

Supporting Information for  
**The impact of coral reef ecosystems and upwelling events on the marine carbon  
dynamics of Southern Taiwan**

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Introduction

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Table S1. Sampling time and depths at different sampling stations.

St. (bottom depth; m)	Sampling time		Sampling depth (m)
	Date_season	Time	
S1 (15)	31/03/2011_spring	14:54	1, 3
	05/07/2011_summer	14:53	1, 3, 10
	20/10/2011_fall	13:32	1, 3, 10
	22/01/2013_winter	12:22	1, 3, 10
S2 (6)	31/03/2011_spring	09:07	1, 3
	05/07/2011_summer	09:52	1, 3
	20/10/2011_fall	09:45	1, 3
	22/01/2013_winter	09:00	1, 3
S3 (55)	31/03/2011_spring	14:28	1, 3, 10, 25, 45
	05/07/2011_summer	14:35	1, 3, 10, 25, 45
	20/10/2011_fall	13:20	1, 3, 10, 25, 50
	22/01/2013_winter	12:09	1, 3, 10, 25, 50
S4 (15)	31/03/2011_spring	13:18	1, 3, 10
	05/07/2011_summer	13:28	1, 3, 10
	20/10/2011_fall	12:30	1, 3, 10
	22/01/2013_winter	11:28	1, 3, 10
S5 (50)	31/03/2011_spring	09:28	1, 3, 10, 25, 45
	05/07/2011_summer	10:04	1, 3, 10, 25, 45
	20/10/2011_fall	09:56	1, 3, 10, 25, 45
	22/01/2013_winter	09:10	1, 3, 10, 25, 45
S6 (78)	31/03/2011_spring	13:40	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 75
	05/07/2011_summer	13:46	1, 3, 10, 25, 50
	20/10/2011_fall	12:40	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 65
	22/01/2013_winter	11:35	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 65
S7 (20)	31/03/2011_spring	13:01	1, 3, 10
	05/07/2011_summer	13:14	1, 3, 10, 20

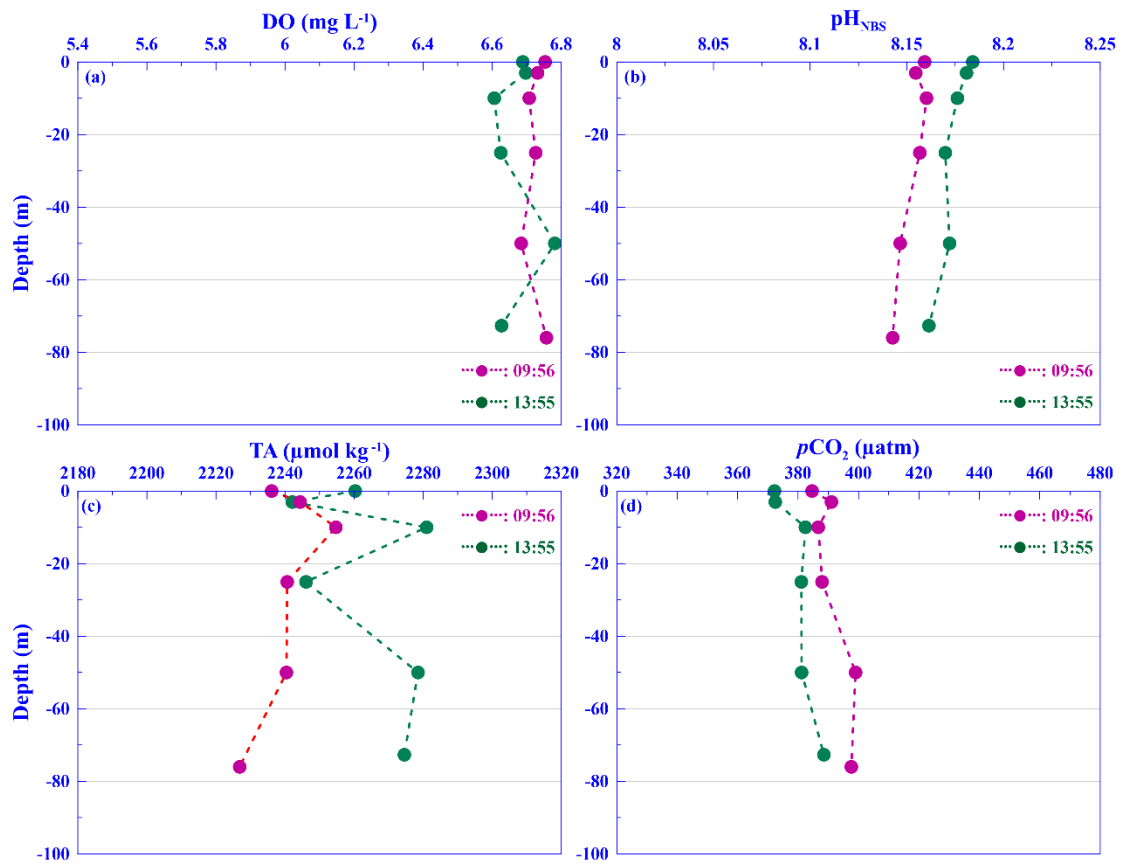
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	22/01/2013_winter	11:20	1, 3, 10
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	05/07/2011_summer	12:57	1, 3, 10
	20/10/2011_fall	12:13	1, 3, 10
	22/01/2013_winter	11:12	1, 3, 10
	31/03/2011_spring	09:37	1, 3, 10, 25, 45
S9 (50)	05/07/2011_summer	10:20	1, 3, 10, 25, 45
	20/10/2011_fall	10:10	1, 3, 10, 25, 45
	22/01/2013_winter	09:24	1, 3, 10, 25, 45
		09:56	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 90
S10 (105)	31/03/2011_spring	13:55	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 80
		15:57	CTD only
		10:48	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 100
	05/07/2011_summer	14:05	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 80
		16:03	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 80
		09:41	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 100
	20/10/2011_fall	12:57	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 90
		14:02	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 90
		09:58	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 100
	22/01/2013_winter	12:05	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 100
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S11 (90)	31/03/2011_spring	10:37	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 85
	05/07/2011_summer	11:15	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 75
	20/10/2011_fall	10:50	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 80
	22/01/2013_winter	10:03	1, 3, 10, 25, 50, 80
S12 (40)	31/03/2011_spring	10:52	1, 3, 10, 25, 40
	05/07/2011_summer	11:45	1, 3, 10, 25, 40
	20/10/2011_fall	11:20	1, 3, 10, 30
	22/01/2013_winter	10:24	1, 3, 10, 25, 35
S13 (30)	31/03/2011_spring	12:20	1, 3, 10, 25
	05/07/2011_summer	12:45	1, 3, 10
	20/10/2011_fall	12:05	1, 3, 10
	22/01/2013_winter	11:03	1, 3, 10
S14 (48)	31/03/2011_spring	11:23	1, 3, 10, 25, 35
	05/07/2011_summer	12:02	1, 3, 10, 25, 40
	20/10/2011_fall	11:32	1, 3, 10, 25, 45

	22/01/2013_winter	10:34	1, 3, 10, 25, 45
S15 (35)	31/03/2011_spring	11:55	1, 3, 10, 25
	05/07/2011_summer	12:25	1, 3, 10, 20
	20/10/2011_fall	11:51	1, 3, 10, 25
	22/01/2013_winter	10:50	1, 3, 10, 30
S31 (20)	31/03/2011_spring	15:34	1, 3, 10
	05/07/2011_summer	15:23	1, 3, 10
	20/10/2011_fall	14:28	1, 3, 10
	22/01/2013_winter	12:33	1, 3, 10
S33 (20)	31/03/2011_spring	15:23	1, 3, 10
	05/07/2011_summer	15:31	1, 3, 10
	20/10/2011_fall	14:35	1, 3, 10
	22/01/2013_winter	12:38	1, 3, 10

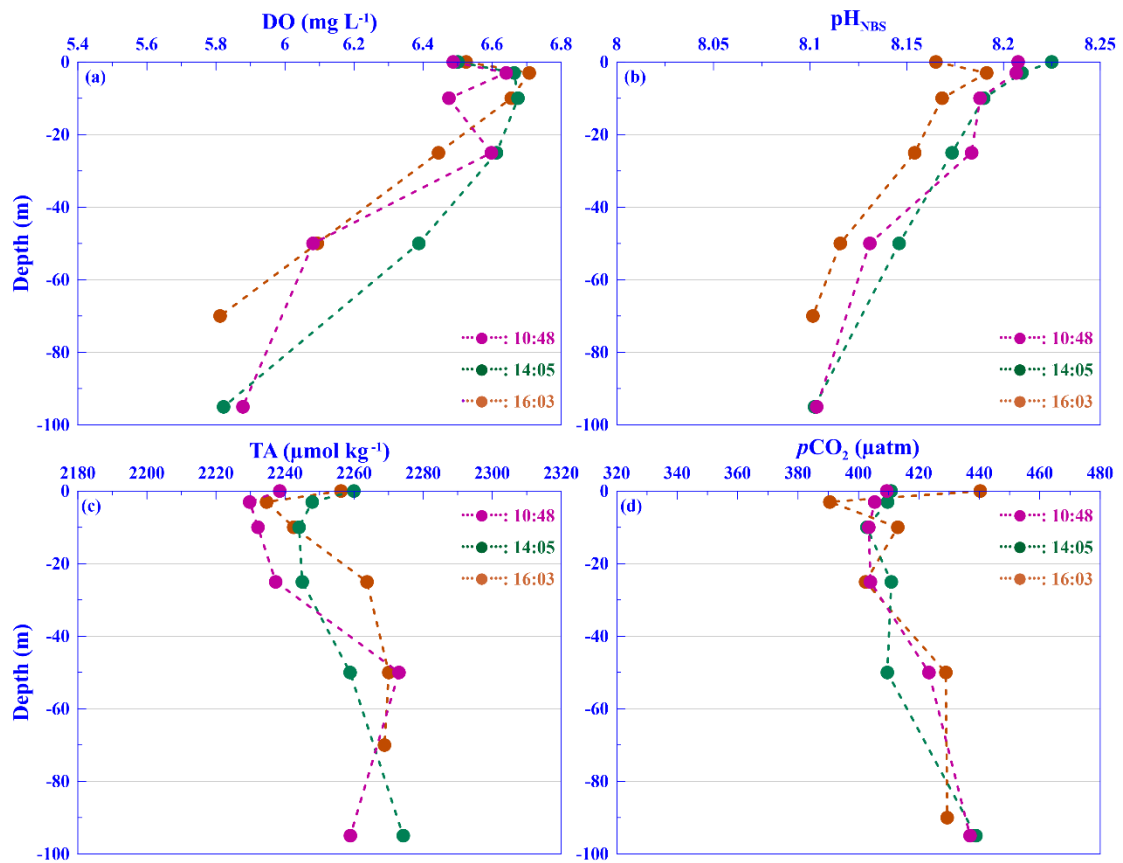
Table S2. The CO<sub>2</sub> air-sea exchange flux ( $F_{GAS}$ ; mmol m<sup>-2</sup> day<sup>-1</sup>) and seasonal exchange flux ( $F_{season}$ ; tC season<sup>-1</sup>) over Nanwan Bay for each season, estimated using wind speeds (m s<sup>-1</sup>) recorded on the sampling dates and the average daily wind speeds over the respective month.

<b>Duration</b>	<b>Sampling Date_Season</b>	<b>Wind speed</b>	$F_{GAS}$	$F_{season}$
Sampling date	31/03/2011_spring	10.6±0.8	8.2±12.7	6.2
	05/07/2011_summer	1.4±1.0	0.9±1.2	0.7
	20/10/2011_fall	9.2±2.5	16.0±18.4	11.9
	22/01/2013_winter	3.3±0.7	-1.8±2.4	-1.3
Month (daily wind)	03/2011_spring	11.3±2.8	10.7±4.5	8.0
	07/2011_summer	6.0±2.4	12.4±9.9	9.4
	10/2011_fall	11.4±2.5	29.5±11.9	21.9
	01/2013_winter	-	-	-

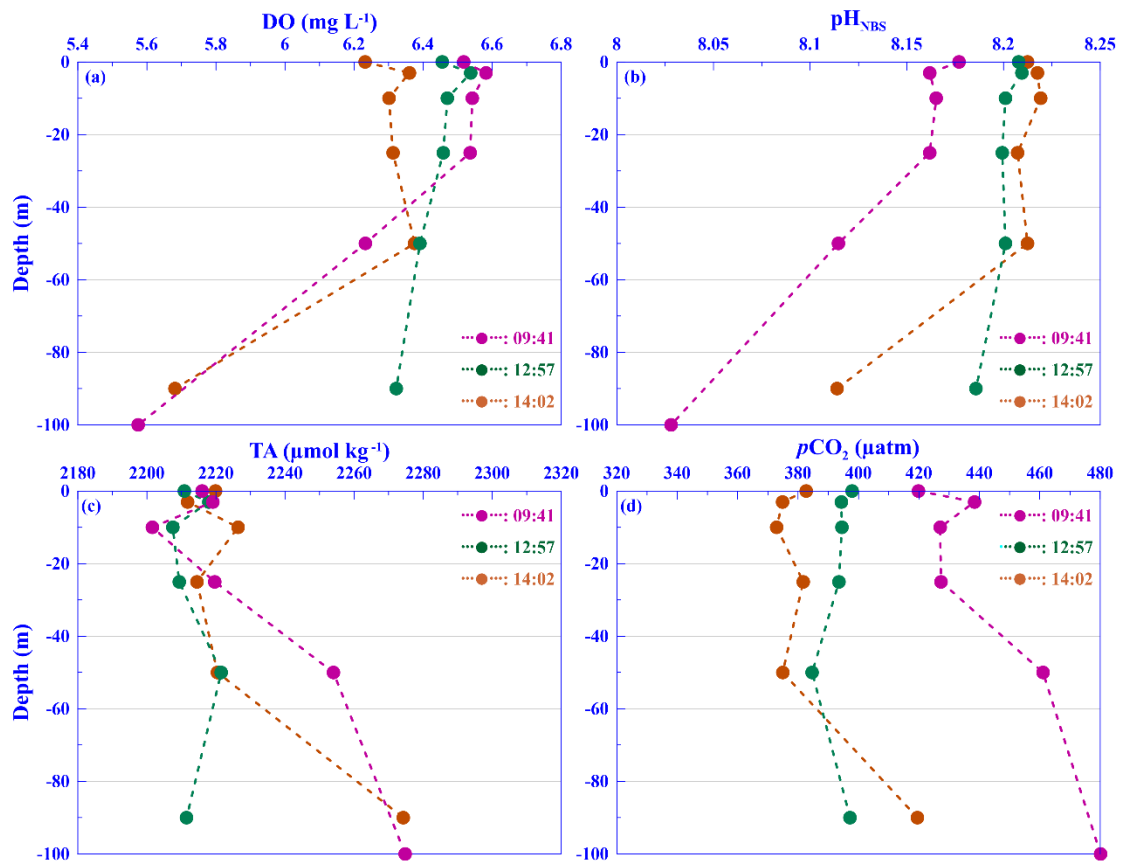
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**Fig. S1** Vertical profiles of dissolved oxygen (DO; a), pH (b), total alkalinity (TA; c), and  $p\text{CO}_2$  (d) in spring (31 March 2011) at station S10 at two sampling times.

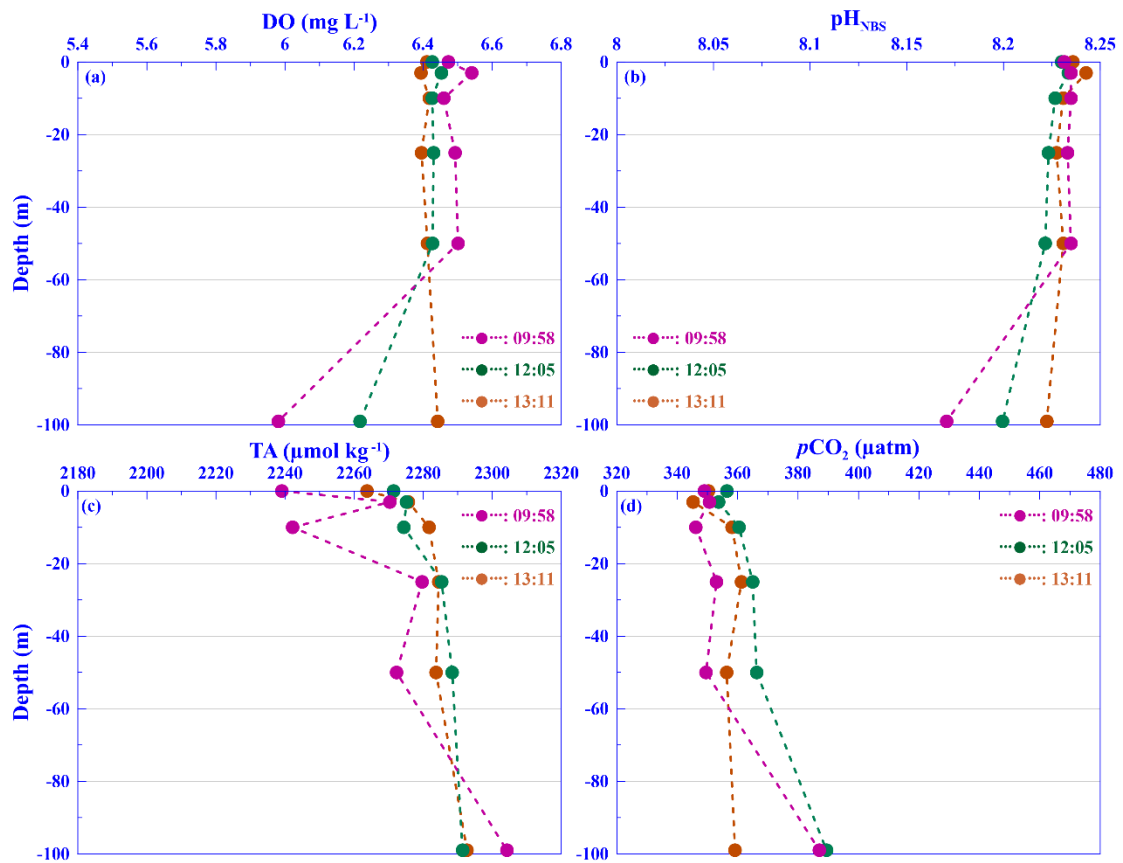


**Fig. S2** Vertical profiles of dissolved oxygen (DO; a), pH (b), total alkalinity (TA; c), and  $p\text{CO}_2$  (d) in summer (7 July 2011) at station S10 at three sampling times.



**Fig. S3** Vertical profiles of dissolved oxygen (DO; a), pH (b), total alkalinity (TA; c), and  $p\text{CO}_2$  (d) in autumn (20 October 2011) at station S10 at three sampling times.





**Fig. S4** Vertical profiles of dissolved oxygen (DO; a), pH (b), total alkalinity (TA; c), and  $p\text{CO}_2$  (d) in winter (22 January 2014) at station S10 at three sampling times.