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Interactive comment on “Short-scale temporal variability of physical, biological and biogeochemical processes in the NW Mediterranean Sea: an introduction” by V. Andersen et al.

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Final Author comments in response to the remarks of the reviewers with regard to "Short-scale temporal variability of physical, biological and biogeochemical processes in the N.W. Mediterranean Sea: An introduction" by Andersen et al.

We wish to thank both of the reviewers for the constructive criticism. The manuscript will be thoroughly revised to account for all the comments.

The version submitted could best be described as a "work in progress". Firstly, we attempted to follow what we thought of as the spirit in which the cruise organizer, Valerie

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Andersen, would likely have employed to introduce the cruise results. Secondly, the contents of the special issue were not known at the time the our introduction was submitted as we did not receive the time extension we requested. About half the papers finally submitted were uncertain at the time our paper was sent in, as the authors were not sure of meeting the deadline imposed, and these papers were not considered in our manuscript. Thus, we look forward to opportunity of revising the paper in the light of all the manuscripts submitted. We will incorporate the ideas and observations as well as corrections of the reviewers who kindly examined the preliminary version of the introductory paper.

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