Taiwan - Lanyu (Orchid Island): Yeyou

offshore · 3 visits (4 dives), 2008-07-13 – 2008-09-21

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Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. No benthic survey was carried out at this site. The written account of the site is from the author's dive notes, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

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not measured at this site

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

35.1 m

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

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not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

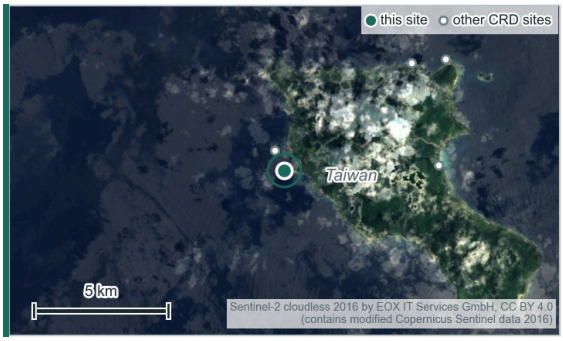
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POSITION

22.0483, 121.5075

Approximate placement at Reef Check's Yeyou survey station, which shares the site's name; no GPS fix was logged on these dives.





Four 2008 dives off Yeyou logged incredible coral diversity on a 20 m ledge, sea snakes, and strong current on one dive; no cover was measured on these dives, though Reef Check surveyed this site in 2009 and recorded 28% hard coral.

繁體中文. 在椰油外海的四次2008年潛水，記錄到20 m 礁台上驚人的珊瑚多樣性、海蛇，以及其中一次潛水的強流；這些潛水沒有測量覆蓋率，但 Reef Check 於2009年調查了此處，記錄到28%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-yeyou.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.