Order GADIFORMES (part 2 of 2)
Suborder MACRUROIDEI (concl.)

Family MACRUROIDAE Grenadiers or Rattails
39 genera/subgenera · 376 species/subspecies

Asthenomacrurus Sazonov & Shcherbachev 1982
asthenos, weak, referring to “brittle and easily deformed skeleton” (translation) and small size of A. victoris; Macrourus, type genus of family

Asthenomacrurus fragilis (Garman 1899)
fragile or brittle, allusion not explained, perhaps referring to brittle and easily deformed skeleton (see genus), its weak head bones, and/or its scales, described as “small, thin, deciduous”

Asthenomacrurus victoris Sazonov & Shcherbachev 1982

Cetonurichthys Sazonov & Shcherbachev 1982
Cetonurus, similar to that genus in a number of characters, particularly enlarged scales along base of second dorsal fin; ichthys, fish

Cetonurichthys subinflatus Sazonov & Shcherbachev 1982
sub, less than; inflatus, inflated, referring to how seismosensory canals of head are less inflated than in related genera

Cetonurus Günther 1887
cetto-, large, referring to “exceedingly large and thick” head of C. crassiceps; -urus, proposed as a subgenus of Macrourus

Cetonurus crassiceps (Günther 1878)
crasus, thick, fat or stout; ceps, head, referring to “very large head, especially the anterior portion”

Cetonurus globiceps (Vaillant 1884)
globus, globe or sphere; cephalus, head, referring to globular shape of head

Cetonurus robustus Gilbert & Hubbs 1916
referring to its “robust, very deep, and strongly compressed” body

Coelorinchus Giorna 1809
celoe-, hollow; rhynchus, snout, referring to cavernous nature of snout of C. caelorhinchus (all macrourids have expanded mucous chambers in the head associated with the sensory lateralis system; these chambers may give the visual impression of a hollow or empty head)

Subgenus Coelorinchus

Coelorinchus acantholepis Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
acanthus, thorn or spine; lepis, scale, referring to spinules on scales

Coelorinchus aconcagua Iwamoto 1978
Aconcagua (in the Andes of Argentina), the highest peak of the Western Hemisphere, “beneath the shadows of which the holotype was captured” off the Pacific Coast of Chile

Coelorinchus acutirostris Smith & Radcliffe 1912
acutus, sharp or pointed; rostris, snout, referring to its “very narrow, needle-like” snout

Coelorinchus amydrozoster Williams & Iwamoto 1999
amydros, indistinct or obscure; zosteris, belt or girdle, referring to faint bands on body

Coelorinchus anatirostris Jordan & Gilbert 1904
anatis, duck-like; rostris, beak, referring to snout, “shaped like a duck’s bill”

Coelorinchus argus Weber 1913
Argus, mythical hundred-eyed guardian of Io, whose eyes after death where transformed into the feathers of a peacock, referring to light-edged ocellus between dorsal and pectoral fins
Coelorinchus aspercephalus Waite 1911
asper, rough; cephalus, head, i.e., “head is everywhere roughened without distinct scales”

Coelorinchus australis (Richardson 1839)
southern, referring to its distribution off southern Australia, “an example of a genus [then Lepidolepis] which had not previously been detected in the southern hemisphere”

Coelorinchus biclinozonalis Arai & McMillan 1982
br-, two; clino-, slant; zonalis, belt, referring to two dark slanted bands (or belts) on body

Coelorinchus bollonsi McCann & McKnight 1980
patronym not identified, probably in honor of John Peter Bollons (1862-1929), New Zealand marine captain, naturalist and ethnographer

Coelorinchus caelorhincus caelorhincus (Risso 1810)
caelo-, variant spelling of coelo-, hollow (reflecting its French vernacular name at the time, Le Cælorinque), referring to cavernous nature of its snout (all macrourids have expanded mucous chambers in the head associated with the sensory lateralis system; these chambers may give the visual impression of a hollow or empty head)

Coelorinchus caelorhincus carminatus (Goode 1880)
-atus, having the nature of: carmen, a wool card, referring to long, vitreous spines arranged in 9-10 rows on scales, in which the scales resembled “old-fashioned wool cards”

Coelorinchus campbellicus McCann & McKnight 1980
-icus, belonging to: Campbell Plateau, near New Zealand, type locality

Coelorinchus canus (Garman 1899)
grayish white, presumably referring to “more or less of silver especially on the sides of the body chamber” and/or silvery, translucent head

Coelorinchus caribbeaus (Goode & Bean 1885)
according to Goode & Bean 1896: referring to occurrence in Caribbean Sea (although most of type series was collected from the Gulf of Mexico)

Coelorinchus carinifer Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
carina, keel; -ifer, to bear, referring to 7-10 carinae on each scale of the body

Coelorinchus caudani (Köhler 1896)
in honor of the French steamer Caudan, from which type was collected

Coelorinchus celaenostoma McMillan & Paulin 1993
kelainos, black; stoma, mouth, referring to its black lips

Coelorinchus charius Iwamoto & Williams 1999
charius, Greek for graceful, allusion not explained; “We had no particular reason for calling the fish ‘graceful’ except that we thought it was a nice name. The term could very well apply to most grenadiers, as their long tapering tail lends to a graceful swimming motion” (Tomio Iwamoto, pers. comm.)

Coelorinchus chilensis Gilbert & Thompson 1916
-ensis, suffix denoting place: off Lota, Chile, type locality

Coelorinchus commutabilis Smith & Radcliffe 1912
variable, referring to infraspecific variability in the form, length and scaling of the snout, falling "quite readily into one of several groups, each of which, had it been found alone in a separate locality, would have been regarded without doubt as representing a distinct species" (the five forms are now recognized as four species)

Coelorinchus cookianus McCann & McKnight 1980
-anus, belonging to: patronym not identified, probably in honor of James Cook (1728-1779), British explorer, navigator, cartographer and naval captain, whose 1769 arrival in New Zealand (where this species occurs) marked the beginning of ichthology and scientific fish collecting in that country

Coelorinchus dorsalis Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
referring to its high dorsal fin

Coelorinchus fasciatus (Günther 1878)
banded, referring to broad irregular blackish bands across the back

Coelorinchus flabellispinis (Alcock 1894)
flabellum, fan; spinis, spine, probably referring to 3-8 "strong widely radiating spiniferous ribs” on scales of head and “usually eight similar great spiniferous ribs, the radiate arrangement of which, though very distinct, is not quite so marked” on body and tail [initially spelled flabellispinnis, which would mean “fanned fin,” presumably a printer’s error]

Coelorinchus geronimo Marshall & Iwamoto 1973
named for the U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries (now the National Marine Fisheries Service) research vessel
Geronimo, which conducted fishery and oceanographic investigations in the tropical Atlantic Ocean (1663-1970) and which made the largest collection of grenadiers from the Gulf of Guinea that Iwamoto examined (Tomio Iwamoto, pers. comm.), although it should be noted that holotype of this species was collected by its sister ship, Undaunted.

**Coelorinchus goobala** Iwamoto & Williams 1999  
Bardi (Indigenous Australian) word for star, referring to spinules on scales of median nasal ridge, which are, as in *C. asteroides* (=*hige*), arranged in rows radiating from a central point.

**Coelorinchus gormani** Iwamoto & Graham 2008  
in honor of fishery scientist Terry Gorman, who pioneered deepwater fishery research in the 1970s and 1980s with the New South Wales FRV [Fisheries Research Vessel] Kapala; it was from collections made during this research that the extent of the southeast Australian grenadier fauna came to the attention of the authors.

**Coelorinchus hexafasciatus** Okamura 1982  
*hexa-*: six; *fasciatus*, banded, referring to 6-7 wide crossbands on body.

**Coelorinchus hige** Matsubara 1943  
Japanese word for beard or mustache and for members of the genus, probably referring to their chin barbel.

**Coelorinchus hoangi** Iwamoto & Graham 2008  
in honor of friend and patron Tuan Hoang, M.D., for his “long and enthusiastic support” of ichthyology at the California Academy of Sciences (where Iwamoto is Curator of Ichthyology, Emeritus).

**Coelorinchus horribilis** McMillan & Paulin 1993  
dreadful, referring to its “unaesthetic” coloration.

**Coelorinchus immaculatus** Sazonov & Iwamoto 1992  
*im*-: not; *maculosus*, spotted, referring to lack of distinctive color pattern, in contrast to two other grenadiers from the Nazca and Sala y Gomez ridges, *C. spilonotus* and *C. multifasciatus*, which have prominent blotches on their bodies.

**Coelorinchus infuscus** McMillan & Paulin 1993  
dusky, referring to its coloration.

**Coelorinchus innotabilis** McCulloch 1907  
*in*-: not; *notabilis*, remarkable or notable; McCulloch noted “it is impossible to be quite certain of its determination” without more specimens for study.

**Coelorinchus japonicus** (Temminck & Schlegel 1846)  
Japanese, originally known from bays in Ōmura and Shimabara, Japan (but occurring throughout Indo-West Pacific).

**Coelorinchus jordani** Smith & Pope 1906  
in honor of David Starr Jordan (1851-1931), for his “prolific studies of the Japanese fish fauna.”

**Coelorinchus kaiyomaru** Arai & Iwamoto 1979  
named for the research vessel *Kaiyo Maru* of the Japanese Fisheries Agency, from which type was collected.

**Coelorinchus karrerae** Trunov 1984  
in honor of German ichthyologist Christine Karrer, who first drew attention to this species among fishes collected by August Brauer during the Valdivia Expedition (1888-1899) to subantarctic seas.

**Coelorinchus kishinouyei** Jordan & Snyder 1900  
in honor of Kamakichi Kishinouye (1867-1929), head of the Imperial Fisheries Bureau of Japan, who gave Jordan a number of gobies and other small Japanese fishes for study.

**Coelorinchus lanceolatus** Nakayama 2020  
armed with a lance, referring to long snout tipped with a “spearhead-shaped” scute.

**Coelorinchus lasti** Iwamoto & Williams 1999  
in honor of Peter R. Last, CSIRO Marine & Atmospheric Research, for his contributions to Australian ichthyology.

**Coelorinchus leptorhinus** Chiou, Shao & Iwamoto 2004  
*leptos*, slender; *rhinos*, nose, referring to its sharply pointed snout.

**Coelorinchus longiceps** Okamura 1982  
*longe*: long; *cephalus*, referring to longer head and snout compared to congeners in the *C. tokiensis* species group.

**Coelorinchus macrochir** (Günther 1877)  
*macro*-: long or large; *cheiros*, hand, referring to “remarkably long” pectoral fin, extending to origin of second dorsal fin.

**Coelorinchus macrolepis** Gilbert & Hubbs 1920  
*macro*-: long or large; *lepis*, scale, referring to its large scales, larger than other species in the *C. notatus* group.

**Coelorinchus macrorhynchus** Smith & Radcliffe 1912  
*macro*-: long or large; *rhynchus*, snout, more than twice as long as orbit.
Coelorinchus maculatus Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
spotted, referring to large blackish spot located just above and behind pectoral fin

Coelorinchus marinii Hubbs 1934
in honor of Argentine ichthyologist Tomás L. Marini (1902-1984), who gave type specimen to Hubbs and allowed him to describe it

Coelorinchus matamua (McCann & McKnight 1980)
a Maori word for this New Zealand fish, meaning first, high, exalted or firstborn, allusion not explained nor evident

Coelorinchus maurofasciatus McMillan & Paulin 1993
mauro-, dark; fasciatus, banded, referring to grayish-brown to black saddle marks

Coelorinchus mirus McCulloch 1926
weird or wonderful, allusion not explained nor evident

Coelorinchus mystax McMillan & Paulin 1993
mustache, referring to well-developed papillae on lips

Coelorinchus nazcaensis Sazonov & Iwamoto 1992
-ensis, suffix denoting place: Nazca Ridge, southeastern Pacific, type locality

Coelorinchus notatus Smith & Radcliffe 1912
marked, referring to a large circular dark brown area extending from pectoral base upward to lateral line and/or a broad saddle of similar color extending across back behind origin of second dorsal

Coelorinchus nox Nakayama 2020
darkness, referring to its characteristic dark (uniformly dark-brown) coloration

Coelorinchus okamurai Nakayama & Endo 2017
in honor of the late Osamu Okamura (Kochi University), who collected type in 1972

Coelorinchus oliverianus Phillipps 1927
-anus, belonging to: Walter Reginald Brook Oliver (1883-1957), naturalist and museum coordinator, who received type specimens from fishermen and gave them to the New Zealand Dominion Museum

Coelorinchus osipullus McMillan & Iwamoto 2009
os, mouth; pullus, dusky or dark-colored, referring to its dark gums

Coelorinchus parvifasciatus McMillan & Paulin 1993
parvus, small; fasciatus, banded, referring to “short faint banded color pattern”

Coelorinchus platyrhynchus Smith & Radcliffe 1912
platy, broad; rhynchus, snout, described as “short, broad”

Coelorinchus polli Marshall & Iwamoto 1973
in honor of Belgian ichthyologist Max Poll (1908-1991), who noted this species in 1953 but did not describe it

Coelorinchus pseudoparallelus Trunov 1983
pseudo-, false, i.e., although similar to C. parallelus in form, and position of ctenii on scales of trunk, such an appearance is false

Coelorinchus quadrinixalus (Alcock 1891)
quadri-, four; nixalus, crested, referring to two “strongly related ridges” traversing both sides of posterior half of head, comprising “either bony crests or the modified spines of scales that are indetachably adherent to the bones beneath”

Coelorinchus radcliffei Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
in honor of ichthyologist-malacologist Lewis Radcliffe (1880-1950), scientific assistant for the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, who, with Hugh M. Smith, described many new macrouroid species obtained during the Philippine cruise of the fisheries steamer Albatross

Coelorinchus scaphopsis (Gilbert 1890)
scapho-, shovel; opsis, face, presumably referring to its flattened snout

Coelorinchus sereti Iwamoto & Merrett 1997
in honor of Bernard Séré (b. 1949), ORSTOM (Office de la Recherche Scientifique et Technique d’Outre-Mer), for his studies of deep-sea fishes, for collecting deep-sea fishes off New Caledonia, and for making grenadiers from these collections available to the authors

Coelorinchus sexradiatus Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
sex, six; radiatus, rayed, referring to six ventral-fin rays

Coelorinchus shcherbachevi Iwamoto & Merrett 1997
in honor of ichthyologist Yuri Nikolayevich Shcherbachev (Institute of Oceanology, Academy of Sciences of the USSR), “friend, colleague, and fellow student of grenadiers”
Coelorinchus simorhynchus Iwamoto & Anderson 1994
\[\text{simus, snub-nosed; rhynchus, snout, referring to its "notably short and blunt" snout}\]

Coelorinchus smithi Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
in honor of ichthyologist Hugh M. Smith (1863-1941), then U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries, who made the entire collection fishes obtained by Philippine cruise of the fisheries steamer *Albatross* available to the authors

Coelorinchus spathulatus McMillan & Paulin 1993
broad blade (i.e., spatula), referring to its broad, flattened snout

Coelorinchus supernasutus McMillan & Paulin 1993
super, super; nasutus, nosed, referring to its "extremely large" snout

Coelorinchus thurla Iwamoto & Williams 1999
Yindjibamdi (Indigenous Australian) word meaning eye, referring to characteristic shoulder spot and to the name of its sister species, *C. argus* (see above)

Coelorinchus tokiensis (Steindachner & Döderlein 1887)
-ensis, suffix denoting place: Tokyo, Japan, type locality (but occurs in Western North Pacific and East China Sea)

Coelorinchus velifer Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
velum, sail; fero, to bear, referring to high dorsal fin

Coelorinchus ventrilux Marshall & Iwamoto 1973
ventris, ventral; lux, light, referring to "large and lenticular" luminous organ, which "lies in a shallow fossa [groove] in the rear half of the chest"

Coelorinchus vityazae Iwamoto, Shcherbachev & Marquardt 2004
in honor of the research vessel *Vityaz* (also spelled *Vitiaz*), from which many of the type specimens were collected

Coelorinchus weberi Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
in honor of ichthyologist Max Weber (1852-1937), for this work on the fishes of the East Indian region

Subgenus *Oxygadus* Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
\[\text{oxy, sharp, allusion not explained, possibly referring to spinules on scales of C. parallelus and several other species known at the time with a "very strong median keel"; gadus, a cod or gadiform fish}\]

Coelorinchus acanthiger Barnard 1925
acanthus, thorn or spine; -iger, to bear, referring to spinules on scales

Coelorinchus amirantensis Iwamoto, Golani, Baranes & Goren 2006
-ensis, suffix denoting place: Amirantes Basin, western Indian Ocean, type locality

Coelorinchus anisacanthus Sazonov 1994
\[\text{a-, not; isos, equal; acanthos, spine, referring to how scales on head and body vary markedly in how they are armed with ctenii (spinules or teeth)}\]

Coelorinchus aratrum Gilbert 1905
plow, allusion not explained, perhaps referring to “long, depressed” snout

Coelorinchus braueri Barnard 1925
in honor of zoologist August Brauer (1863-1917), Berlin Zoological Museum, who reported this species as *C. parallelus* in 1906

Coelorinchus divergens Okamura & Yatou 1984
referring to “diverging spinous carinae of scales on the top of the head”

Coelorinchus doryssus Gilbert 1905
spear-bearer, allusion not explained, perhaps referring to more slender snout compared to the similar *C. aratrum*

Coelorinchus gilberti Jordan & Hubbs 1925
in honor of ichthyologist, fisheries biologist and Jordan’s Stanford University colleague Charles H. Gilbert (1859-1928), who described many gadiform species, often with Carl L. Hubbs

Coelorinchus kermadecus Jordan & Gilbert 1904
\[\text{-acu, belonging to: Kermadec Islands, southwestern Pacific, type locality}\]

Coelorinchus labiatus (Köhler 1896)
lipped, referring to “two very accentuated bulges” (translation) on upper lip, which Köhler did not see in drawings of
the closely related *C. japonicus* and *C. parallelus*

**Coelorinchus mascarenus** Prokofiev & Iwamoto 2020
-anus, belonging to: Mascarene Ridge, Western Indian Ocean, only known area of occurrence

**Coelorinchus mediterraneus** Iwamoto & Ungaro 2002
named after the Mediterranean Sea, where it is endemic

**Coelorinchus mycterismus** McMillan & Paulin 1993
turned-up nose, referring to its distinctive snout

**Coelorinchus obscursatus** McMillan & Iwamoto 2009
darkened or obscured, referring to its dark and dusky coloration

**Coelorinchus occa** (Goode & Bean 1885)
according to Goode & Bean (1896): a harrow, referring to its rough scales, each one bearing ~5 large spines and many smaller ones

**Coelorinchus paraboliceps** Prokofiev & Iwamoto 2020
*parabola*, a curve where any point is at an equal distance from a fixed point or fixed straight line; *ceps*, head, referring to sides of snout strongly and regularly convex in dorsal view

**Coelorinchus parallelus** (Günther 1877)
referred to "nearly parallel" arrangement of 5-7 "spiny ridges" on scales

**Coelorinchus sheni** Chiou, Shao & Iwamoto 2004
in honor of Shih (or Shieh)-Chieh Shen, National Taiwan University, for his many contributions to ichthyology (genus misspelled *Caelorinchus* by the authors)

**Coelorinchus spinifer** Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
*spina*, thorn; *fero*, to bear, referring to the "relatively immense spine borne on each scale"

**Coelorinchus trachycarus** Iwamoto, McMillan & Shcherbachev 1999
*trachys*, rough; *kara*, head, referring to "bristly spinulation" on ridges of the head, "more prickly" than other congeners

**Coelorinchus yurii** Iwamoto, Golani, Baranes & Goren 2006
in honor of ichthyologist Yuri Nikolayevich Shcherbachev (Institute of Oceanology, Academy of Sciences of the USSR), who initially recognized this species as new and planned to describe it with Iwamoto

Subgenus *Quincuncia* Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
quinunctx, a geometric pattern consisting of five coplanar points, referring to arrangement of spinules on scales of *C. argentatus*, *C. quincunciatus* and *C. thompsoni*

**Coelorinchus argentatus** Smith & Radcliffe 1912
silvery, referring to coloration on sides, check, opercles, and region immediately below suborbital ridge, with silvery reflections around vent

**Coelorinchus brevirostris** Okamura 1984
*brevi*, short; *rostris*, snout, referring to its "comparatively short" snout for a member of *Quincuncia* (recognized as a valid subgenus at the time)

**Coelorinchus cingulatus** Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
banded, referring to barred markings on posterior part of body

**Coelorinchus cylindricus** Iwamoto & Merrett 1997
referring to its long, cylindrical body
Coelorinchus denticulatus Regan 1921
small-toothed, presumably referring to “spinules” on scales

Coelorinchus formosanus Okamura 1963
-anus, belonging to: Formosa (Taiwan), referring to type locality (also occurs in waters off Japan and Korea)

Coelorinchus fuscigulus Iwamoto, Ho & Shao 2009
fuscus, dark or swarthy; gula, throat, referring to blackish branchiostegal membranes

Coelorinchus gaesorhynchus Iwamoto & Williams 1999
gaison, spear or javelin, rhynchus, snout, referring to “notably long, sharp snout”

Coelorinchus gladius Gilbert & Cramer 1897
sword, presumably referring to very long snout in adults, “narrowed anteriorly, its tip produced as a long, strong, horny spine”

Coelorinchus hubbsi Matsubara 1936
patronym not identified but almost certainly in honor of ichthyologist Carl L. Hubbs (1894-1979), who co-authored major contributions to macrouroid taxonomy in 1916 and 1920

Coelorinchus kamoharai Matsubara 1943
patronym not identified, presumably in honor of ichthyologist Toshiji Kamohara (1901-1972), Kochi University, who described Spicomacrurus kuronumai in 1938

Coelorinchus longissimus Matsubara 1943
longest, allusion not explained nor evident (it certainly is not the longest among C. kamoharai and C. vermicularis, described in the same paper, although luminous organ in front of anus may be longer)

Coelorinchus matsubarai Okamura 1982
in honor of the late Kiyomatsu Matsubara (1907-1968), ichthyologist, Imperial Fisheries Institute (Tokyo)

Coelorinchus mayiae Iwamoto & Williams 1999
from the Australian Yindjibarndi language, mayi, meaning younger sister, referring to putative sister-species relationship with C. argentatus

Coelorinchus melanobranchus Iwamoto & Merrett 1997
melanos, black; branchus, gill, referring to black blotch on branchiostegal membrane

Coelorinchus melanosagmatus Iwamoto & Anderson 1999
melanos, black; sagmatus, saddle, referring to dark saddle markings on body

Coelorinchus multifasciatus Sazonov & Iwamoto 1992
multi-, many; fasciatus, banded, referring to its “distinctive” color pattern

Coelorinchus multispinulosus Katayama 1942
multi-, many; spinulosus, diminutive of spinosus, thorn, referring to scales armed with numerous small spinules in a quincunx order as in C. quincunciatus

Coelorinchus semaphoreus Iwamoto & Merrett 1997
sema-, sign; phoreus, bearer, referring to “boldly marked” first dorsal fin

Coelorinchus spilonotus Sazonov & Iwamoto 1992
spilos, spot; notos, back, referring to two prominent saddle marking

Coelorinchus thompsoni Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
in honor of fishery biologist William Francis Thompson (1888-1965), University of Washington (Seattle, USA), for his “ichthyological investigations”

Coryphaenoides Gunnerus 1765
-oides, having the form of: referring to C. rupestris, described has having a “blunt snout, a beautiful silver color, and several [other] characters” that “can be compared with the Dorado-like fishes (Coryphaenae)” (translation), i.e., dolphinfishes, genus Coryphaena

Subgenus Coryphaenoides

Coryphaenoides acrolepis (Bean 1884)
etymology not explained, perhaps acro-, top, and leptus, scale, referring to 7-8 rows of scales above lateral line, or acer,
sharp, referring to its rough scales (although this feature is not mentioned)

*Coryphaenoides aequatoris* (Smith & Radcliffe 1912)
equatorial, referring to type locality, Gulf of Tomini, Sulawesi, Indonesia, just eight minutes south of Equator

*Coryphaenoides alateralis* Marshall & Iwamoto 1973
*a*-, without; *lateralis*, of the side, referring to absence of grooved lateral-line scales except for one or two scales at anteriormost end of the line

*Coryphaenoides altipinnis* Günther 1877
*altus*, high; *pinnis*, fin, presumably referring to “considerably produced” second dorsal-fin spine [sometimes misspelled *altipennis*]

*Coryphaenoides anguliceps* (Garman 1899)
*angulus*, angular; *ceps*, head, presumably referring to “wide, shovel-shaped” snout, “pointed and bearing three prominent angles at the end”

*Coryphaenoides ariommus* Gilbert & Thompson 1916
*ari*-, large; *omma*, eye; although eye size is not mentioned in description, they do appear to be large in accompanying illustration

*Coryphaenoides asper* Günther 1877
rough, presumably referring to “five radiating series of strong and low spines” on scales

*Coryphaenoides asprellus* (Smith & Radcliffe 1912)
diminutive of *asper*, rough, perhaps referring to “exposed portion of each scale armed with about 13 subparallel rows of rather strong spines”; however, Gilbert & Hubbs (1920) indicate that name is a diminutive of *C. asper*

*Coryphaenoides boops* (Garman 1899)
*bo*, ox; *ops*, eye, referring to its large eye, longer than the snout

*Coryphaenoides bucephalus* (Garman 1899)
*bous*, ox; *cephalus*, head, presumably referring to its “rather short and broad” head

*Coryphaenoides bulbiceps* (Garman 1899)
*bulbus*, a swelling; *ceps*, head, referring to its “massive, rounded” head

*Coryphaenoides camurus* (Smith & Radcliffe 1912)
crooked, allusion not explained; Gilbert & Hubbs (1920) say it refers to its “peculiar physiognomy”

*Coryphaenoides capito* (Garman 1899)
large head, described as “large, two ninths of the total length, three fourths as wide as high, high and arched from the nape to the dorsal, descending from the nape to the end of the snout”

*Coryphaenoides carminifer* (Garman 1899)
carmine, a comb (with wire bristles) for carding wool; *fero*, to bear, referring to longitudinal series of spines on each scale, which create a “pilose grayish brown appearance”

*Coryphaenoides castaneus* Shcherbachev & Iwamoto 1995
chestnut, referring to its overall “dark chocolate brown” ground color

*Coryphaenoides cinereus* (Gilbert 1896)
ash-colored, referring to “uniform light-grayish” coloration on body and fins (with exception of blackish pectorals and ventrals)

*Coryphaenoides delsolari* Chirichigno F. & Iwamoto 1977
in honor of Enrique del Solar (1911-1990), for his numerous contributions to Peruvian ichthyology

*Coryphaenoides dossenus* McMillan 1999
Latin for humpback, referring to prominent bulge in predorsal area in large females

*Coryphaenoides dubius* (Smith & Radcliffe 1912)
doubtful or uncertain, allusion not explained; Gilbert & Hubbs (1920) speculate that the name reflects its “supposed doubtful status or relationships”

*Coryphaenoides filiferus* (Gilbert 1896)
*filum*, thread; *fero*, to bear, referring to second spine of dorsal fin, “extremely long and slender,” terminating in a “long membranous filament”

*Coryphaenoides grahami* Iwamoto & Shcherbachev 1991
in honor of Ken Graham (b. 1947), New South Wales State Fishery Agency, who collected numerous valuable fish specimens, including four paratypes of this species

*Coryphaenoides guentheri* (Vaillant 1888)
in honor of ichthyologist-herpetologist Albert Günther (1830-1914), British Museum (Natural History), who
described *Macrourus holotrachys* in 1878, with which this species had initially been confused

*Coryphaenoides hextii* (Alcock 1890)
according to Alcock (1902), in honor of Rear-Admiral John Hext (1842-1924), Director of the Royal Indian Marine, for his generous support of the HMS *Investigator* expedition to the Arabian Sea, during which type was collected

*Coryphaenoides hoskynii* (Alcock 1890)
in honor of Richard Frazer Hoskyn (1848-1892), Commander of the HMS *Investigator*, from which type was collected

*Coryphaenoides longicirrhus* (Gilbert 1905)
*longus*, long; *cirrhus*, curl or tendril, allusion not explained, possibly referring to well-developed chin barbel

*Coryphaenoides macrolophus* (Alcock 1889)
*macro*, long or large; *lophus*, crest, presumably referring to second dorsal-fin spine, “produced into a long filament … about half the total length of the fish”

*Coryphaenoides marginatus* Steindachner & Döderlein 1887
margined, presumably referring to blackish edge on fins

*Coryphaenoides marshalli* Iwamoto 1970
in honor of ichthyologist Norman Bertram Marshall (1915-1996), British Museum (Natural History), for his “numerous and valuable contributions to the knowledge of deep-sea fishes”

*Coryphaenoides mexicanus* (Parr 1946)
Mexican, presumably referring to its occurrence in the Gulf of Mexico

*Coryphaenoides microps* (Smith & Radcliffe 1912)
*micro*, small; *ops*, eye, referring to “much smaller” eye compared to the similar *C. macrolophus*

*Coryphaenoides microstomus* McMillan 1999
*micro*, small; *stomus*, mouth, referring to small mouth, the upper jaw extending back to about anterior third of orbit, 27-30% of head length

*Coryphaenoides myersi* Iwamoto & Sazonov 1988
in honor of the late George S. Myers (1905-1985), “distinguished” ichthyologist and former Stanford University professor, who collected type in 1938

*Coryphaenoides nasutus* Günther 1877
long-nosed, referring to conical snout, “with a projecting barb in the middle,” overhanging the mouth

*Coryphaenoides oreinos* Iwamoto & Sazonov 1988
from the mountains or mountain-dwelling, referring to its habitat on seamounts and guyots of the eastern Pacific

*Coryphaenoides orthogrammus* (Smith & Radcliffe 1912)
*ortho*, straight; *gramme*, line, allusion not explained; Gilbert & Hubbs (1920) speculate that name refers to “strongly marked line formed by the suborbital ridge,” but we doubt this interpretation since Smith & Radcliffe described the suborbital ridge as “wavy”

*Coryphaenoides paramarshalli* Merrett 1983
*para*, near, referring to its very close relationship to *C. marshalli*; indeed, two of the paratypes of the former species are incorporated among the paratypes of the latter

*Coryphaenoides rudis* Günther 1878
rough, referring to scales "equally rough over the whole of their surface, the spinelets being subequal in size, densely packed, and not arranged in series”

*Coryphaenoides rupestris* Gunnerus 1765
living among rocks, derived from Norwegian vernacular for this and similar species, *berg-laks*, i.e., rock salmon, presumably referring to its rocky habitat [see *Macrourus berglax*, below]

*Coryphaenoides semiscaber* Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
*semi*, partial; *scaber*, rough, referring to strong spinules on basal half of second dorsal-fin spine

*Coryphaenoides sibogae* Weber & de Beaufort 1929
of the ship *Siboga* and Indonesian expedition (1898-1899) of same name, during which type was collected

*Coryphaenoides soyoae* Nakayama & Endo 2016
of *Soyo-maru*, research vessel of the National Research Institute of Fisheries Science (Japan), from which type was collected

*Coryphaenoides thelestomus* Maul 1951
*thele*, nipple; *stomus*, mouth, referring to its thick, fleshly and “conspicuously papillous” lips

*Coryphaenoides tydemani* (Weber 1913)
in honor of Lieut. Gustaaf Frederik Tydeman (1858-1939), commander (and hydrographer) of the ship *Siboga* and
Indonesian expedition (1898-1899) of same name, during which type was collected

**Coryphaenoides woodmasoni** (Alcock 1890)
in honor of British zoologist James Wood-Mason (1846-1893), Indian Museum (Calcutta), who collaborated with Alcock in studying the collections of the HMS *Investigator*, from which type was collected

**Coryphaenoides zaniophorus** (Vaillant 1888)
xanion, a comb for carding wool; phoros, to have or bear, referring to short, stout spines on scales of larger specimens, arranged in V-shaped rows, resembling the wire bristles on wool cards (or combs), i.e., cardiform (a term usually applied to teeth)

Subgenus *Albatrossia* Jordan & Gilbert 1898
-ia, belonging to: “the good ship Albatross, in remembrance of her splendid contributions to our knowledge of the life of the deep sea”

**Coryphaenoides pectoralis** (Gilbert 1892)
referring to “long and narrow” pectoral fins

Subgenus *Bogoslovius* Jordan & Evermann 1898
-ius, adjectival suffix: named for St. John Bogoslof, a volcanic island in the Bering Sea, near where type species, *B. clarki* (= *C. longifilis*) was dredged

**Coryphaenoides longifilis** Günther 1877
longus, long; filum, thread, referring to outer ventral-fin ray “produced into an exceedingly long stiff filament”

Subgenus *Fuyangia* Whitley 1931
etymology not explained nor evident [replacement name for *Chalinura* Goode & Bean 1883, preoccupied in arachnids]

**Coryphaenoides brevibarbis** (Goode & Bean 1896)
brevis, short; barbis, barbel, referring to short chin barbel (8 mm)

**Coryphaenoides fernandezianus** (Günther 1878)
-ianus, belonging to: south of Juan Fernández Islands, type locality

**Coryphaenoides leptolepis** Günther 1877
leptos, thin; lepis, scale, referring to its “thin and deciduous” scales

**Coryphaenoides mcmillani** Iwamoto & Shcherbachev 1991
in honor of Peter McMillan (b. 1955), Fishery Research Agency (Wellington, New Zealand), who independently recognized this species as new and was planning to describe it, but kindly deferred to the current authors

**Coryphaenoides mediterraneus** (Giglioli 1893)
referring to its occurrence in the Mediterranean Sea (also occurs in the North Atlantic)

**Coryphaenoides murrayi** Günther 1878
in honor of John Murray (1841-1914, later the founder of modern oceanography), of the HMS *Challenger*, which secured type

**Coryphaenoides profundicolus** (Nybelin 1957)
profundus, deep; -cola, dweller or inhabitant; all known specimens at the time captured between 4000-5000 m, “which indicates its being a pronounced deep-sea bottom fish”

**Coryphaenoides serrulatus serrulatus** Günther 1878
diminutive of serra, saw, i.e, small saw-toothed, referring to second dorsal spine, “finely and closely serrate in front”

**Coryphaenoides serrulatus oceanus** Iwamoto & Shcherbachev 1991
referring to its oceanic distribution, compared with the more continental distribution of the nominate subspecies

**Coryphaenoides striaturus** Barnard 1925
“the fluting on a column” (according to Barnard), referring to “more numerous flutings [i.e., grooves] on scales” compared to *C. leptolepis*

**Coryphaenoides subserrulatus** Makushok 1976
sub-, somewhat, referring to its “supposed relationship” (translation) with *C. serrulatus*

Subgenus *Lionurus* Günther 1887
leios, smooth, referring to its smooth scales; -urus, proposed as a subgenus of *Macrourus*

**Coryphaenoides carapinus** Goode & Bean 1883
-inus, adjectival suffix: allusion not explained, presumably referring to its resemblance to the pearlfish genus *Carapus* (Carapidae)

**Coryphaenoides filicauda** Günther 1878
filum, thread; cauda, tail, referring to how tail is “prolonged into a long filament”
Subgenus *Nematonurus* Günther 1887
nemato-, thread, presumably referring to filamentous outer ventral-fin ray; -urus, proposed as a subgenus of *Macrourus*

*Coryphaenoides affinis* Günther 1878
related, presumably referring to its similarity and/or close relationship to *C. variabilis* (=*armatus*), both described by Günther as having five spiny ridges on the scales

*Coryphaenoides armatus* (Hector 1875)
armed with a weapon, presumably referring to spinous second ray (or spine) of first dorsal fin, “enveloped in a sheath that is prolonged as a filament”

*Coryphaenoides ferrieri* (Regan 1913)
in honor of James G. Ferrier, Secretary of the Scotia Committee; *Scotia* is ship from which type was collected during the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition (1902-1904)

*Coryphaenoides lecointei* (Dollo 1900)
in honor of Lieut. Georges Lecointe (1869-1929), second-in-command of the Belgian Antarctic Expedition, during which type was collected

*Coryphaenoides yaquinae* Iwamoto & Stein 1974
of the research vessel *Yaquina*, Oregon State University, from which type was collected (and specimens of other species studied by the authors)

*Incertae sedis*

*Coryphaenoides gypsochilus* Iwamoto & McCosker 2001
gypso, chalky (like gypsum); cheilus, lip, referring to prominent chalk-colored lips in life

*Cynomacrurus* Dollo 1909
cyno-, dog, referring to its “large mandibular fangs” (translation); macrurus, a macrourid fish, from *Macrourus*, type genus of family

*Cynomacrurus piriei* Dollo 1909
in honor of James Hunter Harvey Pirie (1878-1965), physician and geologist of the *Scotia* expedition to the Antarctic, during which type was collected

*Echinomacrurus* Roule 1916
echinos, spiny, referring to slender, erect spinules on scales; macrurus, a macrourid fish, from *Macrourus*, type genus of family

*Echinomacrurus mollis* Roule 1916
soft, referring to its large, flaccid head (swollen by expansive cephalic lateral-line canals)

*Haplomacrourus* Trunov 1980
haplos, simple or primitive, referring to primitive (cycloid) scales on head and abdomen; *Macrourus*, type genus of family

*Haplomacrourus nudirostris* Trunov 1980
nudus, bare or naked; rostris, snout, referring to scaleless snout

*Hymenocephalus* Giglioli 1884
hymen, membrane; cephalus, head, referring to membrane-like head covering of *H. italicus*

Subgenus *Hymenocephalus*

*Hymenocephalus aeger* Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
feeble, i.e., lacking strength of character, allusion not explained, perhaps referring to how it intergrades with *H. torvus*, which, along with *H. aeger*, was considered a subspecies of *H. striatissimus*

*Hymenocephalus antraeus* Gilbert & Cramer 1897
full of caves or hollows, presumably referring to “greatly developed” cavities on head

*Hymenocephalus billsam* Marshall & Iwamoto 1973
named for ichthyologists William (Bill) H. Longley (1881-1937) and Samuel (Sam) F. Hildebrand (1883-1949), who noted the existence of this species in 1941 but did not describe it [Iwamoto later emended the spelling to “billsamorum” believing it to be the correct grammatical ending for a patronym that honors two men, but since the original spelling did not have the usual patronymic “s”, we treat it as a noun in apposition that does not require emendment]

*Hymenocephalus grimaldii* Weber 1913
patronym not identified, probably in honor of Albert Honoré Charles Grimaldi (1848-1922), Albert I, Prince of Monaco, who devoted much of his life to the study of oceanography, and who published a series of papers on the instruments of deep-sea exploration, which Weber cited in his 1902 introductory *Siboga* expedition report [see *Sphagemacrurus richardi*, below]

*Hymenocephalus hachijoensis* Okamura 1970
-ensis, suffix denoting place: off Hachijo Island, Japan, type locality
**Hymenocephalus heterolepis** (Alcock 1889)
*heteros*, different; *lepis*, scales, referring to large, smooth scales immediately behind head, and small, spiny scales on rest of body.

**Hymenocephalus italicus** Giglioli 1884
Italian, referring to type locality, Genoa, Italy, Mediterranean Sea.

**Hymenocephalus iwamotoi** Schwarzhans 2014
in honor of Tomio Iwamoto (b. 1939), California Academy of Sciences, for his “outstanding” contribution to the knowledge of the family Macrouridae; he was also the first ichthyologist to study this species, then identified as *Hymenocephalus* sp.

**Hymenocephalus lethonemus** Jordan & Gilbert 1904
*lethonemus*, forgetting; *nema*, thread, referring to lack of mandibular barbel.

**Hymenocephalus longibarbis** (Günther 1887)
*longus*, long; *barbis*, barbel, referring to long barbel, 2/3 as long as head.

**Hymenocephalus longiceps** Smith & Radcliffe 1912
*longus*, long; *ceps*, head, presumably referring to its comparatively long, slender head.

**Hymenocephalus longipes** Smith & Radcliffe 1912
*longus*, long; *pes*, foot, referring to its “produced” (extended) ventral-fin rays.

**Hymenocephalus maculicaudus** McMillan & Iwamoto 2014
*maculis*, spot; *cauda*, tail, referring to distinctive line of melanophores along mid-lateral line anteriorly on the tail.

**Hymenocephalus megalops** Iwamoto & Merrett 1997
*mega*-, great; *ops*, eye, referring to its notably large eyes.

**Hymenocephalus nascens** Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
nascent or being born, “applied to this form to designate it as an incipient species” very close to but not intergrading with *H. lethonemus*.

**Hymenocephalus neglectissimus** Sazonov & Iwamoto 1992
most neglected or unnoticed, referring to its late discovery, first collected with *H. semipellucidus* in 1983, but not recognized as distinct from that species until 1990.

**Hymenocephalus punt** Schwarzhans 2014
named after the mythic kingdom of Punt, thought to have been historically located in northern Somalia, off the shores of which this species occurs (also occurs off Yemen and southern Oman).

**Hymenocephalus semipellucidus** Sazonov & Iwamoto 1992
*semi*-, half; *pellucidus*, clear or transparent, referring to partially transparent head covering and translucent caudal region (where vertebra can be seen in fresh specimens).

**Hymenocephalus striatissimus** Jordan & Gilbert 1904
very striated, referring to “extension of striated area across the isthmus and anterior part of the breast, and by an extension downward in front of each of the ventral fins, forming a pair of conspicuous silvery spots, on which the fine lines are more irregularly disposed”; the base of each ventral fin is “wholly surrounded by the striated area.”

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**Hymenocephalus striatulus** Gilbert 1905
narrowly striped, presumably referring to gular membrane with a “black median streak, from which diverge forward and outward a number of fine parallel black lines” and/or silvery streak along each side of isthmus, “crossed with very fine parallel hair lines of black, which can be made out only by the aid of a lens”

**Hymenocephalus tenuis** (Gilbert & Hubbs 1917)
slender, allusion not explained but almost certainly referring to its slender body

**Hymenocephalus torvus** Smith & Radcliffe 1912
staring, presumably referring to its large, circular eyes, the “orbital rims greatly expanded”

**Hymenocephalus yamasakiorum** Nakayama, Endo & Schwarzhans 2015
-orum, commemorative suffix, plural: in honor of Yasuko Yamasaki and her family, who operate a fishing trawler in Tosa Bay (Japan) and adjacent waters, providing a large number of fish specimens to Kochi University

**Hymenocephalus aterrimus** Gilbert 1905
very black, referring to uniform black coloration

**Hymenocephalus barbatulus** Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
diminutive of barbatus, bearded, referring to its short barbel, shorter than pupil

**Hymenocephalus fuscus** McMillan & Iwamoto 2014
swarthy, referring to overall dark coloration

**Hymenocephalus nesaeae** Merrett & Iwamoto 2000
from the Greek Nesaie, one of the Nereids, a sea nymph; no particular allusion or meaning, simply “a nice name that might have some bearing on the creature” (Tomio Iwamoto, pers. comm.)

**Hymenocephalus papyraceus** Jordan & Gilbert 1904
papery, “crests on head very high, thin, and papery, bridged over by excessively delicate membrane”

**Hymenocephalus sazonovi** Schwarzhans 2014
in memory of Yuri I. Sazonov (1950-2002), curator of ichthyology, Zoological Museum, Moscow State University, for his many contributions to the knowledge of the family Macrouridae; he was also the first to examine the type specimens (with Tomio Iwamoto) in 1992

**Hymenogadus** Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
hymeno-, proposed as a subgenus of Hymenocephalus; gadus, a cod or gadiform fish

**Hymenogadus gracilis** (Gilbert & Hubbs 1920)
thin or slender, referring to its slender body form

**Kumba** Marshall 1973
anagram of the initials of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom, whose research vessel *Sarsia* dredged the type species *K. dentoni*

**Kumba calvifrons** Iwamoto & Sazonov 1994
calvus, bald; frons, forehead, referring to naked (scaleless) snout and forehead

**Kumba dentoni** Marshall 1973
in honor of marine biologist Eric James Denton (1923-2007), for his “fine explorations in bathybiophysics”

**Kumba gymnorrhynchus** Iwamoto & Sazonov 1994
gymnus, naked; rhynchus, snout, referring to scaleless snout

**Kumba hebetata** (Gilbert 1905)
blunted or dulled, allusion not explained, perhaps referring to “short, cuboid” head with “very short” snout

**Kumba japonica** (Matsubara 1943)
Japanese, referring to type locality at Kumano-Nada, Japan

**Kumba maculisquama** (Trunov 1981)
macula, spot; squama, scale, referring to “isolated ‘islets’ of scales” (translation) in front of lower margin of anterior nostrils and above upper margin of posterior nostrils

**Kumba musorstom** Merrett & Iwamoto 2000
named for the acronym MUSORSTOM, for a series of exploratory cruises to the Indo-West Pacific region jointly sponsored by the Institut français de Recherche Scientifique pour le Développement en Coopération (ORSTOM) and the Muséum national d’Histoire naturelle
**Kumba punctulata** Iwamoto & Sazonov 1994

Diminutive of *punctum*, spot, i.e., dotted, referring to dense covering of melanophores on head

**Kuronezumia** Iwamoto 1974

*K. kuroi*, Japanese for black or dark, referring to “swarthy to dark brown” coloration of *K. bubonis*, proposed as a subgenus of *Nezumia*

**Kuronezumia bubonis** (Iwamoto 1974)

Tumor, referring to light organ “peculiarly enlarged into a bulbous, scaly, wartlike structure”

**Kuronezumia endoi** Nakayama 2020

In honor of Hiromitsu Endo (b. 1964), Kochi University (Japan), for his contributions to our knowledge of gadiform systematics

**Kuronezumia leonis** (Barnard 1925)

Etymology not explained; usually *leonis* means “lion,” perhaps an allusion to its original placement in the genus *Lionurus* Günther 1887 (= *Coryphaenoides*), presumably derived from *leios*, smooth, referring to smooth cycloid scales (although the scales of this species, each with six spinules, can hardly be called smooth)

**Kuronezumia macronema** (Smith & Radcliffe 1912)

Macro-, long; nema, thread, referring to produced (extended) outer ventral-fin ray

**Kuronezumia paepkei** Shcherbachev, Sazonov & Iwamoto 1992

In honor of Hans-Joachim Paepke (b. 1934), curator of ichthyology, Berlin Museum of Natural History, for loaning the specimens that initiated the authors’ study

**Kuronezumia pallida** Sazonov & Iwamoto 1992

Light or pale, referring to its pale coloration, contrasted with the dark-colored *K. bubonis*

**Lepidorhynchus** Richardson 1846

Lepido-, scaled; rhynchus, snout, allusion not explained, possibly referring to thin bony crests on snout and interorbital area

**Lepidorhynchus denticulatus** Richardson 1846

denticulated, i.e., finely toothed or notched, allusion not explained, perhaps referring to “scales being armed on the exposed part of their disk by slender subulate or setaceous spines”

**Lucigadus** Gilbert & Hubbs 1920

Lux, light, referring to possibility that *L. lucifer* has bioluminescent organs (it does); gadus, a cod or gadiform fish

**Lucigadus acrolophus** Iwamoto & Merrett 1997

Crest or mountain ridge, referring to submarine elevations in and around New Caledonia, where it occurs

**Lucigadus borealis** Iwamoto & Okamoto 2015

Northern, the most-northerly member of the genus

**Lucigadus lucifer** (Smith & Radcliffe 1912)

Lux, light; ferro, to bear, referring to possibility that two lens-like organs, one between ventral fins and the other immediately before anus, may be bioluminescent (they are)

**Lucigadus microlepis** (Günther 1878)

Micro-, small; lepis, scale, referring to its small, cycloid scales, 13 in a transverse series between first dorsal fin and lateral line

**Lucigadus nigromaculatus** (McCulloch 1907)

Nigro-, black; maculatus, spotted, referring to large round black spot on first dorsal fin

**Lucigadus nigromarginatus** (Smith & Radcliffe 1912)

Nigro-, black; marginatus, margined, referring to black margin along anterior ventral- and anterior anal-fin rays

**Lucigadus ori** (Smith 1968)

Named for ORI, the Oceanographic Research Institute (Durban, South Africa), whose research vessel *David Davies* collected type

**Lucigadus potronus** (Pequeño 1971)

Latinization of *potra*, from the language of the Araucanian people of Chile, meaning hump or bulge, presumably referring to dorsal profile that steeply ascends to first dorsal spine then drops abruptly so that dorsal fin appears to be attached to posterior slope of a prominent hump

**Lucigadus vittatus** (Weber 1913)

Banded, referring to broad dark bands on body

**Macrosmia** Merrett, Sazonov & Shcherbachev 1983

Macro-, long or distant; osme, smell, referring to supposed sensory capability of highly developed olfactory organ of males
Macrosmia phalacra Merrett, Sazonov & Shcherbachev 1983
bald, referring to reduced squamation of the head

Macrourus Bloch 1786
macro-, long; urus, tail, referring to long, rat-like tail

Macrourus berglax Lacepède 1801
latinization of Norwegian vernacular for this and similar species, berg-laks, i.e., rock salmon; according to Lacepède, “from the connections [i.e., relationship] it seems to share with salmon ... in the middle of the rocks [rocky habitat?] where they frequently rest” (translation) [see Coryphaenoides rupestris, above]

Macrourus camil McMillan, Iwamoto, Stewart & Smith 2012
named for the Census of Antarctic Marine Life (CAML, pronounced “camel”), carried out during the International Polar Year in 2008, when type was collected from the Ross Sea slope, Antarctica

Macrourus carinatus (Günther 1878)
keeled, referring to scales with a "very strong median keel"

Macrourus holotrachys Günther 1878
holo-, entire; trachys, rough, referring to each scale with a "median series of spinelets, and with two or more isolated spinelets besides," and/or "irregular rough scales" covering top and sides of head

Macrourus whitsoni (Regan 1913)
in honor of Thomas Barnby Whitson (1869-1948), Accountant of the Scotia Committee; Scotia is ship from which type was collected during the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition (1902-1904)

Malacocephalus Günther 1862
malaco, soft; cephalus, head, presumably referring to head bones of M. laevis, described as “very thin and fragile”

Subgenus Malacocephalus

Malacocephalus laevis (Lowe 1843)
smooth, referring to its “glossly, sleek or apparently naked appearance, caused by the fineness and minuteness of its areole or scales”

Malacocephalus luzonensis Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
-en, suffix denoting place: off western Luzon Island, Philippines, type locality

Malacocephalus nipponensis Gilbert & Hubbs 1916
-en, suffix denoting place: Nippon, or Japan, holotype collected off eastern coast of central Hondo, Japan (also occurs off Taiwan)

Subgenus Pawnurus Parr 1946
etymology not explained, perhaps referring to the yachts Pawnee I and Pawnee II, from which owner Harry Payne Bingham (1887-1955) explored the Caribbean and Gulf of California, amassing a collection of marine organisms for which Parr was hired as curator, and the results of which (including description of this taxon) were published in the Bulletin of the Bingham Oceanographic Collection; urus, tail, presumably a general suffix for macrourids, referring to their long, rat-like tails

Malacocephalus boretsi Sazonov 1985
in honor of ichthyologist Leonid Aleksandrovich Boretz (also spelled Borets), TINRO (Pacific Scientific Research Fisheries Centre), who collected type specimens and provided them for study

Malacocephalus occidentalis Goode & Bean 1885
western, presumably referring to occurrence in western Atlantic (type locality: off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, USA), but also occurs in eastern Atlantic

Malacocephalus okamurai Iwamoto & Arai 1987
in honor of Osamu Okamura (Kochi University), for his “important” contributions to the knowledge of the family Macrouridae

Mataeocephalus Berg 1898
matiei, empty; cephalus, head, replacement name for Coeloccephalus Gilbert & Cramer 1897, coelo-, hollow (preoccupied in Coleoptera), presumably referring to expanded mucous chambers in the head associated with the sensory lateralis system; these chambers may give the visual impression of a hollow or empty head

Subgenus Mataeocephalus

Mataeocephalus acipenserinus (Gilbert & Cramer 1897)
sturgeon-like, presumably referring to sturgeon-like snout, “much depressed, flat, thin, projecting horizontally much beyond the mouth”

Mataeocephalus adustus Smith & Radcliffe 1912
brown or swarthy, presumably referring to light brown color in alcohol
**Mataeocephalus cristatus** Sazonov, Shcherbachev & Iwamoto 2003
crested, referring to slightly enlarged middle row of spinules on most body scales

**Mataeocephalus tenuicauda** (Garman 1899)
tenuis, thin; tenuis, tailed, referring to “very slender” tail

Subgenus **Hyomacrurus** Gilbert & Hubbs 1920
kho-, hog, presumably referring to fleshy lips of type species, *M. hyostomus*; *Macrurus*, type genus of family

**Mataeocephalus hyostomus** (Smith & Radcliffe 1912)
hyo-, hog; stoma, mouth, presumably referring to its “fleshy” lips

**Mataeocephalus kotlyari** Sazonov, Shcherbachev & Iwamoto 2003
in honor of colleague Alexander Kotlyar (b. 1950), P. P. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology, Russian Academy of Sciences, for his contributions to the knowledge of deep-sea fishes and his “untiring efforts” in collecting them, including specimens studied by the authors

**Mesovagus** Nakayama & Endo 2016
mesos, middle; vagus, a wanderer, referring to bathypelagic habitat of genus [replacement name for *Mesobius* Hubbs & Iwamoto 1977, preoccupied in centipedes; original name also referred to its bathypelagic habitat]

**Mesovagus antipodum** (Hubbs & Iwamoto 1977)
genitive of antipodum, “referring to persons dwelling at opposite points of the globe,” probably referring to New Zealand occurrence of type specimen and presumed distribution across the Southern Hemisphere

**Mesovagus berryi** (Hubbs & Iwamoto 1977)
in honor of marine biologist Frederick H. Berry (1927-2001), National Marine Fisheries Service, who first collected this species and brought it to Hubbs’ attention

**Nezumia** Jordan 1904
nezumi, Japanese for rat, referring to long, rat-like tail

**Nezumia aequalis** (Günther 1878)
equal, referring to how scales are “equally rough over the whole of their surface”

**Nezumia africana** (Iwamoto 1970)
African, known only from the Gulf of Guinea off Liberia

**Nezumia aspidentata** Iwamoto & Merrett 1997
asper, rough; dentatus, toothed, referring to prominent cardiform bands of teeth in the jaws

**Nezumia atlantica** (Parr 1946)
Atlantic, possibly referring to the *Atlantis* oceanographic station in the Gulf of Mexico, type locality

**Nezumia bairdii** (Goode & Bean 1877)
in honor of Spencer Fullerton Baird (1823-1887), Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Director of the U.S. National Museum, and U.S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, the latter of which sponsored expedition that collected type

**Nezumia brevibarbata** (Barnard 1925)
brevi-, short; barbatus, bearded, referring to shorter barbels compared to the similar *N. brevirostris*

**Nezumia brevirostris** (Alcock 1889)
brevi-, short; rostris, snout, referring to its “conspicuously short” snout

**Nezumia burragei** (Gilbert 1905)
in honor of Lieut. G. H. Burraga, United States Navy, navigating and executive officer of the *Albatross* (which collected type), who greatly contributed to the success of the expedition

**Nezumia cliveri** Iwamoto & Merrett 1997
in honor of Clive D. Roberts (i.e., Clive R[oberts]), Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, who collected type (and many other grenadiers) and made them available for study

**Nezumia coheni** Iwamoto & Merrett 1997
in honor of Daniel M. Cohen (1930-2017), Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, “esteemed colleague and fellow student of deep-sea fishes”

**Nezumia condylura** Jordan & Gilbert 1904
Condylura, genus of the Star-nosed Mole, presumably referring to this grenadier’s mole-like snout, which terminates in a “median and a pair of lateral tubercles bearing rosettes of short spines”

**Nezumia convergens** (Garman 1899)
convergent, referring to keel-like series of small sharp spines on scales, the outer series “somewhat convergent [coming closer together] backward to the stronger median series”
**Nezumia cyrano** Marshall & Iwamoto 1973
etymology not explained but almost certainly referring to Cyrano de Bergerac, main character in an 1897 comedy by Edmond Rostand, characterized by his large nose, alluding to its “relatively long” snout

**Nezumia darus** (Gilbert & Hubbs 1916)
latinization of *dara*, the “Japanese name of certain Macrourid fishes”

**Nezumia duodecim** Iwamoto 1970
twelve, referring to usual number of pelvic-fin rays

**Nezumia ectenes** (Gilbert & Cramer 1897)
stretched, allusion not explained, perhaps referring to compressed body with “very slender” tail

**Nezumia evides** (Gilbert & Hubbs 1920)
pretty, described as a “pretty little species”

**Nezumia holocontra** (Gilbert & Cramer 1897)
*holo-* , entire; *centrum*, spine or point, allusion not explained, perhaps referring to “25 to 50 very long slender backwardly directed spinelets” on scales

**Nezumia infranudis** (Gilbert & Hubbs 1920)
*infra-* , below; *nudis*, bare, referring to scaleless undersurface of head

**Nezumia investigatoris** (Alcock 1889)
*is*, genitive singular of: HM Indian Marine Survey steamer *Investigator*, which collected type

**Nezumia kamoharai** Okamura 1970
patronym not identified, probably in honor of ichthyologist Toshiji Kamohara (1901-1972), Kochi University, who offered “pertinent criticism and helpful advice”

**Nezumia kapala** Iwamoto & Williams 1999
named for the former New South Wales Fisheries research vessel *Kapala*, from which type and many other grenadiers from the region were collected

**Nezumia kensmithi** Wilson 2001
in honor of Kenneth L. Smith, Jr., Scripps Institution of Oceanography, who has “contributed significantly to our knowledge of the ecology and behavior of deep-sea fishes, particularly macrourids, and to our general knowledge of the biology of Pacific Ocean seamounts, including Fieberling Guyot,” where this species occurs

**Nezumia latirostrata** (Garman 1899)
*latus*, wide; *rostratus*, beaked, referring to its wide snout, wider than the similar *N. convergens*

**Nezumia leucoura** Iwamoto & Williams 1999
*leukos*, white; *oura*, tail, referring to pale tail tip

**Nezumia liolepis** (Gilbert 1890)
*leios*, smooth; *lepis*, scale, referring to undeveloped spines on scales, only traces of which can be observed

**Nezumia longisquamata** (Roule & Angel 1933)
*longus*, long; *barbatus*, barbed, proposed as a subspecies of *Lionorus* (now *Sphagemacrus*) *pumiliceps*, referring to its longer chin barbel

**Nezumia loricata loricata** (Garman 1899)
armor, referring to spiny scales, which “form an armature” on head and snout “quite as rough and heavy as on the body”

**Nezumia loricata atomos** Iwamoto 1979
Greek for indivisible or uncut, referring to terminal snout not divided into distinctly separated halves, unlike nominate form

**Nezumia merretti** Iwamoto & Williams 1999
in honor of friend and colleague Nigel R. Merrett (b. 1940), British Museum, for his contributions to deep-sea biology

**Nezumia microrhynchodon** Iwamoto 1970
*micro-* , small; *onyx*, talon or claw; *odon*, tooth, referring to small, claw-like teeth

**Nezumia milleri** Iwamoto 1973
in honor of George C. Miller, National Marine Fisheries Service, whose collecting efforts off Angola provided specimens for Iwamoto, including type of this species

**Nezumia namatahi** McCann & McKnight 1980
*nama tahia* Maori phrase for this New Zealand fish, meaning “number one,” allusion not explained nor evident

**Nezumia obliquata** (Gilbert 1905)
oblique, referring to “snout terminating in a very spiny tubercle directed very obliquely upward”
**Nezumia orbitalis** (Garman 1899)  
Orbital, presumably referring to how posterior half of orbit appears “subcircular or deeper”

**Nezumia parini** Hubbs & Iwamoto 1977  
In honor of “esteemed” Soviet colleague Nikolai Vasilevich Parin (1932–2012), Russian Academy of Sciences, who also recognized this species as undescribed and “very generously” provided his specimens to the authors

**Nezumia polyplepis** (Alcock 1889)  
Poly, many; lepis, scales, referring to small and therefore more numerous scales above lateral line in contrast to most of the species Alcock included in the genus *Macrourus*

**Nezumia propinqua** (Gilbert & Cramer 1897)  
Near, presumably referring to similarity to and/or close relationship with *N. holocentra*, described in the same paper

**Nezumia proxima** (Smith & Radcliffe 1912)  
Near, allusion not explained; according to Gilbert & Hubbs (1920), refers to “supposed close relationship” with *Coryphaenoides nasutus*, its presumed congener at the time

**Nezumia pudens** Gilbert & Thompson 1916  
Modest or bashful, allusion not explained nor evident

**Nezumia pulchella** (Pequeño 1971)  
Diminutive of pulcher, beautiful, “one of the most beautiful macrourids, both for its blue-purple color as it comes out of the sea, as well as for its lines, devoid of rough ridges, which are so common in these animals” (translation)

**Nezumia rara** Nakayama 2020  
Sparingly occurring, referring to its “very rare” occurrence

**Nezumia sclerorhynchus** (Valenciennes 1838)  
Sclero-, hard; rhynchus, snout, presumably referring to rough protuberance at end of conically projecting snout

**Nezumia semiquincunciata** (Alcock 1889)  
Semi-, partial; quincuncis, a geometric pattern consisting of five coplanar points, allusion not explained, presumably referring in some way to arrangement of, or pattern formed by, “spinigerous imbricating scales” on body

**Nezumia shinoharai** Nakayama & Endo 2012  
In honor of Gento Shinohara, National Museum of Nature and Science (Tokyo), for his “great” contributions to our knowledge of deep-sea fishes around Japan

**Nezumia soela** Iwamoto & Williams 1999  
Named for former CSIRO (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation) fisheries research vessel *Soela*, from which were collected many of the specimens the authors used in their study of western Australian grenadiers

**Nezumia spinosa** (Gilbert & Hubbs 1916)  
Spiny, referring to longer dorsal-fin spine and/or longer scale spines compared to *N. proxima*

**Nezumia stelgidolepis** (Gilbert 1890)  
Stelgid, scraper; lepis, scale, referring to scales “thickly beset with spines”

**Nezumia suilla** Marshall & Iwamoto 1973  
Latin for pork, allusion not explained; according to Tomio Iwamoto (pers. comm.), Marshall liked to call grenadiers “snoot nose,” presumably referring to their protruding snout and supposed feeding habit of rooting around along the deep-sea bottom the way a pig roots in mud

**Nezumia tinro** Sazonov 1985  
Named after TINRO, Pacific Scientific Research Fisheries Centre, which organized expedition that collected type

**Nezumia tomiyamai** (Okamura 1963)  
In honor of ichthyologist Ichiro (sometimes spelled Itiro) Tomiyama (1906–1981), Tokyo University, for his “kindness” in letting Okamura examine his “precious” collection

**Nezumia umbracincta** Iwamoto & Anderson 1994  
Umbr, shadow or dark; cinctum, belt or girdle, referring to broad dark band encircling body

**Nezumia ventralis** Hubbs & Iwamoto 1979  
of or belonging to the belly, referring to well-developed ventral light organ

**Nezumia wularnia** Iwamoto & Williams 1999  
From Yindjibarndi (Indigenous Australian) word meaning “from the west,” known only from off Western Australia, from Exmouth Plateau to west of Mandurah

**Odontomacrurus** Norman 1939  
Odontos, tooth, presumably referring to strong, curved and “canine-like” uniserial teeth in both jaws; macrurus, a macrourid fish, from *Macrourus*, type genus of family
Odontomacrurus murrayi Norman 1939
in honor of John Murray (1841-1914, later the founder of modern oceanography), president and treasurer of the John Murray Expedition that collected type

Pseudocetonurus Sazonov & Shcherbachev 1982
pseudo-, false, referring to similarity to Cetonurus (without, however, indicating a close kinship)

Pseudocetonurus septifer Sazonov & Shcherbachev 1982
fero, to bear: septum, referring to “strongly developed and clearly noticeable septa in the postorbital seismosensory canal” (translation)

Pseudonezumia Okamura 1970
pseudo-, false, i.e., although it “approaches” Nezumia in “general physiognomy” and other characters, such an appearance is false

Pseudonezumia cetonuropsis (Gilbert & Hubbs 1916)
-opsis, appearance, “apparently related to Cetonurus, as their common characters indicate”

Pseudonezumia flagellicauda (Koefoed 1927)
flagellum, whip; cauda, tail, referring to how body gradually tapers to a long, slender tail, which is almost string-like posteriorly

Pseudonezumia japonicus Okamura 1970
Japanese, probably referring to type locality, off Choshi, Chiba Prefecture, Japan

Pseudonezumia occidentalis (Iwamoto 1979)
western, referring to its occurrence in the southeastern Pacific compared to Echinomacrurus mollis, its presumed congener at time of description, which is known only from the eastern North Atlantic and western Indian oceans

Pseudonezumia parvipes (Smith & Radcliffe 1912)
parvus, small; pes, foot, referring to its small ventral fins, their “rays reduced in number”

Pseudonezumia pusilla (Sazonov & Shcherbachev 1982)
tiny, referring to very small size of sexually mature specimens compared to congeners

Sphagemacrurus Fowler 1925
sphagos, throat, presumably referring to forward position of pelvic fins of S. hirundo to near or on throat; macrurus, a macrourid fish, from Macrourus, type genus of family

Sphagemacrurus decimalis (Gilbert & Hubbs 1920)
ten, referring to number of ventral-fin rays

Sphagemacrurus gibber (Gilbert & Cramer 1897)
humpbacked, referring to dorsal profile, which “ascends somewhat to origin of first dorsal, drops abruptly under this fin, which is therefore attached to the posterior slope of a prominent hump”

Sphagemacrurus grenadae (Parr 1946)
of Grenada, referring to type locality off coast of Grenada in the Caribbean Sea

Sphagemacrurus hirundo (Collett 1896)
swallow (bird), Latin transliteration of l’Hirondelle, Prince Albert of Monaco’s yacht, from which type was collected

Sphagemacrurus pumiliceps (Alcock 1894)
pumila, dwarf; ceps, head, referring to its “singularly small” head, its length ~1/8 length of body

Sphagemacrurus richardi (Weber 1913)
patronym not identified, probably in honor of Jules Richard (1863-1945), scientific director, Oceanographic Institute of Monaco; he published a series of papers on the instruments of deep-sea exploration, which Weber cited in his 1902 introductory Siboga expedition report [see Hymenocephalus grimaldii, above]

Sphagemacrurus Okamura 1970
etymology not explained, presumably from spica or spiculum, dart or spike, possibly referring to dart-like shape of S. kuronumai; macrurus, a macrourid fish, from Macrourus, type genus of family

Spicomacrurus adelscotti (Iwamoto & Merrett 1997)
of Adelscott, a “notably fine French ale,” with which the authors celebrated the discovery of this species

Spicomacrurus dictyogadus Iwamoto, Shao & Ho 2011
Greek for net or mesh, referring to net- or mesh-like epithelium of gular membrane; gadus, a cod or gadiform fish

Spicomacrurus kuronumai (Kamohara 1938)
in honor of ichthyologist Katsuzo Kuronuma (1908-1992), then a Master’s student at the University of Michigan, who helped Kamohara in “various ways”
Spicomacrurus mccoskeri Iwamoto, Shao & Ho 2011  
in honor of John E. McCosker (b. 1945), California Academy of Sciences, “intrepid adventurer, diver, raconteur, expert fly fisherman, conservationist, ichthyological colleague and friend”

Trachonurus Günther 1887  
_trachos_, rough, referring to how skin of _T. villosus_ is “densely studded with erect spines”; -_urus_, proposed as a subgenus of _Macrourus_

**Trachonurus gagates** Iwamoto & McMillan 1997  
Greek for velvety black, referring to dark scales covering body

**Trachonurus robinsi** Iwamoto 1997  
in honor of C. Richard Robins (b. 1928), “esteemed ichthyologist, mentor, and compassionate human”

**Trachonurus sentipellis** Gilbert & Cramer 1897  
_sentis_, thorn; _pellis_, skin, referring to “strong spinelets” on scales

**Trachonurus sulcatus** (Goode & Bean 1885)  
furrowed, referring to 8-10 spinelets on scales, “which feel bristly to the touch, separated by wide deep furrows (hence the specific name)”

**Trachonurus villosus** (Günther 1877)  
villosus, referring to erect spines on skin, “which give to the body and head the appearance of being covered with short villosities”

**Trachonurus yiwardaus** Iwamoto & Williams 1999  
from the Yindjibamdi (Indigenous Australian) word meaning ashes, referring to its grayish color

Ventrifossa Gilbert & Hubbs 1920  
referring to scaleless fossa between ventral fins of type species, _V. garmani_

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**Ventrifossa ctenomelas** (Gilbert & Cramer 1897)  
_cteno_, comb; _melas_, dark or black, referring to brownish-black branchiostegal membranes

**Ventrifossa divergens** Gilbert & Hubbs 1920  
diverging, referring to how it differs from _V. garmani_, its “representative in Japan”

**Ventrifossa garmani** (Jordan & Gilbert 1904)  
in honor of Harvard ichthyologist Samuel Garman (1843-1927)

**Ventrifossa gomoni** Iwamoto & Williams 1999  
in honor of “ichthyological friend and colleague” Martin F. Gomon (b. 1945), senior curator of fishes, Museum of Victoria (Melbourne)

**Ventrifossa longibarbata** Okamura 1982  
_longus_, long; _barbatus_, barbeled, referring to its long and slender barbel

**Ventrifossa macropogon** Marshall 1973  
_macro-, long; _pogon_, beard, referring to longer barbel compared to _V. mucocephalus_

**Ventrifossa mucocephalus** Marshall 1973  
_mucus_, slime; _cephalus_, head, allusion not explained, perhaps referring to a somewhat more inflated head compared to congeners, with spaces in the head filled with mucous (Tomio Iwamoto, pers. comm.)

**Ventrifossa mystax** Iwamoto & Anderson 1994  
mustache, referring to characteristic black blotch on ascending process of premaxillae

**Ventrifossa nasuta** (Smith 1935)  
_long-nosed, referring to its more elongated snout compared to other South African species of _Lionurus_ (original genus) known at the time

**Ventrifossa nigradorsalis** Gilbert & Hubbs 1920  
_nigrus_, black; _dorsalis_, dorsal, referring to black spot on first dorsal fin

**Ventrifossa obtusirostris** Sazonov & Iwamoto 1992  
obtusus, blunt; _rostris_, snout, referring to its short, blunt snout compared to congeners

**Ventrifossa paxtoni** Iwamoto & Williams 1999  
in honor of John R. Paxton (b. 1938), former curator, Australian Museum (Sydney), for his many contributions to ichthyology

**Ventrifossa petersonii** (Alcock 1891)  
in honor of E. Peterson, the gunner of the _Investigator_ (ship from which type was collected), “whose unabating zeal on behalf of our zoological collections led on one occasion to his getting his fingers almost amputated by the
dredging-wire, and on another occasion to his falling overboard almost into the mouth of a shark”

\textit{Ventrifossa rhipidodorsalis} Okamura 1984  
\textit{rhipido}-, fan or fan-like; \textit{dorsalis}, of the back, allusion unclear; according to Okamura, name refers to “first dorsal fin colored by black and white” (perhaps resembling a Japanese folding fan?)

\textit{Ventrifossa saikaiensis} Okamura 1984  
\textit{-ensis}, suffix denoting place: Saikai or Seikai, Japanese name for northern part of East China Sea, type locality

\textit{Ventrifossa teres} Sazonov & Iwamoto 1992  
terete, referring to its slender, cylindrical body

\textit{Ventrifossa vinolenta} Iwamoto & Merrett 1997  
Latin for drunk on wine, but also meaning wine-colored, referring to overall tint of trunk and tail of this species, and the nose of the second author

**Subgenus \textit{Atherodus} Gilbert & Hubbs 1920**  
\textit{ather}, spine; \textit{odus}, tooth, referring to “outer series of widely set canines with distinctly arrow-shaped tips” on premaxillary of \textit{V. atherodon}

\textit{Ventrifossa atherodon} (Gilbert & Cramer 1897)  
\textit{ather}, spine; \textit{odon}, tooth, referring to “outer series of widely set canines with distinctly arrow-shaped tips” on premaxillary

\textit{Ventrifossa macrodon} Sazonov & Iwamoto 1992  
\textit{macro}-, long; \textit{odon}, tooth, referring to enlarged teeth in outer row of premaxillary (“a not uncommon character in this genus”)

\textit{Ventrifossa macroptera} Okamura 1982  
\textit{macro}-, long; \textit{ptera}, fin, referring to its long pectoral fin, \(>\frac{3}{4}\) of head length

\textit{Ventrifossa sazonovi} Iwamoto & Williams 1999  
in honor of “Russian colleague and fellow student of grenadiers” Yuri I. Sazanov (1950-2002), curator of ichthyology, Zoological Museum, Moscow State University

**Subgenus \textit{Sokodara} Iwamoto 1979**  
Japanese name for grenadiers

\textit{Ventrifossa johnboborum} Iwamoto 1982  
\textit{-orum}, commemorative suffix, plural: in honor of ichthyologists John R. Paxton (b. 1938) Australian Museum (Sydney), and Robert “Bob” J. Lavenberg (Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, USA), who first recognized this species as new

\textit{Ventrifossa misakia} (Jordan & Gilbert 1904)  
\textit{-ia}, adjectival suffix: near Misaki, Japan, type locality (authors define Misaki as “red point, a headland at the mouth of the bay of Sagami, famous for zoological work”)