



R/V Natsushima “Cruise Report”

NT12-06

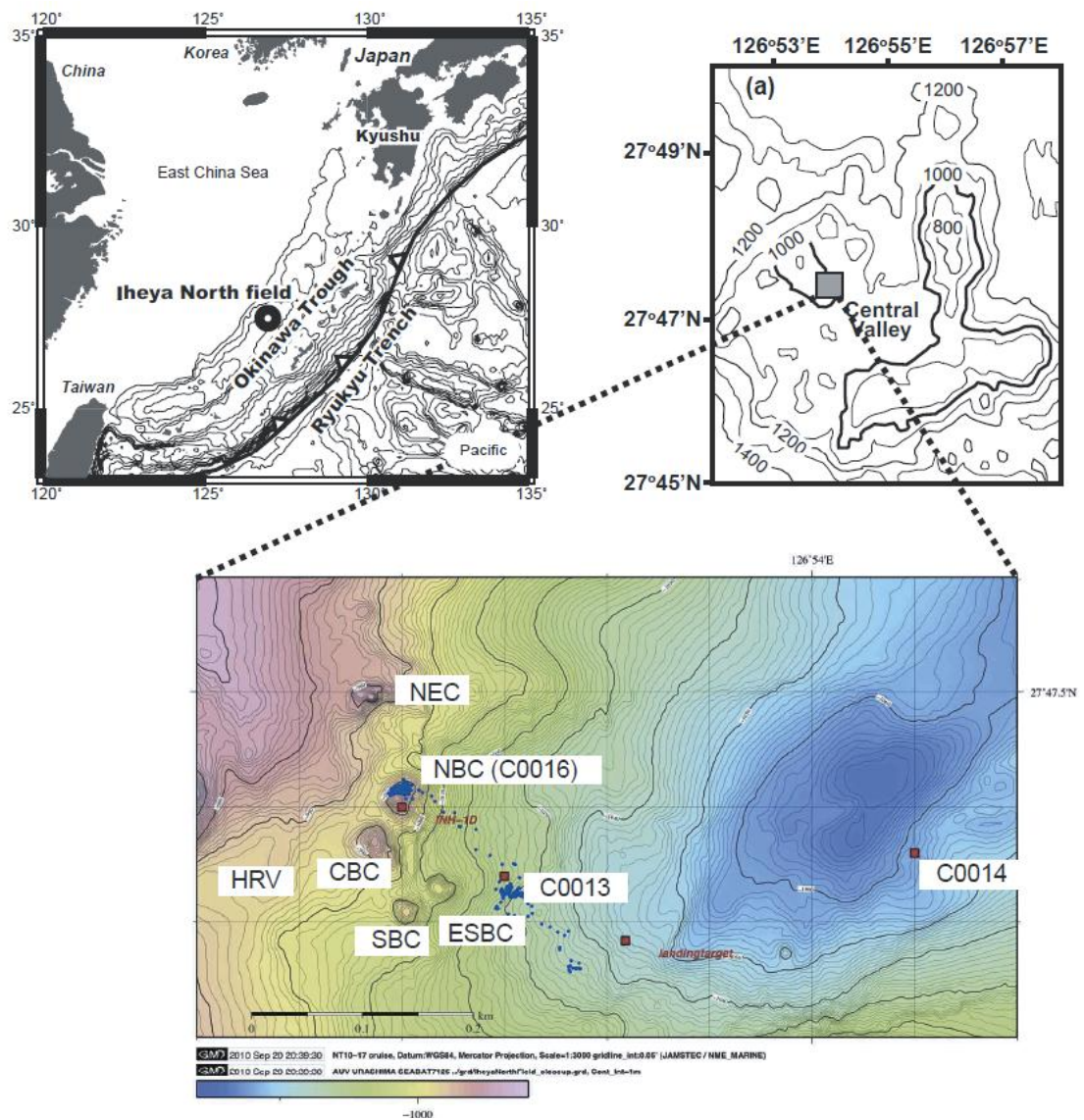
Post-IODP Investigation

Mar. 17, 2012 - Mar. 23, 2012

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

1. Cruise Information

- Cruise ID: NT12-06
- Name of vessel: R/V Natsushima
- Title of the cruise: Post-Drilling dive investigation into IODP holes at the Iheya-North hydrothermal field.
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- Cruise period: 17/03/2012 - 23/03/2012
- Ports of call: Naha - Naha
- Research area: Iheya-North hydrothermal field, Okinawa Trough.
- Research Map



2. Researchers

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3. Observation

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In September 2010, IODP conducted deep-sea hydrothermal field drilling at the Iheya-North field, Okinawa Trough. For the drilled holes casing pipes were developed for future exploration into the seafloor environment by using submersible/ROV investigation. In this cruise we obtained effluent fluids from the pipes and also native hydrothermal vent orifices.
- List of observation equipments

WHATS, Vacuum Sampler, 27-inch sampler, MBARI corer, and Slurp gun.
- Dive information

All dives (#1355-#1358) were carried out at the Iheya-North hydrothermal field.

4. Notice on Using

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