A. elegans</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                        |   | 41   |   |
| <i>Anthenea</i> sp. juv.                                  |   | 10   |   |
| <i>Culcita schmidiana</i> (Retzius, 1805)                 | 3, 4, 10, 14, 16, 17, 25,<br>27, 32, 33 |  | 36, 37, 43, 45, 48, 52, 56, 57, 58, 61,<br>65, 67, 68 |
| <i>Goniodiscaster acanthodes</i> H.L. Clark, 1938         |   | 33, 57, 72, 73, 76, 91                                     | 65  |
| <i>G. australiae</i> Tortonese, 1937                      |   | 5, 10, 12, 33, 82  |   |
| <i>Gymnanthenea globigera</i> (Döderlein, 1915)           | 7, 16                                   | 45, 84   | 45, 48  |
| <i>Pentaceraster gracilis</i> (Lütken, 1871)              |   | 5, 6, 12, 18, 23   |   |
| <i>P. sp. cf. regulus</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842)     |   | 58   |   |
| <i>Pentaceraster</i> sp. juv.                             |   | 57   |   |

|  | DA 1/98              | DA 2/99   | DA 3/99                            |
|--|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <i>Protoreaster lincki</i> (Blainville, 1830)            |                      |   | 47                                 |
| <i>P. nodulosus</i> (Perrier, 1875)                      |                      |   | 51, 61                             |
| <i>Pseudoreaster obtusangulus</i> (Lamarck, 1816)        | 11, 14               | 32, 74  | 41, 45, 48, 51, 54                 |
| <b>Family Ophidiasteridae</b>                            |                      |   |                                    |
| <i>Fromia indica</i> (Perrier, 1869)                     | 21, 26               |   | 52, 57                             |
| <i>Fromia</i> sp. ? nov.                                 | 15                   |   | 65                                 |
| <i>Gomophia sphenisci</i> (A.M. Clark, 1967)             | 15, 26               |   | 52                                 |
| <i>Hacelia helicosticha</i> (Sladen, 1889)               |                      | 75, 82  | 52, 57                             |
| <i>Linckia laevigata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                |                      |   | 43, 56                             |
| <i>L. multifora</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                      | 3, 4, 15, 21, 26, 27 |   | 39                                 |
| <i>Nardoa galatheae</i> (Lütken, 1865)                   |                      |   | 43, 47, 67                         |
| <i>Ophidiaster</i> sp.                                   |                      |   | no loc.                            |
| <i>Tamaria hirsuta</i> (Koehler, 1910)                   |                      | 7   |                                    |
| <i>T. tumescens</i> (Koehler, 1910)                      |                      | 72, 73  | 55                                 |
| <i>Tamaria</i> sp.                                       |                      |   | 55                                 |
| <b>Family Pterasteridae</b>                              |                      |   |                                    |
| <i>Eureaster insignis</i> (Sladen, 1882)                 |                      | 69, 172, 73, 75                                     | no loc.                            |
| <b>Family Asterinidae</b>                                |                      |   |                                    |
| <i>Anseropoda rosacea</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                |                      | 62, 70, 73  |                                    |
| <i>Asterina anomala</i> H.L. Clark, 1921                 |                      |   | 64                                 |
| <i>A. sarasini</i> (de Loriol, 1879)                     |                      |   | 45                                 |
| <i>Asterina</i> sp. ? nov.                               | 31                   |   |                                    |
| <i>Nepanthia belcheri</i> (Perrier, 1875)                |                      | 9, 37, 39, 59, 75                                   |                                    |
| <i>N. maculata</i> Gray, 1840                            |                      | 34, 73  |                                    |
| <b>Family Acanthasteridae</b>                            |                      |   |                                    |
| <i>Acanthaster planci</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)               | 4, 16, 18, 26, 32    |   | 36, 40, 43, 44, 46, 49, 50, 52, 67 |
| <b>Family Echinasteridae</b>                             |                      |   |                                    |
| <i>Echinaster superbus</i> H.L. Clark, 1916              | 17                   |   | no loc.                            |
| <i>E. varicolor</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                     | 26                   | 62, 70, 75  | 56, 57                             |
| <i>Metrodira subulata</i> (Gray, 1840)                   |                      | 4, 5, 6, 18, 32, 33, 41, 55, 57, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75 |                                    |
| <b>Class OPHIUROIDEA</b>                                 |                      |   |                                    |
| <b>Family Euryalidae</b>                                 |                      |   |                                    |
| <i>Euryale asperum</i> Lamarck, 1816                     |                      | 5, 7, 9   |                                    |
| <b>Family Amphiuridae</b>                                |                      |   |                                    |
| <i>Amphioplus (Amphichilus) ochroleuca</i> (Brock, 1888) | 3                    |   |                                    |

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|--|--|---|--|
| <i>A. (Amphioplus) didymus</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                      | 33   |   |  |
| <i>A. (Amphioplus) sp. cf. didymus</i> H.L. Clark, 1938              |  | 88  |  |
| <i>A. (Amphioplus) lucidus</i> Koehler, 1922                         |  | 54, 55  |  |
| <i>A. (Amphioplus) stenaspis</i> H.C. Clark, 1938                    |  |   | 67   |
| <i>A. (Lymanella) depressa</i> (Ljungman, 1867)                      |  | 67, 69, 91  | 54, 56                                     |
| <i>A. (Lymanella) sp.</i>  |  | 4   |  |
| <i>Amphipholis squamata</i> (Delle-Chiaje, 1828)                     | 23, 29, 32   |   | 53, 59, 61                                 |
| <i>Amphiura (Amphiura) acrisia</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                  |  |   | 65   |
| <i>A. (Amphiura) bidentata</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                      | 1  |   |  |
| <i>A. (Amphiura) catephes</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                       |  | 96  |  |
| <i>A. (Amphiura) constricta</i> Lyman, 1879                          |  |   | 49   |
| <i>A. (Amphiura) diacritica</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                     | 3  |   |  |
| <i>A. (Amphiura) duncani</i> Lyman, 1882                             | 6, 33  |   | 40, 41, 53, 65, 66                         |
| <i>A. (Amphiura) morosa</i> Koehler, 1905                            |  | 54, 57, 94  |  |
| <i>A. (Amphiura) sp. cf. morosa</i> Koehler, 1905                    |  | 91  |  |
| <i>A. (Amphiura) phrixocantha</i> Clark and Clark, 1976              |  | 4, 54, 55, 56, 79, 81   |  |
| <i>A. (Amphiura) velox</i> Koehler, 1910                             | 1, 3, 4, 13, 33  |   |  |
| <i>A. (Amphiura) sp. aff. velox</i> Koehler, 1910                    |  | 10, 76  |  |
| <i>A. (Amphiura) sp.</i>   | 8, 11  | 21  | 70   |
| <i>Dougaloplus echinatus</i> (Ljungman, 1867)                        | 4  | 96  |  |
| <i>Ophiocentrus dilatata</i> (Koehler, 1905)                         | 29, 33   | 8, 9  |  |
| <i>O. sp. cf. dilatata</i> (Koehler, 1905)                           | 33   |   |  |
| <b>Family Ophiactidae</b>  |  |   |  |
| <i>Ophiactis</i> sp. cf. <i>brachyura</i> Döderlein, 1898            |  |   | 61   |
| <i>O. brevis</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                                    |  | 13  |  |
| <i>O. fuscolineata</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                              | 2, 7, 17, 23   |   |  |
| <i>Ophiactis</i> sp. cf. <i>fuscolineata</i> H.L. Clark, 1938        |  |   | 59   |
| <i>O. luteomaculata</i> H.L. Clark, 1915                             | 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 29, 32  | 47  | 47, 62                                     |
| <i>O. macrolepidota</i> Marktanner-Turneretscher, 1887               | 22   | 9, 18, 57   | 52   |
| <i>O. modesta</i> Brock, 1888  | 10, 28, 31, 33   | 75  | 52, 55, 65, 66, 67                         |
| <i>Ophiactis</i> sp. cf. <i>modesta</i> Brock, 1888                  | 13, 27, 32   |   |  |
| <i>O. savignyi</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842)                       | 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 | 6, 8, 9, 10, 18, 22, 37, 42, 50, 58, 65, 68, 70, 76, 77, 84, 99 | 37, 38, 45, 46, 48, 49, 53, 56, 60, 61, 67 |
| <i>Ophiactis</i> sp. cf. <i>savignyi</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842) | 22, 31   |   |  |
| <i>O. versicolor</i> H.L. Clark, 1939                                | 1, 22  |   | 65   |
| <i>Ophiactis</i> sp.   |  |   | 37, 40, 58                                 |
| <i>Ophiodaphne formata</i> (Koehler, 1905)                           |  | 47  | 41, 68                                     |
| <i>O. scripta</i> (Koehler, 1904)                                    |  | 46  |  |

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| <b>Family Ophiotrichidae</b>                                    |   |   |   |
| <i>Macrophiothrix caenosa</i> <i>sensu</i> Hoggett, 1990        | 3, 10, 12, 21, 22, 12, 31, 35   | 8, 13, 33, 37, 42, 50, 58, 77, 82, 90, 98, 99   | 37, 38, 40, 42, 45, 47, 49, 64, 65                                    |
| <i>M. callizona</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                            | 8, 25, 31   |   | 41, 42, 61  |
| <i>M. lineocaerulea</i> (H.L. Clark, 1928)                      | 31  | 10, 18, 37, 58, 68, 73, 75, 79, 85, 80, 91, 99  | 68  |
| <i>M. lorioli</i> A.M. Clark, 1968                              | 3, 31   |   |   |
| <i>M. megapoma</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                             | 6, 23   | 6, 10, 13, 37, 50, 58, 60, 68, 70, 73, 75, 76, 77,<br>84, 91, 95, 99  | 42  |
| <i>M. melanosticta</i> (Grube, 1868)                            |   | 6, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 54, 56, 62, 78<br>70   |   |
| <i>M. microplax</i> Bell, 1884                                  |   |   |   |
| <i>M. paucispina</i> Hoggett, 1991                              | 9, 10, 11, 14, 19   | 6, 9, 68, 76, 77, 82, 84  | 38, 42, 54  |
| <i>M. variabilis</i> (Duncan, 1887)                             |   | 42, 73  | 48  |
| <i>Macrophiothrix</i> sp. juv.                                  | 3, 6, 8, 32   | 4, 23, 30, 42, 43, 47, 49, 73, 79, 82   | 48, 61  |
| <i>Ophiocnemis marmorata</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                    |   | 6, 21, 26, 41, 58   |   |
| <i>Ophiomaza cacaotica</i> Lyman, 1871                          | 30  |   |   |
| <i>Ophiopteron elegans</i> Ludwig, 1888                         |   |   |   |
| <i>Ophiothela danae</i> Verrill, 1869                           | 8, 13, 15, 27, 31   | 7, 67, 77   | 41, 43, 65  |
| <i>Ophiothrix (Ophiothrix) ciliaris</i> (Lamarck, 1816)         | 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13,<br>15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27,<br>29, 31, 32, 33 | 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 18, 29, 31, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42, 48, 55,<br>58, 59, 60, 62, 65, 68, 70, 72, 73, 75, 84, 85, 91, 98, 99 | 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 47, 48, 51, 53, 55, 56, 58,<br>60, 61, 65, 67, 70 |
| <i>O. (Ophiothrix) sp. cf. comata</i> Müller and Troschel, 1842 |   | 31  |   |
| <i>O. (Ophiothrix) exigua</i> Lyman, 1874                       | 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 19, 25,<br>27, 31  | 4, 8, 18, 37, 39, 65, 70, 73, 84, 95  | 40, 41, 42, 55, 56, 57, 60, 65, 70                                    |
| <i>O. (Ophiothrix) plana</i> Lyman, 1874                        | 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13,<br>15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23,<br>25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33  | 8, 37, 39, 65, 82, 84   | 36, 40, 43, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 64                                    |
| <i>Ophiothrix (Ophiothrix)</i> sp. juv.                         | 1, 10   | 69  | 47  |
| <i>O. (Acanthophiothrix) sp. cf. armata</i> Koehler, 1905       |   | 9   |   |
| <i>O. (Acanthophiothrix) viridialba</i> von Martens, 1867       |   | 43, 45, 46, 47  |   |
| <i>Ophiothrix (Keystonea) martensi</i> Lyman, 1874              | 10, 12, 15, 23, 27, 31  | 6, 22, 31, 43, 58, 73, 74, 77, 84, 85, 90, 91, 95, 99   | 41, 46, 49, 53, 65  |
| <i>O. (Keystonea) smaragdina</i> Studer, 1882                   | 10, 15  | 8, 10, 13, 31, 50, 58, 59, 62, 65, 75, 77, 84, 88, 95, 98, 99   | 39, 55, 56, 57, 65  |
| <b>Family Ophiocomidae</b>                                      |   |   |   |
| <i>Ophiocoma dentata</i> Müller and Troschel, 1842              | 14, 16  |   |   |
| <i>O. sp. cf. pusilla</i> (Brock, 1888)                         | 16  |   |   |
| <i>Ophiocomella sexradia</i> (Duncan, 1887)                     | 1, 10   |   |   |
| <i>Ophiomastix mixta</i> Lütken, 1869                           | 1, 22   |   | 44  |
| <i>O. variabilis</i> Koehler, 1905                              | 1, 29   |   |   |
| <b>Family Ophonereidiidae</b>                                   |   |   |   |
| <i>Ophonereis dubia</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842)             | 10, 14  | 73  | 38, 42, 45, 48, 66  |

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| <i>O. intermedia</i> A.M. Clark, 1953                      | 22  |  | 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 57, 67                                 |
| <i>O. semoni</i> (Döderlein, 1896)                         | 6   |  | 47   |
| <b>Family Ophiodermatidae</b>                              |   |  |  |
| <i>Ophiarachnella gorgonia</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842) | 8   | 13   | 37, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 65                                 |
| <i>O. infernalis</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842)           | 8, 20, 21   |  | 42, 49, 54   |
| <i>O. megaloplax</i> Bell, 1884                            |   | 6, 9, 12, 18, 21, 23, 24, 30, 49, 62, 70, 73, 78                     |  |
| <i>O. similis</i> (Koehler, 1905)                          |   | 88   |  |
| <i>O. sphenisci</i> (Bell, 1894)                           | 16, 20  |  |  |
| <i>Ophiarachnella</i> sp. 1                                |   |  |  |
| <i>Ophiochasma stellata</i> (Ljungman, 1867)               |   | 4, 6, 7, 22, 23, 25, 26, 33, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 69, 74, 85, 90      |  |
| <i>Ophioconis cincta</i> Brock, 1888                       |   | 13, 77   | 67   |
| <i>O. cupida</i> Koehler, 1905                             |   |  | 47   |
| <i>Ophiodyscrita acosmeta</i> H.L. Clark, 1938             | 8, 12, 33   |  |  |
| <i>Ophiopsammus yoldii</i> (Lütken, 1856)                  |   | 6, 7, 8, 25, 26, 33, 34, 45, 70, 73, 75                              |  |
| <i>Ophiopsammus</i> sp. cf. <i>yoldii</i> (Lütken, 1856)   |   | 69   |  |
| <b>Family Ophiuridae</b>                                   |   |  |  |
| <i>Dictenophiura stellata</i> (Studer, 1882)               |   | 42, 68, 69   |  |
| <i>Ophiolepis unicolor</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                | 22  | 4, 99  | 42, 47, 48, 53, 65   |
| <i>Ophioplocus imbricatus</i> (Müller and Troschel, 1842)  | 4, 6, 8, 14, 16   |  | 37, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 65                             |
| <i>Ophiura kinbergi</i> (Ljungman, 1866)                   |   | 41   |  |
| <b>Class ECHINOIDEA</b>                                    |   |  |  |
| <b>Family Cidaridae</b>                                    |   |  |  |
| <i>Phyllacanthus imperialis</i> (Lamarck, 1816)            |   |  | 46   |
| <i>P. longispinus</i> Mortensen, 1918                      | 13, 22, 29, 30  | 57, 88   | 36, 39, 40, 46, 50, 67                                     |
| <i>Prionocidaris baculosa</i> (Lamarck, 1816)              |   | 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, 29, 33, 35, 58, 88, 96                               |  |
| <i>P. bispinosa</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                        |   | 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 21, 22, 32, 35, 57, 69, 73, 75, 81, 87, 91, 96 |  |
| <b>Family Diadematidae</b>                                 |   |  |  |
| <i>Chaetodiadema granulatum</i> Mortensen, 1903            |   | 55   |  |
| <i>Diadema setosum</i> (Leske, 1778)                       | 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 32 |  | 36, 44, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 57, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 67, 69 |
| <b>Family Temnopleuridae</b>                               |   |  |  |
| <i>Salmacis belli</i> Döderlein, 1902                      |   | 6, 52  |  |
| <i>S. sphaeroides</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                     | 7   | 21, 62, 71, 75   |  |
| <i>Salmacis</i> sp.  | 23, 25  |  | 62   |
| <i>Temnopleurus alexandri</i> (Bell, 1884)                 |   | 35, 56   |  |
| <i>T. decipiens</i> (de Meijere, 1904)                     | 9   | 60, 91   |  |
| <i>Temnopleurus</i> sp.                                    |   |  | 59   |
| <i>Temnotrema siamense</i> Mortensen, 1904                 | 30  | 40, 62   |  |

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| <b>Family Toxopneustidae</b>   |                                     |  |                            |
| <i>Nudechinus darnleyensis</i> (Tenison-Woods, 1878)                     | 23                                  | 73, 76, 91   |                            |
| <i>N. scotiopremnus</i> H.L. Clark, 1912                                 | 25                                  |  |                            |
| <i>Tripneustes gratilla</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)                             | 10, 14                              |  |                            |
| <b>Family Echinometridae</b>   |                                     |  |                            |
| <i>Echinostrephus molaris</i> (Blainville, 1825)                         | 3, 4, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 22, 26, 32 |  | 40, 43, 44, 46, 50, 52, 67 |
| <b>Family Clypeasteridae</b>   |                                     |  |                            |
| <i>Clypeaster latissimus</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                             |                                     | 4, 5, 12, 48, 56   |                            |
| <i>C. telurus</i> H.L. Clark, 1914                                       |                                     | 6, 9, 23, 32, 41, 49, 58, 71, 72, 76                                     |                            |
| <b>Family Laganidae</b>  |                                     |  |                            |
| <i>Peronella lesueuri</i> (Valenciennes, 1841)                           | 20                                  | 1, 4, 18, 29, 32, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 47, 49, 53, 60, 69, 71, 72, 75, 95 | 41                         |
| <i>P. macroproctes</i> Koehler, 1922                                     |                                     | 12, 29, 72, 73, 76, 78   | 38, 45, 47, 61, 65, 66, 70 |
| <i>P. orbicularis</i> (Leske, 1778)                                      | 11, 14, 20, 23, 25, 31              | 12, 19, 26, 27, 47   | 38, 47                     |
| <i>P. sp. cf. orbicularis</i> Leske, 1778                                |                                     |  | 51, 54                     |
| <i>P. tuberculata</i> Mortensen, 1918                                    |                                     | 1, 18, 29, 40, 41, 47, 49, 69, 72, 91, 95                                | 38, 54, 65                 |
| <i>Peronella minuta</i> (de Meijere, 1904)                               |                                     | 7, 72  |                            |
| <i>Peronella</i> sp. (incomplete)  |                                     | 4, 7, 9, 17, 22, 34, 46, 47, 49, 68, 70, 71, 83, 96                      | 38, 41, 62, 68             |
| <b>Family Astriclypeidae</b>   |                                     |  |                            |
| <i>Echinodiscus auritus</i> Leske, 1778                                  |                                     | 18, 41, 46, 48, 49, 71   |                            |
| <b>Fam. Echinolampadidae</b>   |                                     |  |                            |
| <i>Echinolampus ovata</i> (Leske, 1778)                                  | 14                                  | 46, 78   | 37, 38, 42                 |
| <b>Family Fibulariidae</b>   |                                     |  |                            |
| <i>Fibularia</i> sp. cf. <i>acuta</i> Yoshiwara, 1898                    |                                     |  | 49                         |
| <i>F. oblonga</i> Gray, 1851   |                                     |  | no loc.                    |
| <b>Family Schizasteridae</b>   |                                     |  |                            |
| <i>Schizaster</i> ( <i>Schizaster</i> ) <i>compactus</i> (Koehler, 1914) | 23                                  | 55, 61   | no loc.                    |
| <b>Family Brissidae</b>  |                                     |  |                            |
| <i>Brissopsis</i> sp. aff. <i>persica</i> Mortensen, 1940                |                                     | 83   |                            |
| <i>Brissus latecarinatus</i> (Leske, 1778)                               |                                     |  | 68                         |
| <i>Metalia sternalis</i> (Lamarck, 1816)                                 |                                     | 91   | 41                         |
| <i>Rhynobrissus hemiasteroides</i> A. Agassiz, 1879                      |                                     |  | 68                         |
| cf. <i>Rhynobrissus</i> sp. (incomplete)                                 |                                     | 1, 12, 46  |                            |

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| <b>Family Loveniidae</b>   |                          |  |  |  |
| <i>Breynia desorii</i> Gray, 1851                                  | 19, 28, 31               | 1, 33, 36, 37, 39, 59, 60, 66, 68, 69,<br>70, 71, 72, 75, 76, 91, 94 | 37, 38, 41, 42, 54                         |  |
| <i>Lovenia elongata</i> (Gray, 1845)                               | 11                       | 4, 7, 24, 31, 46, 47, 51, 52, 53, 71, 78, 83, 91, 96                 |  |  |
| <b>Family Spatangidae</b>  |                          |  |  |  |
| <i>Nacospatangus (Pseudomaretia) interruptus</i><br>(Studer, 1880) |                          | 33, 46, 49, 57, 58, 62, 76, 89                                       | 42, 57, 68                                 |  |
| <b>Class HOLOTHUROIDEA</b>   |                          |  |  |  |
| <b>Family Holothuriidae</b>  |                          |  |  |  |
| <i>Actinopyga echinates</i> (Jaeger, 1833)                         | 3, 4, 6, 25              | 77   | 37, 40, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 53, 66         |  |
| <i>Bohadschia marmorata</i> (Jaeger, 1833)                         |                          |  | 56   |  |
| <i>Holothuria (Cystiphorus) inhabilis</i> Selenka, 1867            | 31                       |  |  |  |
| <i>H. (Halodeima) atra</i> Jaeger, 1833                            | 9, 25, 26                |  | 42, 44, 45, 49, 51, 56, 57, 64, 66, 70     |  |
| <i>H. (Halodeima) edulis</i> Lesson, 1830                          | 4, 17                    | 75   | 36, 42, 44, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 58, 64, 67 |  |
| <i>H. (Lessonothuria) pardalis</i> Selenka, 1867                   | 8, 14, 28                |  | 36, 45, 49, 51, 53, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 67 |  |
| <i>H. (Lessonothuria)</i> sp. juv.                                 |                          |  | 51, 59, 62                                 |  |
| <i>H. (Mertensiouthuria) leucospilota</i><br>(Brandt, 1835)        | 3, 9                     |  | 37, 42, 45, 47, 48, 51, 54, 56,            |  |
|  |                          |  | 58, 59, 64, 66, 70                         |  |
| <i>H. (Metriatyla)</i> sp. aff. <i>albiventer</i> Semper, 1868     |                          | 57   |  |  |
| <i>H. (Metriatyla) martenstii</i> Semper, 1868                     | 11                       |  |  |  |
| <i>H. (Metriatyla) scabra</i> Jaeger, 1833                         | 2, 11, 16, 22, 23        | 13, 16, 20, 34, 40   | 38, 54                                     |  |
| <i>H. (Metriatyla) timana</i> Lesson, 1830                         |                          | 74   |  |  |
| <i>H. (Platyperona) difficilis</i> Semper, 1868                    |                          |  | 45   |  |
| <i>H. (Semperothuria) cinerascens</i> (Brandt, 1835)               | 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 16      |  | 45, 48                                     |  |
| <i>H. (Stauropora) fuscocinerea</i> Jaeger, 1833                   | 19                       |  |  |  |
| <i>H. (Stauropora) modesta</i> Ludwig, 1875                        |                          | 49, 70   |  |  |
| <i>H. (Stauropora) pervicax</i> Selenka, 1867                      | 19, 22, 25               |  |  |  |
| <i>H. (Theelothuria) michaelsoni</i> Erwe, 1913                    |                          | 70, 96   |  |  |
| <i>H. (Theelothuria) spinifera</i> Théel, 1886                     |                          | 5, 21, 27, 36  |  |  |
| <i>H. (Thymiosycia) arenicola</i> Semper, 1868                     | 9                        |  |  |  |
| <i>H. (Thymiosycia) hilli</i> Lesson, 1830                         | 14, 19, 22, 28           |  | 42, 45, 47, 49, 62                         |  |
| <i>H. (Thymiosycia) impatiens</i> (Forskål, 1775)                  | 10, 19, 23, 25, 28, 35   |  | 38, 42, 44, 45, 48, 54                     |  |
| <i>H. (Thymiosycia)</i> sp.  | 19                       | 57, 75   | 38   |  |
| <i>Holothuria</i> sp.  | 4                        |  |  |  |
| <b>Family Stichopodidae</b>  |                          |  |  |  |
| <i>Stichopus chloronotus</i> Brandt, 1835                          | 3, 6, 10, 11, 16, 32, 35 | 75   | 42, 44, 45, 51, 56, 58                     |  |
| <i>S. hermanni</i> Semper, 1868                                    |                          |  | 54, 57                                     |  |
| <i>S. horrens</i> Selenka, 1867                                    | 12, 23, 24, 31, 33, 35   | 6, 49, 71  |  |  |
| <i>S. sp. cf. horrens</i> Selenka, 1867                            | 29                       |  | 42, 44, 45, 51, 56, 61, 64                 |  |
| <i>S. sp. cf. monotuberculatus</i> Quoy and<br>Gaimard, 1833       |                          |  | 41   |  |
| <i>S. sp. cf. noctivagus</i> Cherbonnier, 1980                     | 22                       |  |  |  |
| <i>S. variegatus</i> group   |                          |  | 42   |  |

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| <i>Stichopus</i> sp. juv.   |                   | 49   | 56             |
| <b>Family Cucumariidae</b>  |                   |  |                |
| <i>Actinocucumis typica</i> Ludwig, 1875                                      |                   | 7, 31, 59, 72                                    | 45             |
| <i>Cercodemas anceps</i> Selenka, 1867  |                   | 1, 4, 12, 18, 21, 25, 33, 39, 50, 59, 67, 70, 75 | 68             |
| <i>Colochirus crassus</i> Ekman, 1918   |                   | 8, 10, 21, 50, 55, 57, 75                        | 41             |
| <i>C. quadrangularis</i> Troschel, 1846                                       |                   | 8, 9, 10, 18, 37, 39, 59, 65, 68, 69, 70, 75     |                |
| <i>Leptopentacta grisea</i> H.L. Clark, 1938                                  |                   | 57   | 45, 47, 70     |
| <i>Leptopentacta</i> sp.  |                   |  |                |
| <i>Loisettea amphictena</i> Rowe and Pawson, 1985                             |                   | 4, 6, 21, 24, 33, 75, 96                         |                |
| <i>L. gazellae</i> (Lampert, 1889)  |                   | 44, 45, 47, 56                                   |                |
| <i>Mensamaria intercedens</i> (Lampert, 1885)                                 |                   | 4, 10, 44, 59, 70                                |                |
| <i>Plesiocolochirus australis</i> (Ludwig, 1875)                              | 22                | 6, 8, 9, 10, 50, 72                              | 53             |
| <i>P. challengerii</i> (Théel, 1886)  |                   | 6, 12, 21, 22, 44, 79                            |                |
| <i>Pseudocolochirus violaceus</i> (Théel, 1886)                               | 15                | 39, 49, 50                                       | 52, 55, 57, 65 |
| <b>Family Phyllophoriidae</b>   |                   |  |                |
| <i>Havelockia versicolor</i> (Semper, 1868)                                   |                   | 4, 8, 10, 50, 75, 94                             |                |
| <i>Hemithyone semperi</i> (Bell, 1884)  |                   | 10, 59   |                |
| <i>Neothyonium magnum</i> (Ludwig, 1882)                                      | 1, 16, 24, 27, 32 | 6  | 37, 61         |
| <i>Phyllophorus</i> ( <i>Phyllophorella</i> ) <i>spiculata</i><br>Chang, 1935 |                   |  |                |
| <i>P. (Urodemella) brocki</i> Ludwig, 1888                                    | 20, 29            | 59, 94   | -              |
| <i>P. (Urodemella) proteus</i> Bell, 1884                                     | 31                | 33, 37, 50, 65, 70<br>69                         | 45             |
| <i>Phyrella</i> sp. cf. <i>trapeza</i> (H.L. Clark, 1932)                     |                   | 39, 42, 65, 68, 69, 75, 98                       |                |
| <i>Stolus buccalis</i> (Stimpson, 1855)                                       |                   | 4, 6, 9, 37, 57, 79                              |                |
| <i>S. canescens</i> (Semper, 1868)  |                   | 8  |                |
| <i>S. conjungens</i> (Semper, 1868)   | 12                | 57   |                |
| <i>Thyone dura</i> Koehler and Vaney, 1908                                    |                   | 39, 55   |                |
| <i>T. grisea</i> H.L. Clark, 1938   |                   | 10   |                |
| <i>Thyone papuensis</i> Théel, 1886   |                   | 55   |                |
| <i>Thyone</i> sp. cf. <i>papuensis</i> Théel, 1886                            |                   | 26   |                |
| <i>Thyone</i> sp. aff. <i>theeli</i> Rowe, 1995                               |                   | 4, 12  |                |
| <i>Thyone</i> sp.   |                   | 10   |                |
| Gen. and sp. indet. (1)   |                   | 21   |                |
| Gen. and sp. indet. (2)   |                   |  |                |
| <b>Family Sclerodactylidae</b>  |                   |  |                |
| <i>Afrocucumis africana</i> (Semper, 1868)                                    | 8                 |  |                |
| <i>Cladolabes schmeltzii</i> (Ludwig, 1875)                                   |                   | 72, 88   | 45             |
| <b>Family Caudinidae</b>  |                   |  |                |

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| <i>Acaudina leucoprocta</i> (H.L. Clark, 1938) |           | 1, 16, 19, 24, 34, 49, 61, 96               |            |
| <i>A. sp. cf. molpadiooides</i> (Semper, 1868) |           | 41  |            |
| <b>Family Molpadiidae</b>                      |           |   |            |
| <i>Molpadia scabrum</i> (Sluiter, 1901)        |           | 23, 28, 34, 35, 55, 90                      |            |
| <b>Family Synaptidae</b>                       |           |   |            |
| <i>Synaptula macra</i> (H.L. Clark, 1938)      |           |   | 64         |
| <i>S. recta</i> (Semper, 1868)                 | 5, 12, 22 | 6, 8, 9, 10, 37, 39, 59, 62, 65, 68, 72, 75 | 41, 55, 62 |
| <i>Synaptula</i> sp. (incomplete)              | 23        |   |            |

**Appendix 2** Echinoderm species not found during the WA Museum-Woodside Survey but recorded from specimens in the WA Museum from earlier work in the Dampier Archipelago, to ~ 40 m depth.

**Class CRINOIDEA**

**Family Comasteridae**

*Capillaster multiradiatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
19 m, E of Delambre I.

**Class ASTEROIDEA**

**Family Oreasteridae**

*Anthenea godeffroyi* Doderlein, 1915  
37 m, between Gidley and Rosemary Is  
18 m, between Malus and Gidley Is  
*Anthenea pentagonula* (Lamarck, 1816)  
9 m, Mermaid Strait  
*Anthenea sibogae* Doderlein, 1915  
42 m, 2 n. miles W of Legendre I.

**Family Ophidiasteridae**

*Linckia guildingii* Gray, 1840

**Family Echinasteridae**

*Echinaster luzonicus* (Gray, 1840)  
18 m, 3-4 n. miles E of Delambre I.

**Class OPHIUROIDEA**

**Family Gorgonocephalidae**

*Astrochalcis tuberculosus* Koehler, 1905  
40 m, 8 n. miles N of Delambre I.

**Family Amphiuridae**

*Amphioplus (Lymanella) hastatus* (Ljungman, 1867)  
7-9 m, W of Conzinc I.; 1-2 m, Norbill Bay,  
Rosemary I.  
*Amphiura (Amphiura) leucaspis* H.L. Clark, 1938  
1-2 m, Norbill Bay, Rosemary I.  
*A. (Amphiura) micra* H.L. Clark, 1938  
12 m, W of Gidley I.; 13-16 m SW of Hamersley  
Shoal  
*A. (Amphiura) cf. microsoma* H.L. Clark, 1915  
Intertidal, Rosemary I.  
*A. (Amphiura) stictacantha* H.L. Clark, 1938  
Intertidal, Rosemary I.  
*A. (Fellaria) octacantha* (H.L. Clark, 1915)  
0-10 m, Rosemary I.  
*A. (Ophiopeltis) tenuis* (H.L. Clark, 1938)  
0-1 m, Hearson Cove, Burrup Peninsula

**Family Ophiotrichidae**

*Gymnophorus obscura* (Ljungman, 1867)  
1-10 m, Kendrew I.

**Family Ophiocomidae**

*Ophiocoma erinaceus* Müller and Troschel, 1842  
0-1 m, Kendrew I.  
*Ophiocoma pica* Müller and Troschel, 1842  
0-1 m, Kendrew I.

**Family Ophiodermatidae**

*Cryptopelta callista* H.L. Clark, 1938  
Inter-tidal, Kendrew I.  
*Ophiochaeta hirsuta* Lütken, 1869  
0-1 m, Kendrew I.

**Class ECHINOIDEA**

**Family Echinothuriidae**

*Asthenosoma ijimai* Yoshiwara, 1897  
32-36 m, NW of Delambre I.

**Family Diadematidae**

*Astropyga radiata* (Leske, 1778)  
43 m, 11 n. miles NNE of Legendre I.  
*Diadema savignyi* (Michelin, 1845)  
6 m, Kendrew I.  
*Echinothrix calamaris* (Pallas, 1774)  
6 m, Kendrew I.

**Family Echinometridae**

*Echinometra mathaei* (Blainville, 1825)  
Intertidal, Delambre I.; Kendrew I.

**Class HOLOTHUROIDEA**

**Family Holothuriidae**

*Labidodemas semperianum* Selenka, 1867  
0-1 m, Kendrew I.

**Family Synaptidae**

*Rynkatorpa* sp. cf. *bisperforata* (H.L. Clark, 1938)  
0-1 m, Rosemary I.



Found only in the seas of Western Australia, the maori tuskfish (*Choerodon cauteroma*) is the most brightly coloured of the various tuskfish species in the Dampier Archipelago. Photograph: Barry Hutchins, WA Museum.



A new record for Australia, the two-stripe clingfish (*Discotrema lineata*) lives in featherstars throughout the Indian Ocean region. It has now been found in northwestern Australia. Photograph: Barry Hutchins, WA Museum.



The blue-spotted fantail ray (*Taeniuira lymma*) is a common dweller in coral reefs of the Dampier Archipelago. Photograph: Barry Hutchins, WA Museum.

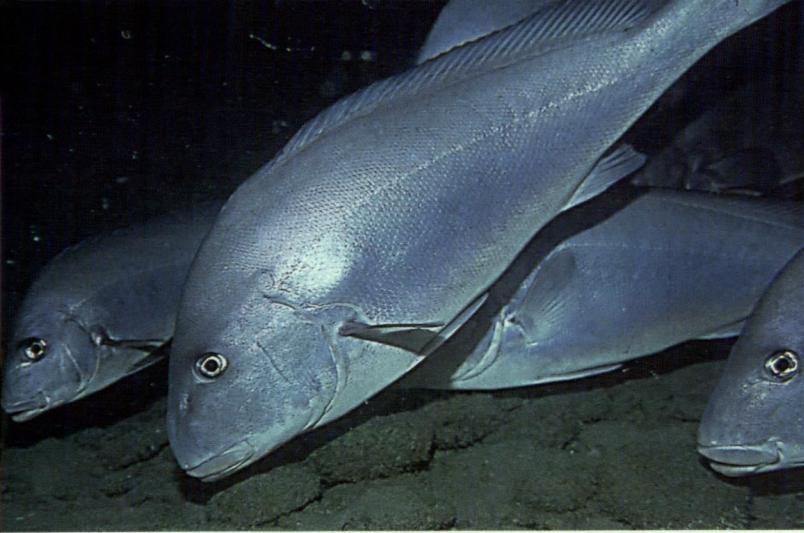


One of the most spectacularly coloured fish in the archipelago, the emperor angelfish (*Pomacanthus imperator*) inhabits coral reefs in clear waters. Its juvenile stage is coloured dark blue, with concentric white circles on the rear part of the body. Photograph: Barry Hutchins, WA Museum.

Morays are inquisitive animals and are usually dangerous only when molested. The yellow-edged moray (*Gymnothorax flavimarginatus*) is the largest of the species in the Dampier Archipelago. Photograph: Barry Hutchins, WA Museum.



Fusiliers swim in moderate-sized schools above the reefs of the archipelago. The red-bellied fusilier (*Caesio cuning*) is one of the most abundant. Photograph: Clay Bryce, WA Museum.



The painted sweetlips (*Diagramma labiosum*) gets its common name from the striped colour pattern of the juvenile. The adult is more bland, being an overall silvery colour, and is usually encountered in small schools near coral reefs along the outer edges of the archipelago. Photograph: Barry Hutchins, WA Museum.



A shy species, the purple threadfin-bream (*Pentapodus emeryii*) inhabits sandy bottoms near coral reefs of the archipelago. It is easily recognised by its bright purple caudal fin with two elongate filaments. Photograph: Roger Lethbridge.



Schools of the gold-spotted trevally (*Carangoides fulvoguttatus*) are often sighted around the outer islands of the archipelago. Photograph: Barry Hutchins, WA Museum.



A regular inhabitant of sponge gardens throughout the archipelago, the scribbled angelfish (*Chaetodontoplus duboulayi*) often turns up in catches taken by trawl nets. Photograph: Clay Bryce, WA Museum.



The young of the long-finned batfish (*Platax pinnatus*) is a spectacular-looking fish with its long fins, but these gradually shorten as the fish matures. Photograph: Barry Hutchins, WA Museum.



Living on sandy and silty bottoms near sponge gardens throughout the archipelago, the red-barred grubfish (*Parapercis nebulosa*) is an inquisitive species that is attracted to divers. Photograph: Barry Hutchins, WA Museum.