

Dyfamed compiled data files from the CARIOCA buoy programme
3 ascii files: cardyf95.dat, cardyf96.dat, cardyf97.dat

Headers for the columns are:

1. Year Day
2. SST
3. fCO₂ in situ
4. atmospheric pressure (see note 1)
5. wind speed, m/s at 10 m (see note 1)
6. atmospheric fCO₂ (see note 2)

Missing values are denoted by 99999.

Note 1: The wind speed data and atmospheric pressure data are taken from the Meteo-France station at Nice and linearly interpolated onto the time grid of the fCO₂ measurements made by the CARIOCA buoy.

Note 2: Atmospheric fCO₂ is calculated using the fugacity correction of Weiss, 1974.

For atmospheric CO₂ concentrations, we used the average of the monthly concentrations measured at Lampedusa Island (Ciattaglia and Chamard, 1997) and Monte Cimone, Italy (Colombo and Santaguida, 1998). Full details are given in:

Hood, E.M. and L. Merlivat, Annual to interannual variations of fCO₂ in the northwestern

Mediterranean Sea: Results from hourly measurements made by CARIOCA buoys, 1995-1997,

Journal of Marine Research, 59, 113-131, 2001. Copies may be obtained by writing to the

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