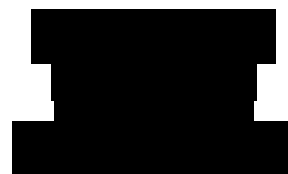




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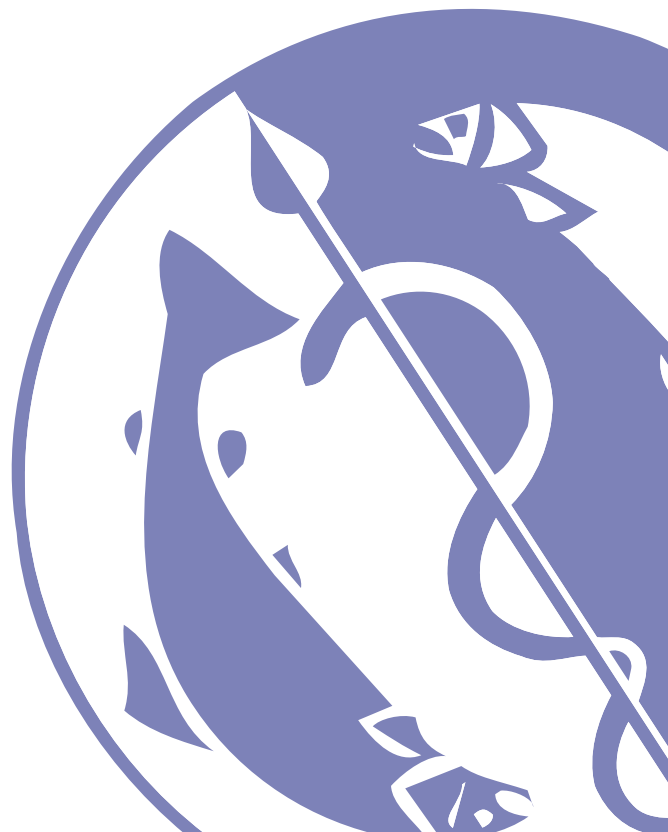


Table 2.1 Beach and offshore survey details, 2009-2010.

| Survey | Date | Predicted High Water (m) | High Water Time (GMT) | Time of survey (GMT) |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Beach surveys</u> | | | | |
| Beach 1 | 01/06/09 | 8.77 | 13:12 | 14:30 – 16:55 |
| Beach 2 | 15/06/09 | 8.65 | 11:12 | 07:20 – 15:20 |
| Beach 3 | 29/06/09 | 9.37 | 11:29 | 08:35 – 14:15 |
| Beach 4 | 13/07/09 | 9.52 | 09:53 | 07:15 – 13:00 |
| Beach 5 | 27/07/09 | 10.34 | 10:03 | 07:45 – 12:45 |
| Beach 6 | 10/08/09 | 10.33 | 08:47 | 06:45 – 14:15 |
| Beach 7 | 24/08/09 | 11.18 | 08:49 | 09:15 – 14:55 |
| Beach 8 | 02/09/09 | 9.25 | 17:30 | 07:15 – 10:40 |
| Beach 9 | 14/09/09 | 8.22 | 14:14 | 07:00 – 09:30 |
| Beach 10 | 29/09/09 | 7.66 | 15:26 | 07:10 – 11:00 |
| Beach 11 | 15/10/09 | 9.68 | 16:19 | 07:15 – 11:10 |
| Beach 12 | 27/10/09 | 7.43 | 12:55 | 08:15 – 11:45 |
| Beach 13 | 08/02/10 | 7.54 | 14:00 | 08:40 – 13:30 |
| Beach 14 | 02/03/10 | 12.32 | 07:28 | 07:45 – 12:10 |
| Beach 15 | 15/03/10 | 10.34 | 06:23 | 08:15 – 12:10 |
| Beach 16 | 30/03/10 | 11.81 | 06:26 | 07:40 – 11:00 |
| Beach 17 | 12/04/10 | 9.54 | 05:17 | 06:45 – 10:40 |
| Beach 18 | 26/04/10 | 10.18 | 04:34 | 11:35 – 14:10 |
| Beach 19 | 20/05/10 | 9.27 | 11:03 | 08:00 – 10:50 |
| Beach 20 | 08/06/10 | 8.56 | 15:18 | 06:20 – 10:05 |
| Beach 21 | 16/06/10 | 10.57 | 09:05 | 08:00 – 12:15 |
| Beach 22 | 01/07/10 | 9.58 | 09:18 | 06:30 – 10:00 |
| <u>Offshore surveys*</u> | | | | |
| Offshore 1 | 02/06/09 | 8.75 | 14:21 | 09:00 – 14:37 |
| Offshore 2 | 30/06/09 | 8.85 | 12:27 | 08:10 – 12:26 |
| Offshore 3 | 11/08/09 | 10.12 | 09:20 | 08:10 – 12:25 |
| Offshore 4 ^a | 14/08/09 | 8.80 | 11:33 | 08:10 – 09:54 |
| Offshore 5 | 01/03/10 | 12.04 | 06:48 | 09:50 – 13:30 |
| Offshore 6 | 29/03/10 | 11.24 | 05:45 | 09:05 – 12:35 |
| Offshore 7 | 26/04/10 | 10.18 | 04:34 | 06:06 – 09:45 |
| Offshore 8 ^b | 07/06/10 | 8.22 | 14:19 | 06:21 – 12:53 |
| Offshore 9 ^b | 28/06/10 | 9.91 | 07:31 | 03:35 – 10:07 |

* NB an attempted offshore survey on 28/7/09 was abandoned due to inclement weather after only three samples were collected from zone C.

a Depth profile water quality samples only

b Depth profile water quality samples and sonde measurements also taken in addition to routine surface samples.

Table 2.2 Sampling and discharge gauging site details (see [Figure 2.1](#) also)

| Site | Name | Easting (m) ^a | Northing (m) ^a |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Water quality monitoring sites: | | | |
| 101 | St Brelade's stream at St Aubin's Harbour | 560575 | 5448825 |
| 102 | La Haule A at coastal outfall | 560850 | 5449375 |
| 103 | La Haule B at coastal outfall | 561300 | 5449675 |
| 104 | St Peter's Valley at coastal outfall | 561650 | 5449825 |
| 105 | Waterworks Valley at coastal outfall | 562950 | 5449775 |
| 106 | Bellozanne Valley at sewage treatment works | 563950 | 5450550 |
| 107 | Weighbridge outfall at manhole 9 | 565100 | 5448225 |
| 301 | Bellozanne Outfall | 563375 | 5449275 |
| 301a | First Tower pumping station manhole | 563600 | 5449625 |
| Discharge gauging sites: | | | |
| 101a | St Brelade's stream upstream of culvert | 560175 | 5448900 |
| 104a | St Peter's Valley at Sandybrook | 561600 | 5450475 |
| 107a | Vallée des Vaux at supermarket | 565575 | 5449750 |
| 107b | Grands Vaux below reservoir dam | 566450 | 5450675 |

a Jersey Grid

Table 2.3 Minimum reaction values for the nutrient and chlorophyll *a* tests carried out by the Environment Agency National Laboratory Service.

| Parameter | Minimum reactive value | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ammoniacal Nitrogen Filtered as N (NH ₄ -N) | 0.0070 mg l ⁻¹ | 0.500 mmol m ⁻³ |
| Nitrite Filtered as N (NO ₂ -N) | 0.0007 mg l ⁻¹ | 0.050 mmol m ⁻³ |
| TON, Filtered as N (NO ₂ -N + NO ₃ -N) | 0.0070 mg l ⁻¹ | 0.500 mmol m ⁻³ |
| DAIN | 0.0140 mg l ⁻¹ | 0.999 mmol m ⁻³ |
| Orthophosphate Filtered as P (PO ₄ -P, DAIP) | 0.0020 mg l ⁻¹ | 0.065 mmol m ⁻³ |
| Silicate Filtered (SiO ₂ , DRS) | 0.0200 mg l ⁻¹ | 0.712 mmol m ⁻³ |
| Chlorophyll <i>a</i> , Acetone Extract | 0.5000 µg l ⁻¹ | 0.500 mg m ⁻³ |

Table 3.1 Summary of hydrological monitoring results, 2009-2010

| Site | n^a | Mean | S. D. ^b | Minimum | Maximum |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Stage (m) | | | | | |
| St Brelade's stream | 5 | 0.116 | 0.029 | 0.070 | 0.140 |
| St Peter's Valley | 5 | 0.222 | 0.070 | 0.120 | 0.280 |
| Vallée des Vaux | 7 | 0.104 | 0.039 | 0.060 | 0.160 |
| Grands Vaux | 4 | 0.053 | 0.038 | 0.001 | 0.085 |
| Discharge (m³/s) | | | | | |
| St Brelade's stream | 5 | 0.0311 | 0.0287 | 0.0026 | 0.0720 |
| St Peter's Valley | 5 | 0.0696 | 0.0627 | 0.0011 | 0.1563 |
| Vallée des Vaux | 7 | 0.0308 | 0.0220 | 0.0083 | 0.0621 |
| Grands Vaux | 4 | 0.0954 | 0.0694 | 0.0028 | 0.1531 |

a n = number of observations

b Standard deviation

Table 3.2 Summary of all hydrological monitoring results from the 2007 and 2009-2010 study periods used to define discharge ratings

| Site | n^a | Mean | S. D. ^b | Minimum | Maximum |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Stage (m) | | | | | |
| St Brelade's stream | 24 | 0.128 | 0.048 | 0.070 | 0.245 |
| St Peter's Valley | 26 | 0.208 | 0.068 | 0.120 | 0.330 |
| Vallée des Vaux | 30 | 0.126 | 0.068 | 0.038 | 0.310 |
| Grands Vaux | 12 | 0.119 | 0.083 | 0.001 | 0.270 |
| Discharge (m³/s) | | | | | |
| St Brelade's stream | 24 | 0.0527 | 0.0481 | 0.0026 | 0.1745 |
| St Peter's Valley | 26 | 0.1157 | 0.1189 | 0.0011 | 0.4097 |
| Vallée des Vaux | 30 | 0.0532 | 0.0377 | 0.0083 | 0.1389 |
| Grands Vaux | 12 | 0.2177 | 0.1497 | 0.0028 | 0.4876 |

a n = number of observations

b Standard deviation

Table 3.3 Drainage basin analysis results (see Figure 2.1 also)

| Catchment | Outlet | Area from geographical information system analysis (km²) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| St Brelade's stream | 101 at coast | 4.37 |
| St Brelade's stream | 101a gauging site | 4.25 |
| La Haule A | 102 at coast | 0.38 |
| La Haule B | 103 at coast | 1.23 |
| St Peter's Valley | 104 at coast | 12.21 |
| St Peter's Valley | 104a gauging site | 11.64 |
| St Peter's Valley | Reservoir | 5.30 |
| Waterworks Valley | 105 at coast | 6.37 |
| Waterworks Valley | Millbrook Reservoir | 5.83 |
| Bellozanne Valley | 106 at STW | 3.09 |
| Bellozanne Valley | At coast | 3.94 |
| Grands Vaux/Vallée des Vaux | 107 at coast | 17.75 |
| Vallée des Vaux | 107a gauging site | 3.40 |
| Grands Vaux | 107b gauging site | 9.47 |

Table 3.4 Summary of DAIN^a concentrations (mg/l) in stream inputs and the results of normality tests

| Site Code | Site | <i>n</i> ^b | Mean | S. D. ^c | Minimum | Maximum | Skewness | K-S <i>p</i> ^d | S-W <i>p</i> ^e |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 101 | St Brelade's Stream | 21 | 8.55 | 2.18 | 2.52 | 11.73 | -0.7085 | 0.2000* | 0.0842* |
| 102 | La Haule A | 14 | 8.59 | 2.34 | 5.10 | 12.01 | -0.2993 | 0.2000* | 0.1859* |
| 103 | La Haule B | 22 | 12.67 | 2.48 | 7.00 | 17.53 | 0.0588 | 0.2000* | 0.5801* |
| 104 | St Peter's Valley | 20 | 7.38 | 3.68 | 1.22 | 12.67 | -0.1939 | 0.0231 | 0.0760* |
| 105 | Waterworks Valley | 21 | 6.59 | 2.61 | 1.81 | 10.51 | -0.1423 | 0.2000* | 0.2685* |
| 106 | Bellozanne Valley | 18 | 13.91 | 2.59 | 5.91 | 16.75 | -1.7168 | 0.2000* | 0.0077 |
| 107 | Weighbridge Outfall | 19 | 7.74 | 2.98 | 1.94 | 11.88 | -0.7286 | 0.2000* | 0.0706* |

a DAIN = dissolved available inorganic nitrogen – NH₃-N + NO₂-N + NO₃-N

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Kolmogorov-Smirnov normality test

e significance, *p*, Shapiro-Wilk normality test

* significance ≥ 0.05 indicates no significant departure from normality (values < 0.05 indicate significant departure from normality)

Table 3.5 Summary of DAIP^a concentrations (mg/l) in stream inputs and the results of normality tests

| Site Code | Site | <i>n</i> ^b | Mean | S. D. ^c | Minimum | Maximum | Skewness | K-S <i>p</i> ^d | S-W <i>p</i> ^e |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 101 | St Brelade's Stream | 21 | 0.0834 | 0.0289 | 0.0321 | 0.1350 | -0.0052 | 0.2000* | 0.5383* |
| 102 | La Haule A | 14 | 0.1955 | 0.2671 | 0.0060 | 1.0900 | 3.2851 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 103 | La Haule B | 22 | 0.1315 | 0.0899 | 0.0685 | 0.5120 | 3.9233 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 104 | St Peter's Valley | 20 | 0.1368 | 0.0829 | 0.0304 | 0.3410 | 0.9651 | 0.2000* | 0.0871* |
| 105 | Waterworks Valley | 21 | 0.0977 | 0.1734 | 0.0102 | 0.8310 | 4.1639 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 106 | Bellozanne Valley | 18 | 0.0595 | 0.0210 | 0.0196 | 0.1250 | 1.4523 | 0.0254 | 0.0038 |
| 107 | Weighbridge Outfall | 19 | 0.1011 | 0.0351 | 0.0306 | 0.1860 | 0.3197 | 0.2000* | 0.8604* |

a DAIP = dissolved available inorganic phosphorus – PO₄-P

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Kolmogorov-Smirnov normality test

e significance, *p*, Shapiro-Wilk normality test

* significance ≥ 0.05 indicates no significant departure from normality (values < 0.05 indicate significant departure from normality)

Table 3.6 Summary of log₁₀ transformed DAIP^a concentrations (mg/l) in stream inputs and the results of normality tests

| Site Code | Site | <i>n</i> ^b | Geometric Mean | S. D. ^c | Minimum | Maximum | Skewness | K-S <i>p</i> ^d | S-W <i>p</i> ^e |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 101 | St Brelade's Stream | 21 | 0.0781 | 0.1700 | 0.0321 | 0.1350 | -0.7543 | 0.0242 | 0.1261* |
| 102 | La Haule A | 14 | 0.1124 | 0.5073 | 0.0060 | 1.0900 | -0.8167 | 0.1204* | 0.1272* |
| 103 | La Haule B | 22 | 0.1177 | 0.1803 | 0.0685 | 0.5120 | 2.1280 | 0.0283 | 0.0009 |
| 104 | St Peter's Valley | 20 | 0.1141 | 0.2772 | 0.0304 | 0.3410 | -0.2221 | 0.2000* | 0.8122* |
| 105 | Waterworks Valley | 21 | 0.0559 | 0.4064 | 0.0102 | 0.8310 | 0.8346 | 0.0796* | 0.0683* |
| 106 | Bellozanne Valley | 18 | 0.0560 | 0.1607 | 0.0196 | 0.1250 | -0.9748 | 0.0192 | 0.0088 |
| 107 | Weighbridge Outfall | 19 | 0.0946 | 0.1727 | 0.0306 | 0.1860 | -1.1282 | 0.200*0 | 0.1419* |

a DAIP = dissolved available inorganic phosphorus – PO₄-P

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation of log₁₀ transformed values

d significance, *p*, of Kolmogorov-Smirnov normality test

e significance, *p*, Shapiro-Wilk normality test

* significance ≥ 0.05 indicates no significant departure from normality (values < 0.05 indicate significant departure from normality)

Table 3.7 Summary of DAIN^a and DAIP^a concentrations (mg/l) in final effluent (FE) from Bellozanne sewage treatment works (STW) and the results of normality tests

| Parameter | Site | <i>n</i> ^b | Mean | S. D. ^c | Minimum | Maximum | Skewness | K-S <i>p</i> ^d | S-W <i>p</i> ^e |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| DAIN | STW FE | 159 | 29.33 | 8.94 | 12.03 | 56.94 | 0.3225 | 0.0580* | 0.0309 |
| DAIP | STW FE | 157 | 3.57 | 1.28 | 0.7 | 7.00 | 0.1859 | 0.2000* | 0.4013 |

a DAIN = dissolved available inorganic nitrogen – NH₃-N + NO₂-N + NO₃-N , DAIP = dissolved available inorganic phosphorus – PO₄-P

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Kolmogorov-Smirnov normality test

e significance, *p*, Shapiro-Wilk normality test

* significance ≥ 0.05 indicates no significant departure from normality (values < 0.05 indicate significant departure from normality)

Table 3.8 Comparison of DAIN^a and DAIP^a concentrations (mg/l) in final effluent from Bellozanne sewage treatment works sampled at three locations

| Parameter | Site | <i>n</i> ^b | Mean | S. D. ^c | Minimum | Maximum | Lower 95% CI ^d | Upper 95% CI ^d |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| DAIN | STW | 137 | 29.28 | 9.24 | 12.03 | 56.94 | 27.72 | 30.84 |
| DAIN | Outfall | 10 | 27.20 | 7.69 | 16.91 | 39.80 | 21.69 | 32.70 |
| DAIN | First Tower | 12 | 31.63 | 5.94 | 23.41 | 41.65 | 27.85 | 35.40 |
| DAIP | STW | 135 | 3.63 | 1.25 | 0.70 | 7.00 | 3.4205 | 3.8445 |
| DAIP | Outfall | 10 | 3.42 | 1.80 | 1.36 | 6.45 | 2.1344 | 4.7036 |
| DAIP | First Tower | 12 | 2.98 | 1.19 | 1.71 | 5.95 | 2.2237 | 3.7313 |

a DAIN = dissolved available inorganic nitrogen – NH₃-N + NO₂-N + NO₃-N , DAIP = dissolved available inorganic phosphorus – PO₄-P

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d CI = confidence interval for the mean

Table 3.9 Comparison of DAIN^a concentrations (mg/l) in stream and final effluent inputs to St Aubin's Bay in 2007 and 2009-2010

| Input | Study | <i>n</i>^b | Mean | S. D.^c | Levene - <i>p</i>^d | t-value | t - <i>p</i>^e |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| St Brelade's Stream | 2007 | 21 | 8.5627 | 3.4020 | 0.0256* | 0.0130 | 0.9897 |
| | 2009-2010 | 21 | 8.5512 | 2.1751 | | | |
| La Haule A | 2007 | 18 | 8.6411 | 3.1430 | 0.1740 | 0.0550 | 0.9565 |
| | 2009-2010 | 14 | 8.5857 | 2.3409 | | | |
| La Haule B | 2007 | 20 | 12.4832 | 4.8248 | 0.0203* | -0.1561 | 0.8771 |
| | 2009-2010 | 22 | 12.6707 | 2.4755 | | | |
| St Peter's Valley | 2007 | 20 | 10.6341 | 2.8588 | 0.0438* | 3.1226 | 0.0035* |
| | 2009-2010 | 20 | 7.3803 | 3.6802 | | | |
| Waterworks Valley | 2007 | 20 | 7.1836 | 2.7705 | 0.7093 | 0.7008 | 0.4876 |
| | 2009-2010 | 21 | 6.5949 | 2.6088 | | | |
| Bellozanne Valley | 2007 | 20 | 13.2867 | 4.9702 | 0.0034* | -0.4890 | 0.6285 |
| | 2009-2010 | 18 | 13.9068 | 2.5928 | | | |
| Weighbridge | 2007 | 20 | 9.0125 | 3.0841 | 0.9829 | 1.3046 | 0.2001 |
| | 2009-2010 | 19 | 7.7449 | 2.9778 | | | |
| Final effluent | 2007 | 112 | 28.1549 | 10.9385 | 0.0262* | -0.9360 | 0.3504 |
| | 2009-2010 | 159 | 29.3282 | 8.9419 | | | |

a DAIN = dissolved available inorganic nitrogen – NH₃-N + NO₂-N + NO₃-N

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Levene homogeneity of variances test, unequal variances assumed when *p* < 0.05 (indicated by *)

e significance, *p*, of Student's t-test, means are significantly different when *p* < 0.05 (indicated by *)

Table 3.10 Comparison of DAIP^a concentrations (mg/l) in stream and final effluent inputs to St Aubin's Bay in 2007 and 2009-2010

| Input | Study | <i>n</i> ^b | Mean ^c | S. D. ^d | Levene | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | | | | | - <i>p</i> ^e | t-value | t - <i>p</i> ^f |
| St Brelade's Stream | 2007 | 21 | 0.1108 | 0.2905 | 0.6493 | 2.0704 | 0.0449* |
| | 2009-2010 | 21 | 0.0781 | 0.1700 | | | |
| La Haule A | 2007 | 18 | 0.1326 | 0.1639 | 0.0217* | 0.5096 | 0.6177 |
| | 2009-2010 | 14 | 0.1124 | 0.5073 | | | |
| La Haule B | 2007 | 20 | 0.1486 | 0.2048 | 0.1724 | 1.7041 | 0.0961 |
| | 2009-2010 | 22 | 0.1177 | 0.1803 | | | |
| St Peter's Valley | 2007 | 20 | 0.1772 | 0.2985 | 0.5322 | 2.1016 | 0.0423* |
| | 2009-2010 | 20 | 0.1141 | 0.2772 | | | |
| Waterworks Valley | 2007 | 20 | 0.0942 | 0.3398 | 0.3826 | 1.9348 | 0.0603 |
| | 2009-2010 | 21 | 0.0559 | 0.4064 | | | |
| Bellozanne Valley | 2007 | 20 | 0.1055 | 0.4733 | 0.1027 | 2.3431 | 0.0248* |
| | 2009-2010 | 18 | 0.0560 | 0.1607 | | | |
| Weighbridge | 2007 | 20 | 0.1413 | 0.1391 | 0.7737 | 3.4754 | 0.0013* |
| | 2009-2010 | 19 | 0.0946 | 0.1727 | | | |
| Final effluent | 2007 | 112 | 3.2355 | 1.4757 | 0.0723 | -1.9711 | 0.0497* |
| | 2009-2010 | 157 | 3.5689 | 1.2844 | | | |

a DAIP = dissolved available inorganic phosphorus – PO₄-P

b *n* = number of observations

c Geometric for stream inputs, arithmetic for final effluent

d Standard deviation (of log₁₀ values in the case of stream inputs)

e significance, *p*, of Levene homogeneity of variances test, unequal variances assumed when *p* < 0.05 (indicated by *)

f significance, *p*, of Student's t-test, means are significantly different when *p* < 0.05 (indicated by *)

Table 3.11 Summary of total discharge (m³) and dissolved available inorganic nitrogen (DAIN) and phosphorus (DAIP) load (kg) estimates during three studies of inputs to St Aubin's Bay

| Source | Study Period | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| | 1997 | | 2007 | | 2009-2010 | |
| | Loading | %* | Loading | %* | Loading | %* |
| Discharge (m³): | | | | | | |
| Brooks | 9.15x10 ⁶ | 62.21 | 1.17E+0 ⁷ | 56.36 | 9.26x10 ⁶ | 53.75 |
| STW effluent | 5.56x10 ⁶ | 37.79 | 9.03x10 ⁶ | 43.64 | 7.97x10 ⁶ | 46.25 |
| Total | 1.47x10 ⁷ | | 2.07x10 ⁷ | | 1.72x10 ⁷ | |
| DAIN (kg): | | | | | | |
| Brooks | 1.25x10 ⁵ | 46.44 | 1.36x10 ⁵ | 35.08 | 9.13x10 ⁴ | 28.35 |
| STW effluent | 1.44x10 ⁵ | 53.56 | 2.52x10 ⁵ | 64.92 | 2.31x10 ⁵ | 71.65 |
| Total | 2.68x10 ⁵ | | 3.89x10 ⁵ | | 3.22x10 ⁵ | |
| DAIP (kg): | | | | | | |
| Brooks | 1.26x10 ³ | 2.58 | 1.52x10 ³ | 4.90 | 7.67x10 ² | 2.68 |
| STW effluent | 4.78x10 ⁴ | 97.42 | 2.94x10 ⁴ | 95.10 | 2.79x10 ⁴ | 97.32 |
| Total | 4.91x10 ⁴ | | 3.09x10 ⁴ | | 2.87x10 ⁴ | |

* % of total

Table 3.12 Summary of DAIN^a concentrations in offshore zones B and C and the results of normality tests

| Date | Zone | <i>n</i> ^b | Mean | S. D. ^c | Minimum | Maximum | Skewness | K-S <i>p</i> ^d | S-W <i>p</i> ^e |
|----------|------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 02/06/09 | B | 20 | 0.9995 | † | 0.9995 | 0.9995 | † | † | † |
| | C | 15 | 1.0085 | 0.0281 | 0.9995 | 1.1065 | 3.4918 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 1.1606 | 0.2328 | 0.9995 | 1.7848 | 1.7422 | 0.0028 | 0.0001 |
| | C | 15 | 1.0477 | 0.0619 | 0.9995 | 1.1351 | 0.5981 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 |
| 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 1.4346 | 0.6216 | 0.9995 | 3.1697 | 1.6135 | 0.0007 | 0.0002 |
| | C | 15 | 1.0225 | 0.0146 | 0.9995 | 1.0423 | -0.4694 | 0.0153 | 0.0421 |
| 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 15.3035 | 4.2410 | 11.2796 | 28.1991 | 1.6809 | 0.0567* | 0.0024 |
| | C | 15 | 10.9170 | 0.3136 | 10.4943 | 11.4938 | 0.5034 | 0.2000* | 0.3579* |
| 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 7.5464 | 0.5839 | 6.7535 | 9.2593 | 1.3814 | 0.0385 | 0.0375 |
| | C | 15 | 7.0233 | 0.1822 | 6.7178 | 7.3603 | 0.2486 | 0.2000* | 0.6467* |
| 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 3.8740 | 0.8975 | 2.8913 | 5.9896 | 0.9441 | 0.2000* | 0.0380 |
| | C | 15 | 3.0816 | 0.1827 | 2.8056 | 3.3839 | 0.0921 | 0.1871* | 0.3253* |
| 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.2804 | 0.6363 | 0.9995 | 3.8479 | 3.7966 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| | C | 15 | 1.9454 | 1.0832 | 1.0423 | 5.3614 | 2.4160 | 0.0494 | 0.0006 |
| 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.1506 | 0.3159 | 0.9995 | 2.2202 | 2.5178 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| | C | 13 | 2.3129 | 4.1078 | 0.9995 | 15.9200 | 3.5483 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

a DAIN = dissolved available inorganic nitrogen – NH₃-N + NO₂-N + NO₃-N

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Kolmogorov-Smirnov normality test

e significance, *p*, Shapiro-Wilk normality test

* significance ≥ 0.05 indicates no significant departure from normality (values < 0.05 indicate significant departure from normality)

† all values equal

Table 3.13 Summary of DAIP^a concentrations in offshore zones B and C and the results of normality tests

| Date | Zone | <i>n</i> ^b | Mean | S. D. ^c | Minimum | Maximum | Skewness | K-S <i>p</i> ^d | S-W <i>p</i> ^e |
|----------|------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 02/06/09 | B | 20 | 0.1006 | 0.0153 | 0.0646 | 0.1227 | -0.4635 | 0.2000* | 0.4736* |
| | C | 15 | 0.0906 | 0.0103 | 0.0678 | 0.1033 | -1.2628 | 0.0023 | 0.0147 |
| 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 0.0756 | 0.0055 | 0.0662 | 0.0840 | 0.0105 | 0.2000* | 0.2548* |
| | C | 15 | 0.0739 | 0.0080 | 0.0646 | 0.0936 | 1.0647 | 0.2000* | 0.1575* |
| 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 0.1361 | 0.0296 | 0.0710 | 0.1960 | -0.0771 | 0.2000* | 0.9893* |
| | C | 15 | 0.1592 | 0.0285 | 0.1314 | 0.2357 | 1.6776 | 0.0140 | 0.0054 |
| 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 0.6497 | 0.1244 | 0.5360 | 1.0946 | 2.6082 | 0.0578 | 0.0001 |
| | C | 15 | 0.5793 | 0.0351 | 0.5392 | 0.6361 | 0.4033 | 0.1579* | 0.0551* |
| 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 0.3282 | 0.0167 | 0.3035 | 0.3584 | 0.3839 | 0.2000* | 0.3594* |
| | C | 15 | 0.3167 | 0.0109 | 0.2919 | 0.3326 | -0.5843 | 0.2000* | 0.5432* |
| 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 0.1734 | 0.0578 | 0.1292 | 0.3810 | 2.6772 | 0.0110 | 0.0000 |
| | C | 15 | 0.1675 | 0.0179 | 0.1421 | 0.2034 | 0.4287 | 0.2000* | 0.4243* |
| 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.1355 | 0.0703 | 0.0904 | 0.4262 | 4.0857 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| | C | 15 | 0.1088 | 0.0157 | 0.0807 | 0.1295 | -0.4543 | 0.2000* | 0.2750* |
| 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.0783 | 0.0235 | 0.0646 | 0.1453 | 2.4302 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 |
| | C | 13 | 1.3417 | 4.5256 | 0.0646 | 16.4033 | 3.6051 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

a DAIP = dissolved available inorganic phosphorus – PO₄-P

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Kolmogorov-Smirnov normality test

e significance, *p*, Shapiro-Wilk normality test

* significance ≥ 0.05 indicates no significant departure from normality (values < 0.05 indicate significant departure from normality)

Table 3.14 Summary of DRS^a concentrations in offshore zones B and C and the results of normality tests

| Date | Zone | <i>n</i> ^b | Mean | S. D. ^c | Minimum | Maximum | Skewness | K-S <i>p</i> ^d | S-W <i>p</i> ^e |
|----------|------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 02/06/09 | B | 20 | 4.0637 | 0.2373 | 3.4532 | 4.4856 | -0.4379 | 0.2000* | 0.5065* |
| | C | 15 | 3.7567 | 0.1885 | 3.3286 | 4.0584 | -0.4674 | 0.2000* | 0.8400* |
| 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 4.4500 | 0.1424 | 4.1296 | 4.6280 | -0.4550 | 0.2000* | 0.2585* |
| | C | 15 | 4.5378 | 0.1893 | 4.3432 | 5.1264 | 2.3151 | 0.0779* | 0.0013 |
| 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 5.8651 | 0.1465 | 5.6604 | 6.1232 | 0.0324 | 0.2000* | 0.1751* |
| | C | 15 | 5.5251 | 0.1227 | 5.3400 | 5.7672 | 0.5532 | 0.2000* | 0.5512* |
| 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 10.5198 | 2.1811 | 8.2236 | 17.0524 | 1.5789 | 0.1359* | 0.0055 |
| | C | 15 | 8.0954 | 0.3220 | 7.5116 | 8.6152 | -0.1024 | 0.2000* | 0.9378* |
| 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 3.0639 | 0.1426 | 2.8195 | 3.3856 | 0.6668 | 0.1481* | 0.4385* |
| | C | 15 | 2.9325 | 0.1067 | 2.7554 | 3.1328 | 0.4529 | 0.2000* | 0.5868* |
| 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 2.3699 | 0.1819 | 2.1111 | 2.7768 | 0.6319 | 0.2000* | 0.2332* |
| | C | 15 | 2.1355 | 0.0653 | 2.0328 | 2.2820 | 0.9844 | 0.0041 | 0.0549* |
| 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 4.6369 | 0.2110 | 4.2364 | 5.0908 | 0.5916 | 0.1463* | 0.3530* |
| | C | 15 | 4.2554 | 0.1642 | 3.9872 | 4.5568 | 0.3558 | 0.2000* | 0.7207* |
| 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 5.5750 | 0.1753 | 5.2688 | 5.9096 | 0.0794 | 0.2000* | 0.7347* |
| | C | 13 | 6.1588 | 2.3247 | 5.3756 | 13.8840 | 3.5864 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

a DRS = Dissolved reactive silicon

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Kolmogorov-Smirnov normality test

e significance, *p*, Shapiro-Wilk normality test

* significance ≥ 0.05 indicates no significant departure from normality (values < 0.05 indicate significant departure from normality)

Table 3.15 Summary of chlorophyll *a* concentrations (mg m⁻³) in offshore zones B and C and the results of normality tests

| Date | Zone | N ^a | Mean | S. D. ^b | Minimum | Maximum | Skewness | K-S <i>p</i> ^c | S-W <i>p</i> ^d |
|----------|------|----------------|--------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 02/06/09 | B | 20 | 1.9750 | 0.2552 | 1.6000 | 2.8000 | 1.8088 | 0.0200 | 0.0050 |
| | C | 15 | 1.7280 | 0.3907 | 0.9200 | 2.3000 | -0.3074 | 0.2000* | 0.8341* |
| 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 1.5700 | 0.2849 | 1.1000 | 2.3000 | 0.5345 | 0.1948* | 0.1022* |
| | C | 15 | 1.2667 | 0.1291 | 1.1000 | 1.5000 | 0.7235 | 0.0009 | 0.0245 |
| 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 1.2880 | 0.2736 | 0.9600 | 1.9000 | 0.9274 | 0.0059 | 0.0238 |
| | C | 15 | 1.3333 | 0.2093 | 1.1000 | 1.9000 | 1.4301 | 0.0185 | 0.0229 |
| 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 1.1805 | 0.1946 | 0.8200 | 1.6000 | 0.3757 | 0.1895* | 0.6464* |
| | C | 15 | 1.2333 | 0.1047 | 1.1000 | 1.4000 | 0.5113 | 0.0013 | 0.0168 |
| 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 4.5350 | 0.3774 | 3.9000 | 5.1000 | -0.2111 | 0.2000* | 0.2401* |
| | C | 15 | 4.6333 | 0.4012 | 3.9000 | 5.3000 | -0.2666 | 0.2000* | 0.6363* |
| 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 2.3700 | 0.1895 | 2.0000 | 2.6000 | -0.9122 | 0.0008 | 0.0054 |
| | C | 15 | 1.7733 | 0.3863 | 1.3000 | 2.7000 | 1.4688 | 0.0183 | 0.0091 |
| 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.8930 | 0.1283 | 0.6600 | 1.2000 | 0.0730 | 0.2000* | 0.2374* |
| | C | 15 | 1.1020 | 0.4892 | 0.5000 | 1.8000 | 0.0050 | 0.2000* | 0.0688* |
| 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.5915 | 0.0811 | 0.5000 | 0.7800 | 0.6006 | 0.2000* | 0.0642* |
| | C | 13 | 0.6346 | 0.1298 | 0.5000 | 0.9900 | 1.7777 | 0.2000* | 0.0209 |

a *n* = number of observations

b Standard deviation

c significance, *p*, of Kolmogorov-Smirnov normality test

d significance, *p*, Shapiro-Wilk normality test

* significance ≥ 0.05 indicates no significant departure from normality (values < 0.05 indicate significant departure from normality)

Table 3.16 Summary of log₁₀ transformed DAIN^a concentrations in offshore zones B and C and the results of normality tests

| Date | Zone | <i>n</i> ^b | Geometric | | Minimum | Maximum | Skewness | K-S <i>p</i> ^d | S-W <i>p</i> ^e |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | Mean | S. D. ^c | | | | | |
| 02/06/09 | B | 20 | 0.9995 | 0.0000 | -0.0002 | -0.0002 | † | † | † |
| | C | 15 | 1.0082 | 0.0116 | 3.4673 | -0.0002 | 0.0440 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 1.1417 | 0.0775 | -0.0002 | 0.2516 | 1.4573 | 0.0052 | 0.0003 |
| | C | 15 | 1.0460 | 0.0253 | 0.5888 | -0.0002 | 0.0550 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 |
| 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 1.3365 | 0.1585 | -0.0002 | 0.5010 | 1.1381 | 0.0007 | 0.0008 |
| | C | 15 | 1.0224 | 0.0062 | -0.4808 | -0.0002 | 0.0180 | 0.0141 | 0.0405 |
| 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 14.8405 | 0.1063 | 1.0523 | 1.4502 | 1.0759 | 0.2000* | 0.0426 |
| | C | 15 | 10.9128 | 0.0124 | 0.4629 | 1.0210 | 1.0605 | 0.2000* | 0.3905* |
| 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 7.5260 | 0.0323 | 0.8295 | 0.9666 | 1.1222 | 0.0839* | 0.1248* |
| | C | 15 | 7.0211 | 0.0112 | 0.1863 | 0.8272 | 0.8669 | 0.2000* | 0.6761* |
| 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 3.7835 | 0.0952 | 0.4611 | 0.7774 | 0.5771 | 0.2000* | 0.1428* |
| | C | 15 | 3.0766 | 0.0257 | 0.0266 | 0.4480 | 0.5294 | 0.2000* | 0.3356* |
| 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.2009 | 0.1383 | -0.0002 | 0.5852 | 2.8159 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 |
| | C | 15 | 1.7535 | 0.1924 | 0.9979 | 0.0180 | 0.7293 | 0.2000* | 0.1125* |
| 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.1201 | 0.0962 | -0.0002 | 0.3464 | 2.1150 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| | C | 13 | 1.3902 | 0.3363 | 3.0505 | -0.0002 | 1.2019 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 |
| | C ^f | 12 | 1.1346 | 0.1138 | -0.0002 | 0.3889 | 2.7253 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 |

a DAIN = dissolved available inorganic nitrogen – NH₃-N + NO₂-N + NO₃-N

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Kolmogorov-Smirnov normality test

e significance, *p*, Shapiro-Wilk normality test

f zone C excluding anomalous result from site C7 (see text)

* significance ≥ 0.05 indicates no significant departure from normality (values < 0.05 indicate significant departure from normality)

† all values equal

Table 3.17 Summary of log₁₀ transformed DAIP^a concentrations in offshore zones B and C and the results of normality tests

| Date | Zone | <i>n</i> ^b | Geometric | | Minimum | Maximum | Skewness | K-S <i>p</i> ^d | S-W <i>p</i> ^e |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | Mean | S. D. ^c | | | | | |
| 02/06/09 | B | 20 | 0.0994 | 0.0699 | -1.1899 | -0.9111 | -0.9078 | 0.2000* | 0.1432* |
| | C | 15 | 0.0900 | 0.0533 | -1.4340 | -1.1687 | -0.9858 | 0.0012 | 0.0057 |
| 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 0.0754 | 0.0318 | -1.1792 | -1.0760 | -0.1042 | 0.2000* | 0.2656* |
| | C | 15 | 0.0735 | 0.0451 | 0.8095 | -1.1899 | -1.0285 | 0.2000* | 0.3330* |
| 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 0.1328 | 0.1011 | -1.1485 | -0.7077 | -0.8101 | 0.2000* | 0.4218* |
| | C | 15 | 0.1572 | 0.0705 | 1.3595 | -0.8813 | -0.6276 | 0.0243 | 0.0243 |
| 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 0.6406 | 0.0711 | -0.2708 | 0.0393 | 1.9476 | 0.2000* | 0.0023 |
| | C | 15 | 0.5783 | 0.0261 | 0.3605 | -0.2682 | -0.1965 | 0.1808* | 0.0598* |
| 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 0.3278 | 0.0219 | -0.5178 | -0.4456 | 0.3102 | 0.2000* | 0.4258* |
| | C | 15 | 0.3166 | 0.0151 | -0.6807 | -0.5348 | -0.4781 | 0.2000* | 0.4587* |
| 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 0.1669 | 0.1149 | -0.8889 | -0.4190 | 1.7488 | 0.1495* | 0.0030 |
| | C | 15 | 0.1666 | 0.0460 | 0.2207 | -0.8475 | -0.6916 | 0.2000* | 0.5173* |
| 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.1269 | 0.1381 | -1.0438 | -0.3704 | 3.0150 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 |
| | C | 15 | 0.1076 | 0.0656 | -0.6461 | -1.0930 | -0.8878 | 0.2000* | 0.1643* |
| 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.0758 | 0.1039 | -1.1899 | -0.8377 | 2.1085 | 0.0018 | 0.0000 |
| | C | 13 | 0.1221 | 0.6543 | 3.3444 | -1.1899 | 1.2149 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| | C ^f | 12 | 0.0812 | 0.1451 | -1.1899 | -0.6780 | 2.3577 | 0.0422 | 0.0009 |

a DAIP = dissolved available inorganic phosphorus – PO₄-P

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Kolmogorov-Smirnov normality test

e significance, *p*, Shapiro-Wilk normality test

f zone C excluding anomalous result from site C7 (see text)

* significance ≥ 0.05 indicates no significant departure from normality (values < 0.05 indicate significant departure from normality)

Table 3.18 Summary of \log_{10} transformed DRS^a concentrations in offshore zones B and C and the results of normality tests

| Date | Zone | <i>n</i> ^b | Geometric | | Minimum | Maximum | Skewness | K-S <i>p</i> ^d | S-W <i>p</i> ^e |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | Mean | S. D. ^c | | | | | |
| 02/06/09 | B | 20 | 4.0570 | 0.0258 | 0.5382 | 0.6518 | -0.6828 | 0.2000* | 0.3207* |
| | C | 15 | 3.7523 | 0.0221 | -0.6297 | 0.5223 | 0.6084 | 0.2000* | 0.7081* |
| 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 4.4478 | 0.0140 | 0.6159 | 0.6654 | -0.5192 | 0.2000* | 0.2338* |
| | C | 15 | 4.5343 | 0.0174 | 2.1806 | 0.6378 | 0.7098 | 0.0862* | 0.0024* |
| 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 5.8634 | 0.0108 | 0.7528 | 0.7870 | 0.0015 | 0.2000* | 0.1706* |
| | C | 15 | 5.5239 | 0.0096 | 0.5094 | 0.7275 | 0.7610 | 0.2000* | 0.6028* |
| 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 10.3335 | 0.0817 | 0.9151 | 1.2318 | 1.0914 | 0.2000* | 0.0608* |
| | C | 15 | 8.0894 | 0.0173 | -0.1878 | 0.8757 | 0.9353 | 0.2000* | 0.9252* |
| 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 3.0608 | 0.0200 | 0.4502 | 0.5296 | 0.5519 | 0.2000* | 0.6001* |
| | C | 15 | 2.9307 | 0.0157 | 0.3865 | 0.4402 | 0.4959 | 0.2000* | 0.6576* |
| 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 2.3634 | 0.0328 | 0.3245 | 0.4435 | 0.5141 | 0.2000* | 0.3423* |
| | C | 15 | 2.1346 | 0.0131 | 0.9193 | 0.3081 | 0.3583 | 0.0050 | 0.0682* |
| 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 4.6324 | 0.0196 | 0.6270 | 0.7068 | 0.4626 | 0.2000* | 0.4742* |
| | C | 15 | 4.2525 | 0.0167 | 0.2825 | 0.6007 | 0.6587 | 0.2000* | 0.7780* |
| 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 5.5723 | 0.0137 | 0.7217 | 0.7716 | 0.0034 | 0.2000* | 0.7385* |
| | C | 13 | 5.9195 | 0.1117 | 3.5555 | 0.7304 | 1.1425 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| | C ^f | 12 | 5.5136 | 0.0104 | 0.7304 | 0.7636 | 1.0174 | 0.2000* | 0.1671* |

a DRS = Dissolved reactive silicon

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Kolmogorov-Smirnov normality test

e significance, *p*, Shapiro-Wilk normality test

f zone C excluding anomalous result from site C7 (see text)

* significance ≥ 0.05 indicates no significant departure from normality (values < 0.05 indicate significant departure from normality)

Table 3.19 Summary of log₁₀ transformed chlorophyll *a* concentrations (mg m⁻³) in offshore zones B and C and the results of normality tests

| Date | Zone | <i>n</i> ^b | Geometric | | Minimum | Maximum | Skewness | K-S <i>p</i> ^d | S-W <i>p</i> ^e |
|----------|------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | Mean | S. D. ^c | | | | | |
| 02/06/09 | B | 20 | 1.9609 | 0.0520 | 0.2041 | 0.4472 | 1.2744 | 0.0725* | 0.0513* |
| | C | 15 | 1.6826 | 0.1073 | -0.9334 | -0.0362 | 0.3617 | 0.2000* | 0.3045* |
| 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 1.5459 | 0.0785 | 0.0414 | 0.3617 | -0.0416 | 0.2000* | 0.1824* |
| | C | 15 | 1.2607 | 0.0432 | 0.5809 | 0.0414 | 0.1761 | 0.0014 | 0.0366 |
| 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 1.2626 | 0.0874 | -0.0177 | 0.2788 | 0.6151 | 0.0508* | 0.1013* |
| | C | 15 | 1.3194 | 0.0638 | 0.9539 | 0.0414 | 0.2788 | 0.0740* | 0.0980* |
| 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 1.1654 | 0.0716 | -0.0862 | 0.2041 | -0.0723 | 0.1706* | 0.7995* |
| | C | 15 | 1.2293 | 0.0364 | 0.3844 | 0.0414 | 0.1461 | 0.0025 | 0.0217 |
| 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 4.5199 | 0.0366 | 0.5911 | 0.7076 | -0.3116 | 0.2000* | 0.1973* |
| | C | 15 | 4.6168 | 0.0382 | -0.4374 | 0.5911 | 0.7243 | 0.2000* | 0.5095* |
| 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 2.3624 | 0.0361 | 0.3010 | 0.4150 | -1.0047 | 0.0003 | 0.0031 |
| | C | 15 | 1.7392 | 0.0860 | 1.0997 | 0.1139 | 0.4314 | 0.0670* | 0.0592* |
| 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.8841 | 0.0638 | -0.1805 | 0.0792 | -0.4327 | 0.2000* | 0.1566* |
| | C | 15 | 0.9898 | 0.2166 | -0.3594 | -0.3010 | 0.2553 | 0.2000* | 0.0274 |
| 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.5864 | 0.0582 | -0.3010 | -0.1079 | 0.3820 | 0.2000* | 0.0877* |
| | C | 13 | 0.6240 | 0.0803 | 1.1888 | -0.3010 | -0.0044 | 0.2000* | 0.1777* |

a DAIP = Dissolved reactive silicon

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Kolmogorov-Smirnov normality test

e significance, *p*, Shapiro-Wilk normality test

* significance ≥ 0.05 indicates no significant departure from normality (values < 0.05 indicate significant departure from normality)

Table 3.20 Comparison of DAIN^a concentrations (mmol m⁻³) in offshore zones B and C.

| Date Offshore survey no. and date | Zone | <i>n</i> ^b | Geometric Mean | S. D. ^c | Levene - <i>p</i> ^d | t-value | t - <i>p</i> ^e | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------|---|----|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---|----|---------|--------|--------------|---|----|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---|----|---------|--------|--------------|---|----|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---|----|---------|--------|--------------|---|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---|----|--------|--------|--------------|---|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---|----|--------|--------|--------------|---|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---|----|--------|--------|--------------|---|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1 – 02/06/09 | B | 20 | 0.9995 | 0.0000 | 0.0040* | -1.2538 | 0.2305 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 1.0082 | 0.0116 | | | | 2 – 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 1.1417 | 0.0775 | 0.0052* | 2.0536 | 0.0510 | C | 15 | 1.0460 | 0.0253 | 3 – 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 1.3365 | 0.1585 | 0.0000* | 3.2783 | 0.0039* | C | 15 | 1.0224 | 0.0062 | 5 – 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 14.8405 | 0.1063 | 0.0001* | 5.5683 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 10.9128 | 0.0124 | 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 7.5260 | 0.0323 | 0.0116* | 3.8734 | 0.0007* | C | 15 | 7.0211 | 0.0112 | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 3.7835 | 0.0952 | 0.0006* | 4.0280 | 0.0005* | C | 15 | 3.0766 | 0.0257 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.2009 | 0.1383 | 0.1255 | -2.9442 | 0.0059* | C | 15 | 1.7535 | 0.1924 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.1201 | 0.0962 | 0.0392* | -0.9800 | 0.3446 |
| 2 – 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 1.1417 | 0.0775 | 0.0052* | 2.0536 | 0.0510 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 1.0460 | 0.0253 | | | | 3 – 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 1.3365 | 0.1585 | 0.0000* | 3.2783 | 0.0039* | C | 15 | 1.0224 | 0.0062 | 5 – 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 14.8405 | 0.1063 | 0.0001* | 5.5683 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 10.9128 | 0.0124 | 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 7.5260 | 0.0323 | 0.0116* | 3.8734 | 0.0007* | C | 15 | 7.0211 | 0.0112 | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 3.7835 | 0.0952 | 0.0006* | 4.0280 | 0.0005* | C | 15 | 3.0766 | 0.0257 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.2009 | 0.1383 | 0.1255 | -2.9442 | 0.0059* | C | 15 | 1.7535 | 0.1924 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.1201 | 0.0962 | 0.0392* | -0.9800 | 0.3446 | C | 13 | 1.3902 | 0.3363 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 – 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 1.3365 | 0.1585 | 0.0000* | 3.2783 | 0.0039* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 1.0224 | 0.0062 | | | | 5 – 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 14.8405 | 0.1063 | 0.0001* | 5.5683 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 10.9128 | 0.0124 | 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 7.5260 | 0.0323 | 0.0116* | 3.8734 | 0.0007* | C | 15 | 7.0211 | 0.0112 | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 3.7835 | 0.0952 | 0.0006* | 4.0280 | 0.0005* | C | 15 | 3.0766 | 0.0257 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.2009 | 0.1383 | 0.1255 | -2.9442 | 0.0059* | C | 15 | 1.7535 | 0.1924 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.1201 | 0.0962 | 0.0392* | -0.9800 | 0.3446 | C | 13 | 1.3902 | 0.3363 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 – 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 14.8405 | 0.1063 | 0.0001* | 5.5683 | 0.0000* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 10.9128 | 0.0124 | | | | 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 7.5260 | 0.0323 | 0.0116* | 3.8734 | 0.0007* | C | 15 | 7.0211 | 0.0112 | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 3.7835 | 0.0952 | 0.0006* | 4.0280 | 0.0005* | C | 15 | 3.0766 | 0.0257 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.2009 | 0.1383 | 0.1255 | -2.9442 | 0.0059* | C | 15 | 1.7535 | 0.1924 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.1201 | 0.0962 | 0.0392* | -0.9800 | 0.3446 | C | 13 | 1.3902 | 0.3363 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 7.5260 | 0.0323 | 0.0116* | 3.8734 | 0.0007* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 7.0211 | 0.0112 | | | | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 3.7835 | 0.0952 | 0.0006* | 4.0280 | 0.0005* | C | 15 | 3.0766 | 0.0257 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.2009 | 0.1383 | 0.1255 | -2.9442 | 0.0059* | C | 15 | 1.7535 | 0.1924 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.1201 | 0.0962 | 0.0392* | -0.9800 | 0.3446 | C | 13 | 1.3902 | 0.3363 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 3.7835 | 0.0952 | 0.0006* | 4.0280 | 0.0005* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 3.0766 | 0.0257 | | | | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.2009 | 0.1383 | 0.1255 | -2.9442 | 0.0059* | C | 15 | 1.7535 | 0.1924 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.1201 | 0.0962 | 0.0392* | -0.9800 | 0.3446 | C | 13 | 1.3902 | 0.3363 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.2009 | 0.1383 | 0.1255 | -2.9442 | 0.0059* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 1.7535 | 0.1924 | | | | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.1201 | 0.0962 | 0.0392* | -0.9800 | 0.3446 | C | 13 | 1.3902 | 0.3363 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 1.1201 | 0.0962 | 0.0392* | -0.9800 | 0.3446 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 13 | 1.3902 | 0.3363 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

a DAIN = dissolved available inorganic nitrogen – NH₃-N + NO₂-N + NO₃-N

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Levene homogeneity of variances test, unequal variances assumed when *p* < 0.05 (indicated by *)

e significance, *p*, of Student's t-test (two-tailed), means are significantly different when *p* < 0.05 (indicated by *)

Table 3.21 Comparison of DAIP^a concentrations (mmol m⁻³) in offshore zones B and C.

| Date Offshore survey no. and date | Zone | <i>n</i> ^b | Geometric Mean | S. D. ^c | Levene - <i>p</i> ^d | t-value | t - <i>p</i> ^e | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------|---|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---|----|--------|--------|--------------|---|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---|----|--------|--------|--------------|---|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---|----|--------|--------|--------------|---|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---|----|--------|--------|--------------|---|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---|----|--------|--------|--------------|---|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---|----|--------|--------|--------------|---|----|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1 – 02/06/09 | B | 20 | 0.0994 | 0.0699 | 0.3207 | 1.9914 | 0.0548 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 0.0900 | 0.0533 | | | | 2 – 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 0.0754 | 0.0318 | 0.2578 | 0.8548 | 0.3988 | C | 15 | 0.0735 | 0.0451 | 3 – 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 0.1328 | 0.1011 | 0.1916 | -2.3914 | 0.0226* | C | 15 | 0.1572 | 0.0705 | 5 – 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 0.6406 | 0.0711 | 0.0679 | 2.3003 | 0.0279* | C | 15 | 0.5783 | 0.0261 | 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 0.3278 | 0.0219 | 0.0624 | 2.3031 | 0.0277* | C | 15 | 0.3166 | 0.0151 | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 0.1669 | 0.1149 | 0.0291* | 0.0299 | 0.9764 | C | 15 | 0.1666 | 0.0460 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.1269 | 0.1381 | 0.5546 | 1.8473 | 0.0737 | C | 15 | 0.1076 | 0.0656 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.0758 | 0.1039 | 0.0206* | -1.1317 | 0.2792 |
| 2 – 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 0.0754 | 0.0318 | 0.2578 | 0.8548 | 0.3988 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 0.0735 | 0.0451 | | | | 3 – 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 0.1328 | 0.1011 | 0.1916 | -2.3914 | 0.0226* | C | 15 | 0.1572 | 0.0705 | 5 – 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 0.6406 | 0.0711 | 0.0679 | 2.3003 | 0.0279* | C | 15 | 0.5783 | 0.0261 | 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 0.3278 | 0.0219 | 0.0624 | 2.3031 | 0.0277* | C | 15 | 0.3166 | 0.0151 | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 0.1669 | 0.1149 | 0.0291* | 0.0299 | 0.9764 | C | 15 | 0.1666 | 0.0460 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.1269 | 0.1381 | 0.5546 | 1.8473 | 0.0737 | C | 15 | 0.1076 | 0.0656 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.0758 | 0.1039 | 0.0206* | -1.1317 | 0.2792 | C | 13 | 0.1221 | 0.6543 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 – 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 0.1328 | 0.1011 | 0.1916 | -2.3914 | 0.0226* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 0.1572 | 0.0705 | | | | 5 – 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 0.6406 | 0.0711 | 0.0679 | 2.3003 | 0.0279* | C | 15 | 0.5783 | 0.0261 | 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 0.3278 | 0.0219 | 0.0624 | 2.3031 | 0.0277* | C | 15 | 0.3166 | 0.0151 | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 0.1669 | 0.1149 | 0.0291* | 0.0299 | 0.9764 | C | 15 | 0.1666 | 0.0460 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.1269 | 0.1381 | 0.5546 | 1.8473 | 0.0737 | C | 15 | 0.1076 | 0.0656 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.0758 | 0.1039 | 0.0206* | -1.1317 | 0.2792 | C | 13 | 0.1221 | 0.6543 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 – 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 0.6406 | 0.0711 | 0.0679 | 2.3003 | 0.0279* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 0.5783 | 0.0261 | | | | 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 0.3278 | 0.0219 | 0.0624 | 2.3031 | 0.0277* | C | 15 | 0.3166 | 0.0151 | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 0.1669 | 0.1149 | 0.0291* | 0.0299 | 0.9764 | C | 15 | 0.1666 | 0.0460 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.1269 | 0.1381 | 0.5546 | 1.8473 | 0.0737 | C | 15 | 0.1076 | 0.0656 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.0758 | 0.1039 | 0.0206* | -1.1317 | 0.2792 | C | 13 | 0.1221 | 0.6543 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 0.3278 | 0.0219 | 0.0624 | 2.3031 | 0.0277* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 0.3166 | 0.0151 | | | | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 0.1669 | 0.1149 | 0.0291* | 0.0299 | 0.9764 | C | 15 | 0.1666 | 0.0460 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.1269 | 0.1381 | 0.5546 | 1.8473 | 0.0737 | C | 15 | 0.1076 | 0.0656 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.0758 | 0.1039 | 0.0206* | -1.1317 | 0.2792 | C | 13 | 0.1221 | 0.6543 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 0.1669 | 0.1149 | 0.0291* | 0.0299 | 0.9764 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 0.1666 | 0.0460 | | | | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.1269 | 0.1381 | 0.5546 | 1.8473 | 0.0737 | C | 15 | 0.1076 | 0.0656 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.0758 | 0.1039 | 0.0206* | -1.1317 | 0.2792 | C | 13 | 0.1221 | 0.6543 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.1269 | 0.1381 | 0.5546 | 1.8473 | 0.0737 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 0.1076 | 0.0656 | | | | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.0758 | 0.1039 | 0.0206* | -1.1317 | 0.2792 | C | 13 | 0.1221 | 0.6543 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.0758 | 0.1039 | 0.0206* | -1.1317 | 0.2792 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 13 | 0.1221 | 0.6543 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

a DAIP = dissolved available inorganic phosphorus – PO₄-P

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Levene homogeneity of variances test, unequal variances assumed when *p* < 0.05 (indicated by *)

e significance, *p*, of Student's t-test (two-tailed), means are significantly different when *p* < 0.05 (indicated by *)

Table 3.22 Comparison of DRS^a concentrations (mmol m⁻³) in offshore zones B and C.

| Date Offshore survey no. and date | Zone | <i>n</i> ^b | Geometric Mean | S. D. ^c | Levene - <i>p</i> ^d | t-value | t - <i>p</i> ^e | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 – 02/06/09 | B | 20 | 4.0570 | 0.0258 | 0.7570 | 4.0881 | 0.0003* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 3.7523 | 0.0221 | | | | 2 – 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 4.4478 | 0.0140 | 0.8911 | -1.5751 | 0.1248 | C | 15 | 4.5343 | 0.0174 | 3 – 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 5.8634 | 0.0108 | 0.4661 | 7.3366 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 5.5239 | 0.0096 | 5 – 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 10.3335 | 0.0817 | 0.0005* | 5.6526 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 8.0894 | 0.0173 | 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 3.0608 | 0.0200 | 0.5048 | 3.0204 | 0.0048* | C | 15 | 2.9307 | 0.0157 | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 2.3634 | 0.0328 | 0.0006* | 5.4783 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 2.1346 | 0.0131 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 4.6324 | 0.0196 | 0.8124 | 5.9135 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 4.2525 | 0.0167 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 5.5723 | 0.0137 | 0.0355* | -0.8433 | 0.4153 |
| 2 – 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 4.4478 | 0.0140 | 0.8911 | -1.5751 | 0.1248 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 4.5343 | 0.0174 | | | | 3 – 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 5.8634 | 0.0108 | 0.4661 | 7.3366 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 5.5239 | 0.0096 | 5 – 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 10.3335 | 0.0817 | 0.0005* | 5.6526 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 8.0894 | 0.0173 | 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 3.0608 | 0.0200 | 0.5048 | 3.0204 | 0.0048* | C | 15 | 2.9307 | 0.0157 | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 2.3634 | 0.0328 | 0.0006* | 5.4783 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 2.1346 | 0.0131 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 4.6324 | 0.0196 | 0.8124 | 5.9135 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 4.2525 | 0.0167 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 5.5723 | 0.0137 | 0.0355* | -0.8433 | 0.4153 | C | 13 | 5.9195 | 0.1117 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 – 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 5.8634 | 0.0108 | 0.4661 | 7.3366 | 0.0000* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 5.5239 | 0.0096 | | | | 5 – 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 10.3335 | 0.0817 | 0.0005* | 5.6526 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 8.0894 | 0.0173 | 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 3.0608 | 0.0200 | 0.5048 | 3.0204 | 0.0048* | C | 15 | 2.9307 | 0.0157 | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 2.3634 | 0.0328 | 0.0006* | 5.4783 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 2.1346 | 0.0131 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 4.6324 | 0.0196 | 0.8124 | 5.9135 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 4.2525 | 0.0167 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 5.5723 | 0.0137 | 0.0355* | -0.8433 | 0.4153 | C | 13 | 5.9195 | 0.1117 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 – 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 10.3335 | 0.0817 | 0.0005* | 5.6526 | 0.0000* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 8.0894 | 0.0173 | | | | 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 3.0608 | 0.0200 | 0.5048 | 3.0204 | 0.0048* | C | 15 | 2.9307 | 0.0157 | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 2.3634 | 0.0328 | 0.0006* | 5.4783 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 2.1346 | 0.0131 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 4.6324 | 0.0196 | 0.8124 | 5.9135 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 4.2525 | 0.0167 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 5.5723 | 0.0137 | 0.0355* | -0.8433 | 0.4153 | C | 13 | 5.9195 | 0.1117 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 3.0608 | 0.0200 | 0.5048 | 3.0204 | 0.0048* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 2.9307 | 0.0157 | | | | 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 2.3634 | 0.0328 | 0.0006* | 5.4783 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 2.1346 | 0.0131 | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 4.6324 | 0.0196 | 0.8124 | 5.9135 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 4.2525 | 0.0167 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 5.5723 | 0.0137 | 0.0355* | -0.8433 | 0.4153 | C | 13 | 5.9195 | 0.1117 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 2.3634 | 0.0328 | 0.0006* | 5.4783 | 0.0000* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 2.1346 | 0.0131 | | | | 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 4.6324 | 0.0196 | 0.8124 | 5.9135 | 0.0000* | C | 15 | 4.2525 | 0.0167 | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 5.5723 | 0.0137 | 0.0355* | -0.8433 | 0.4153 | C | 13 | 5.9195 | 0.1117 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 4.6324 | 0.0196 | 0.8124 | 5.9135 | 0.0000* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 15 | 4.2525 | 0.0167 | | | | 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 5.5723 | 0.0137 | 0.0355* | -0.8433 | 0.4153 | C | 13 | 5.9195 | 0.1117 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 5.5723 | 0.0137 | 0.0355* | -0.8433 | 0.4153 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C | 13 | 5.9195 | 0.1117 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

a DRS = Dissolved reactive silicon

b *n* = number of observations

c Standard deviation

d significance, *p*, of Levene homogeneity of variances test, unequal variances assumed when *p* < 0.05 (indicated by *)

e significance, *p*, of Student's t-test (two-tailed), means are significantly different when *p* < 0.05 (indicated by *)

Table 3.23 Comparison of chlorophyll *a* concentrations (mg l⁻³) in offshore zones B and C.

| Offshore survey no. and date | Zone | N ^a | Geometric Mean | S. D. ^b | Levene - <i>p</i> ^c | t-value | t - <i>p</i> ^d |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1 – 02/06/09 | B | 20 | 1.9609 | 0.0520 | 0.0166* | 2.2132 | 0.0394* |
| | C | 15 | 1.6826 | 0.1073 | | | |
| 2 – 30/06/09 | B | 20 | 1.5459 | 0.0785 | 0.0433* | 4.2587 | 0.0002* |
| | C | 15 | 1.2607 | 0.0432 | | | |
| 3 – 11/08/09 | B | 20 | 1.2626 | 0.0874 | 0.1662 | -0.7148 | 0.4798 |
| | C | 15 | 1.3194 | 0.0638 | | | |
| 5 – 01/03/10 | B | 20 | 1.1654 | 0.0716 | 0.0399* | -1.2481 | 0.2218 |
| | C | 15 | 1.2293 | 0.0364 | | | |
| 6 – 29/03/10 | B | 20 | 4.5199 | 0.0366 | 0.9732 | -0.7234 | 0.4745 |
| | C | 15 | 4.6168 | 0.0382 | | | |
| 7 – 26/04/10 | B | 20 | 2.3624 | 0.0361 | 0.0108* | 5.6309 | 0.0000* |
| | C | 15 | 1.7392 | 0.0860 | | | |
| 8 – 07/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.8841 | 0.0638 | 0.0000* | -0.8503 | 0.4078 |
| | C | 15 | 0.9898 | 0.2166 | | | |
| 9 – 28/06/10 | B | 20 | 0.5864 | 0.0582 | 0.5461 | -1.1218 | 0.2706 |
| | C | 13 | 0.6240 | 0.0803 | | | |

a *n* = number of observations

b Standard deviation

c significance, *p*, of Levene homogeneity of variances test, unequal variances assumed when *p* < 0.05 (indicated by *)

d significance, *p*, of Student's t-test (two-tailed), means are significantly different when *p* < 0.05 (indicated by *)

Table 3.24 Geometric mean DAIN^a, DAIP^b, DRS^c, and chlorophyll *a* concentrations (mmol m⁻³) in samples collected from the surface, on-third depth, two-thirds depth and seabed during the first depth profile survey undertaken on 14/8/10.

| Parameter | <i>n</i> | Surface | 1/3 depth | 2/3 depth | Seabed |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| <u>Zone B</u> | | | | | |
| DAIN | 4 | 1.725 | 2.935 | 2.468 | 2.673 |
| DAIP | 4 | 0.084 | 0.099 | 0.091 | 0.100 |
| DRS | 4 | 6.127 | 6.204 | 6.115 | 6.119 |
| Chlorophyll <i>a</i> | 4 | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.545 |
| <u>Zone C</u> | | | | | |
| DAIN | 4 | 1.986 | 4.111 | 3.556 | 3.979 |
| DAIP | 4 | 0.131 | 0.070 | 0.079 | 0.080 |
| DRS | 4 | 6.193 | 6.167 | 6.158 | 6.122 |
| Chlorophyll <i>a</i> | 4 | 0.519 | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.500 |
| a | DAIN = dissolved available inorganic nitrogen – NH ₃ -N + NO ₂ -N + NO ₃ -N | | | | |
| b | DAIP = dissolved available inorganic phosphorus – PO ₄ -P | | | | |
| c | DRS = dissolved reactive silicon | | | | |
| d | <i>n</i> = number of samples | | | | |

Table 3.25 Geometric mean DAIN^a, DAIP^b, DRS^c, and chlorophyll *a* concentrations (mmol m⁻³) in samples collected from the surface, on-third depth, two-thirds depth and seabed during the first depth profile survey undertaken on 7/6/10.

| Parameter | <i>n</i> | Surface | 1/3 depth | 2/3 depth | Seabed |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| <u>Zone B</u> | | | | | |
| DAIN | 6/5 ^e | 1.154 | 2.432 | 1.914 | 1.799 |
| DAIP | 6/5 ^e | 0.117 | 0.151 | 0.096 | 0.105 |
| DRS | 6/5 ^e | 4.579 | 4.661 | 4.660 | 4.584 |
| Chlorophyll <i>a</i> | 6/5 ^e | 0.915 | 0.906 | 0.759 | 0.868 |
| <u>Zone C</u> | | | | | |
| DAIN | 4 | 2.451 | 6.148 | 3.162 | 2.867 |
| DAIP | 4 | 0.113 | 0.136 | 0.131 | 0.108 |
| DRS | 4 | 4.387 | 4.453 | 4.321 | 4.358 |
| Chlorophyll <i>a</i> | 4 | 0.733 | 0.630 | 0.668 | 0.647 |
| a | DAIN = dissolved available inorganic nitrogen – NH ₃ -N + NO ₂ -N + NO ₃ -N | | | | |
| b | DAIP = dissolved available inorganic phosphorus – PO ₄ -P | | | | |
| c | DRS = dissolved reactive silicon | | | | |
| d | <i>n</i> = number of samples | | | | |
| e | <i>n</i> = 6 for surface and seabed; <i>n</i> = 5 for 1/3 depth and 2/3 depth. | | | | |

Table 3.26 Geometric mean DAIN^a, DAIP^b, DRS^c, and chlorophyll *a* concentrations (mmol m⁻³) in samples collected from the surface, on-third depth, two-thirds depth and seabed during the first depth profile survey undertaken on 28/6/10.

| Parameter | <i>n</i> | Surface | 1/3 depth | 2/3 depth | Seabed |
|----------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| <u>Zone B</u> | | | | | |
| DAIN | 4 | 1.296 | 2.482 | 1.627 | 1.713 |
| DAIP | 4 | 0.065 | 0.065 | 0.067 | 0.065 |
| DRS | 4 | 5.436 | 5.436 | 5.490 | 5.561 |
| Chlorophyll <i>a</i> | 4 | 0.519 | 0.559 | 0.621 | 0.609 |
| <u>Zone C</u> | | | | | |
| DAIN | 4 | 1.420 | 3.192 | 2.683 | 2.431 |
| DAIP | 4 | 0.072 | 0.094 | 0.069 | 0.071 |
| DRS | 4 | 5.508 | 3.228 | 5.616 | 5.544 |
| Chlorophyll <i>a</i> | 4 | 0.667 | 0.660 | 0.622 | 0.662 |

a DAIN = dissolved available inorganic nitrogen – NH₃-N + NO₂-N + NO₃-N

b DAIP = dissolved available inorganic phosphorus – PO₄-P

c DRS = dissolved reactive silicon

d *n* = number of samples

Table 3.27 Vertical depth profile minimum and maximum values recorded in zone B and zone C during survey carried out on 2/6/10 and 26/6/10.

| Date | Zone | | Temp (°C) | Dissolved Oxygen % Sat | O ₂ mg/l | Conductivity μS/cm | Salinity ppt | Turbidity NTU |
|---------|------|-----|-----------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2/6/10 | B | Min | 13.24 | 105.30 | 9.22 | 43520 | 28.05 | — |
| | | Max | 13.89 | 110.50 | 9.60 | 44104 | 28.45 | — |
| | C | Min | 13.00 | 104.40 | 9.15 | 43621 | 28.10 | — |
| | | Max | 13.89 | 110.50 | 9.60 | 44104 | 28.45 | — |
| 26/6/10 | B | Min | 14.87 | 105.70 | 8.99 | 43258 | 26.39 | -3.30 |
| | | Max | 15.26 | 108.70 | 9.21 | 44046 | 28.44 | 19.40 |
| | C | Min | 14.79 | 105.40 | 8.90 | 43015 | 27.90 | -3.40 |
| | | Max | 15.11 | 108.70 | 9.21 | 44056 | 28.90 | -2.20 |

Table 3.28 Observed DAIN^a concentrations (mmol m⁻³) at the five nearshore sample points in St. Aubin's Bay and geometric mean of all five nearshore samples.

| Beach survey date | B1 Victoria Pool | B2 PSD outfall | B3 Beach Rock | B4 Second Tower | B5 St. Aubin | Geometric Mean |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1/6/09 | <0.999 | <0.999 | <0.999 | 3.412 | 1.342 | 1.355 |
| 15/6/09 | 1.099 | 1.085 | 1.221 | <0.999 | <0.999 | 1.078 |
| 29/6/09 | <0.999 | 5.483 | 1.171 | 1.185 | 3.105 | 1.882 |
| 13/7/09 | <0.999 | 5.211 | 9.930 | <0.999 | <0.999 | 2.201 |
| 27/7/09 | 1.428 | 1.185 | 1.314 | 1.342 | 2.499 | 1.494 |
| 10/8/09 | 2.963 | <0.999 | <0.999 | 2.192 | 1.449 | 1.565 |
| 24/8/09 | 3.277 | 4.505 | 2.470 | 3.027 | 2.806 | 3.149 |
| 2/9/09 | <0.999 | 6.140 | 1.057 | <0.999 | 1.271 | 1.524 |
| 14/9/09 | <0.999 | 0.999 | 4.233 | 9.195 | 10.680 | 3.339 |
| 29/9/09 | 4.469 | 2.127 | 2.363 | 1.913 | 1.221 | 2.208 |
| 15/10/09 | 6.054 | 8.460 | 23.487 | 22.345 | 17.276 | 13.595 |
| 27/10/09 | 9.616 | 10.273 | 43.619 | 29.270 | 23.773 | 19.741 |
| 8/2/10 | 17.205 | 16.484 | 37.979 | 121.577 | 48.759 | 36.394 |
| 2/3/10 | 16.113 | 16.677 | 18.925 | 63.987 | 22.488 | 23.598 |
| 15/3/10 | 12.208 | 18.112 | 67.335 | 20.934 | 14.307 | 21.372 |
| 30/3/10 | 6.711 | 10.045 | 45.761 | 15.849 | 10.523 | 13.876 |
| 12/4/10 | 5.333 | 7.724 | 16.170 | 25.451 | 26.129 | 13.467 |
| 26/4/10 | 2.963 | 59.040 | 5.097 | 19.989 | 3.113 | 8.888 |
| 20/5/10 | 2.070 | 11.372 | 16.691 | 7.632 | 5.419 | 6.953 |
| 8/6/10 | 1.478 | 1.228 | 7.589 | 2.356 | 50.473 | 4.394 |
| 16/6/10 | <0.999 | 1.442 | 1.770 | 6.018 | 4.183 | 2.299 |
| 1/7/10 | 1.835 | 11.144 | 1.028 | <0.999 | 2.006 | 2.113 |

a DAIN = dissolved available inorganic nitrogen – NH₃-N + NO₂-N + NO₃-N

Table 3.29 Observed DAIP^a concentrations (mmol m⁻³) at the five nearshore sample points in St. Aubin's Bay and geometric mean of all five nearshore samples.

| Beach survey date | B1 Victoria Pool | B2 PSD outfall | B3 Beach Rock | B4 Second Tower | B5 St. Aubin | Geometric Mean |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1/6/09 | 0.068 | 0.110 | 0.097 | 0.094 | 0.126 | 0.207 |
| 15/6/09 | 0.394 | 0.260 | 0.149 | 0.168 | 0.149 | 0.258 |
| 29/6/09 | 0.665 | 0.901 | 0.084 | 0.291 | 0.077 | 0.394 |
| 13/7/09 | 0.310 | 0.475 | 0.743 | 0.355 | 0.245 | 0.422 |
| 27/7/09 | 0.446 | 0.307 | 0.333 | 0.462 | 0.639 | 0.199 |
| 10/8/09 | 0.510 | 0.371 | 0.145 | 0.107 | 0.107 | 0.310 |
| 24/8/09 | 0.643 | 0.801 | 0.252 | 0.181 | 0.123 | 0.291 |
| 2/9/09 | 0.239 | 0.856 | 0.184 | 0.228 | 0.242 | 0.451 |
| 14/9/09 | 0.071 | 0.136 | 0.814 | 1.388 | 1.708 | 0.262 |
| 29/9/09 | 0.530 | 0.504 | 0.178 | 0.161 | 0.161 | 0.738 |
| 15/10/09 | 0.455 | 0.643 | 1.350 | 0.943 | 0.588 | 0.754 |
| 27/10/09 | 0.500 | 0.326 | 1.886 | 1.221 | 0.649 | 1.522 |
| 8/2/10 | 2.063 | 0.733 | 1.392 | 1.908 | 2.034 | 0.592 |
| 2/3/10 | 0.542 | 0.607 | 0.526 | 0.675 | 0.623 | 0.593 |
| 15/3/10 | 0.614 | 0.849 | 0.562 | 0.510 | 0.491 | 0.607 |
| 30/3/10 | 0.326 | 0.520 | 2.002 | 0.539 | 0.449 | 0.685 |
| 12/4/10 | 0.297 | 0.552 | 0.859 | 1.020 | 1.046 | 0.610 |
| 26/4/10 | 0.814 | 2.312 | 0.436 | 0.358 | 0.287 | 0.617 |
| 20/5/10 | 0.420 | 1.886 | 0.898 | 0.358 | 0.352 | 0.247 |
| 8/6/10 | 0.094 | 0.155 | 0.759 | 0.310 | 0.268 | 0.296 |
| 16/6/10 | 0.123 | 0.284 | 0.329 | 0.559 | 0.355 | 0.200 |
| 1/7/10 | 0.158 | 2.632 | 0.168 | 0.071 | 0.065 | 0.207 |

a DAIP = dissolved available inorganic phosphorus – PO₄-P

Table 3.30 Observed DRS^a concentrations (mmol m⁻³) at the five nearshore sample points in St. Aubin's Bay and geometric mean of all five nearshore samples.

| Beach survey date | B1 Victoria Pool | B2 PSD outfall | B3 Beach Rock | B4 Second Tower | B5 St. Aubin | Geometric Mean |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1/6/09 | 2.360 | 3.101 | 2.923 | 3.667 | 1.876 | 2.714 |
| 15/6/09 | 1.709 | 2.759 | 2.791 | 3.667 | 3.325 | 2.761 |
| 29/6/09 | 2.421 | 2.848 | 2.189 | 3.809 | 3.596 | 2.905 |
| 13/7/09 | 3.596 | 2.698 | 4.130 | 3.845 | 4.521 | 3.703 |
| 27/7/09 | 5.269 | 4.521 | 5.767 | 6.088 | 7.049 | 5.677 |
| 10/8/09 | 4.343 | 4.521 | 3.916 | 5.091 | 5.376 | 4.620 |
| 24/8/09 | 7.832 | 8.402 | 5.304 | 6.800 | 8.117 | 7.194 |
| 2/9/09 | 2.047 | 3.154 | 4.664 | 4.450 | 6.088 | 3.822 |
| 14/9/09 | 3.987 | 2.727 | 6.622 | 7.832 | 8.900 | 5.497 |
| 29/9/09 | 5.910 | 5.198 | 7.334 | 5.340 | 4.165 | 5.495 |
| 15/10/09 | 12.602 | 9.968 | 9.754 | 9.541 | 8.224 | 9.922 |
| 27/10/09 | 13.279 | 11.748 | 15.450 | 10.217 | 12.389 | 12.499 |
| 8/2/10 | 10.787 | 9.398 | 16.162 | 72.980 | 28.658 | 20.276 |
| 2/3/10 | 9.363 | 8.722 | 10.288 | 35.458 | 11.000 | 12.679 |
| 15/3/10 | 6.515 | 8.330 | 34.674 | 13.279 | 7.832 | 11.437 |
| 30/3/10 | 2.901 | 3.261 | 9.897 | 4.913 | 3.560 | 4.394 |
| 12/4/10 | 2.460 | 2.620 | 3.987 | 8.295 | 8.615 | 4.496 |
| 26/4/10 | 2.357 | 10.644 | 2.894 | 6.906 | 2.371 | 4.121 |
| 20/5/10 | 2.531 | 0.737 | 3.200 | 3.667 | 3.952 | 2.440 |
| 8/6/10 | 2.132 | 2.090 | 2.303 | 0.612 | 3.033 | 1.803 |
| 16/6/10 | 2.848 | 3.204 | 3.204 | 5.981 | 5.447 | 3.942 |
| 1/7/10 | 5.055 | 6.301 | 4.664 | 4.379 | 5.554 | 5.147 |

a DRS = Dissolved reactive silicon

Table 3.31 Observed chlorophyll *a* concentrations (mmol m⁻³) at the five nearshore sample points in St. Aubin's Bay and geometric mean of all five nearshore samples.

| Beach survey date | B1 Victoria Pool | B2 PSD outfall | B3 Beach Rock | B4 Second Tower | B5 St. Aubin | Geometric Mean |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1/6/09 | 4.30 | 5.20 | 6.10 | 7.40 | 5.80 | 5.67 |
| 15/6/09 | 6.60 | 2.40 | 5.20 | 3.40 | 5.10 | 4.28 |
| 29/6/09 | 10.50 | 11.00 | 11.50 | 7.60 | 7.70 | 9.51 |
| 13/7/09 | 11.40 | 30.90 | 14.30 | 4.50 | 5.80 | 10.56 |
| 27/7/09 | 19.90 | 9.30 | 12.20 | 18.30 | 12.80 | 13.95 |
| 10/8/09 | 5.00 | 8.10 | 6.20 | 8.20 | 9.50 | 7.22 |
| 24/8/09 | 13.40 | 13.70 | 10.60 | 6.30 | 12.10 | 10.82 |
| 2/9/09 | 33.60 | 44.20 | 12.30 | 23.30 | 14.60 | 22.84 |
| 14/9/09 | 9.80 | 12.10 | 7.40 | 8.10 | 10.00 | 9.34 |
| 29/9/09 | 18.90 | 22.50 | 11.70 | 13.00 | 10.90 | 14.78 |
| 15/10/09 | 4.80 | 7.90 | 10.40 | 12.20 | 13.40 | 9.16 |
| 27/10/09 | 11.00 | 34.80 | 28.20 | 19.20 | 31.80 | 23.11 |
| 8/2/10 | 9.60 | 10.60 | 8.90 | 19.40 | 16.40 | 12.36 |
| 2/3/10 | 1.10 | 4.80 | 5.20 | 7.90 | 9.00 | 4.55 |
| 15/3/10 | 5.30 | 5.20 | 2.50 | 3.60 | 3.40 | 3.85 |
| 30/3/10 | 6.90 | 6.70 | 10.30 | 12.30 | 9.40 | 8.87 |
| 12/4/10 | 1.40 | 3.00 | 3.90 | 4.90 | 5.10 | 3.33 |
| 26/4/10 | 15.60 | 12.50 | 12.70 | 12.20 | 10.60 | 12.62 |
| 20/5/10 | 6.60 | 8.80 | 6.20 | 10.20 | 8.90 | 8.00 |
| 8/6/10 | 2.50 | 3.60 | 8.00 | 4.10 | 2.10 | 3.62 |
| 16/6/10 | 7.10 | 15.40 | 23.50 | 3.30 | 4.60 | 8.28 |
| 1/7/10 | 2.40 | 3.50 | 0.71 | <0.50 | 0.91 | 1.22 |

Table 4.1 Predicted steady state nutrient concentrations (*S*) for dissolved available inorganic nitrogen (DAIN) and dissolved available inorganic phosphorus (DAIP) for the offshore surveys undertaken during 2009/10 and for comparable surveys undertaken during 1997.

| 2009/10 Survey | <i>S</i> (mmol m ⁻³) 2009/10 data | 1997 Survey | <i>S</i> (mmol m ⁻³) 1997 data |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <u>DAIN – Dissolved available inorganic nitrogen</u> | | | |
| 1. 02/06/09 | 3.03 | 4. 03/06/97 | 2.49 |
| 2. 30/06/09 | 3.07 | 5. 01/07/97 | 2.54 |
| | | 6. 29/07/97 | 3.46 |
| 3. 11/08/09 | 2.47 | | |
| | | 7. 09/09/97 | 4.23 |
| 5. 01/03/10 | 14.35 | 1. 27/02/97 | 15.55 |
| 6. 29/03/10 | 10.46 | 2. 02/04/97 | 14.53 |
| 7. 26/04/10 | 5.07 | 3. 30/04/97 | 4.77 |
| 8. 07/06/10 | 3.28 | 4. 03/06/97 | 2.49 |
| 9. 28/06/10 | 2.92 | 5. 01/07/97 | 2.54 |
| <u>DAIP – Dissolved available inorganic phosphorus</u> | | | |
| 1. 02/6/09 | 0.18 | 4. 03/06/97 | 0.26 |
| 2. 30/6/09 | 0.17 | 5. 01/07/97 | 0.31 |
| | | 6. 29/07/97 | 0.25 |
| 3. 11/8/09 | 0.24 | | |
| | | 7. 09/09/97 | 0.57 |
| 5. 01/03/10 | 0.67 | 1. 27/02/97 | 0.70 |
| 6. 29/03/10 | 0.40 | 2. 02/04/97 | 0.52 |
| 7. 26/04/10 | 0.26 | 3. 30/04/97 | 0.13 |
| 8. 07/06/10 | 0.18 | 4. 03/06/97 | 0.26 |
| 9. 28/06/10 | 0.19 | 5. 01/07/97 | 0.31 |

Table 4.2 Estimated range of maximum biomass chlorophyll concentration (X_{\max}) for dissolved available inorganic nitrogen (DAIN) and dissolved available inorganic phosphorus (DAIP) calculated using data from the offshore surveys undertaken during 2009/10 and for comparable surveys undertaken in 1997.

| 2009 Survey | X_{\max} (mg chl m ⁻³) 2009 data | 1997 survey | X_{\max} (mg chl m ⁻³) 1997 data |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>DAIN – Dissolved available inorganic nitrogen</u> | | | |
| 1. 02/06/09 | 5.0 – 10.2 | 4. 03/06/97 | 3.9 – 8.2 |
| 2. 30/06/09 | 4.6 – 9.9 | 5. 01/07/97 | 3.8 – 8.2 |
| 3. 11/08/09 | 4.0 – 8.2 | 6. 29/07/97 | 5.1 – 10.9 |
| | | 7. 09/09/97 | 6.7 – 13.9 |
| 5. 01/03/10 | 17.0 – 41.4 | 1. 27/02/97 | 19.3 – 45.8 |
| 6. 29/03/10 | 16.1 – 33.9 | 2. 02/04/97 | 17.1 – 41.8 |
| 7. 26/04/10 | 7.3 – 15.9 | 3. 30/04/97 | 7.7 – 15.8 |
| 8. 07/06/10 | 4.6 – 10.2 | 4. 03/06/97 | 3.9 – 8.2 |
| 9. 28/06/10 | 3.8 – 8.8 | 5. 01/07/97 | 3.8 – 8.2 |
| <u>DAIP – Dissolved available inorganic phosphorus</u> | | | |
| 1. 02/06/09 | 10.9 – 20.2 | 4. 03/06/97 | 14.4 – 27.7 |
| 2. 30/06/09 | 9.7 – 18.1 | 5. 01/07/97 | 16.4 – 31.7 |
| 3. 11/08/09 | 13.5 – 25.7 | 6. 29/07/97 | 14.0 – 26.7 |
| | | 7. 09/09/97 | 30.4 – 58.7 |
| 5. 01/03/10 | 34.6 – 67.9 | 1. 27/02/97 | 37.2 – 72.1 |
| 6. 29/03/10 | 24.9 – 45.1 | 2. 02/04/97 | 26.9 – 52.7 |
| 7. 26/04/10 | 14.6 – 27.5 | 3. 30/04/97 | 9.0 – 15.5 |
| 8. 07/06/10 | 10.0 – 18.9 | 4. 03/06/97 | 14.4 – 27.7 |
| 9. 28/06/10 | 10.3 – 20.0 | 5. 01/07/97 | 16.4 – 31.7 |

Table 4.3 Results of calculations to estimate the potential for maximum phytoplankton biomass.

| | μ (d ⁻¹) ^a | (E + L) ^b | Result |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>March (average sun)</u> | | | |
| Neap tides | 0.65 | 0.6 + 0.0 = 0.6 | $\underline{\mu > (E + L)}$ |
| Spring Tides | | 0.7 + 0.0 = 0.7 | $\underline{\mu < (E + L)}$ |
| <u>June (average sun)</u> | | | |
| Neap tides | 0.95 | 0.6 + 0.0 = 0.6 | $\underline{\mu > (E + L)}$ |
| Spring Tides | | 0.7 + 0.0 = 0.7 | $\underline{\mu > (E + L)}$ |
| <u>June (full sun)</u> | | | |
| Neap tides | 1.40 | 0.6 + 0.0 = 0.6 | $\underline{\mu > (E + L)}$ |
| Spring Tides | | 0.7 + 0.0 = 0.7 | $\underline{\mu > (E + L)}$ |

a μ = relative rate of light controlled growth

b (E + L) = relative exchange rate + relative loss rate of phytoplankton by zooplankton and benthic filter feeders

Table 4.4 Assessment of the effects of the Bellozanne discharge on zone B and the nearshore zone based on CSTT criteria. (refer to Section 4.4 for details)

| | Zone B | Nearshore zone |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Observed winter DAIN > 12 mmol ⁻³ and DAIP > 0.2 mmol ⁻³ ? | ✓ | ✓ |
| Predicted S _{DAIN} > 12 mmol ⁻³ and S _{DAIP} > 0.2 mmol ⁻³ ? | ✓ | ✓ |
| Observed summer chlorophyll <i>a</i> > 10 mg m ⁻³ ? | ✗ | ✓ |
| Predicted summer X _{max} > 10 mg m ⁻³ ? | ✗/✓ ^a | n/a |
| Nutrient removal reduces summer X _{max} > 1 mg m ⁻³ ? | ? ^b | n/a |

a threshold not exceeded if lower 'median' phytoplankton biomass used, but exceeded if higher '90 percentile' yield used.

b nutrient removal technology is currently under review – see Section 4.4.3

Table 4.5 Predicted zone B steady state DAIN (S) concentrations and range of maximum biomass chlorophyll concentration (X_{max}) calculated using data from the offshore surveys undertaken during 2009/10 and assuming a concentration of 10mg l⁻¹ DAIN in the Bellozanne WwTW effluent.

| Survey | S (mmol m ⁻³) | X _{max} (mg chl m ⁻³) |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. 02/06/09 | 1.83 | 3.7 – 6.8 |
| 2. 30/06/09 | 1.87 | 3.3 – 6.5 |
| 3. 11/08/09 | 1.63 | 3.1 – 5.9 |
| 5. 01/03/10 | 13.53 | 16.1 – 39.1 |
| 6. 29/03/10 | 9.64 | 15.2 – 31.6 |
| 7. 26/04/10 | 4.24 | 6.4 – 13.6 |
| 8. 07/06/10 | 2.48 | 3.7 – 7.9 |
| 9. 28/06/10 | 2.12 | 3.0 – 6.6 |

Table 4.6 Predicted maximum DAIN concentrations in the Bellozanne WwTW final effluent required to achieve a 1 mg m⁻³ decrease in chlorophyll *a* concentrations^a in zone B.

| Survey | Effluent DAIN concentration (mg l ⁻¹) | Resultant X _{max} ^a (mg chl m ⁻³) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. 02/06/09 | 25.5 | 9.2 |
| 2. 30/06/09 | 26.0 | 8.9 |
| 3. 11/08/09 | 21.5 | 7.2 |
| 5. 01/03/10 | 17.5 | 40.4 |
| 6. 29/03/10 | 17.5 | 32.9 |
| 7. 26/04/10 | 20.0 | 14.9 |
| 8. 07/06/10 | 20.0 | 9.2 |
| 9. 28/06/10 | 19.5 | 7.8 |

a based on the upper value for yield of chlorophyll for phytoplankton – 2.8 mg chl (mmol DAIN)⁻¹

Table 4.7 Predicted DAIN concentration in the Bellozanne WwTW final effluent required for the predicted chlorophyll *a* concentrations^a in zone B to equal the 10 mg m⁻³ CSTT eutrophication threshold.

| Survey | Effluent DAIN concentration (mg l ⁻¹) | Resultant X _{max} ^a (mg chl m ⁻³) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. 02/06/09 | 30.5 | 10.0 |
| 2. 30/06/09 | 33.0 | 10.0 |
| 3. 11/08/09 | 45.5 | 10.0 |
| 5. 01/03/10 | 0.0 ^b | 37.4 |
| 6. 29/03/10 | 0.0 ^b | 29.8 |
| 7. 26/04/10 | 0.0 ^b | 12.3 |
| 8. 07/06/10 | 26.0 | 10.0 |
| 9. 28/06/10 | 36.5 | 10.0 |

a based on the upper value for yield of chlorophyll for phytoplankton – 2.8 mg chl (mmol DAIN)⁻¹

b 10 mg m⁻³ threshold would not be achieved even if DAIN concentration in the effluent was zero.