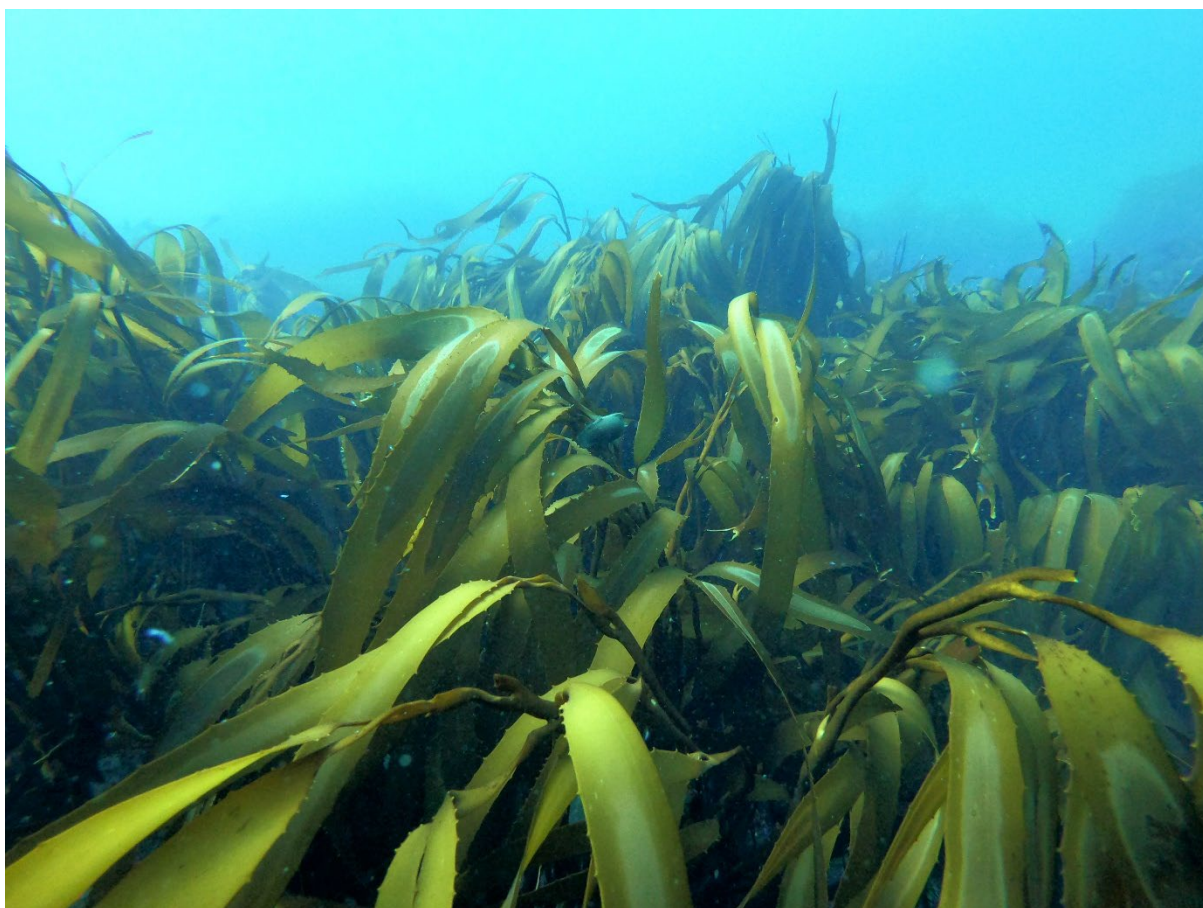


## Project Update: June 2023

Quick update of activities over the last 2 months:

- We have done a few dives but have had huge seas and bad weather making fieldwork difficult. Winter in southern Chile usually means large waves and a lot of rain and wind. I have been using this opportunity to try and finish my thesis. I still don't have a date, but I am determined to finish this semester. I will be relieved to finish it.
- I presented my PhD project to my fellow colleagues at the university on the 1 May 2023 (see below). It was very interactive with many questions about our research; and
- Also attached are some photographs that could be used on the website.









Top & Middle: Kelp forest in South Central Chile. Bottom: Sampling fish and habitat complexity in kelp forest.