

DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN

All data generated by this project will be made available to the scientific community in a timely and efficient manner through the GCE-LTER database (P. Medeiros is co-PI). These include DOC, optical, FT-ICR MS, and isotope data. Additional data to be used in this project (e.g., salinity) are already regularly made available at the GCE-LTER data portal. We will fully comply with GCE-LTER data policies, providing QA/QC'd data in a timely manner, in a compatible format (Excel spreadsheets or tab-delimited text files) and with appropriate metadata. The existence of the data set will be “advertised” in all publications. Data will be made available at the time of the first publication that uses the dataset or within 1 year of the proposal starting date (whichever comes first).