**Protoperidinium crassipes** (Kofoid) Balech


*Type locality:* U.S.A. (California)

*Australian distribution:* Qld (Moreton Bay) to Tas. (Maria I.), N.S.W. (Port Hacking, off Sydney), East Australian Current, Vic. (Port Fairy), W.A. (Albany)

*Extra-Australian distribution:* Brazil, Gulf of Mexico, Mexico (Pacific coast), U.S.A. (California, Florida), Canada (Bay of Fundy), Canary Islands, NW Africa, British Isles, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Adriatic Sea, Aegean Sea, Black Sea, Yellow Sea, Bohai Sea, East China Sea, Japan, Heard Island, Antarctica (?)

*Note:* According to McMinn & Scott (2005), specimens seen by them from Ross Sea, Antarctica to not match *P. crassipes sens. str.*


