FlowCytobot detected an Akashiwo sanguinea bloom alongside another mucus-producing plankton bloom. At Stearns Wharf, the Imaging Pier, the water was bright orange-red (above) and the dominant plankton was L. polyedra. This is the species known to suggest the initial influx of salty water from the Niño with northward flow of salty water, suggesting the initial influx of salty water during the El Niño with northward flow of salty water, suggesting the initial influx of salty water during the El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) event.