# Taiwan - Lanyu (Orchid Island): Hen's Rock (north shore)

offshore · visited 2008-07-13

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Coral Health Index: TBD

**What was done.** No benthic survey was carried out here; the value shown is an independent survey at this site's own station (within 0.25 km), not a CRD measurement. The written account of the site is from the author's dive notes, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

**57%**

survey at this site: Reef Check, Hen Rock station, mean of 2 surveys (5 m and 10 m), 2019-06-30, 0.00 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

**17.7 m**

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

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not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

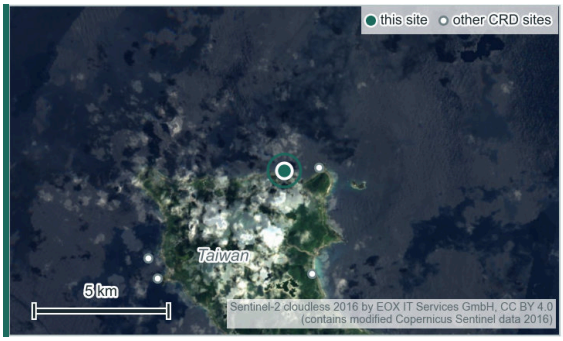
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POSITION

**22.0843, 121.5533**

Approximate placement at Reef Check's Hen Rock survey station, which shares the site's name; no GPS fix was logged on the dive.







A single 2008 dive at Hen's Rock where Anderson's own log records high coral cover, coral caverns, and 50 m visibility. No cover was measured; Reef Check's Hen Rock station, where the map pin now sits, recorded 57% hard coral in 2019.

**繁體中文.** 2008年在雞母岩的一次潛水，Anderson 本人的紀錄記載了高珊瑚覆蓋、珊瑚洞穴和50 m 的能見度。此處沒有測量覆蓋率；地圖標記目前所在的 Reef Check 雞母岩（Hen Rock）測站於2019年記錄到57%的石珊瑚。 *本摘要由 AI 翻譯；以英文版本為準。*

Full site record: https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/taiwan-lanyu-orchid-island-hen-s-rock-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.