

Table 1. Growth-season averages of Chl *a*, SST, Wind speed and PAR and their correlation coefficients with Chl *a*.

Season (27 Oct - 02 Apr)*	Chl <i>a</i> (mg m ⁻³)	SST (°C)	Wind speed (m/s)	PAR (mol photons m ⁻² d ⁻¹)
1997-1998	0.62	N/A	N/A	33.26
1998-1999	0.96	N/A	N/A	34.98
1999-2000	1.42	N/A	9.1	32.22
2000-2001	0.87	2.75	9.49	33.78
2001-2002	1.97	3.64	9.27	35.68
2002-2003	1.29	2.71	8.97	33.67
2003-2004	1.15	3.63	9.18	35.06
2004-2005	1.21	3.63	9.14	35.54
2005-2006	1.27	3.17	8.62	35.44
2006-2007	0.69	3.27	8.99	35.37
2007-2008	1.3	3.08	8.97	39.6
2008-2009	1.47	3.77	9.04	35.87
2009-2010	1.2	3.07	N/A	35.15
Coefficients of correlation with Chl <i>a</i>	1	0.48	-0.007	0.24 (0.54**)

* Duration of the climatological growth-season (refer to Table DP-1)

** Value obtained if averages from the 1999/2000 and 2007/2008 are removed from the calculations.