Species: Chone sp SD 1 Authority: Pt. Loma 1997 Common Synonyms: Taxon: Annelida: Sabellidae Date: February 13, 1998 By: K. Langan-Cranford Voucher Specimen(s):

Station Date Storage Location
TJI-4 11 Aug 97; 58 ft. KL
TJK-6 11 Aug 97; 51 ft. DLZ

Voucher# P-84 P-2013

Characters:

Collar slightly oblique.

Branchial lobes not completely hidden by collar.

6 pairs of radioles.

Palmate membrane at least 2/3 radiole length.

Raised ridge in the shape of a tuning fork on the ventral side of the collar (Fig. 1). This structure stains with methyl green.

Setiger 1 fascicles are smaller than others, except in very small (3mm) specimens where they are the same size.

Spatulate setae without pointed tips or with minute, hair-like filament.

Long abdominal capillary setae, twice the length of an abdominal setiger.

Illustration:



Fig. 1

Full Description:

Specimen Size (mm) # of radioles Size of notosetiger 1

San Francisco 5 cm 22 pairs smaller than others

KL P-84 6 mm 6 pairs slightly smaller than others

DLZ 2013 5.5 mm no radioles slightly smaller than others

Main P-31 3 mm no radioles same as others

Related Species:

Chone mollis of Banse 1972. This species does not have the collar ridge as shown in Fig. 1 and does not have long abdominal capillary setae.

Comments:

Specimens were first collected offshore of San Francisco in Feb. and Sept. 1995 at a depth of 25-30 meters. Specimens were subsequently collected at shallow stations offshore of the Tijuana River. See Kirk Fitzhugh's notes on "Characters used to distinguish *Chone* species according to Banse 1972". Notes in SCAMIT newsletter Vol. 10(4) August 1991.

References:

Banse, K. 1972. Redescription of some species of *Chone* Kroyer and *Euchone* Malmgren, and three new species (Sabellidae, Polychaeta). Fishery Bulletin 70(2):459-495.