

Advances in seaweed cultivation in the Asia Pacific Region: past, present and future prospects



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Processing of nori sheets shown in the traditional picture



Cultivated *Porphyra tenera* strain
Nori in Japanese



Susi



Onigiri



Nori menu



Sennbei



Yakinori



**Oyster shells provided for the settlement of
carpospores**



**Setting poles for nori cultivation
in the sea, Ariake-kai**



Washing nursery nets during low tide



Nori cultivation of pole system in Ariake-kai



Nori cultivation by floating system in off shores
Harvesting by boat



**Nori harvesting by boat at floating cultivated system
in Chiba**



Porpyara cultivation in Korea



Change of *Porphyra* net siz

2.1 m x 100 m

1995s ~ Present



Submerged culture net



Turning over the culture
nets by ship



Exposure culture nets
on the air

With the introduction of this treatment, the production of dried nori sheets and the income of fishermen increased by as much as 144% and 408% respectively (Oohusa, 1993).

New exposure treatment

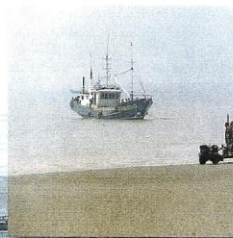




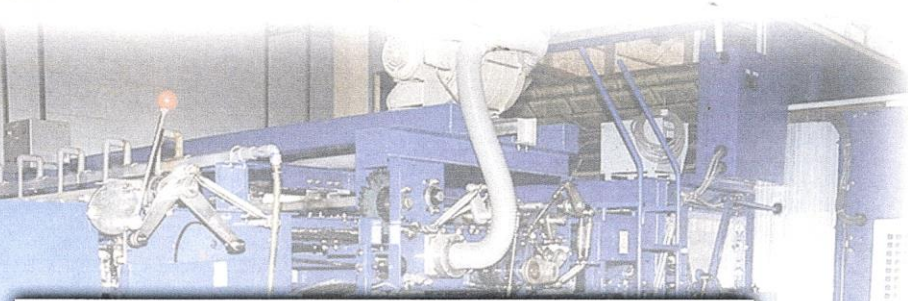
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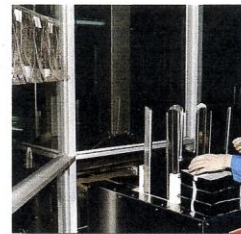
有机紫菜养殖基地



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Northern type



Southern type

Undaria pinnatifida
Wakame in Japanese

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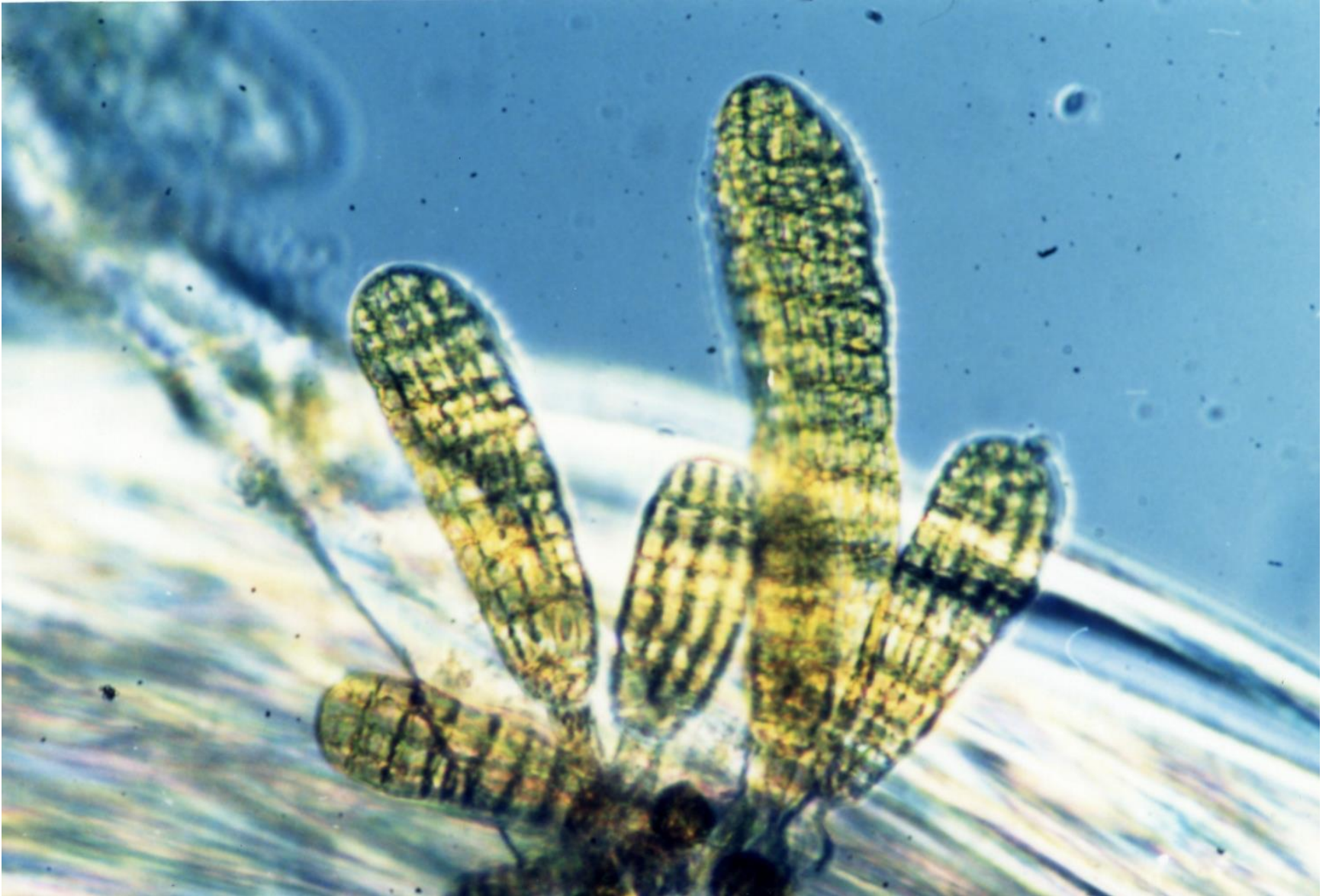
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Wakame soup and salad



**Seed collectors culture in tank
gametophyte phase**



Germling on the seeding string



Young fronds on the seeding string



Juvenile fronds inserted between the strand of the main rope



Undaria cultivation ground by floating system
in Naruto



Harvesting of *Undaria* fronds from the site of the boat



Boiling of fronds in outdoor facilities















**Cultivated *Laminaria* fronds (4 m of length)
in Naruto, warm waters**



Konbumaki

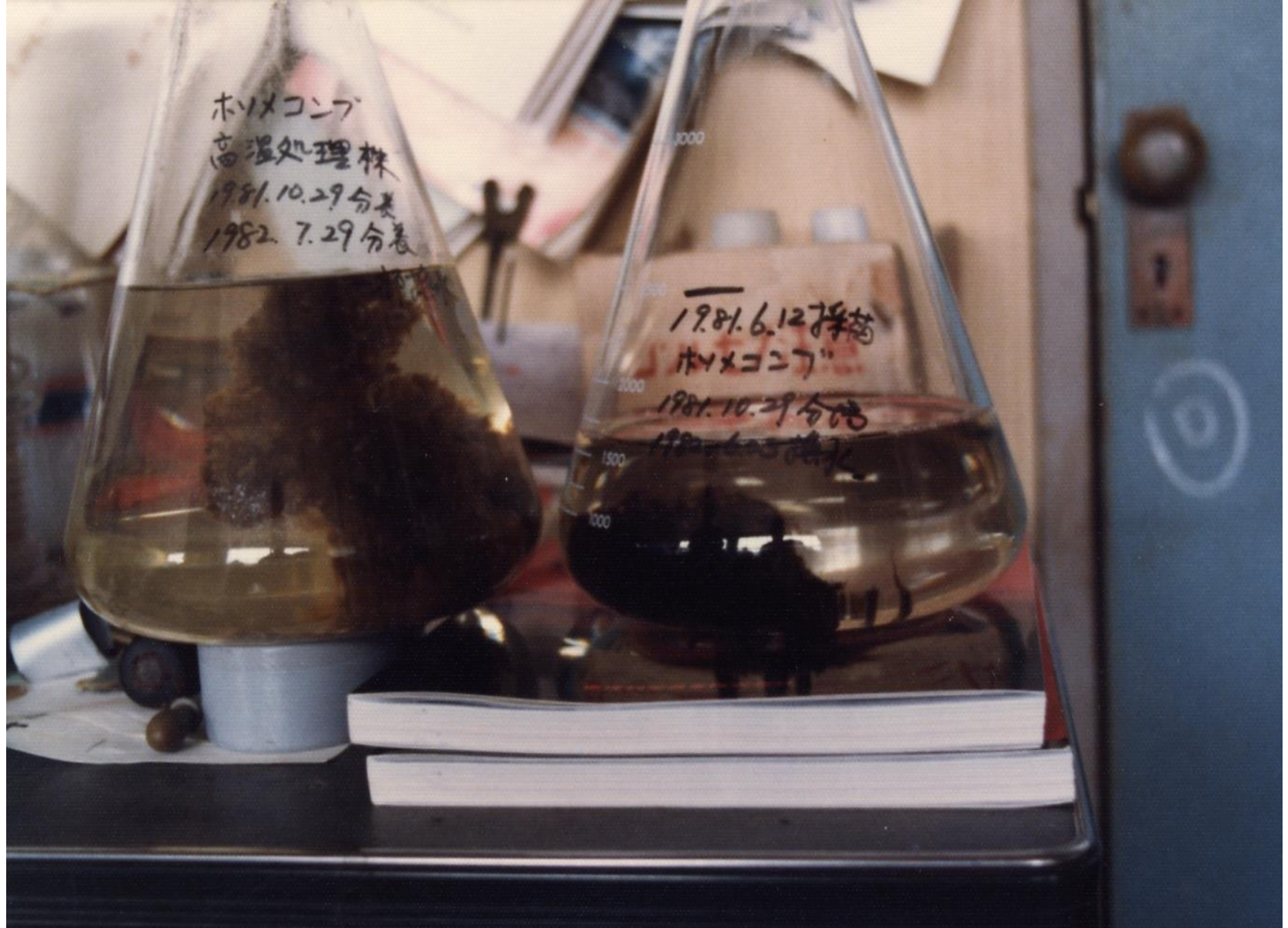


Oboro-konbu



Konbu-tukudani

Konbu dishes



**Gametophyte phase free living culture
for the strain keeping**



Laminaria cultivation by rope system

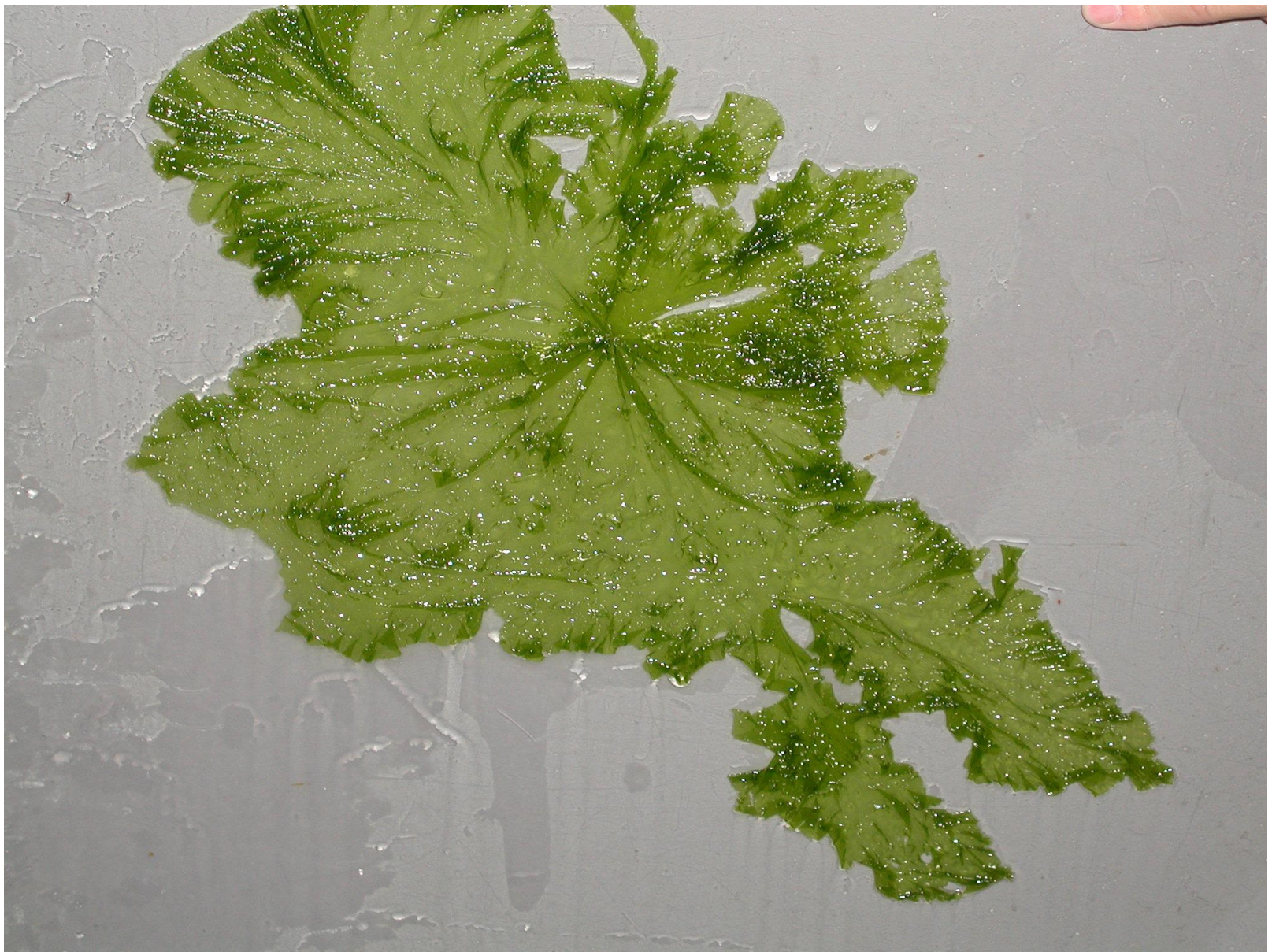


**Harvesting of force-cultivated *Laminaria japonica*
in Hakodate, Hokkaido, cold waters**



Figure 18. *Laminaria* cultivation. A: Culture ground, B: Harvesting, C: Processing of *Laminaria* by salting, D: Sun-drying.





Monostoroma nitidum
Hitoegusa in Japanese



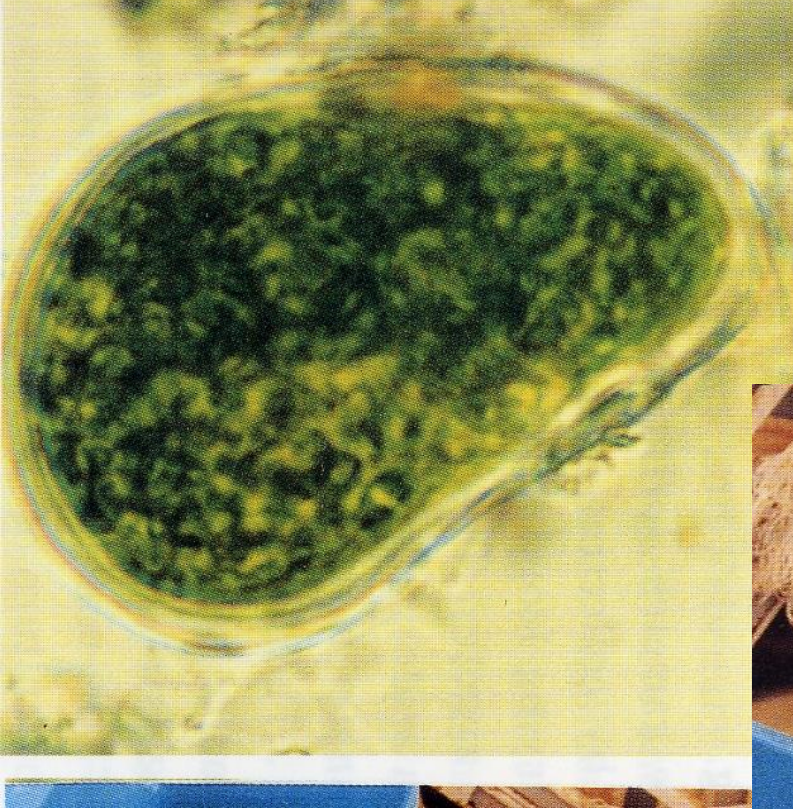
Nori-tukudani
Boiling with
soy sauce and
sugar



Ochazuke



Monostroma proccesing (nori-tukudani) and cooking



Zoosprongia



**Zoosporangia and
plastic settlement boards with attached zygotes**



Zygote culture in the tank in summer season



Seeding nets attached zoospores kept for one night



***Monostroma* cultivation by pole system in brackish waters of the river**



Harvesting fronds by hand during low tide



Drying fronds in outdoors by sunligh

New seaweed cultivation since 1990



New utilization with *Enteromorpha*



Seaweed salad with *Cladophora*



Drying *Enteromorpha* fronds
Aonori in Japanese



Enteromorpha prolifera **fronds cultivated**



Harvesting of *Enteromorpha* fronds cultivated by floating system in the brackish waters, Yoshino River



Crushed machine for *Enteromorpha* powder



Enteromorpha powder is used many Japanese cakes



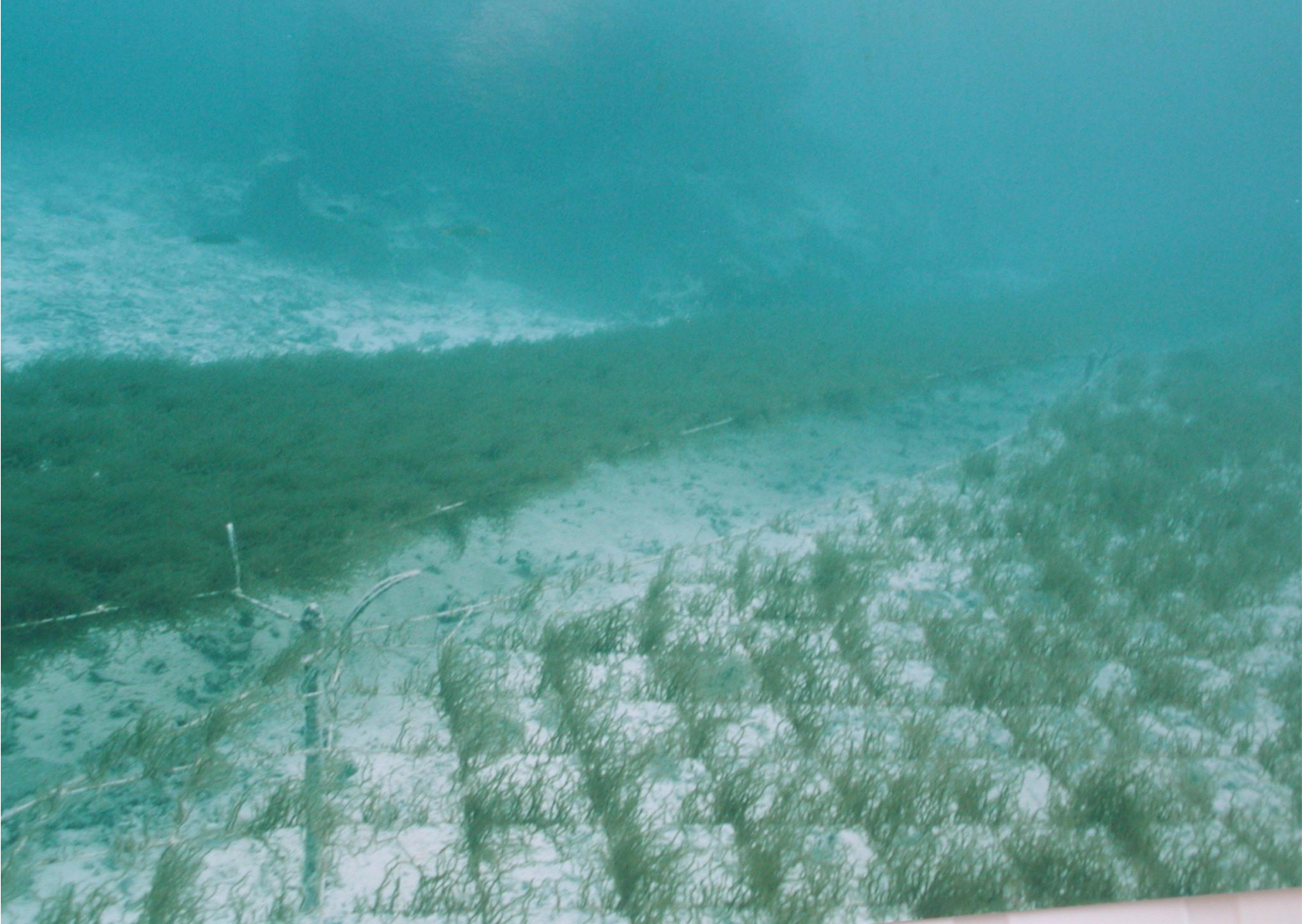
Cladosiphon okamuranus
Mozuku in Japanese



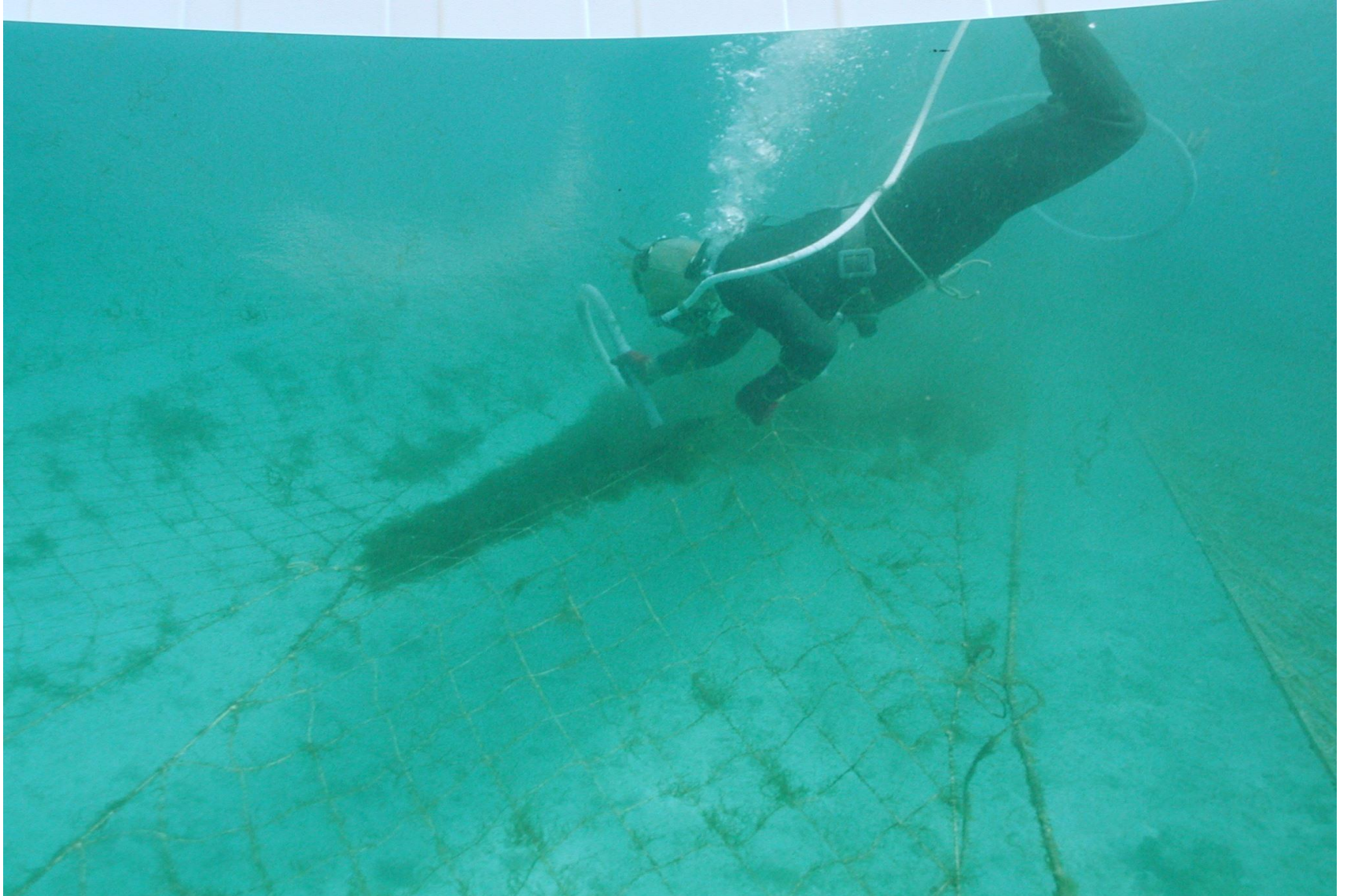
Seaweed salad with *Cladophora* fronds



Cladosiphon cultivation ground in the coral reef,
tropical waters, Okinawa



Cladosiphon **cultivated nets fixed at the bottom
of 1-2 m depth**



Suction pump for harvesting



Harvest stored in a large basket , floating a boat



Washing and cleaning



Salting fronds at the processing factory