Metadata sheet

No	Descriptor	Information
1	Title of dataset	Gulf of Riga hydroclimate, zooplankton and herring
2	General description	Larval fish sampled from 9 and CTD/zooplankton from 2 stations in Pärnu Bay from May to July
3	Data type (observational/model)	Observational (excl. herring recruitment abundance)
4	Parameters	Winter air and sea surface temperature, zooplankton density, herring larvae and recruitment abundance
5	Area covered	Pärnu Bay (Gulf of Riga)
6	Spatial resolution	A few kilometres
7	Time span	2004-2013
8	Temporal resolution	Weekly for temperature, zooplankton and fish larvae
9	Entry date	09. December 2015
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13	Publication where data used	Arula, T., Raid, T., Simm, M., Ojaveer, H. 2015. Temperature-driven changes in early life-history stages influence the Gulf of Riga spring spawning herring (*Clupea harengus m.*) recruitment abundance. Hydrobiologia, DOI 10.1007/s10750-015-2486-8

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