

## **Breakwater Fort**

**50°20.03 N 04°08.87 W (GPS)**

**13/04/05, 19:25 – 9.1°C, 5m visibility**

### **Sea weed**

Brown (Phaeophyta)

None

Red (Rhodophyta)

Various **C**

Green (Chlorophyta)

None

### **Sponges**

None

### **Hydroids**

*Nemertesia* species **C**

### **Anemones and corals**

Snakelocks anemone – *Anemonia viridis* **R**

Jewel anemone – *Corynactis viridis* **O**

### **Soft corals**

Dead men's fingers – *Alcyonium digitatum* **O**

### **Sea fans and sea pens**

Pink sea fan – *Eunicella verrucosa* **O**

### **Jellyfish**

None

### **Worms**

Sand mason – *Lanice conchilega* **O**

Segmented worm – *Myxicola Infundibulum* **O**

### **Barnacles**

None

### **Shrimps and prawns**

None

### **Crabs and lobsters**

None

## **Molluscs**

None

## **Gastropods and bivalves**

None

## **Scallops**

None

## **Nudibranchs**

*Flabellina* species **R**

## **Cephalopods (squid, cuttlefish, octopus)**

None

## **Bryozoans**

None

## **Starfish and brittlestars**

Common starfish – *Asterias rubens* **O**

## **Urchins**

None

## **Sea cucumbers**

Cotton spinner – *Holothuria forskali* **R**

## **Sea squirts**

*Aplidium* species **C**

Star ascidian – *Botryllus schlosseri* **R**

## **Fishes**

Greater pipefish – *Sygnathus acus* **P**

Tompot blenny – *Parablennius gattorugine* **R**

Pollack – *Pollachius pollachius* **O**

Cuckoo wrasse – *Labrus bimaculatus* **P**

Flat fish (unidentified species) **R**

## **Birds and mammals**

None

## **Others**

None

**Main habitat type**

Sand and gravel, mud, wreckage (dominant), other: Fort wall

**Seabed cover types**

Short animal turf, tall animal turf, mixed seaweeds, sediment with life apparent

**Anything unusual or noteworthy?**

Numerous pink sea fans on West side of Fort wall

**Any litter or man-made objects?**

Many – oil rig (mini), wreck metal, motorcycle Lambretta, rock waste, metal plates, crockery, munitions casings