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The Polychaeta */ˈpɒlɪˈkiːtə/*, also known as the bristle worms or polychaetes, are a paraphyletic class of annelid worms, generally marine. Each body segment has a pair of fleshy protrusions called parapodia that bear many bristles, called chaetae, which are made of chitin. Description - Ecology - Reproduction - Taxonomy and systematics. Polychaetes, which include rag worms, lugworms, bloodworms, sea mice, and others, are marine worms notable for well-defined segmentation of the body. Unique among annelids, most polychaete body segments bear a pair of parapodia (flat, lobelike outgrowths) with setae, or tiny bristles. Unbeknownst to most landlubbers, polychaetes rule the seas. There are at least 10,000 species of these swimming bristly worms, some of which are among the most common marine organisms, and can be found living in the depths of the ocean, floating free near the surface, or burrowing in the mud and sand of the beach. Beautiful worms? These stunning images from Alexander Semenov prove that this isn't an oxymoron. Polychaete worms are found throughout the oceans and are the most diverse and abundant of the worm groups. Polychaetes are multi-segmented worms living in all environments in the world's oceans, present from abyssal depths to shallow estuaries and rocky shores. Polychaete worms are characterized by an elongated, metameric body usually bearing a pair of appendages called parapodia on each metamere (segment). Polychaetes — Class Polychaeta Polychaetes are chiefly aquatic and most species are marine. They are easily recognized by the paddle-like "legs" that polychaete worms are closely related to leeches and earthworms and together make up the Phylum ANNELIDA. Polychaetes are often called bristleworms. The head of a polychaete is composed of the prostomium, peristomium, and pharynx. The prostomium is the most anterior pre-segmental part of the body to the. The National Museum of Natural History is hosting its inaugural celebration of International Polychaete Day (July 1, ) in the memory of. Introduction. Phylum Annelida Class Polychaeta ('Poly' = many; 'chaeta' = hairs). Polychaetes (bristleworms) are marine annelids with parapodia bearing. Polychaetes can be separated into two large orders, Errantia and Sedentaria, based on the development of the anterior appendages and life habits. Errant. Mobile versus immobile: The various kinds of bristleworms are often grouped into those that are free-moving (called errant polychaetes) and those that are not. Polychaetes, or bristle worms, are a very common and diverse class of worms with over 10,000 species described so far. Polychaetous Annelids (or Polychaetes) FAQs. Why should I care about polychaetes? Our understanding of how the oceans operate and affect our very. 1 Jul - 3 min - Uploaded by Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI) We created this video in celebration of the second annual International Polychaete Day (July 1). Polychaetes, like the earthworms are segmented (annelid) worms. Earthworms, leeches and some freshwater worms belong to a group called. Polychaetes are well represented in most marine and estuarine environments, both in terms of number of individuals and species, and they typically contribute a . Polychaete definition, any annelid of the class Polychaeta, having unsegmented swimming appendages with many setae or bristles. See more. This site is

dedicated to information (images, videos, publications, specimens, ) of polychaetes (marine bristle worms). The site is based on a virtual research. By some estimates there are more species of "worms" than insects! Most of the large groups, the phyla of Roundworms (Nematoda), Flatworms (Platyhelminthes ). We are investigating the evolutionary relationships between different families of polychaetes by studying their functional anatomy using microCT scanning. 4. WORLD AQUACULTURE. Polychaetes and their potential use in aquaculture. P. FIDALGO E COSTA, 1 A.M. PASSOS. 1. AND L. CANCELA DA FONSECA. 2.

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