

BRITISH GeoBC

* The SE (Semi-exposed) shoreline 'Habitat Observed' in the Strait of Georgia was observed to have the same species assemblage as typical species assemblages found in high SP (semi-protected).

** Sargassum does not occur in Very-protected (VP)

14 Ramp with Sand and Gravel Beach, Narrow

15 Platform with Sand and Gravel Beach, Narrow

16 Ramp with Sand Beach, Wide
17 Platform with Sand Beach, Wide
18 Cliff with Sand Beach
19 Ramp with Sand Beach, Narrow
20 Platform with Sand Beach, Narrow

Current Dominated

E - Exposed - Very high wave exposure, open ocean swellsm usually fetches >500km

P - Protected - Low wave expsoure, sheltered inlets, usually fetches less than 10km

SP - Semi Protected - Moderate wave expsoure, partly sheltered, usually fetches 10-50km

VP - Very Protected - Very low wave exposure, fethces < 1km, sheltered anchorages at heads of bays and inletes

SE - Semi Exposed - High wave exposure, open shorelines, areas between fully exposed and more sheltered, usually fetches 50 to 500km

VE - Very Exposed - Extreme high wave exposure