Order CHIMAERIFORMES

Plownose Chimaeras

Family CALLORHINCHIDAE

Garman 1901

Callorhinchus milii Bory de Saint-Vincent 1823 in honor of Bory de Saint-Vincent’s “old friend” (translation) Pierre Bernard Millus (1773–1829), a French naval officer, naturalist and civil servant, who supplied specimen upon which description and its accompanying illustration (shown here) were based; they met during Nicolas Baudin’s 1800 Naturalist expedition to map the coast of New Holland (Australia), presumably when specimen was collected

Callorhinchus milii
Lacepède 1798

tautonymous with Chimaera callorynchus Linnaeus 1758 (but unnecessarily emended from -rynchus to -rhinchus: callum (L.), hard skin; rhynchus (L.), snout, referring to peculiar hoe-shaped proboscis

Callorhinchus callorynchus (Linnaeus 1758) callum (L.), hard skin; rhynchus (Latinized Gr.), snouted, referring to peculiar hoe-shaped proboscis

Callorhinchus capensis Duméril 1865 -ensis, Latin suffix denoting place: Cape of Good Hope, type locality