

large fishes which, like the sunfish, have a layer of blubber round their body, and may be seen floating at the surface, the dorsal fin above the water (see Fig. 507).

The organs of floating have previously been described and

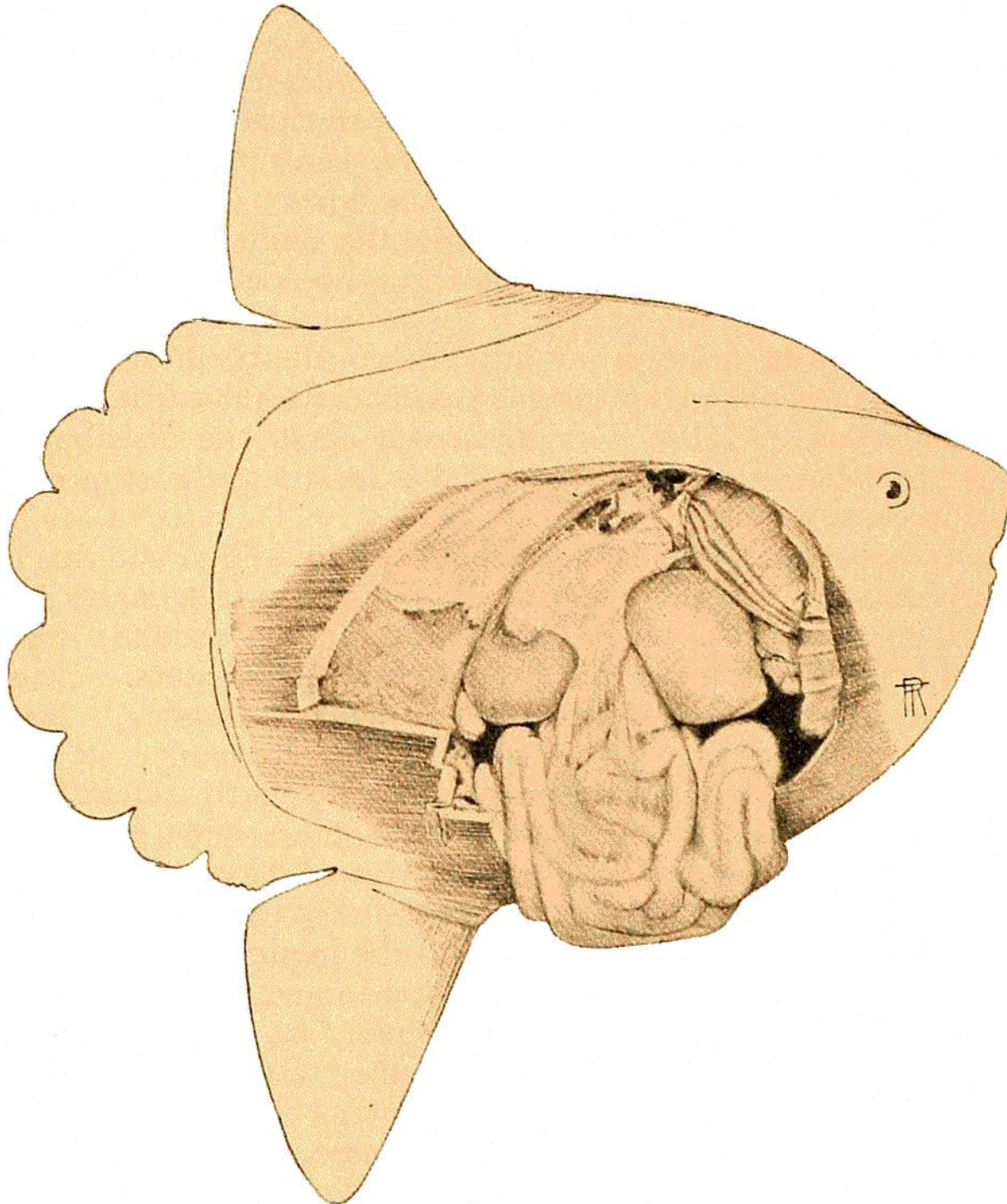


FIG. 507.

*Mola rotunda*, to show the thick fat covering under the skin.

figured (see the Copepoda in Figs. 416-418, and the radiolaria and foraminifera with siliceous and calcareous spines and filiform pseudopodia, pp. 146-153).

Of special interest to us, however, is the oceanic fauna, the members of which are remarkable for their small size, and in this fauna the fishes especially appeal to us. The whole fauna