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PREFACE

This checklist of Mediterranean fishes is the fourth edition published by Calypso. It is hoped that all inaccuracies in previous editions have been, if not eliminated, then reduced greatly.

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Gerald Jennings
Calypso, London 2003


A Word from Calypso...

The taxonomic information in the text has been extracted from the Calypso Ichthyological Database of the World's Fishes. An introductory booklet to this system is also published as a separate document (ISBN 0906301 47 5).

Information on the main database is necessarily stored on several different smaller databases and some of the material on these databases has not yet been uniformly organised. Although this fact in no way affects the validity of the information provided here, an explanation of these minor anomalies was felt necessary.

Database Identification Numbers invariably consist of six numerals in a three + three format, and each number is unique to a particular Species - even if the species name is changed at a later date the number remains valid. The species numbers can convey additional limited information in themselves and a sheet giving a breakdown of this information is also enclosed. Later disks may include this information under 'help'. Some numbers in some contexts are suffixed by a letter but this letter will probably only be of use in the context of written publications.

Species Names are those most frequently employed in modern usage.

The Reference Authority given for the species name is as accurate as current information allows. We have had to override some conventions, however, in the presentation of this particular information.

The Sunbird search engine originally used for the Calypso
Ichthyological Database information allowed us to increase indexing power by removing some text features in certain areas - thus comma’s are absent in the reference authorities.

Due to the previously mentioned amalgamation of source information, some authorities whose names were not originally anglicised may have their names spelt in several different forms. The commonest variation is that many well-recognised ichthyologists have had their names abbreviated - a not uncommon convention, which has been the case since Linnaeus became Linn. then L.

In some cases the name will appear with a variation in the spelling. This is often because we have been true to source material in this respect, and have not Anglicised names where this has not been done previously. In some material, for example, Forskael may appear thus, or as Forskal, or be abbreviated to Forsk.

The Family shown is again, the most commonly encountered, and generally there is a great deal of consensus in this category. However, there are exceptions, and when several family names are in general usage throughout the range of the given species, then all commonly used names are listed.

For example:- Maenidae / Centracanthidae / Emmelichthyidae

As database compilers it is not within our remit to favour one above others, and we are always pleased to hear from ichthyologists working in this area with a view to continuously reviewing the information contained on the database.

English Name(s) are, where applicable those in general usage. It must be remembered that many names vary according to location, and we have not included, for example, American or Australian names in this section. Many Indian species have, however, been allocated English names within the sub-continent, and we have used these for species where no currently used ‘western’ English name is available. We are indebted to T. Venkateswarlu of the Zoological Survey of India, Madras, for his contribution to this section.

American and Australian names are used in the databases for their respective areas, in addition to any currently used English names.

Scientific Synonyms or other ‘Also Known As’ (A.KA’s) if still used in parts of the species’ range or recent text; or by
authorities who are seeking an alteration in the current nomenclature in the light of recent scientific advances, are also given. We have limited the listed synonyms to a maximum of five per species, although the full database may contain many more on any given species.

Frequency information (where given) is to be interpreted as the most up-to-date frequency for that Species IN THE GIVEN AREA - Thus the frequency figure for Lobotes surinamensis in the Mediterranean database will probably vary for the frequency figure given for the same species in the Indo-Pacific.

Range information (if any is given) is repeated from our source material. In political terms, many areas have changed names since records began. We have not attempted to modernise the terminology used, thus Sri Lanka still appears as Ceylon in some entries, and many of the newer states are listed under their former names.

Sizes given are averages of the maximum recorded sizes compiled from as many sources as possible. All have been converted to metric units, & where very pronounced differences are sexually dimorphically based this is also noted.

In addition to the above, brief notes on particular points may be shown, as may an indication of the species' presence in databases for other areas (see also the database number for information on this last point). Where a very wide-ranging species is encountered space dictates that the entry may only read 'Occurs in five or more other database areas."

Full Databases are completed for Mediterranean Fishes, European Sea Fishes, European Freshwater Fishes, Asian Freshwater Fishes, Arabian Sea & Freshwater Fishes, Indian Ocean Fishes, The Sea & Freshwater Fishes of Australia & New Guinea (the latter as as two units), Caribbean & Western Central Atlantic, and the Eastern Central Atlantic & West African Coasts, The North-Western Atlantic and the Freshwater Fishes of the Americas

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**Database Area Codings**

*Databases carry codings relating to area distributions as follows:-*

*Please note: Area Distribution data is not complete for many species as the master database is not yet completed worldwide. Area codings can only therefore be used as an approximate indicator.*

A = Asian Freshwater Fishes Database (940 000 - 949 000)
B
C = North-Eastern Atlantic *(Gibraltar to Norway)* Marine Database (020-029)
D = South-Eastern Atlantic / West African Coast Marine Database *(Morocco to Angola)* (050-059)
E = South American / S.W.Atlantic Marine Database (070-079)
F = European Freshwater Database (920-929)
G = New Guinea Freshwater & Marine Database (080-089) plus (980-989)
H
I = Arabian Sea Database (040-049)
J = Southern Africa / Southern Ocean
K
L
M = Mediterranean Marine Database (010-019)
N = Northern Australia Freshwater & Marine Database (080-089) plus (980-989)
O = Unused
P = Indian Ocean / Pacific (General) (090-099)
Q = North-Western Australia and Queensland Freshwater & Marine Database (080-089) plus (980-989)
R
S = Southern Australia Freshwater & Marine Database (080-089) plus (980-989) The Tasmanian species are listed under S or V or both
T = Western Central Atlantic & Caribbean Database (060-069)
U = North-Western Atlantic Marine & North American Freshwater Databases (030-039) plus (930-939)
V = South-Eastern Australia Freshwater & Marine Database (080-089) plus (980-989) The Tasmanian species are listed under S or V or both
W = Western Australia Freshwater & Marine Database (080-089) plus (980-989)
X = South-Western Australia Freshwater & Marine Database (080-089) plus (980-989)
Y
Z = Five or more (Worldwide) Databases
THE CALYPSO DATABASE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Although the numbering system in itself, is not primarily designed to carry retrievable information some useful points can be gleaned from it if certain concepts of the system are known to the reader. It must clearly be emphasised however that the material extracted in this way is not to be construed as totally accurate and is only intended as a rough guide. (The full database should always be checked in addition to the information extracted in this fashion).

The Ichthyological Database Code is divisible into two sets of three numbers and information may be extracted by examining the first set of three numbers which, for a validated species, will always commence with the numbers 0 or 9.

Numbers commencing with 0 represent primarily marine species.
Numbers commencing with 9 represent primarily freshwater species.
Numbers commencing with any other number are temporary allocations (see below)

The second of the three numbers will indicate the approximate geographic area from which the species was recorded onto the database. These numbers will give differing information depending on whether the first number was 0 or 9. If a 0 then this will denote a sea area whereas if a 9 this will denote a continental area.

For Example;
Prefixes 090 to 099 denote Indo-Pacific marine species, whereas Prefixes 990 to 998 denote an Asian freshwater species. (This does not preclude either, or both, species occurring in any - or all - other areas, although they will only ever carry one species number.)

For the first two numbers, areas are designated as follows:

01- , Primarily Mediterranean / Black Sea
91- , Southern Europe
02- , Primarily European North Atlantic
92- , Europe
03- , Primarily North American / Canadian / Arctic
93- , North America
04- , Primarily East African / Red Sea / Persian Gulf
94- , Africa
The third number of either of the above two series is a check digit to ensure that where the succeeding group of three numbers have been issued more than once - but in different areas, that they cannot be confused when both species carrying the succeeding three numbers are also present in the same area or publications covering that area.

We have sufficient free space in the database species numbering system to uniquely number all recorded species to date. The full freshwater database numbers can sometimes be useful in enabling the reader to identify and differentiate between introduced and native species. - This can be done by checking the second digit of the six digit number.

**TEMPORARY DATABASE NUMBERS**

Where a species name is available but the validity of that particular species or sub species is open to doubt or may shortly be altered we issue temporary database numbers. The temporary numbers have been allocated unique prefixes to differentiate between them and the permanently allocated database number. These three digit prefixes will all be within the following group:- 222, 333, 444, 555, 666, 777, 888 or 999

No significance can be attached to these number groups.
Family: *Branchiostomidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 1  
Family Name (English): Lancelets

CID No.: 010 001  
*Amphioxus lanceolatus* (Pallas 1778).  
**Lancelet**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Branchiostoma lanceolatum  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 15cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon (3)  
Also present in database areas: M: C

Family: *Petromyzonidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 2  
Family Name (English): Lampreys

CID No.: 010 004  
*Lampetra fluviatilis* Linnaeus 1758.  
**Lampern**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 50cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (2-3)  
Also present in database areas: M: C:F

Family: *Petromyzonidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 2  
Family Name (English): Lampreys

CID No.: 010 003  
*Petromyzon marinus* Linnaeus 1758.  
**Sea Lamprey**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 90cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare(2)  
Also present in database areas: M: C

Family: *Myxinidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 3  
Family Name (English): Hagfish

CID No.: 010 002  
*Myxine glutinosa* Linnaeus 1758.  
**Hagfish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 60cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not very common(5)  
Also present in database areas: M: C
**Family:** Hexanchidae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 4  
**Family Name (English):** Hexanchid Sharks

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**CID No.:** 010 006  

**Heptranchias perlo** *(Bonnaterre)*  

**Seven-Gilled Shark**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:* Heptranchias cinereus / Heptranchias dakini

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 3 m.

*FAO Code (Where known):* HEX Hex 1

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon (4)

*Also present in database areas:* M: C

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**Family:** Hexanchidae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 4  
**Family Name (English):** Hexanchid Sharks

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**CID No.:** 010 005  

**Hexanchus griseus** *(Bon.) 1780.*  

**Six-Gilled Shark**


*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 5 m.

*FAO Code (Where known):* HEX Hex 1

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (3)

*Also present in database areas:* M: C

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**Family:** Chlamydoselachidae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 5  
**Family Name (English):** Frilled Sharks

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**CID No.:** 010 007  

**Chlamydoselachus anguineus** *(Raf. 1810)*  

**Frilled Shark**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:* Squalus anguineus

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* **Males 1.6m. Females 1.9m.**

*FAO Code (Where known):* -

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (3)

*Also present in database areas:* M: C

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**Family:** Squalidae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 6  
**Family Name (English):** Sharks / Dogfish

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**CID No.:** 010 028  

**Centrophorus granulosus** *(B. & S. 1801)*  

**Granular Shark**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:* Spinax ujatus. Bonaparte 1841

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 1 m.

*FAO Code (Where known):* -

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon (3-4)

*Also present in database areas:* M: C
**Centrophorus ujato. (Rafinesque 1810)**

**Mediterranean Granular Shark**

**CID No.** 010 398

*Centrophorus ujato.*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Centrophorus uyato*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): *1m*.

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (3-4) Often confused with species No.010 028

Also present in database areas:- M.

**Centroscymnus coelolepis Bocage & Capello 1864**

**Portuguese Shark**

**CID No.** 010 025

*Centroscymnus coelolepis*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): *125 cm.*

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare(2)

Also present in database areas:- M: C

**Echinorhinus brucus (Bonnaterre.)1788**

**Bramble or Spiny Shark**

**CID No.** 010 026

*Echinorhinus brucus*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Echinorhinus spinosus(Day) / Squalus brucus*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): *2.7m*

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Very rare(1)

Also present in database areas:- M: C

**Etmopterus spinax (Linnaeus 1758)**

**Lantern Shark / Velvet-belly**

**CID No.** 010 027

*Etmopterus spinax*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Squalus spinax L.*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): *60cm.*

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare(2)

Also present in database areas:- M: C
Family: *Squalidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 6  
Family Name (English): Sharks / Dogfish

CID No. 010 032

**Scymnorhinus (Dalatias) lichia** (Grey)1851.

**Dark Charlie / Black Shark**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Dalatias lichia.Grey 1851 / Scyliorhinus lichia(Bennett) / Dalatias phillippsi

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.5m.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not too frequent(5)

Also present in database areas: M:

CID No. 010 033

**Somniosus rostratus** (Risso)1826

**Long-nosed Shark**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.5m.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Extremely rare(1)

Also present in database areas: M:

CID No. 010 030

**Squalus acanthias** (Linnaeus 1758)

**Common / Spiny / Spur Dogfish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Acanthias vulgaris.Risso / Acanthias a.(L)

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 135cm.

FAO Code (Where known): SQUAL Squal 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Seasonally common(8)

Also present in database areas: M: C

CID No. 010 031

**Squalus fernandinus. Molina 1782.**

**Blainville's Dogfish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Acanthias / Squalus blainvillei.(Risso)

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 75cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Quite common(6)

Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: Oxynotidae  Calypso Family Number: 7  Family Name (English): Sharptack Sharks

CID No. 010 029

Oxynotus centrina  (Linnaeus 1758)  
Humantin

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Centrina salviani
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.5m
FAO Code (Where known):-
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon (4)
Also present in database areas: M:

Family: Carcharhinidae  Calypso Family Number: 9  Family Name (English): Carcharhinid Sharks

CID No. 098 012

Carcharhinus altimus  (Springer 1950)  
Bignosed Shark

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Eulamia altima / Carcharhinus radamae
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):-
FAO Code (Where known): CARCH Carch 2
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (3-4)
Also present in database areas: M:

CID No. 080 013

Carcharhinus brachyurus  (Guenther 1870)  
Copper Shark

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Carcharias lamiella / Carcharhinus rochensis / Carcharhinus improvisus
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 290cm.
FAO Code (Where known): CARCH Carch 15
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (3-4)
Also present in database areas: M:

CID No. 040 051

Carcharhinus brevipinna  (Muller & Henle 1839)  
Spinner Shark

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Carcharhinus maculipinnis / Carcharhinus johnsoni
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 280cm.
FAO Code (Where known): CARCH Carch 3
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (3-4)
Also present in database areas: M:
**Family:** *Carcharhinidae*  
**Calypso Family Number:** 9  
**Family Name (English):** *Carcharhinid Sharks*

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**CID No.:** 040 019  

*Carharhinus limbatus* *Valenciennes 1839*)  
**Blacktip Shark**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Galeolamna pleurotaenia / Prionodon limbatus  
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 255cm.  
- **FAO Code (Where known):** CARCH Carch 7  
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known) :- (3-4)  
- Also present in database areas:- M:

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**CID No.:** 080 010  

*Carharhinus longimanus* *(Poey 1861)*  
**Oceanic Whitetip Shark**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Squakus longimanus / Prionodon obtusus  
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 390cm.  
- **FAO Code (Where known):** CARCH Carch 8  
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known) :- (3-4)  
- Also present in database areas:- M: C

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**CID No.:** 040 021  

*Carharhinus melanopterus* *(Quoy & Gaimard 1824)*  
**Blacktip Reef Shark**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Squalus commersoni / Mapolamia spallanzani / Carcharias playfairi  
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 180cm.  
- **FAO Code (Where known):** CARCH Carch 23  
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known) :- (3-4)  
- Also present in database areas:- M:

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**CID No.:** 041 021  

*Carharhinus plumbeus* *(Nardo 1827)*  
**Sandbar Shark**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Carharhinus bleekeri / Carharhinus milberti  
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 250cm.  
- **FAO Code (Where known):** CARCH Carch 11  
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known) :- (3-4)  
- Also present in database areas:- M: C
Family: **Carcharhinidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 9  
Family Name (English): **Carcharhinid Sharks**

**CID No.** 010 022

**Prionace glauca** *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Blue Shark**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Carcharhinus glaucus; Norman & Fraser / Squalus glaucus  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 4 m  
FAO Code (Where known): - CARCH Prion 1  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Fairly common (5-6)  
Also present in database areas: - M:

Family: **Triakidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 10  
Family Name (English): **Carcharhinid Sharks**

**CID No.** 010 021

**Galeorhinus galeus** *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Tope**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Eugaleus galeus; Gill / G.galeus L.  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 2 m.  
FAO Code (Where known): - TRIAK Galeo 1  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not uncommon (5-6)  
Also present in database areas: - M:

Family: **Triakidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 10  
Family Name (English): **Catsharks / Dogfish**

**CID No.** 010 019

**Mustelus asterias. Cloquet 1821.**  
**Stellate Smooth Hound**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - M.vulgaris M. & H. / Galeus vulgaris(M. & H.) / M.canis  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 2m.  
FAO Code (Where known): - TRIAK Must 2  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Quite common(7)  
Also present in database areas: - M: C

Family: **Triakidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 10  
Family Name (English): **Catsharks / Dogfish**

**CID No.** 010 020

**Mustelus mustelus** *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Smooth Hound**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - M. laevis Risso / Squalus laevis.Mustelus vulgaris  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.5m  
FAO Code (Where known): - TRIAK Must 1  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Common(8-9)  
Also present in database areas: - M: C
Family: *Triakidae*  Calypso Family Number: 10  Family Name (English): *Catsharks / Dogfish*

CID No.  012 015

*Mustelus punctulatus*  *Risso 1826*

Blackspotted Smooth-Hound

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 95cm.

FAO Code (Where known) :- TRIAK Must 18

Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :-

Also present in database areas:- M

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Family: *Galeorhinidae*  Calypso Family Number: 12  Family Name (English): *Galeorhinid Sharks*

CID No.  010 018

*Galeolamna lamia*  *(Blainville)*

Blainville’s Dogfish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :- *Carcharias lamia*(Raf.) / *C.plumbeus*(Nardo) 1827

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 75cm. Possibly more

FAO Code (Where known) :-

Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Rare(2)

Also present in database areas:- M: C

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Family: *Scyliorhinidae*  Calypso Family Number: 13  Family Name (English): *Dogfish*

CID No.  010 015

*Galeus melastomus*  *(R.&S.1810)*

Black-mouthed Dogfish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :- *Pristiurus melostomus* M. & H.

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 1m.

FAO Code (Where known) :- SCYL Gal 1

Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Quite frequent(6)

Also present in database areas:- M: C

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Family: *Scyliorhinidae*  Calypso Family Number: 13  Family Name (English): *Dogfish*

CID No.  010 016

*Scyliorhinus canicula*  *(Linnaeus 1758)*

Lesser-spotted Dogfish / Rough Hound

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :- *Scyllium c.C. / Catulus canicula*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 1 m.

FAO Code (Where known) :- SCYL Scyl 1

Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Common (9)

Also present in database areas:- M: C
Family: *Scyliorhinidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 13  
Family Name (English): Dogfish

CID No.: 010 017  
*Scyliorhinus stellaris*  
(Linnaeus 1758)  
*Nurse-hound*

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - *Catulus stellaris*  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 1.5m  
FAO Code (Where known): - SCYL Scyl 2  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Quite common (8)  
Also present in database areas: - M: C

Family: *Sphyrnidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 14  
Family Name (English): Hammerhead Sharks

CID No.: 010 023  
*Sphyrna tudes*  
(Valenciennes 1822)  
*Hammerhead Shark*

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 4m.  
FAO Code (Where known): - SPHYRN Sphyrn 8  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Occasional (5)  
Also present in database areas: - M:

CID No.: 010 023  
*Sphyrna zygaena*  
(Linnaeus 1758)  
*Common Hammerhead*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 4 m.  
FAO Code (Where known): - SPHYRN Sphyrn 4  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - As for No.010 023. They are often confused.  
Also present in database areas: - M:

Family: *Isuridae / Lamnidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 15  
Family Name (English): Sharks

CID No.: 010 011  
*Carcharodon carcharias*  
(Linnaeus 1758)  
*Great White Shark*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - Grows up 6 m. DANGEROUS  
FAO Code (Where known): - CARCH Carch 11  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Rare (2)  
Also present in database areas: - M: C
Family: Isuridae / Lamnidae  Calypso Family Number: 15  Family Name (English): Sharks

CID No. 010 010

*Isurus oxyrinchus* (Raf.1810)

**Mako**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Lamna spallanzani
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 4 m.
FAO Code (Where known): LAMN Isur 1
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Quite Rare (3)
Also present in database areas: M: C

CID No. 010 012

*Lamna nasus* (Bonn.1815)

**Porbeagle / Mackerel Shark**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Lamna cornubica.Gmelin / Isurus nasus
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 3 m.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon (4)
Also present in database areas: M: C

CID No. 010 013

*Cetorhinus maximus* (Gunnerus)

**Basking Shark**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Selache maxima C. / Squalus maximus.Gunnerus
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 11 m
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (2)
Also present in database areas: M: C

CID No. 010 014

*Alopias vulpinus* (Bonn.)

**Thresher Shark**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Alopias vulpes(Gmel.)Alopecias v. / Vulpecula v.
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 3 m.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon (3-4)
Also present in database areas: M: C
**Odontaspis ferox** (Risso 1810)
**Fierce / Ragged - Tooth Shark**

- **Family**: Odontaspidae
- **Calypso Family Number**: 18
- **Family Name (English)**: Sharks
- **CID No.**: 010 009
- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s**: Carcharias ferox
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 3m.
- **FAO Code (Where known)**: ODONT Eug 1
- **Notes**: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (1-2)
  Also present in database areas: M: C

**Odontaspis / Eugomphodes taurus** (Raf. 1810)
**Sand Shark / Spotted Ragged-Tooth**

- **Family**: Odontaspidae
- **Calypso Family Number**: 18
- **Family Name (English)**: Sharks
- **CID No.**: 010 008
- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s**: Odontaspis taurus / Carcharias taurus / arenarius
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 3m.
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 3m.
- **FAO Code (Where known)**: ODONT Eug 1
- **Notes**: Frequency in the area (where known): Very Rare (1)
  Also present in database areas: M: C

**Pristis pectinatus** (Latham)1774.
**Saw-Mouthed Shark**

- **Family**: Pristidae
- **Calypso Family Number**: 19
- **Family Name (English)**: Sawfish
- **CID No.**: 010 037
- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s**: P.microdon Latham / P pristis,leptodon,antiquorum
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 8 m.
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 8 m.
- **FAO Code (Where known)**: 
- **Notes**: Frequency in the area (where known): Extremely rare (1)
  Also present in database areas: M: C

**Squatina aculeata** (Linnaeus 1758)
**Monkfish / Angel Shark**

- **Family**: Squatinidae
- **Calypso Family Number**: 20
- **Family Name (English)**: Monkfish / Angel-Sharks
- **CID No.**: 010 034
- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s**: 
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 175cm
- **FAO Code (Where known)**: 
- **Notes**: Frequency in the area (where known): Seasonally not uncommon (4-5)
  Also present in database areas: M: C
**Family:** *Squatinidae*  
*Calypso Family Number:* 20  
*Family Name (English):* Monkfish / Angel-Sharks

**CID No.** 010 035

* *Squatina oculata*  
*Bon.* 1841

**Eyeed Monkfish**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 150cm.

*FAO Code (Where known):* -

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (6)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**Family:** *Squatinidae*  
*Calypso Family Number:* 20  
*Family Name (English):* Monkfish / Angel-Sharks

**CID No.** 010 036

* *Squatina squatina*  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*

**Common Monkfish / Angel Shark**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:*  
Squatina laevis / S.fimbriata / Rhina squatina. *Day* 1880

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 2m.

*FAO Code (Where known):* SQUAT Squat 1

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Quite common (8)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**Family:** *Torpedinidae*  
*Calypso Family Number:* 21  
*Family Name (English):* Electric Rays

**CID No.** 010 061

* *Torpedo marmorata*  
*Risso* 1810.

**Marbled Electric Ray**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 60 cm.

*FAO Code (Where known):* -

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common (6-7)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**Family:** *Torpedinidae*  
*Calypso Family Number:* 21  
*Family Name (English):* Electric Rays

**CID No.** 010 062

* *Torpedo nobiliana*  
*Bonaparte* 1835

**Dark Electric Ray**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 2m

*FAO Code (Where known):* -

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (2)

Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: **Torpedinidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 21  
Family Name (English): **Electric Rays**

**CID No.** 010 063

**Torpedo torpedo** *(Linnaeus 1758)*
**Eyed Electric Ray**

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 65cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not uncommon (5-6)
Also present in database areas: - M: C

Family: **Raiidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 22  
Family Name (English): **Skates & Rays**

**CID No.** 010 039

**Raja alba** *Lacepede 1803*
**White / Bottlenosed / Bordered Skate**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - *R. marginata* (Lacepede)
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 2m.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not common (4)
Also present in database areas: - M: C

Family: **Raiidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 22  
Family Name (English): **Skates & Rays**

**CID No.** 010 040

**Raja asterias** *Delarosche 1809*
**Starry Ray**

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 75 cm.
FAO Code (Where known): - RAJ Raja 1
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not uncommon (6)
Also present in database areas: - M: C

Family: **Raiidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 22  
Family Name (English): **Skates & Rays**

**CID No.** 010 041

**Raja batis** *(Linnaeus 1758)*
**Common Skate / Flapper**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 2.75m
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Rare (2)
Also present in database areas: - M: C
Family: *Raiidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 22  
Family Name (English): *Skates & Rays*

**CID No.** 010 042

*Raja brachyura*  
*LaFont 1873.*

**Blonde Ray**


Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.15m

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Seasonally not uncommon (4)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**CID No.** 010 043

*Raja circularis.*  
*Couch 1838.*

**Sandy Ray**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.2m.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon (3-4)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**CID No.** 010 044

*Raja clavata*  
*Linnaeus 1758.*

**Thornback Ray / Roker**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Raja aspera Risso 1810

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1m.

FAO Code (Where known): RAJ Raja 3

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (7-8)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**CID No.** 010 045

*Raja fullonica*  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*

**Shagreen Ray**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Possibly the same as R rondeleti / D.fullonica below

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.2m.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (2)

Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: **Rajidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 22  
Family Name (English): **Skates & Rays**

**Raja microocellata. Montagu**  
**Small-Eyed / Painted Ray**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* -  
*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 1.2m  
*FAO Code (Where known):* -  
*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Quite rare(3)  
*Also present in database areas:* M: C

**Raja miraletus Linnaeus1758.**  
**Brown Ray**

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 60cm.  
*FAO Code (Where known):* RAJ Raja 2  
*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common(6-7)  
*Also present in database areas:* M: C

**Raja montagui. Fowler 1910**  
**Spotted Ray**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* R.maculata.Montagu  
*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 75cm.  
*FAO Code (Where known):* -  
*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon(3)  
*Also present in database areas:* M: C

**Raja naevus Muller & Henle 1841**  
**Cuckoo Ray**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* -  
*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 75cm.  
*FAO Code (Where known):* -  
*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon(3)  
*Also present in database areas:* M: C
Family: **Raiidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 22  
Family Name (English): **Skates & Rays**

### Raja oxyrhyncha (Linnaeus 1758)
**Long Nosed Skate**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Raja rostrata Risso 1810
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.5m.
- FAO Code (Where known): RAJ Raja 5
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common in season (8)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

### Raja polystigma Regan 1923
**Starry Ray**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 55cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): -
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Often confused with other species
- Also present in database areas: M: C

### Raja radiata Donovan 1808+C292
**Starry Ray**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 75cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): -
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Extremely rare (1)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

### Raja radula Delarosche 1809
**Rough Ray**

- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 80cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): RAJ Raja 4
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (4-5)
- Also present in database areas: M: C
**Family:** *Raiidae*  
*Calypso Family Number:* 22  
*Family Name (English):* *Skates & Rays*  

**Raja undulata**  
*Lacepede 1802*  
**Undulate / Painted Ray**

**CID No.:** 010 053

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** -
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 1.2m.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** -
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Quite rare (3)

Also present in database areas: M: C

**Family:** *Rhinobatidae*  
*Calypso Family Number:* 23  
*Family Name (English):* *Guitar-Fish*  

**Rhinobatos rhinobatos**  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Guitar Fish**

**CID No.:** 010 038

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Rhinobatos panduratus
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 1m.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** -
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (3)

Also present in database areas: M: C

**Family:** *Mobulidae*  
*Calypso Family Number:* 24  
*Family Name (English):* *Mantas*  

**Mobula mobular**  
*(Bonn.)1788*  
**Devilfish / Manta Ray**

**CID No.:** 010 060

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Cephaloptera(Dicerobatus)adentula
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 6 m.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** -
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (2)

Also present in database areas: M: C

**Family:** *Myliobatidae*  
*Calypso Family Number:* 24  
*Family Name (English):* *Bull or Eagle Rays*  

**Myliobatis aquila**  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Eagle Ray**

**CID No.:** 010 059

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Pastinaca aquila
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 2m.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** -
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (6)

Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: Myliobatidae  
Calypso Family Number: 24  
Family Name (English): Bull or Eagle Rays

CID No. 010 058

*Pteromylineus bovinus* (Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire 1817)  
**Bull Ray**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Myliobatis bovina  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 2.5m.  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(5)  
Also present in database areas: M, C

Family: Myliobatidae  
Calypso Family Number: 051 058  
Family Name (English):  
CID No. 051 058

*Rhinoptera marginata* (Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire 1817)  
**Lusitanian Cow-nosed Ray**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Rhinoptera pel  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 200cm.  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known):  
Also present in database areas: C, D, Z

Family: Dasyatidae  
Calypso Family Number: 25  
Family Name (English): Stingrays

CID No. 010 054

*Dasyatis centroura* (Mitchill) 1815.  
**Spiny Sting-Ray**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Family also known as Trygonidae  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 3m  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon(3)  
Also present in database areas: M, C

CID No. 010 055

*Dasyatis pastinaca* (Linnaeus 1758)  
**Common Sting-Ray**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Family also known as Trygonidae  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 2.5m  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Quite common(7-8)  
Also present in database areas: M, C

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Family: **Dasyatidae**  Calypso Family Number: 25  Family Name (English): **Stingrays**

**CID No.** 015 054

**Dasyatis tortonesei**  *Capape 1975/7*

**Tortonese's Sting-Ray**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Family

Also previously known as Trygonidae

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 80cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Only recorded from the Mediterranean

Also present in database areas: - None

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Family: **Dasyatidae**  Calypso Family Number: 25  Family Name (English): **Stingrays**

**CID No.** 010 056

**Dasyatis violacea**  *(Bonn.)1832*

**Blue Sting-Ray**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Family also known as Trygonidae

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1m.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (5)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: **Dasyatidae**  Calypso Family Number: 25  Family Name (English): **Stingrays**

**CID No.** 010 057

**Gymnura altavela**  *Linnaeus1758.*

**Butterfly Ray**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Family also known as Trygonidae

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.8m

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (2)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: **Dasyatidae**  Calypso Family Number: 25  Family Name (English): **Stingrays**

**CID No.** 091 060

**Himantura uarnak**  *(Forskael 1775)*

**Coachwhip / Long-tailed Ray**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 150cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Eastern area only. Red Sea immigrant

Also present in database areas: I.
Family: **Chimaeridae**

**Chimaera monstrosa** Linnaeus 1758.
*Chimaera / Rabbit-Fish / Ghost Shark*

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CID No. 010 064

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.5m.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: -
Also present in database areas: M: C

Family: **Acipenseridae**

**Acipenser sturio** Linnaeus 1758.
*Sturgeon*

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CID No. 010 381

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): Up 3.5m. Often smaller. Rarely 6m.
FAO Code (Where known): ACIP Acip 3
Notes: -
Also present in database areas: M: C: F

Family: **Acipenseridae**

**Huso huso** Linnaeus 1758.
*Beluga / Huso*

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CID No. 010 382

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Acipenser huso
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): Up 5m.
FAO Code (Where known): ACIP Huso 1
Notes: -
Also present in database areas: M: C; F

Family: **Anguillidae**

**Anguilla anguilla** (Linnaeus 1758)
*Common Eel*

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CID No. 010 078

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Anguilla vulgaris
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): Males 50cm. Females 1m.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: -
Also present in database areas: M: C: F
Family: *Ophisuridae*  Calypso Family Number: 31  Family Name (English): Serpent Eels

CID No. 010 083  
*Ophisurus serpens* (Linnaeus 1766)  
**Snake Eel / Serpent Eel**  

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Muraena serpens*  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 3m  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Very rare(1)  
Also present in database areas: M: C

Family: *Ophichthyidae*  Calypso Family Number: 31A  Family Name (English): Snake-Eels

CID No. 053 079  
*Echelus myrus* (Linnaeus 1758)  
**Painted Eel**  

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 80cm.  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes:  
Also present in database areas: M: C; D

Family: *Ophichthyidae*  Calypso Family Number: 32  Family Name (English): Sphaegebranchid Eels

CID No. 010 084  
*Dalophis imberbis* (Linnaeus 1758)  
**Sphaegebranch Eel / Armless Snake-Eel**  

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Sphaegebranchus imberbis*  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 150cm.  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Species may also be recorded under another specific name Requires confirmation.  
Also present in database areas: M: C; D

Family: *Muraenidae*  Calypso Family Number: 33  Family Name (English): Moray Eels

CID No. 010 079  
*Muraena helena*  
**Linnaeus 1758 Moray Eel**  

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.8 m.  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common(8)  
Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: **Muraeneso**  
CIDae  
Calypso Family Number: - 33A  
Family Name (English): **Pike-Congers**

**CID No. 040 078**

*Muraenesox cinereus* **(Forskael 1775)**

**Silver Conger Eel**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - *Muraenesox arabicus*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **200cm.**

FAO Code (Where known): - MURAENES Mur 2

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Immigrant from the Red Sea

Also present in database areas: - I, Z

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Family: **Nemichthyidae**  
Calypso Family Number: - 34  
Family Name (English): **Snipe-Eels**

**CID No. 010 082**

*Nemichthys scolopaceus* **Richardson 1848**

**Snipe Eel**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **1.3m.**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Rare(2)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: **Nettastomidae**  
Calypso Family Number: - 34  
Family Name (English): **Duckbilled Eels**

**CID No. 015 082**

*Facciolella oxyrhyncha* **(Bellotti 1883)**

**Facciola’s Sorcerer**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **65cm.**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - C; D.

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Family: **Nettastomidae**  
Calypso Family Number: - 34  
Family Name (English): **Snipe-Eels**

**CID No. 010 380**

*Nettastoma melanurum* **Rafinesque 1810**

**Black Snipe-Eel**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **1m.**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - M: C
Ariosoma balearicum, Kaup? (De La Roche 1809)
Golden Balearic Eel

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :- Congermuraena balearica
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 55cm.
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Rare
Also present in database areas:- M: U; C

Bathycongrus mystax (De La Roche 1809)
Mediterranean Conger / Thinlip Conger

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :- Gnathophis mystax
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 40 cm.
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Uncommon
Also present in database areas:- M:

Conger conger (Linnaeus 1758)
Conger Eel

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :- Conger vulgaris
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 2.5m.
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Fairly common(8)
Also present in database areas:- M: C

Rhynchoconger trewavasae

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :-
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Reported as entering the area via Suez. (Golani) No Confirmed additional information
Also present in database areas:- I.
Family: *Dysommidae / Synaphobranchidae*  
CID No. 053 081

*Dysomma brevirostre* Facciola 1887  
Pignosed Arrowtooth-Eel

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 30cm  
FAO Code (Where known) :-  
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :-  
Also present in database areas:- M:T:C

Family: *Notacanathidae*  
CID No. 015 584

*Notacanthus bonapartei* Risso 1840  
Shortfin Spiny-Eel

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- ?  
FAO Code (Where known) :-  
Notes :- Western Mediterranean only  
Frequency in the area (where known) :-  
Also present in database areas:- M:C

Family: *Notacanathidae*  
CID No. 012 584

*Polyacanthonotus rissoanus* (Filippi & Verany 1859)  
Mediterranean Spiny-Eel

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :- Notacanthus rissoanus  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 40cm.  
FAO Code (Where known) :-  
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- (1-2)  
Also present in database areas:- M

Family: *Clupeidae*  
CID No. 010 068

*Alosa alosa* (Linnaeus 1758)  
Allis Shad

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :- Clupea alosa  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 60cm  
FAO Code (Where known) :- CLUP Alos 5  
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :-  
Also present in database areas:- M:
Family: *Clupeidae*  Calypso Family Number: 37  Family Name (English): Herrings / Shads

CID No. 010 069

*Alosa fallax nilotica*  *(Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire1827)*

**Twait Shad**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Alosa finta / Clupea finta / Clupea fallax

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 40 cm.

FAO Code (Where known): CLUP Alos 6

Notes: see following species  Frequency in the area (where known):-  Also present in database areas: - M:
Family: Clupeidae  Calypso Family Number: 37  Family Name (English): Herrings / Shads

**Alosa fallax rhodanensis** (Roule 1924)

**Twait Shad**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Paralosa rhodanensis. Roule
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 40cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** CLUP Alos 6
- **Notes:** see previous species  
- **Frequency in the area (where known):**
- **Also present in database areas:** M: F

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Family: Clupeidae  Calypso Family Number: 37  Family Name (English): Herrings Family

**Clupea sprattus** Linnaeus 1758.

**Sprat**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Sprattus sprattus L. 1758
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 15cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** CLUP Sprat 1
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Not common (4)
- **Also present in database areas:** M: C

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Family: Clupeidae  Calypso Family Number: 37  Family Name (English): Herrings / Shads

**Clupeonella abrau** (Malyatskii 1930)

**Abrau Sprat**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Clupeonella abrau muhlisi
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 9.5cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** CLUP Clupnia 1
- **Notes:** Alteration to existing listing  
- **Frequency in the area (where known):** Not Uncommon
- **Also present in database areas:** M: F

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Family: Clupeidae  Calypso Family Number: 37  Family Name (English): Herrings / Shads

**Dussumeria acuta** Valenciennes 1848

**Sprat / Rainbow Sardine**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 20cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** CLUP Duss 1
- **Notes:** Red Sea immigrant  
- **Frequency in the area (where known):**
- **Also present in database areas:** I.
Family: *Clupeidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 37  
Family Name (English): *Herrings / Shads*

Dussumeria elopsoides  Bleeker 1849  
*Hasselt's Sardine*

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Dussumeria productissima / Dussumeria hasselti
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 22 cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): CLUP Duss 2
- Notes: New Addition to Checklist  
  Frequency in the area (where known): Red Sea Immigrant

Also present in database areas: M:

Etrumeus teres  (De Kay 1842)  
*Red-eyed Round Herring*

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Alosa teres
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 25 cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): CLUP Etru 1
- Notes: New Addition to Checklist  
  Frequency in the area (where known): Red Sea Immigrant

Also present in database areas: M:

Herklotsichthys punctatus  (Ruppell 1837)  
*Spotback Herring*

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Clupea punctata / Harengula arabica
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 8.5 cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): CLUP Herk 1
- Notes: New Addition to Checklist  
  Frequency in the area (where known): Red Sea Immigrant

Also present in database areas: M:

Sardina pilchardus  (Walbaum)  
*Pilchard.(Juvenile=Sardine)*

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Clupea pilchardus Walbaum 1792
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30 cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): CLUP Sardi 1
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon but becoming rarer(5)

Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: *Clupeidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 37  
Family Name (English): Herring Family

**Sardinella aurita** Cuvier & Valenciennes  
*Gilt Sardine*

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* Clupea aurita  
*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 23cm.  
*FAO Code (Where known):* CLUP Sardl 1  
*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Quite common (7)  
*Also present in database areas:* M: C

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**Sardinella maderensis** (Lowe 1839)  
*Short Sardine*

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 17cm.  
*FAO Code (Where known):* CLUP Sardl 2  
*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known):  
*Also present in database areas:* M:

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**Spratelloides delicatulus** (Bennett 1831)  
*Fine Round Herring*

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* Stolephorus delicatulus  
*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 7cm.  
*FAO Code (Where known):* CLUP Spratel 1  
*Notes:* New Addition to Checklist  
*Frequency in the area (where known):*  
*Red Sea Immigrant?*

*Also present in database areas:* M:

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**Stolephorus encastricholus** (Cuvier)  
*Anchovy*

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* Engraulis encastricholus  
*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 25cm.  
*FAO Code (Where known):* ENGR Engr 1  
*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (7) But becoming rarer  
*Also present in database areas:* M: C
Family: *Argentinidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 43  
Family Name (English): *Argentines*

CID No. 010 071

*Argentina sphyraena*  *Linnaeus*

**Argentina**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:* -

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 30 cm.

*FAO Code (Where known):* -

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (2)

Also present in database areas: M:

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Family: *Argentinidae*  
Calypso Family Number: -  
Family Name (English): -

CID No. 025 071

*Glossanodon leioglossus*  *Valenciennes 1848*

**Smalltoothed Argentine**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:* -

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* -

*FAO Code (Where known):* -

*Notes:* -

Also present in database areas:

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Family: *Microstomatidae*  
Calypso Family Number: -  
Family Name (English): -

CID No. 025 072

*Nansenia oblita*  *(Facciola 1887)*

**Little Swallower**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* -

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* -

*FAO Code (Where known):* -

*Notes:* -

Also present in database areas:

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Family: *Alepocephalidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 46  
Family Name (English): *Smooth-Heads*

CID No. 010 377

*Alepocephalus rostratus*  *Risso 1820*

**Risso's Smooth Head**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* -

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 70cm

*FAO Code (Where known):* -

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: M:
**Ichthyococcus ovatus** *Cocco 1838*
**Cocco's Pearlside**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:* Gonostoma ovatus  
*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 5.5cm.  
*FAO Code (Where known):* -  
*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): -  
*Also present in database areas:* M.C.P

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**Vinciguerria attenuata** *Cocco 1838*

*Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:* Maurolicus attenuatus  
*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 5cm.  
*FAO Code (Where known):* -  
*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): -  
*Also present in database areas:* M.C.P

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**Cyclothone braueri** *Tåning 1926*
**Hatchet Fish**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:* -  
*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 10cm.  
*FAO Code (Where known):* -  
*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): A deep-sea species(1-3)  
*Also present in database areas:* M: C

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**Cyclothone pygmaea** *Jesperson & Taning 1926*
**Dwarf Hatchet Fish**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:* -  
*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* -  
*FAO Code (Where known):* -  
*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): -  
*Also present in database areas:* -
Family: **Gonostomiatae (Gonostomidae)**  
Calypso Family Number: 023 104  
CID No. 104 23  
**Gonostoma denudatum** Rafinesque 1810  
**Smooth Bristlemouth**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:*  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 14

*FAO Code (Where known):*  
*Notes:*  
Frequency in the area (where known):  
Also present in database areas: M.Z

Family: **Sternoptychidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 010 103  
CID No. 103 01  
**Argyropelecus hemigymnus** Cocco 1829.  
**Hatchet-Fish**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:*  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 10cm

*FAO Code (Where known):*  
*Notes:*  
Frequency in the area (where known): (3-4)

Also present in database areas: M: C

Family: **Sternoptychidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 040 676  
CID No. 676 04  
**Argyropelecus sladeni** Regan 1908  
**Hatchet-Fish**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* Argyropelecus olfersi (020 675).  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 10cm

*FAO Code (Where known):*  
*Notes:*  
Frequency in the area (where known): Common in deeper (offshore)waters(5-6)

Also present in database areas: M: C

Family: **Sternoptychidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 020 400  
CID No. 400 20  
**Maurolicus muelleri** (Gmelin 1788)  
**Pearly Stomiad / Pearlside**

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:*  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): Average 5cm

*FAO Code (Where known):*  
*Notes:*  
Frequency in the area (where known): (2-5)

Also present in database areas: M:
Family: **Sternoptychidae**  Calypso Family Number: 52  Family Name (English): **Hatchet-Fish**

CID No. 020 676  

*Sternoptyx diaphena*  *Hermann 1781*

**Transparent Hatchet-Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 5cm

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (2-4)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: **Ipnopidae**  Calypso Family Number: -  Family Name (English): -

CID No. 014 104  

*Bathypterois dubius*  *Vaillant 1888*

**Spiderfish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): -

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: -

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Family: **Ipnopidae**  Calypso Family Number: -  Family Name (English): -

CID No. 015 104  

*Bathypterois mediterraneus*  *Bauchot 1962*

**Mediterranean Spiderfish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): -

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: -

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Family: **Chloropthalmidae**  Calypso Family Number: 56  Family Name (English): **Green-Eyes**

CID No. 010 379

*Chloropthalmus agassizi*  *Bonaparte 1840*

**Green-Eye**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 8cm.

FAO Code (Where known): CHLORO Chloro 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: M:
Family: **Astronesthidae**  Calypso Family Number: 53  Family Name (English): **Astronesthids**

CID No.: 080 109

*Borostomias antarcticus* (Lonnberg 1905)

**Snaggletooth**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Astronesthes antarcticus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **Over 30cm.**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - M: C:Z

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Family: **Stomiidae**  Calypso Family Number: 53  Family Name (English): **Gulpers**

CID No.: 010 105

*Stomias boa* (Risso)

**Gulper-Eel**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Esox boa Risso

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **30cm**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Very rare (1-2)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: **Alepisauridae**  Calypso Family Number: 54  Family Name (English): **Lancet-Fish / Lizard-Fish**

CID No.: 080 605

*Alepisaurus brevirostris* Gibbs 1960

**Shortsnout Lancet-Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **96cm**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - Z

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Family: **Alepisauridae**  Calypso Family Number: 54  Family Name (English): **Lancet-Fish / Lizard-Fish**

CID No.: 010 378

*Alepisaurus ferox* Lowe 1833

**Longsnout Lancet-Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Alepidosaurus filamentosus or borealis / Caulopus or Plagyodus ferox

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **2m.**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (2-4)

Also present in database areas: - M: C:Z
Family: *Synodontidae* (Synodontidae)

**CID No.** 010 397

*Saurida undosquamis* (Richardson 1848)

**Brushtooth Lizard-Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Saurida grandisquamis Gunther 1862 / Saurus undosquamis

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) - **27cm.**

FAO Code (Where known) :- SYNO Sauri 1

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known) :- Also present in database areas:- M:


Family: *Sudidae* (Paralepidae)

**CID No.** 010 073

*Synodus griseus* (Lowe)

**Lizard Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Synodus saurus / Saurus griseus Steindachner 1868

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) - **25cm. sometimes more**

FAO Code (Where known) :- SYNO Syno 1

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known) :- Fairly common(7)

Also present in database areas:- M: C


**CID No.** 048 603

*Lestidiops jayakari pseudosphyraenoides* (Boulenger 1889)

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - as 010 076 Lestidiops sphyraenoides / Paralepis/Sudis sphyraenoides

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) - **over 11cm**

FAO Code (Where known) :-

Notes: - Western Mediterranean only

Frequency in the area (where known) :-

Also present in database areas:- D: C


**CID No.** 010 076

*Lestidiops sphyraenoides* (Risso)

**Paralepis sphyraenoides**

Please refer to the species above
Family: **Sudidae(Paralepidae)**  
Calypso Family Number: 57  
Family Name (English): Lightfish / Lanternfish

**CID No.**  
010 074

**Paralepis cuvieri (Bonaparte 1840)**  
*Paralepis cuvieri*

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Paralepis coregoniades  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 25cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Very rarely caught(1)  
Also present in database areas: M:

**CID No.**  
015 072

**Notolepis rissoi (Bonaparte 1840)**  
*Paralepis rissoi*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Paralepis risso  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -  
Also present in database areas: M:

**CID No.**  
010 075

**Sudis hyalina Rafinesque 1810**  
*Paralepis hyalina*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Paralepis hyalina  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rarely caught(1)  
Also present in database areas: M:

**CID No.**  
010 072

**Electrona risso (Cocco)**  
*Lantern Fish*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Scopelus risso  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 5cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Extremely rare(1)  
More common at great depths  
Also present in database areas: M:
Family: **Myctophidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 58  
Family Name (English): **Lightfish / Lanternfish**  

**Gonichthys coco**  
(Cocco 1829)

**CID No.:** 016 072

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* Scopelus coco

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 5cm.

*FAO Code (Where known):* -

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas:- M:

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Family: **Myctophidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 58  
Family Name (English): **Lightfish / Lanternfish**  

**Lobianchia dofleini**  
(Zugmayer 1911)

**CID No.:** 015 073

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* Diaphus dofleini

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 10cm

*FAO Code (Where known):* -

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas:- M.Z

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Family: **Gobieso Clidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 59  
Family Name (English): **Suckers / Clingfishes**  

**Apletodon dentatus**  
(Facciola 1887)

**Small-Headed Clingfish**

**CID No.:** 012 369

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* -

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 4cm.

*FAO Code (Where known):* -

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas:- D: C'

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Family: **Gobieso Clidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 59  
Family Name (English): **Suckers / Clingfishes**  

**Apletodon incognitus**  
(Hofrichter & Patzner 1997)

**Mediterranean Clingfish**

**CID No.:** 012 370

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* -

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 2.75cm.

*FAO Code (Where known):* -

*Notes:* Mediterranean and Azores only records

Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas:- D
Apletodon microcephalus (Kent 1883)? (Brook)?
**Small-Headed Clingfish / Couch's Sucker**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Lepadogaster microcephalus, Lepadogaster couchii, Kent

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 5cm.

**Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): (3-4) Possibly greater than recorded

**Also present in database areas:** M: C

**Diplecogaster bimaculatus** (Bonnaterre 1788)
**Twinspot Sucker / 2-Spot Clingfish**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Lepadogaster bimaculatus

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 5cm

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): (5-6) Possibly more common and not found

**Also present in database areas:** M: C

**Gouania wildenowii** (Risso 1810.)
**Blunt-Nosed Sucker**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Lepadogaster wildenowi

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 6 cm.

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Unknown. Often confused with other species

**Also present in database areas:** M:

**Lepadogaster candollei** Risso 1810.
**Connemara Sucker**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Mirbelia decandollei (Canestrini)

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 6-7cm

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): (5-6)

**Also present in database areas:** M: C
Family: *Gobieso*  
CID No: 010 367

*Lepadogaster gouani*  
Lacepede 1788

**Cornish Sucker / Clingfish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - Lepadogaster lepadogaster
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) - 7cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known) - (6-7) Less frequent southerly
Also present in database areas: M: C

Family: *Gobieso*  
CID No: 010 372

*Opeatogenys gracilis*  
Canestrini 1864

**Opeatogenys gracilis**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - Mirbelia gracilis / Lepadogaster gracilis
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) - 15cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known) - (1-2)
Also present in database areas: M: C

Family: *Lophiidae*  
CID No: 010 374

*Lophius budegassa*  
Spinola 1807

**Black-Bellied Angler-Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) - 80cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known) - Not uncommon(5-7)
Also present in database areas: M: C

Family: *Lophiidae*  
CID No: 010 373

*Lophius piscatorius*  
(Linnaeus 1758)

**Angler- Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) - 2m.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known) - Not uncommon(5-6)
Also present in database areas: M: C
Lepidion lepidion  (Risso 1810)

**Mediterranean Codling**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s**: Gadus lepidion
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 34 cm
- **FAO Code (Where known)**: MOR Lep 3
- **Notes**: Frequency in the area (where known) - N.W.Mediterranean Only

Mora moro  (Risso 1810)

**Common Mora**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s**: Gadus moro. Mora mediterranea / pacifica / dannevigii
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 70 cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known)**: MOR Mor 1
- **Notes**: Frequency in the area (where known) - (5-6)

Physiculus dalwigkii  Kaup 1858

**Black Codling**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s**: 
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 28 cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known)**: MOR Phys 1
- **Notes**: Frequency in the area (where known) - Western Italy Only

Merluccius merluccius  (Linnaeus 1758)

**Hake**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s**: Merluccius vulgaris. Fleming 1828
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 1.8 m.
- **FAO Code (Where known)**: GADI Merlu 1
- **Notes**: Frequency in the area (where known) - Fairly common, sometimes seasonally (7)
CID No. 010 108

**Coelorhynchus caelorhincus.** (Risso.1810)

**Hollowsnot Rat-Tail**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Lepidoleprus coelorhinchus
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **40cm.**
FAO Code (Where known): - MACROUR Coel 1
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Rare(2-3)
Also present in database areas: - M:

CID No. 011 607

**Hymenocephalus italicus.** Giglioli 1884

**Glasshead Grenadier / Rat-Tail**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Macrurus (Mystaconurus) italicus
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **20cm**
FAO Code (Where known): - MACROUR Hym 1
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - (1-2)
Also present in database areas: - M: C

CID No. 010 107

**Nezumia aequalis** (Guenther 1878)

**Smooth Rat-Tail / Atlantic Grenadier**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Coryphaenoides aequalis
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **40cm.**
FAO Code (Where known): - MACROUR Nez 1
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Rare(1) Possibly more common in deep waters
Also present in database areas: - M: C

CID No. 010 106

**Trachyrhynchus scabrus** (Raf.1810)

**Rough-Snouted Rat-Tail**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Trachyrinchus trachirinchus. Oxycephas scabrus
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **50cm**
FAO Code (Where known): - MACROUR Trac 1
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Very rare(1) but sometimes common locally
Also present in database areas: - M: C
**Family :- Gadidae**  
**Calypso Family Number :- 64**  
**Family Name (English) :- Cod Family**

**CID No.** 010 110

**Gadiculus argenteus**  
*Guichenot 1850*

**Silvery Pout**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 15cm.**
- **FAO Code (Where known) :-** GADI Gadi 1
- **Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :-**
- **Also present in database areas:- M:**

**Family :- Gadidae**  
**Calypso Family Number :- 64**  
**Family Name (English) :- Cod Family**

**CID No.** 010 118

**Gaidropsarus mediterraneus**  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*

**Shore / Three Bearded Rockling**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-** Motella tricirratus, Onos tricirratus, Motella mediterraneus
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 35cm.**
- **FAO Code (Where known) :-** GADI Gaidr 1
- **Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :-** Fairly common (7-8)
- **Also present in database areas:- M:**

**Family :- Gadidae**  
**Calypso Family Number :- 64**  
**Family Name (English) :- Cod Family**

**CID No.** 010 119

**Gaidropsarus vulgaris**  
*(Cloquet 1824)*

**3-Bearded Rockling**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-** Mustela vulgaris
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 50cm**
- **FAO Code (Where known) :-** GADI Gaidr 2
- **Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :-** Not uncommon (6-7)
- **Also present in database areas:- M:**

**Family :- Gadidae**  
**Calypso Family Number :- 64**  
**Family Name (English) :- Cod Family**

**CID No.** 010 113

**Merlangius merlangus**  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*

**Whiting**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-** Gadus merlangus L, Gadus euxinus/Odontogadus merlangus
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 50 / 60cm.**
- **FAO Code (Where known) :-** GADI Merla 1
- **Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :-** Rare (3)
- **More frequent in the northern areas (5-6)**
- **Also present in database areas:- M: C**
Family: *Gadidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 64  
Family Name (English): Cod Family

**Micromesistius poutassou (Risso 1826)**  
**Blue Whiting / Poutassou**

CID No.: 010 114

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Gadus poutassou (Risso)

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 45cm.

FAO Code (Where known): GADI Microm 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not common (3-4)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**Molva dypterygia elongata (Otto).**  
**Spanish Ling**

CID No.: 010 117

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Molva macropthalma (Rafinesque. - Schmaltz)

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 90cm

FAO Code (Where known): GADI Molv 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common (4-5)

Also present in database areas: M:

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**Phycis phycis (Linnaeus 1758)**  
**Lesser Forkbeard**

CID No.: 010 116

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 25cm

FAO Code (Where known): GADI Phyc 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (7)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**Trisopterus minutus capelanus (Linnaeus 1758)**  
**Poor Cod**

CID No.: 010 112

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Gadus minutus L. Gadus capelanus. Risso

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 25cm

FAO Code (Where known): GADI Triso 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): 

Also present in database areas: M:
Family: **Gadidae**  Calypso Family Number: 64  Family Name (English): Cod Family

CID No. 010 115

**Urophycis blennoides** (*Brünnich*)

**Forkbeard / Greater Forkbeard**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Phycis blennoides
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 75cm
FAO Code (Where known): GADI Phyc 1
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common (8)
Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: **Exocoetidae**  Calypso Family Number: 66  Family Name (English): Flying-fish

CID No. 010 091

**Cheilopogon heterurus heterurus** (*Raf.-Schm*)

**Flying Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Cypsilurus heterurus / Exocoetus heterurus
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Quite common (6)
Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: **Exocoetidae**  Calypso Family Number: 66  Family Name (English): Flying-fish

CID No. 010 090

**Cypsilurus lineatus** (*Cuvier & Valenciennes*)

**Flying Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Cypsilurus pinnatibarbatus (Bennett)
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 35cm
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Very rare (1)
Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: **Exocoetidae**  Calypso Family Number: 66  Family Name (English): Flying-fish

CID No. 010 089

**Danichthys rondeletti** (*Cuvier*)

**Flying Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Exocoetus rondeletti / Hirundichthys rondeletti
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 25cm
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Slightly rarer than the two preceding species (3)
Also present in database areas: M: C
**Exocoetidae**

**CID No.** 010 087

**Exocoetidae**

**Family Name (English):** Flying-fish

**Family Number:** 66

**Family:** Exocoetidae

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** -

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 15cm.

**FAO Code (Where known):** -

**Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (4)

Also present in database areas: M: C

**Exocoetidae**

**CID No.** 010 088

**Exocoetus volitans** Linnaeus 1758.

**Family Name (English):** Common Flying Fish

**Family Number:** 66

**Family:** Exocoetidae

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** -

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 18cm

**FAO Code (Where known):** -

**Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (5)

Also present in database areas: M: C

**Exocoetidae**

**CID No.** 096 089

**Parexocoetus mento** (Valenciennes 1846)

**Family Name (English):** Sailfinned African Flying-Fish

**Family Number:** 66

**Family:** Exocoetidae

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** See also 040 090 as Exocoetus brachypterus

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 11cm.

**FAO Code (Where known):** -

**Notes:** Red Sea immigrant Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: I

**Hemiramphidae**

**CID No.** 090 087

**Hemiramphus far** (Forskal 1775)

**Family Name (English):** Black-barred Halfbeak

**Family Number:** 66

**Family:** Hemiramphidae

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Farhians far

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 45cm.

**FAO Code (Where known):** -

**Notes:** Red Sea immigrant Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: I
Family: *Hemiramphidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 66  
Family Name (English): *Halfbeaks*

**Hyporhamphus affinis**  
*Gunther 1866*  
**Common Garfish**

CID No. 094 581

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 40cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Red Sea immigrant  
Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - I

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Family: *Hemiramphidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 66  
Family Name (English): *Halfbeaks*

**Hyporhamphus picarti**  
*V.1847*  
**African Half-Beak**

CID No. 012 086

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - Hemirhamphus calabaricus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 14cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Southern Mediterranean only  
Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - M: C: D

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Family: *Belonidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 67  
Family Name (English): *Gar Pike / Garfish*

**Belone belone**  
*Linnaeus 1758*  
**Gar Pike / Garfish**

CID No. 010 085

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - Belone acus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 75cm.

FAO Code (Where known): - BELO Belo 1

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Reasonably common(8)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: *Belonidae*  
Calypso Family Number: -  
Family Name (English): -

**Belone svetovidovi**  
*Colette & Parin 1970*

CID No. 022 085

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - Previously confused with *Belone belone*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 65cm

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Cypriot plus Atlantic records

Also present in database areas: -
**Tylosurus choram (Ruppell 1837)**

**Garfish / Choram Needlefish**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Strongylura crocodila / Belone fasciata / Tylosurus coram
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 55cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): (5-6)
- Also present in database areas: M:

**Tylosurus imperialis (Rafinesque)**

**Imperial Garfish**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Tylosurus acus imperialis
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 65cm. Sometimes more
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): (3-4)
- Also present in database areas: M:

**Scomberesox saurus (Walbaum)**

**Saury Pike / Skipper**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Esox saurus / Scomberesox forsteri V.
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 50cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** SCOMBS Scombs 1
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Not common (4-5)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

**Aphanias fasciatus (Valenciennes.1821)**

**Spanish Killiefish**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Aphanias colaritanus / Aphanias carlarianus / Cyprinodon fasciatus
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 8cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Also recorded under 910 671 Frequency in the area (where known): Sporadic in marine conditions
- Also present in database areas: M: F
Family: *Cyprinodontidae*  
CID No. 910 670  
*Aphanius dispar*  
*Ruppell 1828*  
Killiefish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) : 9cm  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -  
Also present in database areas: M:

Family: *Cyprinodontidae*  
CID No. 910 672  
*Aphanius iberius*  
*(Valenciennes 1846)*  
Spanish or Iberian Killiefish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Cyprinodon ibericus / Cyprinodon iberus  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) : 7cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Also recorded under 014 077  Frequency in the area (where known): - Uncommon  
Also present in database areas: M: F

Family: *Beryidae*  
CID No. 010 121  
*Beryx decadactylus*  
*Cuvier 1829*  
Berxy / Red Bream

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) : 60cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -  
Also present in database areas: M:

Family: *Holocentridae*  
CID No. 010 122  
*Holocentrus ruber*  
*(Forskal 1775)*  
Red Squirrelfish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) : 23cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -  
Also present in database areas: M:
Family: Trachichthyidae  Calypso Family Number: 73  Family Name (English): Soldier-Fish / Rough Fish

CID No. 010 120

*Hoplostethus mediterraneus*  *Cuvier & Valenciennes*

**Rough Fish / Soldier Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Hoplostethus intermedius Hector

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **30cm.**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - M:

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Family: Zeidae  Calypso Family Number: 74  Family Name (English): John Dories

CID No. 010 125

*Zeus faber*  *(Linnaeus 1758)*

**John Dory**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **M. 50cm. F. 65cm.**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon(3)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: Zeidae  Calypso Family Number: 74  Family Name (English): John Dories

CID No. 010 126

*Zeus pungio*  *(Cuvier & Valenciennes)*

**John Dory**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **35cm**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(5)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: Caproidae  Calypso Family Number: 75  Family Name (English): Boarfish

CID No. 010 127

*Capros aper*  *(Linnaeus 1758)*

**Boar-Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **16cm**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon(3)

Also present in database areas: - M: C
Family: *Trachipteridae*  
CID No.: 010 124

*Trachipterus trachypterus*  
(Gmelin 1789)  
**Deal Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Trachipterus arawatae / iris / pentastigma
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 2.5m
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -
Also present in database areas: - M:

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Family: *Trachipteridae*  
CID No.: 023 124

*Zu cristatus*  
(Bonelli 1820)  
**Scalloped Ribonfish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.2m
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Uncommon (2-3)
Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: *Regaleciidae*  
CID No.: 010 123

*Regalecus glesne*  
Ascanias 1772  
**Oar-Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Regalecus banksii / caudatus / pacificus
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 7m.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Rare(1)
Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: *Macrorhamphosidae*  
CID No.: 010 092

*Macrorhamphosus scolopax*  
(Linnaeus 1758)  
**Trumpet Fish / Snipefish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Balistes scolopax / M.elevatus / gallinago / lancifer / robustus
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 18 cm
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Uncommon(4)
Also present in database areas: - M: Z
**Hippocampus hippocampus**  (Linnaeus 1758)
Short-Nosed Seahorse

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Hippocampus brevirostris (C.) / antiquorum. Leach / europaeus. Ginsburg
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 17-20cm.
- FAO Code (Where known):
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common (7)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

**Hippocampus ramulosus. Leach.**
Long-Nosed Seahorse

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Hippocampus guttulatus. Cuvier
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 25 cm.
- FAO Code (Where known):
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common (7)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

**Minyichthys sentus**  (Dawson 1982)

- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 6cm.
- FAO Code (Where known):
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (2-3)
- Also present in database areas: D: C; M

**Nerophis maculatus**  Rafinesque 1810
Spotted Pipefish

- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): Males 20cm. Females 30cm.
- FAO Code (Where known):
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Quite frequent (6)
- Also present in database areas: M: C
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**CID No.** 010 098

*Syngnathus phlegeton*  
(Risso 1826)

**Long-Nosed Pipefish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20cm

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(6)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**Syngnathus taeniotus**  
(Canestrini 1871)

**Dark-Flanked Pipefish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(5)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**Syngnathus typhle**  
(Linnaeus 1758)

**Deep-Snouted Pipefish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 40cm

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon, locally variable(5-7)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Scorpaenidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 82  
Family Name (English): Scorpionfishes / Redfish

**CID No.** 010 336

*Helicolenus dactylopterus*  
(Delaroche 1809)

**Blue-Mouthed Scorpionfish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 45cm.

FAO Code (Where known): SCORP Helic 1

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (7)

Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: *Scorpaenidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 82  
Family Name (English): Scorpionfishes / Redfish

### Pterois miles (Bennett 1828)
#### Lion-Fish / Butterfly-Cod

**CID No.:** 045 738  
**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Scorpaena miles  
**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 30cm.  
**FAO Code (Where known):** -  
**Notes:** New Addition to Checklist  
**Frequency in the area (where known):** Red Sea Immigrant?  
**Also present in database areas:** I; P;  

### Scorpaena elongata Cadenat 1943
#### Long-Nosed Scorpion-Fish

**CID No.:** 010 388  
**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** -  
**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 30cm.  
**FAO Code (Where known):** -  
**Notes:** -  
**Frequency in the area (where known):** -  
**Also present in database areas:** M;

### Scorpaena loppei Cadenat 1943
#### Scorpion-Fish

**CID No.:** 010 386  
**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** -  
**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 28cm.  
**FAO Code (Where known):** -  
**Notes:** -  
**Frequency in the area (where known):** -  
**Also present in database areas:** M;

### Scorpaena maderensis Valenciennes 1833
#### Madeiran Scorpion Fish

**CID No.:** 010 387  
**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** -  
**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 25cm.  
**FAO Code (Where known):** -  
**Notes:** -  
**Frequency in the area (where known):** -  
**Also present in database areas:** M;
Family: **Scorpaenidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 82  
Family Name (English): Scorpionfishes / Redfish

**CID No. 010 335**  
*Scorpaena notata* **Lowe**  
**Scorpion-Fish**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.'s**: Scorpaena ustulata  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **25cm**  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): Common(9)  
Also present in database areas: M:

**CID No. 010 333**  
*Scorpaena porcus* **Linnaeus 1758**  
**Scorpion-Fish**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s**: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **30cm**  
FAO Code (Where known): SCORP Scorp 1  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): Common(9)  
Also present in database areas: M:

**CID No. 010 334**  
*Scorpaena scrofa* **Linnaeus 1758**  
**Scorpion-Fish**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s**: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **50cm**  
FAO Code (Where known): SCORP Scorp 2  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): Common(9)  
Also present in database areas: M: C

**Family: Triglidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 86  
Family Name (English): Gurnards

**CID No. 010 328**  
*Aspitrigla cuculus* **(Linnaeus 1758)**  
**Red Gurnard**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s**: Trigla cuculus L. / T.pini Bloch  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **45cm**  
FAO Code (Where known): TRIG Aspi 1  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(7)  
Also present in database areas: M:
Family: **Triglidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 86  
Family Name (English): Gurnards

**Aspitrigla obscura** (Linnaeus 1758)  
**Long-Finned / Shining Gurnard**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Trigla obscura L., Cheilidonichthys obscura
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 35 cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): -
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (6)
- Also present in database areas: - M: C

**Eutrigla gurnardus** (Linnaeus 1758)  
**Grey Gurnard**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Trigla gurnardus L., Trigla milvus Lacépède
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 35 cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): -
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (7)
- Also present in database areas: - M: C

**Lepidotrigla cavillone** Lacepede 1801  
**Mediterranean Large-eyed Gurnard**

- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30 cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): -
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -
- Also present in database areas: - M:

**Perestedion cataphractum** (Cuvier & Valenciennes)  
**Armoured / Mailed Gurnard**

- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 35 cm
- FAO Code (Where known): -
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common (8-9)
- Also present in database areas: - M: C
Trigla aspersa Rondinell
Large-scaled Gurnard

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 25cm.
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :-
Also present in database areas: - M:

Trigla lucerna, Linnaeus 1758
Sapphirine / Tub / Yellow Gurnard

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :- T.hirundo(L.) / T.milvus / T.corax Bonaparte
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 70cm.
FAO Code (Where known) :- TRIG Trig 2
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Common(9)
Also present in database areas: - M: C

Trigla lyra, Linnaeus 1758
Piper

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 60cm.
FAO Code (Where known) :- TRIG Trig 1
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Common (9)
Also present in database areas: - M: C

Trigloporus lastovica (Brünnich 1768)
Streaked Gurnard

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :- Trigla lineata Pennant / T.adriatica Gmelin
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 40cm
FAO Code (Where known) :- TRIG Trig 1
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Not uncommon(7)
Also present in database areas: - M: C
Family: **Dactylopteridae**  
Calypso Family Number: 87  
Family Name (English): Flying-Gurnards

CID No. 010 332

*Dactylopterus volitans*  
Linnaeus 1758

Flying Gurnard

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 50cm

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not infrequent (5-7)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: **Platycephalidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 88  
Family Name (English): Flatheads

CID No. 040 324

*Cociella crocodila*  
(Tilesius 1812)

Lizard-faced Flathead

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Platyccephalus crocodilus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 50cm.

FAO Code (Where known): - PLATYC Coc 1

Notes: - Red Sea immigrant  
Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - M: I

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Family: **Platycephalidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 88  
Family Name (English): Flatheads

CID No. 045 324

*Papilloculiceps longiceps*  
(Cuvier 1829)

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): -

FAO Code (Where known): - PLATYC Pap 1

Notes: - Red Sea immigrant  
Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - I

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Family: **Platycephalidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 88  
Family Name (English): Flatheads

CID No. 040 326

*Platycephalus indicus*  
(Linnaeus.1758)

Bar-tailed Flathead

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1m.

FAO Code (Where known): - PLATYC Plat 1

Notes: - Red Sea immigrant  
Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - M: I
Family: *Platycephalidae*  
**Calypso Family Number:** 88  
**Family Name (English):** Flatheads  

**CID No.:** 046 324  
**Sorsogona prionata**  *(Sauvage 1873)*

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Platycephalus prionatus / Platycephalus tuberculatus  
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size** (in cm.):  
- **FAO Code** (Where known):  
- **Notes:** Red Sea immigrant  
- **Frequency in the area** (where known):  
- **Also present in database areas:** I

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Family: *Serranidae*  
**Calypso Family Number:** 89  
**Family Name (English):** Groupers / Combers  

**CID No.:** 010 192  
**Anthias anthias**  *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Reef Fish**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Anthias sacer, Bloch  
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size** (in cm.): 25 cm  
- **FAO Code** (Where known):  
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): -5  
- **Also present in database areas:** M: C

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Family: *Serranidae*  
**Calypso Family Number:** 89  
**Family Name (English):** Groupers / Combers  

**CID No.:** 010 191  
**Callanthias ruber**  *(Rafinesque 1810)*  
**Lyretailed Reef Fish**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Callanthias peloritanus  
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size** (in cm.): 20 cm  
- **FAO Code** (Where known):  
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (5) more common in the south  
- **Also present in database areas:** M:

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Family: *Serranidae*  
**Calypso Family Number:** 89  
**Family Name (English):** Groupers / Combers  

**CID No.:** 010 188  
**Epinephalus aeneus**  *(Geoffroy St-Hilaire)*  
**Bronze / White Grouper**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Serranus aeneus  
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size** (in cm.): 1 m  
- **FAO Code** (Where known): SERRAN Epin 3  
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): -7  
- **Also present in database areas:** M: C
Family: *Serranidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 89  
Family Name (English): Groupers / Combers

### Epinephalus caninus (Valenciennes 1836)
**Dog-Faced Grouper**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** E.cernoides / E.cernus
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 1.5m
- **FAO Code (Where known):** SERRAN Epin 23
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon(4)
- Also present in database areas: M:

### Epinephalus coioides (Hamilton 1822)
**Orange-Spotted Grouper**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Serranus nebulosus / Serranus suillus
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 95cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** SERRAN Epin 67
- **Notes:** Red Sea immigrant  
- Frequency in the area (where known): 
- Also present in database areas: M: I

### Epinephalus costae (Steindachner 1878)
**Alexandrine or Goldblotch Grouper**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Epinephalus alexandrinus
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 85cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** SERRAN Epin 2
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): 
- Also present in database areas: M:

### Epinephalus haifensis Ben-Tuvia 1953
**Haifa Grouper**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Perca gigas? / Cerna sicana?
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 1.1m.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** SERRAN Epin 58
- **Notes:** Recently clarified identification  
- Frequency in the area (where known): 
- Also present in database areas: M: D
Family: **Serranidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 89  
Family Name (English): **Groupers / Combers**

### Epinephalus malabaricus (Schneider 1801)  
**Malabar Grouper**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s**: Serranus malabaricus / Holocentrus malabaricus
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 1.5m
- **FAO Code (Where known)**: SERRAN Epin 38
- **Notes**: Red Sea immigrant
- **Frequency in the area (where known)**: Not present in database areas: M:

**CID No.**: 040 183

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### Epinephalus marginatus (Lowe 1834)  
**Dusky Grouper**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s**: Epinephalus guaza
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 1.5m
- **FAO Code (Where known)**: SERRAN Epin 1
- **Notes**: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (7)
- **Also present in database areas**: M: C; D

**CID No.**: 010 187

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### Mycteroperca rubra (Bloch 1793)  
**Sharp-Nosed Bass**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s**: Serranus acutirostris Val. / Epinephalus acutirostris
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 90cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known)**: SERRAN Myct 6
- **Notes**: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare(2)
- **Also present in database areas**: M:

**CID No.**: 010 190

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### Serranus cabrilla (Linnaeus 1758)  
**Comber**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s**: 
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.)**: 25cm
- **FAO Code (Where known)**: SERRAN Serran 1
- **Notes**: Frequency in the area (where known): Common (9) Rarer north of Biscay
- **Also present in database areas**: M: C

**CID No.**: 010 183
Family: **Serranidae**  
Family Name (English): **Groupers / Combers**

**Serranus hepatus**  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Brown Comber**

CID No. 010 184

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Paracentropristis hepatus (L.) / Seranellus hepatus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 15cm.

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common (9)  
Rarer north of Biscay

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: **Serranidae**  
Family Name (English): **Groupers / Combers**

**Serranus scriba**  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Painted Comber / Turquoise lettered Wrasse**

CID No. 010 185

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Serranellus scriba

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 25cm.

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common (9)  
Rarer north of Biscay

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: **Percichthyidae**  
Family Name (English): **Sea Bass**

**Dicentrarchus labrax**  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Bass**

CID No. 010 180

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Morone labrax / Labrax lupus (Day 1880)

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1m

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common (8-9)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: **Percichthyidae**  
Family Name (English): **Sea Bass**

**Dicentrarchus punctatus**  
*(Bloch) 1792.*  
**Black Bass / Spotted Bass**

CID No. 010 181

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 60cm.

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (7-8)

Also present in database areas: M:
Family: *Percichthyidae*  |  Calypso Family Number: 90  |  Family Name (English): *Sea Bass*

**Polyprion americanum** *(B. & S. 1801)*  
**Wreck Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Polyprion cernium  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 2m.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): 1-7  
Also present in database areas: M: C

Family: *Teraponidae / Therapontidae*  |  Calypso Family Number: 91A  |  Family Name (English): *Target Perch*

**Pelates quadrilineatus** *(Bloch 1790)*  
**Fourlined Target-Perch / Trumpeter**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): TER Pela 2  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -  
Also present in database areas: I.P

Family: *Teraponidae / Therapontidae*  |  Calypso Family Number: 91A  |  Family Name (English): *Target Perch*

**Terapon puta** *(Cuvier 1829)*  
**Smallscaled or Banded Grunt**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 15cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): TER Ter 3  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -  
Also present in database areas: I.P

Family: *Apogonidae*  |  Calypso Family Number: 91  |  Family Name (English): *Cardinalfish*

**Apogon imberbis** *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Red Cardinal Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 15cm  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common(8-9)  
Also present in database areas: M:
Family: Apogonidae

**Apogon nigripinnis** Cuvier 1828

*Blackstripe Cardinalfish*

CID No. 047 697

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 10cm.

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** Red Sea immigrant

**Frequency in the area (where known):**

Also present in database areas: I

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Family: Apogonidae

**Epigonus telescopus** (Risso) 1810

*Bull’s Eye*

CID No. 010 177

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Epigonus denticulatus, Dieuzeide 1950

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 50cm possibly more

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** Uncommon (3)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: Apogonidae

**Microichthys coccoi** Ruppel 1852

*Microichthys coccoi*

CID No. 010 179

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):**

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** 1

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: Sillaginidae

**Sillago sihama** (Forskael 1775)

*Silver Whiting*

CID No. 090 228

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 25cm.

**FAO Code (Where known):** SILL Sil 2

**Notes:** Red Sea immigrant

**Frequency in the area (where known):**

Also present in database areas: I
Family: **Pomatomidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 92  
Family Name (English): **Blue Fish**

CID No.: 010 220

*Pomatomus saltator*  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*

**Blue Fish / Tailor**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Temnodon saltator (Val. 1833) / Gasterosteus saltatrix  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **1m. sometimes more**  
FAO Code (Where known): - POMAT Pomat 1  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Uncommon(2)  
Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: **Rachycentridae**  
Calypso Family Number: 93  
Family Name (English): **Cobia**

CID No.: 030 652

*Rachycentron canadum*  
*(Linnaeus 1766)*

**Cobia, Black Bonito**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **2m.**  
FAO Code (Where known): - RACH Rach 1  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - (2-3) In southern waters  
Also present in database areas: - M: C: Z

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Family: **Echeneididae**  
Calypso Family Number: 94  
Family Name (English): **Remoras**

CID No.: 010 360

*Echeneis naucrates*  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*

**Remora**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Remora brachyptera (Lowe) 1837  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **1m.**  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - (3-4)  
Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: **Echeneididae**  
Calypso Family Number: 94  
Family Name (English): **Remoras**

CID No.: 010 359

*Echeneis remora*  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*

**Common Remora**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Remora remora (L.)  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **55cm. Usually smaller**  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not uncommon (7)  
Also present in database areas: - M: C
Family: *Carangidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 95  
Family Name (English): Horse-Mackerels / Trevally's / Scads

**Alectes alexandrinus** *(Geoffroy St-Hilaire 1817)*  
**Alexandrian Caranx**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Caranx alexandrinus, Scyris alexandrina, gallichthys aegyptiacus
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 85 cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): -
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -
- Also present in database areas: M:

**Alepes djedaba** *(Forskael 1775)*  
**Saudi Scad / Shrimp Scad**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Caranx djedaba
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30 cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): CARAN Alep 1
- Notes: Red Sea immigrant  
- Frequency in the area (where known): -
- Also present in database areas: I

**Campogramma glaycos** *(Risso)*  
**Vadigo**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Campogramma vadigo(Risso)as Lichia vadigo
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 80 cm
- FAO Code (Where known): -
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(7)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

**Caranx chrysos** *(Mitchill 1815)*  
**Egyptian Scad**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Caranx fuscus, Caranx fusus?, Caranx pisquetus
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 60 cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): -
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon
- Also present in database areas: M:
CID No. 010 171

Caranx rhonchus (Geoffroy) 1829
Mediterranean Trevally

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Decapterus rhonchus
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - ?
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - In doubt
Also present in database areas: - M: C

CID No. 010 169

Lichia amia (Linnaeus 1758)
Leer Fish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 1m
FAO Code (Where known): - CARAN Lich 1
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Frequent(6)
Also present in database areas: - M: C

CID No. 010 167

Naucrates ductor (Linnaeus 1758)
Pilot-Fish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Gasterosteus ductor L.
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 70cm
FAO Code (Where known): - CARAN Nauc 1
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Frequent to common(8-9)
Also present in database areas: - M: C; Z

CID No. 010 170

Pseudocaranx dentex (B.& S.) 1801
White Trevally (Aus.)

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Caranx dentex / georgianus / nobilis
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 95cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Very rare or mistaken identity(1)
Also present in database areas: - M: Z
Family: **Carangidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 95  
Family Name (English): Horse-Mackerels / Trevally’s / Scads

**CID No.** 010 168

*Seriola dumerili* *(Risso)1810*

**Great Amberjack**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.5m

FAO Code (Where known): CARAN Serio 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (7)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**CID No.** 010 173

*Seriola hippos* *(Gunther 1876)*

**Crevalle / Samson Fish (Aus.)**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Caranx hippos L.1766

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.7m

FAO Code (Where known): 

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon (3)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**CID No.** 010 174

*Trachinotus glaucus* *(Linnaeus 1758)*

**Pompano**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Lichia glauca

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30cm

FAO Code (Where known): 

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common (6)

Also present in database areas: M:

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**CID No.** 010 175

*Trachinotus ovatus* *(Linnaeus 1758)*

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Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Trachinotus glaucus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30cm

FAO Code (Where known): CARAN Trachn 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (6)

Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: **Carangidae**  
CID No.: 010 165

*Trachurus mediterraneus* *(Steindachner)*  
**Scad / Horse-Mackerel**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Caranx trachurus, Steindachner, not Cuvier.
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **50cm.**
- FAO Code (Where known): CARAN Trach 2
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (7-8)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

Family: **Carangidae**  
CID No.: 010 384

*Trachurus picturatus* *(Bowdich 1825)*  
**Spotted Horse Mackerel**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **40cm.**
- FAO Code (Where known):
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known):
- Also present in database areas: M:

Family: **Carangidae**  
CID No.: 010 166

*Trachurus trachurus* *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Scad / Horse-Mackerel**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Trachurus linnaei, Trachurus saurus, Raf. 1810
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **40cm.**
- FAO Code (Where known): CARAN Trach 1
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common (8)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

Family: **Coryphaenidae**  
CID No.: 080 162

*Coryphaena equiselis* *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Pompano Dolphin-Fish**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **70cm.**
- FAO Code (Where known): CORY Cory 2
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known):
- Also present in database areas: M: Z
Family: **Coryphaenidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 96  
Family Name (English): *Dolphin-fishes*

**CID No.** 010 163

*Coryphaena hippurus*  
Linnaeus 1758

*Dolphin-Fish*

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:*  
*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 2m.

*FAO Code (Where known):* CORY Cory 1

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): Common in season(7)  
Also present in database areas: M: C: Z

Family: **Leiognathidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 96A  
Family Name (English): *Ponyfishes*

**CID No.** 044 168

*Leiognathus klunzingeri*  
(Valenciennes 1835)

*Linear Ponyfish*

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:* Leiognathus lineolatus / Equula lineolata

*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):*  

*FAO Code (Where known):* LEIOG Leog 14?  

*Notes:* Red Sea immigrant  
Frequency in the area (where known):  
Also present in database areas: I

Family: **Lobotidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 96B  
Family Name (English): *Tripletails*

**CID No.** 092 242

*Lobotes surinamensis*  
(Bloch 1790)

*Brown Tripletail*

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:*  
*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 1m.

*FAO Code (Where known):* LOBOT Lobot 1

*Notes:* Frequency in the area (where known): E. Mediterranean Only  
Also present in database areas: M:

Family: **Lutjanidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 96C  
Family Name (English): *Snappers*

**CID No.** 040 702

*Lutjanus argentimaculatus*  
(Forskael 1775)

*Mangrove Red Snapper*

*Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:*  
*Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):* 1.2m.

*FAO Code (Where known):* LUT Lut 1

*Notes:* Red Sea immigrant  
Frequency in the area (where known):  
Also present in database areas: M:I:P
**Family:** Pempheridae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 96D  
**Family Name (English):** Sweeper / Bullseye

**CID No.:** 041 767  
**Pempheris vanicolensis** Cuvier & Valenciennes.  
**Sweeper / Bullseye**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** - 18cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Red Sea immigrant  
- Frequency in the area (where known): - Red Sea Immigrant?
- Also present in database areas: - M: I

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**Family:** Pomadasyidae / Haemulidae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 97  
**Family Name (English):** Grunts / Sweetlips

**CID No.:** 052 739  
**Pomadasys incisus** (Bowdich 1825)  
**Bastard Grunt / Grunter**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Pomadasys bennettii  
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** - 30cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:**
- Frequency in the area (where known): -
- Also present in database areas: - M: D

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**Family:** Pomadasyidae / Haemulidae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 97  
**Family Name (English):** Grunts / Sweetlips

**CID No.:** 046 739  
**Pomadasys stridens** (Forskael 1775)  
**Striped Grunter**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** as 111 740 and as 040 742 also as Rhonsiscus stridens  
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** - 16cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Red Sea immigrant  
- Frequency in the area (where known): - Red Sea Immigrant?
- Also present in database areas: - M: I

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**Family:** Sparidae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 98  
**Family Name (English):** Sea Bream

**CID No.:** 010 204  
**Boops boops** (Linnaeus 1758)  
**Bogue**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Salpa salpa / Box salpa, vulgaris, boops  
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** - 35cm
- **FAO Code (Where known):** SPARID Boop 1  
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): - Common(9)
- Also present in database areas: - M: C
Family: *Sparidae*  Calypso Family Number: 98  Family Name (English): *Sea Bream*

CID No. 010 205

*Boops salpa* (Linnaeus 1758)

**Saupe / Salpe**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Boops salpa / Salpa salpa / Box salpa*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 45cm.

FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Boop 2

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common (8-9)

Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: *Sparidae*  
CID No.: 010 206

**Chrysophrys (Sparus) auratus** *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Gilthead / Golden Bream / Snapper (Aus.)**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Sparus auratus (L.) / Chrysophrys major / unicolor
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.3m.
- FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Spar 1
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent(7)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Sparidae*  
CID No.: 090 197

**Crenidens crenidens** *(Forskael 1775)*  
**Crenidens Sea Bream**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:  
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 65cm.
- FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Cren 1
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known)
- Also present in database areas: I

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Family: *Sparidae*  
CID No.: 010 208

**Dentex dentex** *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Dentex**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Dentex vulgaris (C.& V.)
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.25m
- FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Dent 1
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common(9)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Sparidae*  
CID No.: 010 209

**Dentex gibbosus** *(Rafinesque 1810)*  
**Pink Dentex**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Dentex filosus Val. 1830
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 75cm
- FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Dent 2
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (4-5)
- Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: *Sparidae*  Calypso Family Number: 98  Family Name (English): *Sea Bream*

**CID No. 010 211**

*Dentex macropthalmus*  *(Bloch)1791*

**Large-Eyed Dentex**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - D.gibbosus?
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 20 cm
FAO Code (Where known): - SPARID Dent 3
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - (3-5)
Also present in database areas: - M: C

**CID No. 010 210**

*Dentex maroccannus*  *(Valenciennes.1830)*

**Dentex maroccannus**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Dentex macrocannus
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 20 cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -
Also present in database areas: - M: D

**CID No. 010 196**

*Diplodus annularis*  *(Linnaeus 1758)*

**Annular / Ringed Bream**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 20 cm
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Very common(10)
Also present in database areas: - M:

**CID No. 010 195**

*Diplodus cervinus*  *(Lowe)1833*

**Five-Banded Bream**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 35 cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not uncommon(6)
Also present in database areas: - M: D
Family: *Sparidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 98  
Family Name (English): *Sea Bream*

**Diplodus sargus**  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*

**White Bream**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Sargus sargus L, Sargus rondeletii. C. & V.1830

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 45cm.

FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Diplod 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common (9)

Also present in database areas: M: C; Z

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**Diplodus sargus melitensis**  
*(Jennings 1979)*

**Maltese Sea Bream**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: 

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 25cm

FAO Code (Where known): 

Notes: Only recorded from Marsaxlokk, Malta. Frequency in the area: Not uncommon (6-7)

Also present in database areas: M:

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**Diplodus vulgaris**  
*(Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire) 1809*

**Two-Banded Bream**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: 

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 35cm

FAO Code (Where known): 

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common (9)

Also present in database areas: M:

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**Lithognathus mormyrus**  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*

**Marmora**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: 

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30cm.

FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Litho 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (7)

Also present in database areas: M:
Family: *Sparidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 98  
Family Name (English): *Sea Bream*

**Oblada melanura**  *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Saddled Bream / Black Tail**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30cm  
FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Obla 1  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common(9)  
Also present in database areas: M:

**Pagellus acarne**  *(Risso 1826)*  
**Spanish / Auxiliary / Bronze Bream**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 35cm  
FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Page 2  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(5-7)  
Also present in database areas: M: C

**Pagellus bogaraveo**  *(Brünnich)1768*  
**Red / Black-Spotted Sea-Bream**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Pagellus centroidontus(Cuvier) [Blue-Spot Bream]  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 50cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Page 3  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(5-6)  
Also present in database areas: M: C

**Pagellus centrodontus**  *(De la roche)*  
**Common Sea-Bream / Red Bream**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 55cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent(7)  
Also present in database areas: M:
Family: **Sparidae**  Calypso Family Number: 98  Family Name (English): *Sea Bream*

**Pagellus erythrinus** *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
*Pandora*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): *50cm.*
FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Page 1
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(5)
Also present in database areas: M: C

**Pagrus (Sparus) pagrus** *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
*Couch’s Sea Bream*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Pagrus vulgaris. Cuvier
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): *85cm*
FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Pagr 1
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Quite common(8-9)
Also present in database areas: M: C

**Pagrus auriga** *Vaalenciennes 1843*

*Bertheloti’s Bream / Redbanded Sea Bream*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): *80cm.*
FAO Code (Where known): *
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Known from type specimen
Also present in database areas: M: C: D.

**Pagrus ehrenbergi** (010 213) formerly occupied this space.
Please now refer to **Pagrus caeruleostictus** (010 207) on the following page
Family: *Sparidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 98  
Family Name (English): *Sea Bream*

**Puntazzo puntazzo** (Cetti)1784  
**Sheepshead Bream**

CID No.: 010 193

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Charax puntazzo

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 40cm.

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common (8)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Sparidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 98  
Family Name (English): *Sea Bream*

**Rhabdosargus haffara** (Forskael 1775)  
**Haffara Bream**

CID No.: 045 195

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 45cm.

FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Rhab 3

Notes: Red Sea immigrant  
Frequency in the area (where known): 
Also present in database areas: M: I

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Family: *Sparidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 98  
Family Name (English): *Sea Bream*

**Pagrus caeuroleostictus** (Valenciennes 1830)  
**Bluespotted Sea Bream**

CID No.: 010 207

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: as 010 213 Pagrus ehrenbergi / Sparus caeruleostictus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 90cm

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (1)

Also present in database areas: M: C: D.

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Family: *Sparidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 98  
Family Name (English): *Sea Bream*

**Spondyliosoma cantharus** (Gmelin)  
**Black Bream / Old Wife**

CID No.: 010 203

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Cantharus lineatus Gunther / C.cantharus(L.)

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 50cm

FAO Code (Where known): SPARID Spond 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (7)

Also present in database areas: M: C
**Family:** *Bramidae*  
**Calypso Family Number:** 99  
**Family Name (English):** Pomfrets / Bream

**CID No.:** 010 164

**Brama brama** *(Bonnaterre 1788.)*  
**Ray’s Bream / Pomfret**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Brama rayi / Toxotes squamosus / Sparus brama
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 60cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): 5
- Also present in database areas: M: C

**Family:** *Sciaenidae*  
**Calypso Family Number:** 100  
**Family Name (English):** Meagres / Corbs / Grunters

**CID No.:** 010 225

**Argyrosomus regius** *(Asso 1801)*  
**Meagre / Corb / Grunt / Mulloway (Aus.)**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Sciaena aquila, Lact. / antarctica / Johnius hololepidotus
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 2m.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** SCIAEN Argy 1
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common (6)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

**Family:** *Sciaenidae*  
**Calypso Family Number:** 100  
**Family Name (English):** Meagres / Corbs / Grunters

**CID No.:** 050 727

**Cynoscion nebulosus** *(Cuvier)*  
**Spotted Weakfish**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Sciaenia nebulosus
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 55cm
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): (2-4)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

**Family:** *Sciaenidae*  
**Calypso Family Number:** 100  
**Family Name (English):** Meagres / Corbs / Grunters

**CID No.:** 010 226

**Sciaenia umbra** *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Brown Meagre / Corb / Grunt**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Johnius umbra (L) Corvina nigra Val
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 40cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** SCIAEN Sciaen 1
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (6)
- Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: *Sciaenidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 100  
Family Name (English): Meagres / Corbs / Grunters

CID No. 010 227

*Umbrina cirrosa*  
(Linnaeus 1758)

Corb / Grunt

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1m

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes:
Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (8)
Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Mullidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 101  
Family Name (English): Red Mullets / Goatfish

CID No. 010 218

*Mullus barbatus*  
(Linnaeus 1758)

Yellow-Spotted Mullet / Red Mullet

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:

Mullus surmuletus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30cm.

FAO Code (Where known): MULL Mull 1

Notes:
Frequency in the area (where known): Common (9)
Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Mullidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 101  
Family Name (English): Red Mullets / Goatfish

CID No. 010 217

*Mullus surmuletus*  
(Linnaeus 1758)

Striped Red Mullet

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 40cm

FAO Code (Where known): MULL Mull 2

Notes:
Frequency in the area (where known): Common (9)
Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Mullidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 101  
Family Name (English): Red Mullets / Goatfish

CID No. 010 219

*Parupeneus barberinus*  
(Lacepede 1802)

Goatfish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:

Pseudupeneus barberinus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 50cm

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes:
Frequency in the area (where known): Becoming increasingly common (5)
Also present in database areas: M:
Family: **Mullidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 101  
Family Name (English): **Red Mullets / Goatfish**

**Upeneus moluccensis**  (Bleeker)1855  
**Moluccan Goatfish**

CID No. 010 395

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):
- FAO Code (Where known):
- Notes: Red Sea immigrant
- Frequency in the area (where known):

Also present in database areas: M:

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Family: **Mullidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 101  
Family Name (English): **Red Mullets / Goatfish**

**Upeneus pori**  Ben-Tuvia & Golani 1989  
**Uneven Goatfish**

CID No. 010 396

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Upeneus assymetricus
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):
- FAO Code (Where known):
- Notes: Red Sea immigrant
- Frequency in the area (where known):

Also present in database areas: M:

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Family: **Cepolidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 102  
Family Name (English): **Red Band Fish**

**Cepola rubescens**  Linnaeus 1766  
**Red Band Fish**

CID No. 010 228

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 50cm
- FAO Code (Where known):
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known):
- Seasonally not uncommon(5)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: **Pomacentridae**  
Calypso Family Number: 106  
Family Name (English): **Damselfishes**

**Chromis chromis**  (Linnaeus 1758)  
**Black Damsel- Fish / Chromis**

CID No. 010 229

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 15cm.
- FAO Code (Where known):
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known):
- Common(9)

Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: *Centracanthidae* / *Maenidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 107  
Family Name (English): Picarels

**Centracanthus arrus**  
*Raf.1810*  
**Picarel**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Smarus royeri. / S.insidiator.Cuvier  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20cm  
FAO Code (Where known): EMMEL Centc 1  
Notes:  
Frequency in the area (where known): (1-3)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

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CID No.: 010 224

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Family: *Centracanthidae* / *Maenidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 107  
Family Name (English): Picarels

**Maena chryselis**  
*(Cuvier & Valenciennes 1830)*  
**Picarel**

Synonyms: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 21cm.  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes:  
Frequency in the area (where known): Common(9)

Also present in database areas: - M:

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CID No.: 010 221

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Family: *Centracanthidae* / *Maenidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 107  
Family Name (English): Picarels

**Spicara maena**  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Blotched Picarel**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - *Maena maena* / *Spicara flexuosa*  
Family / Centracanthidae / Emmelichthyidae  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 25cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): EMMEL Maen 1  
Notes:  
Haermaphrodite species. Frequency in the area (where known): Common (8)

Also present in database areas: - M: C: D.

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CID No.: 010 223

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Family: *Centracanthidae* / *Maenidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 107  
Family Name (English): Picarels

**Spicara smaris**  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Picarel**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - *Maena alcedo*, smaris  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): EMMEL Maen 2  
Notes:  
Frequency in the area (where known): Common(9)

Also present in database areas: - M: C
Family: **Atherinidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 108  
Family Name (English): **Sand Smelts**

**CID No. 010 137**

*Atherina boyeri* (Risso)

**Boyer's Sand Smelt**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - *Atherina mochon* (010 139)

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 25cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Quite common (8)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

**CID No. 010 138**

*Atherina hepsettus* Linnaeus 1758

**Sand Smelt**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 15cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not uncommon to frequent (7)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

**CID No. 010 140**

*Atherina presbyter* Cuvier

**Common Sand Smelt**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 15cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Uncommon (4) More common northerly

Also present in database areas: - M: C

**CID No. 010 376**

*Atherinomorus lacunosus* (B. & S. 1801)

**Broad-banded Hardyhead**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Hepsettia / Pranesus pinguis

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 12cm.

FAO Code (Where known): - AETHER Atherinom 2

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - M:
**Family:** Atherinidae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 108  
**Family Name (English):** Sand Smelts

**CID No.** 970 135  
**Basilichthys bonariensis** *(Valenciennes 1835)*  
**Pejerrey Sand Smelt**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Odontesthes bonariensis
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 15cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** INTRODUCED into Italy from S.America
- **Also present in database areas:** M: E

**Family:** Mugilidae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 108  
**Family Name (English):** Grey Mullet

**CID No.** 010 131  
**Chelon labrosus** *(Risso)*  
**Thick-Lipped Grey Mullet**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Crenimugil / Mugil / Liza.Mugil chelo
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 75cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Common(9)
- **Also present in database areas:** M: C

**Family:** Mugilidae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 108  
**Family Name (English):** Grey Mullet

**CID No.** 010 133  
**Liza aurata** *(Risso)*  
**Golden Grey Mullet**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Chelon auratus(Risso) / Mugil auratus.Risso
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 45cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** MUGIL Mugil 5
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common(8-9)
- **Also present in database areas:** M: C

**Family:** Mugilidae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 108  
**Family Name (English):** Grey Mullet

**CID No.** 090 129  
**Liza carinata** *(Valenciennes 1836)*  
**Keeled Mullet**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Mugil carinata
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 22cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** Mugil Liza 9
- **Notes:** Red Sea immigrant
- **Frequency in the area (where known):**
- **Also present in database areas:** I
Family: *Mugilidae*  Calypso Family Number: 108  Family Name (English): *Grey Mullet*

CID No.: 010 134

*Liza ramada* (Cuvier)

**Thin-Lipped Grey Mullet**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Mugil capito. C.

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 60 cm

FAO Code (Where known): MUGIL Mugil 3

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common(9)

Also present in database areas: M:C

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CID No.: 010 130

*Mugil cephalus* (Linnaeus 1758)

**Grey Mullet / Sea Mullet**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 60 cm.

FAO Code (Where known): MUGIL Mugil 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common(9-10)

Also present in database areas: M:C

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CID No.: 010 136

*Mugil chelo* Cuvier 1825

**Lesser Grey Mullet**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 60 cm, usually around 35 cm.

FAO Code (Where known): MUGIL Mugil 2

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common(9)

Also present in database areas: M:C

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CID No.: 010 135

*Mugil saliens* Risso 1810

**Leaping Grey Mullet**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Liza saliens (Risso 1810)

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 35 cm.

FAO Code (Where known): MUGIL Mugil 4

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common(9)

Also present in database areas: M:C
**Family:** *Mugilidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 108  
Family Name (English): Grey Mullet

**Oedalechilus (Plicomugil) labiosus**  
(Cuvier & Valenciennes 1836)  
Fringe-lipped Mullet

**CID No.** 010 132

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Mugil labeo  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 60, rarely 80cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): MUGIL 0edal 1  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known):  
Also present in database areas: M:

**Family:** *Sphyraenidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 109  
Family Name (English): Barracudas

**Sphyraena chrysotaenia**  
Cuvier & V.  
Blunt-Jawed Barracuda

**CID No.** 010 128

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Sphyraena obtusata  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.8m. (Unconfirmed)  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known):  
Also present in database areas: M:

**Family:** *Sphyraenidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 109  
Family Name (English): Barracudas

**Sphyraena flavicauda**  
Ruppell 1833  
Yellowfin Barracuda

**CID No.** 090 128

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Sphyraenella flavicauda  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 40cm.  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Red Sea Immigrant  
Frequency in the area (where known):  
Also present in database areas: M: C: I: Z

**Family:** *Sphyraenidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 109  
Family Name (English): Barracudas

**Sphyraena sphyraena**  
(Linnaeus 1758)  
Barracuda

**CID No.** 010 129

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Esox sphyraena L.  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 50cm.  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(5)  
Also present in database areas: M:
**Acantholabrus palloni (Cuvier)**

**Scale-rayed Wrasse**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Acantholabrus exoletus, Centrolabrus exoletus
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **30cm.**
- FAO Code (Where known): -
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Very rare
- Also present in database areas: M: C

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**Centrolabrus exoletus (Linnaeus 1758)**

**Rock Cook**

- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **15cm**
- FAO Code (Where known): -
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (6-7)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

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**Coris julis (Linnaeus 1758)**

**Rainbow Wrasse**

- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): Males **30cm.** Females **20cm**
- FAO Code (Where known): -
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common
- Also present in database areas: M: C: D

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**Crenilabrus pavo (Cuvier & Valenciennes)**

**Pretty Wrasse**

- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **15cm**
- FAO Code (Where known): -
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Frequently confused with other species
- Also present in database areas: M:
Family: *Labridae*  
Calypso Family Number: 110  
Family Name (English): Wrasses

**CID No.** 010 243

*Crenilabrus quinquemaculatus*  
*(B. & S.)* 1795  
Five-Spotted Wrasse

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 15cm.

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common(8)

Also present in database areas: M:

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**CID No.** 010 246

*Ctenolabrus rupestris*  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*  
Gold Sinny

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Ctenolabrus suillus* (L.)

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 18cm

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(5)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**CID No.** 010 232

*Labrus bergylta*  
*Ascanias 1767*  
Ballan Wrasse

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Labrus maculatus*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 60cm

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare(2)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**CID No.** 010 234

*Labrus merula*  
*(Linnaeus 1758)*  
Brown Wrasse

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Labrus ossifagus*, *Risso* NOT L. 1810

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 45cm

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(7)

Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: *Labridae*  
Calypso Family Number: 110  
Family Name (English): *Wrasses*

**Labrus mixtus** *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Cuckoo Wrasse**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Labrus ossifagus L., Labrus bimaculatus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 35cm

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (6-7)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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**Labrus turdus** *(Linnaeus 1758)*  
**Green Wrasse**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 45cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (7-8)

Also present in database areas: M: -

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**Lappanella fasciata** *(Cocco) 1833*  
**Lappanella fasciata**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 15cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (1-2)

Also present in database areas: M: -

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**Pteragogus pelycus** *Randall 1981*  
**Sideburn Wrasse**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 14cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Red Sea Immigrant  
Frequency in the area (where known): -

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Black-Tailed Wrasse

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 18cm
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Frequent(5)
Also present in database areas:- M:

Symphodus(Crenilabrus) melops  (Linnaeus 1758)
Corkwing / Conner Wrasse

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 25cm
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Uncommon(2-3)
Also present in database areas:- M: C

Symphodus(Crenilabrus) ocellatus  (Forskal 1775)
Eyed Wrasse

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 15cm
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Common(8-9)
Also present in database areas:- M:

Symphodus(Crenilabrus) tinca  (Brünnich)
Painted Wrasse

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 25cm.
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Not uncommon(6)
Also present in database areas:- M:
Family: Labridae  Calypso Family Number: 110  Family Name (English): Wrasses

CID No.  010 245

*Symphodus* (*Symphodus*) *rostratus*  (Gunther)1862

**Long-Nosed Wrasse**

Syonyms / A.K.A.’s: Crenilabrus rostratus / Coricus rostrata  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 15cm  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common(9)  
Also present in database areas: M:

CID No.  010 250

*Thalassoma pavo*  (Cuvier & Valenciennes)

**Parrot Wrasse / Peacock Wrasse**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20cm  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common(8-9)  
Also present in database areas: M; C; D

CID No.  010 249

*Xyrichthys novacula*  (Linnaeus 1758)

**Cleaver Wrasse / Razor Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Coryphaena novacula? / Hemipteronotus novacula  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30cm.  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(8)  
Also present in database areas: M; C; D
Family: Scaridae  Calypso Family Number: 111  Family Name (English): Parrotfishes

CID No. 010 251

Euscarus cretensis (Linnaeus 1758)
Parrot Fish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 50cm
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (6-8)
Also present in database areas: M:

Family: Siganidae  Calypso Family Number: 112  Family Name (English): Spinefeet

CID No. 010 389

Siganus luridus (Rüppell)
Dusky Spinefoot

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 25cm.
FAO Code (Where known): SIGAN Sigan 2
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -
Also present in database areas: M: Z

Family: Siganidae  Calypso Family Number: 112  Family Name (English): Spinefeet

CID No. 010 375

Siganus rivulatus (Forskål)
Siganus rivulatus

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30 cm.
FAO Code (Where known): SIGAN Sigan 1
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Indeterminate
Also present in database areas: M: Z

Family: Eurypharyngidae  Calypso Family Number: 112A  Family Name (English): Swallows and Gulpers

CID No. 025 254

Eurypharynx pelecanoides Vaillant 1882
Pelican-Eel

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 100 cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -
Also present in database areas: C; Z
Family: *Trachinidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 113  
Family Name (English): Weevers / Stargazers / Stingfish

**CID No.** 010 255

*Echiichthys vipera*  
((Cuvier & Valenciennes)1829)  
Lesser Weever

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Trachinus vipera (C. & V.) 1829  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 15 cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): TRACHN Trachn 2  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common (7-8)  
Also present in database areas: M: C

**CID No.** 010 252

*Trachinus araneus*  
(Cuvier 1829)  
Spotted Weever

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30 cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): TRACHN Trachn 2  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (7)  
Also present in database areas: M:

**CID No.** 010 253

*Trachinus draco*  
(Linnaeus 1758)  
Greater Weever

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 40 cm  
FAO Code (Where known): TRACHN Trachn 1  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (6-8)  
Also present in database areas: M: C

**CID No.** 010 254

*Trachinus radiatus*  
((Cuvier & Valenciennes)1829)  
Streaked Weever

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 25 cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): TRACHN Trachn 1  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (7-8)  
Also present in database areas: M:
**Family:** *Trachinidae / Uranoscopidae*  
**Calypso Family Number:** 113  
**Family Name (English):** Weevers / Stargazers / Stingfish

**CID No.:** 010 256

*Uranoscopus scaber*  
Linnaeus 1758  
**Star-Gazer**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 30 cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** URAN Uran 1
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (7-8)
- **Also present in database areas:** M:

**Family:** *Blennidae*  
**Calypso Family Number:** 114  
**Family Name (English):** Blennies

**CID No.:** 010 269

*Aidablennius sphynx*  
(Cuvier & Valenciennes 1836)  
**Egyptian Blenny**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Blennius sphinx
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 10 cm
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Common (8-9)
- **Also present in database areas:** M:

**Family:** *Blennidae*  
**Calypso Family Number:** 114  
**Family Name (English):** Blennies

**CID No.:** 010 265

*Blennius ocellaris*  
Linnaeus 1766  
**Butterfly Blenny**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 20 cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Common (9)
- **Also present in database areas:** M: C

**Family:** *Blennidae*  
**Calypso Family Number:** 114  
**Family Name (English):** Blennies

**CID No.:** 010 275

*Coryphoblennius galerita*  
(Linnaeus 1758)  
**Montagu’s Blenny**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Blennius montagui / Blennius galerita
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 12 cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): (8-9)
- **Also present in database areas:** M: C
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**Hypleurochilus bananensis**  
*(Poll 1959)*

**Banana Blenny**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:**
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 11cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): (4)
- Also present in database areas: D

**Lipophrys adriaticus**  
*(Steindachner & Kolombatovic)*

**Adriatic Blenny**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Blennius adriaticus
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 5cm
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Adriatic species only rarely encountered elsewhere
- Also present in database areas: M

**Lipophrys basilicus**  
*(Valenciennes 1836)*

**Zebra Blenny**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Blennius basilicus
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 12cm
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Common (8)
- Also present in database areas: M

**Lipophrys canevae**  
*(Vinciguerra 1880)*

**Caneva's Blenny**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Blennius canevae
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 7cm
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent(8)
- Also present in database areas: M
Family: *Blennidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 114  
Family Name (English): Blennies

**Lipophrys dalmatinus. (Steindachner & Kolombativic 1883).**  
**Dalmatian Blenny**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Blennius dalmatinus  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 4cm  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Primarily Adriatic distribution. Locally elsewhere(?).  
Also present in database areas: M:

**Lipophrys nigriceps (Vinciguerra 1883).**  
**Fire Blenny**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Blennius nigriceps  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 7cm. Commonly seen but rarely caught  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (6-7).  
Also present in database areas: M:

**Lipophrys pavo (Risso 1810).**  
**Peacock Blenny**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Blennius pavo  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common (8-9). Ringed spot behind eye  
Also present in database areas: M:

**Lipophrys pavo melitensis (Jennings 1979).**  
**Maltese Peacock Blenny**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Blennius pavo melitensis  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 15cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: Only recorded from southern Maltese waters (8-9).  
Also present in database areas: M:
Family: **Blennidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 114  
Family Name (English): Blennies

**Paralipophrys trigloides**  
(Cuvier & V.) 1836  
**Shanny or Common Blenny?**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Blennius trigloides / Lipophrys trigloides
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 28 cm
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common (8)
- Also present in database areas: M:

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**Ophioblennius atlanticus**  
(Valenciennes 1839)  
Atlantic Blenny

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Blennius americanus
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20
- Notes: Vicious species for its size
- Frequency in the area (where known): 
- Also present in database areas: D; E

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**Parablennius gattorugine**  
Brünnich 1768  
**Tompot Blenny**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Blennius gattorugine
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30 cm
- Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common (9)
- Also present in database areas: M; C

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**Parablennius incognitus**  
(Bath 1968)  
**Shy Blenny**

- Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: 
- Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 7
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**Parablennius pilicornis (Cuvier 1829)**

*Ringneck Blenny*

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 8cm
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequent (5-6)
- Also present in database areas: M:

**Parablennius rouxi (Cocco 1833)**

*Striped Blenny*

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Blennius rouxi
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 20cm
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequent (5)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

**Parablennius sanguinolentus (Pallas 1811)**

*Red-Speckled Blenny*

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Blennius sanginolentus
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 15cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequent (6-7)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

**Parablennius tentacularis (Brünnich 1756)**

*Horned Blenny*

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Blennius tentacularis
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):**
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:**
- Also present in database areas: M: C
**Parablennius zvonimiri (Kolombatovic) 1892**

Zvonimir's Blenny

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - Blennius zvonimiri

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 7 cm.

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not uncommon (6-7) Rarer towards the south (4-5)

Also present in database areas: - M:

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**Petroscirtes ancylodon Rupell 1838**

Arabian Fangtooth Blenny

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 11.5 cm.

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - I

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**Scartella cristata (Linnaeus 1758)**

Crested Blenny (UK) / Molly Miller (USA)

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - Blennius cristatus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 10 cm

Notes: - Also as 060 260 Frequency in the area (where known): - (5-6)

Also present in database areas: - M: C; U: D

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**Tripterygion minor (Risso).**

Pygmy Black-Faced Blenny

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 5 cm

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not uncommon (7)

Also present in database areas: - M:
Family: *Tripterygidae*  
Family Number: 115  
Family Name (English): Threefin Blennies

CID No.: 010 277

*Tripterygion tripteronotus* (Risso).  
**Black-Faced Blenny**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 8cm  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common but rarely seen (8-9)  
Also present in database areas: M: D

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Family: *Clinidae*  
Family Number: 116  
Family Name (English): Blennies

CID No.: 010 276

*Clinitrachus argentatus* (Risso) 1810  
**Marbled Clip-Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Cristiceps argentatus  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 12cm  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): Very common (9-10)  
Also present in database areas: M: D

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Family: *Ammodytidae*  
Family Number: 121  
Family Name (English): Sand Eels

CID No.: 010 257

*Ammodytes tobianus* Linnaeus 1758  
**Lesser Sand Eel**

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20cm  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (5)  
Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Ophidiidae*  
Family Number: 122  
Family Name (English): Snake-Blennies / Pearlfishes

CID No.: 010 279

*Ophidion barbatum* Linnaeus 1758  
**Snake Blenny**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): Not common (5)  
Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: **Ophidiidae**  Calypso Family Number: 122  Family Name (English): Snake-Blennies / Pearlfishes

CID No. 010 280

*Parophidion vassali* (Risso)

**Risso’s Snake-Blenny**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Ophidion vassali Risso

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20 cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon–rare (2–3)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: **Carapidae**  Calypso Family Number: 122A  Family Name (English): Pearlfishes

CID No. 010 281

*Carapus acus* (Brunnich 1768)

**Pearl-Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Fierasfer acus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): -

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: -

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Family: **Carapidae**  Calypso Family Number: 122A  Family Name (English): Pearlfishes

CID No. 010 282

*Echiodon dentatus* (Cuvier 1829)

**Mediterranean Pearl-Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): -

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: -

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Family: **Bythidae / Bythitidae**  Calypso Family Number: 1222B  Family Name (English): Brotulas/Cusk

Eels

CID No. 054 282

*Cataetyx alleni* Byrne 1906

**Livebearing Brotula**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 12

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: C: D.
Family: Callionymidae  
Calypso Family Number: 123  
Family Name (English): Dragonets

CID No.: 010 283

*Callionymus risso*  
*L. Suer 1814*  
*Risso's Dragonet*

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: *Callionymus belenus*
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): F.7 : M.11
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -
Also present in database areas: - DD

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CID No.: 012 283

*Callionymus fasciatus*  
*Cuvier & Valenciennes 1836*  
*Striped Dragonet*

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): F.8 : M.12
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -
Also present in database areas: - M

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CID No.: 010 288

*Callionymus festiva.  
*Pallas 1811*  
*Festive Dragonet*

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): Males 15cm. Females 10cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -
Also present in database areas: - M:

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CID No.: 044 286

*Callionymus filamentosus*  
*Valenciennes 1837*  
*Threadfin Dragonet*

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 16cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Red Sea immigrant  
Frequency in the area (where known): -
Also present in database areas: - I
Family: *Callionymidae*  
Callionymus lyra  *Linnaeus 1758*  
**Dragonet**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 15cm. Males are larger than F.

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(6)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Callionymidae*  
Callionymus maculatus  *Raf 1810*  
**Spotted Dragonet**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** Males 15cm Females 11cm

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Not common(3-4)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Callionymidae*  
Callionymus pusillus  *Delaroche 1809*  
**Sand Dragonet**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 10 F : 14 M

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known):

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Callionymidae*  
Callionymus reticulatus  *Valenciennes*  
**Reticulated Dragonet**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** Males 10cm. Females 8 cm.

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon(3)

Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: **Callionymidae**  
Callypso Family Number: 123  
Family Name (English): Dragonets

**CID No.** 010 284  
*Synchiropus phaeton* (Guenther 1861)  
**Frilled Dragonet**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - *Callionymus phaeton*  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **18cm.**  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -  
Also present in database areas: - M:

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Family: **Gobiidae**  
Callypso Family Number: 124  
Family Name (English): Gobies

**CID No.** 010 321  
*Aphia minuta* (Risso)  
**Transparent Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **5cm** Females slightly smaller  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Common(8-9)  
Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: **Gobiidae**  
Callypso Family Number: 124  
Family Name (English): Gobies

**CID No.** 014 401  
*Buenia affinis* (Kolombatovic 1891)  
**De Buen's Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): -  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -  
Also present in database areas: -

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Family: **Gobiidae**  
Callypso Family Number: 124  
Family Name (English): Gobies

**CID No.** 010 311  
*Buenia jeffreysii* (Günther)  
**Jeffrey's Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **6cm.**  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not uncommon(7)  
Also present in database areas: - M: C
Family: **Gobiidae**  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): **Gobies**

**CID No.** 010 300

*Chromogobius quadrovittatus* (Steindachner)

**Banded Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:-

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **7cm**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas:- M:

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Family: **Gobiidae**  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): **Gobies**

**CID No.** 010 301

*Chromogobius zebratus* (Kolombatovic)

**Kolombatovic’s Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **6cm**.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(5)

Also present in database areas:- M:

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Family: **Gobiidae**  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): **Gobies**

**CID No.** 010 306

*Corcyrogobius liechtensteini* (Kolombatovic)

**Liechtenstein's Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Deltentosteus colonianus / Gobius lichtensteinii

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **2.5cm**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Very localised distribution(1)

Also present in database areas:- M:

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Family: **Gobiidae**  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): **Gobies**

**CID No.** 049 449

*Coryogalops(Monishia) ochetica* (Norman 1927)

**Shore Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **6cm**.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Red Sea immigrant Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas:- I
Family: Gobiidae  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): Gobies

CID No. 010 323

*Crystallogobius linearis* (Van Düben)

**Crystal Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - C. nilssonii. Von Duben and Koren

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - Males 5cm. Females 4cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not uncommon (7)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

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CID No. 010 312

*Deltentosteus quadrimaculatus* (Val.)

**4-Spotted Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 8cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Common (9)

Also present in database areas: - M:

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CID No. 010 302

*Didogobius bentuvii* (Miller)

**Ben-Tuvia’s Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 5cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - East Mediterranean only

Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - M:

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CID No. 888 005

*Gobius (Proterohinus) marmoratus* (Pallas 1814)

**Tubenosed Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 12

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Northern Aegean only

Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - M: F
Family: Gobiidae  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): Gobies

**Gobius ater Bellotti**

*Bellotti's Goby*

CID No. 010 291

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 7 cm.

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (6)

Also present in database areas: M:

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**Gobius auratus Risso**

*Golden Goby*

CID No. 010 295

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 15 cm.

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon (3)

Also present in database areas: M:

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**Gobius batrachocephalus Pallas 1811**

*Flat-headed Goby*

CID No. 111 291

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: Mesogobius batrachocephalus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20 cm

FAO Code (Where known): GOBII Gob 4

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Black Sea Only (5-6)

Also present in database areas:

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**Gobius bucchichii Steindachner**

*Bucchich's Goby*

CID No. 010 290

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 10 cm

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (3)

Also present in database areas: M:
Family: **Gobiidae**  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): **Gobies**

**CID No.** 010 293

**Gobius cobitis** *Pallas*

**Giant Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - *Gobius capito.* C. & V.
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **27cm**
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - **Common** (9)
Also present in database areas: - M: C

**CID No.** 010 410

**Gobius couchi** *Miller.1974*

**Couch's Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **8cm**
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -
Also present in database areas: - M: C

**CID No.** 010 298

**Gobius cruentatus** *Gmelin*

**Red-Mouthed Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **18cm**
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - **Common** (8-9)
Also present in database areas: - M: C

**CID No.** 010 294

**Gobius fallax** *Sarato*

**Sarato's Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - **9cm**
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - **Uncommon-rare** (3)
Also present in database areas: - M:
Gobius fluviatilis  Pallas 1811
River or Freshwater Goby

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s :- Neogobius fluviatilis
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 15cm.
FAO Code (Where known) :- GOBII Gob 3
Notes :- Sub-species exists in the Caspian Sea  Frequency in the area (where known) :-
Also present in database areas:- F:

Gobius gasteveni  Miller 1974
Steven's Goby

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 12cm
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :-
Also present in database areas:- M: C

Gobius geniporus  Valenciennes
Slender Goby

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 16cm.
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Not uncommon(6)
Also present in database areas:- M:

Gobius melanostomus  Pallas 1811
Black-Spotted Goby

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s :- Gobius,Neogobius,Apollonia melanostomus
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 16cm
FAO Code (Where known) :- GOBII Gob 2
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :-
Also present in database areas:- M:
Family: *Gobiidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 124  
Family Name (English): *Gobies*

**CID No.** 010 289  

*Gobius niger*  
*Linnaeus 1758*  
**Black Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: *Gobius niger joro L.1758. Gobius roulei De Buen*  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 15cm  
FAO Code (Where known): GOBI I Gob 1  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common (9)  
Also present in database areas: M: C

**CID No.** 010 292  

*Gobius paganellus*  
*Linnaeus 1758*  
**Rock Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Gobius punctipinnis. Canestrini*  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 12cm  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common (9)  
Also present in database areas: M: C

**CID No.** 010 404  

*Gobius schmidti*  
*(O.de Buen)*  
**Schmidt's Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): No information recorded  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Awaiting more data.  
Also present in database areas: M:

**CID No.** 010 296  

*Gobius vittatus*  
*Vinciguerra*  
**Striped Goby**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 4cm  
FAO Code (Where known):  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (4-5)  
Also present in database areas: M:
Family: Gobiidae  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): Gobies

**Gobiusculus flavescens** (Fabricius)
**Two-Spotted Goby**

CID No.: 010 314

**Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:**

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 6 cm

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon to rare (3)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: Gobiidae  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): Gobies

CID No.: 888 004

**Knipowitschia goerneri** Ahnelt 1991
**Ahnelt's Goby**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:**

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 4 cm

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** Inhabits wetlands and lagoons in Greece  Frequency in the area (where known): Rare

Also present in database areas: M:

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Family: Gobiidae  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): Gobies

CID No.: 910 420

**Knipowitschia millerii** (Ahnelt & Bianco 1990)
**Miller's Goby**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:**

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 5 cm

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known):

Also present in database areas: M:

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Family: Gobiidae  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): Gobies

CID No.: 910 421

**Knipowitschia mrakovici**  Miller 1991
**Mrakovic's Goby**

**Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:**

**Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 3 cm

**FAO Code (Where known):**

**Notes:** Croatian lake and lagoon species  Frequency in the area (where known): Endangered

Also present in database areas: M:
Knipowitschia punctatissima  (Canestrini 1864)
Spotted Lagoon Goby

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 4cm.

Knipowitschia thessala  (Vinciguerra 1921)
Greek Goby

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- No information available

Lebetus scorpiodes  (Collett)
Diminutive Goby

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 4cm

Lesuerigobius friesii  (Malm)
Frié's Goby

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 10cm.
Lesuerigobius sanzoi  (De Buen)
Sanzo's Goby

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) : - 10cm
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Not uncommon (5)
Also present in database areas:- M: C

Lesuerigobius suerii  (Risso)
Le Suer's Goby

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) : - 5cm.
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Not uncommon(6)
Also present in database areas:- M:

Odondebuenia balearica  (Pellegrin and Fage)
Coralline Goby

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) : - 3.5cm
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Localised distribution (1)
Also present in database areas:- M:

Oxyurichthys papuensis  (Cuvier & Valenciennes 1837)
New Guinea Goby

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) : - 17cm.
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Red Sea immigrant Frequency in the area (where known) :-
Also present in database areas:- I
Family: **Gobiidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 124  
Family Name (English): **Gobies**

**CID No.** 010 402  
*Padogobius panizzai* Verga 1841  
*Lagoon / Venetian Goby*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Knipowitschia pannizae

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 5 cm.

FAO Code (Where known): 

Notes: Limited Distribution  
Frequency in the area (where known): 
Also present in database areas: M:

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**CID No.** 010 405  
*Pomatoschistus knerii* (Steindachner)  
*Kner's Goby*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: 

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 4 cm.

FAO Code (Where known): 

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): 
Also present in database areas: M:

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**CID No.** 010 406  
*Pomatoschistus lozanoi* (de Buen 1923)  
*Lozan Goby*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: 

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 3.5 cm.

FAO Code (Where known): 

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): 
Also present in database areas: M:

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**CID No.** 010 316  
*Pomatoschistus marmoratus* (Risso)  
*Marbled Goby*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: P. microps leopardinus (Nordmann)

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 6 cm.

FAO Code (Where known): 

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(8)
Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: **Gobiidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 124  
Family Name (English): **Gobies**

**Pomatoschistus microps**  
*(Krøyer)*  
*Common Goby*

CID No. 010 318

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 7 cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent, but not common (6-7)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

**Pomatoschistus minutus**  
*(Pallas)*  
*Sand Goby*

CID No. 010 315

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 10 cm
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (7)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

**Pomatoschistus norvegicus**  
*(Collett)*  
*Norway Goby*

CID No. 010 403

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 6.5 cm
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): As for P. minutus No 315 (Often confused)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

**Pomatoschistus pictus**  
*(Malm)*  
*Painted Goby*

CID No. 010 317

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Gobius pictus
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 6 cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (7)
- Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: **Gobiidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 124  
Family Name (English): **Gobies**

**CID No.** 010 320

*Pomatoschistus quagga* (Heckel)  
*Quagga's Goby*

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **5cm.**
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Uncommon(3)  
Primarily an Adriatic species  
Also present in database areas: - M:

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**CID No.** 010 319

*Pomatoschistus tortonesei* (Miller)  
*Tortonese's Goby*

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **3cm.**
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Unusual(4)  
In Sicily (7-8)  
Also present in database areas: - M:

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**CID No.** 010 322

*Pseudaphia ferreri* (O.de Buen & Fage)  
*Ferrer's Goby*

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **3cm.**
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not uncommon(6)  
Also present in database areas: - M:

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**CID No.** 010 401

*Pseudaphia pelagica*  
*F.de Buen. Pelagig Goby*

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **4cm.**
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -
Also present in database areas: - M:
Silhouettia aegyptia  (Chabanaud 1933)
Egyptian Shore Goby

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-  Gobius lesuerii aegyptaeus / Minichtengobiops sinaii
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 9cm
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :-
Also present in database areas:- I

Speleogobius trigloides  Zander & Jelinek 1976
Grotto Goby

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 3cm
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Adriatic only
Also present in database areas:- F

Thorogobius ephippiatus    (Lowe)
Leopard-Spotted Goby

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-  Gobius forsteri.Corbin
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 13cm.
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Not uncommon(6)
Also present in database areas:- M: C

Thorogobius macrolepis   (Kolombatovic)
Large-Scaled Goby

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s :-
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.) :- 6cm.
FAO Code (Where known) :-
Notes :- Frequency in the area (where known) :- Very rare(1) Possibly more frequent but never caught
Also present in database areas:- M:
Family: **Gobiidae**  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): **Gobies**

CID No. 051 403

*Vanneaugobius pruvoti*  *(Fage 1907)*

**Gravel Goby**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 4
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Also present in database areas: D.

Family: **Gobiidae**  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): **Gobies**

CID No. 010 299

*Zebrus zebrus*  *(Risso)*

**Zebra Goby**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 5cm
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Rare(3)
Also present in database areas: M:

Family: **Gobiidae**  Calypso Family Number: 124  Family Name (English): **Gobies**

CID No. 010 305

*Zosterisessor ophiocephalus*  *(Pallas 1811)*

**Grass Goby**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 25cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** GOBII Zost 1
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Very localised distribution(1)
Also present in database areas: M:

Family: **Gempylidae**  Calypso Family Number: 125  Family Name (English): **Scabbard-fish / Frostfish**

CID No. 010 153

*Ruvettus pretiosus*  *Cocco 1829*

**Scourer / Oilfish**

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:** Ruvettus pacificus / Ruvettus whakari
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 2m. Sometimes more.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** GEMP Ruv 1
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Very rare(1)
Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: *Trichiuridae*  
Calypso Family Number: 126  
Family Name (English): Scabbard-fish / Frostfish

**CID No.**  
010 155

**Lepidopus caudatus**  
(Euphrasen 1788)  
Scabbard-Fish / Frostfish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Trichiurus caudatus / gladius

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 2m.

FAO Code (Where known): TRICH Lepid 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (6)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Trichiuridae*  
Calypso Family Number: 126  
Family Name (English): Scabbard-fish / Frostfish

**CID No.**  
010 154

**Trichiurus lepturus**  
Linnaeus 1758  
Hairtail / Cutlassfish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: T. coxii / haumela / japonicus / malabaricus / nitens

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 2.3m.

FAO Code (Where known): TRICH Trich 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare(2)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Scombridae*  
Calypso Family Number:  
Family Name (English): :

**CID No.**  
040 141

**Acanthocybium solandri**  
(Cuvier 1831)  
Wahoo

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 2.1m

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Red Sea immigrant

Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: I: P

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Family: *Scombridae*  
Calypso Family Number: 127  
Family Name (English): Mackerels

**CID No.**  
080 142

**Rastrelliger kanagurta**  
(Cuvier 1817)  
Indian or Rake-gilled Mackerel

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 35cm.

FAO Code (Where known): SCOMBR Rast 3

Notes: Red Sea immigrant

Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: I
**Family:** Scombridae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 127  
**Family Name (English):** Mackerels

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**CID No.:** 010 142

*Scomber japonicus* (Houttuyn).

**Spanish / Chub Mackerel**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Pneumatophorus colias(Gmelin) / S.macrophthalmus / colias

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **40cm**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common (9-10)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

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**Family:** Scombridae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 127  
**Family Name (English):** Mackerels

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**CID No.:** 010 141

*Scomber scomber* Linnaeus 1758

**Mackerel / Atlantic Mackerel**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Scomber scombrus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **30cm.**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Common, but becoming rarer (9)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

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**Family:** Scomberomoridae  
**Calypso Family Number:** 128  
**Family Name (English):** Bonitos

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**CID No.:** 010 143

*Sarda sarda* (Bloch 1793)

**Atlantic Bonito**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Sarda mediterranea(Bloch) / Pelamis sarda

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): **90cm.**

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (7)

Also present in database areas: - M: C
Family: **Katsuwonidae** Calypso Family Number: 129 Family Name (English): Tuna / Tunnies

**CID No. 010 148**

*Auxis rochei* (Risso 1810)

**Frigate Mackerel**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - *Auxis thazard* (Lacépède) / *Scomber thazard*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 60cm

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Often classified as two species Frequency in the area (where known): - Not uncommon (6)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: **Katsuwonidae** Calypso Family Number: 129 Family Name (English): Tuna / Tunnies

**CID No. 010 147**

*Euthynnus alleteratus* (Rafinesque 1810)

**Little Tunny**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - *Gymnosarda alleterata* / *Euthynnus thunnina*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 90cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Frequent (7)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: **Katsuwonidae** Calypso Family Number: 129 Family Name (English): Tuna / Tunnies

**CID No. 010 146**

*Katsuwonus pelamis* . Linnaeus 1758

**Skipjack Tuna**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - *Gymnosarda pelamis* / *Euthynnus pelamis*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 65cm. (rarely 1m)

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Frequent (7)

Also present in database areas: - M: C

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Family: **Katsuwonidae** Calypso Family Number: 129 Family Name (English): Tuna / Tunnies

**CID No. 010 149**

*Orcynopsis unicolour* (Geoffroy 1809)

**Plain Bonito**

Synonyms / A.K.A.'s: - *Katsuwonus unicolour*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 1.5m

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Uncommon (2-3)

Also present in database areas: - M: C
Family: *Thunnidae*  Calypso Family Number: 129  Family Name (English): Tuna / Tunnies

**Thunnus alalunga**  (Bonnaterre 1788)

*Albacore / Long-Finned Tunny*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Germo alalunga

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.5m

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Quite common (7)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Thunnidae*  Calypso Family Number: 129  Family Name (English): Tuna / Tunnies

**Thunnus albacares**  (Bonnaterre)

*Yellow-finned Tunny*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Neothunnus albacares / macropterus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 2m

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (1) but more common elsewhere

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Thunnidae*  Calypso Family Number: 129  Family Name (English): Tuna / Tunnies

**Thunnus thynnus**  (Linnaeus 1758)

*Tunny / Bluefin Tuna*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Orcynus thynnus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 3m

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (8)

Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: *Luvaridae*  Calypso Family Number: 130  Family Name (English): Luvar

**Luvarus imperialis**  (Raf.)

*Luvar / Louvar*

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.75m possibly more

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (2)

Also present in database areas: M: C
**Istiophorus albicans (Latreille 1804)**

**Atlantic Sailfish**

- **CID No.** 020 650
- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Makaira albicans
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 315cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** ISTIO Istio 1
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Not Common
- **Also present in database areas:** M: C

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**Tetrapterus albidus. Poey 1860.**

**White Marlin**

- **CID No.** 010 150
- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 2.5m
- **FAO Code (Where known):** ISTIO Tetra 1
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon(7)
- **Also present in database areas:** M: C

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**Tetrapterus belone  Raf.1810.**

**Marlin / Spearfish**

- **CID No.** 010 151
- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 2m
- **FAO Code (Where known):** ISTIO Tetra 6
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent (7)
- **Also present in database areas:** M: C

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**Tetrapterus georgei  Lowe 1840**

**Roundscale Spearfish**

- **CID No.** 020 150
- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:**
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 160cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):** ISTIO Tetra 4
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Rare
- **Also present in database areas:** M: C
Family: **Xiphidae**  Calypso Family Number: 133  Family Name (English): Swordfish

CID No. 010 152

*Xiphias gladius*  *Linnaeus 1758*

**Swordfish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Xiphias estara
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 3.5m. Sometimes more
FAO Code (Where known): XIPH Xiph 1
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Frequent in season (8)
Also present in database areas: M:

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Family: **Centrolophidae**  Calypso Family Number: 134  Family Name (English): Barrelfish / Blackfish

CID No. 010 157

*Centrolophus niger*  *(Gmelin) 1788*

**Black Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Centrolophus maoricus Ogilby.
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 1.2m
FAO Code (Where known):
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare(1)
Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: **Centrolophidae**  Calypso Family Number: 134  Family Name (English): Barrelfish / Blackfish

CID No. 010 158

*Schedophilus medusophagus*  *Cocco. 1839.*

**Portrush Barrel-Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 55cm
FAO Code (Where known):
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare(2)
Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: **Centrolophidae**  Calypso Family Number: 134  Family Name (English): Barrelfish / Blackfish

CID No. 010 159

*Schedophilus ovalis*  *(Cuvier) 1834*

**Barrel-Fish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 65cm.
FAO Code (Where known):
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare(1)
Also present in database areas: M:
Family: Nomeidae  Calypso Family Number: 136  Family Name (English): Driftfish

CID No. 010 160

*Cubiceps gracilis* (Lowe)1843.

Cigar-Fish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Cubiceps capensis*. Günther 1869
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 50cm (rarely 90cm)
FAO Code (Where known):
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Very unusual(3)
Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: Tetragonuridae  Calypso Family Number: 137  Family Name (English): Pomfrets

CID No. 010 161

*Stromateus fiatola* Linnaeus 1758

Pomfret

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: 
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30cm.
FAO Code (Where known):
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Uncommon(4)
Also present in database areas: M:

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Family: Tetragonuridae  Calypso Family Number: 137  Family Name (English): Ravenfishes / Squaretails

CID No. 010 162

*Tetragonurus cuvieri* Risso 1810.

Ravenfish / Squaretail

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Tetragonurus atlantiquus*. Legendre 1934
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 70cm
FAO Code (Where known):
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Very rare(1)
Also present in database areas: M: C

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Family: Bothidae  Calypso Family Number: 138  Family Name (English): Turbots / Scald-fish / Megrims

CID No. 010 343

*Arnoglossus imperialis* (Rafinesque 1810)

Imperial Scald-Fish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Arnoglossus lophotes*. Günther
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 25cm.
FAO Code (Where known):
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Quite rare(3)
Also present in database areas: M: C
Arnoglossus kessleri  Schmidt 1915
Scald-back

Family: Bothidae  Calypso Family Number: 138  Family Name (English): Turbots / Scald-fish / Megrims
CID No. 013 342

Arnoglossus laterna  (Walbaum1792)
Scald-Fish

Family: Bothidae  Calypso Family Number: 138  Family Name (English): Turbots / Scald-fish / Megrims
CID No. 010 342

Arnoglossus rüppeli  (Cocco 1844)
Mediterranean Scald-Fish

Family: Bothidae  Calypso Family Number: 138  Family Name (English): Turbots / Scald-fish / Megrims
CID No. 010 390

Arnoglossus thori  Kyle 1913
Scald-Back

Family: Bothidae  Calypso Family Number: 138  Family Name (English): Turbots / Scald-fish / Megrims
CID No. 010 344
**Bothidae**

**Bothas podas** *(Delarosche) 1809*

**Wide-Eyed Flounder**


Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20cm

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare (2-3)

Also present in database areas: M:

**Citharus linguatula** *(Linnaeus 1758)*

**Spotted Flounder**


Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 25cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not common (4)

Also present in database areas: M:

**Lepidorhombus bosci** *(Risso) 1810*

**Bosci’s Megrim**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: E. Four-Spot Megrim

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 40cm.

FAO Code (Where known): SCOPH Lepid 1

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (3-6)

Also present in database areas: M:

**Lepidorhombus whiff-iagonis** *(Walbaum 1792)*

**Megrim**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Pleuronectes megastoma. Donovan

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 60cm.

FAO Code (Where known): SCOPH Lepid 2

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (6-7)

Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: *Bothidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 138  
Family Name (English): *Turbots / Scald-fish / Megrims*

### Phynorhombus regius  
* (Bonnaterre) 1788  
Eckstrom's Topknot

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Zeugopterus unimaculatus. Day & Risso
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 20 cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): 
- Also present in database areas: M:

### Psetta maxima  
* (Linnaeus 1758)  
Psetta

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Psetta maeotica
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 25 cm.
- **FAO Code (Where known):**
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): 
- Also present in database areas: M:

### Scopthalmus maximus  
* (Linnaeus 1758)  
Turbot

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Psetta maxima L. / Rhombus maximus C. / Bothus maximus
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 80 cm
- **FAO Code (Where known):** SCOPH Psetta 1
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): Not frequent (5)
- Also present in database areas: M: C

### Scopthalmus rhombus  
* (Linnaeus 1758)  
Brill

- **Synonyms / A.K.A.'s:** Rhombus laevis. Bon. / Bothas rhombus J.& G.
- **Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.):** 70 cm
- **FAO Code (Where known):** SCOPH Scoph 1
- **Notes:** Frequency in the area (where known): 
- Also present in database areas: M: C
Family: **Pleuronectidae**  
Calypso Family Number: 139  
Family Name (English): Plaice / Flounders / Dabs

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Family: **Soleidae**  
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Family Name (English): Soles

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**Monochirus hispidus  Rafinesque.**

**Whiskered Sole**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Solea monochirus C. / Solea hispidus(Raf)
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm): 25cm
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (4-5)
Also present in database areas: M: C

**Pegusa lascaris  (Risso)**

**Sand Sole**

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm): 40cm.
FAO Code (Where known): SOL Peg 1
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (5)
Also present in database areas: M: C

**Solea impar  (Bennett.1831)**

**Imperial Sole**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Pegusa impar
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm): 32cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): -
Also present in database areas: M:

**Solea kleinii  (Bonaparte?)Risso 1832.**

**Klein's Sole**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Pegusa kleinii.Bonaparte
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm): 30cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Fairly common (8)
Also present in database areas: M:
Family: *Soleidae*  
Family Name (English): *Soles*  
Family Number: 140

**CID No.** 010 350

*Solea nasuta* (Pallas 1814)

**Snouted Sole / Pegusa**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Pegusa masuta
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Awaiting further information
Also present in database areas: M: C

**CID No.** 010 352

*Solea ocellata* (Linnaeus 1758)

**Eyed Sole**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 20cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (4-5)
Also present in database areas: M:

**CID No.** 010 354

*Solea solea* (Linnaeus 1758)

**Sole / Common Sole**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Solea vulgaris (Quensel)
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 50cm.
FAO Code (Where known): SOL Sol 1
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Not uncommon (7)
Also present in database areas: M: C

**CID No.** 049 358

*Cynoglossus (Dolfusichthys) sinusarabici* (Chabanaud 1931)

**Arabian Tongue-Sole**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: Dolfusichthys sinus-arabici
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 10cm.
FAO Code (Where known): -
Notes: Red Sea immigrant
Frequency in the area (where known): -
Also present in database areas: I
Symphurus linguatulis  (Linnaeus)
Tongue-Sole

Symphurus nigricens  Rafinesque 1810
Milky / Tongue Sole

Stephanolepis diaspros  Fraser-Brunner 1940
Reticulated Leatherjacket

Balistes capriscus  (Valenciennes)? Gmelin?
Oceanic Trigger-Fish
Family: **Ostraciidae**  Calypso Family Number: 142A  Family Name (English): Cowfish / Boxfish

**Tetrasomus gibbosus** (Linnaeus)

*Common Boxfish or Cowfish*

CID No: 092 859

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Ostracion gibbosus

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 30cm.

FAO Code (Where known): - OSTR Tetro 1

Notes: - Red Sea immigrant

Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas:

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Family: **Tetraodontidae**  Calypso Family Number: 143  Family Name (English): Puffer-fishes

**Arothron hispidus** (Linnaeus 1758)

*Broad-Barred Pufferfish*

CID No: 010 364

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Tetraodon hispidus L.

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 50cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Rare but reports are increasing(4)

Also present in database areas: - M:

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**Sphoeroides marmoratus**. (Bloch & Schneider 1801)

*Puffer-fish / Ocean Puffer / Swellfish*

CID No: 050 363

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 55cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): -

Also present in database areas: - M: C; D

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**Sphoeroides pachygaster** (Muller & Troschel 1848)

*Blunthead Puffer*

CID No: 061 364

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Tetraodon pachygaster

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 25cm.

FAO Code (Where known): -

Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Rare

Also present in database areas: - M.T.

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Family: *Tetraodontidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 143  
Family Name (English): Puffer-fishes

CID No.: 046 364  
*Torquigener flavimaculosus*  
Hardy & Randall 1983  
Yellowspotted Puffer

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Amblyrhynchotes hypselogenion  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 25 cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Red Sea immigrant  
Frequency in the area (where known): - Red Sea Immigrant ?  
Also present in database areas: - M: I

Family: *Diodontidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 144  
Family Name (English): Porcupine-Fish

CID No.: 046 364  
*Chilomycterus spilostylus*  
Leis and Randall 1982  
Yellowspotted Burrfish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 35 cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Red Sea immigrant  
Frequency in the area (where known): -  
Also present in database areas: - I

Family: *Diodontidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 144  
Family Name (English): Porcupine-Fish

CID No.: 010 362  
*Diodon hystrix*  
Linnaeus 1758  
Porcupine-Fish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: -  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 90 cm  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Infrequent(4-5)  
Also present in database areas: - M: Z

Family: *Lagocephalidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 145  
Family Name (English): Puffers / Swellfish / Globefish

CID No.: 010 363  
*Lagocephalus lagocephalus*  
(Linnaeus 1758)  
Puffer-Fish / Globe Fish

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: - Tetraodon lagocephalus L. / Lagocephalus oceanicus  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): - 60 cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): -  
Notes: - Frequency in the area (where known): - Not common(4-5)  
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Family: *Lagocephalidae*  Calypso Family Number: 145  Family Name (English): *Puffers / Swellfish / Globefish*

**CID No.** 041 363

*Lagocephalus spadiceus*(lunaris)  *(Bloch & Schneider 1801)*

**Green Toadfish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Gastrophytus lunaris*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 30cm.

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes: Red Sea immigrant

Frequency in the area (where known):

Also present in database areas: I

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Family: *Molidae*  Calypso Family Number: 146  Family Name (English): *Ocean Sunfishes*

**CID No.** 020 966

*Masturus lanceolatus.*  *(Lienard 1841)*

**Sharptailed Sunfish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Mola lanceolata / Orthagoriscus lanceolatus*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 3m.

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): (1) In the south

Also present in database areas: M; C; Z

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Family: *Molidae*  Calypso Family Number: 146  Family Name (English): *Ocean Sunfishes*

**CID No.** 010 365

*Mola mola*  *(Linnaeus 1758)*

**Ocean Sunfish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 3m.

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Rare to very rare

Also present in database areas: M; C; Z

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Family: *Molidae*  Calypso Family Number: 146  Family Name (English): *Ocean Sunfishes*

**CID No.** 010 366

*Ranzania laevis*  *(Pennant 1776)*

**Truncated Sunfish**

Synonyms / A.K.A.’s: *Ranzania truncata* (Retzius) / *Orthagoriscus oblongus*

Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 75cm.

FAO Code (Where known):

Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Records confused with other Molidae

Also present in database areas: M; C; Z
Family: *Clupeidae*  
Calypso Family Number: 37  
Family Name (English): *Herrings / Shads*

CID No. 950 067  
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*Caspian Shad*  
Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:  
Average Maximum Recorded Size (in cm.): 28cm.  
FAO Code (Where known): CLUP Alos 7  
Notes: Frequency in the area (where known): Caspian Sea / Black Sea only  
Also present in database areas: F

CID No. 950 069  
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*Black Sea Shad*  
Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:  
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FAO Code (Where known): CLUP Alos 9  
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Also present in database areas: F

CID No. 950 070  
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Synonyms / A.K.A.’s:  
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**Additional reference Uncovered:**

Juvenile

Parablennius gattorugine

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Raja species
Scorpaena sp.
Scorpaena porcus
Almost perfectly disguised
Scylliorhinus species
Gasterosteus aculeatus.
Trachinus species
Blennius species
Unidentified young Mediterranean Wrasse: 7cm.