

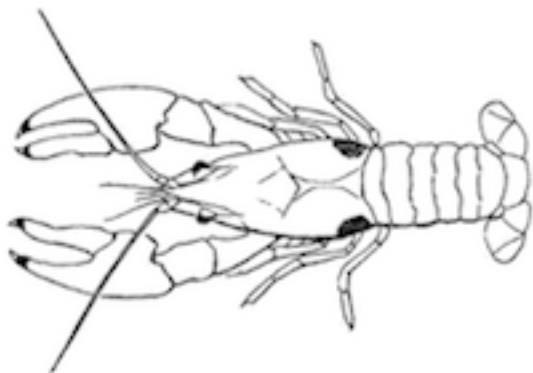


# Sea Squirt

*Didemnum vexillum*



Invasive Species



## Characteristics

- Cream, white, tan, or yellow
- Dense colonies of microscopic, individual animals (zooids)
  - Colonies grow up to 12-18 in (30-46 cm) long
  - In slow-moving waters, may form long, ropey, or beard-like colonies that commonly hang from hard substrates such as docks, lines, and ship hulls
  - In faster-moving waters, may form low, undulating mats that encrust and drape rocky seabeds (pebbles, cobbles, boulders, and rock outcrops)

## Habitat



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