

147. *Navilithus* Young & Andruleit (2006)

**Type species.** *Navilithus altivelum*.

**Derivatio nominis.** From the Latin *navis* (boat) and Greek *lithos* (stone), reflecting the boat-like form of the coccoliths.

**Diagnosis.** *Cellula coccolithifera polymorpha cum coccosphaera composita ex coccolithis angustimarginatis placolithis cum plano areae centralis convexo proximale et cum spinis robustis suffultis ab caule humili.*

Polymorphic coccolithophore with coccosphere formed of narrow-rimmed placolith coccoliths with central area plate which is convex proximally and with robust spines supported by a low stem.

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