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AQUATIC AND SEMIAQUATIC HETEROPTERA (HEMIPTERA : INSECTA) OF GREAT NICOBAR BIOSPHERE RESERVE, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS, INDIA

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INTRODUCTION

Aquatic bugs are an integral link in the food chain, forming food for larger organisms, which in turn are consumed by even larger organisms. They are also indicators of water quality. The Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve having an area of 88,500 ha. is the only island in the Nicobar having five perennial rivers namely, the Galathea, the Jubilee, the Dak Aniang, the Dak Tayal and the Amrit Kaur originate from Mt. Thullier. The Galathea is the longest and widest river flows southward to meet the sea at Galathea Bay. The aquatic Hemiptera are poorly known in this Biosphere Reserve. In the present study 534 aquatic and semi-aquatic Heteroptera of Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve were collected by the second author from 24th October 2010 to 8th December 2010, which resulted the identification of 13 species under 8 genera belongs to six families. Of these 5 species were newly recorded to Andaman and Nicobar Islands. It is quite interesting that the representatives of all the three infraorders of aquatic Heteroptera namely Gerromorpha, Nepomorpha and Leptopodomorpha were collected through a single field trip. Through the information from Polhemus and Starmühlner (1990) and Thirumalai (2002 and 2007), 39 species of Gerromorpha and Nepomorpha were already known from Andaman and Nicobar Islands. A checklist of 43 species of aquatic and semiaquatic Hemiptera of Andaman and Nicobar islands is also provided in this paper.

Abbreviations used: GNBR – Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve; mpt. – macropterous form (fully developed winged form); apt. – apterous form

(without wings); bpt. – brachypterous (half developed wings) Is. – Immatures; exs. - Examples.

Infraorder: GERROMORPHA

Family VELIIDAE

Subfamily MICROVELIINAE

Microvelia albomaculata Distant, 1909

1909. Microvelia albomaculata Distant, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist., 3(8): 499.

1910. Microvelia albomaculata Distant: Fauna of British India, 5: 138.

Material examined: GNBR, Govind Nagar, 12.xi.2010, (4 mpt. and 5 Is. exs.), 17.xi.2010, (1 mpt. and 1 apt. exs.), 6.xii.2010, (1 $\stackrel{\circ}{}$ ex.).

Diagnosis: Length: 1.5 mm – 2 mm; colour: Dull piceous black; head with inner margin of eyes greyish pubescence more pronounced forming a marginal fascia; anterior margin of pronotum with ochraceous fascia and its lower central margin has incision; hemelytra iridescent with 8 greyish white irregularly shaped spots; eyes sanguineous.

Distribution: Andaman and Nicobar Islands (GNBR), Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal. Elsewhere: Bangladesh.

Remarks: This species is new record to Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Microvelia (Microvelia) diluta Distant, 1909

1909. Microvelia diluta Distant, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist., 3(8): 500.

1910. *Microvelia diluta* Distant, *Fauna of British India*, **5**: 139-140.

Material examined: GNBR, Johinder Nagar, 25.xi.2010, (30 mpt. σ , 5 mpt. φ , 25 apt. σ , 20 apt. φ , 30 Is. exs.).

Diagnosis: Length: 2.1 mm; colour: Piceous; head dull black; anterior marginal fascia of pronotum reddish ochraceous; hemelytra dull greyish white, robust veins piceous; second antennal joint slightly shorter or subequal to first segment, distinctly shorter than the third; pronotum with lateral margin sinuate; connexivum visible from above with densely pilose; hemelytra scarcely reaching the apex of abdomen.

Distribution: Andaman and Nicobar Islands (GNBR), Bihar, Delhi, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and West Bengal. Elsewhere: Bangladesh, Indonesia, Myanmar, Singapore and Sri Lanka.

Remarks: These insects were collected from floating filamentous algae of stagnant water and a new record to Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Subfamily RHAGOVELIINAE

Rhagovelia (Neorhagovelia) sumatrensis Lundblad, 1936

1934. Rhagovelia femorata var. sumatrensis Lundblad, Arch Hydrobiol. Suppl., 4: 287.

1936. Rhagovelia sumatrensis Lundblad, Ark. Zool., **28**(21): 19.

Material examined: GNBR, Govind Nagar, 6.xi.2010, (1 mpt. σ' , 3 mpt. φ , 8 apt. σ' , 11 apt. φ , 2 Is. exs.), 9.xi.2010, (8 apt. σ' , 5 apt. φ , 2 Is. exs.), 10.xi.2010, (29 apt. σ' , 37 apt. φ , 3 Is. exs.), 12.xi.2010, (1 apt. σ' , 1 apt. φ exs.), 15.xi.2010, (18 apt. σ' , 11 apt. φ , 8 Is. exs.); Johinder Nagar, 25.xi.2010, (1 mpt. σ'' , 3 mpt. φ , 5 apt. σ'' , 2 apt. φ , 7 Is. exs.), 7.xii.2010, (1 apt. φ ex.).

Diagnosis: Length: 2.8 mm; colour: Black; 6th abdominal segment of female shining; mesosternum with slanting curved fascia formed by shining pubescence; anterior region of pronotum with orange brown transverse band; mid coxa ochraceous; basal half of mid femur with 3-4 spines in male; posterior margin of pronotum straight; basal inner margin of hind femur of males with 14-18 teeth and females with 3-6 teeth and distal region of hind femur with 7-8 teeth in males and 5-6 teeth in females after long curved middle spine; hind trochanter with 4-6 denticles; eyes ash with red tinge.

Distribution: Andaman and Nicobar Islands (GNBR), Madhya Pradesh and Sikkim. *Elsewhere*: Africa, Indochina, Indonesia, Peninsular Malaysia and South China.

Remarks: Collected from fast flowing streams. In winged form, the basal spines of hind femur are not so clear.

Family MESOVELIIDAE

Subfamily MESOVELIINAE

Mesovelia vittigera Horvath, 1895

1895. Mesovelia vittigera Horvath., Revue. ent., 14: 160.

2002. Mesovelia vittigera Horvath: Thirumalai, Rec. zool. Surv. India, 100 (Part 1-2): 73.

Material examined: GNBR, Govind Nagar, 6.xii.2010, (1 bpt. of ex.).

Diagnosis: Length: 2.6 mm; colour: Luteous; inner margin of mid leg in males with 9 small spines and 5 minute spines; apices of rostrum, tibia and tarsi fuscous; tarsi 3 segmented; inner subapical margin of fore femur with 5 minute spines; 6th abdominal sternum of male with a group of median spines and the lateral region longly pilose; eyes reddish brown colour.

Distribution: Andaman and Nicobar Islands (GNBR), Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Elsewhere: Africa, Australia, Bangladesh, Eastern Palearctic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Palestine, Philippines, Solomon Islands, South Europe, Sri Lanka and Syria.

Remarks: Most of this species collected from stagnant waters with floating aquatic plants.

Family GERRIDAE

Subfamily GERRINAE

Limnogonus (Limnogonus) fossarum fossarum (Fabricius, 1775)

1775. Cimex fossarum Fabricius, Syst. Ent., 727.

2002. Limnogonus (L.) fossarum (Fabricius): Thirumalai, Rec. zool. Surv. India, 100(1-2): 62.

Material examined: GNBR, Chingam Basthi, 8.xi.2010, (3 σ , 5 \circ , 3 Is. exs.), 7.xii.2010 (1 \circ ex.); Laxmi Nagar, 25.xi.2010, (5 σ , 7 \circ , 3 Is. exs.); Govind Nagar, 5.xii.2010, (1 σ , 6 \circ , 3 Is. exs.), 6.xii.2010, (2 σ , 2 \circ , 2 \circ , 2 Is. exs.).

Diagnosis: Colour: Reddish brown to piceous; body of moderate size; antennae 4- jointed, 2nd and 3rd joints shortest and nearly subequal in length; 4th antennal joint slightly smaller than the 1st joint or subequal; pronotum with the mid-longitudinal carination moderately prominent, posterior tip of pronotum remarkably angular; 7th abdominal segment with connexival spines.

Distribution: Andaman and Nicobar Islands (GNBR), Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Karnataka, Kerala, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and West Bengal. Elsewhere: Bangladesh, Java, Malay Peninsula, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Sumatra.

Remarks: It is a common species of Gerrinae in Indo-Australian regions, found in wide variety of habitats including hot springs and brackish pools.

Limnometra ciliata Mayr, 1865

- 1865. Limnometra ciliata Mayr, Verh. zool-bot. Vereins Wien., 15: 444.
- 1865. Limnometra inermis Mayr, Verh. zool-bot. Vereins Wien., 15: 444.
- 1933. Limnometra ciliatus Lundblad, Archiv. für Hydrobiologie, "Tropische Binnengewässer", **4**(12): 371
- 1964. Tenagogonus (Limnometra) ciliatus (Mayr): Andersen, Entomologiske Meddelelser, 32: 333.
- 2002. Limnometra ciliata Kirkaldy, Proc. of Linn. Soc. of N.S. Wales, 33: 367.

Material examined: GNBR, Chingam Basthi, Johinder Nagar, Campbell Bay, 7.xii.2010, (1 apt. ♂ ex.).

Diagnosis: Length 14.9 mm; colour: Brown; head with a piceous diamond shaped longitudinal marking; lateral side of the head inside the eyes with piceous fascia; between the anterior region of the eyes and antennae has a piceous stripe; antennae and legs uniformly brown without pale annulations; base of mid femur with a short black streak; foreleg with 1st tarsal segment longer than the second; abdominal segments with spindle shaped pale spot in the centre; connexival spines reaches beyond the tip of the abdomen; 8th abdominal sternum visible with lower concave margin; pronotum with a central brown line and its adjacent region ochraceous; fore femur not stouter than mid femur; mid femur and tibia fringed with cilia; abdominal sternum with a faint of median longitudinal carina; 1st genital segment of male with a triangular projection on both side.

Distribution: Andaman & Nicobar Islands (GNBR). Elsewhere: Borneo, Celebes, Guams, Java, Fiji, Lesser Sunda Islands, Malay Peninsula, Moluccas, New Britain, New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Sumatra and Thailand.

Remarks: The species Limnometra cursitans is also having cilia on the mid femur. But Limnometra ciliata Mayr can easily identified by the presence of cilia, triangular projections on the first genital segment and the black streak on the base of mid femur. The length of the species varies from 13 mm to 19.5 mm. Previously it has been reported from Kar Nicobar and Manila of Nicobar group of islands by Andersen (1964).

Limnometra minuta Mayr, 1865

- 1865. Gerris minuta Mayr, Verh. zool-bot. Wien, 15: 444.
- 1903a. Gerris minuta (Mayr): Distant, Fauna of British India, 2: 181.
- 1964. Tenagogonus (Limnometra) minutus (Mayr): Andersen, Entomologiske Meddelelser, **32**: 327.

Material examined: GNBR, Govind Nagar, 12.xi.2010, (2 σ , 1 φ exs.), 13.xi.2010, (2 φ , 2 Is. exs.), 28.xi.2010, (2 σ exs.); Chingam Basthi, 7.xii.2010, (1 σ ex.).

Diagnosis: Length: 8.5 mm; colour: Ochraceous to brown; head with 4 lines between eyes, outer black and inner two pale brown lines, which united in the upper and lower region, and upper united region is black; 4th antennal segment very long, 1st and 3rd segments are more or less subequal, 2nd shorter; head with two brown spots, one near to the apex of black line ie., near to the inner anterior margin of eye, and another spot behind the apex of antenna; head and pronotum bright ochraceous; pronotum with a central median line and lateral region with black line which is evanescent to middle; lower margin with white milky white outline; lateral margin of mesosternum with brown fascia; hemelytra cinerous brown.

Distribution: Andaman and Nicobar Islands (GNBR) and West Bengal.

Remarks: This species mainly found in lentic ecosystem and slow running streams.

Infraorder NEPOMORPHA
Family PLEIDAE

Paraplea frontalis (Fieber, 1844)

1844. Ploa frontalis Fieber, Entomologische Monographien Liepzig,18.

2006. Paraplea frontalis (Fieber): Thirumalai & Sureshkumar, Rec. zool. Surv. India, 105: 9.

Material examined: GNBR, Govind Nagar, 17.xi.2010, (2 exs.); Chingam Basthi, 7.xii.2010, (109 exs.).

Diagnosis: Length: 2 mm; colour: Ochraceous; head of front with 3 dashes, i.e., one median stripe, behind that 2 dashes; two spots above the neck; eyes reddish brown; apex of clavus and corium darker; body punctured, most punctures with brown spots and few are empty; tegmina obliquely truncate behind.

Distribution: Andaman and Nicobar Islands (GNBR), Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chandigarh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punducherry, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

Elsewhere: China, Moluccas, South East Asia, Sri Lanka, Sumatra, Taiwan, Thailand and West Malaysia.

Remarks: Few specimens with indistinct head marking were observed in this species.

Family NOTONECTIDAE Subfamily NOTONECTINAE

Anisops barbatus Brooks, 1951

1951. Anisops barbata Brooks, Kan. Univ. Sci. Bull., 34: 387.

2004. *Anisops barbatus* Brooks: Nieser, *Raff. Bull. Zoology*, **52**: 84.

Material examined: GNBR, Govind Nagar, 6.xii.2010, (1 mpt. φ ex.).

Diagnosis: Female: Length: 8.9; head width five to six times the anterior width of vertex; tylus slightly swollen, without tufts of hairs; scutellum milky white; clavus yellowish white.

Distribution: Andaman and Nicobar Islands (GNBR), Bihar, Chandigarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Elsewhere: China, Java, Perak, Singapore, South East Asia and Sumatra.

Remarks: Collected from undisturbed pond.

Anisops naustus Fieber, 1851

1851. Anisops nausta Fieber, Abhandl. Konigl. Bohm. Ges. Wiss., 7: 484-485.

2004. Anisops naustus Fieber: Nieser, Raff. Bull. Zoology, 52: 87.

Material examined: GNBR, Govind Nagar, 5.xii.2010, (1 of exs.).

Diagnosis: Male: Dorsal view of male head has a cephalic projection with a broadly indented apex, in lateral view less than half the total length of the frons anteriorly of eyes; tylus has a median depression; frons is narrowed in the middle and dorsally with a median depression forming a spoon shaped appearance; rostral prong slightly shorter than the third rostral segment; fore femur apically narrowed, stridulatory comb of fore tibia with about 14 teeth which are longest in the middle; scutellum milky white.

Distribution: Andaman and Nicobar Islands (GNBR), Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal. Elsewhere: Australia, Indonesia, Melaka, Pacific Islands, Singapore, Southern China and West Malaysia.

Remarks: A single specimen was collected from an area with less anthropogenic activity.

Anisops niveus (Fabricius, 1775)

1775. Notonecta nivea Fabricius, Systema Entomologiae Flensburgi et Lipsiae, 690.

2001. Anisops niveus (Fabricius): Nieser, Raff. Bull. Zoology, 52: 88.

Material examined: GNBR, Govind Nagar, 17.xi.2010, (2 & exs.).

Diagnosis: Male: Length: 4.8 mm – 5.1 mm; colour: Milky white; eyes piceous to reddish brown colour; 2nd antennal segment piceous; prosternum brown colour; labrum with long white hairs; tylus and frons are excavated; outer margin of fore femur blackish; stridulatory comb with 13 teeth in equal length; rostral prong shorter than the 3rd rostral segment, originating near its proximal margin; wings surpassing the last abdominal segment.

Distribution: Andaman and Nicobar Islands (GNBR), Assam, Bihar, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Elsewhere: Indonesia, Johar, Malaka, Singapore and South East Asia.

Remarks : Collected from lentic ecosystem.

Anisops tahitiensis Lundblad, 1934

1934. Anisops tahitiensis Lundblad, Bull. Bishop. Mus. Honolulu, 113: 121.

2005. Anisops tahitiensis Lundblad: Nieser, Chen & Young, Raff. Bull. Zoology, 53: 206.

Material examined: GNBR, Govind Nagar, 6.xii.2010, (1 $^{\circ}$, 1 I. exs.), 12.xi.2010, (1 $^{\circ}$, 3 $^{\circ}$ exs.), 17.xi.2010, (6 $^{\circ}$, 12 $^{\circ}$, 3 Is. exs.); Laxmi Nagar, 25.xi.2010, (17 $^{\circ}$, 13 $^{\circ}$, 8 Is. exs.); Chingam Basthi, 7.xii.2010, (9 $^{\circ}$, 6 $^{\circ}$ exs.).

Diagnosis: Length: 5.1mm – 6.0 mm; colour: Yellowish white; synthlipsis about one third the anterior width of vertex; tylus swollen with carina; rostral prong longer than third rostral segment, originating middle of the segment; stridulatory comb of males with 23-34 teeth; middle of last abdominal sternum of female with black longitudinal stripe.

Distribution: Andaman and Nicobar Islands (GNBR). Elsewhere: Australia, Guadalcanal, Johor, Malaysia, Okinawa, Pahang, Perak, Selangor, Singapore, Tahiti, Terengganu and Vietnam.

Remarks: This species found only in lentic ecosystem. Scutellum of male mainly ochraceous but in female piceous and also few with milky white. Last abdominal segment of female with black stripe on the median ridge.

Infraorder LEPTOPODOMORPHA Family LEPTOPODIDAE

Valleriola cicindeloides (Distant, 1908)

1908. Leptopus cicindeloides Distant, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist., **8**(3): 140.

1910. Leptopus cicindeloides (Distant): Fauna of British India, 5: 224.

Material examined: GNBR, Johinder Nagar, 3.xii.2010, (1 σ , 4 $^{\circ}$ exs.).

Diagnosis: Length: 5.5 mm; colour: Greyish ochraceous; body with pale pilosity; head with ocelli and median tubercle; first antennal segment

stout, small and the 3rd segment very longer; pronotum with four dark brownish grey fascia, which is not reached upto the apex of pronotum; base, postero-lateral margin and apex of pronotum ochraceous; scutellum and wings fuscous; clavus with two ochraceous spots, one at the apex and another at the base; middle and apex of the corium with two ochraceous spots; membrane greyish ochraceous.

Distribution: Andaman and Nicobar Islands (GNBR), Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal.

Remarks: Anterior central longitudinal line and the fascia on the posterior region of pronotum not prominent in all specimens. Sometimes the fascia united and only leaving the central prominent apical and obscure postero sub lateral ochraceous patch.

SUMMARY

In the present study 7 species of Gerromorpha, 5 species of Nepomorpha and 1 species of Leptopodomorpha were recorded. *Microvelia albomaculata* Distant, *Microvelia diluta* Distant from the family Veliidae., *Anisops naustus* (Fieber), *Anisops barbatus* Brooks from the family Notonectidae and *Valleriola cicindeloides* Distant from the family Leptopodidae were the five new records to Andaman and Nicobar Islands. *Limnometra minuta* Mayr previously reported from (Little) Nicobar, Galathea by Andersen (1964), now has been recorded for the first time from Great Nicobar.

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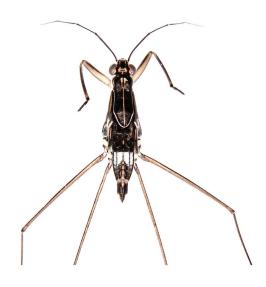
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Microvelia albomaculata Distant



Rhagovelia (Neorhagovelia) sumatrensis Lundblad



Limnogonus (Limnogonus) fossarum (Fabricius)



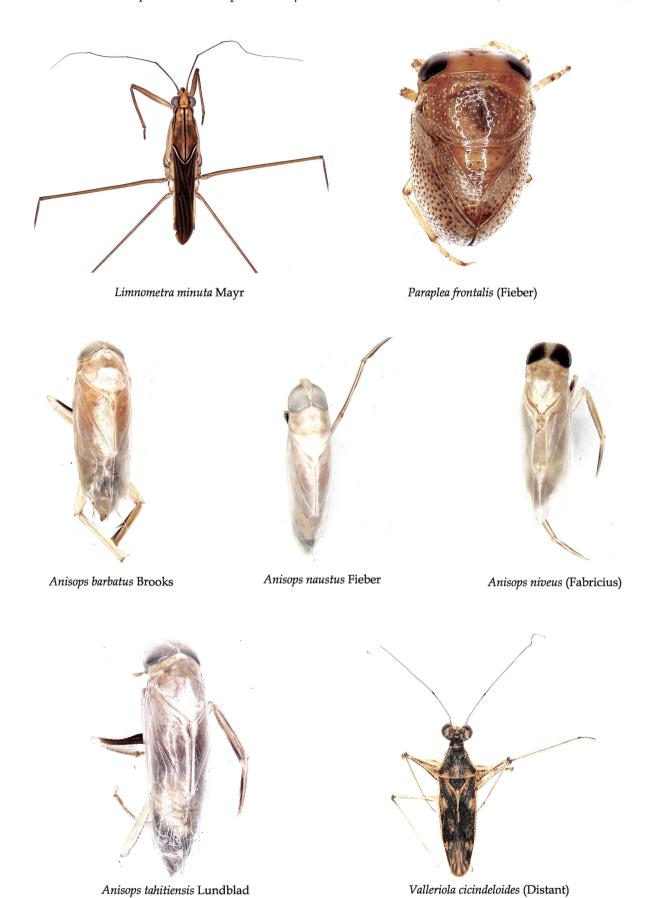
Microvelia (Microvelia) diluta Distant



Mesovelia vittigera Horvath



Limnometra ciliata Mayr





A pond behind the Govind Nagar, Tsunami shelter



A pond on Chingam Basthi



A water pit on Chingam Basthi



A water pit on Ring road



Rain water drainage on Laxmi Nagar



Rain water drainage on Ring road



A stream adjacent to 16th km bridge, Govind Nagar



A stream on Chingam Basthi



A stream on Johinder Nagar



A stream on agricultural field, Ring road



A stream on Laxmi Nagar



A concrete wall near a stream on Johinder Nagar, where *Valleriola cicindeloides* were collected

A CHECKLIST OF AQUATIC AND SEMIAQUATIC HEMIPTERA (INSECTA) OF ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

Order HEMIPTERA

Suborder HETEROPTERA

Infraorder GERROMORPHA Popov, 1971

Superfamily GERROIDEA Reuter, 1910

Family GERRIDAE Leach, 1815

Subfamily GERRINAE Bianchi, 1896

Genus Limnogonus Stål, 1868

Subgenus Limnogonus Stål, 1868

- 1. *Limnogonus* (*Limnogonus*) fossarum fossarum Fabricius, 1775
- 2. *Limnogonus* (*Limnogonus*) hungerfordi Andersen, 1975
- 3. Limnogonus (Limnogonus) nitidus (Mayr, 1865)
 Genus Limnometra Mayr, 1865
- 4. Limnometra minuta Mayr, 1865
- 5. Limnometra ciliata Mayr, 1865

Genus Tenagogonus Stål, 1854

- Tenagogonus nicobarensis Andersen, 1964
 Subfamily PTILOMERINAE Bianchi, 1896
 Genus Ptilomera Amyot & Serville, 1843
 Subgenus Ptilomera Amyot & Serville, 1843
- 7. *Ptilomera (Ptilomera) laticaudata* (Hardwicke, 1823)
- 8. *Ptilomera* (*Ptilomera*) *tigrina* Uhler, 1860 Subfamily HALOBATINAE Bianchi, 1896

Genus Halobates White, 1883

- 9. Halobates elephanta Andersen & Foster, 1992
- 10. Halobates formidabilis Distant, 1910
- 11. Halobates frauenfeldnus Buchanan,
- 12. Halobates germanus White, 1883
- 13. Halobates hayanus White, 1883
- 14. Halobates micans Eschscholtz, 1822
- 15. Halobates proavus White, 1883
- 16. Halobates trynae Herring, 1964

Subfamily TREPOBATINAE Matsuda, 1960

Genus Calyptobates Polhemus & Polhemus, 1994

Calyptobates andaman Polhemus & Polhemus,
 1994

Family VELIIDAE Amyot & Serville, 1843

Subfamily HALOVELIINAE Esaki, 1930

Genus Strongylovelia Esaki, 1924

18. *Strongylovelia* sp. *Polhemus & Starmuhlner, 1990

*Remarked as new to science but not yet described.

Subfamily MICROVELIINAE China & Usinger, 1949

Genus Microvelia Westwood, 1834

Subgenus Microvelia Westwood, 1834

- 19. Microvelia albomaculata Distant, 1909
- 20. Microvelia diluta Distant, 1909
- 21. Microvelia (Microvelia) douglasi Scott, 1874

Genus Neoalardus Distant, 1912

22. Neoalardus typicus (Distant, 1903)

Subfamily RHAGOVELIINAE China & Usinger, 1949

Genus Rhagovelia Mayr, 1865

Subgenus Neorhagovelia Matsuda, 1956

- 23. Rhagovelia (Neorhagovelia) andaman Polhemus, 1990
- 24. Rhagovelia (Neorhagovelia) sumatrensis Lundblad,1936

Superfamily MESOVELIOIDEA Douglas & Scott, 1867

Family MESOVELIIDAE Douglas & Scott, 1867

Subfamily MESOVELIINAE Douglas & Scott, 1867

Genus Mesovelia Mulsant & Rey, 1852

- 25. Mesovelia vittigera Horvath, 1895
- Superfamily HYDROMETROIDEA Billberg, 1820

Family HYDROMETRIDAE Billberg, 1820

Genus Hydrometra Latreille, 1796

26. Hydrometra greeni Kirkaldy, 1898

- 27. Hydrometra maindroni Hungerford & Evans
 - Infraorder NEPOMORPHA Popov, 1968
- Superfamily NEPOIDEA Latreille, 1802

Family NEPIDAE Latreille, 1802

Genus Laccotrephes Stål, 1866

- 28. Laccotrephes ruber (Linnaeus, 1764)
 - Subfamily RANATRINAE Douglas & Scott, 1865

Genus Ranatra Fabricius, 1790

- 29. Ranatra distanti Montandon, 1910
- 30. Ranatra parmata Mayr, 1865

Family BELOSTOMATIDAE Leach, 1815

Genus Diplonychus Laporte, 1833

31. Diplonychus rusticus (Fabricius, 1781)

Subfamily LETHOCERINAE Lauck & Menke, 1961

Genus Lethocerus Mayr, 1853

Subgenus Lethocerus Mayr, 1853

32. Lethocerus indicus (Lepeletiler & Serville, 1825)

Superfamily NOTONECTOIDAE Latreille, 1802

Family NOTONECTIDAE Latreille, 1802

Genus Anisops Spinola, 1837

- 33. Anisops barbatus Brooks, 1951
- 34. Anisops bouvieri Kirkaldy, 1904
- 35. Anisops naustus Fieber, 1851
- 36. Anisops niveus (Fabricius, 1775)
- 37. Anisops sardeus sardeus Herrich-Shaffer, 1850
- 38. Anisops tahitiensis Lundblad, 1934
- 39. Anisops sp. Polhemus & Starmuhlner, 1990 Genus Enithares Spinola, 1837
- 40. Enithares ciliata (Fabricius, 1798)
- 41. Enithares rogersi Distant, 1910

Superfamily PLEOIDEA Fieber, 1851

Family PLEIDAE Fieber, 1851

Genus Paraplea Esaki & China, 1928

42. Paraplea frontalis (Fieber, 1844)

Infraorder LEPTOPODOMORPHA Popov, 1971

Family LEPTOPODIDAE Brulle, 1836

Genus Valleriola Distant, 1904

43. Valleriola cicindeloides (Distant, 1908)