**Supporting Information:** 

## Metal-free hybrid seawater fuel cell with an ether-based electrolyte

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**Fig. S1** Schematic illustration of the metal-free hybrid seawater fuel cell and the image shows the fully assembled cell under test.



Fig. S2 X-ray diffraction data and ionic conductivity of NASICON solid electrolyte.



**Fig. S3** Discharge and charge voltage curves of Na/Seawater cell at room temperature (0.05 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>).



**Fig. S4** Discharge and charge voltage curves of Na/hard carbon cell with two different electrolytes at room temperature (0.05 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>).



Fig. S5 SEM images of hard carbon anode.



Fig. S6 Nyquist of EIS measurement performed on hard carbon anodes in two different electrolytes.



Fig. S7 XPS F 1s spectra of the surface of hard carbon anode cycled in 1M NaClO<sub>4</sub> in TEGDME.