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Discovery of *Halobates matsumurai* (Heteroptera, Gerridae)
from Tsushima Is., Kyushu

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The coastal marine strider, *Halobates matsumurai* ESAKI has been known from western Honshu (the Inland Sea of Japan), northern Kyushu, Korea and northern Taiwan (type-locality). Nowadays, this species is said to have become rare in most localities of Japan.

In the summer of 1995, the junior author and his colleagues were able to find out this marine strider from Tsushima Is., Kyushu, Japan, for the first time. The authors are grateful to Mr. T. SATÔ and Ms. M. MASAKI of Saitama University for their help during the field research in Tsushima.

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