

<b>INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (of UNESCO)</b>
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**UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL**  
(Sea NOTE overleaf)

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

<b>Name Proposed:</b>	Soseki Seamount	<b>Ocean or Sea:</b>	Philippine Sea
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<b>Geometry</b> 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.

	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
<b>Coordinates:</b>	22°01.10'N	126°24.30'E
	22°02.97'N	126°31.13'E
	22°03.05'N	126°35.04'E
	21°59.64'N	126°39.95'E
	21°56.50'N	126°40.80'E
	21°50.08'N	126°50.43'E
	21°40.91'N	126°54.75'E
	21°39.34'N	126°52.66'E
	21°39.00'N	126°48.76'E
	21°50.47'N	126°32.36'E
21°56.76'N	126°26.33'E	
22°01.10'N	126°24.30'E	

<b>Feature Description:</b>	<b>Maximum Depth:</b>	5950 m in depth	<b>Steepness :</b>	
	<b>Minimum Depth :</b>	2800 m in depth	<b>Shape :</b>	Elongated
	<b>Total Relief :</b>	3150 m	<b>Dimension/Size :</b>	

<b>Associated Features:</b>	
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<b>Chart/Map References:</b>	Shown Named on Map/Chart:	
	Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	
	Within Area of Map/Chart:	

<b>Reason for Choice of Name</b> (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	"Soseki" is named after the past Japanese great writer Soseki Natsume.
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<b>Discovery Facts:</b>	<b>Discovery Date:</b>	1997
	<b>Discoverer (Individual, Ship):</b>	The Japanese survey vessel "Takuyo"

<b>Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:</b>	<b>Date of Survey:</b>	Nov. – Dec. 1997
	<b>Survey Ship:</b>	The Japanese survey vessel "Takuyo"
	<b>Sounding Equipment:</b>	Multibeam echo sounder Seabeam 210A
	<b>Type of Navigation:</b>	GPS with Selective Availability
	<b>Estimated Horizontal Accuracy (nm):</b>	0.054 nm (100 m)
	<b>Survey Track Spacing:</b>	

	Supporting material can be submitted as Annex in analog or digital form.
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<b>Proposer(s):</b>	Name(s):	JCUFN
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	Organization and Address:	Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, Japan Coast Guard Aomi 2-5-18, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0064, Japan
	Concurren (name, e-mail, organization and address):	

<b>Remarks:</b>	<p>This is to reply to action SCUFN 23/12 on the Lucky Star Ridge.</p> <p>This seamount consists of the so called "Great Writer Seamounts".</p> <p>References:  Nakagawa et al., 2000, Tech. Bull. Hydrography, 18, 11-23 (in Japanese)  Sugiyama et al., 2000, Tech. Bull. Hydrography, 18, 24-35 (in Japanese)</p>
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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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### Personal history of the late Mr. Soseki Natsume

**Given name:** Soseki

**Family name:** Natsume

1867 Born in Tokyo, Japan

1916 Diseased

**Remarks (from Wikipedia):** He was a Japanese novelist of the Meiji period. He is best known for his novels *Kokoro*, *Botchan*, *I Am a Cat* and his unfinished work *Light and Darkness*. He was also a scholar of British literature and composer of haiku, *kanshi*, and fairy tales. From 1984 until 2004, his portrait appeared on the front of the Japanese 1000 yen note. In Japan, he is often considered the greatest writer in modern Japanese history. He has had a profound effect on almost all important Japanese writers since.



See more at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natsume\\_Sōseki](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natsume_Sōseki)

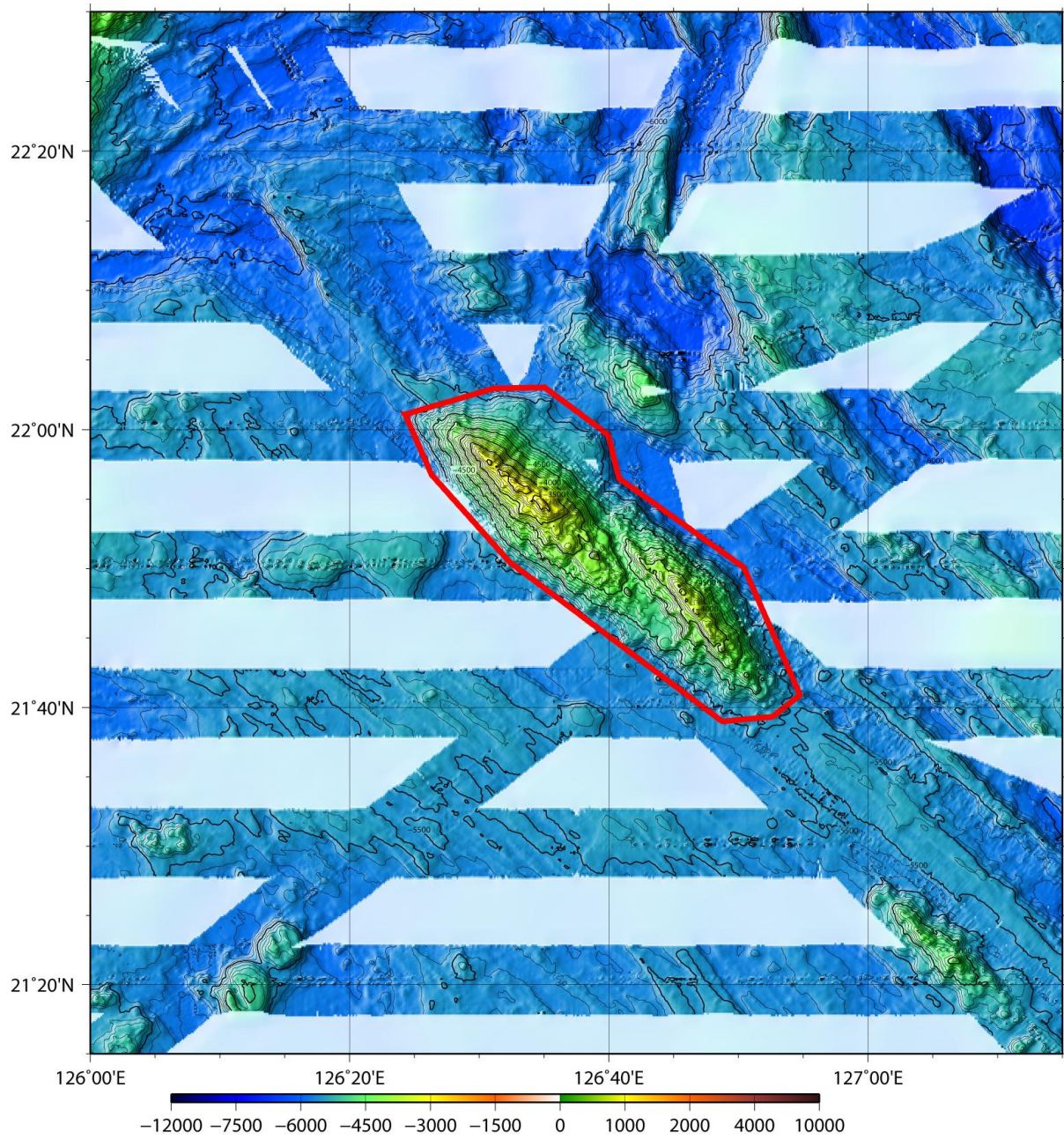


Fig. 1. Bathymetric map of the Soseki Seamount. The bathymetric contour interval is 100 m.

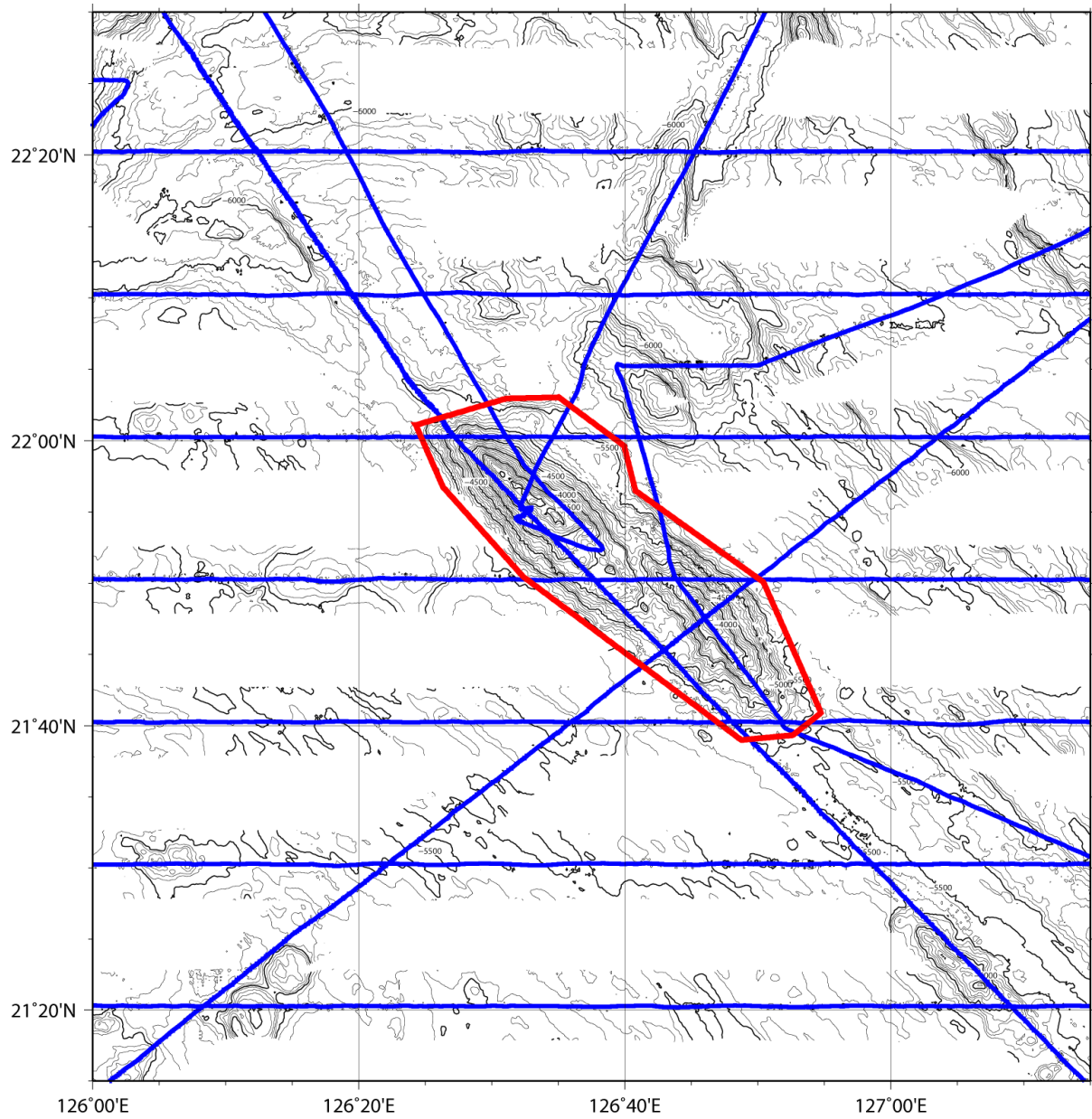


Fig. 2. Bathymetric map of the Soseki Seamount, showing track lines. The bathymetric contour interval is 100 m.