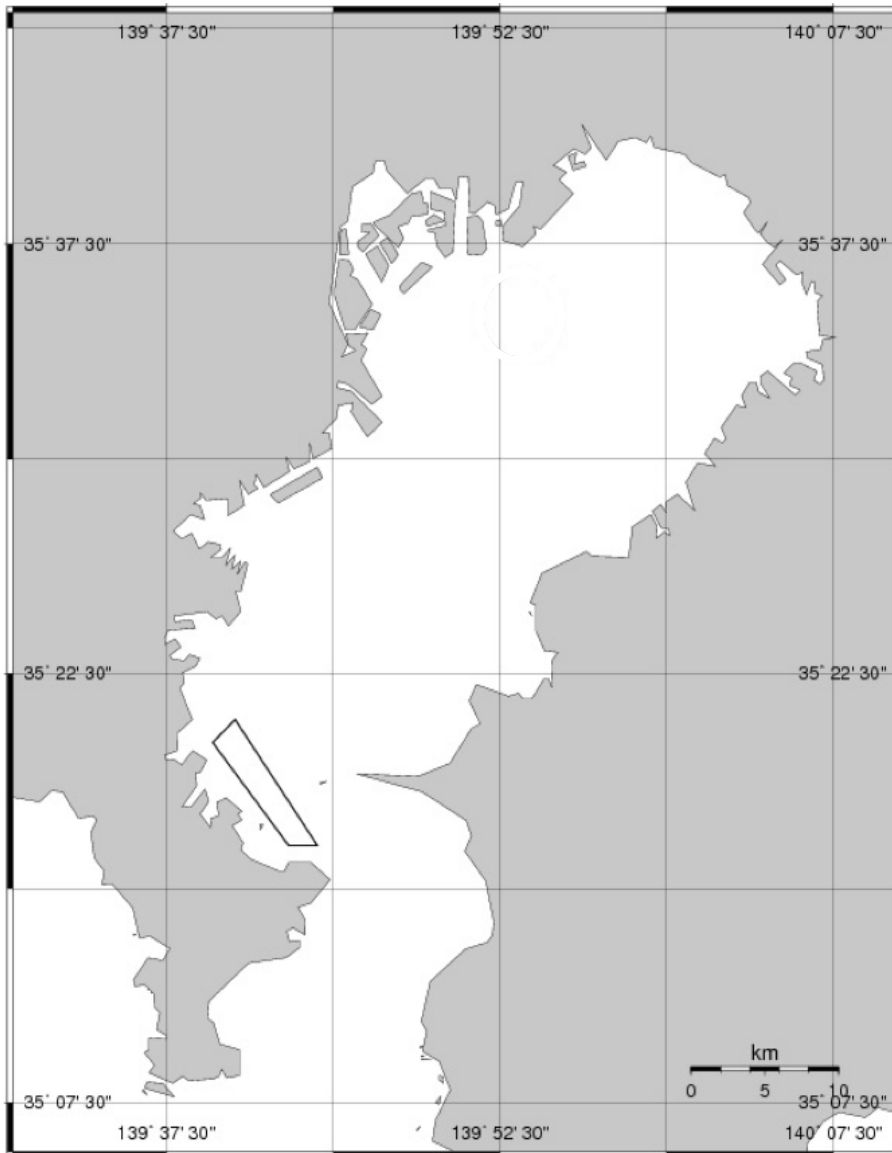


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Cruise Summary

1 Cruise Information

- 1.1. Cruise ID : KH-16-J01
- 1.2. Name of vessel : HAKUHO MARU
- 1.3. Title of the cruise : Prize Cruise for the Postcard Design Contest
- 1.4. Chief scientist [Affiliation] : Hiroyasu MATSUI [Public Relations Division, Public Relations Department, JAMSTEC]
- 1.5. RePresentative of Science Party [Affiliation] : Hiroyasu MATSUI [Public Relations Division, Public Relations Department, JAMSTEC]
- 1.6. Cruise period: July 2 – 3, 2016
- 1.7. Ports of departure / call / arrival: JAMSTEC Harumi Pier /TOKYO – JAMSTEC Harumi Pier /TOKYO
- 1.8. Research area: Off the coast of Yokosuka City
- 1.9. Research map



2 Cruise summary

Observation and other operations were conducted on board the research vessel HAKUHO MARU off the coast of Yokosuka City in Tokyo Bay. This cruise was intended to provide hands-on and boarding experiences in marine surveys to ten children who won a prize in the 18th Postcard Design Contest and their parents. It was also aimed at strengthening the partnerships with aquariums in Japan, better understanding of marine science and technology, and collection of samples useful for human resource development.

As a prize for the contest, the winners and their parents (20 in total) stayed on the vessel for two days and one night. Their on-board experience included the departure of the ship, the guided tour of the ship (the bridge and other compartments), sampling with plankton nets (ORI nets), and observation of biological samples.