## Information on data compilation

- 1. All data were collected using similar or exactly the same methodology as previous cruise unless described
- 2. Date listed is the local (New Zealand) date; NZ is 13 h ahead of UTCC
- 3. All cruises after 1994 had blue filters to compensate for light quality in addition to quantity
- 4. Incubation times rounded to nearest hour
- 5. Consecutive Julian date is calculated by adding January day to 365 through the end of the sampling season
- 6. Irradiance depths measured using in situ PAR sensor (BioSpherical) on the CTD
- 7. Chlorophyll concentrations measured using fluorometry
- 8. Mixed layers were determined from the vertical profiles of density (sigma-t) determined from CTD profiles. A change of 0.01 kg m<sup>-3</sup> from a stable surface layer reading was defined as the base of the mixed layer.
- 9. Integrated primary productivity data calculated using a trapezoidal integration through the 0.1% isolume
- 10. Chlorophyll data integrated using a trapezoidal integration to the 1% isolume
- 11. PAR (photosynthetically active radiation) data were collected using a BioSpherical 4Π sensor that was placed as close to the incubator as possible. It thus reflects the incubator's PAR, not that of the sampling location.
- 12. All data were reprocessed and quality controlled in 2021 and finalized on Sept. 26, 2021
- 13. -999 = no data or data excluded during quality control
- 14. Dominant functional group determined by either HPLC analyses, degree of Si(OH)<sub>4</sub> removal, or microscopic examination
- 15. Reference refers to the publication that used the data from that cruise