



A yellow cup coral, *Leptopsammia pruvoti*, one of Lundy's underwater rarities, showing an 'infection' by the horseshoe worm *Phoronis* sp. (probably *Phoronis hippocrepia*) around its base. The worm is capable of boring into the limestone of the coral's skeleton, which may result in its attachment to the rock surface being weakened. A marked decline in the number of *Leptopsammia* corals has been noted at a site on the Knoll Pins, which has been re-photographed on an annual basis since 1983.