The following appendix accompanies the article

Seagrass structural complexity and landscape configuration as determinants of tropical fish assemblage composition

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Appendix 1. Density (mean), biomass (mean), and size (mean and range) of all species or other taxonomic level of fish (with appropriate fish families shown in bold) caught during the survey in Chwaka Bay. Locality and size class proportions based on density data are shown for fish identified to species level. Fish are distinguished (based on Froese & Pauly 2005 and this study) into the feeding guild groups H (seagrass/algae herbivores), HA (algae herbivores), IF (invertebrate/fish feeders), I (invertebrate feeders), O (omnivores), or No (no information), and the habitat preference groups G (generalists), M/S (mangrove-seagrass-associated fish), C/S (coral-seagrass-associated fish), S (seagrass residents), and U (fish exclusively associated to unvegetated habitat). See Fig. 1 legend for locality abbreviations

	Feeding guild	Habitat prefe-rence	Density (n 1000 m^{-2})	Density proportion E	T	M	U	Density proportion Juve-niles	Sub-adults	Adults	Bio-mass (g 1000 m^{-2})	Size (cm) Mean	Range
Acanthuridae (surgeonfishes, tangs, unicornfishes)													
Ctenochaetus striatus	HA	C/S	0.03	1.00					1.00		0.347	11.5	11.5
Antennariidae (frogfishes)													
Antennarius pictus	No	C/S	0.01			1.00			1.00		0.440	10.3	10.3
Apogonidae (cardinalfishes)													
Apogon nigripes	No	S	5.47	0.04		0.96			0.70	0.30	0.015	4.2	2.7–5.6
A. taeniatus	I	G	0.04	1.00					1.00		0.127	8.1	7.5–8.7
Cheilodipterus quinquelineatus	IF	C/S	1.17	0.97		0.03		0.03	0.74	0.23	0.083	8.0	3.5–12.0
Fowleria aurita	I	C/S	0.55	0.49	0.32	0.19			0.61	0.39	0.052	5.8	4.0–7.7
Sphaeramia orbicularis	IF	M/S	0.85		1.00				0.02	0.98	0.174	8.8	6.1–10.2
Aulostomidae (trumpetfishes)													
Aulostomus chinensis	IF	C/S	0.01			1.00			1.00		2.572	51.5	51.5
Balistidae (triggerfishes)													
Rhinecanthus aculeatus	O	C/S	0.01		1.00			1.00			0.223	8.3	8.3
Blenniidae (combtooth blennies)													
Petroscirtes breviceps	O	C/S	0.11	0.33	0.17	0.50		0.13	0.88		0.011	4.3	3.5–5.6
P. mitratus	O	C/S	0.40	0.74	0.09	0.18		0.03	0.80	0.17	0.019	4.7	2.8–6.8
Bothidae (lefteye flounders)													
Arnoglossus capensis	No	U	0.05				1.00		1.00		0.151	8.9	6.9–13.1
Centriscidae (snipefishes, shrimpfishes)													
Aeoliscus punctulatus	I	C/S	1.21			1.00			0.01	0.99	0.038	12.6	9.1–14.4
Chaetodontidae (butterflyfishes)													
Chaetodon auriga	O	G	0.03	1.00					1.00		0.422	10.3	10.3
C. melannotus	O	C/S	0.01			1.00			1.00		0.118	6.9	6.9
C. xanthocephalus	O	C/S	0.03	1.00					1.00		0.265	9.0	7.9–10.0
Cynoglossidae (tonguefishes)													
Cynoglossus lachneri	I	U	0.01				1.00		1.00		0.873	23.1	23.1
Dasyatidae (stingrays)													
Dasyatis kuhlii	IF	G	0.01			1.00			1.00		3.671	38.7	38.7
Engraulidae (anchovies)													
Engraulidae spp.			0.01	1.00							0.004	3.9	3.9

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Gerreidae (mojarras)													
Gerres oyena	I	M/S	0.20		1.00			1.00			0.045	6.2	2.5–8.8
Gobiidae (gobies)													
Gnatholepis sp. 1			0.17		1.00						0.013	4.2	3.1–6.4
Gobiidae spp.			0.05		0.50	0.50			1.00		0.012	3.9	3.3–4.2
Haemulidae (grunts)													
Plectorhinchus gaterinus	IF	C/S	0.01			1.00		1.00			1.098	16.4	16.4
Holocentridae (squirrelfishes, soldierfishes)													
Neoniphon sammara	O	G	0.07	1.00				0.40	0.60		0.223	10.3	9.0–11.6
Labridae (wrasses)													
Cheilinus bimaculatus	I	C/S	0.01			1.00			1.00		0.126	9.6	9.6
C. oxycephalus	No	G	0.11	0.88	0.13			0.13	0.88		0.057	6.0	5.1–7.0
C. trilobatus	IF	C/S	0.16	0.27	0.05	0.68		0.83	0.17		0.562	11.0	6.7–21.3
C. undulatus	IF	C/S	0.04	0.67	0.33			1.00			0.114	7.7	7.0–8.4
Cheilinus sp.			1.52	0.02		0.98		1.00			0.028	4.9	3.2–9.7
Cheilio inermis	IF	C/S	5.79	0.49	0.02	0.49		0.99	0.01		0.066	10.1	5.3–23.5
Coris caudimacula	I	C/S	0.01			1.00			1.00		0.068	8.1	8.1
Halichoeres nigrescens	No	S	0.01	1.00					1.00		0.088	8.2	8.2
H. scapularis	I	S	0.03		1.00			0.50	0.50		0.040	5.6	4.3–6.9
Hemigymnus fasciatus	I	C/S	0.01	1.00				1.00	0.00		0.008	3.0	3.0
Labridae spp.			0.08	0.06		0.94					0.055	5.6	3.6–8.4
Labroides dimidiatus	IF	C/S	0.04	0.14		0.86			1.00		0.045	6.8	6.4–7.6
Novaculichthys macrolepidotus	I	M/S	0.38	0.01		0.99		0.11	0.82	0.07	0.052	6.8	4.5–13.7
Oxycheilinus digramma	IF	C/S	0.01			1.00		1.00			0.075	8.1	8.1
Stethojulis albovittata	I	C/S	0.97	0.28	0.02	0.69		0.44	0.56		0.021	4.7	2.7–6.8
S. strigiventer	I	G	0.20	0.48	0.10	0.43		0.47	0.53		0.034	5.4	3.0–7.5
Thalassoma sp.			0.03	1.00							0.087	7.4	7.2–7.5
Lethrinidae (emperors or scavengers)													
Lethrinus lentjan	IF	G	0.31	0.28	0.41	0.31		1.00			0.097	6.0	2.7–12.5
L. variegatus	IF	S	0.04			1.00		1.00			0.022	5.0	4.6–5.5
Lutjanidae (snappers)													
Lutjanus fulviflamma	IF	G	0.26	0.37	0.63			0.58	0.42		0.334	11.4	9.0–13.8
Mullidae (goatfishes)													
Parupeneus barberinus	I	C/S	0.26	0.02		0.98		1.00			0.052	6.8	5.3–12.6
Muraenidae (moray eels)													
Echidna nebulosa	IF	C/S	0.08	0.25	0.38	0.38		0.83	0.17		0.305	23.3	16.9–35.9
Gymnothorax sp.			0.01			1.00					0.012	7.9	7.9
Ostraciidae (boxfishes)													
Lactoria cornuta	I	S	0.07	1.00					1.00		2.139	24.6	22.2–26.0
Ostracion cubicus	O	C/S	0.01	1.00				1.00			0.241	7.7	7.7
Plotosidae (eeltail catfishes)													
Plotosus lineatus	O	G	34.64	0.56		0.44		0.97	0.03	0.001	0.067	7.2	1.7–28.4
Pomacentridae (damselfishes)													
Abudefduf sexfasciatus	O	C/S	0.03	0.25		0.75		0.50	0.50		0.071	5.6	2.6–8.5
Chrysiptera annulata	O	S	1.91	0.27		0.73			0.05	0.95	0.084	6.1	3.3–7.0

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Dascyllus aruanus	O	C/S	1.25	0.97	0.03			0.01	0.69	0.30	0.067	6.1	3.1–8.7
D. trimaculatus	O	C/S	0.03	1.00					1.00		0.059	5.2	4.4–6.0
Pomacentrus trichourus	O	C/S	0.04		1.00				0.67	0.33	0.110	7.3	6.7–8.0
P. trilineatus	O	C/S	0.47	0.86	0.05	0.08			0.14	0.86	0.135	7.9	5.4–9.5
Stegastes nigricans	O	C/S	0.13	0.20	0.80				0.30	0.70	0.617	11.5	7.9–14.5
Scaridae (parrotfishes)													
Calotomus spinidens	H	S	1.09	0.17	0.02	0.81		0.96	0.04		0.055	5.3	2.7–11.5
Hipposcarus harid	HA	C/S	2.66	1.00				1.00			0.181	8.7	3.2–17.6
Leptoscarus vaigiensis	H	S	18.43	0.59	0.21	0.18	0.01	0.95	0.05		0.099	6.8	2.2–20.1
Scaridae spp.			0.01	1.00				1.00			0.005	2.9	2.9
Scarus ghobban	HA	G	0.15	0.91	0.09			1.00			0.400	11.2	7.9–14.5
S. psittacus	HA	C/S	2.19	0.86	0.11	0.04		1.00			0.048	5.7	2.9–8.3
Scorpaenidae (scorpionfishes or rockfishes)													
Dendrochirus brachypterus	I	C/S	0.01			1.00			1.00		0.124	7.7	7.7
Scorpaena scrofa	IF	C/S	0.13	0.08	0.04	0.88		1.00			0.302	9.5	5.9–12.0
Serranidae (sea basses: groupers, fairy basslets)													
Epinephelus caeruleopunctatus	IF	G	0.01		1.00			1.00			0.775	15.6	15.6
Grammistes sexlineatus	IF	C/S	0.01			1.00			1.00		0.333	10.2	10.2
Siganidae (rabbitfishes)													
Siganus stellatus	O	C/S	0.04	1.00				0.33	0.67		0.489	10.4	2.5–14.5
S. sutor	H	C/S	2.38	0.37	0.29	0.34		0.95	0.05		0.122	6.1	1.9–20.4
Soleidae (soles)													
Pardachirus marmoratus	I	U	0.11				1.00		0.38	0.63	1.588	18.7	13.0–23.7
Sphyraenidae (barracudas)													
Sphyraena sp.			0.07		0.33	0.67					0.025	7.4	6.7–8.5
Synanceiidae (stonefishes)													
Synanceia verrucosa	IF	C/S	0.01	1.00					1.00		8.602	24.5	24.5
Syngnathidae (pipefishes, seahorses)													
Hippichthys spicifer	No	M/S	0.35	0.20		0.80			0.12	0.88	0.028	14.0	7.1–16.5
Syngnathoides biaculeatus	IF	S	0.98	0.70		0.30			0.42	0.58	0.110	19.6	13.4–22.1
Synodontidae (lizardfishes)													
Saurida gracilis	IF	G	0.01	1.00					1.00		0.293	13.5	13.5
Terapontidae (grunters or tigerperches)													
Pelates quadrilineatus	IF	M/S	0.27	0.70	0.30			0.40	0.60		0.188	9.2	2.9–12.6
Tetraodontidae (puffers)													
Arothron hispidus	I	G	0.08		1.00			1.00			0.901	12.4	10.3–15.1
Canthigaster solandri	O	C/S	1.06	0.35		0.65		0.03	0.96	0.01	0.086	6.1	3.0–7.9
C. valentini	O	C/S	3.19	0.12		0.88		0.23	0.74	0.03	0.038	4.5	1.4–8.7