

**Figure 1.** Mean remotely-sensed **s**ea ice concentration (%; calculated from Special Sensor Microwave Imager (SSM/I) data from http://cersat.ifremer.fr) for the 14-16 August 2009 sampling period. Station 345 is indicated by a white point within a larger black one. The full and dashed black lines indicate the land contour and the 200 m and 600 m isobaths, respectively. Land appears in white.