

# Marine Invaders

## SANDY AND MUDDY SHORES RECORDING FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Site name/ location: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a grid reference or GPS location of the seashore: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the area of seashore investigated** (e.g. a gently sloping rocky shore with lots of rockpools/  
a steep sandy shore with occasional boulders)

**Below are the sandy and muddy shore species you can look for during your investigation. Please tick off all species which you have chosen to survey.**

<b>Say's mud crab</b>  <i>Dyspanopeus sayi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Asian shore crab/ Brush clawed shore crab</b>  <i>Hemigrapsus sp.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Chinese mitten crab</b>  <i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Slipper limpet</b>  <i>Crepidula fornicata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pacific/ Portuguese oyster</b>  <i>Magallana gigas/ Crassostrea angulata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

<b>Species 1:</b>											
<b>Photo taken? (Please circle)</b>	 <b>Yes / No</b>										
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<b>Please give a GPS location if known</b>											
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<b>Species 2:</b>																
<b>Photo taken? (Please circle)</b>	 <b>Yes / No</b>															
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Thank you for surveying!

Please upload your data at: [www.mba.ac.uk/marineinvaders](http://www.mba.ac.uk/marineinvaders)



This form is very important, the information you have collected will be used by Capturing our Coast, and will provide information to other scientists and policy makers about what lives on our shores.