

## **A new species of *Naushonia* Kingsley, 1897 (Decapoda: Thalassinidea: Laomediidae) from Vietnam and the Philippines with notes on the genus *Espeleonaushonia* Juarrero & Martínez-Iglesias, 1997**

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### **Abstract**

*Naushonia carinata* n.sp. is described from five specimens collected from burrows of the large-sized callianassid shrimp, *Glypturus armatus* (A. Milne-Edwards, 1870), in Nha Trang Bay, Vietnam, and Panglao I., Philippines. The new species differs from all other congeners by the presence of one median and two submedian carinae on first to fifth abdominal somites and broad propodi of the chelipeds. The genus *Espeleonaushonia* Juarrero & Martínez-Iglesias, 1997 is redefined and the cave inhabiting laomediid, *Naushonia manningi* Alvarez, Villalobos & Iliffe, 2000, from the Bahamas, is transferred to this genus.

**Key words:** *Naushonia*, *Espeleonaushonia*, new species, genus redefinition, Vietnam, Philippines, Laomediidae, Callianassidae, Indo-West Pacific

### **Introduction**

The laomediid genus *Naushonia* Kingsley, 1897 is considered rare despite its occurrence in shallow waters. Eight species were considered to belong to *Naushonia* or have been described under this genus name: *Naushonia crangonoides* Kingsley, 1897 from the east coast of North America (Kingsley, 1897; Thompson, 1903; Goy & Provenzano, 1978, 1979; Williams, 1984); *N. portoricensis* (Rathbun, 1901) from Puerto Rico (Rathbun, 1901; Goy & Provenzano, 1979) and Dominican Republic (present study, see below); *N.*