

Water Quality Data of Sha Chau & Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park from April to June 2025 (2nd Quarter)

	Lung Kwu Chau North		Pak Chau		Sha Chau East	
	Surface	Bottom	Surface	Bottom	Surface	Bottom
Water Depth						
Air Temperature (°C)	27.60		27.60		27.60	
Temperature (°C)	28.40	28.00	28.30	28.00	28.80	27.70
Salinity (‰)	5.25	15.80	7.40	16.30	2.50	23.40
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	6.00	4.80	5.80	4.80	6.10	4.30
pH	7.85	8.10	8.00	8.10	8.00	8.10
Secchi Disc Depth (m)	1.1		0.9		1.3	
Turbidity (NTU)	11.50	8.50	6.00	7.00	7.00	5.50
Suspended Solids (mg/L)	10.50	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00
5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (mg/L)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Ammoniacal Nitrogen (mg/L)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Unionized Ammonia (mg/L)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L)	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.20
Nitrate Nitrogen (mg/L)	2.11	1.79	1.76	1.76	1.91	1.62
Total Inorganic Nitrogen (mg/L)	2.29	1.98	1.95	1.95	2.09	1.81
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	2.35	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.10	1.90
Orthophosphate Phosphorus (mg/L)	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Chlorophyll- <i>a</i> (µg/L)	2.75	0.90	1.20	0.95	1.40	0.90
<i>E. coli</i> (cfu/100 mL)	105	170	90	135	90	135
Faecal Coliforms (cfu/100 mL)	260	410	185	315	280	325