

Table 2 Relative (%) dominance of meiofaunal taxa at the study stations

Taxa	#1 (500 m)	#2 (650 m)	#3 (700 m)	#4 (799 m)	#5 (800 m)	#6 (900 m)	#7 (1100 m)	#8 (H1100 m)	#9 (1956 m)
Nematoda	91.5	72	68.9	78.1	71.4	68.8	30.7	48.9	42.1
Harpacticoida	4.2	8.0	17.2	5.7	7.14	12.0	23.0	27.6	31.5
Polychaeta	1.8	8.0	10.3	11.4	7.14	9.6	19.2	8.5	10.5
Turbellaria	1.2	4.0		1.2		3.6	3.8		3.5
Foraminifera	1.2	4.0		3.4		2.4			
Ostracoda						2.4	3.8		3.5
Amphipoda							7.6	2.12	
Cumacea									1.75
Cladocera							3.8		1.75
Tanaidacea									1.75
Kinorhyncha	1.2		3.4			2.4			
Bivalvia		4.0			7.14		7.6	2.12	1.75
Tardigrada									1.75
Gastrotricha								2.12	
Oligochaeta					7.14			4.25	