

## New Singapore record of nudibranch, *Eubranchus ocellatus*

**Subject:** *Eubranchus ocellatus*. (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Eubranchidae).

**Subject identified by:** Toh Chay Hoon.

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Strait, off Pulau Hantu; 12 November 2016; around 1959 hrs.

**Habitat:** Marine. Coral reef, at depth of about 10 m.

**Observers:** Destine Ang Yixuan, Florence Wang & Robert Tan.

**Observation:** One individual of about 3 mm total length was found on coral rubble substrates (see accompanying picture).

**Remarks:** Identification is based on Gosliner et al. (2015). This nudibranch is not listed by Tan & Woo (2010) and is likely to be a new record for Singapore waters.

### References:

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Dorsal view of *Eubranchus ocellatus* with head facing right. Photograph by Destine Ang Yixuan

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