

**Marine life observed on Cawsand Bay eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) bed,
17/05/04 – 17/10/04**

Sea weed

Brown (Phaeophyta)

Sea lace (dead man's rope) – *Chorda filum*

Oarweed (sea tangle, tangleweed, sea girdle, horsetail kelp, devil's apron) –
Laminaria digitata

Sugar kelp (sea belt, poor man's weather glass) – *Laminaria saccharina*

Tangle (cuvie) – *Laminaria hyperborea*

Kelp – *Laminaria ochroleuca*

Furberlocks – *Saccorhiza polyschides*

Dabberlocks – *Alaria esculenta*

Red (Rhodophyta)

Carrageen – *Chondrus crispus*

Pink encrusting algae – *Lithophyllum incrustans*

Green (Chlorophyta)

Sea lettuce – *Ulva lactuca*

Sponges

Sponge on common hermit crab – *Suberites domuncula* on *Pagurus bernhardus*

Hydroids

Hydroid – *Obelia geniculata*

Anemones and corals

Snakelocks anemone – *Anemonia viridis*

Associated parasitic anemone on common hermit crab with – *Calliactis parasitica* on *Pagurus bernhardus*

Tube (burrowing) anemone – *Cerianthus lloydii*

Soft corals

None

Sea fans and sea pens

None

Jellyfish

None

Worms

Peacock worm – *Sabella pavonina*

Segmented worm – *Myxicola infundibulum*

Fan worm – *Bispira volutacornis*
Sand mason – *Lanice conchilega*
Lugworm – *Arenicola marina*
Tube worm (unidentified species)

Barnacles

None

Shrimps and prawns

None

Crabs and lobsters

Common hermit crab – *Pagurus bernhadus*
Edible crab – *Cancer pagurus*
Common (spiny) spider crab – *Maja squinado*

Molluscs

Small dog-whelk – *Hinea (Nassarius) pygmaea* + eggs
Netted dog-whelk – *Hinea reticulata* + eggs
Auger (tower) shell – *Turritella communis*
Painted top-shell – *Calliostoma zizyphinum*
Common cockle – *Cerastoderma edule*
Rough cockle – *Acanthocardia tuberculata*
Prickly cockle – *Acanthocardia echinata*
Sea hare – *Elysia viridis*
Sea slug – *Polycera quadrilineata*

Gastropods and bivalves

Common razor shell – *Ensis ensis*

Scallops

Great (king) scallop – *Pecten maximus*
Queen scallop – *Aequipecten opercularis*

Nudibranchs

None

Cephalopods (squid, cuttlefish, octopus)

European common squid – *Alloteuthis subulata* + larvae
Common cuttlefish – *Sepia officinalis*

Bryozoans

None

Starfish and brittlestars

Cushion star – *Asterina gibbosa*
Sand brittlestar – *Ophiura ophiura*

Sand burrowing brittle star – *Amphiura brachiata*

Urchins

Common heart urchin (sea potato) – *Echinocardium cordatum*

Sea cucumbers

None

Sea squirts

None

Fishes

Plaice – *Pleuronectes platessa*

Painted goby – *Pomatoschistus pictus*

Sand goby – *Pomatoschistus minutus*

Two-spot goby – *Gobiusculus flavescens*

Tompot blenny – *Parablennius gattorugine*

Dragonet – *Callionymus lyra*

Goldsinny – *Ctenolabrus rupestris*

Greater pipefish – *Sygnathus acus*

Snake pipefish – *Entelurus aequoreus*

Birds and mammals

None

Others

Eelgrass – *Zostera marina* + seeds and flowers