

Rheopoxynius heterocuspидatus

Phoxocephalidae

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Keys Used: Barnard, J.L. 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: Spatulate rostrum and uneven teeth on peraeopod.

Related Species and Character Differences: Looks similar to R. stenades  
and R. abronius except the rostrum is broader in R. heterocuspидatus.

Variability: Teeth on peraeopod 5 and shape of third pleon epimeron will  
vary.

Common Synonyms: Paraphoxus heterocuspидatus