



## ***Leptomenaeus* gen. nov., a new name for *Leptomenes* Bruce, 2006 (Crustacea: Decapoda: Pontoniinae)**

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**Abstract:** A replacement name is provided for the preoccupied name *Leptomenes* Bruce, 2006 (Crustacea: Decapoda: Pontoniinae).

The generic name *Leptomenes* Bruce, 2006 was proposed for an unusual pontonine shrimp *Periclimenes dolichosternum* Okuno & Mitsuhashi, 2003. It has recently come to the author's attention that this name is preoccupied, being a junior homonym of the name *Leptomenes* Soika, 1939 (Hymenoptera: Vespidae: Eumeninae). A new replacement name is now proposed.

### **Order Decapoda Latreille, 1802**

Family Palaemonidae Rafinesque, 1815

Sub-family Pontoniinae Kingsley, 1878

### ***Leptomenaeus* gen. nov.**

*Leptomenes* Bruce, 2006: 224-225.

### *Type species*

*Periclimenes dolichosternum* Okuno & Mitsuhashi, 2003; here designated, by monotypy.

### *Etymology*

From *leptos*, Greek, thin, slender, *-menaeus*, from

*Periclimenes*, a son of Neptune, first used as a generic name by Costa, 1844, and with the suffix *-es* changed to *-aeus*.

### *Type material*

Holotype female, CMNH-ZC 00855, Ou-shima Harbour, Kume Island, Ryukyu Islands, Japan.

### *Distribution*

Known only from Kume and Iriomote Islands, Ryukyu Islands, Japan.

### *Remarks*

*Leptomenaeus dolichosternum* (Okuno & Mitsuhashi, 2003) comb. nov., is the only species in the genus and there have been no further reports since the original description.

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