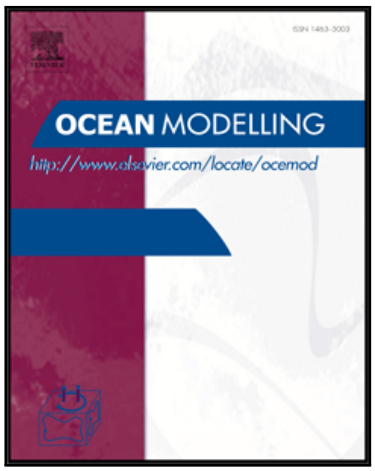

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Highlights

- Density distribution tends to weaken the tidally-driven circulation.
- Wind waves generate intense longshore currents.
- Coupled effects are largest in the narrow straits and inlets.
- The interplay between wind waves and currents affects ocean salinity.
- Mixing created by wind waves tends to weaken the estuarine circulation.