

## Summer holiday cruising with Parent-child "Let's survey Seto Inland Sea on board" was held at Marine station in Kagawa University.

The event was planned as one of opening 50th anniversary commemoration projects of Setonaikai Broadcasting Station "KBS". And Kagawa University was asked to conduct the project. The event participants were 28 children and guardians who were selected by drawing.

The participants went to artificial fish-reef in Shido Bay by oceanic survey ship "CalanusIII" and they observed flocking fishes around the fish-reef by underwater camera. The fish-reef is developed by professor Suenaga who is in Seto Inland Sea Regional Research Center. Moreover, they collected phytoplankton and mud of seabed, and they observed creatures in the collected samples.

After that, on afternoon they were lectured about artificial fish-reef and seaweed-bed at the training room of Marine Station of the Seto Inland Sea Regional Research Center by Profesor Suenaga and Profesor Ichimi. They learned the explanation of food chain that is "small fish eats plankton and the smaller fish is eaten by larger fish" from Profesor Ichimi, and they observed plankton by microscope.

On the "CalanusIII", elementary school children raised loud joyful-voices when observed by underwater camera. They worked hard on observation of plankton by the microscope.

