

## Supplementary Information

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Stations	Spring Tides																	
	1	3	5	6	8	9	10	12	13	14	17	23	24	25	26	27	28	41
<b>Diatom cell densities (<math>\times 10^3</math> cell L<math>^{-1}</math>) and biovolume (<math>\times 10^6</math> <math>\mu\text{m}^3</math> L<math>^{-1}</math>)</b>																		
<b>Abundance</b>	50.9	2.0	0.7	9.5	1.7	2.0	0.5	0.7	2.6	10.2	0.3	5.9	0.7	7.6	1.5	1.6	5.1	0.9
<b>Biovolume</b>	6,350,626	88.3	71.8	1,428,711	71.3	324.4	8.5	8.4	89.0	2,298,395	9.0	211,611	25.8	513.0	89.2	121.4	619.3	102.3
<b>% Microplanktonic community (abundance)</b>																		
<b>Diatoms</b>	95.9	63.9	68.5	87.2	79.7	80.7	54.6	51.1	89.4	82.2	54.8	93.8	84.3	88.9	69.9	66.5	89.3	68.8
<b>Dinoflagellates</b>	2.0	8.7	20.5	9.5	16.2	12.3	21.0	11.3	5.4	3.6	24.9	5.0	10.7	8.1	18.6	19.6	7.8	23.8
<b>Grazers</b>	0.5	0.3	1.4	1.1	2.4	1.2	1.9	1.8	0.0	0.3	4.5	0.4	2.2	0.3	1.7	0.5	1.1	4.7
<b>% Microplanktonic community (biovolume)</b>																		
<b>Diatoms</b>	99.6	85.7	65.7	99.9	28.6	72.8	30.8	19.5	74.3	99.9	20.6	99.9	51.5	73.5	46.7	54.9	87.2	50.3
<b>Dinoflagellates</b>	0.3	8.3	12.9	0.0	42.8	16.0	7.0	11.7	13.5	0.0	28.3	0.0	34.3	10.7	25.0	16.9	2.9	13.9
<b>Grazers</b>	0.00	2.2	3.8	0.0	28.3	10.0	39.9	22.3	5.5	0.0	46.9	0.0	10.5	12.9	23.8	22.3	7.5	25.3
<b>pPUAs from cells from 1 L</b>																		
<b>HD</b>	1.9	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.05	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.02	0.03	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.02
<b>OD</b>	3.1	0.01	0.00	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.02	0.1	0.2	0.00	1.2	0.1	0.05	0.00	0.06	0.2	0.005
<b>DD</b>	6.3	0.09	0.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.01	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.02
<b>Total PUAs</b>	11.4	0.3	0.9	3.7	3.2	3.0	5.0	1.7	1.6	1.8	0.1	3.6	1.8	1.5	2.3	2.2	2.6	0.05
<b>PUAs per cells (fmol cell<math>^{-1}</math>)</b>																		
<b>HD</b>	0.03	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	2.7	0.4	0.1	0.04	0.3	0.09	0.03	0.004	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.02
<b>OD</b>	0.06	0.006	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.3	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.001	0.2	0.2	0.007	0.003	0.03	0.04	0.005
<b>DD</b>	0.1	0.04	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.8	4.7	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.05	0.3	2.0	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.02
<b>Total PUAs</b>	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.3	1.7	1.4	9.8	2.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6	2.3	0.2	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.05

**Table S1.** *Cont.*

Stations	Spring Tides																	
	1	3	5	6	8	9	10	12	13	14	17	23	24	25	26	27	28	41
<b>Chlorophyll (<math>\mu\text{g L}^{-1}</math>)</b>																		
<b>Chla &gt; 20 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	0	0.02	0	0.3	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.1	0.2	0.04	0.3	0.07	0.2	0.04	0.09	0.2	0.07
<b>Chla Total</b>	4.2	0.1	0.4	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	3.9	0.4	2.3	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0
<b>% Active</b>	65.0	0	0	54.9	19.8	0	22.2	17.3	30.7	49.6	0	46.6	17.1	22.1	23.6	18.3	34.6	27.3
<b>Nutrients (<math>\mu\text{M}</math>)</b>																		
<b>Nitrate</b>	0.8	0.5	2.5	1.2	3.8	0.2	1.0	3.1	2.1	2.4	-	2.2	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.6	1.7
<b>Phosphate</b>	nd	0.09	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	-	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.3	0.1	nd
<b>Silicate</b>	1.5	1.0	4.6	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.2	1.9	3.3	3.7	-	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	2.0	1.7

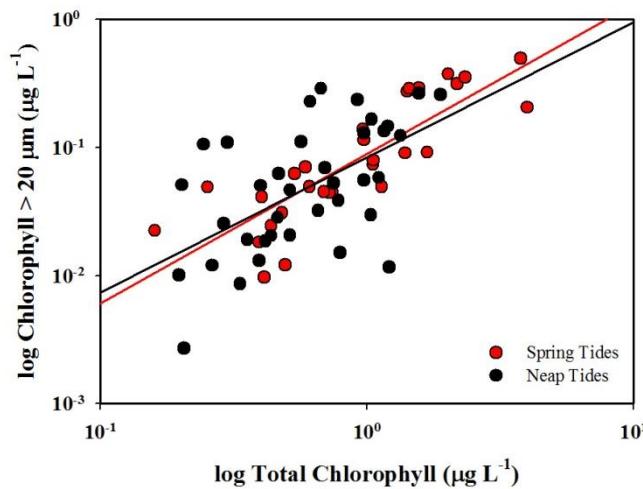
**Table S2.** Results by sampling site obtained during Neap Tide regime. Data account for the sampling sites where plankton community was analyzed by Flow CAM methodology.

Stations	Neap Tides														
	1	5	6	8	9	10	14	19	23	24	25	26	28	36	41
<b>Diatom cell densities (<math>\times 10^3 \text{ cell L}^{-1}</math>) and biovolume (<math>\times 10^6 \mu\text{m}^3 \text{ L}^{-1}</math>)</b>															
<b>Abundance</b>	1.1	0.3	5.9	6.8	1.2	0.4	11.3	5.6	1.1	0.9	1.8	5.1	0.6	0.2	1.0
<b>Biovolume</b>	26.4	2.1	996.7	952.1	86.2	14.6	784.5	186.6	40.7	22.7	162.8	867.4	12.7	6.9	250.0
<b>% Microplanktonic community (abundance)</b>															
<b>Diatoms</b>	61.6	44.7	86.5	89.0	62.9	68.8	89.7	86.1	72.0	79.3	66.7	90.8	66.7	34.6	78.3
<b>Dinoflagellates</b>	25.2	22.3	9.4	9.5	27.3	23.1	7.7	11.9	21.3	16.1	29.5	8.0	18.0	59.7	12.5
<b>Grazers</b>	1.4	13.4	2.0	0.9	4.2	1.1	0.5	0.5	3.9	2.2	1.0	0.3	3.3	4.1	4.6
<b>% Microplanktonic community (biovolume)</b>															
<b>Diatoms</b>	28.1	8.7	87.7	88.4	35.3	28.6	84.6	63.8	33.5	38.5	40.2	93.0	26.5	7.7	68.0
<b>Dinoflagellates</b>	20.9	49.9	2.4	3.5	16.3	19.2	4.9	16.3	24.1	11.5	27.6	1.9	15.0	44.6	10.9
<b>Grazers</b>	31.4	31.0	8.9	5.4	41.0	29.1	8.9	17.1	35.3	39.7	27.6	1.4	52.5	31.6	16.6

**Table S2.** *Cont.*

Stations	Neap Tides														
	1	5	6	8	9	10	14	19	23	24	25	26	28	36	41
<i>p</i> PUAs from cells from 1 L															
<b>HD</b>	1.1	0.03	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.4	0.002	0	1.5	3.1	0.01	1.2	1.1
<b>OD</b>	1.1	0.001	1.5	0.02	0.02	0.000	0.3	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.3	1.7	0.02	0.1	1.3
<b>DD</b>	3.0	0.01	5.7	1.0	1.2	0.01	1.9	2.0	0.3	0.5	4.9	4.9	0.5	0.3	2.4
<b>Total PUAs</b>	5.4	0.04	8.8	1.8	1.8	0.4	3.2	3.5	0.3	0.5	6.8	9.8	0.5	1.7	5.0
PUAs per cells (fmol cell <sup>-1</sup> )															
<b>HD</b>	0.9	0.08	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.08	0.2	0.002	0.006	0.8	0.5	0.01	5.3	1.1
<b>OD</b>	1.0	0.003	0.2	0.004	0.02	0.002	0.03	0.007	0.01	0.01	0.1	0.3	0.04	0.7	1.3
<b>DD</b>	2.6	0.04	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.03	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	2.6	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.4
<b>Total PUAs</b>	4.6	0.1	1.4	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.6	3.6	1.8	0.9	7.3	4.8
Chlorophyll (μg L <sup>-1</sup> )															
<b>Chla &gt; 20 μm</b>	0.03	0.002	0.2	0.1	0.05	0.03	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.04	0.1	0.2	0	0.01	0.2
<b>Chla Total</b>	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.6
<b>% Active Chlorophyll</b>	0	0	36.3	31.1	0	20.1	0	0	14.3	0	0	27.7	0	0	0
Nutrients (μM)															
<b>Nitrate</b>	0.1	0	0	0.8	0	0.09	1.1	1.9	2.0	0	0.05	1.3	1.0	0	0.09
<b>Phosphate</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.2	0.04	0.03	0.1	0.08	nd	nd	nd	0.04	nd
<b>Silicate</b>	1.7	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	3.5	2.8	2.9	1.3	3.3	1.6	24.1	5.3

**Figure S1.** Relation between total and fractionated chlorophyll in the sampled stations during Spring tide (red symbols) and Neap tide (Black symbols) regimes.

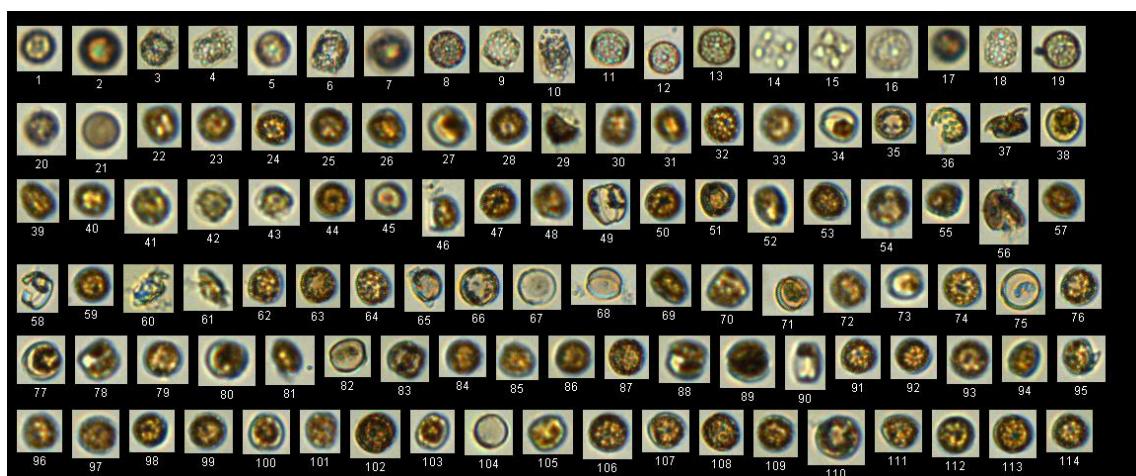


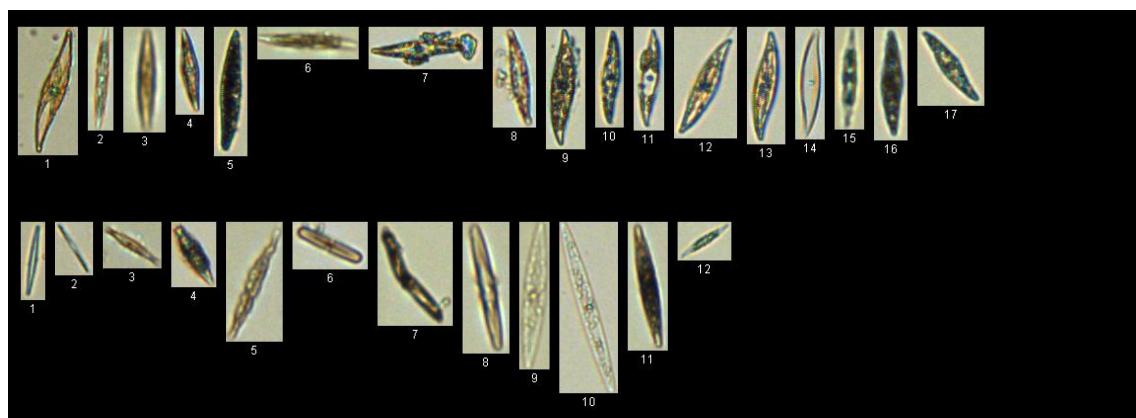
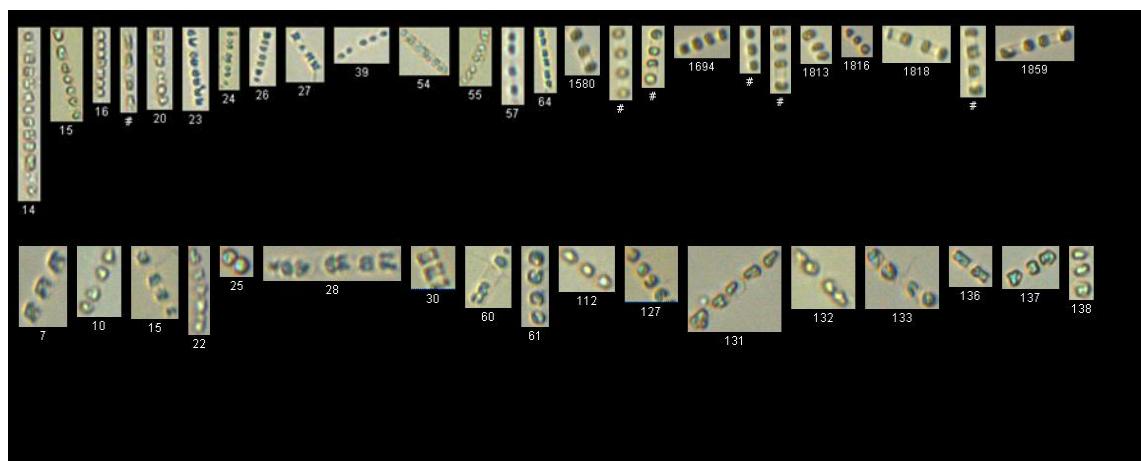
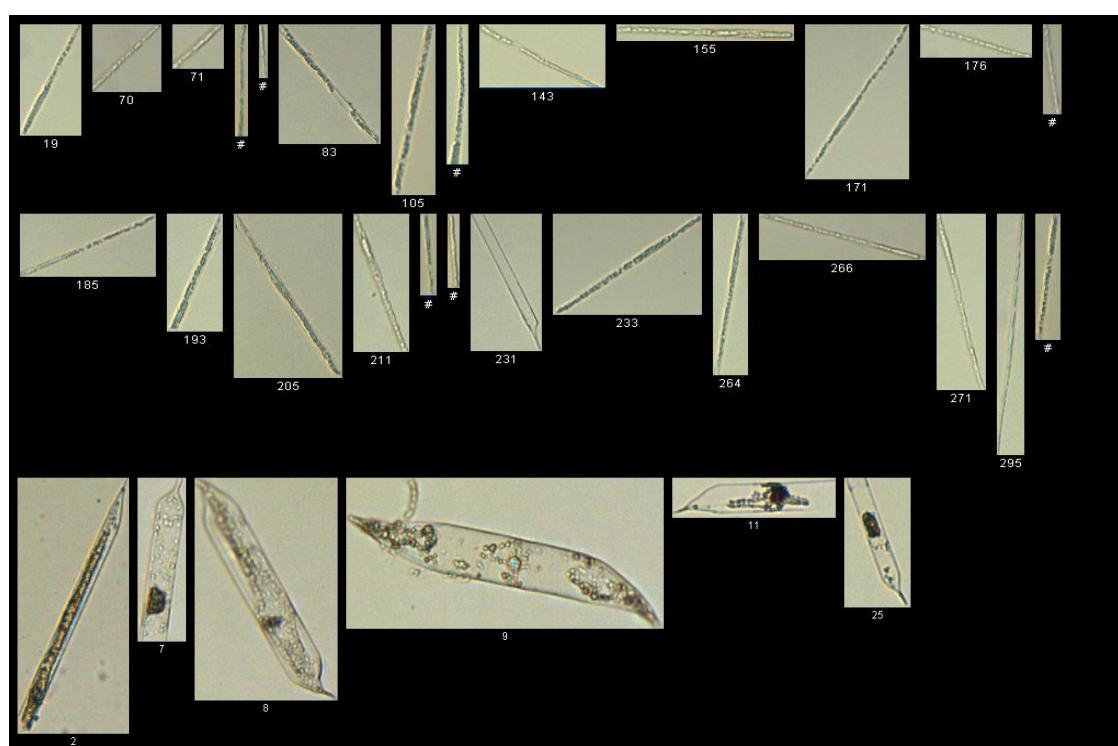
$$[y = 1.16x - 1.05; R^2 = 0.7] \quad (1)$$

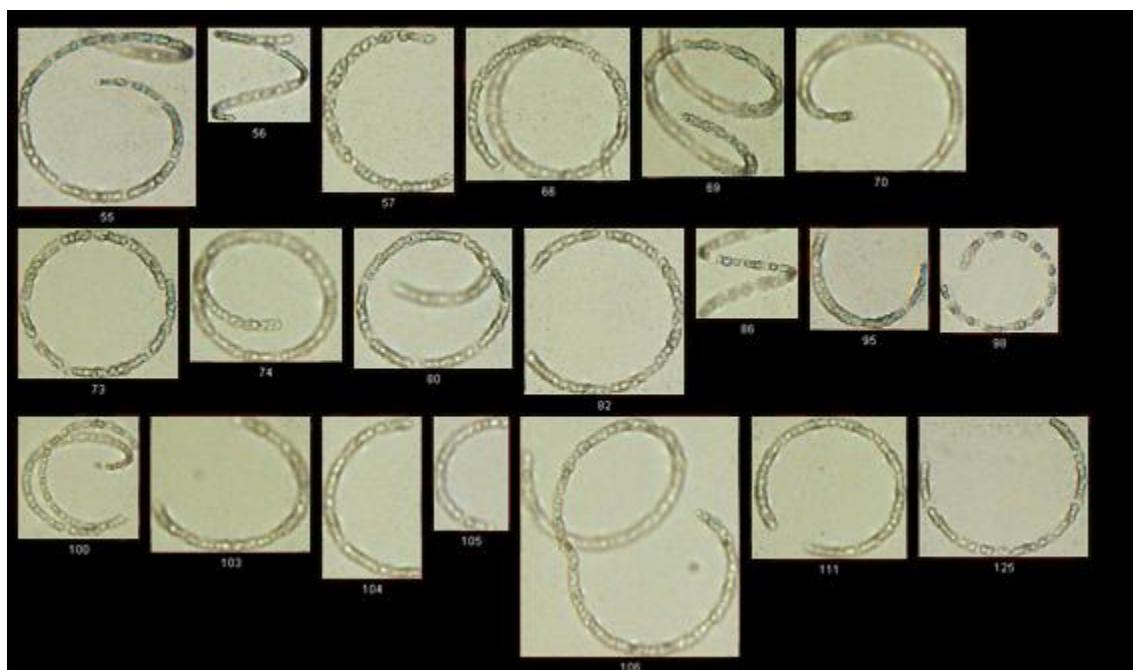
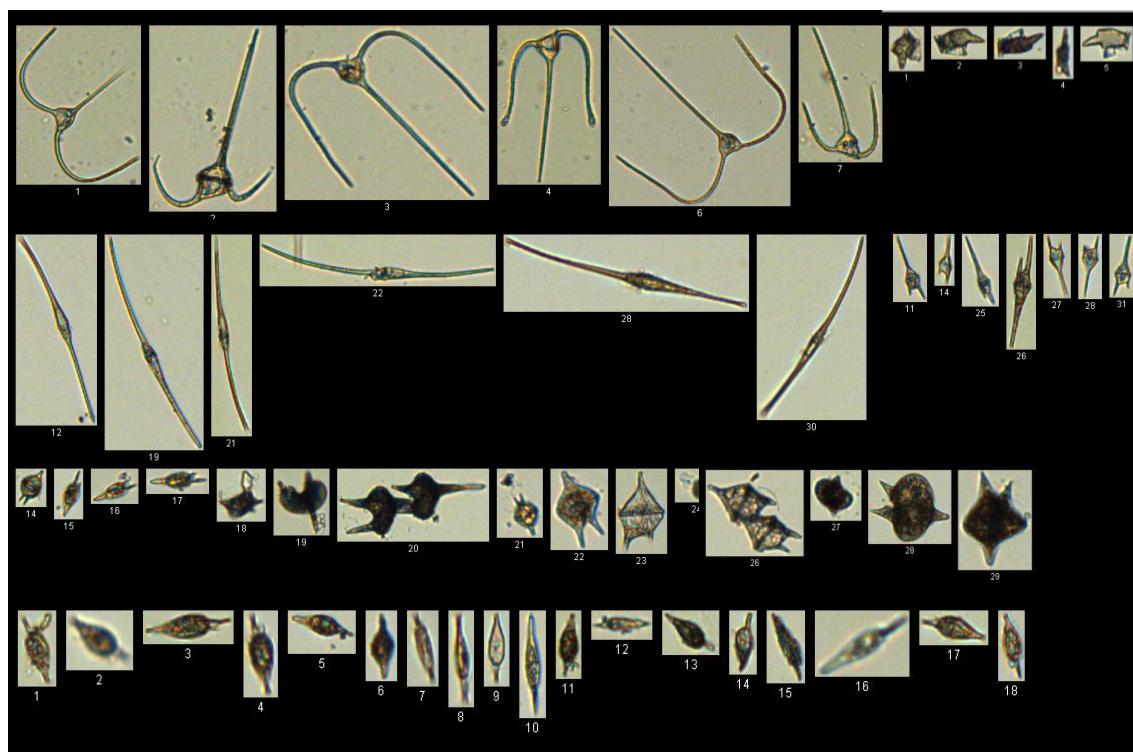
$$[y = 1.05x - 1.07; R^2 = 0.3] \quad (2)$$

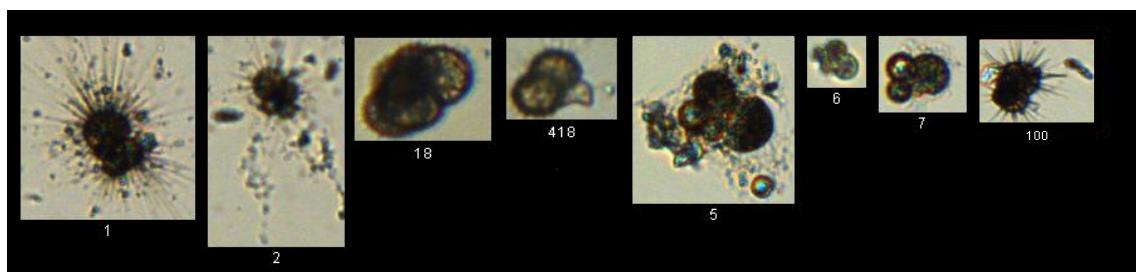
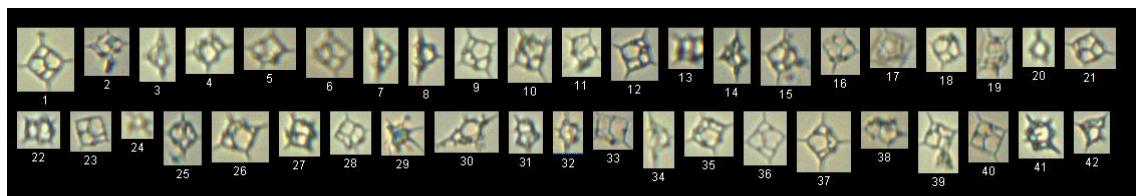
Main groups used for microplankton classifications. All the images have been selected from the libraries used for the automatic classification. Vignettes presented here were taken with  $\times 40$  and  $\times 100$  magnification so are not comparable in size terms.

### S1. Centrics Single Diatoms



**S2. Pennate Diatoms****S3. Lineal Small Cells Chains****S4. Large Individual and Lineal Chains of Large Cells**

**S5. Helical Chains****S6. Dinoflagellates**

**S7. Foraminifera****S8. Silicoflagellata****S9. Zooplankton (Copepods + Tintinnids)**