

New Singapore record of nudibranch *Hypselodoris tryoni*

Subject: *Hypselodoris tryoni* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Chromodorididae).

Subject identified by: Contributor.

Location, date and time: Singapore Straits, Sisters Islands Marine Park; 31st March 2016; around 1300 hrs.

Habitat: Marine. Coral reef, at depth of about 5 m.

Observers: Contributor & Neo Mei Lin

Observation: One example of about 20 mm total length was observed on the substrate. The attached picture shows the back of the animal.

Remarks: Tan & Woo (2010) do not list *Hypselodoris tryoni* in their checklist of Singapore molluscan fauna. The featured example seems to be new record of this species for Singapore waters. It closely resembles the *Hypselodoris tryoni* illustrated in Gosliner et al. (2015: 264).

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