

The Algae of New Jersey (U.S.A.) III.  
Pyrrhophyta (Dinoflagellates)

MaryAnn Foote  
Ecology Program  
Rutgers University  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

This is the third paper in a series detailing the occurrence and distribution of algae in the state of New Jersey.

Dinoflagellates are important primary producers of both fresh and salt waters. Most are oceanic plankton forms but freshwater species are often abundant in drainage ditches, pools or small lakes. Blooms of some marine species cause "red tides" and result in fish and animal kills.

Again the genera are listed alphabetically and collection dates chronologically within them. If no citation is given, the species was noted by the author.

I gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Ellen J. Vastola who prepared this document on the DEC-20 at Rutgers University.

PYRRHOPHYTA

DINOFLAGELLATES

- Amphidinium carterae Hulbert  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7)  
Amphidinium crassum Lohmann  
northern shore (7)  
Amphidinium fusiforme Martin  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7); common in  
Barnegat Bay (1,2); Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat  
and Tuckerton Bay (9)  
Amphidinium klebsii Kofoid & Swezy  
northern shore (7)  
Amphidinium operculatum Clap & Saehm  
not common in shallow clear water, over a sandy bottom (1)  
Amphidinium sphenoides Wulff  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7)  
Ceratium bucephalum Clive  
rare (1,2); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7)  
Ceratium buceros Zacharias  
northern shore (7)

- Ceratium furca (Ehrenberg) Dujardin  
northern shore (7)
- Ceratium fusus (Ehrenberg) Clap & Saehm  
well-known pelagic species brought into Barnegat Bay  
by currents (1); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7)
- Ceratium hirundinella (O.F.M.) Dujardin  
Delaware-Raritan canal, May-Mar (8)
- Ceratium lineatum (Ehrenberg) Cleve  
northern shore (7)
- Ceratium longipes (Bailey) Gran  
northern shore (7)
- Ceratium macroceros (Ehrenberg) Letour  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6)
- Ceratium minutum Jorgensen  
occasionally in Barnegat Bay (1); Barnegat Bay  
(4,5,6); northern shore (7)
- Ceratium teres Kofoid  
northern shore (7)
- Ceratium trichoceros (Ehrenberg) Kofoid  
northern shore (7)
- Ceratium tripos Ehrenberg  
fairly common at or near Barnegat Inlet (1);  
Barnegat Bay (4); northern shore (7)
- Cochlodinium helix (Pouch) Temm & Lebour  
Barnegat Bay, rare (1)
- Cystodinium bataviense Klebs  
Helmetta (3)
- Dinophysis acuminata Claparide & Sachmann  
Barnegat Bay and ocean, fairly common (1);  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7)
- Dinophysis acuta Ehrenberg  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7)
- Dinophysis acuminata Claparide & Sachmann  
Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat and Tuckerton Bay (9)
- Dinophysis caudata Kent  
Barnegat Inlet (1); northern shore (7)
- Dinophysis lackmanni Paulsen  
northern shore (7)
- Dinophysis norvegica Claparide & Sachmann  
northern shore (7)
- Dinophysis ovum Schutt  
occasional, Barnegat Bay and ocean (1);  
Barnegat Bay (4,6); northern shore (7)
- Diplopsalis lenticula Bergh  
Barnegat Bay, apparently not common (1); Barnegat Bay  
(4,5,6)
- Exuviella apora Schiller  
common in Barnegat and Delaware Bays and often found  
in oyster stomachs (1); northern shore (7); Little  
Egg Harbor, Barnegat and Tuckerton Bay (9)
- Exuviella baltica Lohmann  
northern shore (7)

- Exuviella compressa (Stein) Ostenfeld locally common in Barnegat Bay and often in oyster stomachs (1); Barnegat Bay, Sept-Dec (4); northern shore (7)
- Exuviella lima (Ehrenberg) Butschli common in Barnegat Bay (1); Barnegat Bay, Sept-Dec (4); Barnegat Bay, Little Egg Harbor, Tuckerton Bay (9)
- Exuviella mariae-lebouriae Park & Ballantine northern shore (7)
- Exuviella marina Cienkowski northern shore (7)
- Glenodinium brave Martin northern shore (7)
- Glenodinium danicum Paulsen Barnegat Bay, very common frequently coloring tidal pools brown and often in oyster stomachs (1); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7); Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat and Tuckerton Bay (9)
- Glenodinium gymnodinium Penard Delaware-Raritan Canal, Jan-Apr (8)
- Glenodinium kulczynski (Wolosz) Schiller Delaware-Raritan Canal, Oct (8)
- Glenodinium lenticula (Bergh) Schiller northern shore (7)
- Glenodinium marinum Massart northern shore (7)
- Gonyaulax apiculata (Penard) Entz northern shore (7)
- Gonyaulax diacantha (Meunier) Schiller northern shore (7)
- Gonyaulax diegensis Kofoid northern shore (7)
- Gonyaulax digitale (Pouchet) LeBour Barnegat Bay (5)
- Gonyaulax longicornu Campbell northern shore (7)
- Gonyaulax polyedra Stein northern shore (7)
- Gonyaulax polygramma Stein Barnegat Bay (5)
- Gonyaulax scrippsae Kofoid Barnegat Bay, common (1); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7); Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat, Tuckerton Bay (9)
- Gonyaulax spinifera (Clap & Saehm) Diesing Barnegat Bay, common (1); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7); Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat, Tuckerton Bay (9)
- Gonyaulax tricantha Jorgensen Barnegat Bay (5)
- Gymnodinium amplinucleum Campbell northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium aureum Kofoid and Swezy northern shore (7)

- Gymnodinium danicans Campbell  
northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium galesianum Campbell  
northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium gracilentum Campbell  
northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium incolratum Conrad & Kufferath  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium lazulum Hulbert  
northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium marinum Kent  
northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium nelsoni Martin  
Barnegat Bay, not uncommon (1,2); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6);  
northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium punctatum Pouchet  
Barnegat Bay, extremely abundant (1);  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium roseostigma Campbell  
northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium simplex (Lohman) Kofoid & Swezy  
northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium splendens Lebour  
most abundant large species in Barnegat Bay, occurring in  
dense swarms Aug-Sept (1); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern  
shore (7); Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat and Tuckerton (9)
- Gymnodinium stellatum Hulbert  
northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium subroseum Campbell  
northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium subrufescens Martin  
Barnegat Bay, abundant in certain brackish pools; Delaware  
Bay, abundant causing patches of red water (1,2); northern  
shore (7); Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat, Tuckerton Bay (9)
- Gymnodinium valdecompressum Campbell  
northern shore (7)
- Gymnodinium verruculosum Campbell  
northern shore (7)
- Gyrodinium aureolum Hulbert  
northern shore (7)
- Gyrodinium dominans Hulbert  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7)
- Gyrodinium estuariale Hulbert  
northern shore (7)
- Gyrodinium falcatum Kofoid & Swezy  
northern shore (7)
- Gyrodinium formosum Campbell  
northern shore (7)
- Gyrodinium gloeculum Hulbert  
northern shore (7)
- Gyrodinium metum Hulbert  
northern shore (7)

- Gyrodinium pellucidum Wulff  
extremely abundant, Barnegat Bay (1);  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6);northern shore (7)
- Gyrodinium pingue (Schutt) Kofoid & Swezy  
Barnegat Bay, not uncommon (1);  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6);northern shore (7)
- Gyrodinium resplendens Hulbert  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6);northern shore (7)
- Gyrodinium spirale (Bergh) Kofoid & Swezy  
northern shore (7)
- Gyrodinium uncatenum Hulbert  
northern shore (7)
- Gyrodinium undulans Hulbert  
northern shore (7)
- Heterocapsa triquetra (Ehrenberg) Stein  
Barnegat Bay (4);northern shore (7)
- Katodinium asymmetricum (Massart) Loeblich III  
northern shore (7)
- Katodinium rotundatum (Lohmann) Loeblich III  
northern shore (7)
- Kryptoperidinium foliaceum (Stein) Lindemann  
Barnegat Bay, not uncommon (1)
- Nematodinium armatum (Dogiel) Kofoid & Swezy  
Barnegat Bay, abundant, Aug (1);Barnegat Bay (4,5,6)
- Noctiluca scintillans Macartney  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6)
- Oblea rotunda (Lebour) Balech  
northern shore (7)
- Peridiniopsis rotunda Lebour  
Barnegat Bay;extremely abundant in plankton and often  
in oyster stomachs (1);Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat and  
Tuckerton Bay (9)
- Peridinium achromaticum Levander  
Tuckerton and Barnegat Bay, not rare (1)
- Peridinium breve Paulsen  
northern shore (7)
- Peridinium brevipes Paulsen  
Barnegat Bay, abundant in various parts (1);Barnegat Bay  
(4,5,6);northern shore (7);Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat  
and Tuckerton Bay (9)
- Peridinium claudicans Paulsen  
Tuckerton Bay, common (1);Barnegat Bay (4,5,6);northern  
shore (7);Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat, Tuckerton Bay (9)
- Peridinium concoides Paulsen  
northern shore (7)
- Peridinium depressum Bailey  
Barnegat Bay (4,5,6);northern shore (7)
- Peridinium divaricatum (Meunier) Parke  
northern shore (7)
- Peridinium divergens Ehrenberg  
northern shore (7)
- Peridinium excavatum Martin  
Barnegat Bay, common (1,2);Barnegat Bay (4,5,6);northern

- shore (7); Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat, Tuckerton Bay (9)  
Peridinium granii Ostenfeld  
 Barnegat Bay (4,5,6)  
Peridinium leonis Pavillard  
 Barnegat Bay, common; Delaware Bay, abundant (1); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7); Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat and Tuckerton Bay (9)  
Peridinium pallidum Ostenfeld  
 Tuckerton Bay (1); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7)  
Peridinium pellucidum (Bergh) Schutt  
 Barnegat Bay, rare (1)  
Peridinium roseum Paulsen  
 Barnegat Bay (4,5,6)  
Peridinium triquetra (Stein)  
 Barnegat Bay (4,5,6)  
Peridinium trochoideum (Stein) Lemm  
 Barnegat Bay, extremely abundant (2); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7); Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat and Tuckerton Bay (9)  
Peridopsis rotunda Lebour  
 Barnegat Bay (4,5,6)  
Polykrikos barnegatensis Martin  
 Barnegat Bay, Sept (1); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7)  
Polykrikos kofoidii Chatton  
 Barnegat and Delaware Bay, abundant (1); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7); Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat and Tuckerton Bay (9)  
Prorocentrum micans Ehrenberg  
 extremely common in Barnegat Bay and in ocean waters; almost always found in oyster stomachs (1); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7); Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat and Tuckerton Bay (9)  
Prorocentrum minimum (Pavillard) Schiller  
 northern shore (7)  
Prorocentrum redfieldi Bursa  
 Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7)  
Prorocentrum scutellum Schroder  
 common in ocean waters and at times in Barnegat Bay (1); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7)  
Prorocentrum triangulatum Martin  
 extremely common in Barnegat Bay; occasionally the most abundant organism in oyster stomachs (1); Barnegat Bay (4,5,6); northern shore (7); Little Egg Harbor, Barnegat and Tuckerton Bay (9)  
Protoceratium reticulatum (Clasp & Saehm) Bergh  
 Barnegat Bay (1)

References

1. Martin, G W. 1928. Dinoflagellates from marine and brackish waters of New Jersey. Iowa Studies Natl History 12:3-31
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 1929. Three new dinoflagellates from New Jersey. Bot. Gazette 50:556-8
3. Moul, E T and H F Buell. 1979. Algae of the Pine Barrens. IN: R T T Forman, editor. Pine Barrens: Ecosystem and Landscape. Academic Press, N Y 601pp
4. Mountford, K. 1967. The occurrence of Pyrrophyta in a brackish cove, Barnegat Bay, New Jersey at Mantoloking, May through December, 1966. Bull N J Acad Sci 12:9-12
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 1969. A seasonal plankton cycle in Barnegat Bay, New Jersey. M S Thesis. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
6. \_\_\_\_\_ 1971. Plankton studies in Barnegat Bay. PhD Dissertation. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
7. Olsen, P and M Cohn. 1979. Phytoplankton in lower New York Bay and adjacent New Jersey estuarine and coastal waters. Bull N J Acad Sci 24:59-69
8. Renlund, R W. 1953. A study of the net plankton of the Delaware and Raritan Canal. PhD Dissertation. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
9. Sugihara, T and C. Yearsley, J B Durand and N P Psuty. 1979. Comparison of Natural and Altered Estuarine Systems: Analysis. Center for Coastal and Environmental Studies. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 247pp



Foote, MaryAnn. 1982. "The algae of New Jersey (U.S.A.) III. Pyrrhophyta (Dinoflagellates)." *Phytologia* 52(1), 1-7.

**View This Item Online:** <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/47384>

**Permalink:** <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/219951>

**Holding Institution**

New York Botanical Garden, LuEsther T. Mertz Library

**Sponsored by**

The LuEsther T Mertz Library, the New York Botanical Garden

**Copyright & Reuse**

Copyright Status: In copyright. Digitized with the permission of the rights holder.

Rights Holder: Phytologia

License: <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/>

Rights: <https://biodiversitylibrary.org/permissions>

This document was created from content at the **Biodiversity Heritage Library**, the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. Visit BHL at <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org>.