

**SPECIES DESCRIPTION AND SHELL MORPHOMETRY OF ABALONES
HALIOTIS OVINA GMELIN, 1791 AND *HALIOTIS VARIA* LINNÉ, 1758 IN
CAM RANH BAY, SOUTH CENTRAL VIETNAM**

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ABSTRACT

Haliotis ovina Gmelin, 1791 and *Haliotis varia*, Linne, 1758 are described from Cam Ranh Bay, South Central Vietnam. *H. ovina* had 4-7 open respiratory pores, mainly 4-5 were open. *H. varia* had 4-6 open respiratory pores, mainly 4-5 were open. Morphometrics of abalones from the Western Pacific are compared with Vietnamese material.