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| Sampling Dates/ Taxa | 16/06/2015 | 17/06/2015 | 01/07/2015 | 05/07/2015 | 15/07/2015 | 22/07/2015 | mean ± SD |
| Bivalves (<150m) | 23 ± 19 | 11 ± 9 | 26 ± 9 | 34 ± 18 | 41 ± 11 | 10 ± 9 | 24 ± 13 |
| Various eggs (<150m) | 15 ± 19 | 9 ± 7 | 24 ± 8 | 22 ± 10 | 24 ± 8 | 11 ± 13 | 18 ± 7 |
| Calanoids and Cyclopoids (>150m) | 27 ± 14 | 18 ± 6 | 13 ± 9 | 11 ± 9 | 2 ± 1 | 30 ± 9 | 17 ±11 |
| Copepod nauplii (<150m) | 6 ± 10 | 39 ± 20 | 9 ± 4 | 11 ± 6 | 12 ± 9 | 6 ± 2 | 14 ± 12 |
| Harpacticoids (>150m) | 3 ± 3 | 4 ± 1 | 2 ± 1 | 6 ± 4 | 4 ± 2 | 19 ± 8 | 6 ± 6 |
| Pteropods (*Creseis* sp.) (>150m) | 0 | 0 | 16 ± 7 | 5 ± 5 | 2 ± 1 | 13 ± 12 | 6 ± 7 |
| Gastropods (<150m) | 15 ± 12 | 4 ± 4 | 2 ± 1 | 7 ± 5 | 2 ± 1 | 4 ± 1 | 6 ± 5 |
| Appendicularians (>150m) | 5 ± 5 | 5 ± 1 | 3 ± 3 | < 1 | < 1 | 3 ± 2 | 3 ± 2 |
| Diatoms (<150m) | < 1 | 1 ± 1 | < 1 | < 1 | 9 ± 3 | 1 ± 2 | 2 ± 4 |
| Bivalves (>150m) | 1 ± 1 | 1 ± 0 | 1 ± 0 | 2 ± 1 | 2 ± 1 | 1 ± 0 | 1 ± 1 |
| Ciliates (<150m) | 0 | 6 ± 13 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | 0 | 1 ± 2 |
| Copepod nauplii (>150m) | < 1 | 2 ± 1 | < 1 | 1 ± 0 | 1 ± 0 | < 1 | 1 ± 1 |
| Cladocerans (>150m) | 1 ± 2 | < 1 | 0 | < 1 | < 1 | 1 ± 1 | < 1 |
| Gastropods (>150m) | 1 ± 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 |
| Cirriped nauplii (>150m) | 0 | 0 | < 1 | 1 ± 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 |
| Various eggs (>150m) | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 |
| Hydromedusa (>150m) | 1 ± 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 |
| Dinoflagellates (*Ceratium* sp.) (>150m)  | < 1 | 1 ± 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | 0 | < 1 |
| Diatoms (>150m) | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 |
| Unidentified crustaceans (>150m) | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | 0 | < 1 |
| Nematodes (>150m) | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 |
| Polychaetes (>150m) | 0 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | 0 | < 1 |
| Decapod zoea (150m) | 0 | 0 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 |
| Chaetognaths (>150m) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | < 1 | < 1 |
| Ophiuroida pluteus (>150m) | < 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | < 1 |
| Ascidian larvae (>150m) | 0 | 0 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | 0 | < 1 |
| Foraminiferans (>150m) | 0 | 0 | < 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | < 1 |
| Platyhelminthes (>150m) | 0 | 0 | < 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | < 1 |

**Supplementary Table S1.** Relative abundance (% ±SD) of all 28 prey types found in *R. nomadica*’s gut contents. Taxa presented in descending order of mean relative abundance of pooled contents (last column). <1 represents relative abundance of less than 1%.