

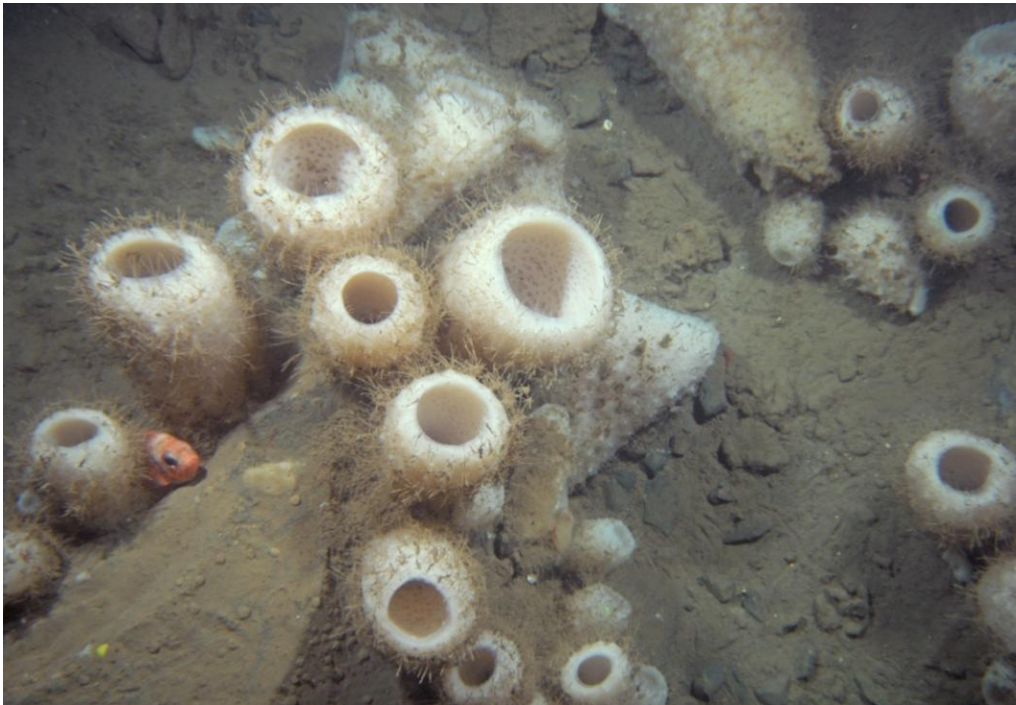
Images of Vazella Pourtalesi



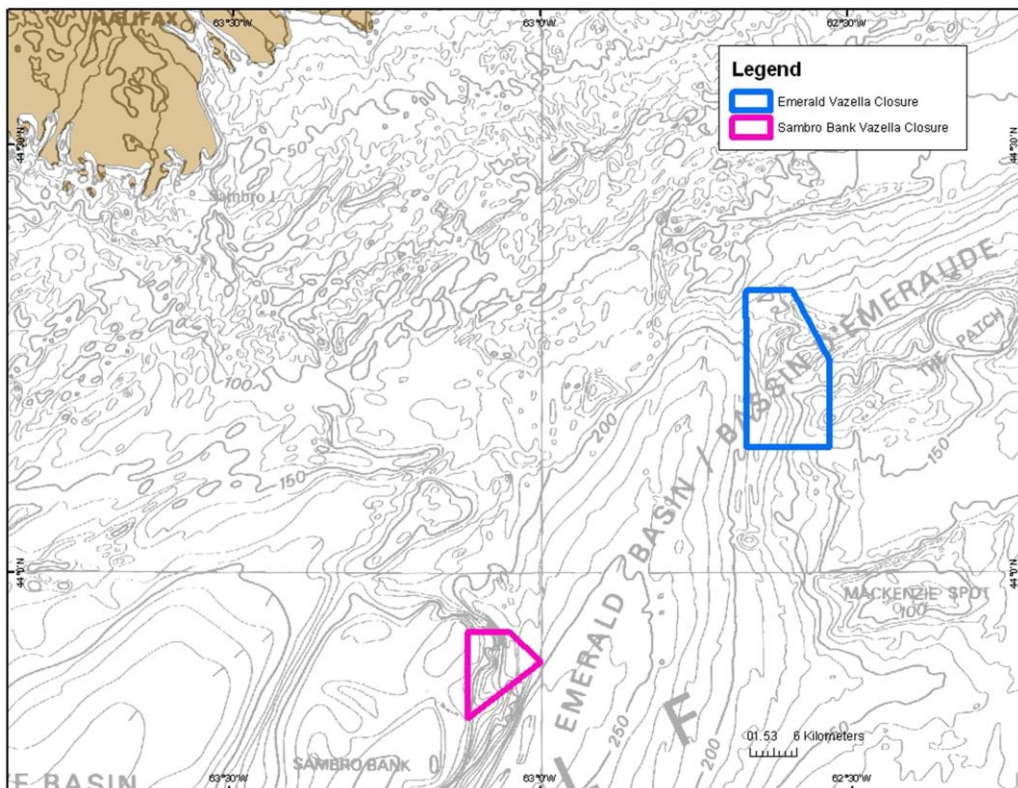
Above:
Vibrant Vazella Pourtalesi with associated redfish. Their upright barrel shape and body cavity give them the nickname 'Russian Hats'.

Right: *A crab seeks refuge inside the barrel of Vazella Pourtalesi.*





Above: A group of *Vazella Pourtalesi* sponges provide shelter for a redfish.



Map and coordinates of the sponge closures on the eastern Scotian Shelf

Sambro Bank Vazella Closure (62 km²)

43 56' 00" N 63 07' 00" W
43 56' 00" N 63 03' 30" W
43 54' 00" N 63 00' 00" W
43 50' 00" N 63 07' 00" W

Emerald Vazella Closure (197 km²)

44 20' 00" N 62 40' 00" W
44 20' 00" N 62 35' 30" W
44 15' 00" N 62 32' 00" W
44 09' 00" N 62 32' 00" W
44 09' 00" N 62 40' 00" W

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