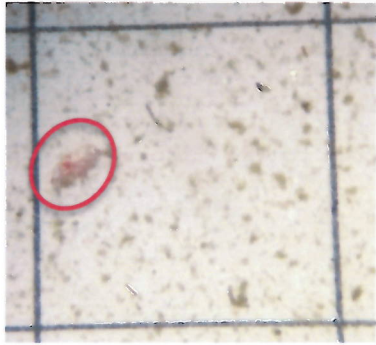






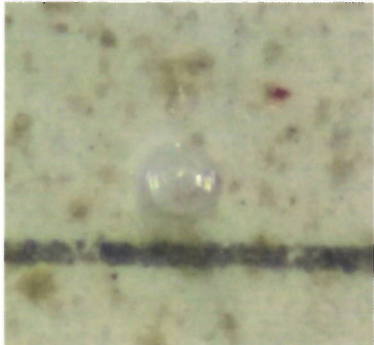
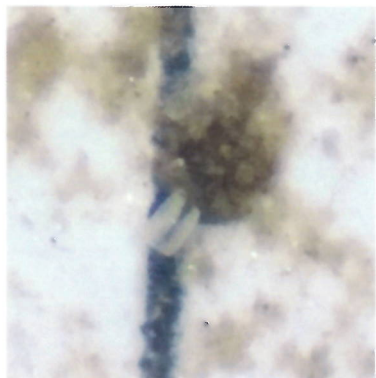



Plankton on filters (from saltwater samples)

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 <p>Copepod</p>	 <p>Ostracod</p>	 <p>Polychaete worm</p>
 <p>Zoea larva (crustacean)</p>	 <p>Copepod with egg sacs</p>	 <p>Bivalve larva</p>
 <p>Copepod (top); snail larva (bottom)</p>	 <p>Diatom (top view) (often confused with plastic, but diatoms are fragile and will crush when "poked")</p>	 <p>Diatom (side view)</p>
		<p>Sand grains (will sink when placed in a drop of water)</p> <p>←</p>

Reporting your Time and Data

It is very important that you track and report the time that you spend collecting and analyzing samples, or at outreach events. This time includes your travel (if appropriate) and time spent setting up/breaking down at events. The time you spend getting trained also counts towards your time spent on this project.

To report your time:

1. Go to www.plasticaware.org
2. Click on “Get Involved”
3. Click on “Report Volunteer Time” and enter the appropriate information in the online form and submit.
4. You may choose to enter your time each time you volunteer, or may want to do it periodically (e.g. once a month).

To report data:

1. Go to www.plasticaware.org
2. Click on “Get Involved”
3. Click on “Report Data” and enter the appropriate information. If you have data for multiple samples from a single location, you can do so on one form (enter the average for all samples, then in the comments box, provide ranges or individual sample data). If you are reporting data for several different sites, please submit one at a time (i.e. once you have submitted data for one site, go ahead and repeat the process for the next sample site.)