

**Protoperidinium oblongum** (Auriv.) Parke & J.D.Dodge

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*Peridinium divergens* var. *oblongum* Auriv., *Kungl. Svenska Vetensk.-Akad. Handl.* 30(3): 96 (1898)

*Type locality*: Great Britain

*Australian distribution*: Gulf of Carpentaria/North-west Shelf, Qld, N.S.W., Vic. (Port Phillip Bay; & cysts), Tas., W.A. (Albany)

*Extra-Australian distribution*: Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea, Canada (Gulf of St. Lawrence), Canary Islands, Spain, North Atlantic Ocean, British Isles, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, SW Pacific Ocean, Heard Island, eastern Pacific Ocean (Chile-Peru Current)

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