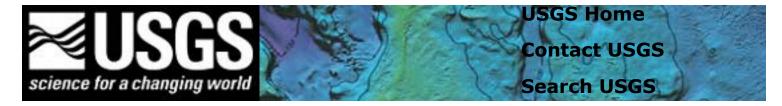
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Observed by K. Frick on a sunken wooden boat in Edmonds Underwater Park, Edmonds, Washington, March, 2004. Collected by K. Frick and identified by G. Lambert, September, 2004.

#### First anecdotal occurrence

Web sites with imagery and text

Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Oct. 12, 2004; occurrence of invasive tunicate in Edmonds Underwater Park. (<u>PDF format</u>)

Pacific N.W. Scuba, Invasive Tunicate!; occurrence of invasive tunicate in Puget Sound and Hood Canal. (PDF format)

#### Web sites with text only

http://woodshole.er.usgs.gov/project-pages/stellwagen/didemnum/htm/wash1.htm (1 of 3) [10/21/2008 12:51:53 PM]

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife news release, Oct. 8, 2004; occurrence of invasive tunicate in Edmonds Underwater Park. (<u>PDF format</u>)

The Herald, Everett, Washington, Oct. 13, 2004; occurrence of invasive tunicate in Edmonds Underwater Park. (<u>PDF</u><u>format</u>)

#### Images

Report new occurrences to Page Valentine at pvalentine@usgs.gov

# Recent research papers on Didemnum

# **Recent Observations**

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   Studies
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# Links to Related Topics

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- PEI, Canada, Oct. 1-4, 2007 - Program with Abstracts (PDF)
- International Invasive Sea Squirt Conference, Woods Hole, MA, Apr. 21-22, 2005
- Imagery of the Family *Didemnidae*
- Environmental Impact of Tunicates
- Tunicate News/Information
- Invasive Species Web sites

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