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Some Records of *Hydrochara affinis* (SHARP) (Coleoptera, Hydrophilidae) in the Ryukyu Islands

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Hydrochara affinis (SHARP) has been widely known from Japan, Korea, the Russian Far East, China and Mongolia. Until now, records of the species in the Ryukyu Islands are limited to Tokuno-shima and Iriomote-jima (SATÔ, 1998). I have been able to examine additional specimens of the species newly recorded from the following islands of the Ryukyus and from Quelpart Island off South Korea.

Specimens examined. 1 ♂, Nama, Is. Yoron-tô, 11–VIII–1958, S.-I. UÊNO leg.; 2 ♀♀, Hira-ra, Is. Miyako-jima, 2–VIII–1996, K. SASAKI leg.; 1 ♂, Is. Iribu-jima, 9–VI–1998, K. KINJO leg.; 1 ♀, Is. Hateruma-jima, 13–16–VIII–1968, H. ÔHIRA leg.; 2 ♀♀, Kinneikutsu, Quelpart Is., 24–VII–1968, T. DOI, S. HIDAKA, M. NAKAHARA, S. HAYAKAWA, Y. NISHIDA & S. OMATSU leg.

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