

Appendix S1. Figures for the gross and net recruitment patterns respectively for *Sargassum* and *Scytothalia* under different canopy treatments across the four latitudinal locations.

Figure S1. Gross recruitment patterns

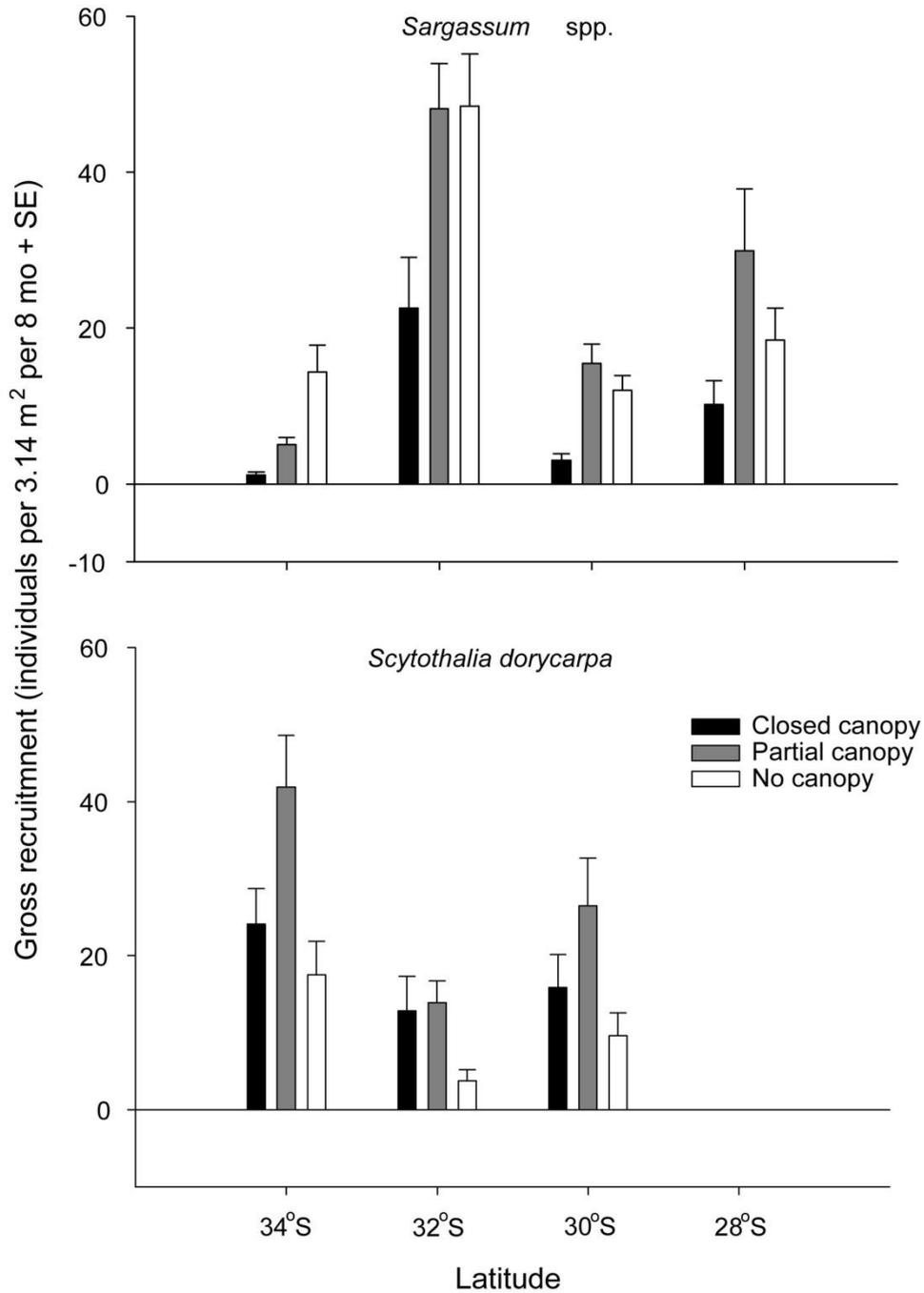


Figure S2. Net recruitment patterns

