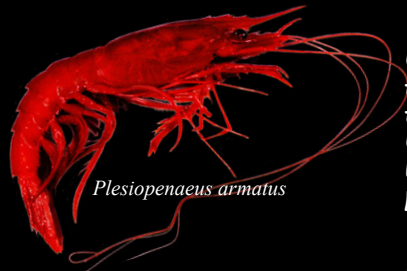


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For 200 years people did not know who this baby (larva) belongs to. Larval crustaceans often look very different than adults.



Plesionaenus armatus

Using a DNA barcoding technique, we matched the baby with the adult. Understanding animals' life cycles helps us protect the ocean.

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