

Trissonchulus oceanus Cobb, 1920
(Fig. 75D, E)

Description. Body length 3.2–5.6 mm ($a = 42$ – 56). Head and tail similar to *T. obtusus*, but no rows of papillae on anterior end of body. Amphids 0.29–0.35 times c.d. wide.

Spicules $60\ \mu\text{m}$ long. Gubernaculum $27\ \mu\text{m}$. A swelling pierced by a pore on the anterior lip of the cloaca, and a similar swelling on the tail behind the exit of the caudal glands. 9 precloacal pore-like supplements.

A single post-vulvar ovary. Vulva at 41–3% of body length.

Distribution. North East England (*Laminaria* holdfasts).

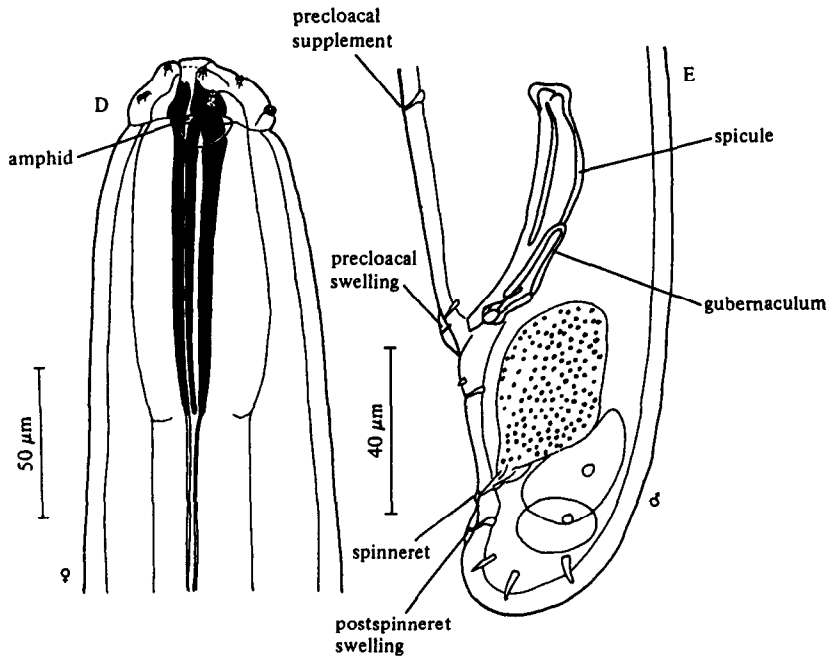


Fig. 75 *Trissonchulus oceanus*, D, Female head (from Stekhoven, 1943); E, Male tail (from Gerlach, 1967).