

# HMS Scylla

50°19.64 N 04°15.20 W (GPS)

22/06/05 – 11°C

Species	Seen/Not seen	Where seen, amount etc	Confidence of ID 0-100%
<b>Anemones, corals, sea fans</b>			
Dahlia anemones	N, N, N		100
Plumose anemones	Y, Y, Y	Loads, on port & starboard. Various areas along deck; 30. Starboard side hull, 100+	100, 100
Jewel anemones	Y, N, N	Midway starboard	100
Devonshire cup coral	N, N, Y	Deck plating behind main super structure, 1	90
White dead man's fingers	Y, Y, Y	Abundant. On deck, 2-3. Small on railings, 5+	100, 100, 100
Red sea fingers	Y, N, N	Abundant	100
Pink sea fan	N, N, N		
Sea beard	N, N, N		
Oaten pipe hydroid	Y, Y, Y	Starboard. Deck. On railings, 1000's	75, 100
<b>Crabs and lobsters</b>			
Edible crab	Y, N, N	1 on deck by rails	100
Spiny spider crab	N, N, N		
Velvet swimming crab	N, N, N		
Common lobster	N, N, N		
<b>Molluscs</b>			
Mussels	N, N, N	N.B. Only dead shells	
Scallops (juveniles)	N, N, N		
<b>Sea mats</b>			
Ross 'coral' (Potato crisp)	N, N, N		
<b>Tunicates</b>			
Light bulb sea squirts	N, N, N		
Large solitary sea squirts	Y, Y, Y	Abundant. In firework mortars, 2. Inside cut mast structures, 2	100, 100
<b>Echinoderms</b>			
Edible sea urchin	N, N, N		
Spiny starfish	Y, N, Y	Seabed & deck. In crevices in super structure, 3	100, 100
Common starfish	Y, Y, Y	Loads > 50. Deck, 20-30 juveniles. Deck edge starboard side, 4	100, 100, 100
Rosy feather star	N, N, N		
Black cotton spinner	N, N, N		
<b>Fish</b>			
Conger eel	N, N, N		
Ballan wrasse	Y, Y, Y	1 male. 1 on deck. Starboard side forward, 1	100
Goldsinny wrasse	N, N, N		
Rock cook	N, Y, Y	2 on deck. Starboard side in super structure, 1	100, 100
Pollack	Y, Y, Y	Shoal on deck. 10-20 on deck. Starboard side in companionway, 20+	85, 100, 100
Bib (Pouting)	N, N, N		
Poor cod	Y, Y, Y	Shoal on deck. 5-10 on deck. Just off the wreck and in the companionways, 10+	85, 100, 100
Tompot blenny	N, N, N		
Leopard-spotted goby	N, N, N		
<b>Algae</b>			
Kelp	Y, N, Y	Saccorhiza, on super structure, young plants, 100's	100
Sea oak	N, N, N		

Sea beech	Y, N, N	Deck	50
Red rags	N, N, N		
<b>Other species seen</b>			
Lesser Spotted Dogfish	Y	1 on sea bed by hull	100
Corkwing Wrasse	Y	Deck, 10-20, one with seaweed in its mouth	100
Psamechinus milaris	Y	Deck, 30	100
Aolidea papilosa + eggs	Y	Bow deck, 1	100
Corymorpha mutans	Y	On deck behind super structure, 1	100

**Additional notes:**

Jewel anemones definitely seen – on starboard half way along just before rails just below deck. About a fist size worth.

Sea squirts – confirmed by Jason Hall-Spencer. *Corella parallelogramma*, *Ascidia aspera*, *Styela clava*, *Botyllus schlosseri*, *Cliona intestinalis*.