

The Results of Oceanographic Observations  
by the Cruise of R/V Ryofu Maru  
from 7 February to 23 February, 2012

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Japan Meteorological Agency

# DATA EXPLANATION

## Hydrographic Observation

<i>STA-NO</i>	:Station number given by the ship code suffixed with four digits consecutive number.
<i>LOCATION</i>	:Latitude and longitude in degrees, minutes and tenth of minutes (if given) with the hemisphere indicated by 'N'/'S' and 'E'/'W'.
<i>DATE/TIME</i>	:Month, day and time of beginning and end of a hydrographic cast in the Japan Standard Time (JST), which is nine hours ahead of the Coodinated Universal Time (UTC).
<i>DEPTH</i>	:Water depth to the bottom in meters.

### **Standard Depth (Standard)**

<i>DEPTH</i>	:Standard depths in meters.
<i>TEMPERATURE</i>	:Temperature in “the International Temperature Scale of 1990 (ITS-90)”.
<i>SALINITY</i>	:Salinity in ”the Practical Salinity Scale, 1978 (PSS-78)”.
<i>O<sub>2</sub></i>	:Dissolved oxygen in micro mole per kilogram.

### **Standard Depth (Calculated)**

<i>Δst</i>	:Thermosteric anomaly in $10^{-8} \text{ m}^3\text{kg}^{-1}$
<i>ΔD</i>	:Geopotential anomaly in $10 \text{ m}^2\text{sec}^{-2}$

### **Observed**

<i>DEPTH</i>	:Depth of sampling in meters.
<i>TEMPERATURE</i>	:CTD temperature in ITS-90.
<i>SALINITY</i>	:CTD salinity in PSS-78.
<i>O<sub>2</sub></i>	:Dissolved oxygen in micro mole per kilogram as determined titrimetrically by the Winkler Method.
<i>PO<sub>4</sub>-P</i>	:Inorganic phosphate-phosphorus in micro mole per kilogram as determined colorimetrically by the reduction method using ascorbic acid (Strickland and Parsons, 1965).
<i>NO<sub>3</sub>-N</i>	:(Nitrate+nitrite)-nitrogen in micro mole per kilogram as determined colorimetrically by the Muellin-Riley method using copper-cadmium reduction column (Wood, Armstrong and Richard, 1967).
<i>NO<sub>2</sub>-N</i>	:Nitrite-nitrogen in micro mole per kilogram as determined colorimetrically by the Bendschneider and Robinson method (Strickland and Parsons, 1965).
<i>SiO<sub>2</sub></i>	:Silicate-silicon in micro mole per kilogram as determined colorimetrically by the reduction method using ascorbic acid (Grasshoff et al, 1983).
<i>PH</i>	:Hydrogen-ion concentration at 25 degree-C as determined by the spectrophotometric technique using the indicator dye <i>m</i> -cresol purple (Clayton and Byrne, 1993).
<i>CHL</i>	:Chlorophyll-a in micrograms per liter as determined by the fluorometric technique.
<i>PHA</i>	:Phaeopigments in micrograms per liter as determined by the fluorometric technique.

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## Current Observation

<i>CRUISE NO</i>	:Cruise number identified with the year and consecutive number in the year.
<i>DATE</i>	:Date of beginning and end of the subsurface current observations.
<i>OCEAN AREA</i>	:Observation area.
<i>SHIP</i>	:Ship Code. 'KS' is Keifu maru, 'RF' is Ryofu maru.

### **Observed**

<i>STA-NO</i>	:Station number given by the ship code suffixed with three digits consecutive number.
<i>DATE/TIME</i>	:Month, day and time of an observation in JST.
<i>LOCATION</i>	:North latitude and east longitude in degrees, minutes and tenth of minutes (if given) with the hemisphere. Negative latitude means the south latitude.
<i>WATER DEPTH</i>	:Water depth to the bottom in meters.
<i>DEPTH(1)</i>	:Depth of the 1st (4th) layer in meters.
<i>DIR/SPEED(1)</i>	:True direction (in degrees) toward which current is flowing and speed given in tenths of knots of the subsurface current for the 1st (4th) layer determined with Acoustic Doppler Current Meter (ACM). When the speed is less than 0.05knots, direction is given as 0.
<i>DEPTH(2)</i>	:Same as above butfor the 2nd (5th) layer.
<i>DIR/SPEED(2)</i>	:idem
<i>DEPTH(3)</i>	:Same as above butfor the 3rd (6th) layer.
<i>DIR/SPEED(3)</i>	:idem
<i>TEMPERATURE</i>	:Surface temperature in “the International Temperature Scale of 1990 (ITS-90)”.
<i>SALINITY</i>	:Surface salinity in "the Practical Salinity Scale, 1978 (PSS-78)".
<i>CTD STN-NO</i>	:Corresponding station number of hydrographic data.
<i>BT STN-NO</i>	:Corresponding station number of subsurface temperature data.

# Hydrographic Observation

No. 1

STA-NO	LOCATION(Lat.)	LOCATION(Long.)	DATE/TIME(START) (JST)	DATE/TIME(END) (JST)	DEPTH				CRUISE-NO	SUB-NO
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TIME JST	DEPTH m	TEMPERATURE ℃	SALINITY (psu)	O <sub>2</sub> μmol/kg	PO <sub>4</sub> -P μmol/kg	NO <sub>3</sub> -N μmol/kg	NO <sub>2</sub> -N μmol/kg	SiO <sub>2</sub> μmol/kg	pH		CHL μg/l	PHA μg/l		DEPTH m	TEMPERATURE ℃	SALINITY (psu)	O <sub>2</sub> μmol/kg	Δ <sup>st</sup> 10 <sup>-8</sup> m <sup>2</sup> /kg	ΔD 10 <sup>-3</sup> m <sup>2</sup> /sec <sup>2</sup>
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