



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

24th March 2010 (0000 - 2400 local time)

1. Location

Noggin Pass

Time zone: Brisbane Australia Time, UTC +10

Position at midnight (waiting on weather at Noggin Pass):

Latitude: 17° 05.98 S

Longitude: 146° 34.85 E

2. Activity summary

After arriving on station in the morning, the weather was assessed as being too bad to start coring operations. The "Greatship Maya" therefore moved 500m into deeper water and away from the reef to wait on weather.

3. Science report

N/A

4. Core recovery details

N/A

5. Weather

Sea state: rough (5) with a swell of 2.5 – 4m; wind direction SE force 7 (28-33 knots); partly cloudy becoming overcast by mid afternoon; 29°C.

Next 24 hrs: Sea state rough with swell of 3 m in open waters; wind direction SE 20 – 30 knots easing to 20 – 25 knots by morning; scattered showers.