

Supplementary Table S6. P-values obtained from the two-way ANOVA for the comparisons of the seasonal temperature [°C], salinity [PSU] and chlorophyll concentration [mg/m³] between the study areas. ns (not significant) = $P \geq 0.01$; * = $0.01 > P \geq 0.001$; ** = $0.001 > P \geq 0.0001$.

Factor	Temperature	Salinity	Chlorophyll
season	**	ns	ns
station	ns	ns	ns
interaction	ns	**	**