

Daily Drilling and Scientific Report for IODP Expedition 313 New Jersey Shallow Shelf

13th May 2009 (0000-2400, local time)

1. Location

Hole MAT-1A (Hole M0027A).

Time zone: US Eastern Time, UTC -4

Position at midnight: Latitude: 39° 38.04606' N Longitude: 73° 37.30146' W

2. Activity summary

Conducting coring operations at Hole MAT-1A (M0027A).

3. Science report

The day was a very high recovery day with continuous coring through a set of large clinoform bodies. We documented an overall coarsening upward trend from micro-laminated, clayey silts to silty clays with micas, pyrite and small shell fragments at base passing upward to medium-grained, quartz-rich, shelly sands with thin shell layers.

4. Core recovery details

| Hole | M0027A |
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| Cores recovered | 137R to 157R (21 cores) |
| Drilled length | 64.05 m |
| Recovered length | 55.38 m |
| Recovery | 86.46% |
| Depth at midnight | 451.06 mbsf |

5. Weather

Sea swell 1 ft; wind direction E; wind speed 10-15 knots; dry and sunny; 20°C. Next 24 hrs: sea swell 3-5 ft (building to 5-8 ft); wind direction S; wind speed 15-20 knots (gusting 25 knots), increasing to 20-25 knots (gusting 30 knots); chance of rain; 19°C.