



## EXPLANATION OF FIGURES

- 1 : adult  
 2 : postlarva 55 mm excl. C.  
 3 : postlarva 15 mm

**DIAGNOSIS** — Maximal height to total length (excl. C.): 1 to 14-17; length of head to total length (excl. C.): 1 to 5.2-5.7; diameter of eye to length of snout: 1 to abt. 2.1. Preanal and predorsal lengths amount to abt. three fifths, distance from adipose fin to end of vertebral column to abt. 6 per cent, length of dorsal fin at base to abt. 4 per cent of total length (excl. C.). Insertion of ventral fins in front of the dorsal at a distance from it equal to abt. 6 per cent of total length (excl. C.). Average length of the large teeth in the lower jaw amounts to abt. 10 per cent of length of snout. D: 11; A: 30-32; P: 11; V: (8-9). Number of vertebrae: 88-92.

*The postlarvæ.* Primary pigment of the tail consists of four groups of chromatophores, the hindmost group, situated near end of tail, consisting of two lateral rows.

**DISTRIBUTION** — Atlantic, between abt. 30° and abt. 50° N. lat. and between Gibraltar and abt. 45° W. long. Mediterranean (*not* found in the Catalanian Sea, Adriatic, southern Ionian and the Levantine Seas).

## SYNONYMY

*Paralepis speciosus?* Pietschmann 1914; *Sudis sphyrænoides* Parr 1928.

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