

## Checklist of the Aquatic Beetles (Coleoptera) of Manipur

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#### ABSTRACT

The aquatic beetle's fauna of Manipur has never been studied from the last decade despite of State Fauna Series 10, Fauna of Manipur (Part-2) Insects published by Zoological Survey of India in 2004. In the present study, we provide an updated checklist of aquatic and semi aquatic coleopteran from Manipur based on the study of aquatic beetles diversity of Manipur (2012 to till date) and data from previous literatures were used to compile a checklist of the Manipur. The checklist includes data on the type localities, type specimens, descriptors, distributions and previous literature for 15 families of aquatic and semi aquatic coleopteran belonging to 49 genus and 100 valid species. From all this families, family *Dytiscidae* is the most abundant and diverse than the remaining. In the family *Dytiscidae* 45 species are recorded followed by 35 species of *Hydrophilidae*, 4 species of family *Noteridae*, 2 species each of family *Gyrinidae*, *Hydraneidae*, *Haliplidae* and 1 species each belonging to family, *Curculionidae*, *Chrysomelidae*, *Dryopidae*, *Limnichidae*, *Histeridae*, *Hydrochidae*, *Sphericidae*, *Styphylinidae* and *Helophoridae* respectively. Out of 100 species, 43 species were reported as new records from Manipur as well as 7 species from India

### INTRODUCTION

The aquatic beetles of Manipur belong in two sub-orders of order Coleoptera, under 15 families (i) sub order Adephaga and (ii) sub order Polyphaga. Out of these 15 families, 4 families such as *Dytiscidae*, *Haliplidae*, *Noteridae* and *Gyrinidae* belongs to sub order adephaga and 11 families such as *Hydraneidae*, *Hydrochidae*, *Hydrophilidae*, *Histeridae*, *Staphylinidae*, *Helophoridae*, *Limnichidae*, *Curculionidae*, *Chrysomelidae*, *Scirtidae* and *Dryopidae* belong to sub-order Polyphaga. Except *Histeridae*, *Staphylinidae*, *Limnichidae*, *Curculionidae*, *Chrysomelidae*, *Scirtidae* and *Dryopidae* were semi aquatic and the remaining was aquatic. The catalogues and review work on aquatic beetles of world were published earlier [1-11]. In India, the first pioneer in contribution to the taxonomy of Indian aquatic beetles was [12]. The work on aquatic beetles species from Central India were done by [13-18]. Subsequently total seventy two aquatic beetle species from Madhya Pradesh was reported by [19] and 332 species of diving beetles of India was reported by [20]. However, the aquatic beetle fauna from Manipur state was not known since the State Fauna Series No. 10 (Zoological Survey of India) by [21]. The present study was conducted to prepare a checklist on the aquatic beetles of Manipur. From the family *Dytiscidae* 45 species were recorded followed by 35 species of *Hydrophilidae*, 4 species of family *Noteridae*, 2 species each of family *Gyrinidae*, *Hydraneidae*, *Haliplidae* and 1 species each belonging to family, *Curculionidae*, *Chrysomelidae*, *Dryopidae*, *Gyrinidae*, *Limnichidae*, *Histeridae*, *Hydrochidae*, *Sphericidae*, *Styphylinidae*, and *Helophoridae* respectively [22]. The present checklist documents 100 species of aquatic and semi aquatic beetles recorded from Manipur. Out of 100 species, 43 species were reported as new record from Manipur as well as 7 species from India. Recently, 8054 species of aquatic beetles were known from the world, 588 species were represented in India and 100 species from Manipur. In India, among freshwater Coleoptera, there are certain zoogeographically interesting groups e.g., out of five species of *Amphizoidae* known from the world; one species is recorded from Kashmir in India. Family *Psephenidae* is known from North America and Tibet. In recent surveys specimens have been collected from torrential rivers and streams of Arunachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

A check list of the species recorded from India and adjoining areas was published by (14). *Hydrophilidae* is the dominant family and other four smaller families namely *Hydraenidae*, *Hydrochidae* and *Sperchidae* were often treated as subfamilies of *Hydrophilidae*. However in our finding family *dytiscidae* is the most diverse and abundant followed by *Hydrophilidae*.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

The aquatic beetles study was carried out from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012 up to 2017 March during the survey work of the major research project in different regions of 9 districts of Manipur, 4 in the valley and 5 in the hills. The aquatic beetles were collected using D-Frame net, Pond net, Kicking net as well as triangular dip net and circular net with a mesh size of 0.5 mm and dragged around the vegetation for one minute and such three drags constituted a sample. The number of individual was noted down. The large sized insects were captured using bottle traps in horizontal position and also vertical position. After two days the bottle traps were removed and trapped insects were preserved in 70% alcohol and brought back to the laboratory of Entomology, PG Department of Zoology, DM College of Science, Imphal. And identified with the help of standard identification manuals and published literature. A number of identified insects were confirmed in the division of Entomology, IARI, Pusa New Delhi. Male genitalia were removed from specimens that were first relaxed in lightly boiling water for 10 minute. An insect pin with a bent apex was inserted into the abdominal cavity to hook the base of the genital capsule. The entire capsule was then removed from the abdomen and placed in alcohol to dissect and examine. Male genitalia were then glued to a point and placed on the pin beneath the specimen.

The present checklist is presented in a taxonomic order; family, genus and species. It is also prepared by referring documents, consulting published books and journals. For every species in the checklist (genera with unidentified species), name of the species, author and sex of the species respectively is given.

## AQUATIC AND SEMI-AQUATIC COLEOPTERA OF MANIPUR

### **Order- Coleoptera Linnaeus, 1758**

**Suborder-** Adhephaga Schellenberg, 1806

#### **Family- *Dytiscidae* Leach, 1815**

*Dytiscidae* Leach, 1815:84; type genus: *Dytiscus*

#### **Subfamily *Agabinae* Thomson, 1867**

***Agabides*** Thomson, 1867:84, as subtribe of *Dytiscina*; type genus: *Agabus*

#### **Genus *Agabus* Leach, 1817**

***Agabus*** Leach, 1817:69; type species: *Agabus paykullii*

*Agabus sinuaticollis* Regimbart, 1899:278

#### **Genus *Platambus* Thomson, 1859**

*Platambus* Thomson, 1859:14; type species: *Dytiscus maculatus* Linnaeus, 1758:412.

*Platambus lindbergi* Gueorguiev, 1963:218

#### **Genus *Platynectes* Regimbart, 1887**

*Platynectes* Regimbart, 1879:454; type species: *Agabus decemnotatus*

Aube, 1838b:319

*Platynectes kashmiranus kashmiranus* J. Balfour- Browne, 1944

*Platynectes kashmiranus* J. Balfour-Browne, 1944:352,

#### **Subfamily *Colymbetinae* Erichson, 1837**

*Colymbetini* Erichson, 1837:149; type genus: *Colymbetes*; sDESCR: Miller 2001:81.

#### **Genus *Rhantus* Dejean, 1833**

*Rhantus* Dejean, 1833:54; type species: *Colymbetes pulverosus*

Stephens, 1828:69 (*Colymbetes suturalis* W.S. Macleay, 1825:31).

#### ***Rhantus rugulosus* Regimbart, 1899**

*Rhantus rugulosus* Regimbart, 1899:310; TL: India; Holotype MNHN; DESCRIPTOR: Balke 1995:233.

#### ***Rhantus taprobanicus* Sharp, 1890**

***Rhantus taprobanicus*** Sharp, 1890b:346; TL: Sri Lanka: Bogawantalawa, Hadley; Syntypes BMNH; DESCRIPTOR: Balke 1992:291.

**Subfamily Copelatinae Branden, 1885**

**Copelatinae** Branden, 1885:82; type genus: *Copelatus*

**Genus Copelatus Erichson, 1832**

**Copelatus** Erichson, 1832:18; type species: *Dytiscus posticatus*

**Copelatus indicus** Sharp, 1882

**Copelatus indicus** Sharp, 1882:582; TL: India; LT: Vazirani 1970a:312 BMNH; DESC: Vazirani 1970a:312.

**Genus Lacconectus Motschulsky, 1855**

**Lacconectus** Motschulsky, 1855:83; type species: *Lacconectus fulvescens* Motschulsky, 1855:83. *Paralacconectus* Vazirani, 1970a:304; type species: *Lacconectus scholzi* Gschwendtner, 1922a:134.

**Lacconectus biswasi** Brancucci, 1986

*Lacconectus biswasi* Brancucci, 1986:121; TL: India: Manipur: Kamluvan; Holotype ZSI.

**Lacconectus ritsemae** Regimbart, 1883

*Lacconectus ritsemae* Regimbart, 1883:229; TL: Indonesia: Java; Holotype RMNH; DESC: Brancucci 1986:115 (as ritsemai). *Lacconectus ritsemal* Vazirani, 1977a:59

**Lacconectus fulvescens** Motschulsky, 1855

*Lacconectus fulvescens* Motschulsky, 1855:83; TL: East India (Indesorientalis); LT: Brancucci 1986:108 ZMUM; DESC: Brancucci 1986:107.

**Subfamily Dytiscinae Leach, 1815**

**Dyticides** Leach, 1815:84; type genus: *Dytiscus*. *Aubehydrinae* Guignot, 1942b:11; type genus: *Aubehydrus*

**Genus Rhantaticus Sharp, 1882**

*Rhantaticus* Sharp, 1880: cl; type species: *Hydaticus signatipennis* Laporte, 1835:95 (*Hydaticus congestus* Klug, 1833:48).

**Rhantaticus congestus** Klug, 1832

*Hydaticus congestus* Klug, 1833:48; TL: Madagascar; LT: Angus 2003:14 ZMHB; DESC: Guignot 1961:843; N. COMB: Branden 1885:107.

**Rhantus** spp.**Genus Graphodesus Dejean, 1833**

*Graphodesus* Dejean, 1833, Cat Col coll Dejean 2:54

**Graphodesus** sp.**Genus Sandracottus Sharp**

*Sandracottus* Sharp, 1882:672; type species: *Dytiscus fasciatus* Fabricius, 1775:825 (*Hydaticus mixtus* Blanchard, 1843: pl. 4).

**Sandracottus manipurensis** Vazirani, 1969

*Sandracottus manipurensis* Vazirani, 1969b:277; TL: India: Manipur: Phaiphengmun (Phaiphenigaum); Holotype ZSI.

**Genus Cybister Curtis, 1827**

**Cybister** Curtis, 1827:151; type species: *Dytiscus lateralis* Fabricius, 1798:64 (*Dytiscus tripunctatus* Olivier, 1795:14).

**Cybister confusus** Sharp, 1882

*Cybister confusus* Sharp, 1882:739; TL: India, Sri Lanka, China; Syntypes BMNH; DESC: Vazirani 1969b:295. *Dytiscus zeylanicus* Gmelin, 1790:1954; TL: Sri Lanka; Syntypes; N. SYN.: Zimmermann 1920:258.

**Cybister limbatus, Fabricius, 1775**

*Dytiscus limbatus* Fabricius, 1775:230; TL: China; Syntypes BMNH; DESC: Vazirani 1969b:294; N. COMB.: Aube 1838b:55. *Dytiscus aciculatus* Herbst, 1784:123; TL: East Indies (Ostindien) Syntypes; N. SYN: Schonherr 1808:10.

**Cybister tripunctatus lateralis** Fabricius, 1798

*Dytiscus lateralis* Fabricius, 1798:64; TL: India: Tamil Nadu Tranquebar; Syntypes ZMUC; DESCRIPTOR: Zaitzev 1972:357 (as *gotschi*); N. COMB.: Nilsson 2001:90.

**Cybister sugillatus** Erichson, 1834 *Cybister sugillatus* Erichson, 1834:227; TL: China; Syntypes ZMHB; DESCRIPTOR: Vazirani 1969b:281.

**Cybister posticus** Aube, 1838

*Cybister posticus* Aube, 1838b:87; TL: East India (Indes orientales); Syntypes; DESCRIPTOR: Vazirani 1969b:284.

**Genus Dytiscus Linnaeus, 1758****Dytiscus** Linnaeus, 1758:411; type species: *Dytiscus marginalis*

*Dytiscus* sp.

**Genus Eretes Laporte, 1833**

*Eretes* Laporte, 1833:397; type species: *Dytiscus griseus* Fabricius, 1781:293.

**Eretes sticticus** Linnaeus, 1767

*Dytiscus sticticus* Linnaeus, 1767:666; TL: Africa: Barbaria; Syntypes BMNH; DESCRIPTOR: Miller 2002:264; N. COMB.: Sharp 1882:699. *Eunectes conicollis* Wollaston, 1861a:97; TL: Cabo Verde; LT: Miller 2002:266 BMNH; N. SYN.: Branden 1885:108.

**Genus Hydaticus Leach, 1817****Hydaticus** Leach, 1817:69; type species: *Dytiscus transversalis*

Pontoppidan, 1763:677.

**Hydaticus bipunctatus bipunctatus** Wehncke, 1876

*Hydaticus bipunctatus* Wehncke, 1876a:196; TL: Philippines; Syntypes; DESCRIPTOR: Wewalka 1975b:92.

**Hydaticus fabricii fabricii** W.S. Macleay, 1825

**Rhantaticus** Sharp, 1880: cl; type species: *Hydaticus signatipennis* Laporte, 1835:95 (*Hydaticus congestus* Klug, 1833:48).

**Hydaticus vittatus vittatus** Fabricius, 1775

*Dytiscus vittatus* Fabricius, 1775:825; TL: India; LT: Wewalka 1975b:88 HMUG; DESCRIPTOR: Wewalka 1975b:87; N. COMB.: Leach 1817:72.

**Genus Clypeodytes Regimbart, 1894**

*Clypeodytes* Regimbart, 1894:230; type species: *Hydroporus cribrosus* Schaum, 1864:107.

**Clypeodytes severini** Regimbart, 1892

*Bidessus severini* Regimbart, 1892:116; TL: India: Jharkhand (Bihar): Mandar; Syntypes MNHN; DESCRIPTOR: Vazirani 1969b:325; N. COMB.: Regimbart 1899:216.

**Genus Hydroglyphus Motschulsky, 1853**

*Hydroglyphus* Motschulsky, 1853:5; type species: *Dytiscus geminus* Fabricius, 1792:199.

*Guignotus* Houlbert, 1934:53; type species: *Dytiscus geminus* Fabricius, 1792:199.

**Hydroglyphus flammulatus** Sharp, 1882

*Bidessus flammulatus* Sharp, 1882:359; TL: China: Jiangxi: Jiujiang (Kiu Kiang); Syntypes BMNH; DESCRIPTOR: Vazirani 1969b:314; N. COMB.: Bistrom 1988:12.

**Hydroglyphus inconstans Regimbart, 1892**

*Bidessus inconstans* Regimbart, 1892:119; TL: India: Bihar: Konbir-Nowatoli, Mandar; Syntypes MNHN; DESCRIPTOR: Vazirani 1969b:322; N. COMB.: Bistrom 1988:14.

**Genus Leiodytes Guignot, 1936**

*Leiodytes* Guignot, 1936:20; type species: *Hydroporus evanescens* Boheman, 1848:252.

***Leiodytes nicobaricus* Redtenbacher, 1867**

*Hydroporus nicobaricus* Redtenbacher, 1867:21; TL: India: Nicobar Islands: Faui; LT: Wewalka 1982:124 NMW; DESCRI: Nakane 1993:3; N. COMB.: Biström 1988:27.

**Genus *Hydrovatus* Motschulsky, 1853**

*Hydrovatus* Motschulsky, 1853:4; type species: *Hyphydrus cuspidatus* Kunze, 1818:68.

***Hydrovatus confertus* Sharp, 1882**

*Hydrovatus confertus* Sharp, 1882:329; TL: Thailand (Siam); LT: Vazirani 1970b:102 BMNH; DESCRI: Bistrom 1997:524.

***Hydrovatus bonvouloiri* Sharp, 1882**

*Hydrovatus bonvouloiri* Sharp, 1882:335; TL: India (India bor.); Syntypes BMNH; DESCRI: Bistrom 1997:392.

***Hydrovatus acuminatus* Motschulsky, 1859**

*Hydrovatus acuminatus* Motschulsky, 1859:42; TL: SE Asia (continent Indien); Syntypes; DESCRI: Bistrom 1997:351.

**Genus *Hyphydrus* Illiger, 1802**

*Hyphydrus* Illiger, 1802:299; type species: *Dytiscus gibbus* Fabricius, 1777:238 (*Dytiscus ovatus* Linnaeus, 1761:547).

***Hyphydrus birmanicus* Regimbart, 1888**

*Hyphydrus birmanicus* Regimbart, 1888:614; TL: Myanmar: Bhamo (Bhamo); LT: Vazirani 1977a:21 MNHN; DESCRI: Bistrom 1982:100.

***Hyphydrus sumatrae* Regimbart, 1880**

*Hyphydrus sumatrae* Regimbart, 1880:211;

**Genus *Laccophilus* Leach, 1815**

*Laccophilus* Leach, 1815:84; type species: *Dytiscus minutus* Linnaeus, 1758:412.

***Laccophilus anticatus anticatus* Sharp, 1890**

*Laccophilus anticatus* Sharp, 1890b:341.

***Laccophilus chinensis* Boheman, 1858**

*Laccophilus chinensis* Boheman, 1858:21; TL: China: Hong Kong; LT: Wewalka 1975a:152 NHRS; DESCRI: Brancucci 1983b:329.

***Laccophilus beroni* Rocchi, 1986**

*Laccophilus* Leach, 1815:84; type species: *Dytiscus minutus* Linnaeus, 1758:412. SOFM.

*Laccophilus* Leach, 1815:84; type species: *Dytiscus minutus* Linnaeus, 1758:412. ***Laccophilus flexuosus* Aube, 1838**

*Laccophilus flexuosus* Aube, 1838b:430;

***Laccophilus indicus* Gschwendtner, 1936**

*Laccophilus solitus* var. *indicus* Gschwendtner, 1936:366; TL: India: Assam, Bengal, Punjab; Syntypes OLML; DESCRI: Brancucci 1983b:322; N. STAT.: Brancucci 1983b:322.

***Laccophilus inefficiens* (Walker, 1859)**

*Hydroporus inefficiens* Walker, 1859:51; TL: Sri Lanka; LT: Wewalka 1975a:152 BMNH; DESCRI: Brancucci 1983b:332; N. COMB.: Sharp 1882:287.

***Laccophilus medialis* Sharp, 1882** *Laccophilus medialis* Sharp, 1882:309;

***Laccophilus parvulus parvulus* Aube, 1838** *Laccophilus parvulus* Aube, 1838b:429;

***Laccophilus ritsemae* Regimbart, 1880**

*Laccophilus ritsemae* Regimbart, 1880:209; TL: Indonesia: Sumatra: Mooralabuh (Moeara Laboe); Holotype RMNH; DESCRI: Brancucci 1983b:335.

***Laccophilus sharpii* Regimbart, 1889**

*Laccophilus sharpii* Regimbart, 1889:151, by indiation to *Laccophilusflexuosus* Aube sensu Sharp 1882:310; TL

***Laccophilus parvulus obtusus* Sharp, 1882**

*Laccophilus obtusus* Sharp, 1882:311; TL: Singapore; LT: Brancucci 1983b:361 BMNH; DESCRIPTOR: Brancucci 1983b:360; N. STATUS: Brancucci 1983b:360.

***Laccophilus uniformis* Motschulsky, 1859**

*Laccophilus uniformis* Motschulsky, 1859:46; TL: SE Asia (continent Indien); LT: Brancucci 1983b:367 ZMUM; DESCRIPTOR: Brancucci 1983b:366.

***Laccophilus* sp.****Genus *Neosternus* Sharp, 1882**

*Neosternus* Sharp, 1882:286; type species: *Neosternus ornatus* Sharp, 1882:317.

***Neosternus horai* Vazirani, 1953**

*Neosternus horai* Vazirani, 1953:424; TL: India: Chennai (Madras): Hoganical Falls; Holotype ZSI; DESCRIPTOR: Vazirani 1969b:253.

**FAMILY Noteridae****Genus *Canthydrus* Sharp, 1882**

1882. *Canthydrus* Sharp, Sci. Trans. R. Dublin Soc.

***Canthydrus* sp.****Genus *Neohydrocoptus* Sato 1972**

*Neohydrocoptus* Sato, 1972: Annls Hist. Nat. Mus. Nat. Hung. 64:144.

***Neohydrocoptus subvittulus* Motschulsky, 1859.**

*Hydrocoptus subvittulus* Motschulsky, 1859:48; Wehncke, 1883:148. Zimmermann, 1919a: 11: 1920.

**Genus: *Hydrocanthus* Sharp, 1882**

*Hydrocanthus* Sharp, 1882: Scient. Trans. R. Dublin Soc. 2(2): 268, 920.

***Hydrocanthus guignoti* Young, 1985**

*Hydrocanthus debilis* Guignot 1957:5 (Central and South America) *Hydrocanthus guignoti* Young, 1985: Proceeding of the Academy of Natural sciences of Philadelphia 137:90-98.

**FAMILY: Haliplidae****Genus: *Haliplus* Latreille, 1802**

1802. *Haliplus* Latreille, Hist. Nat. Crust. Ins. 3:77.

***Haliplus manipurensis* Vazirani**

1966. *Haliplus manipurensis* Vazirani Proc. Zool. Soc. Calcutta 19: 132.

***Haliplus* sp.****FAMILY Gyrinidae****Genus: *Dineutus* Macleay, 1825**

1825. *Dineutus* Macleay, Annulosa javanica., 1: 30.

***Dineutus (Protodineutus) indicus* Aube, 1938**

1938. *Dineutus indicus* Aube, Species coleopteres, 6: 772

**Sub Order Polyphaga Emery, 1886****FAMILY Dryopidae Billberg, 1820****Genus: *Elmomorphus* Sharp, 1888**

*Elmomorphus* Sharp, 1888: 242; Sato, 1985: 255; Kodada et al., 2003: 455; Satô and Yoshitomi, 2005: 636. *Dryopidius* Grouvelle, 1896: 33. *Elmomorphellus* Chujo and Sato, 1964: 193. Type species: *Elmomorphus brevicornis* Sharp, 1888: 243.

***Elmomorphus brevicornis* Sharp**

*Elmomorphus brevicornis* Sharp, 1888: 243

(Natural History Museum, London): South Japan, ***Laccophilus*** Leach, 1815:84; type species: *Dytiscus minutus* Linnaeus, 1758:412. ***Laccophilus*** Leach, 1815:84; type species: *Dytiscus minutus* Linnaeus, 1758:412.

**FAMILY: Hydraneidae****Genus: *Ochthebius* Leach, 1815**

1815, *Ochthebius* Leach in Brewster's Edinb. Enc., 9:95

***Ochthebius* sp.**

**FAMILY Helophoridae Leach, 1815****Genus: *Helophorus* Fabricius 1775**

*Helophorus* sp.

**FAMILY Hydrochidae Thomson 1859****Genus: *Hydrochus* Leach, 1817**

1903. *Hydrochus* Leach, Zool. Misc, 3:90.

1924. *Hydrochus* Leach: Knisch, Col. Cat., 14 (Pars.79):96-104

***Hydrochus annamita* Regimbart, 1903**

1903. *Hydrochus annamita* Regimbart, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr., 72:64

***Hydrochus locustris* Nietner, 1856**

1856. *Hydrochus locustris* Nietner, Journ. As. Soc. Berg., 25:537.

***Hydrochus* spp.**

**FAMILY: Hydrophilidae Latreille, 1802****Sub family Shaeridiinae****Tribe I. Sphaeridiini Latreille, 1802****Genus: *Sphaeridium* Fabricius, 1775.**

1775. *Sphaeridium* Fabricius, Syst. Ent., PP. 66.

1924. *Sphaeridium* Fabricius: Knisch, Col. Cat., 14 (Pars.79): 119-127.

***Sphaeridium severini* D'Orchymont 1919**

1919. *Sphaeridium severini* d'orchymont, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 88: 116, f 7.

1924. *Sphaeridium severini*: Knisch, Col. Cat., 14 (Pars 79): 127.4. *S. severini* d' orchymont, 1919

***Sphaeridium quinquemaculatum* Fabricius, 1798**

1798. *Sphaeridium quinquemaculatum* Fabricius, Syst. Ent. Suppl., P: 39.

1924. *Sphaeridium quinquemaculatum*: Knisch, Col. Cat., 14 (Pars. 79): 124.

**Genus *Coleostoma* Brulle, 1835**

*Coelostoma* Brulle, 1835:293. Type species: *Hydrophilus orbicularis*, Fabricius 1775 (Monotypy)

*Coelostoma subditum* D'occhymont 1936

**Genus *Cercyon* Leach, 1817**

1817. *Cercyon* Leach, Zool. Misc., 3:95

1924. *Cercyon* Leach: Knisch, Col. Cat., 14 (Pars.79): 127-152.

***Cercyon lineolatus* Motschulsky, 1863**

*Trichopoda lineolata* Motschulsky, 1863. Bull. Soc. Imp. Nat. Mosc. 36: 444.

*Cercyon lineolatus*: Sharp 1890. Trans. R. ent. Soc. Lond. 2: 357.

*Cercyon* (C. S. Str.) *punctigerum* Knisch

1921. *Cercyon* (C. S. Str.) *pllnctigerllm* Knisch, Archiv. Natlrg, 85 (A-8): 79.

*Cercyon* (*Cercyon* S. Str.) *vicinalis* Walker

1859. *Cercyon* (C. S. Str.) *vicino/is* Walker. Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., (3) 3: 258.

1924. *Cercyon* (C. S. Str.) *vicinalis*: Knisch. Col. Cat., 14 (Pars. 79): 150.

### ***Cercyon* sp.**

Genus 5. *Dactylosternum* Woll.; 1854

1854. *Dactylostemum* Woll., Ins. Mader. P. 99, t.3. f. 1.

*Dactylosternum hydrophiloid es* M'cLeay 1825.

1825. *Dactylosternum hydrophiloides* M'Leay, Annul. Iavan. P: 36.

*Dactylosternum abdominale* Fabricius, 1792

1792. *Dactylosternum abdominale* F., Ent. Syst. 1: 79.

Genus: *Oosternum* Sharp, 1882

1882. *Oosternum* Sharp, Bioi. Centro Amer. 1: 112.

1924. *Oosternum*: Knisch, Col. Cat., 14 (Pars 79): 154.

*Oosternum horni d' orchymont*, 1914

1914. *Oosternum horni d'orchymont*. Em. Millei, 3: 326, f.2, P. 327.

Tribe III. Megastemini

Genus: *Pachysternum* Motsch, 1863

1863. *Pachysternum* Motsch, Bull. Soc. Imp. Nat. Moscoll. 36: 446.

*Pachysternum coomani d'Orchymont* 1926

1926. *Pachyslernum coomani d'Orchymont*, Ann. &: Bull. Soc. Ent. Belg., 66: 221. 225.

*Pachysternum nigrovittatum* Motsch. 1863

1863. *Pachystemum nigrovittatum* Motsch, Bull. Soc. Imp. Nat. Moscou, 36: 447, 1. 9, f. 22.

### **Subfamily IV. *Hydrophilinae* Latreille, 1802**

#### **Tribe I. Acidocerini Zaitzev, 1908**

##### **Genus: *Helochares* Mulsant, 1844**

*Helochares* Mulsant, 1844, Palp. P. 197

*Helochares*: Knisch, 1924, Col. Cat., 14 (Pars 79): 192-199.

##### ***Helochares pallens* MacLeay, 1825**

1825: *Enhydrus pallens* MacLeay, Annul. Javan. P. 35.

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*Neochetina* sp.

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*Donacia* sp.

FAMILY *Histeridae* Gyllenhal, 1808

Genus: *Histerus*

*Histerus* sp.

#### FAMILY **Scirtidae** Fleming, 1821

Genus: *Scirtid*

*Limnicus* sp.

#### FAMILY **Staphylinidae** Latreille, 1802

Genus: *Paedrus*

*Paedrus* sp.

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