## Anemonefish facilitate bleaching recovery in a host sea anemone

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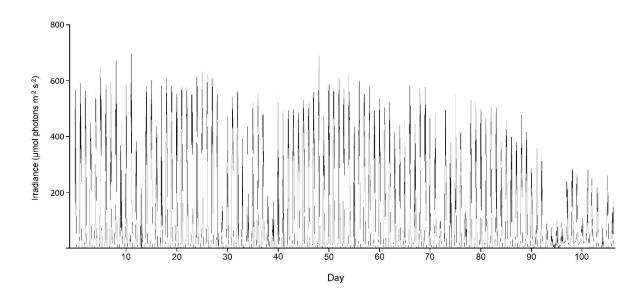
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## **Supporting information**



Supporting Figure 1: Irradiance ( $\mu$ mol photons m $^{\text{-2}}$  s $^{\text{-2}}$ ) during the bleaching recovery period.

Supporting Table 1: P-values calculated from PERMANOVA to test hypotheses. Asterisks (\*) indicate where the null hypothesis was rejected.  $\pm$  = SE.

Hypothesis	Symbiodiniaceae	Total chlorophyll mg	Colour score
	density	host protein <sup>-1</sup>	
Treatment effect	P = 0.003*	P < 0.001*	P < 0.001*
Bleached control = bleached	0.2888	0.4178	0.9214
procedural control			
Unbleached control =	0.2694	0.9708	0.7200
Unbleached procedural			
control			
Bleached with fish =	P = 0.877*	P = 0.005	P = 0.609*
unbleached controls (pooled)	Means = 1232242 ±	Means = $8.98 \pm 1.610$ ,	Means = $4.75 \pm 0.299$ ,
	291741.0, 1017974 ±	$5.42 \pm 0.373$	$4.94 \pm 0.144$
	120879.8		

Bleached controls (pooled) <	P = 0.002*	P = 0.125	P < 0.001*
unbleached controls (pooled)	$Means = 228801 \pm$	Means = $2.71 \pm 0.434$ ,	Means = $2.66 \pm 0.338$ ,
	98744.2, 1017974 ±	$5.42 \pm 0.373$	$4.94\pm0.144$
	120879.8		
Unbleached with fish >	P = 0.021*	P= 0.106	P = 0.033
Bleached with fish	Means = 2152018 ±	Means = $11.78 \pm 1.057$ ,	Means = $5.63 \pm 0.183$ ,
	223212.0, 1232242 ±	$8.98 \pm 1.610$	$4.75 \pm 0.299$
	291741.0		
Unbleached with fish >	P < 0.001*	P < 0.001*	P = 0.004*
Unbleached controls (pooled)	$Means = 2152018 \pm$	Means = $11.78 \pm 1.057$ ,	Means = $5.63 \pm 0.183$ ,
	223212.0, 1017974 $\pm$	$5.42 \pm 0.373$	$4.94 \pm 0.144$
	120879.8		