

Ship Observations Team

National Report for 2008

1.	Country	JAPAN
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2.	Prepared by	Japan Meteorological Agency
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3. Contributing national marine organizations:

Insert as applicable – VOS / VOSCLim / SOOP / ASAP – Include additional detail where appropriate e.g (data management).

Organization	JMA (Japan Meteorological Agency)
Programmes #	VOS/VOSCLim/SOOP/ASAP
Website URL	http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/indexe.html , http://goos.kishou.go.jp

Organization	JAMSTEC (Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology)
Programmes #	SOOP/ASAP
Website URL	http://www.jamstec.go.jp/jamstec-e/index-e.html

Organization	Tohoku University
Programmes #	SOOP
Website URL	http://gw1.pol.geophys.tohoku.ac.jp/~kizu/jahmp/jahmp-e.htm

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4. **List of National Focal Points for SOT / VOS / VOSClim / SOOP / ASAP** (see Appendix 1):
5. **List of Port Meteorological Officers** (see Appendix 2):
6. **Programme Reports**

Appendix 1: List of National Focal Points for SOT / VOS / VOSClim / SOOP / ASAP

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