

MARINE WOOD-BORING BIVALVES (PHOLADACEA)  
IN THE GULF OF THAILAND

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ABSTRACT

Seven species of marine wood-boring bivalve molluscs were found in the Gulf of Thailand. They are widely distributed both in marine and brackish waters. The specimens were collected from dead mangrove trees, pilings, submerged wood, and test blocks. The various species are identified and the characteristics of pallets and siphons of each species are illustrated. Notes on habitat and distribution are included. The species are *Martesia striata* (Pholadidae), and *Bactronophorus thoracites*, *Dicyathifer manni*, *Teredo furcifera*, *Spathoteredo obtusa*, *Nausitora hedleyi*, and *Bankia gracilis* (Teredinidae).