**Juvenile mangrove whip-ray at Pulau Hantu**

**Subject:** Mangrove whip-ray, *Himantura granulata* (Chondrichthyes: Myliobatoidei: Dasyatidae).

**Subject identified by:** Kelvin K. P. Lim.

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Strait, at Pulau Hantu, on reef flat between Pulau Hantu Besar and Pulau Hantu Kechil; 30 August 2015; 0730 hrs.

**Habitat:** Marine. On intertidal coral reef flat with sand-silt substrate, in water of about 30 cm depth.

**Observer:** Contributor.

**Observation:** An example of between 70 and 80 cm total length was observed exposed on the substrate during morning low tide. Its dorsal view is shown in the accompanying picture.

**Remarks:** The identification of the present example is tentative. Despite its pale colouration, it appears to be a juvenile *Himantura granulata* on account of its almost circular disc, long whitish tail without thorns, and some minute white flecks on its disc (see Last et al., 2010: 195). This species was first recorded from Singapore waters by Toh & Lim (2013) based on an adult example photographed off Semakau Landfill.

**References:**

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