

List of abbreviations used throughout the text

etc.	: Et cetera
H.M.S.	: Her Majesty's Ship
B.C.	: Before Christ
m	: Meter
km	: Kilometre
mm	: Millimetre
ml	: Millilitre
g	: gram
viz.	: That is to say; Namely
SFM	: Size at first maturity
KW test	: Kruskal–Wallis test
χ^2	: Chi-square
SM50	: Size at which ovigerous frequency reached over 50%
PAST software	: Paleontological Statistics Software Package for Education and Data Analysis
ANOVA	: Analysis of Variance
HW	: Hermit crab weight
SL	: Shield length
SHL	: Shell total length
SHAL	: Shell aperture length
SHAW	: Shell aperture width
SHW	: Shell dry weight
SHV	: Shell volume

CW	: Carapace width
CCA	: Canonical Correspondence Analysis
CRH	: <i>Clibanarius rhabdodactylus</i>
CRS	: <i>Clibanarius ransonii</i>
SD	: Standard deviation
M	: Male
NOF	: Non-ovigerous female
OF	: Ovigerous female
n	: Total individuals
WoRMS	: World Register of Marine Species