Table 2. Statistics of the estimated diameters for the mixed-population and for samples dominated by individual taxonomic groups.

dominating phytoplankton group	number of samples	diameter mean ± std (μm)	diameter minimum (μm)	diameter maximum (μm)	diameter median (μm)
diatoms	64	23.7 ± 8.8	6.6	48.9	23
Prymnesiophytes	4	6.8 ± 2.6	4.9	10.6	5.8
Prochlorococcus	5	3.3 ± 0.3	2.9	3.7	3.2
other cyanobacteria	6	7.2 ± 5.1	2.5	15.1	5.5
green algae	7	4.5 ± 2.6	1.7	9.0	4.3