



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

14th March 2010 (0000 - 2400 local time)

1. Location

Townsville Anchorage

Time zone: Brisbane Australia Time, UTC +10

Position at midnight (transit):

Latitude: 19° 08.476 S

Longitude: 146° 56.146 E

2. Activity summary

The vessel remained at the Townsville anchorage whilst preparations for going into port were made.

3. Science report

N/A

4. Core recovery details

N/A

5. Weather

Sea state: moderate (4) with swell of 1.25 – 2.5 m; wind direction SE force 7 (28-33 knots) decreasing to 6 (22-27 knots); overcast with sunny intervals in the afternoon; periodic showers; 28°C.

Next 24 hrs: Sea state moderate to rough with swell of 3 m in open waters; wind direction SE 25–33 knots; scattered showers. Strong wind warning is in place.