

# 1. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JAPANESE SOCIETY OF FISHERIES OCEANOGRAPHY IN 1962 AND ITS DEVELOPMENT UNTIL 1966

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## (1) History

Recognizing the important problems of common interests to be solved lying among oceanographers, fishery biologists and fisheries technologists, a Joint Symposium on the researches concerning fisheries biological environment cosponsored by the Oceanographic Society in Japan and the Japanese Society of Scientific Fisheries was held on the day (April 7, 1952) between general assemblies of those Societies at Tokyo (Tōkai Regional Fisheries Research Laboratory), which was convened by Michitaka Uda. (Refer details of proceedings pp. 85-87, J. Oceanogr. Soc. Japan, Vol. 8 No. 2, by M. Uda). After the general reviews and discussions on the sections I (Relationship between ocean, livings and fishing conditions), II (Ocean and aquiculture), III (Fishing and ocean) and IV (Oceanographic instrumentation) we have arrived to the following approved conclusion: i) It is noted that such a meeting as present Symposium was established and approved. ii) Hereafter we will discuss and manage the meeting by the liason members elected from both above Societies to develop to the Joint Permanent Committee on Fisheries Oceanography. iii) It was recommended that Special Symposium should be planned at the occasions of General Assemblies of both Societies at Tokyo or other places.

The Second Symposium was held at Hakodate on Sept. 27, 1952 on the subject; "Methods of studies concerning the environments of marine livings", convened by Shigeru Motoda (Hokkaidō University).

The Third was held at Tokyo (Tōkai Reg. Res. Lab.) on April 7, 1953, on the subject of "Marine productivity", convened by M. Uda. The Fourth was held at Tōkyo (ditto) on April 7, 1954, on "Relationship between oceanographic and fisheries conditions" convened by M. Uda. The Fifth..at Tokyo (ibid) on April 6, 1955, on "Abnormal multiplication of marine organisms in relation to environment", convened by M. Uda. The Sixth.. at Tokyo, (ibid), on April 1, 1956, "Problems of Micro-Fisheries Oceanography", convened by M. Uda. The Seventh.. at Tōkyo (ibid) on April 7, 1957, on "Fluctuation of fisheries resources and environment", convened by M. Uda. The 8th.. at Tōkyo (ibid), on April 5, 1958, on "Cyclic periodicities of marine environments", convened by M. Uda. The 9th at Tōkyo (ibid), April 5, 1959 on "Aquicultural overplantation and environment", convened by Yoshiyuki Matsue. The 10th...at Tōkyo (ibid), April 7, 1960, on "Cold water mass appeared along the edge of the Kuroshio", convened by M. Uda. The 11th... at Tōkyo (Tōkyo University of Fisheries), April 7, 1961, "New Oceanographic equipments and methods", convened by M. Uda. At the occasion of that meeting a proposal of a Society to study the environment of fisheries concerned livings was made and discussion followed. The 12th Symposium on April 6, 1962 at Tōkyo University of Fisheries, "How to be Fisheries Oceanography or Fisheries Oceanographic Investigation and its problems?" convened by M. Uda. At that meeting as the conclusion of former proposal the business to establish the permanent Society, "SUISAN KAIYO KENKYUKAI" (The Japanese Society of Fisheries Oceanography") was trusted to the six representative

members elected from the Oceanographical Society in Japan" and the Japanese Society of Scientific Fisheries (Michitaka Uda, Yasukazu Saitô, Ryuzô Marumo, Toshiyuki Hirano, Zinzirô Nakai, Yoshiyuki Matsue). Here the establishment of the Japanese Society of Fisheries Oceanography is announced by those representative members with the proposal of the following constitution which was approved by all 100 participants on that day:

### Objective

In order to enhance the present status of marine living environment, particularly for useful (commercial) livings and further, to develop industry by efforts seeking relationship between environment and biota and improving or constructing marine environment etc., it is needed to promote comprehensive or synoptic studies through mutual and general discussions by the interested people including the experts of fisheries, marine biology and various scientific and technological fields.

Our Society is and shall be constituted by the persons approving to the above purpose and aims to contribute to the development of researches in this direction.

### Works

Symposia and meetings shall be held occasionally and Bulletins shall be published successively for distribution to members. (At present 2 volumes in a year regularly).

### Members Fee

Domestic member (1966) (Japan)	
Annual.....	500 Yen (1962 200 Yen)
Abroad Member .....	3 dollars (US)

### Organization

Details shall be reorganized in this year (1966)

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### (2) Present status (at the end of July, 1966)

We have published No. 1-8 or Bulletin of the Japanese Society of Fisheries Oceanography and now in editorial stage of No. 9 which will be published until early October of this year. Total member of our Society is 413 in number and in addition to it financially contributing members 43 in number.

Advances of Fisheries Oceanography shall be published in future occasionally, succeeding to this Vol. 1.\*

\* In Vol. 2 of "Advances of Fisheries Oceanography" Selected Bibliography of Fisheries in Japan shall be included.

After many discussions reorganization of the representative members and staff members is now underway in preparation.

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