

Tar ball data

1. File Name

xxyyynn.TRB

where, xx: Hydrographic Code [listed in Table1]

yy: Year (last 2 digits)

nn: Consecutive number (Month; Before winter of 2010)

2. Record Definition

(a) Header Part (first record)

Name of element in each field of 'Data Part'

(b) Data Part (after first record)

Data Part			
Element	Start Position	Field Type	Description of Field
RV	1	A2	Hydrographic Code (listed in Table 1.)
yyyy	4	I4	Year (Japan Standard Time (JST))
mm	9	I2	Month (JST)
dd	12	I2	Day (JST)
hh	15	I2	Hour (JST)
mm	18	I2	Minute (JST)
Lat.	21	I2,A1,I2,A1	Latitude in degrees, '-', latitude in minutes, N or S
Lon.	28	I3,A1,I2,A1	Longitude in degrees, '-', longitude in minutes, E or W
C.Tar	36	F7.3 or A7	Floating tar ball concentration (mg/m ²). 'NIL' for no observation

Table 1: Ship codes.

Ship Name	Hydrographic	Subsurface current	BT
Kofu Maru	KH/KO	AH/AO	TH/TO
Ryofu Maru	RF	AF	TF
Keifu Maru I	KE	AE	TE
Keifu Maru II	KS	AS	TS
Shumpu Maru	SH	AH	TH
Chofu Maru	NC	AC	TC
Seifu Maru	SM	AM	TM