

Organisms you may find on the discs: Arthropods

Class Crustacea



Balanus sp.

Common name: Acorn Barnacles
Diet: Plankton and detritus
Recruitment: late Spring to late Autumn
Others: persistent fouling organisms; grow on all kinds of hard substrate



Crangon crangon

Common name: Common shrimp
Diet: omnivores; small fish, zooplankton
Recruitment: Summer
Others: also eat dead organisms; scavengers; sometimes cannibalistic



Idotea sp.

Common name: Baltic isopod
Diet: Seaweeds
Recruitment: early spring
Others: also eats dead macroalgae; scavenger



Gammarus sp.

Common name: Scud; Side swimmer
Diet: omnivore; barnacles, sponges, algae
Recruitment: whole year
Others: can also be a predator



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Recruitment: early spring
Others: can exhibit other forms of feeding behaviour



Leptocheirus plumulosus

Common name: Marine amphipod
Diet: omnivore
Recruitment: early spring



Caprella sp.

Common name: Skeleton shrimp
Diet: Plankton and detritus
Recruitment: Summer
Others: can also be a predator or grazer; opportunistic species



Carcinus maenas

Common name: Shore crab
Diet: small crabs eat algae
Recruitment: Summer
Others: diet depends on the size of the individual; bigger crabs are predominantly predators