

Ecophysiological responses of *Fucus virsoides* (Phaeophyceae, Fucales) to past and present nutrient conditions in the northern Adriatic

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Figure S1. Median values, 25th and 75th percentiles of survival (%) values between T1 and T4 measured in *F. virsoides* in the ‘*Germling experiment*’.

Table S1. Morphological features of *F. virsoides* germlings under R1= [DIN]:[P] ratio in 1996, R2= [DIN]:[P] ratio in 1996 and R3= [DIN]:[P] ratio in 2017. Mean values are expressed together with the standard deviation.

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Figure S3. Light response curves of quenching coefficient non-photochemical quenching (NPQ) of dark-acclimated *F. virsoides* samples measured in the ‘*Adult experiment*’. Data points are an average of 6-9 independent measurements with error bars showing standard deviation.

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Figure S4. Annual average of **a)** [DIN] and **b)** [P] concentrations (μM) on the Adriatic coast from northern Italy to southern Albania, northern sub-basin, central sub-basin and southern sub-basin, from 1993 to 2017 calculated from EMODnet.

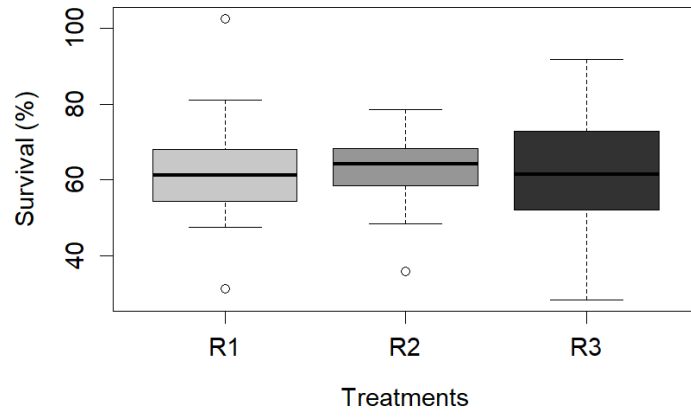


Figure S1.

Table S1.

	Embryo length (μm)			Embryo width (μm)			mean length hyalin hairs (μm)			mean length rhizoids (μm)		
	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3
T1	114.77 \pm 3.01	124.80 \pm 0.97	111.73 \pm 2.61	79.90 \pm 1.89	84.80 \pm 1.26	84.00 \pm 0.55	-	-	-	164.10 \pm 24.01	175.53 \pm 8.34	201.17 \pm 13.68
T2	163.53 \pm 6.82	169.97 \pm 4.05	167.40 \pm 5.31	94.07 \pm 7.61	97.57 \pm 2.39	99.03 \pm 0.66	71.52 \pm 25.65	111.30 \pm 36	59.74 \pm 14.82	213.64 \pm 12.72	148.04 \pm 8.18	182.80 \pm 20.76
T3	175.28 \pm 8.31	182.20 \pm 5.30	164.98 \pm 8.69	110.71 \pm 3.41	109.60 \pm 1.19	105.37 \pm 1.72	341.03 \pm 47.29	278.81 \pm 14.07	265.89 \pm 60.55	213.50 \pm 47.15	256.51 \pm 43.10	341.07 \pm 26.17
T4	185.46 \pm 9.62	198.80 \pm 9.62	188.04 \pm 4.02	118.86 \pm 3.91	116.70 \pm 1.00	118.02 \pm 3.85	284.76 \pm 45.42	337.92 \pm 58.97	335.28 \pm 7.49	215.06 \pm 38.59	240.34 40.56	281.60 \pm 17.15

Table S2.

	Effect	DFn	DFd	F	<i>p</i>
Embryo width	Treatment	2.00	6.00	1.10	0.39
	Time	1.26	7.57	76.46	<0.001
	Treatment:Time	2.52	7.57	0.45	0.70
Embryo length	Treatment	2.00	6.00	0.74	0.51
	Time	1.16	6.96	13.94	<0.01
	Treatment:Time	2.32	6.96	0.95	0.45
Number hyaline hairs	Treatment	2	6	0.55	0.60
	Time	3	18	199.60	<0.001
	Treatment:Time	6	18	0.75	0.62
Mean length hyaline hairs	Treatment	2	4	0.42	0.68
	Time	2	8	80.18	<0.001
	Treatment:Time	4	8	1.75	0.232
Length rhizoids	Treatment	2.00	6.00	0.66	0.551
	Time	1.43	8.55	5.89	<0.05
	Treatment:Time	2.85	8.55	0.62	0.61
Embryo density	Treatment	2	6	2.38	0.17
	Time	1	6	59.85	<0.001
	Treatment:Time	2	6	0.052	0.95

Table S3.

		Chisq	Df	Pr(>Chisq)
F_v/F_m	(Intercept)	4914.62	1	<0.001
	Treatment	2.54	5	0.77
	Time	55.25	3	<0.001
	Treatment:Time	52.76	15	<0.001
rETR_{max}	(Intercept)	407.95	1	<0.001
	Treatment	3.67	5	0.60
	Time	54.51	3	<0.001
	Treatment:Time	67.85	15	<0.001
α	(Intercept)	794.435	1	<0.001
	Treatment	93.53	5	<0.001
	Time	49.501	3	<0.001
	Treatment:Time	59.34	15	<0.001
NPQ_{max}	(Intercept)	144.09	1	<0.001
	Treatment	5.85	5	0.32
	Time	4.71	3	0.19
	Treatment:Time	27.66	15	0.02
E_k	(Intercept)	669.09	1	<0.001
	Treatment	42.83	5	<0.001
	Time	22.93	3	<0.001
	Treatment:Time	29.84	15	0.01

Table S4.

	F_v/F_m	$rETR_{max}$	α	NPQ_{max}	E_k
R1	<0.001	0.20	<0.001	0.46	0.39
R2	<0.001	0.97	<0.001	0.93	0.01
R3	<0.001	0.22	<0.001	0.84	0.86
C1	1.00	1.00	0.12	0.19	0.72
C2	<0.001	0.99	0.45	0.14	0.95
SW	0.99	0.73	0.001	0.17	0.78

Table S5.

contrast	F_v/F_m		$rETR_{max}$		α		NPQ_{max}		E_k	
	T0	T3	T0	T3	T0	T3	T0	T3	T0	T3
R1-R2	1.00	0.87	1.00	0.72	0.89	0.48	1.00	0.85	1.00	0.90
R1-R3	1.00	0.68	1.00	1.00	<0.001	0.01	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.93
R1-R4	0.94	<0.001	1.00	0.22	<0.001	<0.001	0.37	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
R1-R5	0.97	0.49	0.67	1.00	<0.001	<0.001	0.90	1.00	0.17	0.75
R1-SW	1.00	<0.001	1.00	1.00	0.53	1.00	0.97	0.001	0.10	0.21
R2-R3	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.60	<0.001	0.47	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.35
R2-R4	0.80	<0.001	1.00	0.96	<0.001	0.11	0.61	0.002	<0.001	0.03
R2-R5	0.86	0.99	0.74	0.81	<0.001	0.04	0.98	0.97	0.05	1.00
R2-SW	1.00	<0.001	1.00	0.91	0.98	0.41	1.00	0.04	0.03	0.76
R3-R4	1.00	<0.001	1.00	0.15	1.00	0.96	0.34	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
R3-R5	1.00	1.00	0.81	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.87	1.00	0.12	0.20
R3-SW	1.00	<0.001	1.00	1.00	0.001	0.009	0.96	0.007	0.07	0.03
R4-R5	1.00	<0.001	0.53	0.30	1.00	1.00	0.94	<0.001	0.20	0.06
R4-SW	0.95	1.00	0.99	0.49	<0.001	<0.001	0.93	0.99	0.63	0.69
R5-SW	0.97	<0.001	0.93	1.00	0.003	<0.001	1.00	0.005	1.00	0.90

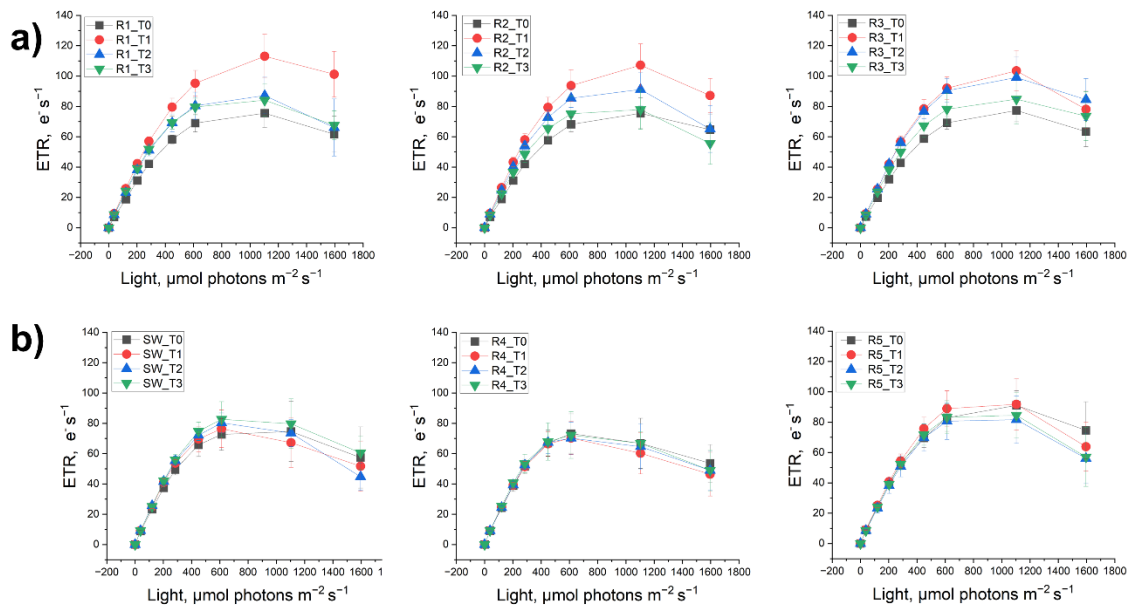


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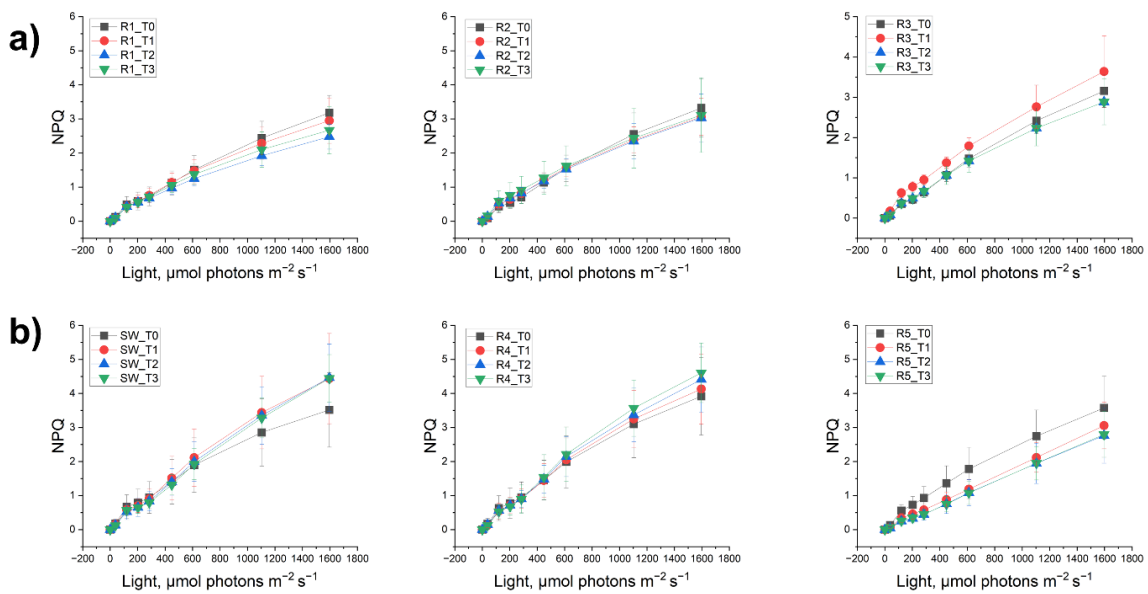


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Table S6.

Contrast	estimate	SE	df	t.ratio	p.value
C1 vs C2	1.04	0.29	107	3.65	0.005
C1 vs R1	0.70	0.27	107	2.55	0.12
C1 vs R2	0.15	0.27	107	0.53	0.99
C1 vs R3	-0.12	0.27	107	-0.45	1.00
C1 vs SW	-0.19	0.31	108	-0.62	0.99
C2 vs R1	-0.34	0.28	107	-1.21	0.83
C2 vs R2	-0.89	0.28	107	-3.18	0.02
C2 vs R3	-1.16	0.28	107	-4.13	0.001
C2 vs SW	-1.23	0.32	108	-3.86	0.003
R1 vs R2	-0.55	0.27	107	-2.05	0.32
R1 vs R3	-0.82	0.27	107	-3.04	0.03
R1 vs SW	-0.89	0.31	108	-2.88	0.05
R2 vs R3	-0.27	0.27	107	-0.99	0.92
R2 vs SW	-0.34	0.31	108	-1.10	0.88
R3 vs SW	-0.07	0.31	108	-0.23	1.00

Table S7.

		Chisq	Df	Pr(>Chisq)
GPP	(Intercept)	168.90	1	<0.001
	Treatment	37.05	5	<0.001
	Time	5.20	3	0.16
	Treatment:Time	39.39	15	<0.001
NP	(Intercept)	122.31	1	<0.001
	Treatment	19.38	5	0.002
	Time	3.37	3	0.34
	Treatment:Time	33.74	15	0.004
R	(Intercept)	71.57	1	<0.001
	Treatment	59.68	5	<0.001
	Time	6.94	3	0.07
	Treatment:Time	59.29	15	<0.001

Table S8.

	GPP		NP		R	
contrast	T0	T3	T0	T3	T0	T3
R1 - R2	0.21	0.68	0.03	0.74	0.95	0.98
R1 - R3	<0.001	0.99	0.03	0.98	0.002	1.00
R1 - C1	0.98	0.57	0.99	0.70	0.07	0.88
R1 - C2	1.00	0.66	1.00	0.45	1.00	1.00
R1 - SW	1.00	0.74	0.89	0.84	0.24	0.95
R2 - R3	0.29	0.95	1.00	0.98	<0.001	0.99
R2 - C1	0.05	0.03	0.14	0.08	0.42	0.47
R2 - C2	0.49	0.04	0.09	0.02	0.87	0.98
R2 - SW	0.28	0.07	0.46	0.14	0.73	0.62
R3 - C1	<0.001	0.22	0.15	0.30	<0.001	0.81
R3 - C2	0.002	0.23	0.09	0.12	0.005	1.00
R3 - SW	0.001	0.36	0.48	0.45	<0.001	0.91
C1 - C2	0.88	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.04	0.85
C1 - SW	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
C2 - SW	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.16	0.93

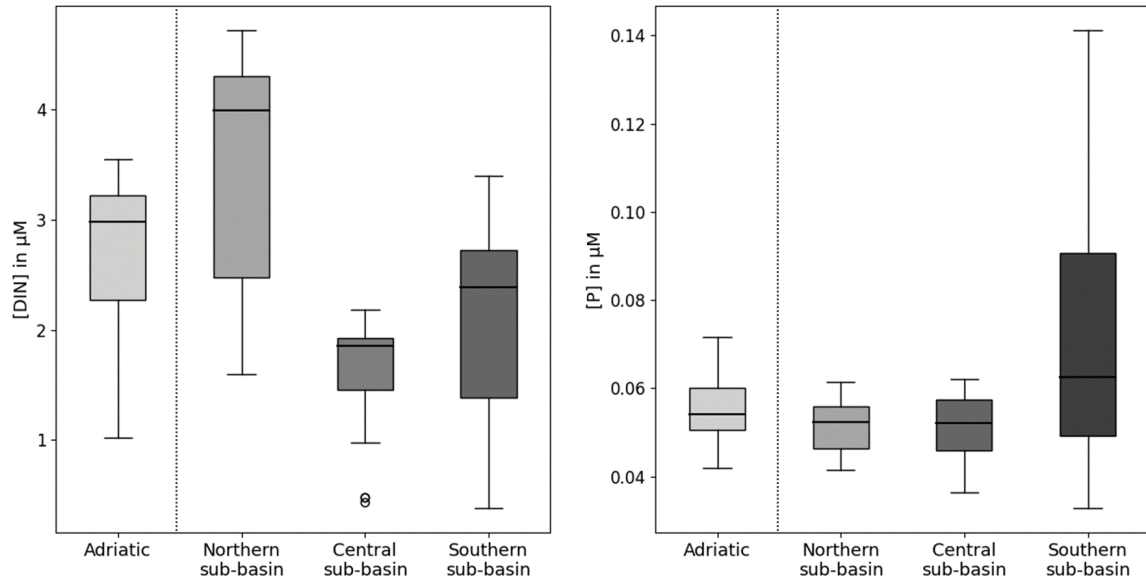


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