

**UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL**  
(See IHO-IOC Publication B-6 and NOTE overleaf)

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

<b>Name Proposed:</b>	Shimei Ridge	<b>Ocean or Sea:</b>	Northwest Pacific Ocean
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<b>Geometry that best defines the feature (Yes/No) :</b>						
Point	Line	Polygon	Multiple points	Multiple lines*	Multiple polygons*	Combination of geometries*
		Yes				

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

<b>Coordinates:</b>	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
	20°42.44'N	126°31.51'E
	20°40.80'N	126°31.51'E
	20°38.29'N	126°29.79'E
	20°35.50'N	126°24.35'E
	20°34.79'N	126°19.56'E
	20°37.29'N	126°17.27'E
	20°39.94'N	126°17.91'E
	20°43.37'N	126°24.14'E
20°43.66'N	126°28.93'E	
20°42.44'N	126°31.51'E	

<b>Feature Description:</b>	<b>Maximum Depth:</b>	5,504 m	<b>Steepness :</b>	820 m / 12 km
	<b>Minimum Depth :</b>	4,684 m	<b>Shape :</b>	Elongated
	<b>Total Relief :</b>	820 m	<b>Dimension/Size :</b>	25 km × 15 km

<b>Associated Features:</b>	
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<b>Chart/Map References:</b>	<b>Shown Named on Map/Chart:</b>	6721
	<b>Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:</b>	
	<b>Within Area of Map/Chart:</b>	

<b>Reason for Choice of Name</b> (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	It is named after a famous novelist Shimei Futabatei. This feature is considered as a satellite feature, being associated with the Great Writers Seamount Province. Please note that "Shimei" is the first name. Most of the "Great Writers" relevant to the Great Writers Seamount Province were active in late 1800's to early 1900's. At that time, it was common and popular for those writers to be called by their first names (see Action SCUFN 27/59).
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<b>Discovery Facts:</b>	<b>Discovery Date:</b>	Nov. 2002
	<b>Discoverer (Individual, Ship):</b>	Japanese survey vessel "Takuyo"

<b>Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:</b>	<b>Date of Survey:</b>	Nov. - Dec. 2002
	<b>Survey Ship:</b>	Japanese survey vessel "Takuyo"
	<b>Sounding Equipment:</b>	Multibeam echo sounder Seabeam 2112
	<b>Type of Navigation:</b>	GPS without Selective Availability

	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy, in nautical miles (M):	0.014 nm (26 m)
	Survey Track Spacing:	9 nm
	Supporting material can be submitted as Annex in analog or digital form.	

<b>Proposer(s):</b>	Name(s):	JCUFN
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	E-mail:	ico@jodc.go.jp
	Organization and Address:	Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, Japan Coast Guard Kasumigaseki 3-1-1, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8932, Japan
	Concurrer (name, e-mail, organization and address):	

<b>Remarks:</b>	The position of the summit is located in (20°41.18'N, 126°25.44'E).
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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 Publication B-6) or, if this does not exist or is not known, either to the IHO 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 IHO or to the IOC, at the following addresses :

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## Personal history of the late Mr. Shimei Futabatei

**Given name:** Shimei

**Family name:** Futabatei

1864 Born in Tokyo, Japan

1909 Deceased

**Remarks (from Wikipedia):** He was a Japanese novelist active during the Meiji period of Japan. His work *Ukigumo* (= Floating Clouds) (1887) is widely hailed as Japan's first modern novel. He was accomplished in Russian and translated the work of Ivan Turgenev and other Russian realists into Japanese.



See more at

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Futabatei\\_Shimei](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Futabatei_Shimei)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese\\_literature#Modern\\_literature](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_literature#Modern_literature)

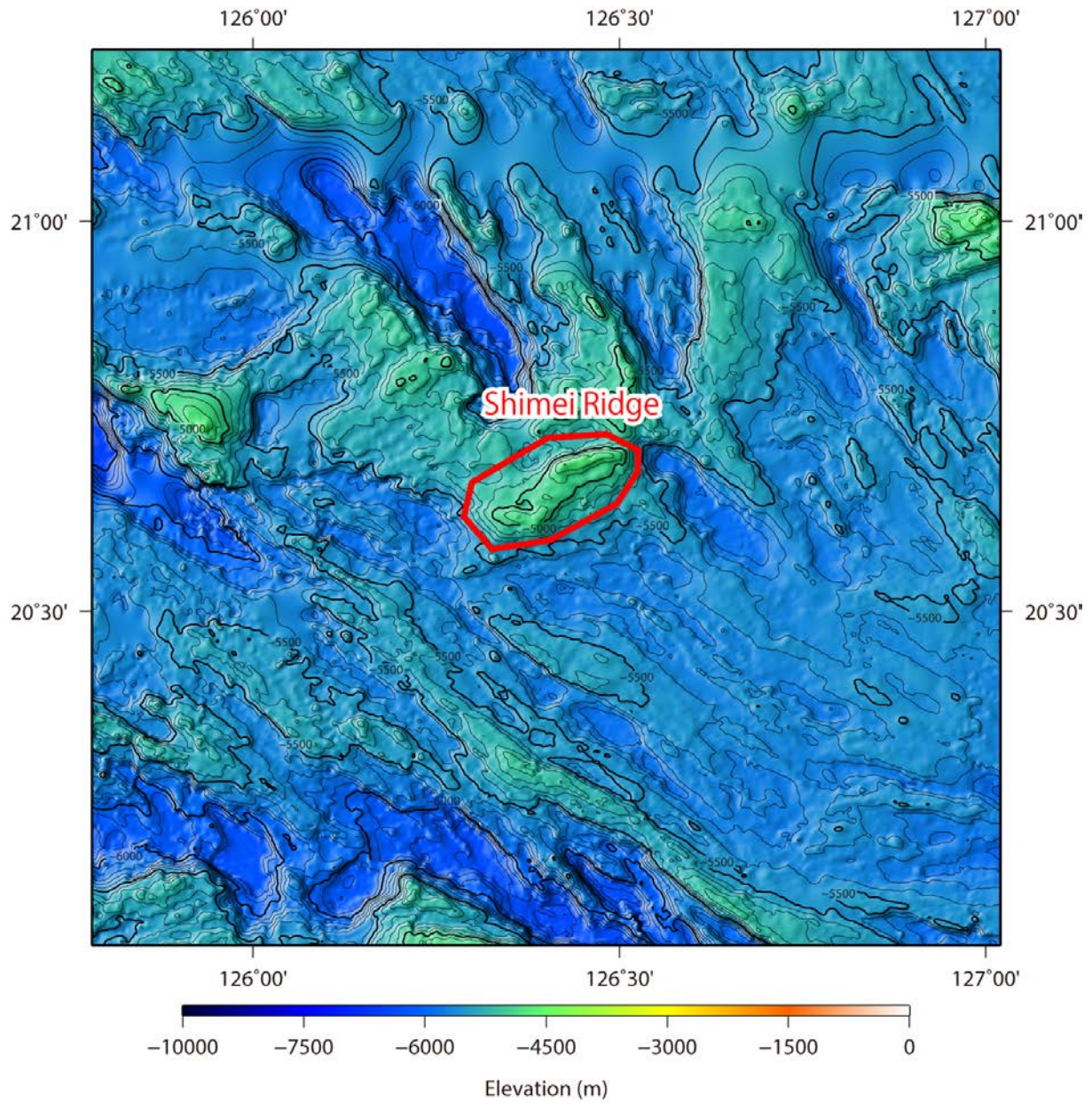


Fig. 1. Bathymetric map of the Shimei Ridge. Contours are in 100 m.

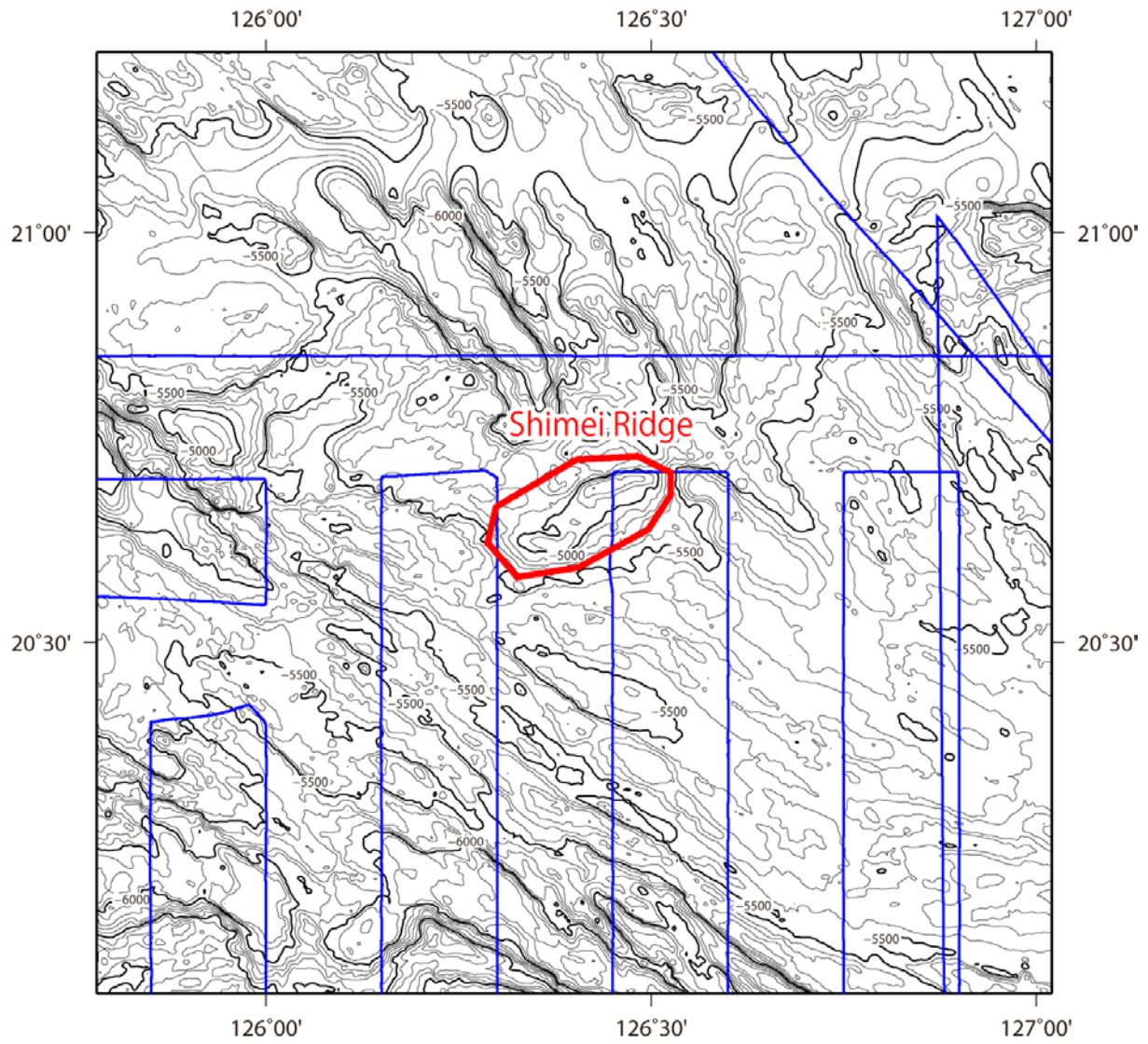


Fig. 2. Bathymetric map of the Shimei Ridge, shown with track lines. Contours are in 100 m.

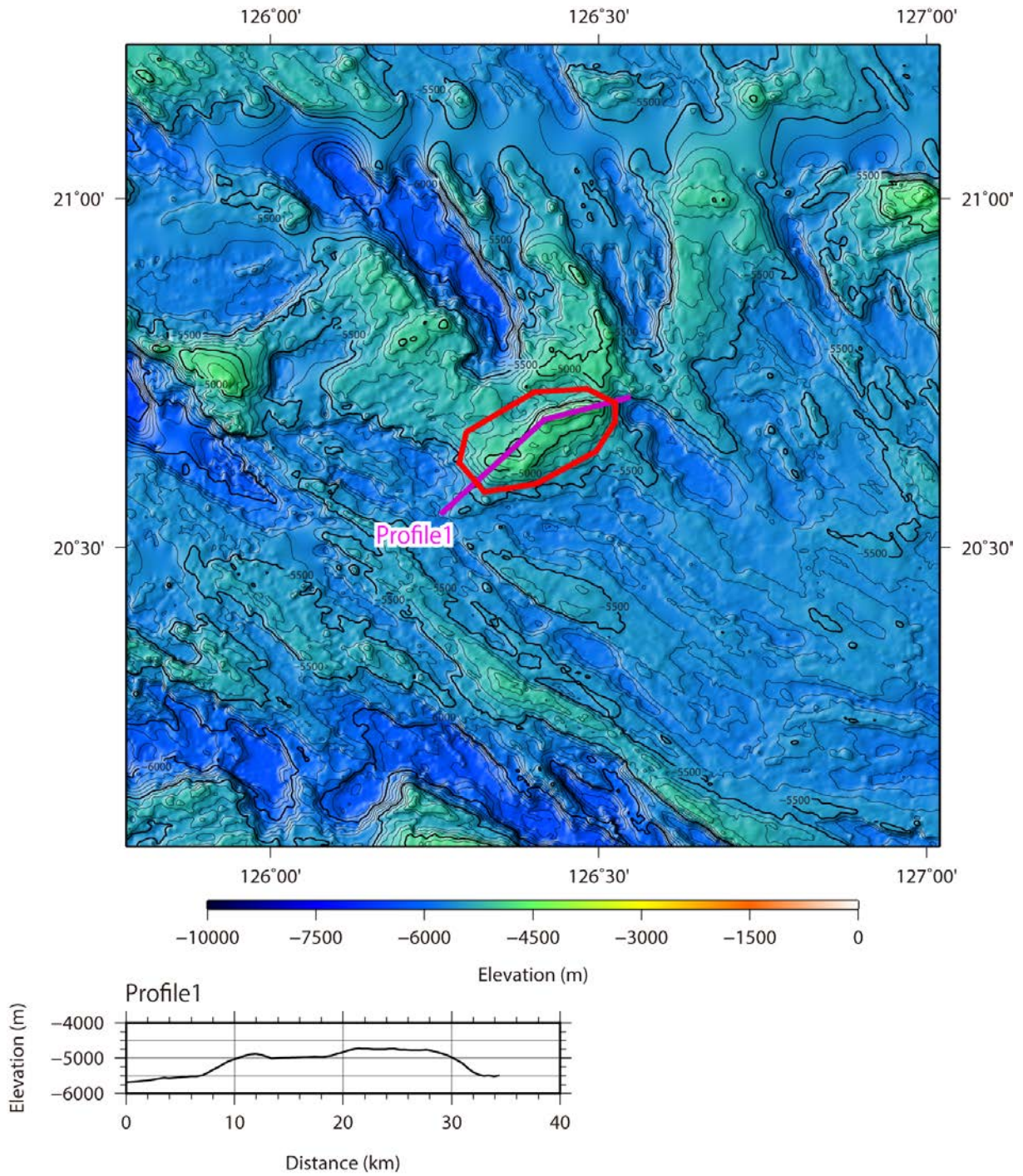


Fig. 3. Bathymetric profile across the Shimei Ridge.