

## Biodiversity Record: New Singapore record of the nudibranch, *Noumeaella rehderi*

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**Subject:** *Noumeaella rehderi* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Nudibranchia: Facelinidae).

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

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Strait, Pulau Hantu, north jetty; 12 December 2020; around 0917 hrs.

**Habitat:** Marine. Coral reef. At depth of 10 m at the base of jetty pillar, among coral rubble.

**Observer:** Destine Ang.

**Observation:** One example of about 1 cm total length was observed (see accompanying picture).



Dorso-lateral view of the head and anterior part of the subject. (Photograph by: Destine Ang).

**Remarks:** The featured animal appears to be the first record of *Noumeaella rehderi* in Singapore (see Tan & Woo, 2010). According to Gosliner et al. (2018: 310), *Noumeaella rehderi* is widespread in the Indo-Pacific. It grows to 12 mm, inhabits coral rubble at depths of 3 to 15 m where it feeds on small thecate hydroids.

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