## INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION

# INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (OF UNESCO)

### UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL

(See **NOTE** overleaf)

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

Name Proposed:	Yushui Seamounts	Ocean or Sea:	West Pacific Ocean
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Ge	Geometry that best defines the feature (Yes/no):						
	Point	Line	Polygon	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Combination of
				points	lines*	polygons*	geometries*
			Yes				

<sup>\*</sup> Geometry should be clearly distinguished when providing the coordinates below.

	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
	14 °49.2'N (top)	134 °30.7′E (top)
	14 47.4'N (top)	134 °30.3′E (top)
	14 '50.1'N (bottom)	134 °32.2′E (bottom)
	14 °50.8'N	134 °31.1′E
	14 °51.2'N	134 26.1'E
	14 °51.2'N	134 23.5'E
	14 °50.8'N	134 22.1'E
	14 °50.3'N	134 °22.1′E
	14 49.9'N	134 22.1'E
	14 °49.5'N	134 °22.8′E
Coordinates:	14 48.7'N	134 23.7′E
	14 48.3'N	134 24.3′E
	14 47.4'N	134 24.9′E
	14 46.5'N	134 26.1'E
	14 45.5'N	134 27.5′E
	14 45.0'N	134 28.9′E
	14 °44.8'N	134 31.2 E
	14 45.1'N	134 32.7′E
	14 °45.4'N	134 32.8E
	14 °46.3'N	134 °32.1′E
	14 °47.3'N	134 °31.8′E
	14 °47.9'N	134 °31.8′E
	14 °50.1'N	134 32.2'E

Essteres		Maximum Depth:	4000 m	Steepness:	
Feature		Minimum Depth:	2200 m	Shape:	polygon
description	•	Total Relief:	1800m	Dimension/Size:	10 km ×19km

#### **Associated Features:**

These seamounts are located on the Kyushu-Palau ridge. They are about 15km north to Kazahayahoshi seamount. They have a nearly trapezoidal overlook plane shape with a base size of 19km. There are two main peaks of 3.3km distance in between. The water depth is about 2200 m to the top and about 4000m to foothills. And the seamounts west slope is slow yet east slope is steep.

Chart/Man Deferences	Shown Named on Chart/Map	
Chart/Map References:	Shown Unnamed on Chart/Map	GEBCO 5.07
	Within Area of Chart/Map	

**Reason for Choice of Name** (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):

The UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) adopted a decision that China's "The 24 Solar Terms" be inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity on 30 November in Ethiopia's capital Addis Ababa. "The 24 Solar Terms" is the Chinese heritage and knowledge in China of time and practices developed through observation of the sun's annual motion. The ancient Chinese divided the sun's annual circular motion into 24 segments. Each segment was called a specific Solar Term. "Yushui", the second term of The 24 Solar Terms, means "spring showers". During the time, the temperature rises again, snow and ice melt, and the precipitation increases.

Discovery Facts:	Discovery Date:	September 2014	
	Discoverer(individual, ship):	R/V Xiang Yang Hong 10	

	Date of survey:	September 2014	
	Survey ship:	R/V Xiang Yang Hong 10	
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Supporting Survey data, including Track Controls:	Type of navigation:	StarFire3050M	
including Track Controls.	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy:	0.0005nm (1m)	
	Distance between survey lines: 10 km		
	Supporting material can be submitted as annex in analog or digital form.		

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		The Second Institute of
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Remark:	The proposal has been reviewed and approved by Sub-Committee on	
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**Note:** this form should be forwarded, when completed:

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

International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB)	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
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### **Figures**

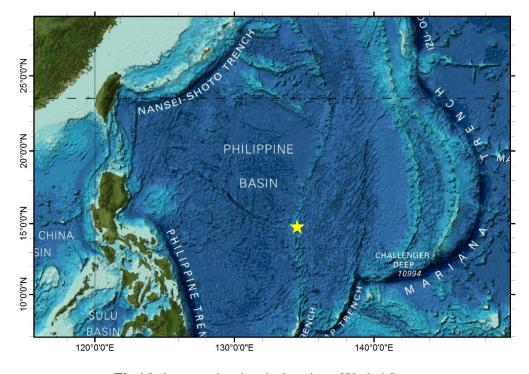


Fig.1 Index map showing the location of Yushui Seamounts

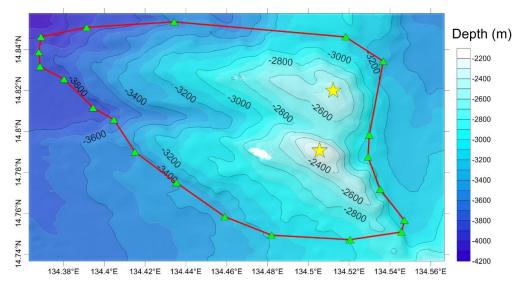
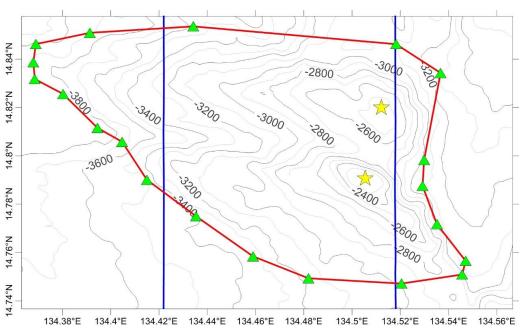


Fig.2 Bathymetric map of Yushui Seamounts

(Contours are in 100 m)



**Fig.3** Bathymetric map of Yushui Seamounts, showing track lines (Contours are in 100 m, blue lines are survey lines)

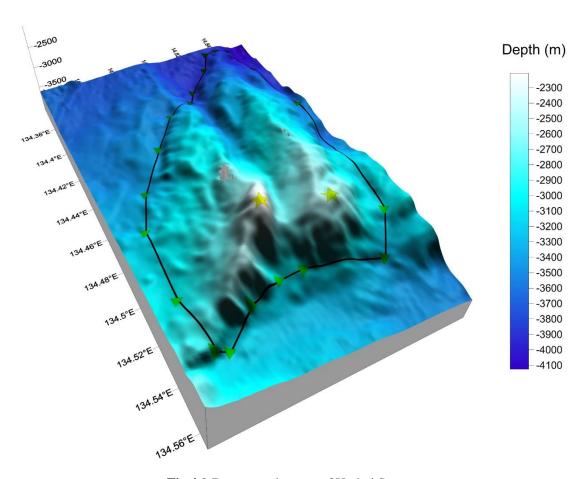


Fig.4 3-D topography map of Yushui Seamounts

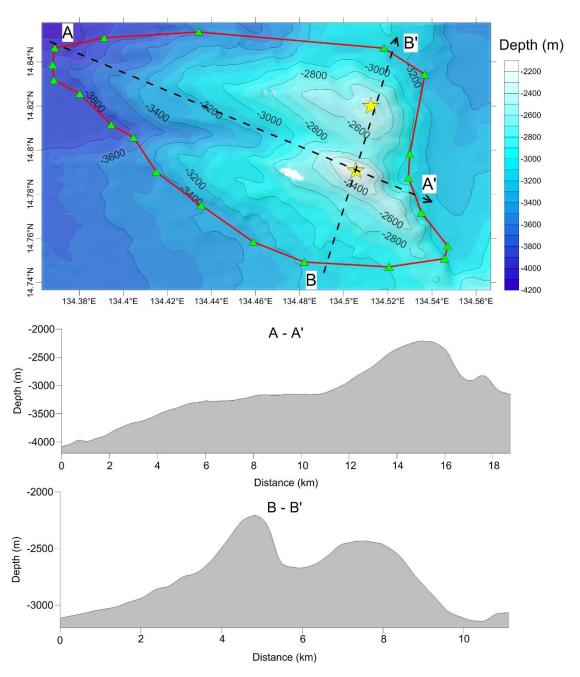


Fig.5 Bathymetric map and profiles of Yushui Seamounts