

# Opisthobranch Newsletter

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## EDITOR'S NOTES

For the immediate future I will be putting up the Internet editions of the ON monthly and mailing paper issues to paid subscribers at the end of each quarter. Paper production costs and Internet web site hosting costs are quite large and on the increase. Your subscriptions and voluntary contributions are always welcome.

I need reprints of your publications so that I can abstract the species information. If you need them returned I can arrange that. If you don't need them back I will find them a good home. I especially need all of the not-traditional literature (newspaper, newsletter, class project, etc.) which is not included in the major abstracting sources.

The basic bibliography is up well over 13,000 citations now and has rounded out quite a bit in the shelled opisthobranch area thanks to contributions from Paula Mikkelsen, Christoffer Schander, Arie Janssen and others. It is still woefully incomplete and your reprints help. If you have a digital bibliography, species, or subject list, please send it to me for incorporation into the big lists.

Wayne Ellis' anNEWS will continue to be available on [www.seaslug.com](http://www.seaslug.com) and I will put up the issues as Wayne sends them. He has already completed the second issue and it is up on [www.seaslug.com](http://www.seaslug.com). You may also contact him to have the issues sent as PDF files attached to e-mail.

## READER FORUM

**Locality data; *Ancula lentiginosa* Farmer in Farmer & Sloan, 1964.**

**David W. Behrens**

The range of this species is extended southward to Islote Mosquera, Isla Galápagos, Ecuador (Fischer & Ortea, 1996).

## PERSONAL NOTES

**From Torkild Bakken:** Jussi Evertsen and I are working on a small project on nudibranchs in the middle part of Norway, where our aims are to photograph as many species as we can. In my home pages <http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~torkildb> we have included some photographs, still only four but we are

working to improve both the number and quality. We would appreciate to be included in the photo link list in your seaslug pages. - Torkild Bakken, MSc; Department of Natural History, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, N-7034 Trondheim, Norway, Phone: +47 73 59 22 97, Fax: +47 73 59 22 95, [torkild.bakken@vm.ntnu.no](mailto:torkild.bakken@vm.ntnu.no)

**From Cynthia Trowbridge:** I am moving back to Oregon and will be sending more information soon. - Dr. Cynthia D. Trowbridge, Research Assistant Professor, Oregon State University, Department of Zoology/Hatfield Marine Science Center, Newport, OR 97365, [trowbric@bcc.orst.edu](mailto:trowbric@bcc.orst.edu), fax 541-867-0501

**Don Cadien** is still working with S.C.A.M.I.T. Recent travels have been to the Caribbean and up and down the southern California coast collecting and sampling. Don is also planning to go back to Mexico early next year. - [musicmr@aol.com](mailto:musicmr@aol.com)

**Belinda Beck:** has moved. Her new address is: -8062 High Oak Rd.: Glen Burnie, MD 21060

**Mike Miller, Sandra Millen & Allan Grant** have a trip report, September 25-27, to Nanaimo, B.C., Canada, on Mike Miller's Slug Site

<http://slugsite.tierranet.com/bc98/bc98.htm>

Sounds like a great trip! The following species were found: *Acanthodoris hudsoni*, *Acanthodoris nanaimoensis*, *Aegires albopunctatus*, *Aldisa cooperi*, *Anisodoris nobilis*, *Archidoris montereyensis*, *Archidoris odhneri*, *Cadlina luteomarginata*, *Dendronotus dalli*, *Dendronotus iris*, *Dendronotus rufus*, *Dirona albolineata*, *Erbranchus rustyus*, *Eubbranchus olivaceus*, *Flabellina trilineata*, *Flabellina verrucosa*, *Hermisenda crassicornus*, *Janolus fuscus*, *Melibe leonina*.

**Chris Garvie:** is back in Austin, Texas and building a house (I suspect he plans to stay there a while). His email is [cgarvie@ccms.net](mailto:cgarvie@ccms.net) and you can contact him at 512-719-4899.

## INFORMATION

**From Chad Sisson:** Are there any known parasites or commensals found on (or in) opisthobranchs? I would appreciate any references you may have on this subject. You can respond directly to me or post comments on the seaslug listserv. - [cgsisson@hopper.unh.edu](mailto:cgsisson@hopper.unh.edu)

**From Richard Allan Mejico:** I am a BS Biology student at the University of the Philippines, Diliman Campus. I chose *Ceratosoma alleni* as my research subject and need help with information on this species. Please send comments to [rammejico@hotmail.com](mailto:rammejico@hotmail.com).

**Jim Lance** has recently returned from another trip to San Quentin Bay in Baja California. He was able to reach some new remote areas and further increase the collection data.

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**From Stacey:** I'm a student at Bamfield Marine Station in Bamfield, BC [Canada]. I hope to do a directed study on nudibranchs this fall (maybe *Aeolidia papillosa*) and would be grateful for any new info on nudis I can get. - [stacey\\_ong@hotmail.com](mailto:stacey_ong@hotmail.com)

**Maureen C. Parrott** is looking for information on *Melibe leonina*. - [mc\\_parrott@sunshine.net](mailto:mc_parrott@sunshine.net)

**From Christopher Duffy:** I am a final year student of Marine Biology at Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh. My honours project is entitled "Ecology of the Opisthobranch Mollusc *Philine aperta* in Loch Creran." [looking for references and other related information]. - [c.i.duffy@hw.ac.uk](mailto:c.i.duffy@hw.ac.uk) or [biocld@pp.hw.ac.uk](mailto:biocld@pp.hw.ac.uk)

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