Taiwan - Hsiao Liouchiou Island (north shore)

offshore · visited 2008-08-29 (3 dives)

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Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. No benthic survey was carried out here; the value shown is the newest survey at the nearest station surveyed in the last 10 years, not this site. The written account of the site is from the author's dive notes, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

19%

nearest station surveyed in the last 10 years, not this site: Reef Check, Beauty Cave station, mean of 2 surveys (5 m and 10 m), 2019-10-30, 0.97 km away

MOST RECENT HEAT LOAD RECORD

28.5°C **0.8°C-weeks**

26 Oct 2026 · +0.7°C vs the past-365-day mean (27.8°C) · NOAA Bleaching Watch

HEAT STRESS (5-YR MEAN ANNUAL MAX. DHW)

12.6°C-weeks

NOAA annual peaks averaging 12–16°C-weeks

MAX. DEPTH

23.8 m

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

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not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

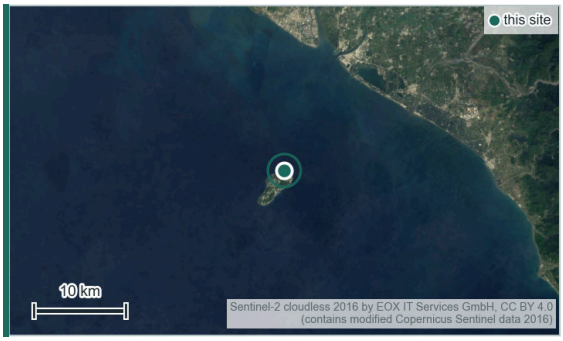
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POSITION

22.3558, 120.3809

Approximate position: no GPS fix was logged for this dive.





Three fieldwork dives here in 2008 — checking an artificial reef and swapping settlement tiles — found the water murky from run-off but surprisingly nice coral. No coral-cover measurement of its own was taken; Reef Check's closest station, 0.35 km away, recorded 10% hard coral in 2009, and a second station of the same name, 0.97 km away, recorded 19% in 2019.

繁體中文. 2008年在此進行了三次野外工作潛水——檢查一座人工魚礁並更換附著板——發現海水因地表逕流而混濁，但珊瑚卻出乎意料地漂亮。此地沒有自己的珊瑚覆蓋率測量；最近的 Reef Check 測站位於 0.35 km 外，於2009年記錄到10%的石珊瑚，另一個同名測站位於 0.97 km 外，於2019年記錄到19%。 *本摘要由 AI 翻譯；以英文版本為準。*

Full site record: https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/taiwan-hsiao-liouchiou-island-north-shore.html · Heat stress is the mean of the latest five annual maxima of NOAA Coral Reef Watch degree-heating weeks for this reef's NOAA CRW virtual station (Southern Taiwan) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.