

# Guidance on Okhotsk Sea Ice Museum

## ■ Introduction of the Exhibition Room ■

In the Exhibition Room, there are various experiencing type exhibitions such as the “**Severe Cold Experiencing Room**” where the temperature is set at -20 °C and you can look at and touch drift ice throughout the year, the “**Dome Theater**” which shows highly vivid, large images, and the equipments that will enable the visitors to understand the mechanism of drift ice development such as the “**Frazil Ice Generation Equipment**”, “**Supercooling Equipment**”, and “**Schlieren Optical Instrument** (which enables you to see the movement of salt water)”, so that you can learn about drift ice while having fun.



There's a polar bear!  
At -20 °C, even a wet towel would freeze immediately.



**Severe Cold Experiencing Room:**  
Drift ice is exhibited all year round.



The fish in the Sea of Okhotsk are all captured within ice.

Here is a sturgeon, and beneath the smelt, there is a cucumber! What is placed beneath the needlefish (Yoji-Uo)?

**Drift ice aquarium**



You can see the largest number of clione in Japan  
If you are lucky, you can see the new type clione.



**The tank of clione**

The diorama shows the travel of the drift ice.  
There are also models showing the development of drift ice, models of old and new vessels Garinko, and so on.



You will feel as if you are flying above the drift ice.



**The Main Exhibition Room**

The diorama, the model showing the development of drift ice and the model of the vessel Garinko are placed here.



**Dome Theater**

Whole sky image system.

If you peep through the kaleidoscope, you can see a view where drift ice continued infinitely.



As many as 1,000 visitors come to the Waku Waku Science School (which is held in July).

There are events every month such as GIZA Festival. Please come as often as you can.



### Play Land

You can have fun playing with drift ice.

On a fine day in winter, you can see Shiretoko Peninsula.



### Multi-purpose Hall

Various events are held here.



### 3F Observation Room

You can enjoy a great view including the crab scissors object.

#### Major annual events:

Photo exhibitions, artwork exhibition, craftwork workshop, events held during the Golden Week, Waku Waku Science School (held in July), learning through experiences, GIZA Festival (held in each season), GIZA movie party, beach combing, Wild Treck Exhibition, Kids' Future School, creative exhibitions (in October), science lectures, and events relevant with international symposiums, *etc.*

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[Closed on] Mondays (open on national holidays), the following day of a national holiday, year-end and new year holiday (Dec. 29 – Jan. 3)

[Open hours] 9:00 – 17:00 (Open on all days during the drift ice season)

[Admission fee] \*A group of 10 or more people can have a group discount applied.

Junior high school students or younger, and elderly persons (65 age or more) are free of charge.