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CHLOROPHYCEAE

I. Siphonales

A. Bryopsidaceae

1. *Bryopsis hypnoides*
 - (a) Location--Codium Cove, and Old Jetty.
 - (b) Habitat---High shallow tide pools.
2. *Bryopsis plumosa*
 - (a) Location--Mussel Reef and Codium Cove.
 - (b) Habitat---High shallow tide pools.

B. Codiaceae

1. *Codium fragile*
 - (a) Location--S. Sunset Bay, Mussel Reef, Codium Cove, and Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat---Usually found in deep high tide pools where it is not disturbed by wave action.
2. *Codium Setchellii*
 - (a) Location--Mussel Reef, Squaw Island
 - (b) Habitat---

II. Siphonocladiales

A. Cladophoraceae

1. *Cladophora trichotoma*
 - (a) Location--S. Sunset Bay, Squaw Island, Codium Cove, and Mussel Reef.
 - (b) Habitat---Tide pools and flat rocks in the upper littoral
2. *Cladophora trichotoma* or *elongata*
 - (a) Location--S. Sunset Bay, Codium Cove, Mussel Reef, and Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat---Deep tide pools in the upper littoral zone.
3. *Cladophora* sp?
 - (a) Location--S. Sunset Bay, Squaw Island, and Mussel Reef.
 - (b) Habitat---Deep tide pools.
4. *Rhizoclonium riparium*
 - (a) Location--South Slough.
 - (b) Habitat---Rocks near the low water mark.
5. *Rhizoclonium tortuosum*.
6. *Spongimorpha coalita*
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay and Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat---Tide pools of the upper littoral zone.

III. Ucales

A. Ulvaceae

- 1. *Ulva lactuca*
 - (a) Location—Beach, S. Sunset Bay, Squaw Island, S. Slough and Old Jetty.
 - (b) Habitat—On the surface of flat rocks and high tide pools in the upper littoral zone.
- 2. *Ulva stenophylla*
 - (a) Location—South Slough, Old Jetty, and Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat—Found with *Ulva lactuca* in the higher littoral zone.
- 3. *Ulva taeniata*
 - (a) Location—Squaw Island
 - (b) Habitat—Deep tide pools in the upper littoral zone.
- 4. *Ulva linza* (*Desmarestia linza*)
 - (a) Location—Beach, S. Sunset Bay, Squaw Island and Mussel Point.
 - (b) Habitat—Usually found on the surface of flat rocks where fresh water drips down over it. It is found in the upper littoral zone where it is covered with salt water only during high tide. When exposed to the sunlight it often loses its color and becomes almost white in places.
- 5. *Ulva angusta*
 - (a) Location—South Slough, and Sunset Bay.
 - (b) Habitat—In tide pools in the upper littoral zone.
- 6. *Ulva* sp. ?
 - (a) Location—Lighthouse beach.
 - (b) Habitat—In *Enteromorpha* stalks washed up on the beach. Resembles *Ulva linza* but is larger.
- 7. *Enteromorpha nigra*
 - (a) Location—Mussel Point.
 - (b) Habitat—Washed up on the beach and appears to be a deep water form.
- 8. *Enteromorpha inconstans*
 - (a) Location—South Slough, Beach, Sunset Bay, and Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat—Shallow tide pools and flat rocks near the high water mark.

IV. Clostriciales

A. Clostriciaceae

- 1. *Clostricia alata*
 - (a) Location—Near Mussel Point, Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat—Found on the rock at a depth of 10 feet.
- 2. *Clostricia flexa* (?)
 - (a) Location—Mussel Point and S. Slough, Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat—On the surface of flat rock in the upper littoral zone.

PHAEOPHYCEAE

I. Ectocarpales

A. Leathesiaenae

1. Leathesia difformis

(a) Location--Sunset Bay, Squaw Island, Tunnel Point, Codina Cove, Mussel Reef

(b) Habitat--Found on the surface of flat rocks among Ulva and costera in the upper littoral zone. *Nearly to subtidal zone*

B. Asperosaccinae

1. Scenothera ulvoidis

(a) Location--Mussel Reef, Squaw Island, S. Sunset Bay,

(b) Habitat--Attached to Odonthalia in deep tide pools in the upper littoral zone.

C. Heterochordaynaceae

1. Heterochordaria abietina

(a) Location--Mussel Reef, Beach, S. Sunset Bay, Tunnel Point, Squaw Island.

(b) Habitat--On flat rocks and shallow pools just above low tide mark.

D. Functariae

1. Functaria latifolia (V)

(a) Location--S. Sunset Bay, Squaw Island, Tunnel Point and Beach.

(b) Habitat--Hanging down on sides of rocks just above low tide mark.

E. Ectocarpaceae

1. Ectocarpus

(a) Location--Beach, Lighthouse beach, Tunnel point, Squaw Island

(b) Habitat--Washed up on the beach and attached to Nerocystis and Lammaria stalks and blades

F. Scytosiphonaceae

1. Scytosiphon

(a) Location--Mussel Reef, Tunnel Point, and S. Sunset Bay.

(b) Habitat--On flat rocks above low tide mark and in shallow tide pools in the upper littoral zone.

II. Desmarestiales

A. Desmarestiaceae

1. *Desmarestia ligulata*
 - (a) Location--Tunnel Point, Squaw Island, S. Sunset Bay, Lighthouse beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Grows in the sublittoral zone along the base of rocky reefs in pools which are somewhat protected from the beating of the waves.
2. *Desmarestia aculeata*
 - (a) Location--Tunnel Point and S. Slough.
 - (b) Habitat--Attached to rocks just below the low-tide mark near *D. ligulata*.
3. *Desmarestia latifrons*
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay.
 - (b) Habitat--Washed ashore and found lying on the beach, probably a deep form.
4. *Desmarestia viridis*
 - (a) Location--Old Jetty, and S. Slough.
 - (b) Habitat--Washed ashore.

III. Chordariales

1. *Callidaseus cystosira*

- (a) Location--Sunset Bay, and Squaw Island.
- (b) Habitat--In deep tide pools growing on *Cytosura* corallina.

IV. Laminariales

A. Laminariaceae

1. *Laminaria saccharina*
 - (a) Location--Tunnel Point, Ogden Cove, and Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat--along the base of rocks and rocky reefs in the lower littoral zone.
2. *Laminaria sinclairii*
 - (a) Location--Squaw Island, Tunnel Point, and Mussel Reef.
 - (b) Habitat--Grows on the sides of rocks below low-tide mark.
3. *Laminaria andersonii*
 - (a) Location--Tunnel point, Squaw Island, S. Sunset Bay and Mussel Reef.
 - (b) Habitat--Found with *L. saccharina* along the base of rocky reefs in the lower littoral zone.
4. *Laminaria cuneifolia*
 - (a) Location--Squaw Island and Mussel Reef.
 - (b) Habitat--Found with *Halidryllus* along the sides of rocks above low-tide mark.

5. *Castaria castata*
 - (a) Location--Squaw Island, S. Sunset Bay, Mussel Reef.
 - (b) Habitat--Near the ends of reefs where it is beaten by waves in the sublittoral zone.
6. *Hedophyllum sessile*
 - (a) Location--S. Sunset Bay, Mussel Reef, Squaw Island, and Codium Cove.
 - (b) Habitat--On the sides of rocks and reefs just above low water mark.

B. Alariaceae

1. *Pterygophora californica*
 - (a) Location--Squaw Island, S. Sunset Bay, and Mussel Reef.
 - (b) Habitat--In the sublittoral zone below banks covered with *Hedophyllum*.
2. *Alaria nana*
 - (a) Location--S. Sunset Bay
 - (b) Habitat--At the end of reefs in the littoral zone where it is beaten by waves during low tide.
3. *Alaria valida*
 - (a) Location--Mussel Reef, Codium Cove, Squaw Island, and S. Sunset Bay.
 - (b) Habitat--Below low tide line attached to the base of rocks.
4. *Egregia Menziesii*
 - (a) Location--Mussel Reef, Beach, Tunnel Point, S. Sunset Bay, and Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat--Found with *Alaria valida*.

C. Lessoniaceae

1. *Pectoclis palmifera*
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay, Squaw Island, Mussel Reef and Shave across Reefs.
 - (b) Habitat--At the ends of rocky reefs where it is constantly being beaten by waves.
2. *Lessoniopsis littoralis*
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay, Squaw Island, Mussel Reef, Tunnel Point.
 - (b) Habitat--At the ends of rocks and reefs near *Pectoclis* where it is beaten by the waves.
3. *Macrocyctis lemaneana*
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay, Squaw Island, Tunnel Point, Codium Cove, and Mussel Reef.
 - (b) Habitat--In sublittoral zone along the base of rocky reefs.
4. *Macrocyctis pirifera*
 - (a) Location--Beach, Lighthouse beach, Jetty, S. Slough.
 - (b) Habitat--Sublittoral zone--is sometimes washed up on the beach.

V. Fucales

A. Fucales

- 1. *Fucus sanguicularis* (?)
(a) Location--Mussel Reef.
- 2. *Fucus furcatus*
(a) Location--Squaw Island.
- 3. *Fucus evanescens* *curvatus*
(a) Location--Squaw Island.
- 4. *Fucus evanescens*
(a) Location--Squaw Island.
- 5. *Fucus evanescens* *oregorensis*
(a) Location--Sunset Bay.
- 6. *Filvetiopsis limitata* *lypis*
(a) Location--Sunset Bay
(b) Habitat--All *Fucus* found attached to rocks in the upper littoral zone.

B. Sargassaceae

- 1. *Cystoseira canaliculata*
(a) Location--Sunset Bay, Lighthouse Beach, Squaw Island, Mussel Reef.
(b) Habitat--Found in large deep tide pools in the sublittoral zone.

RHODOPHYCEAE

I. Rhodiales

A. Rhodiales

- 1. *Rhodia streptospora*
(a) Location--Sunset Bay, Squaw Island, and Tunnel Point.
(b) Habitat--Grows as a brown covering on rocks in the littoral zone.
- 2. *Porphyra thalassia* *major*
(a) Location--Squaw Island, Lighthouse Beach, Beach, S. Sunset Bay.
(b) Habitat--Growing attached to eel grass in the upper littoral zone.
- 3. *Porphyra perforata*
(a) Location--Squaw Island, Tunnel Point
(b) Habitat--Attached to rocks in the upper littoral zone.

II. Rhodiales

A. Rhodiales

Ceramium Anderssonii

- 1. *Gelidium furcata*
(a) Location--Sunset Bay, Collins Cove.
(b) Habitat--Growing on flat rocks in the upper littoral zone and is associated with *Endocladia* and *Gigartina mediana*.

III. Cryptomeniales

A. Dactylosaccaceae

1. *Constantinea stickensis*

- (a) Location--Squaw Island, Sunset Bay, and Lighthouse Beach.
- (b) Habitat--Found in the lower littoral zone attached to rocks where there is a great deal of wave action.

B. Rhizophyllidaceae

1. *Polyides rotundus*

- (a) Location--Beach, Lighthouse beach.
- (b) Habitat--Attached to the base of rocks along the beach where there is much wave action.

C. Corallinaceae

1. *Malobesia sesteriacum*

- (a) Location--Squaw Island, Lighthouse Beach, and Sunset Bay.
- (b) Habitat--Growing on eel grass in tide pools.

2. *Asphirora tuberculosa*

- (a) Location--Sunset Bay, Squaw Island.
- (b) Habitat--Grows in deep tide pools.

3. *Corallina officinalis*

- (a) Location--Sunset Bay, Squaw Island.
- (b) Habitat--Very deep tide pools.

IV. Ceramiales

A. Ceramiaceae

1. *Ceramium tenuissimum* (nulliformum)

- (a) Location--Lighthouse Beach, Beach, South Slough, Sunset Bay, and Tunnel Point.
- (b) Habitat--Attached upon the beach attached to *Marocystis* stalks and to *Gracilaria*.

2. *Ceramium washingtonense*

- (a) Location--Sunset Bay.
- (b) Habitat--Deep tide pools.

3. *Ceramium pacificum* (rubrum)

- (a) Location--Lighthouse Beach, Sunset Bay.
- (b) Habitat--Tide pools.

4. *Antithamnia pacificum*

- (a) Location--Beach, Lighthouse beach.
- (b) Habitat--Attached to *Marocystis* stalks.

5. *Antithamnia deflexum*

- (a) Location--Lighthouse beach.
- (b) Habitat--Attached to *Gracilaria*.

6. *Platythamnion pestinalum*
 - (a) Location--Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Attached to *Nereocystis* Stalk.
7. *Ceratohamnion pilosum* Lamour.
 - (a) Location--Tunnel Point, Sunset Bay, Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat--On flat rocks in the upper littoral zone.
8. *Pitchea californica* (serrata)
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay, Lighthouse Beach, Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat--Attached to rocks in the lower littoral zone.
9. *Pilmaris elegans* (?)
 - (a) Location--Sunset, Lighthouse Beach
 - (b) Habitat--Floating and attached to rocks in the lower littoral zone.

B. Rhodomelaceae

1. *Odonthalia semiostrata*
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay, Mussel Reef, and Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat--Deep tide pools.
2. *Odonthalia floccosa*
 - (a) Location--Mussel Reef, Beach, and Codium Cove.
 - (b) Habitat--Deep tide pools.
3. *Odonthalia lyallii*
 - (a) Location--Beach, Codium Cove, Sunset, and Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat--Attached on the ends of reefs in the littoral zone where it is beaten by waves.
4. *Laurensia pinnatifida* (?)
 - (a) Location--Mussel Reef, Sunset Bay, Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat--Attached to rocks in the lower littoral zone and in shallow pools.
5. *Laurensia* (?)
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay, and Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat--In tide pools and attached to rocks in littoral zones.
6. *Polysiphonia uncinata*
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay.
 - (b) Habitat--Attached to rocks in high tide pools.
7. *Polysiphonia scuticellata*
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay, South Slough.
 - (b) Habitat--Attached to sand in tide pools and on rocks.
8. *Polysiphonia tenuistriata* (californica)
 - (a) Location--Lighthouse beach, Tunnel Point.
 - (b) Habitat--On *Nereocystis* attached to rocks and in tide pools.
9. *Pterosiphonia dendroidea*
 - (a) Location--Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Attached to sandy banks at the base of rocks in the lower littoral zone.
10. *Pterosiphonia gracilis*
 - (a) Location--Tunnel Point.
 - (b) Habitat--Attached to rocks in the upper littoral zone.
11. *Pterosiphonia Woodii*
 - (a) Location--Lighthouse Beach, and Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--On *Nereocystis* stalk and blades and on *Laminaria endersonii* blades.

C. *Delluseriaceae*

1. *Erytroglossa Grinnellia americana* (?)
 - (a) Location--Squaw Island, Lighthouse Beach, and Sunset.
 - (b) Habitat--Attached to the sides of rocks in the lower littoral zone where it is exposed to wave action.
2. *Marcoladia borealis*
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay, Tunnel Point, Beach, Mussel Reef, and Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat--This pools and attached to rocks in the littoral zone. Very common and varying greatly in size and color.
3. *Nitophyllum ryanobryum*
 - (a) Location--Squaw Island, Sunset Bay, and Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Grows attached to sides of rocky reefs in the lower littoral zone.
4. *Nitophyllum mirabile*
 - (a) Location--Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Floated upon the beach. Probably a deep sea form.
5. *Nitophyllum latissimum*
 - (a) Location--Lighthouse beach, Squaw Island, Tunnel Point.
 - (b) Habitat--Floated upon beach.

V. *Oigartinales*

A. *Oigartineae*

1. *Oigartina papillata* (muscilosa)
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay, Tunnel Point, Squaw Island, and Mussel Reef.
 - (b) Habitat--Growing on flat rocks in very shallow pools in the upper littoral zone.
2. *Oigartina radula microphylla*
 - (a) Location--Old Jetty, South Slough.
 - (b) Habitat--Attached to rocks in shallow pools in the lower littoral zone.
3. *Oigartina radula*
 - (a) Location--Squaw Island, Sunset Bay, Mussel Reef, and Tunnel Point.
 - (b) Habitat--Sides of rocks in the lower littoral zone.
4. *Oigartina exasperata*
 - (a) Location--Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Floating--probably a deep water form.
5. *Iridaea laminarioides* typica
 - (a) Location--Tunnel Point, Lighthouse Beach, and South Slough.
 - (b) Habitat--Lower littoral zone attached to rocks in protected places.
6. *Haloscladia papillata*
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay, Beach, Codium Cove, and Tunnel Point.
 - (b) Habitat--Highest littoral region in almost dry rocks.

- 7. *Calliophila californica* (*Opuntia californica*)
 - (a) Location--Squaw Island, Sunset, and Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--on rock sides in the lower littoral zone.
- 8. *Prionia pili*
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay, Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Tide pools.
- 9. *Prionia lanceolata*
 - (a) Location--Squaw Island, Sunset Bay, and Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Tide pools and sides of rocks in the lower littoral region.
- 10. *Prionia californica*
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay.
 - (b) Habitat--Tide pools and sides of rocks.
- 11. *Calliophila subvittata* (Nixon)
 - (a) Location--Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Found floating, probably a deep sea form.
- 12. *Calliophila sparsa*
 - (a) Location--Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Found floating.
- 13. *Calliophila flavilimbata*
 - (a) Location--Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Found floating.
- 14. *Calliophila abnormis*
 - (a) Location--Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Floating.
- 15. *Calliophila variegata*
 - (a) Location--Lighthouse Beach, Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat--Floating.

VI. Rhodomeniales

- 1. *Placodium tenue*
 - (a) Location--Sunset Bay, Tunnel Point.
 - (b) Habitat--Attached to rocks in the lower littoral zone.
- 2. *Placodium* (?)
 - (a) Location--Mussel Reef.
 - (b) Habitat--Tide pools.
- 3. *Placodium coccineum*
 - (a) Location--Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat--Attached to rocks in the lower littoral zone.
- 4. *Gracilaria confervoides*
 - (a) Location--S. Slough, Beach and Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Found floating but is probably a deep sea form.
- 5. *Halosaccion glandiforme*
 - (a) Location--Mussel Reef, Sunset Bay, Squaw Island.
 - (b) Habitat--On flat rocks in the upper littoral zone in very shallow high tide pools.
- 6. *Rhodomenia larix*
 - (a) Location--Tunnel Point, Squaw Island, Sunset Bay and Lighthouse Beach.
 - (b) Habitat--Found in tide pools and flat rocks in the upper littoral zone.