

Interactive comment on “Hydrographic situation during cruise M84/3 and P414 (spring 2011) in the Mediterranean Sea” by D. Hainbucher et al.

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The paper looks interesting and presents very valuable data and analysis.

At a first sight, however, it appears you are using non-standard water masses acronyms for the Mediterranean sea. On 2001 the CIESM community agreed some general rules for WM (<https://www.ciesm.org/catalog/WaterMassAcronyms.pdf>). According to these rules, MAW should be named as AW, so I would suggest to do this simple change throughout the manuscript.

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