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SYSTEMATICS (1st heading upper case left justified)

Order AMPHIPODA Latreille, 1816

Suborder GAMMARIDEA Latreille, 1803

Family UROTHOIDEAE Bousfield, 1978

Genus *Carangolia* Barnard, 1961

*Carangolia barnardi* sp. nov.

(Figures 1–6)

*Carangolia* spp.: Elizalde et al., 1993; Sorbe & Weber, 1995;

Dauvin & Sorbe, 1995.

TYPE MATERIAL (taxonomic sub-headings upper case)

Holotype: adult female (oostegites developed) 2.69mm, completely dissected and mounted on 12 slides. (OXyBENT VIII, TS05-R, N4; coordinates: 43°49.34'N 02°02.74'W; water depth: 550 m) [MNHN-Am5129]. Collected by J.-C. Sorbe, 19 April 1999.

Paratype: adult male (penile papillae developed) 3.88 mm partially dissected, with both first antennae, maxillipeds, epimeral plates, pleopods, and second antenna and second gnathopod mounted on three slides; rest as five pieces preserved in 70% ethanol. (ECOMARGE 93, TS08-A, N1; 44°34.57'N 02°12.60'W; water depth: 740–746 m) [MNHNAm5130]. Collected by J.-C. Sorbe, 23 June 1993. Twenty one additional specimens in J.-C. Sorbe collection.

COMPARATIVE MATERIAL EXAMINED

*Carangolia cornuta* Bellan-Santini & Ledoyer, 1986. Holotype female completely dissected on single slide [Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Verona, slide no.3276]. RV 'Marion Dufresne' Cruise MD08 to Marion and Prince Edward Islands, Station 17BB97 (Marion Island; 46°52.5'S 37°53.5'E). Collected 25 March 1976 with Okean grab on muddy sand, 110 m depth.

## DIAGNOSIS

*Carangolia* with well developed pointed process on posterolateral corner of head. Coxal plate 1 with anterior and posterior margins subparallel, distal margin straight. Coxal plate 7 pointed. Basis of pereopod 6 slender, not oblong. Dactylus of pereopod 5 elongate (more than 12 times longer than wide). Telson devoid of spines.

### Key for the genera of the Alvinocarididae

1. Posterior telson margin armed only with spines, without plumose seta..... 2  
— Posterior telson margin armed with plumose setae..... 3
2. Rostrum long, depressed laterally; pterygostomal spine present; lash on first maxilliped rudimentary ..... *Alvinocaris*  
— Rostrum short, compressed dorsoventrally, without teeth; pterygostomal spine absent; lash on first maxilliped well developed ..... *Iorania*
3. Short rostrum present; exposed eyes separated from each other; distolateral spine present on scaphocerite ..... *Chorocaris*

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**Fig. 1.** Shell utilization patterns of *Pagurus middendorffii*. Values at the top of each histogram indicate total numbers of individuals.

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**Table 1.** Tenacity of *Elminius modestus* and *Balanus perforatus* cypris larvae to natural biofilms developed at high ( $83 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) and low ( $15 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) shear rates. Forces of temporary adhesion are given as  $10^4 \text{ N m}^{-2}$ .

Surface	<i>Elminius modestus</i>			<i>Balanus perforatus</i>		
	N	Mean	±SE	N	Mean	±SE
No biofilm	30	8.19	0.258	30	6.75	0.179
Low shear	30	7.59	0.274	30	4.94	0.136
High shear	30	9.20	0.219	30	6.50	0.162
		Bartlett's Statistic=1.44 P=0.486			Bartlett's Statistic=2.79 P=0.248	

N, number; SE, standard error.

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