

# Lessons learned from GEBCO Ocean Mapping Course

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# Who am I ?

Name : 金田 謙太郎

Nationality : 日本

Affiliation : 海上保安庁

Title : 大陸棚情報管理官

Major : 惑星科学

GEBCO Training year : 2008-2009

# Who am I ?

Name : Kentaro Kaneda

Nationality : Japan

Affiliation : Japan Coast Guard

Post : Director for Continental Shelf  
Information Management

Major : Planetary science (Dr. course)

GEBCO Training year : 2008-2009

# Advantages of taking the course

## 1. You can learn the basics of hydrography

Tidal observation



Single beam echo sounder installation

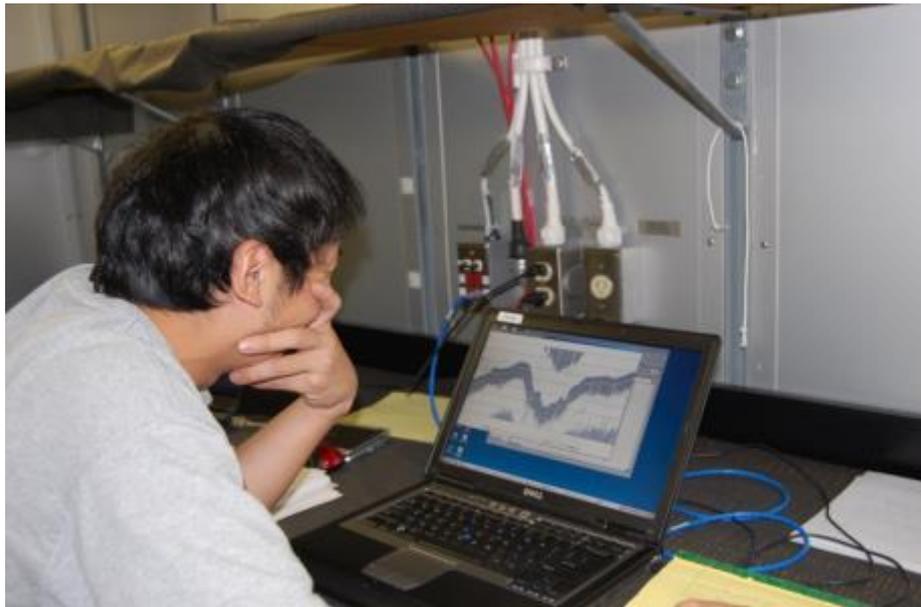
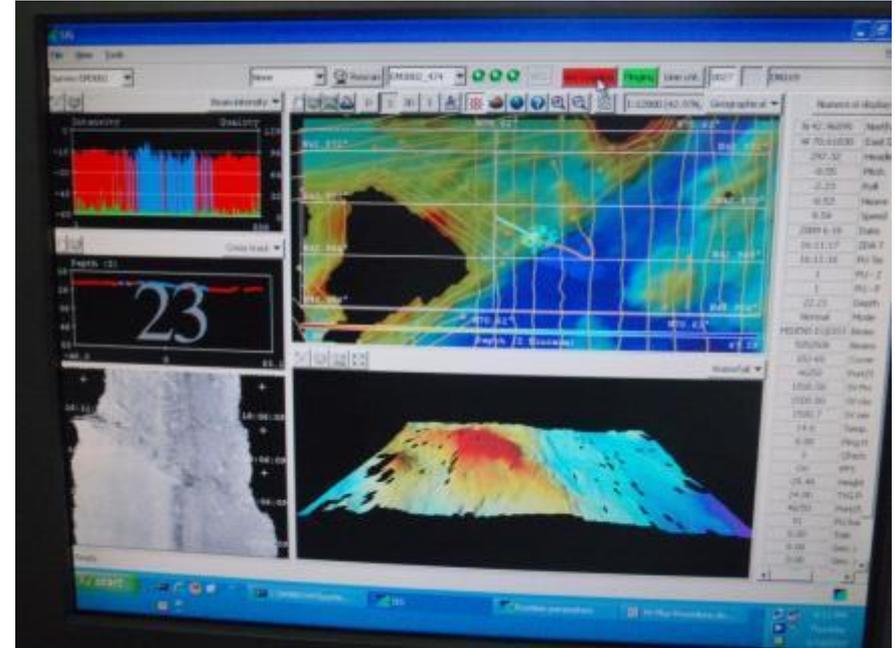


Transducer installation



# Advantages of taking the course

## 2. You can gain practical experience on boarding



# Advantages of taking the course

3. You can build a network of international professionals



# Advantages of taking the course

4. You can take classes outside the training course as necessary

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# How it helped my job

Make me get into a habit of thinking from basic principles when I meet analysis or measurement problems

Enable me to analyze data, estimating a degree of errors

Enable me to judge data reliability as  
Director for Continental Shelf Information  
Management.

**Take me to the Capacity Building Seminar**

# Last but not least advantage !

Only for Japanese

## 5. You can get married

Year	Trainee's name	Within two years after the course
2005	Taisei Morishita	Got married
2006	Tsuyoshi Yoshida	Got married
2007	Something Katagiri	Got married
2008	Koji Itoh	Got married
2009	Kentaro Kaneda	Single
2010	Naoto Ujihara	Got married
2011	Hiroaki Saito	Got married
2012	Hiroki Minami	Got married
2013	Takafumi Hashimoto	Single

**Finally I got married in 2014 !!**



**Thank you very much**