

UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL
(Sea NOTE overleaf)

Note: The boxes will expand as you fill the form.

Name Proposed:	Okushiri Ridge	Ocean or Sea:	Japan Sea
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Geometry that best defines the feature (Yes/No) :						
Point	Line	Polygon	Multiple points	Multiple lines*	Multiple polygons*	Combination of geometries*
	Yes					

* Geometry should be clearly distinguished when providing the coordinates below.

Coordinates:	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
	40°55.8'N	139°35.0'E
	41°19.7'N	139°40.8'E
	42°08.9'N	139°26.9'E
	42°16.5'N	139°33.7'E
	43°03.7'N	139°20.5'E
	43°09.2'N	139°14.5'E
	43°13.7'N	139°13.9'E
	43°27.7'N	139°17.4'E
	43°30.2'N	139°15.7'E
43°58.1'N	139°14.7'E	
44°09.3'N	139°10.5'E	

Feature Description:	Maximum Depth :	3300 m	Steepness :	
	Minimum Depth :	Above sea level	Shape :	
	Total Relief :	> 3300 m	Dimension/Size :	~400 km in length

Associated Features:	Kaiyo Seamount, Shiribeshi Seamount, Japan Basin
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Chart/Map References:	Shown Named on Map/Chart:	Japanese bathymetric chart 6311
	Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	
	Within Area of Map/Chart:	

Reason for Choice of Name (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	Named after the Okushiri Island, which is the emerged portion of the ridge.
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Discovery Facts:	Discovery Date:	Unknown
	Discoverer (Individual, Ship):	Unknown

Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls (1 of 2):	Date of Survey:	July, August 1993; April, May 1995
	Survey Ship:	S/V Meiyō
	Sounding Equipment:	SeaBeam 2000
	Type of Navigation:	GPS with Selective Availability
	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy (nm):	0.054 nm
	Survey Track Spacing:	See Fig. 3 (less than 8.5 km)
	Supporting material can be submitted as Annex in analog or digital form.	

Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls (2 of 2):	Date of Survey:	June, July 2001; July 2003; May, June 2008
	Survey Ship:	R/V Yokosuka
	Sounding Equipment:	SeaBeam 2112
	Type of Navigation:	GPS without Selective Availability
	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy (nm):	0.014 nm
	Survey Track Spacing:	See Fig. 3 (less than 7.5 km)
	Supporting material can be submitted as Annex in analog or digital form.	

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Remarks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant papers are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Okamura et al., 2002, Tectonic, geochemical and biological studies in the eastern margin of the Japan Sea: preliminary results of Yokosuka/Shinkai 6500 YK01-06 cruise, JAMSTEC Deep Sea Res, 20, 77-114. ◇ Okamura et al., 2005, Paleoseismology of deep-sea faults based on marine surveys of northern Okushiri Ridge in the Japan Sea, Journal of Geophysical Research, 110, B09105, doi: 10.1029/2004JB003135.
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NOTE : This form should be forwarded, when completed :

- a) **If the undersea feature is located inside the external limit of the territorial sea :-**
to your "National Authority for Approval of Undersea Feature Names" (see page 2-9) or, if this does not exist or is not known, either to the IHB or to the IOC (see addresses below);
- b) **If at least 50 % of the undersea feature is located outside the external limits of the territorial sea :-**
to the IHB or to the IOC, at the following addresses :

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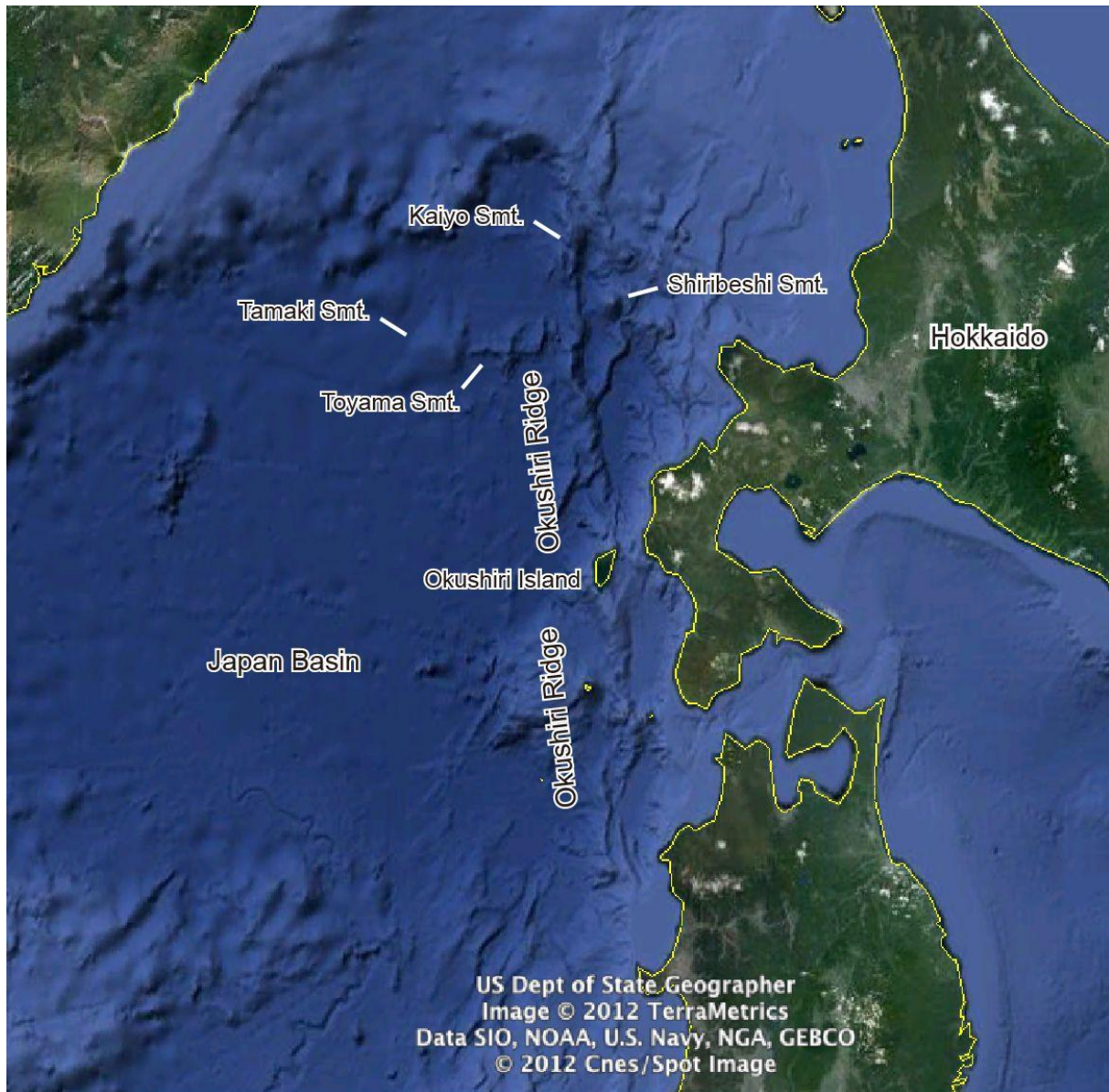


Fig 1. Index map showing the locations of Kaiyo Seamount and Okushiri Ridge based on captured Google Earth image. Hokkaido is the northernmost part of Japan. Tamaki Seamount was accredited by SCUFN-24. Toyama Seamount is included in ACUF Gazetteer.

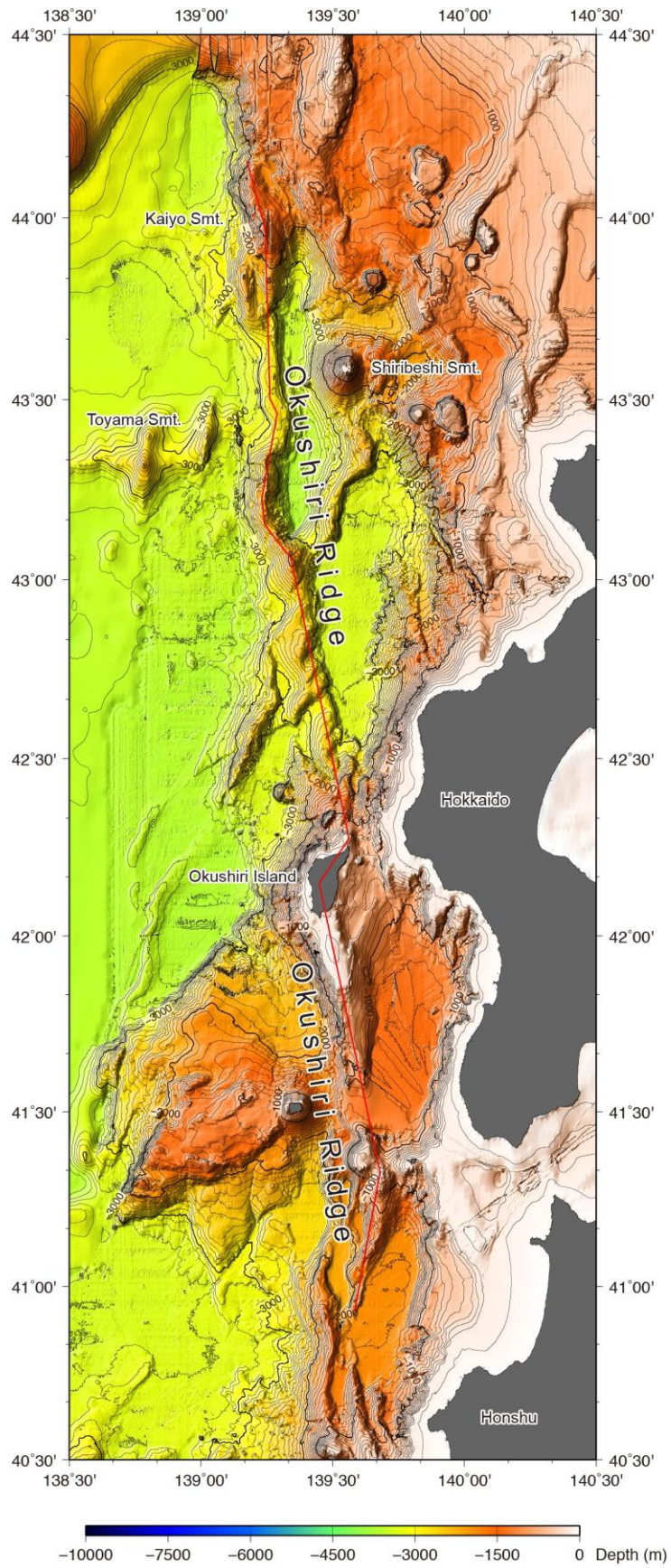


Fig 2. Color shaded bathymetric map of Okushiri Ridge and Kaiyo Seamount. Contours are in 100 m. The line delineating the feature is shown in red.

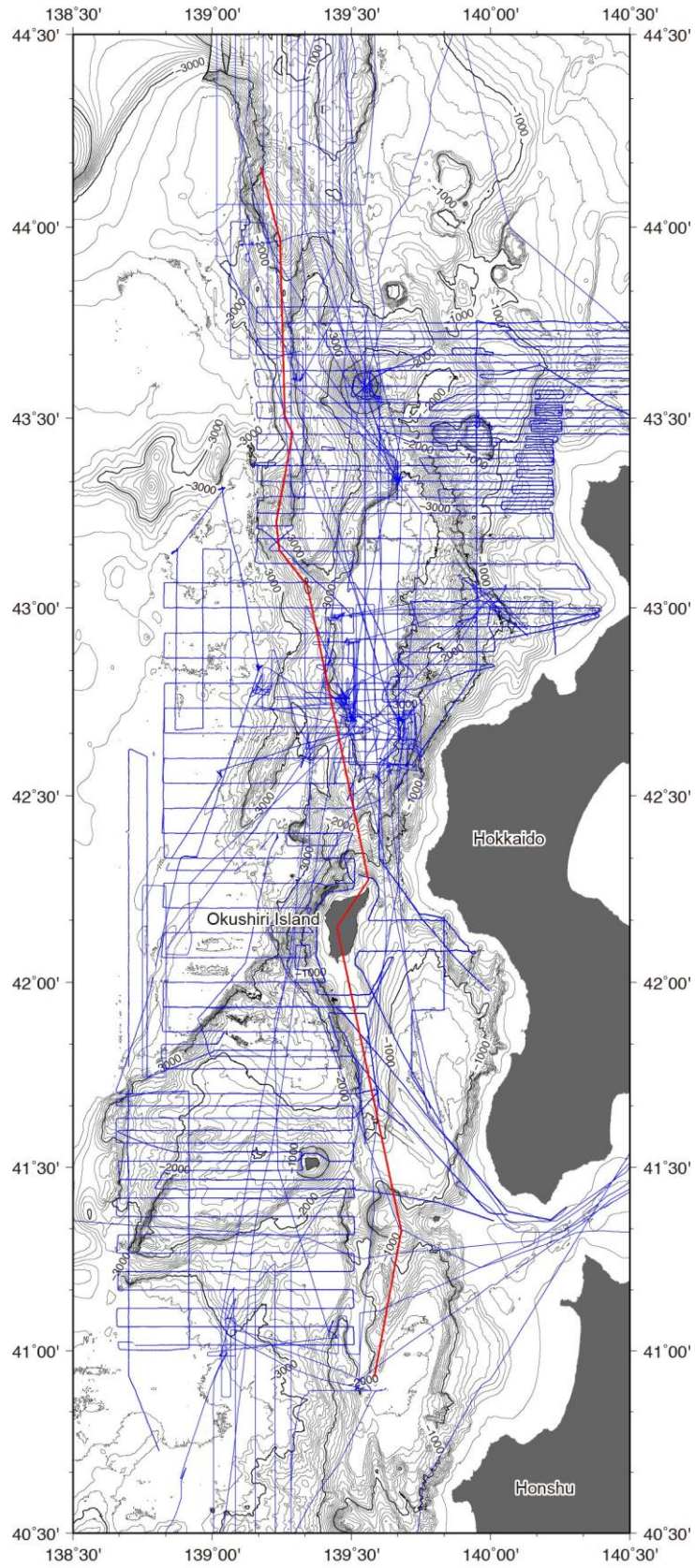


Fig 3. Bathymetric map of Okushiri Ridge and Kaiyo Seamount. Contours are in 100 m. The line delineating the feature is shown in red. Ship tracks are also shown in blue.