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Highlights:

- Biofouling in Normandy's marinas (France) was dominated by *Ficopomatus enigmaticus*.
- Reefs built by F. enigmaticus were colonized by 4 sessile and 15 motile taxa.
- 7 (4 sessile, 3 motile) out of the 17 species identified were alien.
- The density of motile fauna was not correlated with the volume of *F. enigmaticus*.
- The crab *Rhithropanopeus harrisi* showed the highest frequency and mean density.

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