Tubularia crocea, Ectopleura crocea

Pink-mouthed hydroid, pink-hearted hydroid

General

1. Marine, grows profusely on rocks and boat docks, not in the intertidal zone

Distribution

1. Native: Nova Scotia to Cape Hattaras, possibly Florida
2. Introduced: California, Oregon, Washington

Invasion Pathway

1. Ship bottoms

Sources

1. http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/factsheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2377
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