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## A New Distributional Record of *Cercyon (Cercyon) algarum* SHARP (Coleoptera, Hydrophilidae) from Shimoji-jima Island, the Ryukyus, Japan

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*Cercyon (Cercyon) algarum* SHARP, 1873 is described from Amakusa, Nagasaki (formerly jurisdiction; present in, Kumamoto Pref.), Kyushu, Japan. Since the original description, the species have been recorded from the other islands of Japan (Kunashir Is. of Kurils, Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu, Hachijô-jima Is. of Izu Isls.) (SATÔ, 1989, SHATROVSKIY, 1989, 1992; ÔHARA & JIA, 2006; ÔHARA, 2008) but not from the Ryukyus. A new record of the species from the Ryukyus is as follows.

*Specimens examined.* [Japan, the Ryukyus, Shimoji-jima Island] 2 males and 41 exs., Sawada beach, Irabu, Miyakojima City, N24°50'01.2" E125°08'45.5", 4.IV.2016, N. OGAWA leg., collected from sandy beach, under sea grass and a timber covered with gooseneck barnacles.

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