

Invasive Sea Squirt (Tunicate) Found in Whiting Harbor: What We Know and Why It Matters to You

Community Meeting
Monday, November 8th – 6:30 p.m.
Centennial Hall

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The recently discovered invasive, *Didemnum vexillum* (D. vex), was found growing on rocks, kelp, native crabs, mariculture gear, and various types of debris littering Whiting Harbor. The goal of this meeting is to inform the public so they do not accidentally move this species around, to report if they see D. vex in waters outside Whiting Harbor, and discuss development of plans for managing and controlling this smothering tunicate.

