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***Didemnum* sp. - Orleans, Massachusetts, Images**

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Image DB_TC_DSCF1260

[Click here for video of *Didemnum* sp. on floating dock.](#)

Image DB_TC_DSCF1260. View of the floating dock in Town Cove behind Nauset Marine, Orleans, MA (41 deg 47.50 min N lat, 69 deg 59.07 min W lon). Water depth of photographed species to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS).

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Video Imagery DB_TC_MAVideo1.

Tunicate colonies of *Didemnum* sp. hanging from styrofoam float; colony tendrils extending downward from main parts of colonies. Floating dock in Town Cove at Nauset Marine, Orleans, MA (41 deg 47.50 min N lat, 69 deg 59.07 min W lon). Water depth to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Video credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS). [Location no. 38.](#)

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Image DB_TC_DSCF1257

Image DB_TC_DSCF1257. Tunicate colonies of *Didemnum* sp. growing on styrofoam floats. Floating dock in Town Cove at Nauset Marine, Orleans, MA (41 deg 47.50 min N lat, 69 deg 59.07 min W lon). Water depth of tunicate colonies in view to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS). [Location no. 38.](#)

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Image DB_TC_DSCF1253

Image DB_TC_DSCF1253. Tunicate colonies of *Didemnum* sp. hanging from styrofoam float; colony tendril pinching off from main part of colony. Floating dock in Town Cove at Nauset Marine, Orleans, MA (41 deg 47.50 min N lat, 69 deg 59.07 min W lon). Water depth to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS). [Location no. 38.](#)
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Image DB_TC_DSCF1258.

Image DB_TC_DSCF1258. Tunicate colonies of *Didemnum* sp. hanging from styrofoam float; colony tendrils pinching off from main part of colony. Bright red areas at top of image are possibly small colonies of *Botrylloides violaceus*. Floating dock in Town Cove at Nauset Marine, Orleans, MA (41 deg 47.50 min N lat, 69 deg 59.07 min W lon). Water depth to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS). [Location no. 38.](#)

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Image DB_TC_DSCF1267

Image DB_TC_DSCF1267. View of the floating dock in Town Cove behind Goose Hummock Shop, Orleans, MA (41 deg 47.68 min N lat, 69 deg 58.93 min W lon). Water depth of photographed species to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS). [Location no. 39.](#)

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Image DB_TC_DSCF1266

Image DB_TC_DSCF1266. Tunicate colonies of *Didemnum* sp. Floating dock in Town Cove at Goose Hummock Shop, Orleans, MA (41 deg 47.68 min N lat, 69 deg 58.93 min W lon). Water depth of photographed species to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS). [Location no. 39.](#)

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Image DB_TC_DSCF1269

Image DB_TC_DSCF1269. View of the floating dock north of Nauset Marine on western shore of Town Cove, Orleans, MA (41 deg 47.82 min N lat, 69 deg 58.87 min W lon). Water depth of photographed species to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS).

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Image DB_TC_DSCF1271

Image DB_TC_DSCF1271. Tunicate colonies of *Didemnum* sp. Floating dock north of Nauset Marine on western shore of Town Cove, Orleans, MA (41 deg 47.82 min N lat, 69 deg 58.87 min W lon). Water depth of photographed species to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS).

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Image DB_TC_DSCF0995

Image DB_TC_DSCF0995. Tunicate colonies of *Didemnum* sp. Largest colony with long tendrils is 20 cm (8 in) long. Floating dock north of Nauset Marine on western shore of Town Cove, Orleans, MA (41 deg 47.82 min N lat, 69 deg 58.87 min W lon). Water depth to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Observers: Mary Carman (WHOI) and Page Valentine (USGS). Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS). [Location no. 40.](#)

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Image DB_TC_DSCF0997

Image DB_TC_DSCF0997. Tunicate colony of *Didemnum* sp.; closeup of large colony in image DB_TC_DSCF0995 showing tendrils. Floating dock north of Nauset Marine on western shore of Town Cove, Orleans, MA (41 deg 47.82 min N lat, 69 deg 58.87 min W lon). Water depth to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Observers: Mary Carman (WHOI) and Page Valentine (USGS). Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS). [Location no. 40.](#)

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Image DB_TC_DSCF0999 . Tunicate colony of *Didemnum* sp.; closeup of colony showing short tendrils. Floating dock north of Nauset Marine on western shore of Town Cove, Orleans, MA (41 deg 47.82 min N lat, 69 deg 58.87 min W lon). Water depth 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Observers: Mary Carman (WHOI) and Page Valentine (USGS). Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS). [Location no. 40.](#)

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Image DB_TC_DSCF1275

Image DB_TC_DSCF1275. View of the floating dock west of Hopkins Island on western shore of Town Cove, Orleans, MA (41 deg 48.28 min N lat, 69 deg 58.43 min W lon). Water depth of photographed species to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS).

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Image DB_TC_DSCF1274

Image DB_TC_DSCF1274. Tunicate colonies of *Didemnum* sp. Floating dock west of Hopkins Island on western shore of Town Cove, Orleans, MA (41 deg 48.28 min N lat, 69 deg 58.43 min W lon). Water depth of photographed species to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS).

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Image DB_TC_DSCF1292

Image DB_TC_DSCF1292. Tunicate colony of *Didemnum* sp. Colony is 10.2 cm (4.5 in) long. Floating dock west of Hopkins Island on western shore of Town Cove, Orleans, MA (41 deg 48.28 min N lat, 69 deg 58.43 min W lon). Water depth to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Observers: Mary Carman (WHOI) and Page Valentine (USGS). Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS). [Location no. 41.](#)

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Image DB_TC_DSCF1293

Image DB_TC_DSCF1293. Tunicate colony of *Didemnum* sp. (reverse of specimen in image DB_TC_DSCF1292); shows underside of barnacles overgrown by the tunicate. Colony is 10.2 cm (4.5 in) long. Red patch is small colony of the tunicate *Botrylloides violaceus*. Floating dock west of Hopkins Island on western shore of Town Cove, Orleans, MA (41 deg 48.28 min N lat, 69 deg 58.43 min W lon). Water depth to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Observers: Mary Carman (WHOI) and Page Valentine (USGS). Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS). [Location no. 41.](#)
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Image DB_TC_DSCF1295

Image DB_TC_DSCF1295. Tunicate colony of *Didemnum* sp. (reverse of specimen in image DB_TC_DSCF1292); closeup of small red colony of the tunicate *Botrylloides violaceus*. Floating dock west of Hopkins Island on western shore of Town Cove, Orleans, MA (41 deg 48.28 min N lat, 69 deg 58.43 min W lon). Water depth to 0.2 m. October 26, 2004. Observers: Mary Carman (WHOI) and Page Valentine (USGS). Photo credit: Dann Blackwood (USGS). [Location no. 41.](#)
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