

Rhepoxynius menziesi (Barnard and Barnard, 1982)

Phoxocephalidae

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

Other Literature: Barnard. 1979. Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 92(2):368-379.
Barnard, J.L. and C.M. Barnard. 1982. Smithsonian Contrib. to
Zool. 357.

Important Characters: The epistome is highly characteristic; long and pointy (base thickness may be slightly variable) and highly visible. Seven small, even teeth are on pereopod 5 and the rostrum is spatulate.

Related Species and Character Differences: Differs from R. abronius by having a broader rostrum; smaller teeth on pereopod 5, and the presence of a large apical spine on the peduncle of uropod 1.

Common Synonyms: Paraphoxus epistomus (Shoemaker, 1938). Trichophorus epistomus (Shoemaker, 1938)