

***Interactive comment on “Distribution and C / N stoichiometry of dissolved organic matter in the North Sea in summer 2011–12” by Saisiri Chaichana et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #1**

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In addition to posted comments, I would like to make a few minor suggestions for clarity of the figures.

Figure 1. This should be zoomed out and/or the land masses labeled. A compass-rose would help as well.

Figure 3. I find this figure hard to follow. Perhaps consider a different way to display this data, for example a temporal evolution plot such as those created in ODV?

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