

## Contribution to the knowledge of the molluscan thanatocoenosis of Zannone Island (Pontine Archipelago, Latium, Italy). Additional reports

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### ABSTRACT

In this second paper concerning the molluscan fauna of Zannone Island (Pontine Archipelago, Italy) one sediment sample collected by scuba diving at a depth of 36.5 meters at SW of the isle was investigated. Altogether, 47 taxa, not yet reported for Zannone, were identified, bringing the total number of the molluscan thanatocoenosis of the island at 327 taxa.

### KEY WORDS

Mollusca; thanatocoenosis; Zannone Island; Italy.

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### INTRODUCTION

In a previous paper on the Mollusca of Zannone Island, Fumanti (2014) reported 280 malacological taxa. Recently prof. Riccardo Lubrano has provided one of us (I. N.) with a sediment sample collected on August 11th 2013 by means of scuba diving by Mr. Nino Baglio at 36.5 m depth SW of Zannone Island. The study of the sample has led to the identification of several taxa, 47 of these, representing an increase of 14.4 % of the total, were not previously reported.

Finally, thanks to the finding of *Spinoaglaja wilpretii* (Ortea, Bacallado et Noro, 2003) by Romani & Pagli (2014), the molluscan thanatocoenosis of the Isle of Zannone consists now of 327 taxa. Furthermore, in this paper, other species, indicated with an asterisk, already reported in Fumanti (2014) have been added with revised and updated nomenclature recording the latest publication.

### RESULTS

#### *Taxonomic list*

Classis GASTROPODA Cuvier, 1797  
Ordo PATELLOGASTROPODA Lindenberg, 1986  
Familia LOTTIIDAE Gray, 1840  
Genus *Tectura* Gray, 1847

#### *Tectura virginea* (O.F. Müller, 1776)

Ordo VETIGASTROPODA Salvini-Plawen, 1980  
Familia SCISSLURELLIDAE Gray, 1847  
Genus *Sinezona* Finlay, 1926

#### *Sinezona cingulata* (O.G.Costa, 1861)

Familia SKENEIDAE Clark, 1851  
Genus *Skenea* Fleming, 1825

#### *Skenea serpuloides* (Montagu, 1808)

Ordo CAENOGASTROPODA Cox, 1960  
 Familia SILIQUARIIDAE Anton, 1838  
 Genus *Petalopoma* Schiapparelli, 2002

*Petalopoma elisabettae* Schiapparelli, 2002

Familia SKENEOPSIDAE Iridale, 1815  
 Genus *Skeneopsis* Iridale, 1915

*Skeneopsis planorbis* (O. Fabricius, 1780)

Familia JANTHINIDAE Lamarck, 1822  
 Genus *Janthina* Röding, 1798

*Janthina pallida* W. Thompson, 1840

Familia RISSOIDAE J.E. Gray, 1847  
 Genus *Alvania* Leach in Risso, 1826

*Alvania dictyophora* (Philippi, 1844) group

NOTES. Actually this species is under investigation by Bruno Amati (Rome).

Genus *Setia* H. Adams et A. Adams, 1852

*Setia turriculata* Monterosato, 1884

Familia CYPRAEIDAE Rafinesque, 1815  
 Genus *Naria* Broderip, 1837

*Naria spurca* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Familia LIMACINIDAE Gray, 1840  
 Genus *Thielea* Strebler, 1908

*Thielea inflata* (d'Orbigny, 1836)

Genus *Limacina* Bosc, 1817

*Limacina trochiformis* (d'Orbigny, 1836)

Familia PERACLIDAE Tesch, 1913  
 Genus *Peracle* Forbes, 1844

*Peracle reticulata* (d'Orbigny, 1836)

Familia MURICIDAE Rafinesque, 1815  
 Genus *Dermomurex* Monterosato, 1890

*Dermomurex scalaroides* (Blainville, 1826)

Genus *Murexsul* Iridale, 1915

*Murexsul aradasii* (Monterosato in Poirer, 1883)

Familia MITROMORPHIDAE Casey, 1904  
 Genus *Mitromorpha* Carpenter, 1865

\**Mitromorpha columbellaris* (Scacchi, 1836)

\**Mitromorpha olivoidea* (Cantraine, 1835)

NOTES. The nomenclature of the two species belonging to the genus *Mitromorpha*, previously reported in Fumanti (2014) are here updated according to Amati et al. (2015).

Ordo HETEROSTROPHA P. Fischer, 1885

Familia OMALOGYRIDAE G.O. Sars, 1878  
 Genus *Omalogyra* Jeffreys, 1859

*Omalogyra atomus* (Philippi, 1841)

Genus *Ammonicera* Vayssiére, 1893

*Ammonicera* cfr. *andresi* Oliver et Rolán, 2015

\**Ammonicera* cfr. *fischeriana* (Monterosato, 1869)  
*Ammonicera* cfr. *superstriata* Oliver et Rolán, 2015

NOTES. The determination of the species belonging to the genus *Ammonicera*, according to the recent review of this genus (Oliver & Rolán, 2015) and without SEM observations, has led to considerable difficulties and is proposed here with a wide margin of uncertainty.

Familia PYRAMIDELLIDAE Gray, 1840

Genus *Parthenina* Bucquoy, Dautzenberg et Dollfus, 1883

*Parthenina clathrata* (Jeffreys, 1848)

\**Parthenina dollfusi* (Kobelt, 1903)

\**Parthenina emaciata* (Brusina, 1866)

\**Parthenina interstincta* (J. Adams, 1797)

\**Parthenina monozona* (Brusina, 1869)

\**Partenina moolenbeechi* (Amati, 1987)

\**Partenina penchynati* (Bucquoy, Dautzenberg et Dollfus, 1883)

*Partenina suturalis* (Philippi, 1844)

NOTES. As regards to Pyramidellidae we decided to include the full list of the genera and species

reported for Zannone (both in this paper and in Fumanti, 2014) with the nomenclature updated according to Giannuzzi-Savelli et al. (2014).

Genus *Folinella* Dall et Bartsch, 1904

\**Folinella excavata* (Philippi, 1844)

Genus *Odostomella* Bucquoy, Dautzenberg et Dollfus, 1883

\**Odostomella doliolum* (Philippi, 1844)

*Odostomella bicincta* (Tiberi, 1868)

Genus *Euparthenia* Thiele, 1931

\**Euparthenia humboldti* (Risso, 1826)

Genus *Eulimella* Forbes et Mac Andrew, 1846

*Eulimella acicula* (Philippi, 1836)

\**Eulimella ventricosa* (Forbes, 1844)

Genus *Odostomia* Fleming, 1813

\**Odostomia carrozzai* Van Aartsen, 1987

\**Odostomia eulimoides* Hanley, 1844

\**Odostomia lukisii* Jeffreys, 1859

\**Odostomia scalaris* Mac Gillivray, 1843

*Odostomia striolata* (Forbes et Hanley, 1850)

\**Odostomia turrita* Hanley, 1844

\**Odostomia unidentata* (Montagu, 1803)

Genus *Megastomia* Monterosato, 1884

*Megastomia alungata* (Nordsieck, 1972)

\**Megastomia conoidea* (Brocchi, 1814)

Genus *Ondina* De Folin, 1870

\**Ondina vitrea* (Brusina, 1866)

*Ondina scadens* (Monterosato, 1844)

Genus *Pyrgostylus* Monterosato, 1884

\**Pyrgostylus striatulus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Genus *Turbanilla* Risso, 1826

\**Turbanilla pumila* G. Seguenza, 1876

Genus *Careliopsis* Mörch, 1875

*Careliopsis modesta* (De Folin, 1870)

Familia MURCHISONELLIDAE Casey, 1904

Genus *Ebala* Gray, 1847

*Ebala pointeli* (De Folin, 1867)

Familia CIMIDAE Warén, 1993

Genus *Cima* Chaster, 1896

*Cima cylindrica* (Jeffreys, 1856)

*Cima minima* (Jeffreys, 1858)

Familia TOFANELLIDAE Bandel, 1995

Genus *Graphis* Jeffreys, 1867

*Graphys albida* (Kanmacher, 1798)

Ordo CEPHALAPSIDEA Fischer, 1883

Familia PLEUROBRANCHIDAE Gray, 1827

Genus *Berthella* Blainville, 1824

*Berthella* sp.

Familia RETUSIDAE Thiele, 1925

Genus *Volvulella* Newton, 1891

*Volvulella acuminata* (Broguière, 1792)

Familia PHILINIDAE Gray, 1850

Genus *Philine* Ascanius, 1772

*Philine catena* (Montagu, 1803)

*Philine angulata* Jeffreys, 1867

Genus *Petalifera* Gray, 1847

*Petalifera cf. gravieri* (Vayssiére, 1906)

Familia AGLAJIDAE Pilsbry, 1895

Genus *Spinoaglaja* Ortea, Moro et Espinosa, 2007

*Spinoaglaja wilpretii* (Ortea, Bacallado et Noro, 2003)

NOTES. Species reported on the basis of one specimen (3.3 mm) devoid of soft part at 36 m of depth.

Classis BIVALVIA Linnaeus, 1758  
 Ordo SOLEMYOIDA Dall, 1889  
 Familia NUCULIDAE Gray, 1824  
 Genus *Nucula* Lamarck, 1799

***Nucula* sp. (juv.)**

Ordo MYTILOIDA Féruccac, 1822  
 Familia MYTILIDAE Rafinesque, 1815  
 Genus *Crenella* T. Brown, 1827

***Crenella pellucida* (Jeffreys, 1850)**

Genus *Dacrydium* Torell, 1859

***Dacrydium hyalinum* Monterosato, 1875**

Familia ANOMIIDAE Rafinesque, 1815  
 Genus *Pododesmus* Philippi, 1837

***Pododesmus* sp.**

Ordo LUCINIDAE Gray, 1854  
 Familia LUCINIDAE Fleming, 1828  
 Genus *Anodontia* Link, 1807

***Anodontia fragilis* Philippi, 1836**

Genus *Loripes* Poli, 1791

***Loripes lucinalis* (Lamarck, 1818)**

Familia MONTACUTIDAE W. Clark, 1855  
 Genus *Montacuta* Turton, 1822

***Montacuta substriata* (Montagu, 1808)**

Ordo VENEROIDA Gray, 1854  
 Familia CARDIIDAE Lamarck, 1809  
 Genus *Laevicardium* Swainson, 1846

***Laevicardium crassum* (Gmelin, 1791)**

Familia TELLINIDAE Blainville, 1814  
 Genus *Arcopagia* Brown, 1877

***Arcopagia balaustina* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Familia PSAMMOBIIDAE Fleming, 1828  
 Genus *Gari* Schumacher, 1817

***Gari costulata* Turton, 1822**

***Gari depressa* (Pennant, 1777)**

Classis SCAPHPODA Bronn, 1862

Ordo DENTALIIDAE da Costa, 1776

Familia DENTALIDAE J.E. Gray, 1834

Genus *Antalis* H. Adams et A. Adams, 1854

***Antalis vulgaris* da Costa, 1778**

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