Taiwan - Lanyu (Orchid Island): South of Twin Lion Rocks

offshore · visited 2008-09-21

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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

43%

survey at this site: Reef Check, Lion Couple Rock South 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

16.8 m

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

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not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

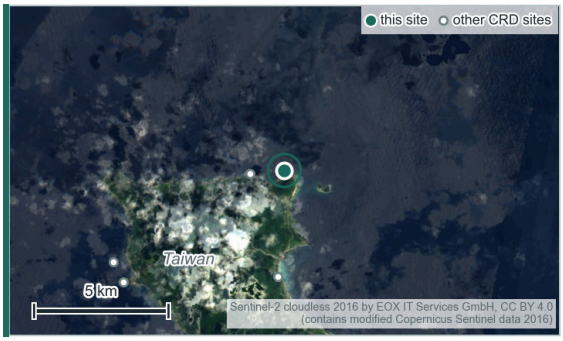
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POSITION

22.0854, 121.5657

Approximate placement at Reef Check's Lion Couple Rock South survey station (Lion Couple is Twin Lion); no GPS fix was logged on the dive.





A 2008 dive south of Twin Lion Rocks where Anderson's log records abundant hard coral; no cover was measured on this dive. Reef Check's Lion Couple Rock South station, where the map pin now sits, recorded 43% hard coral in 2019.

繁體中文. 2008年在雙獅岩南側的一次潛水，Anderson 的紀錄記載此處石珊瑚豐富；這次潛水沒有測量覆蓋率。地圖標記目前所在的 Reef Check 雙獅岩南（Lion Couple Rock South）測站於2019年記錄到43%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-south-of-twin-lion-rocks.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.