



**Daily Drilling and Scientific Report for IODP Expedition 325,
Great Barrier Reef Environmental Change**

15th March 2010 (0000-2400, local time)

1. Location

Townsville Anchorage and Townsville Port

Time zone: Brisbane Australia Time, UTC +10

Position at midnight (transit):

Latitude: 19° 15.0859 S

Longitude: 146° 49.8361 E

2. Activity summary

The vessel came into Townsville port at 21:00, and remained there beyond midnight.

3. Science report

N/A

4. Core recovery details

N/A

5. Weather

Sea state: moderate (4) with swell of 1.25 – 2.5m; wind direction SE force 6 (22-27 knots) becoming 5 by late evening in port; partly cloudy becoming overcast in the afternoon; 28°C.

Next 24 hrs: Sea state moderate to rough with swell of 2.5 – 3.5m in open waters; wind direction SE 30–40 knots; scattered showers. A strong wind warning is in place