



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

13th March 2010 (0000 - 2400 local time)

1. Location

Townsville Anchorage

Time zone: Brisbane Australia Time, UTC +10

Position at midnight (transit):

Latitude: 19° 08.47 S

Longitude: 146° 56.15 E

2. Activity summary

The vessel continued to transit back to the Townsville Anchorage, where Mike Stanton (Pilot) and Colin Graham (ESO) disembarked.

3. Science report

N/A

4. Core recovery details

N/A

5. Weather

Sea state: rough (5) with swell of 2.5 - 4 m; wind direction SE force 6 - 7 (28-33 knots); overcast with sunny intervals; periodic heavy squally showers and drizzle; 26°C.

Next 24 hrs: Sea state moderate with swell of 2 m in coastal waters; wind direction SE 25 – 33 knots reaching 30 – 35 knots offshore; scattered squally showers. Gale warning is in place