

## ***Lined Shore Crab***



### **INVERTEBRATE**

*Pachygrapsus crassipes*

*diet: feeds off of algae, diatoms, detritus and sometimes limpets.*

*size: about 4.8cm (1.5 in) wide*

*Habitat: Generally found along main intertidal wall amongst the mussel beds.*

*Related to: other crabs*

*Sometimes mistaken for the purple shore crab with similar coloring and size. Note lines on the carapace and no spots on the claws.*

***Fun Fact: They are the highest crabs in the intertidal zone and can spend a considerable amount of time out of the water.***