



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

25th May 2009 (0000-2400, local time)

1. Location

Hole MAT-2D (Hole M0028A).

Time zone: US Eastern Time, UTC -4

Position at midnight:

Latitude: 39° 33.94279' N

Longitude: 73° 29.83481' W

2. Activity summary

Conducting open-hole drilling at MAT-2D (M0028A)

3. Science report

A first draft of the science poster for MAT-1A was printed. Comments from members of the onshore science party were ongoing, with a second draft being prepared late evening. At 1915 a second science meeting was conducted to review the data collation from MAT-1A, and discuss the sequence stratigraphy in association with the additional datasets acquired.

4. Core recovery details – Open-holing to get to target depth of 215mbsf

Hole	M0028A
Cores recovered	N/A
Drilled length	98m
Recovery length	N/A
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Depth at midnight	178 mbsf

The open-holed length will not be counted in any later calculations of core recovery and coring progress.

5. Weather

Sea swell 1-2; predominantly W wind direction; wind speed 5 -10 kt; foggy in the morning, partially lifting throughout the afternoon; 19°C.

Next 24 hrs: Sea swell 4-6 ft; wind speed 20 – 25 kt gusting up to 30 kt from the E, possibly reducing to 15-20 kt late afternoon. Overcast, slight chance of rain; 12°C.