

The Northernmost Record of *Hyphalus taekoeae* M. SATÔ (Coleoptera, Limnichidae) from Amami-Ôshima

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Two halophilous limnichid beetles have hitherto been known from the Ryukyu Islands (SATÔ, 1994, 1997). They are often found sympatrically on rocky shore. One of them, *Babalimnichus masamii* M. SATÔ, has been recorded from Amami-Ôshima, but the other species, *Hyphalus taekoeae* M. SATÔ, has been unknown from there. Recently we had an opportunity to collect the latter species on our collecting trip made in the spring of 1997, as follows:

8 exs., Yôan, Kasari-chô, Amami-Ôshima, 23-III-1997, M. SATÔ & H. YOSHITOMI leg.

This is the northernmost record of distribution of the species at the present time.

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