

INTERTIDAL SAMPLING CODES

ALGAE

Bluegreen algae

CA Callothrix (black scum)

Green Algae

C Cladophora (green puff ball)

U Ulva (leafy bright green)

Red Algae

P Porphyra (very thin, not rubbery)

E Endocladia (bushy tendrils, brownish)

MG Mastocarpus/Gigartina
(thick, red, bumpy)

EC Encrusting coralline (pink crust)

AC Articulated (branching) corallines

PR Prionitis (middle rib w/ little blades)

CL Chondracanthis leptorhynchus (was
Gigartina, rubbery, branching
filaments)

MZ Mazzaella (was Iridea-flat, wide
green, shiny)

CM Ceramium (hair-like red algae)

NR Neorhodomela (twirled)

HS Halosaccion (dark green, elongate
sack)

OD Odonthalia (tight short whirls)

Brown Algae

EG Egregia (feather boa kelp)

L Laminaria (big brown kelp)

R Ralfsia (encrusting, brownish)

SC Scytosiphon (limp, filamentous)

PE Pelvetiopsis (brown rockweed)

Vascular Plants

PS Phyllospadix (surf grass)

OA Other algae

SESSILE INVERTEBRATES

Barnacles

Ch Chthamalus (smaller, brownish)

B Balanus (larger, whitish)

T Tetraclita (larger, pink, ribs)

Pol Pollicipes (gooseneck)

Bivalves

M Mytilus (mussel)

Polychaetes (worms)

PH Phragmatopoma (sandy tubes)

Anemones

AE Anthopleura elegantissima (colonial)

AX A. xanthogramica (solitary, big)

AX A. sola (solitary, intermediate,
w/shells on column)

OI Other sessile invertebrate

MOBILE INVERTEBRATES

Gastropods

Snails

Tg Tegula (turban snail)

Li Littorina (tiny black snails)

Ac Acanthina (tooth)

Nu Nucella

Limpets

Lot Lottia gigantean (owl limpet)

Sca Scabra (smaller, ribbed)

Crabs

Pag Pagurus (hermit crab)

Echinoderms

Pis Pisaster ochraceous

Hen Henricia

A Asterina (bat star)

OM Other motile invertebrate

Substratum categories

Rk Rock

Sd Sand