

**OPINION 1986 (Case 3166)*****Campanularia noliformis* McCrady, 1859 (currently *Clytia noliformis*; Cnidaria, Hydrozoa): specific name conserved by the designation of a neotype**

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Cnidaria; Hydrozoa; CAMPANULARIIDAE; hydroids; medusae; *Clytia noliformis*.

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**Ruling**

- (1) Under the plenary power all previous type fixations for the nominal species *Campanularia noliformis* McCrady, 1859 are hereby set aside and the fertile hydroid colony from Castle Harbour, Bermuda, and now in the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada (collection no. ROMIZ B365), is designated as the neotype.
- (2) The name *noliformis* McCrady, 1859, as published in the binomen *Campanularia noliformis* and as defined by the neotype designated in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

**History of Case 3166**

An application for the conservation of the specific name of *Campanularia noliformis* McCrady, 1859 by the designation of a neotype was received from Mr Alberto Lindner (*Centro de Biologia Marinha, Universidade de São Paulo, São Sebastião, Brazil*) and Dr Dale R. Calder (*Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation Biology, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada*) on 19 May 2000. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 57: 140–143 (September 2000). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

**Decision of the Commission**

On 1 September 2001 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposal published in BZN 57: 141–142. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 2001 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Alonso-Zarazaga, Bock, Böhme, Bouchet, Brothers, Cogger, Eschmeyer, Evenhuis, Fortey, Halliday, Kraus, Lamas, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Ng, Nielsen, Papp, Patterson, Rosenberg, Štys

Negative votes — 1: van Tol.

No votes were received from Dupuis, Kerzhner and Song.

Calder abstained since he was co-author of the case.

**Original reference**

The following is the original reference to the name placed on an Official List by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*noliformis*, *Campanularia*, McCrady, 1859, *Proceedings of the Elliott Society of Natural History*, 1: 194.