

Supplementary Information

Table S1. Results by sampling site obtained during Spring Tide regime. Data account for the sampling sites where plankton community was analyzed by Flow CAM methodology.

Stations	Spring Tides																	
	1	3	5	6	8	9	10	12	13	14	17	23	24	25	26	27	28	41
Diatom cell densities ($\times 10^3$ cell L$^{-1}$) and biovolume ($\times 10^6$ μm^3 L$^{-1}$)																		
Abundance	50.9	2.0	0.7	9.5	1.7	2.0	0.5	0.7	2.6	10.2	0.3	5.9	0.7	7.6	1.5	1.6	5.1	0.9
Biovolume	6,350,626	88.3	71.8	1,428,711	71.3	324.4	8.5	8.4	89.0	2,298,395	9.0	211,611	25.8	513.0	89.2	121.4	619.3	102.3
% Microplanktonic community (abundance)																		
Diatoms	95.9	63.9	68.5	87.2	79.7	80.7	54.6	51.1	89.4	82.2	54.8	93.8	84.3	88.9	69.9	66.5	89.3	68.8
Dinoflagellates	2.0	8.7	20.5	9.5	16.2	12.3	21.0	11.3	5.4	3.6	24.9	5.0	10.7	8.1	18.6	19.6	7.8	23.8
Grazers	0.5	0.3	1.4	1.1	2.4	1.2	1.9	1.8	0.0	0.3	4.5	0.4	2.2	0.3	1.7	0.5	1.1	4.7
% Microplanktonic community (biovolume)																		
Diatoms	99.6	85.7	65.7	99.9	28.6	72.8	30.8	19.5	74.3	99.9	20.6	99.9	51.5	73.5	46.7	54.9	87.2	50.3
Dinoflagellates	0.3	8.3	12.9	0.0	42.8	16.0	7.0	11.7	13.5	0.0	28.3	0.0	34.3	10.7	25.0	16.9	2.9	13.9
Grazers	0.00	2.2	3.8	0.0	28.3	10.0	39.9	22.3	5.5	0.0	46.9	0.0	10.5	12.9	23.8	22.3	7.5	25.3
pPUAs from cells from 1 L																		
HD	1.9	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.05	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.02	0.03	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.02
OD	3.1	0.01	0.00	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.02	0.1	0.2	0.00	1.2	0.1	0.05	0.00	0.06	0.2	0.005
DD	6.3	0.09	0.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.01	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.02
Total PUAs	11.4	0.3	0.9	3.7	3.2	3.0	5.0	1.7	1.6	1.8	0.1	3.6	1.8	1.5	2.3	2.2	2.6	0.05
PUAs per cells (fmol cell$^{-1}$)																		
HD	0.03	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	2.7	0.4	0.1	0.04	0.3	0.09	0.03	0.004	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.02
OD	0.06	0.006	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.3	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.001	0.2	0.2	0.007	0.003	0.03	0.04	0.005
DD	0.1	0.04	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.8	4.7	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.05	0.3	2.0	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.02
Total PUAs	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.3	1.7	1.4	9.8	2.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6	2.3	0.2	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.05

Table S1. *Cont.*

Stations	Spring Tides																	
	1	3	5	6	8	9	10	12	13	14	17	23	24	25	26	27	28	41
Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$)																		
Chla > 20 μm	0	0.02	0	0.3	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.1	0.2	0.04	0.3	0.07	0.2	0.04	0.09	0.2	0.07
Chla Total	4.2	0.1	0.4	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	3.9	0.4	2.3	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0
% Active	65.0	0	0	54.9	19.8	0	22.2	17.3	30.7	49.6	0	46.6	17.1	22.1	23.6	18.3	34.6	27.3
Nutrients (μM)																		
Nitrate	0.8	0.5	2.5	1.2	3.8	0.2	1.0	3.1	2.1	2.4	-	2.2	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.6	1.7
Phosphate	nd	0.09	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	-	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.3	0.1	nd
Silicate	1.5	1.0	4.6	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.2	1.9	3.3	3.7	-	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	2.0	1.7

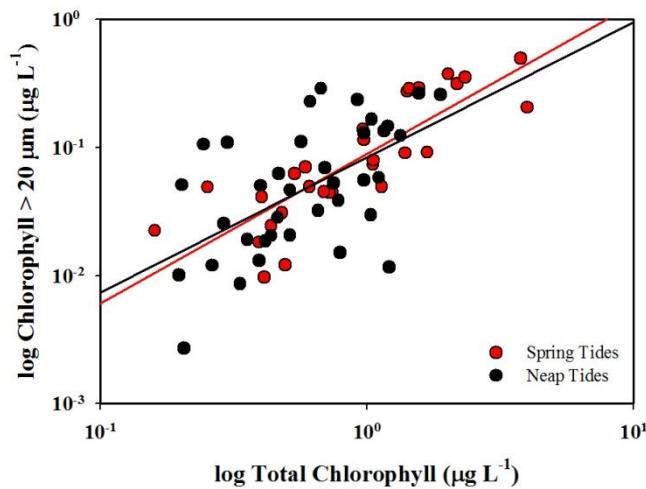
Table S2. Results by sampling site obtained during Neap Tide regime. Data account for the sampling sites where plankton community was analyzed by Flow CAM methodology.

Stations	Neap Tides														
	1	5	6	8	9	10	14	19	23	24	25	26	28	36	41
Diatom cell densities ($\times 10^3 \text{ cell L}^{-1}$) and biovolume ($\times 10^6 \mu\text{m}^3 \text{ L}^{-1}$)															
Abundance	1.1	0.3	5.9	6.8	1.2	0.4	11.3	5.6	1.1	0.9	1.8	5.1	0.6	0.2	1.0
Biovolume	26.4	2.1	996.7	952.1	86.2	14.6	784.5	186.6	40.7	22.7	162.8	867.4	12.7	6.9	250.0
% Microplanktonic community (abundance)															
Diatoms	61.6	44.7	86.5	89.0	62.9	68.8	89.7	86.1	72.0	79.3	66.7	90.8	66.7	34.6	78.3
Dinoflagellates	25.2	22.3	9.4	9.5	27.3	23.1	7.7	11.9	21.3	16.1	29.5	8.0	18.0	59.7	12.5
Grazers	1.4	13.4	2.0	0.9	4.2	1.1	0.5	0.5	3.9	2.2	1.0	0.3	3.3	4.1	4.6
% Microplanktonic community (biovolume)															
Diatoms	28.1	8.7	87.7	88.4	35.3	28.6	84.6	63.8	33.5	38.5	40.2	93.0	26.5	7.7	68.0
Dinoflagellates	20.9	49.9	2.4	3.5	16.3	19.2	4.9	16.3	24.1	11.5	27.6	1.9	15.0	44.6	10.9
Grazers	31.4	31.0	8.9	5.4	41.0	29.1	8.9	17.1	35.3	39.7	27.6	1.4	52.5	31.6	16.6

Table S2. *Cont.*

Stations	Neap Tides														
	1	5	6	8	9	10	14	19	23	24	25	26	28	36	41
<i>p</i> PUAs from cells from 1 L															
HD	1.1	0.03	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.4	0.002	0	1.5	3.1	0.01	1.2	1.1
OD	1.1	0.001	1.5	0.02	0.02	0.000	0.3	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.3	1.7	0.02	0.1	1.3
DD	3.0	0.01	5.7	1.0	1.2	0.01	1.9	2.0	0.3	0.5	4.9	4.9	0.5	0.3	2.4
Total PUAs	5.4	0.04	8.8	1.8	1.8	0.4	3.2	3.5	0.3	0.5	6.8	9.8	0.5	1.7	5.0
PUAs per cells (fmol cell ⁻¹)															
HD	0.9	0.08	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.08	0.2	0.002	0.006	0.8	0.5	0.01	5.3	1.1
OD	1.0	0.003	0.2	0.004	0.02	0.002	0.03	0.007	0.01	0.01	0.1	0.3	0.04	0.7	1.3
DD	2.6	0.04	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.03	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	2.6	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.4
Total PUAs	4.6	0.1	1.4	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.6	3.6	1.8	0.9	7.3	4.8
Chlorophyll (μg L ⁻¹)															
Chla > 20 μm	0.03	0.002	0.2	0.1	0.05	0.03	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.04	0.1	0.2	0	0.01	0.2
Chla Total	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.6
% Active Chlorophyll	0	0	36.3	31.1	0	20.1	0	0	14.3	0	0	27.7	0	0	0
Nutrients (μM)															
Nitrate	0.1	0	0	0.8	0	0.09	1.1	1.9	2.0	0	0.05	1.3	1.0	0	0.09
Phosphate	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.2	0.04	0.03	0.1	0.08	nd	nd	nd	0.04	nd
Silicate	1.7	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	3.5	2.8	2.9	1.3	3.3	1.6	24.1	5.3

Figure S1. Relation between total and fractionated chlorophyll in the sampled stations during Spring tide (red symbols) and Neap tide (Black symbols) regimes.

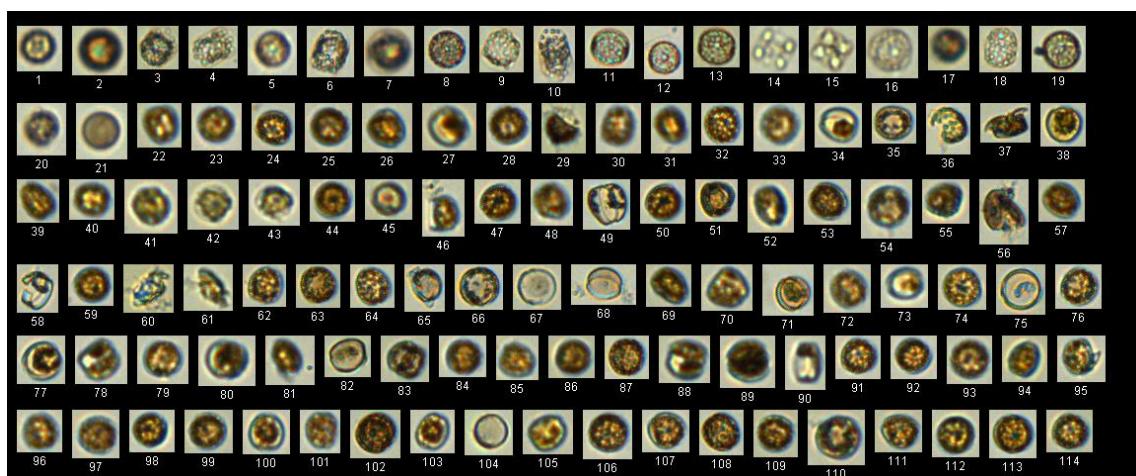


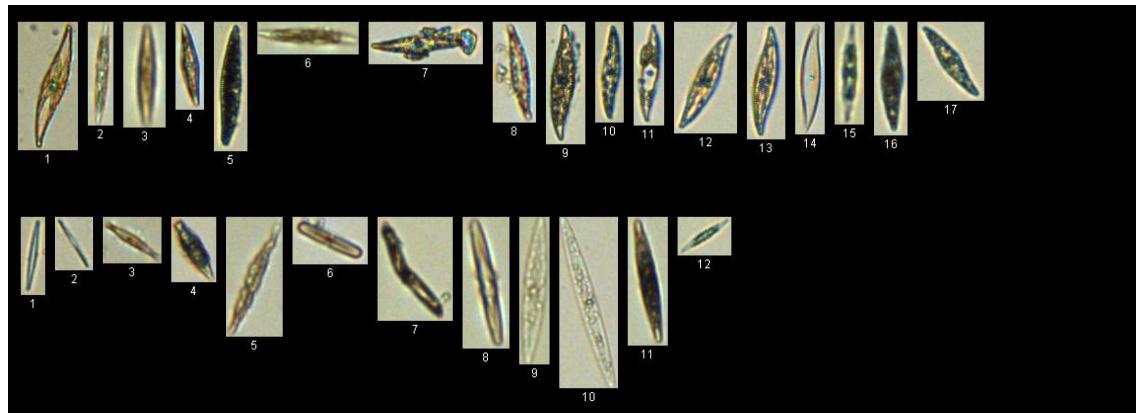
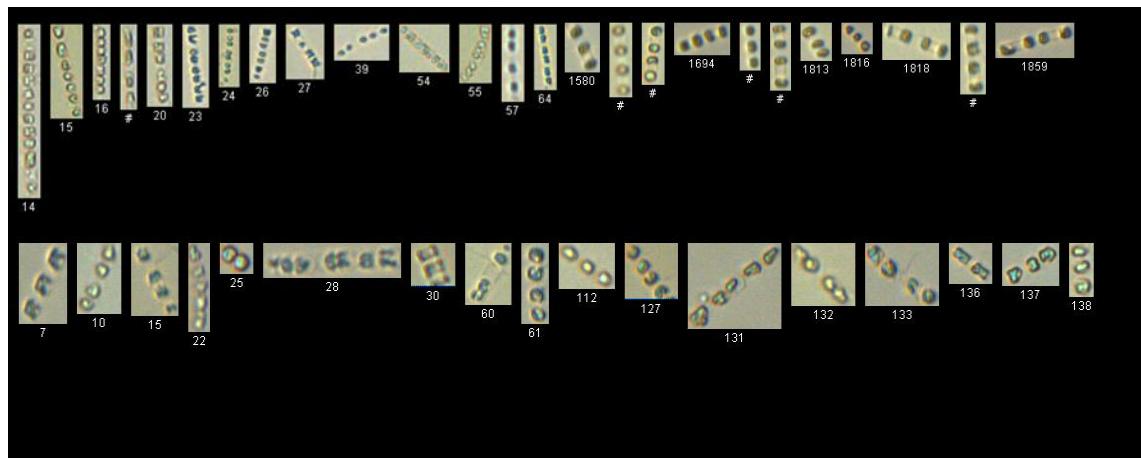
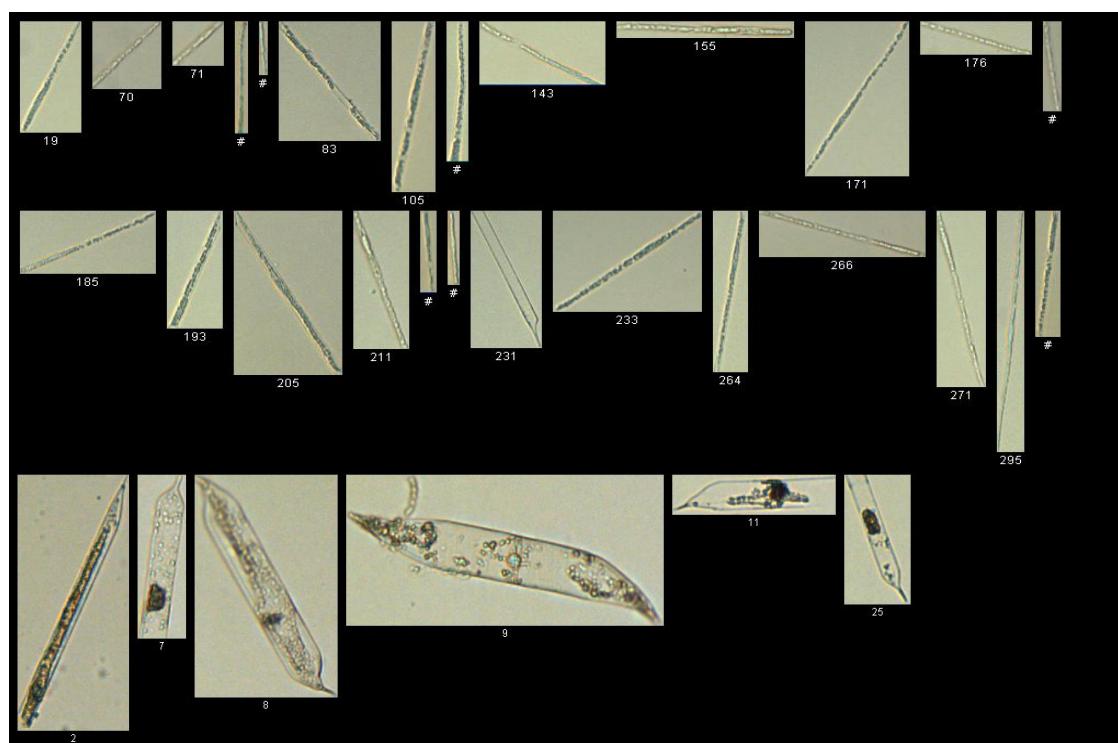
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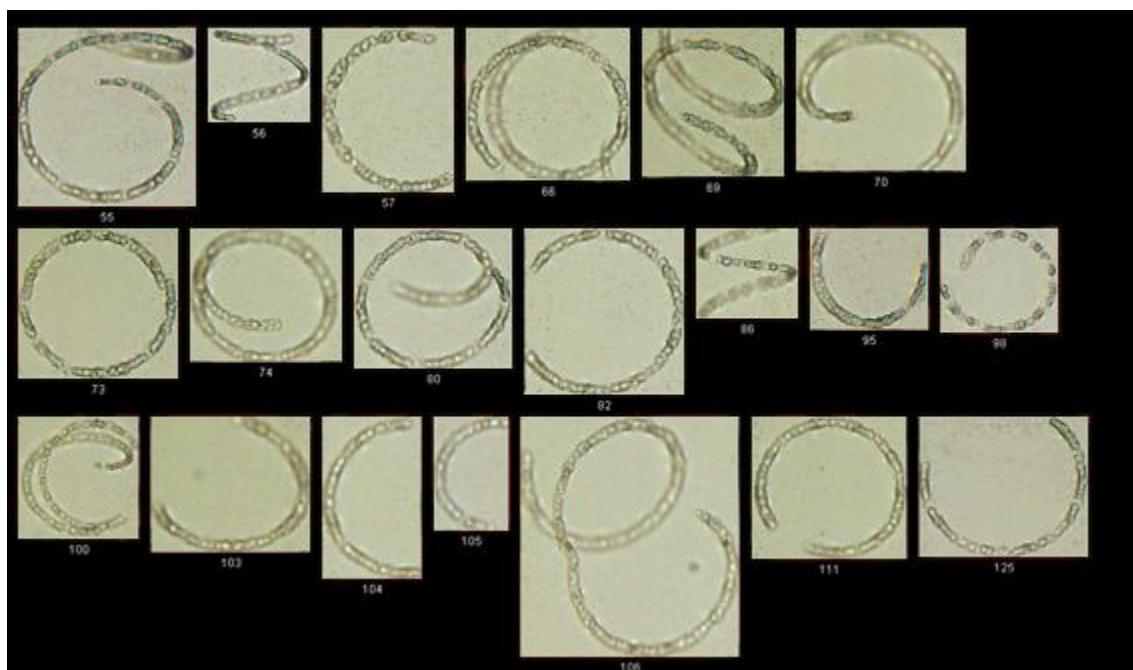
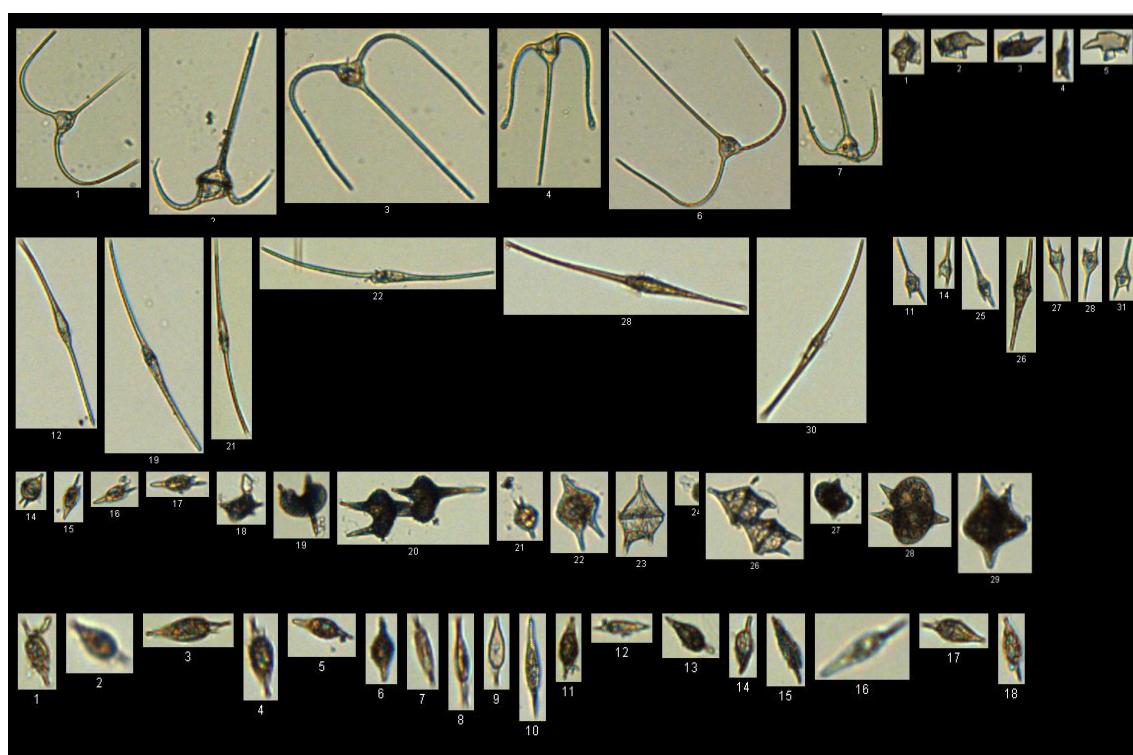
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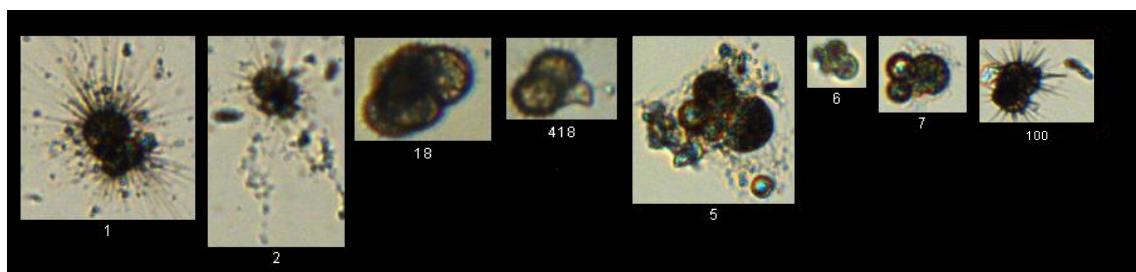
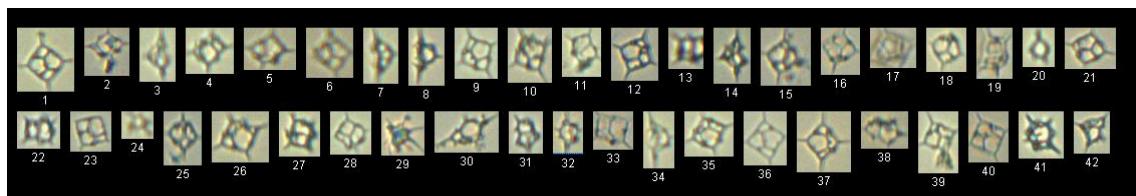
Main groups used for microplankton classifications. All the images have been selected from the libraries used for the automatic classification. Vignettes presented here were taken with $\times 40$ and $\times 100$ magnification so are not comparable in size terms.

S1. Centrics Single Diatoms



S2. Pennate Diatoms**S3. Lineal Small Cells Chains****S4. Large Individual and Lineal Chains of Large Cells**

S5. Helical Chains**S6. Dinoflagellates**

S7. Foraminifera**S8. Silicoflagellata****S9. Zooplankton (Copepods + Tintinnids)**