

## Chlorophyll-*a* Content in the Surface Water along the Course of the FUJI to and from Antarctica in 1976-1977

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「ふじ」航路(1976-1977)における表面海水中のクロロフィル-*a*量

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**要旨:** 1976年11月から1977年4月まで、第18次南極地域観測隊の海洋生物定常観測の一環として、「ふじ」の航路に沿って表面海水の採水およびクロロフィル-*a*量の測定を150点において実施した。クロロフィル-*a*量の分布は、概して過去の観測結果と似ていた。プリンスオラフ海岸沖のバックアイス域において最高値(2.40 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)が見られた。また、セレベス海、マカッサール海峡およびマラッカ海峡においても高い値が観測された。

**Abstract:** During the relief cruise of the FUJI to Syowa Station, Antarctica, from November 1976 to April 1977, the chlorophyll-*a* contents in the surface water were measured at 150 stations as a part of the routine observations of marine biological program of the 18th Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition. The chlorophyll-*a* distributions were generally similar to those noticed in the previous observations. The maximum value was observed in the pack ice area off Prince Olav Coast, Antarctica (2.40 mg chl-*a*/m<sup>3</sup>). The high values were also seen in the Celebes Sea, Makassar and Malacca Straits.

### 1. Introduction

In assessing phytoplankton standing crop in the oceans, several methods have been employed, such as the measurements of settling and displacement volumes, the counting of phytoplankton cell number, and determinations of organic carbon and chlorophyll-*a* in a unit amount of sea water. Among them, the chlorophyll-*a* measurement is the simplest and relatively reliable method to evaluate the phytoplankton standing crop. For this reason, the chlorophyll-*a* measurement was selected as a part of the routine observations in the marine biological program of the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition (JARE).

The relief ship FUJI has been making the voyages to the Syowa Station in

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the Antarctica during the austral summer every year since 1965. The observations of the regional distribution of chlorophyll-*a* on board FUJI have been continued by the members of the JARE and some results have already been published (HOSHIAI, 1968; TAKAHASHI, 1969; TOMINAGA, 1971; NISHIWAKI, 1972; HOSHINO, 1974; OHNO, 1976; OHYAMA and MAYAMA, 1976).

The author had an opportunity to participate in the marine biological program of the JARE-18. The present paper deals with the results obtained during the period from November 1976 to April 1977.

## 2. Methods and Materials

Surface water sampling by a plastic bucket was performed two to three times a day at 0800, 1200 and 1800 by local time at 150 stations. The sea water of 5–10 liter was filtered through a Whatman GF/C glass fiber filter (dia. 47mm) under reduced pressure. The chlorophyll-*a* concentration was determined by the colorimetric method of UNESCO (1966) using a HITACHI model 101 spectrophotometer on board. All values were expressed in mg chlorophyll-*a* per cubic meter. Concurrently, the water temperature was measured and a aliquot of 500 ml of sea water was preserved in *ca* 5% neutralized formalin solution for the identifications and the cell number countings of phytoplankton species. Detailed data of sampling and the values of chlorophyll-*a* are listed in Appendix 1.

## 3. Results and Discussion

The sampling was started on November 28th 1976 in the western part of the North Pacific and discontinued on April 15th 1977 in the same area. The present observations extended from the North Pacific to the Antarctic Ocean through the equatorial region. The cruise track of the present observations was similar to that in 1975–1976 (OHYAMA and MAYAMA, 1976). The chlorophyll-*a* concentrations in the surface water along the cruise track of FUJI are shown in Fig. 1. The observed values ranged from an undetectable value at Sta. 6 east of the Philippine Islands to the maximum value of 2.40 mg at Sta. 61 in the pack ice area off the Prince Olav Coast, Antarctica. The high values were also found in the Celebes Sea and the Makassar Strait as well as in the Malacca Strait. On the other hand, the chlorophyll-*a* concentrations were low in the Indian Ocean, the South China Sea and the western part of the North Pacific. Although the present observations were extended over a period of five months,

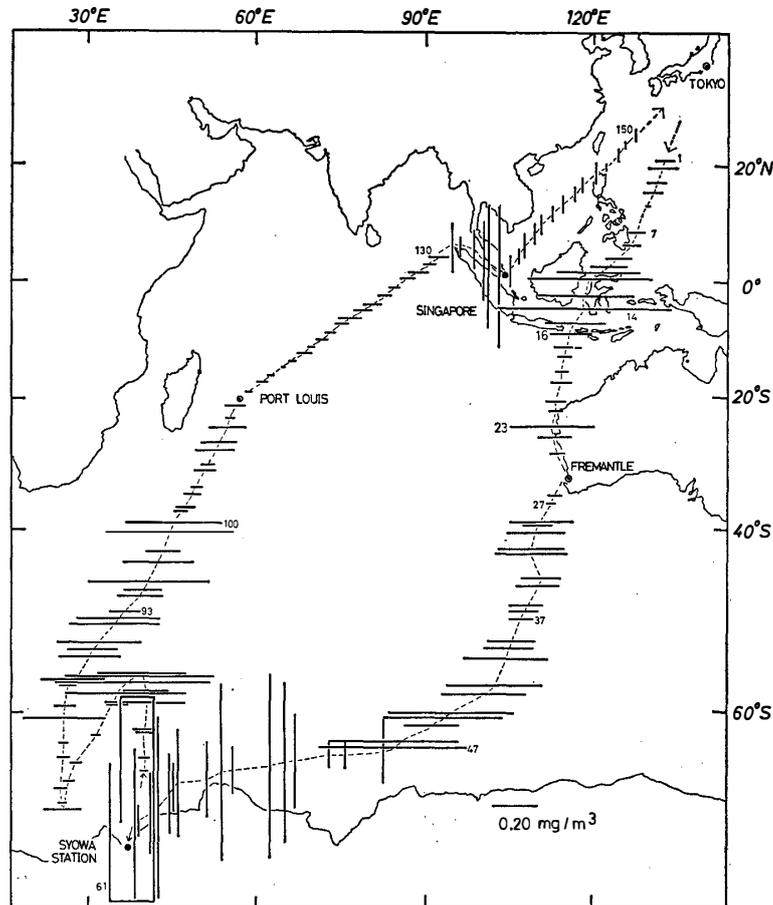


Fig. 1. The distribution of chlorophyll-*a* (—) along the cruise track of FUJI (---) in 1976-1977. Number indicates the serial number of the sampling station.

the regional distribution of chlorophyll-*a* concentrations and the comparison with the previous results will be discussed.

### 3. 1. Western part of North Pacific

On the outward leg in this region (Stas. 1-7), the chlorophyll-*a* concentration ranged from 0.00 to 0.14 mg and in the range of 0.03-0.06 mg on home-ward leg (Stas. 147-150). The values on homeward leg were slightly lower than that on outward leg. These values, however, are in the range of the previous results (HOSHIAI, 1968; OHNO, 1976).

### 3. 2. Celebes Sea and Makassar Strait

The chlorophyll-*a* concentrations increased in the Celebes Sea and reached to the high level of 0.77 mg in the Makassar Strait (Sta. 14). This record is much higher than the value of 0.52 mg reported by OHYAMA and MAYAMA (1976).

### 3. 3. Eastern part of Indian Ocean

After entering into the Indian Ocean through the Lombok Strait, the chlorophyll-*a* concentration decreased from 0.19 mg (Sta. 16) to 0.04 mg (Sta. 27), although an exceptional high value was recorded at Sta. 23 (0.37 mg) off the west coast of western Australia. In this region, OHYAMA and MAYAMA (1976) observed the high value of 0.43 mg off the south coast of Java Island.

### 3. 4. From Indian Ocean to Antarctica

It is well known that the oceanographic peculiarities exist in the Southern Ocean, such as the Subtropical and the Antarctic Convergences (SVERDRUP *et al.*, 1946; DEACON, 1937, 1963). MACKINTOSH (1946) showed the relationships between the locations of the Antarctic Convergence and the distribution of the water temperature.

The longitudinal changes in the water temperature and the chlorophyll-*a* concentrations between 35°S and 63°S latitudes are shown in Fig. 2. Judging from the distributions of temperatures (Fig. 2A) and nutrient salts (ODA and IMANISHI, 1978), the Subtropical and the Antarctic Convergences might exist at about 46°S between Stas. 32 and 34 and at about 55°S between Stas. 39 and 41, respectively. The chlorophyll-*a* increased to the value of 0.32 mg at Sta. 32 in the northern part of the Subtropical Convergence. However, the

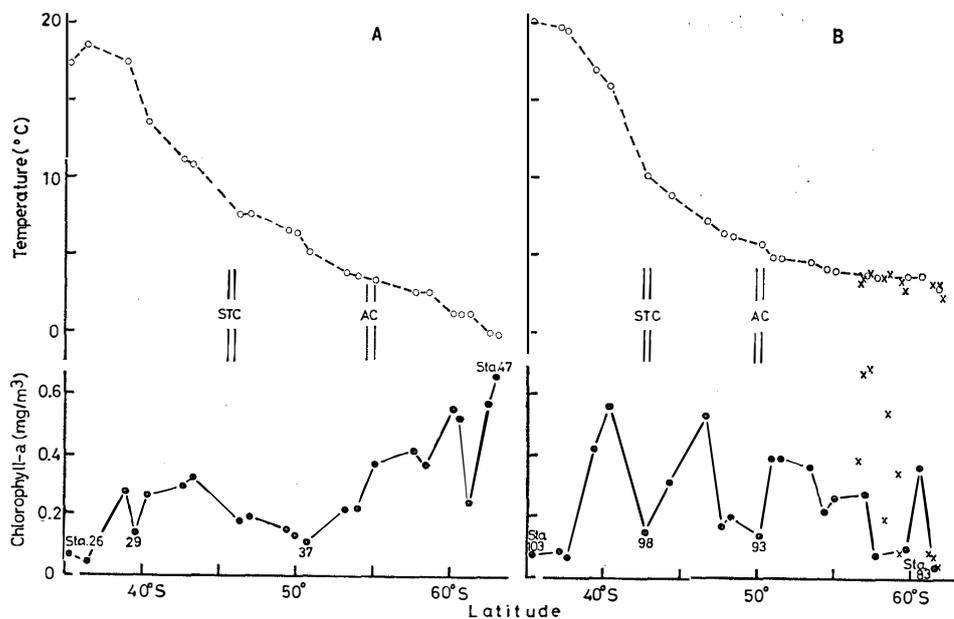


Fig. 2. Longitudinal changes in water temperature (—○—) and chlorophyll-*a* (—●—) on outward leg (A) and on homeward leg (B) between 35°S and 63°S latitudes. Values obtained in February 19–24 are shown as a cross. STC and AC denote approximate locations of Subtropical and Antarctic Convergences, respectively.

value decreased rapidly to the level of 0.17 mg at Sta. 33 in the Subtropical Convergence. In the region of the Subantarctic Upper Water between the Subtropical and the Antarctic Convergences, the chlorophyll-*a* concentrations remained at moderate levels (0.11–0.22 mg). The value increased again in the Antarctic Convergence to the level of 0.37 mg at Sta. 40. The chlorophyll-*a* increased and fluctuated in the Antarctic Surface Water south of the Antarctic Convergence toward the pack ice area (0.24–0.65 mg).

The present results differed from the observation by TAKAHASHI (1969) who reported that the chlorophyll-*a* decreased toward the pack ice area, but agreed with the records by TOMINAGA (1971), HOSHINO (1974) and OHYAMA and MAYAMA (1976). HOSHIAI (1968) and TAKAHASHI (1969) reported the low concentrations both in the Subtropical and in the Antarctic Convergences. Their findings partly coincided with the present results.

### 3. 5. Along Antarctic Continent

In the region south of 63°S latitude, the FUJI turned west toward Syowa Station and cruised along the Antarctic Continent. In Fig. 3, the latitudinal changes of the water temperature and the chlorophyll-*a* are shown. In late December, the chlorophyll-*a* concentration fluctuated largely and kept the high level (0.11–2.40 mg) in the region between 63°E and 39°E longitudes (Stas. 48–64). On the other hand, the values were very low (0.04–0.17 mg) between 40°E and 25°E in late February (shown as a cross in Fig. 3). The latitudinal

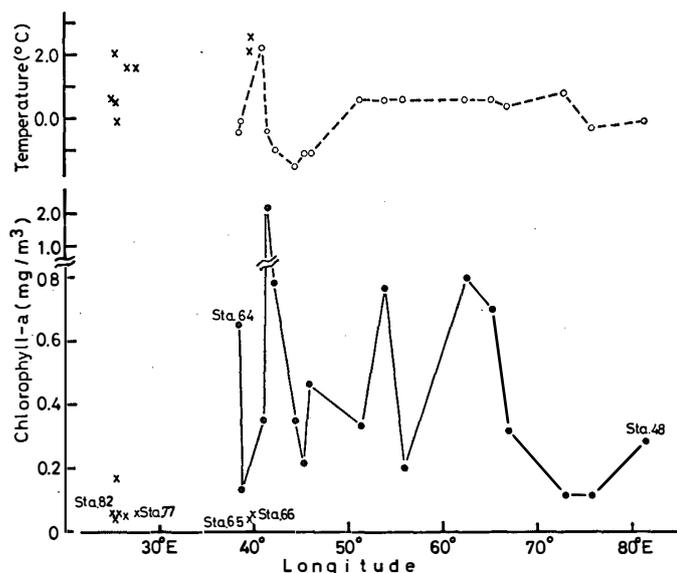


Fig. 3. Latitudinal changes in water temperature (—○—) and chlorophyll-*a* (—●—) along the Antarctic Continent south of 63°S latitude. Values obtained on homeward leg are shown as a cross.

change of chlorophyll-*a* was quite different from that reported by HOSHIAI (1968) and TAKAHASHI (1969) who recorded the low level of chlorophyll-*a* concentration between 80°E and 45°E longitudes.

### 3. 6. From Antarctic Ocean to Indian Ocean

The changes in the surface temperature and the chlorophyll-*a* concentration in the region north of 63°S latitude on the homeward leg are shown in Fig. 2B. The values shown as a cross in Fig. 2B indicate the results obtained from February 19th to February 23rd 1977 (Stas. 67-76). The high values were seen in the region north of 59°S latitude and the low values were concentrated in the region south of 60°S latitude (*cf.* Fig. 1). HOSHINO (1974) observed the same area in the same season and concluded that the chlorophyll-*a* concentrations were high in the coastal areas south of 64°S and low between 57° and 64°S latitudes. These two opposite results seem to suggest the annual variation of the chlorophyll-*a* concentration in the Antarctic coastal region.

From Fig. 2B, the Antarctic and the Subtropical Convergences were thought to exist at about 50°S between Stas. 92 and 94 and at about 43°S between Stas. 97 and 99, respectively. The chlorophyll-*a* concentrations were observed to decrease not only in the Antarctic Convergence but also in the Subtropical Convergence. This is the same result as that reported by HOSHIAI (1968), TOMINAGA (1971) and OHNO (1976). In other parts of the Antarctic Ocean, EL-SAYED (1968) also found that the lowest productivity values coincided with the Antarctic Convergence in the Drake Passage.

As can be seen from Fig. 2A and 2B, both a close similarity and a dissimilarity were found in the longitudinal changes of the chlorophyll-*a* distributions between the outward leg and the homeward leg. For example, the high values were seen in the regions of the Antarctic Surface Water and the northern part of the Subtropical Convergence, and the decrease in the Subtropical Convergence on both outward and homeward legs. In the Antarctic Convergence and the region along the Antarctic Continent, the values increased on outward leg but decreased on homeward leg. The chlorophyll-*a* concentration in the Subantarctic Upper Water was higher on homeward leg than that on outward leg. The values, however, were generally higher on outward leg (Fig. 2A) to the Antarctic than on homeward leg (Fig. 2B) from the Antarctic. OHNO (1976) also mentioned that the longitudinal variation of chlorophyll-*a* on homeward leg from the Antarctic Ocean was similar to that seen on outward leg to the Antarctica, and the concentration on the outward leg were higher than that observed on homeward leg.

At Stas. 99 and 100 around the 40°S latitude northern part of the Sub-

tropical Convergence, the high values were observed (0.43–0.56 mg). TOMINAGA (1971) also reported the high value (0.60 mg) at about 38°S north of the Subtropical Convergence on the way to Cape Town from Antarctica. He concluded that this high value corresponded closely to the Agulhas Convergence, which was proposed by FUKASE (1962).

Although the route from the Antarctic Ocean on homeward leg in the present observations was the same as the one observed by OHYAMA and MAYAMA (1976), they reported the low values around 63°S latitude and a high peak value of 0.49 mg around the latitude 58°S, and showed the decreasing tendency toward north. Their results were much different from the longitudinal distributions of the present observations. This would suggest that there is the year-to-year variation of chlorophyll-*a* concentration in the Antarctic Ocean.

### 3. 7. Western and northern parts of Indian Ocean

In the western and the northern parts of the Indian Ocean between 38°S and 6°N latitudes (Stas. 101–130), the chlorophyll-*a* concentrations remained low and did not fluctuate to a large extent (0.01–0.17 mg). HOSHINO (1974) and OHNO (1976) found the low values of chlorophyll-*a* (0.02–0.16 mg) in the same areas, and these values were in the same range of the present results. However, the values obtained in the eastern part of the Indian Ocean (Stas. 16–27) were higher than those in the western and the northern parts of the Indian Ocean.

### 3. 8. Malacca Strait and South China Sea

The values were very low in the Indian Ocean, but increased greatly in the Malacca Strait ranging from 0.06 to 0.65 mg. HOSHINO (1974) and OHNO (1976) also found the high values of 0.88 mg and 0.90 mg, respectively.

In the South China Sea, the chlorophyll-*a* concentrations became low and ranged from 0.06 mg to 0.14 mg. These values were comparable to the previous results.

### 3. 9. Summary of regional distributions

As mentioned above, the chlorophyll-*a* concentrations in the surface water were different from region to region. Summarizing these results, the mean value and the standard deviation of chlorophyll-*a* concentrations in each observed region are listed in Table 1. The chlorophyll-*a* concentration in the Antarctic Surface Water including the region along the Antarctic Continent was the highest throughout the observed regions, ranging from 0.04 mg to 2.40 mg (mean value: 0.36 mg). Secondly, the Celebes Sea, the Makassar and the Malacca Straits were the highly concentrated regions in the range of 0.08–0.77 mg with the mean value of 0.34 mg. The region in the northern part of the Subtropical Convergence was the thirdly concentrated

Table 1. Mean value and standard deviation of chlorophyll-*a* and range of water temperature in observed regions.

| Regions                                     | Stations                           | Month                     | Chl- <i>a</i> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )<br>Mean±S.D.<br>(N) | Range of water<br>temp. (°C) |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Western part of North Pacific               | 1-7<br>147-150                     | Late Nov.<br>Middle Apr.  | 0.07±0.05 (7)<br>0.04±0.01 (4)                         | 26.4-28.9<br>25.0-27.7       |
| Celebes Sea and Makassar Strait             | 8-15                               | Early Dec.                | 0.34±0.24 (8)                                          | 28.0-29.2                    |
| Malacca Strait                              | 131-136                            | Late Mar.                 | 0.34±0.22 (6)                                          | 27.9-30.0                    |
| South China Sea                             | 137-146                            | Early Apr.                | 0.09±0.02(10)                                          | 27.1-28.1                    |
| Eastern part of Indian Ocean                | 16-27                              | Dec.                      | 0.12±0.09(12)                                          | 17.5-28.4                    |
| Western and northern Indian Ocean           | 101-130                            | Mar.                      | 0.07±0.04(30)                                          | 19.6-29.2                    |
| Northern part of Subtropical<br>Convergence | 28-32<br>99-100<br>(28-32, 99-100) | Middle Dec.<br>Early Mar. | 0.26±0.07 (5)<br>0.49±0.10 (2)<br>(0.33±0.14 (7))      | 10.8-17.0<br>16.0-17.0       |
| Subtropical Convergence                     | 33<br>98                           | Middle Dec.<br>Early Mar. | 0.17 (1)<br>0.15 (1)                                   | 7.6<br>10.1                  |
| Subantarctic Upper Water                    | 34-39<br>94-97<br>(34-39,94-97)    | Late Dec.<br>Early Mar.   | 0.17±0.05 (6)<br>0.30±0.17 (4)<br>(0.22±0.12(10))      | 3.6- 7.6<br>6.2- 8.9         |
| Antarctic Convergence                       | 40<br>93<br>(40,93)                | Late Dec.<br>Early Mar.   | 0.37 (1)<br>0.14 (1)<br>(0.26±0.17 (2))                | 3.4<br>5.7                   |
| Antarctic Surface Water                     | 41-47<br>67-76,83-92               | Late Dec.<br>Late Feb.    | 0.48±0.14 (7)<br>0.28±0.20(20)                         | -0.1- 2.6<br>2.4- 4.8        |
| Along Antarctic Continent                   | 48-64<br>65-66,77-82<br>(41-92)    | Late Dec.<br>Late Feb.    | 0.53±0.54(17)<br>0.07±0.04 (8)<br>(0.36±0.37(52))      | -1.5- 2.2<br>-0.1- 2.4       |

region in the range of 0.14-0.56 mg (mean value : 0.33 mg). Then, it was followed by the regions in the Antarctic Convergence (mean value: 0.26 mg) and the Subantarctic Upper Water (mean value: 0.22 mg). The chlorophyll-*a* concentrations in other regions were relatively low compared with these regions.

#### 4. Conclusion

The clear regional distributions of chlorophyll-*a* in the surface water along the course of the FUJI were distinguished in these observations. The characteristics of the distributions resemble the previous reports to some extent. However, the different patterns of the distributions were also recognized among them. The reasons of the resemblance or the difference could not be clarified. In this report, the regional distributions were considered mainly on the basis of the general oceanographic conditions in the observed regions.

However, the distribution of the chlorophyll-*a* is thought to correlate not only with the physical and chemical properties of sea water but also with the biological characteristics of the phytoplankton. Furthermore, the chlorophyll-*a* concentration of phytoplankton would change with the advance of the seasons which,

in turn, reflects the difference in the growing stage of the phytoplankton. There would be also the year-to-year variation in the regional distribution of chlorophyll-*a*.

Although the chlorophyll-*a* measurements as well as the oceanographic observations have been continued since 1956 as a part of the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition, the obtained results on the chlorophyll-*a* distributions have been discussed independently. In order to elucidate the distributional pattern of the chlorophyll-*a*, it will be necessary to perform the integrated investigations on the results accumulated by the JARE scientists. Also, the fundamental studies on the regional occurrence of phytoplankton species should be carried out, concurrently.

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*Appendix 1. Chlorophyll-*a* contents and water temperatures obtained during the relief voyage of FUJI to Syowa Station, Antarctica, in 1976-1977.*

| Station No. | Date            | Time (LMT) | Latitude | Longitude | Chlorophyll- <i>a</i> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Water temp. (°C) |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1           | 1976<br>Nov. 28 | 1200       | 21°03'N  | 132°33'E  | 0.09                                       | 26.4             |
| 2           |                 | 1800       | 19 59    | 132 09    | 0.14                                       | 27.0             |
| 3           | 29              | 0800       | 17 29    | 131 05    | 0.09                                       | 28.4             |
| 4           |                 | 1800       | 15 46    | 130 13    | 0.09                                       | 28.7             |
| 5           | 30              | 0800       | 13 12    | 129 08    | 0.02                                       | 28.7             |
| 6           |                 | 1800       | 11 24    | 128 24    | 0.00                                       | 28.7             |
| 7           | Dec. 1          | 0800       | 8 46     | 127 25    | 0.07                                       | 28.9             |
| 8           |                 | 1800       | 6 33     | 126 38    | 0.08                                       | 29.2             |
| 9           | 2               | 0800       | 4 10     | 124 11    | 0.12                                       | 28.8             |
| 10          |                 | 1800       | 2 46     | 122 39    | 0.17                                       | 28.7             |
| 11          | 3               | 0800       | 1 29     | 120 34    | 0.37                                       | 28.0             |
| 12          |                 | 1800       | 0 03     | 119 27    | 0.55                                       | 28.6             |
| 13          | 4               | 0800       | 2 27 S   | 118 40    | 0.42                                       | 28.8             |
| 14          |                 | 1800       | 4 48     | 118 19    | 0.77                                       | 29.0             |
| 15          | 5               | 0800       | 7 27     | 116 34    | 0.27                                       | 29.2             |
| 16          |                 | 1800       | 8 57     | 115 40    | 0.19                                       | 28.3             |
| 17          | 6               | 0800       | 11 27    | 115 04    | 0.12                                       | 28.2             |
| 18          |                 | 1800       | 13 19    | 114 43    | 0.06                                       | 28.2             |
| 19          | 7               | 0800       | 15 56    | 114 17    | 0.06                                       | 26.6             |
| 20          |                 | 1800       | 17 50    | 113 53    | 0.09                                       | 25.1             |
| 21          | 8               | 0800       | 20 41    | 113 18    | 0.09                                       | 25.3             |
| 22          |                 | 1800       | 22 27    | 113 12    | 0.07                                       | 24.2             |
| 23          | 9               | 0800       | 24 52    | 112 38    | 0.37                                       | 21.1             |
| 24          |                 | 1800       | 26 30    | 112 51    | 0.15                                       | 21.4             |
| 25          | 10              | 0800       | 29 07    | 113 36    | 0.07                                       | 20.3             |
| Fremantle   |                 |            |          |           |                                            |                  |
| 26          | 17              | 0800       | 35°18'S  | 113°08'E  | 0.07                                       | 17.5             |
| 27          |                 | 1800       | 36 31    | 112 19    | 0.04                                       | 18.6             |
| 28          | 18              | 0800       | 38 59    | 110 32    | 0.28                                       | 17.5             |
| 29          |                 | 1200       | 39 35    | 110 05    | 0.14                                       | —                |
| 30          |                 | 1800       | 40 27    | 109 37    | 0.26                                       | 13.6             |
| 31          | 19              | 0800       | 42 43    | 108 41    | 0.29                                       | 11.2             |

| Station No.                | Date            | Time (LMT) | Latitude | Longitude | Chlorophyll- <i>a</i> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Water temp. (°C) |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 32                         | Dec. 19         | 1200       | 43°18'S  | 108°48'E  | 0.32                                       | 10.8             |
| 33                         | 20              | 0800       | 46 25    | 110 25    | 0.17                                       | 7.6              |
| 34                         |                 | 1200       | 47 03    | 109 59    | 0.19                                       | 7.6              |
| 35                         | 21              | 0800       | 49 25    | 108 00    | 0.15                                       | 6.5              |
| 36                         |                 | 1200       | 49 59    | 107 29    | 0.13                                       | 6.4              |
| 37                         |                 | 1800       | 50 51    | 106 54    | 0.11                                       | 5.2              |
| 38                         | 22              | 0800       | 53 15    | 105 28    | 0.21                                       | 3.8              |
| 39                         |                 | 1200       | 54 00    | 105 00    | 0.22                                       | 3.6              |
| 40                         |                 | 1800       | 55 10    | 104 20    | 0.37                                       | 3.4              |
| 41                         | 23              | 0800       | 57 43    | 102 26    | 0.42                                       | 2.6              |
| 42                         |                 | 1800       | 58 34    | 100 03    | 0.37                                       | 2.5              |
| 43                         | 24              | 0800       | 60 12    | 94 39     | 0.55                                       | 1.2              |
| 44                         |                 | 1200       | 60 37    | 93 12     | 0.53                                       | 1.2              |
| 45                         |                 | 1800       | 61 14    | 91 01     | 0.24                                       | 1.2              |
| 46                         | 25              | 0800       | 62 38    | 85 51     | 0.57                                       | -0.1             |
| 47                         |                 | 1200       | 62 59    | 84 31     | 0.65                                       | -0.1             |
| 48                         |                 | 1800       | 63 16    | 82 29     | 0.28                                       | -0.1             |
| 49                         | 26              | 0800       | 63 41    | 75 54     | 0.11                                       | -0.3             |
| 50                         |                 | 1800       | 63 39    | 73 07     | 0.11                                       | 0.8              |
| 51                         | 27              | 0800       | 64 03    | 67 03     | 0.41                                       | 0.4              |
| 52                         |                 | 1200       | 64 10    | 65 19     | 0.70                                       | 0.6              |
| 53                         |                 | 1800       | 64 21    | 62 30     | 0.80                                       | 0.6              |
| 54                         | 28              | 0800       | 64 47    | 55 50     | 0.20                                       | 0.6              |
| 55                         |                 | 1200       | 64 54    | 53 56     | 0.77                                       | 0.6              |
| 56                         |                 | 1800       | 65 27    | 51 32     | 0.33                                       | 0.6              |
| 57                         | 29              | 0800       | 65 43    | 46 04     | 0.46                                       | -1.1             |
| 58                         |                 | 1200       | 66 01    | 45 23     | 0.21                                       | -1.1             |
| 59                         |                 | 1800       | 66 28    | 44 34     | 0.35                                       | -1.5             |
| 60                         | 30              | 0800       | 67 21    | 42 18     | 0.79                                       | -1.0             |
| 61                         |                 | 1200       | 67 32    | 41 49     | 2.40                                       | -0.4             |
| 62                         |                 | 1800       | 67 47    | 41 16     | 0.35                                       | 2.2              |
| 63                         | 31              | 0800       | 68 24    | 38 51     | 0.13                                       | -0.1             |
| 64                         |                 | 1100       | 68 25    | 38 43     | 0.65                                       | -0.4             |
| Ice edge off Syowa Station |                 |            |          |           |                                            |                  |
| 65                         | 1977<br>Feb. 18 | 0800       | 64°50'S  | 39°59'E   | 0.04                                       | 2.1              |
| 66                         |                 | 1800       | 63 52    | 40 00     | 0.05                                       | 2.4              |
| 67                         | 19              | 0800       | 61 48    | 40 00     | 0.08                                       | 3.1              |
| 68                         |                 | 1800       | 61 28    | 40 00     | 0.08                                       | 3.2              |
| 69                         | 20              | 0800       | 59 20    | 40 17     | 0.35                                       | 3.3              |
| 70                         |                 | 1800       | 58 27    | 40 19     | 0.20                                       | 3.6              |

| Station No. | Date    | Time (LMT) | Latitude | Longitude | Chlorophyll- <i>a</i> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Water temp. (°C) |
|-------------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 71          | Feb. 21 | 0800       | 56°43'S  | 39°37'E   | 0.39                                       | 3.4              |
| 72          |         | 1200       | 56 55    | 38 56     | 0.67                                       | 3.6              |
| 73          |         | 1800       | 57 18    | 38 07     | 0.69                                       | 3.8              |
| 74          | 22      | 0800       | 58 38    | 36 45     | 0.54                                       | 3.8              |
| 75          |         | 1800       | 59 31    | 35 34     | 0.09                                       | 2.8              |
| 76          | 23      | 1800       | 61 58    | 31 26     | 0.04                                       | 2.4              |
| 77          | 24      | 0800       | 64 16    | 27 50     | 0.06                                       | 1.6              |
| 78          |         | 1800       | 65 29    | 26 44     | 0.05                                       | 1.6              |
| 79          | 25      | 0800       | 67 34    | 25 40     | 0.17                                       | -0.1             |
| 80          | 26      | 1200       | 67 09    | 25 35     | 0.04                                       | 0.5              |
| 81          |         | 1800       | 66 13    | 25 28     | 0.06                                       | 0.6              |
| 82          | 27      | 0800       | 63 54    | 25 42     | 0.05                                       | 2.1              |
| 83          |         | 1800       | 62 46    | 25 45     | 0.04                                       | 2.8              |
| 84          | 28      | 0800       | 60 38    | 25 54     | 0.36                                       | 3.7              |
| 85          |         | 1800       | 59 39    | 26 03     | 0.10                                       | 3.6              |
| 86          | Mar. 1  | 0800       | 57 45    | 26 31     | 0.08                                       | 3.6              |
| 87          |         | 1800       | 57 06    | 27 22     | 0.28                                       | 3.8              |
| 88          | 2       | 0800       | 55 00    | 30 13     | 0.27                                       | 4.0              |
| 89          |         | 1200       | 54 24    | 31 00     | 0.22                                       | 4.1              |
| 90          |         | 1800       | 53 28    | 32 09     | 0.37                                       | 4.6              |
| 91          | 3       | 0800       | 51 28    | 34 51     | 0.40                                       | 4.8              |
| 92          |         | 1200       | 50 57    | 35 33     | 0.39                                       | 4.8              |
| 93          |         | 1800       | 50 09    | 36 39     | 0.14                                       | 5.7              |
| 94          | 4       | 0800       | 48 20    | 39 10     | 0.20                                       | 6.2              |
| 95          |         | 1200       | 47 42    | 39 56     | 0.17                                       | 6.4              |
| 96          |         | 1800       | 46 48    | 40 56     | 0.53                                       | 7.2              |
| 97          | 5       | 0800       | 44 18    | 42 45     | 0.31                                       | 8.9              |
| 98          |         | 1800       | 42 51    | 43 27     | 0.15                                       | 10.1             |
| 99          | 6       | 0800       | 40 25    | 44 47     | 0.56                                       | 16.0             |
| 100         |         | 1800       | 39 23    | 45 29     | 0.43                                       | 17.0             |
| 101         | 7       | 0800       | 37 39    | 46 51     | 0.06                                       | 19.6             |
| 102         |         | 1800       | 37 16    | 47 45     | 0.09                                       | 19.8             |
| 103         | 8       | 0800       | 35 21    | 48 51     | 0.08                                       | 20.1             |
| 104         |         | 1800       | 34 19    | 49 31     | 0.05                                       | 21.4             |
| 105         | 9       | 0800       | 31 57    | 51 01     | 0.09                                       | 23.5             |
| 106         |         | 1800       | 30 54    | 51 38     | 0.06                                       | 23.9             |
| 107         | 10      | 0800       | 28 43    | 52 55     | 0.17                                       | 26.3             |
| 108         |         | 1800       | 27 31    | 53 36     | 0.16                                       | 26.2             |
| 109         | 11      | 0800       | 24 58    | 54 54     | 0.17                                       | 26.9             |
| 110         |         | 1800       | 23 37    | 55 12     | 0.04                                       | 27.8             |
| 111         | 12      | 0800       | 21 27    | 56 09     | 0.10                                       | 27.8             |

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|-------------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Port Louis  |         |            |          |           |                                            |                  |
| 112         | Mar. 18 | 1800       | 19°10'S  | 58°45'E   | 0.03                                       | 28.8             |
| 113         | 19      | 0800       | 17 45    | 61 06     | 0.05                                       | 28.5             |
| 114         |         | 1800       | 16 35    | 62 39     | 0.03                                       | 28.2             |
| 115         | 20      | 0800       | 15 15    | 64 51     | 0.01                                       | 28.2             |
| 116         |         | 1800       | 14 10    | 66 27     | 0.03                                       | 28.5             |
| 117         | 21      | 0800       | 12 50    | 68 25     | 0.07                                       | 28.6             |
| 118         |         | 1800       | 11 47    | 69 50     | 0.04                                       | 28.7             |
| 119         | 22      | 0800       | 10 17    | 71 46     | 0.05                                       | 28.4             |
| 120         |         | 1800       | 9 10     | 73 16     | 0.05                                       | 28.9             |
| 121         | 23      | 0800       | 7 39     | 75 19     | 0.06                                       | 29.1             |
| 122         |         | 1800       | 6 41     | 76 46     | 0.11                                       | 29.2             |
| 123         | 24      | 0800       | 5 14     | 78 56     | 0.09                                       | 29.1             |
| 124         |         | 1800       | 4 09     | 80 35     | 0.09                                       | 28.6             |
| 125         | 25      | 0800       | 2 41     | 82 51     | 0.07                                       | 28.8             |
| 126         |         | 1800       | 1 23     | 84 28     | 0.05                                       | 30.1             |
| 127         | 26      | 0800       | 0 17N    | 86 47     | 0.07                                       | 29.4             |
| 128         |         | 1800       | 1 26     | 88 27     | 0.09                                       | 29.8             |
| 129         | 27      | 0800       | 3 01     | 90 36     | 0.06                                       | 29.2             |
| 130         |         | 1800       | 4 16     | 92 16     | 0.09                                       | 29.8             |
| 131         | 28      | 0800       | 5 57     | 94 31     | 0.22                                       | 30.0             |
| 132         |         | 1800       | 6 11     | 96 18     | 0.09                                       | 28.8             |
| 133         | 29      | 0800       | 5 42     | 98 38     | 0.17                                       | 28.8             |
| 134         | 30      | 0800       | 3 37     | 100 18    | 0.35                                       | 28.8             |
| 135         |         | 1800       | 2 48     | 101 02    | 0.54                                       | 28.9             |
| 136         | 31      | 0800       | 1 30     | 103 02    | 0.65                                       | 27.9             |
| Singapore   |         |            |          |           |                                            |                  |
| 137         | Apr. 8  | 1800       | 2°01'N   | 104°59'E  | 0.14                                       | 28.1             |
| 138         | 9       | 0800       | 4 30     | 106 23    | 0.07                                       | 27.4             |
| 139         |         | 1800       | 6 11     | 107 30    | 0.11                                       | 27.4             |
| 140         | 10      | 0800       | 8 30     | 109 06    | 0.10                                       | 27.4             |
| 141         |         | 1800       | 10 01    | 110 29    | 0.09                                       | 27.4             |
| 142         | 11      | 0800       | 11 53    | 112 38    | 0.08                                       | 27.1             |
| 143         |         | 1800       | 13 15    | 114 09    | 0.08                                       | 27.8             |
| 144         | 12      | 0800       | 15 16    | 116 17    | 0.07                                       | 26.8             |
| 145         |         | 1800       | 16 42    | 117 52    | 0.06                                       | 28.0             |
| 146         | 13      | 0800       | 18 43    | 120 08    | 0.10                                       | 27.5             |
| 147         |         | 1800       | 19 56    | 121 58    | 0.04                                       | 27.7             |
| 148         | 14      | 0800       | 21 42    | 123 57    | 0.06                                       | 26.8             |
| 149         |         | 1800       | 23 09    | 125 22    | 0.03                                       | 26.1             |
| 150         | 15      | 0800       | 24 47    | 127 06    | 0.05                                       | 25.0             |