

# Stalked seasquirt

## *Styela clava*

It enters in the Channel within ballast waters of English ships returning from the Korean War beginning of the fifties. It now competes with other native filter feeders and causes some issues with oyster and mussel parks.

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This seasquirt is wrinkled and warty and has brownish/purple stripes on its siphon. It is about 12cm tall, including a small and thin stalk.



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