

New record of nudibranch *Goniobranchus collingwoodi* in Singapore

Subject: *Goniobranchus collingwoodi* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Chromodoridae).

Subject identified by: Contributor & Toh Chay Hoon.

Location, date and time: Singapore Straits, off Pulau Hantu; 13 May 2014; around 1400 hrs.

Habitat: Sandy sea bed at depth of about 19 m.

Observer: Contributor.

Observation: A single example of 95 mm body length was observed crawling on the sandy substrate (see accompanying photograph).

Remarks: *Goniobranchus collingwoodi* has a wide distribution in the tropical west Pacific (Rudman, 1987 as *Chromodoris collingwoodi*). It appears to be a new record in Singapore waters (see Tan & Woo, 2010).

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