PRELIMINARY STUDY ON THE TAXONOMY OF OYSTER LARVAE FROM THAILAND

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Field sampling of oyster larvae was conducted during November 1994 - May 1995 with a plankton net, mesh size of 200 μm, in the Gulf of Thailand (Chanthaburi, Rayong, Chonburi, Phetchaburi, Prachuap Khiri Khan, Surat Thanni, and Songkla provinces), and the Andaman Sea (Phuket, and Phang-nga provinces). Oyster larvae groups were classified; 8 species of oyster larvae were found in the genera Crassostrea, Ostrea, and Pycnodonta. Detailed descriptions and measurements are presented together with photographs and drawings.

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