Nemertea: Palaeonemertea: Tubulaniformes: Tubulanidae sp Hyp2 Phillips-Pasko 2014 Prepared April 19, 2023; D Pasko & CA Phillips

SYNONOMY: None known

LITERATURE:

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS

- Body pigmented; head slightly lighter in color than remainder of body; white ring present at posterior of esophageal region
- Head anteriorly rounded, blunt; cephalic slits absent; proboscis pore and large mouth antero-ventral
- CSO absent (not apparent in current specimen)
- LSO absent (not apparent in current specimen)
- Body robust
- Musculature 3-layered Palaeonemertean, lateral nerve cord located outside of outer-circular muscle for entire length of body

Similarities:

- Differs from *Carinoma mutabilis* Griffin 1898 and *Carinomella lactea* Coe 1905 in having a uniform color throughout the body, except the more cream colored head, and the position of the lateral nerve cord outside of the outer-circular muscle throughout the body.
- Differs from other members of the Tubulanidae lacking LSO by the following:

