R/V Kaimei Cruise Report KM17-12C

SIP Project for Development of New-Generation Research Protocol for Submarine Resources: survey for baseline condition of hydrothermal vent area and in situ examination of observation tools.

Okinawa Trough

November 13 to 29, 2017



Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC)

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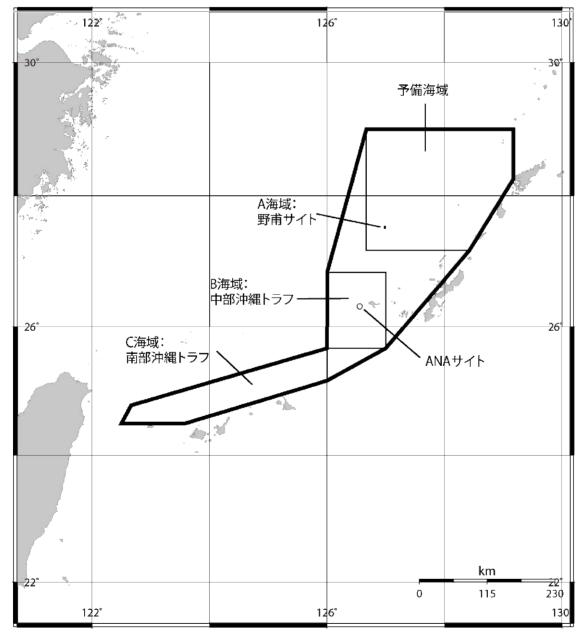
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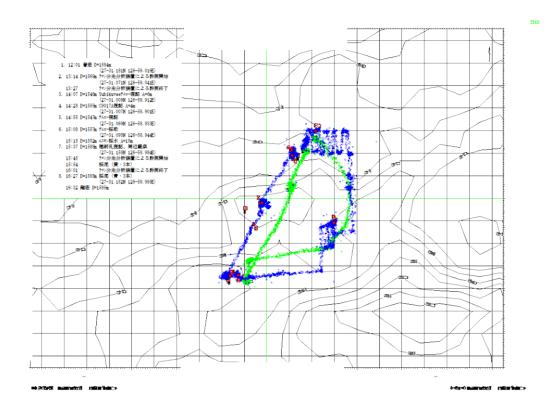
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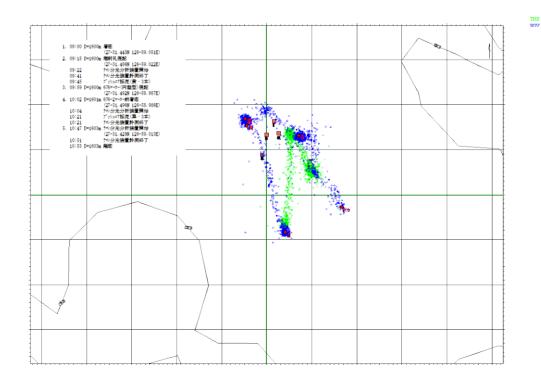
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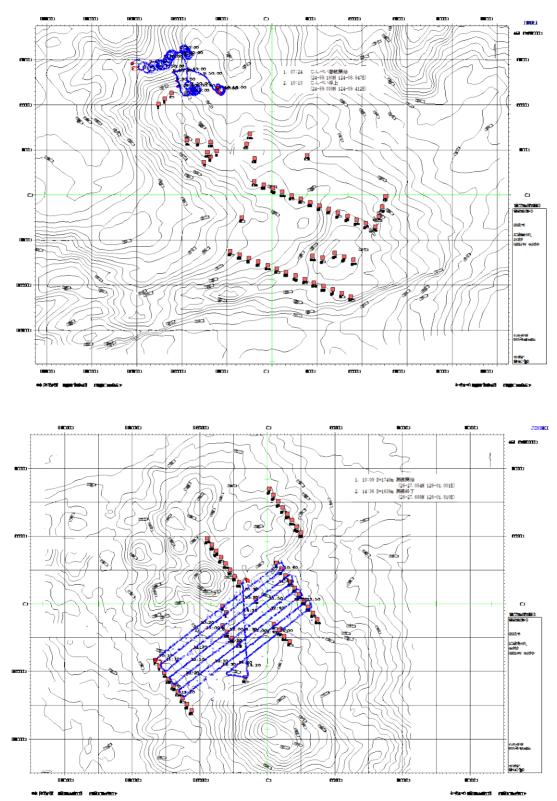
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3. Research/Development Activities

• Research overview

This cruise has been planned in a series of research to collect the baseline data of environments on Okinawa Through, and to advance the development of observation tools and operation techniques. The baseline data of environment, e.g. oceanographic structure, seafloor condition, biodiversity and distribution, were collected within Okinawa Trough and adjacent sea areas using KM-ROV. A systematic plume mapping rounding them up by a-ship-hull-mounted MBES is planned as the starting point of the campaign to evaluate the resource potentials on polymetallic sulfides. As the plume-geological survey, both ship-hull-mounted and AUV *Jinbei* equipped multi-beam echo sounder were utilized in order to reveal numbers and distribution of seafloor hydrothermal vent sites in the mid- and southern- Okinawa Trough. In this cruise, we conducted a suitable operation protocol of environmental baseline survey and binary scale multi-beam echo sounder (MBES) plume and geological survey.

• Survey of benthic fauna

Tomo Kitahashi, Masashi Tsuchiya, Hiromi Watanabe, Atsuo Ohno, Kento Ohta, Koji Harada, Taichi Yonezawa

The sediment core samples were collected by push core sampler for meiobenthos. The sediment core was collected at 4 sites located in Noho of the Iheya Minor Ridge. At each site, the core sample was collected from three adjoining points of the drilling expedition by CK16-01, where the core samples were collected during R/V Kairei KR 15-17 and 16-17 cruises in 2015 and 2016, respectively. The core sample was divided at onboard laboratory, and determined chemical properties and composition of meiofauna using onboard FlowCAM. The sample collection of epifauna was planned by suction-sampler (electric slurp-gun type) and multi-compartment canister installed in ROV.

• Onboard bioassay and monitoring of photosynthetic activity

Masanobu Kawachi, Shuhei Ota, Shigeshi Fuchida, Hiroshi Koshikawa, Atsuo Ohno, Kento Ohta, Koji Harada, Taichi Yonezawa

The onboard bioassay technique using test organism (Cyanobium sp. NIES-981) was tested for evaluation of two different samples, a mixed metal solution resembling the eluate composition obtained from a whole round core sample (C9027B 1X-CC) and the eluate prepared from a part of newly collected chimney (KM17 A3) by ROV operation (Dive 41 on 17 November). The latter new eluate was preliminary analyzed the major metal composition by ASV (Anodic Stripping Voltammetry). During three trials of the onboard bioassay, we could estimate the toxicities of both eluates. We revised our technical protocol and created a new video manual for more practical field-use through the collaborative work between NIES and JAMSA teams. In addition, using a portable flow cytometer "On-chip Sort", we monitored effects of metals on microbial community especially targeting pico-nano size phytoplankton which is major component in this cruise survey region. We used surface seawater from both tap seawater and seawater collected with bucket from ship deck (17, 22 and 25 November) for the experimental monitoring. At the same time, temperature and salinity of the surface seawater were measured with a handy CTD sensor (RINKO profiler). Two different metal solutions above mentioned were used again for the evaluation of the impact on the natural microbial communities. We demonstrated usefulness of cell staining technique using SYBR Green I and propidium iodide to demonstrate accurate cell counting method and microbial viability test onboard.

• Development and test operation of onboard pollution alert system for surface environment

Hiroshi Koshikawa, Tstsuya Miwa, Shunsuke Kondo NIES and JAMSTEC are collaborating to develop an onboard pollution alert system for the surface environment around seafloor mining activities. As one of promised toxicant sensing parameters, we focused on the rapid and prompt change of the photosynthetic fluorescence yield (Fv/Fm and/or Fv'/Fm') of natural phytoplankton assemblages which are exposed to toxic substances such as heavy metals. During this cruise, we performed trial operations of our real-time Fv/Fm monitoring system which is composed of a dark – light adaptation controller with a set of three 5 L tanks (hand-made), three Fv/Fm measuring instruments equipped flow-through modules (FRRF (Kimoto Electronics, Japan), Water-PAM (Walz, Germany), PhytoFlash (Turner Desgins, USA)) and seawater pumps. Our system worked well and collected continuous Fv/Fm data on the R/V trail. The data brought out that the natural variation of Fv/Fm (probably induced by a regular change of sunlight intensity) could not be compensated adequately even if the phytoplankton was acclimated to the dark environment for 15 - 30 minutes using the dark – light adaptation controller before the subsequent Fv/Fm measurement. This result suggests that some prediction scheme of diurnal natural variation of Fv/Fm must be established and implemented it to our onboard pollution alert system to improve the sensitivity and the reliability.

• In situ operation of integrated Laser Raman spectroscopy

Tomoko Takahashi, Souichi Yoshino Compounds of porewater and seawater were measured using the in-situ Laser Raman spectrometer. The ROV manipulator was used to hold the Raman spectrometer's probe unit. Porewater measurements were performed at several locations where sediment core samples were recovered. The probe penetrated sediments and porewater in the depth of 15 and 30 cm from the seafloor was measured. The differences of sulfate peak heights between penetration depths were successfully detected.

• Hydrothermal plume survey by ship-hull-mounted MBES

Kazuya Kitada, Chiharu Aoyama, Ayu Takahashi, Hidenori Kumagai We conducted an acoustic survey using MultiBeam Echosounder System (MBES) equipped on board R/V Kaimei (EM122, Kongsberg Maritime, Inc.) to reveal numbers and distribution of seafloor hydrothermal vent sites in the southern and the middle Okinawa Trough. The total coverage of approx. 340 km² was attained using ~1.1 km (~0.6 NM) track spacing and ~5 kt ship speed for the purpose of hydrothermal plume survey: 65km² in the area of Iheya Minor Ridge, 100 km² in the area of Ishigaki Knolls, 28 km² in the area of a small hill at 26°05'N, and 147km² in the area of Nakadomari Hill. Dense bathymetry and water column image data were obtained for each area and the water column backscattering strength was analyzed by using Echo View8 (Echoview Software Pty Ltd) and SoundingDiver5 (Ocean High Technology Institute, Inc). During the survey, we successfully detected plume signals (acoustic water column anomaly) rising as continuous streams in water columns.

• Hydrothermal-field survey by AUV-MBES with chemical and physical sensors

Hidenori Kumagai, Kazuya Kitada, Ayu Takahashi Two AUV Jinbei dives (Dives #57 and #58) were conducted over the survey area at a volcanic field of Ishigaki Knolls and at Nakadomari Hill near back-arc rifting axis in the middle Okinawa Trough. At the first dive at the Ishigaki Knolls volcanic field (Dive#57), we tested the operational function of AUV Jinbei; but the dive eventually aborted by malfunction of maneuver system. At the second dive at the Nakadomari Hill (Dive#58), the dive started at 09:24 and survey started at 10:09. The survey successfully proceeded to 7th track; however, wave height were seriously increased at 14:00. Then, at the middle of the 8th track, the scenario was intermitted and adjusted to perform just a cross-line trending approx. N-S. Here, the spacing of survey lines were set approx. 120m during the dive.

Acoustic data were collected by the high frequency MBES (SEABAT7125, Teledyne RESON) with 400 kHz projector array mounted on AUV Jinbei in order to investigate hydrothermal plume signals, such as acoustic water column anomaly besides the detailed topographical and geological information. Magnetic field data were collected by the fluxgate magnetometer mounted in the port side of the payload space. The electric field was continuously measured using an electrode array mounted at the top of AUV Jinbei. Chemical sensors (stand-alone ORP and turbidity meters) were used to detect hydrothermal plume signals.

• Surface geophysical survey: magnetic and gravity field

Kazuva Kitada

We conducted the dense magnetic and gravity surveys aboard the R/V Kaimei to characterize the sub-seafloor structures and the spatial distribution of the magmatic activity around the hydrothermal site. Magnetic field data were collected by two equipments; a shipboard three-component magnetometer (STCM SFG-2015, Tierra Tecnica) and a ship-towed cesium magnetometer (G-882, Geometrics Inc.). The STCM data contain the effects of ship's magnetic field, which is required to be corrected in order to derive the real geomagnetic field. The 360° rotation data of both clockwise and counter-clockwise, called figure-eight turns, were conducted for the calibration and the twelve constants (B(1,1)-B(3,4)) related to

the ship's permanent and induced magnetic field were estimated using the calibration data. During this cruise, figure-eight turns were conducted three times. Total geomagnetic field were measured by using a cesium marine magnetometer. The length of the towed cable was ~400m to reduce the ship's magnetic effect. Geomagnetic total intensity anomaly is obtained by subtracting the International Geomagnetic Reference Field from the cesium magnetometer data. Due to the relatively rough sea-state, towing of cesium-magnetometer was quite limited, only the area of the middle Okinawa Trough near 126°E area. During transit, three-component magnetic field data were also acquired.

Gravity field data were obtained from a shipboard gravimeter (MGS-6, Micro-g LaCoste) during the cruise from 13 to 29 November 2017. Free-air gravity anomaly was calculated with subtracting the normal gravity field and the correction of the Eotvos effect using the GNSS data. The gravity field data measured by the portable gravimeter (CG-5 AUTOGRAV, SCINTREX limited) at the pier of the JAMSTEC Yokosuka HQ were used to correct the data drift.

• Shallow sub-seafloor structure using Sub-Bottom Profiler

Hidenori Kumagai

In the vicinity of the Iheya-Minor Ridge, shallow subseafloor structure were surveyed by using TOPAS PS18 Sub Bottom Profiler equipped to R/V Kaimei; respective beam frequency and width formed is 0.5 - 6 kHz and 4.5° . Thus, typical foot-print of SBP beam is approx. 100m in 1500m WD. SBP focused survey was carried out along two ridge-perpendicular lines. Beside these two tracks, along-ridge SBP survey was also carried out simultaneous with plume survey. It is noteworthy that acoustic wave emission of SBP is seriously interfere the received signals of MBES, such simultaneous operation has not been conducted for the rest of this cruise.

Further across trough survey along longitudinal line 126°2'E was conducted. This line passes on the Nakadomari-Hill at 26°27' that is similar tectonic situation to Iheya-North Knoll: on the southern frank of the trough axis. Although the severe sea state at the survey, considerable reflection images were successfully obtained most part of the lines.

• In situ measurement of physicochemical properties

Tatsuhiro Fukuba, Tetsuya Miwa

Concentration of ATP (adenosine triphosphate) as a proxy of microbial biomass was measured using the *in situ* ATP analyzer (JAMSTEC/IIS-UT). The analyzer was mounted on the backside of KM-ROV and connected to the ROV for electrical power supply and RS-232 communication. As a result of deployments, ATP concentration profiles were successfully obtained during the dive #41 and 42. ATP concentration anomaly was widely distributed at the bottom of the studied site.

An ISFET (Ion Sensitive Field Effect Transistor) –based pH sensor was mounted on KM-ROV for *in situ* pH measurement. The sensor was operated with a battery and measured data was stored on a sensor every 10 sec. During the dive #42, apparent pH anomaly due to hydrothermal fluid was observed.

• Recovery of in situ observation devices

Tetsuya Miwa, Shunsuke Kondo

Free-fall and standalone platform for seafloor observation system, EDOKKO Mark-1, was deployed at ANA site by MR17-03C cruise. Time laps video record and physical properties of benthopleagic zone were recoded. At 4:00, 12:00 and 20:00, the video camera acquired a one-minute movie file. It was recovered from the seafloor on this cruise.

• Information gathering for outreach

Suehiro Nitta, Hiroyuki Yamamoto The SIP project and JAMSTEC would readily perform an outreach of research activity, especially on research cruise using deep-sea submersibles. In this cruise, information gathering by video and photograph has been carried out to make image materials for outreach product and manual making.

4. Cruise Log

日付 Date	時間 Local Time	内容 Note	本船位置/気象/海象 Position/Weather/Wind/Sea condit
13-Nov-17	-	Scientists onboard.	12:00 (UTC+9h)
13-100-17		Let go all shore lines & left YOKOSUKA for research area.	North off IZU-OSHIMA
		Carried out education & traning for scientists.	
			34-57.2N, 139-26.5E
		Shipborard tour for scientists.	Fine but Cloudy
		ROV "KM-ROV" briefing.	NE-3 (Gentle breeze)
		Scientist meeting.	2 (Sea Smooth)
		AUV "JINBEI" briefing.	2 (Low Swell Long)
	16:40	Konpira ceremony.	Visibly: 8'
14-Nov-17	all day	Proceeding to research area.	12:00 (UTC+9h)
	9:00	Scientist meeting.	South off SHIKOKU
	16:06-16:26	Carried out eight figure turn.	31-19.2N, 134-45.4E
			Rain
			WSW-3 (Gentle breeze)
			2 (Sea Smooth)
			2 (Low Swell Long)
			Visibly: 6'
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15-Nov-17	2	Proceeding to research area. Scientist meeting.	12:00 (UTC+9h) East off AMAMI-OSHIMA
	16:00	Scientist meeting.	28-10.5N, 130-07.3E
			Fine but Cloudy
			N-5 (Fresh breeze)
			4 (Sea Moderate)
			4 (Moderate Average)
			Visibly: 8'
16-Nov-17	2:00	Arrived at research area (Okinawa Trough "Iheya Ridge").	12:00 (UTC+9h)
		Released XBT at 27-30.5374N, 127-00.7325E.	Iheya Ridge
		Carried out MBES mapping survey (Pre dive survey).	27-31.1N, 126-59.0E
		Carried out sampling of surface water by bucket.	Cloudy
		Hoisted up "KM-ROV".	E-6 (Strong breeze)
		Launched "KM-ROV", it dove & com'ced her operation #41.	4 (Sea Moderate)
		"KM-ROV" landed on the sea bottom (D=1,584m).	3 (Moderate Short)
		"KM-ROV" left the sea bottom (D=1,585m).	Visibly: 8'
		Hoisted up "KM-ROV".	
	17:46	Recovered "KM-ROV" & finished the operation.	
	21:47	Com'ced MBES mapping survey.	_
17-Nov-17	3:46	Finished MBES mapping survey.	12:00 (UTC+9h)
		Hoisted up "KM-ROV".	Iheya Ridge
		Launched "KM-ROV", it dove & com'ced her operation #42.	27-31.4N, 126-59.0E
		"KM-ROV" landed on the sea bottom (D=1,600m).	Rain
		"KM-ROV" left the sea bottom ($D=1,603m$).	SE-6 (Strong breeze)
		Hoisted up "KM-ROV".	4 (Sea Moderate)
		Recovered "KM-ROV" & finished the operation.	3 (Moderate Short)
		Carried out sampling of surface water by bucket.	Visibly: 7'
			VISIDIY: /
		Suspended "KM-ROV" dive due to rough sea.	
		Carried out MBES mapping survey.	
		Carried out MBES mapping survey.	
		Scientist meeting.	
	20:30	Proceeded to NAGO-WAN due to rough sea.	
18-Nov-17	1:30	Arrived at off NAGO-WAN.	12:00 (UTC+9h)
		Carried out boat station drill for all crew & scientist.	NAGO-WAN
			26-34.0N, 127-56.8E
			Cloudy
			NNE-6 (Strong breeze)
			4 (Sea Moderate)
			2 (Low Swell Long)
	1		Visibly: 7'

日付 Date	時間 Local Time	内容 Note	本船位置/気象/海象 Position/Weather/Wind/Sea condition
19-Nov-17		Left off NAGO-WAN & proceeded to research area(ANA site).	12:00 (UTC+9h)
		Scientist meeting.	NAGO-WAN
			26-34.0N, 127-54.2E
			Fine but Cloudy
			NNE-6 (Strong breeze)
			4 (Sea Moderate)
			3 (Moderate Short)
			Visibly: 8'
20-Nov-17	9:00	Arrived at ANA site.	12:00 (UTC+9h)
	10:08	Recovered "Edokko Mark-1".	West off KUME-JIMA
	14:08	Com'ced SBP & MBES mapping survey.	26-31.0N. 126-17.3E
		Scientist meeting.	Fine but Cloudy
	-,		NE-6 (Strong breeze)
			4 (Sea Moderate)
			3 (Moderate Short)
			Visibly: 8'
21-Nov-17	2:04	Finished SBP & MBES mapping survey.	12:00 (UTC+9h)
21-100-17		Com'ced proceeding to MBES mapping survey.	North off MIYAKO-JIMA
		Arrived at MBES mapping survey area.	
		Released XBT at 25-00.3420N, 124-20.0102E	25-32.8N, 124-53.2E Overcast
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		Com'ced SBP & MBES mapping survey.	ENE-6 (Strong breeze)
		Scientist meeting.	4 (Sea Moderate) 3 (Moderate Short)
	23:28-23:50	Carried out eight figure turn.	Visibly: 7'
22-Nov-17		Finished SBP & MBES mapping survey. Then proceeded to "JINBEI" dive point.	12:00 (UTC+9h)
		Arrived at "JINBEI" dive point.	North of ISHIGAKI-JIMA
		Hoisted up "JINBEI".	24-57.6N, 124-11.5E
		Launched "JINBEI", it dove & com'ced her operation #57.	Cloudy
		Carried out sampling of surface water by bucket.	NW-6 (Strong breeze)
		"JINBEI" com'ced refloating.	4 (Sea Moderate)
		Refloated "JINBEI".	3 (Moderate Short)
	10:35	Hoisted up "JINBEI".	Visibly: 8'
	10:47	Recovered "JINBEI" & finished the operation.	
	11:30	Proceeded to MBES mapping survey point.	
	12:01-15:41	Carried out MBES mapping survey.	
	16:00	Proceeded to off KUME-JIMA due to rough sea.	
	19:00	Scientist meeting.	
23-Nov-17	4:30	Arrived at off KUME-JIMA.	12:00 (UTC+9h)
		Scientist meeting.	South off KUME-JIMA
			26-16.6N, 126-45.4E
			Overcast
			N-6 (Strong breeze)
			4 (Sea Moderate)
			3 (Moderate Short)
			Visibly: 7'
24-Nov-17	10.00	Proceeded to MBES mapping survey area.	12:00 (UTC+9h)
24-INOV-17		Released XBT at 26-02.1675N, 126-05.5556E.	West off KUME-JIMA
		Com'ced towing to cesium magnetometer.	26-05.0N, 126-12.7E
		Carried out MBES mapping survey.	Cloudy
		Scientist meeting.	NNE-5 (Fresh breeze)
		Com'eed MBES mapping survey.	4 (Sea Moderate)
	19:34	Conceu MBES mapping survey.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
			3 (Moderate Short) Visibly: 8'

Date 25-Nov-17	6:35 7:00 9:16 9:24 9:45-10:00 14:38 15:24 15:51 15:57 16:30 17:12-22:06	Note Finished MBES mapping survey. Finished towing to cesium magnetometer. Arrived at "JINBEI" dive point. Hoisted up "JINBEI". Launched "JINBEI", it dove & com'ced her operation #58. Carried out sampling of surface water by bucket. "JINBEI" com'ced refloating. Refloated "JINBEI". Hoisted up "JINBEI". Recovered "JINBEI". Recovered "JINBEI". Proceeded to MBES mapping survey area. Carried out MBES mapping survey.	Position/Weather/Wind/Sea condition 12:00 (UTC+9h) West off KUME-JIMA 26-27.2N, 126-01.3E Rain E-6 (Strong breeze) 3 (Sea Slight) 3 (Moderate Short) Visibly: 7
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	17:12-22:06	Carried out MBES mapping survey.	
	19:00		
		Scientist meeting.	
26-Nov-17	2:30	Proceeded to YOKOSUKA.	12:00 (UTC+9h)
		Scientist meeting.	West off AMAMI-OSHIMA
			28-31.3N, 128-47.3E
			Rain
			NNE-7 (Near gale)
			5 (Sea Rough)
			4 (Moderate Average)
			Visibly: 4'
			visioly. I
27-Nov-17	all day	Proceeding to YOKOSUKA.	12:00 (UTC+9h)
	13:15-14:25	Shipboard seminer.	South off SHIKOKU
			32-30.3N, 134-14.3E
			Fine but Cloudy
			ENE-6 (Strong breeze)
			4 (Sea Moderate)
			4 (Moderate Average)
			Visibly: 8'
28-Nov-17	all day	Proceeding to YOKOSUKA.	12:00 (UTC+9h)
		Scientist meeting.	Off TATEYAMA
	17.00	overtist neeting.	35-00.4N, 139-48.4E
			Overcast
			NNW-5 (Fresh breeze)
			3 (Sea Slight)
			2 (Low Swell Long)
			Visibly: 7'
			visioiy. /
29-Nov-17	9:00	Arrived at YOKOSUKA, then completed voy. No.KM17-12C.	

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