

## New Singapore record of the nudibranch, *Bulbaeolidia alba*

**Subject:** *Bulbaeolidia alba*. (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Aeolidiidae).

**Subject identified by:** Contributor.

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Strait off Pulau Hantu; 6 May 2017; around 1130 hrs.

**Habitat:** Marine. Coral reef at depth of about 8 m.

**Observer:** Contributor.

**Observation:** One example of about 2 mm total length was observed on silty substrate among algae and hydroids. The accompanying picture shows a dorsal view of the subject, its rear section partially concealed by hydroids, and its head facing the front.

**Remarks:** This nudibranch is not on the list of Singapore molluscan fauna compiled by Tan & Woo (2010). Species identification is based on Gosliner et al. (2015: 389). This appears to be a new record for Singapore.

### References:

- Gosliner, T. M., Á. Valdés & D. W. Behrens, 2015. *Nudibranch & Sea Slug Identification. Indo-Pacific*. New World Publications, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, USA. 408 pp.  
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