Supplementary informations

S-Fig. 1. Measuring points near shore
S-Fig. 2. Bottom topography in a Regional Ocean Model System. Maximum depth was set at 1000m in this model.
S-Fig. 3. Simulated current field (m s$^{-1}$) on (a) 1 May, (b) 1 June, (c) 15 June, and (d) 1 July 2011.
**S-Fig. 4.** Satellite image of sea surface temperature and chlorophyll a concentration at 14 April 2011.
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S-Fig. 10. Simulated $^{137}$Cs activities (Bq m$^{-3}$) (ALL case) on 25 August 2011 (a) in surface waters and (b) at a depth of 100 m and measurements from 23–27 August 2011. Simulated $^{137}$Cs activities (D_RELEASE scenario) (c) in surface waters and (d) at a depth of 100 m.
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S-Fig. 14 Simulated total inventories of $^{137}$Cs activities (PBq) in a model domain for ALL scenario, NO_INFLOW scenario, and D_RELEASE scenario