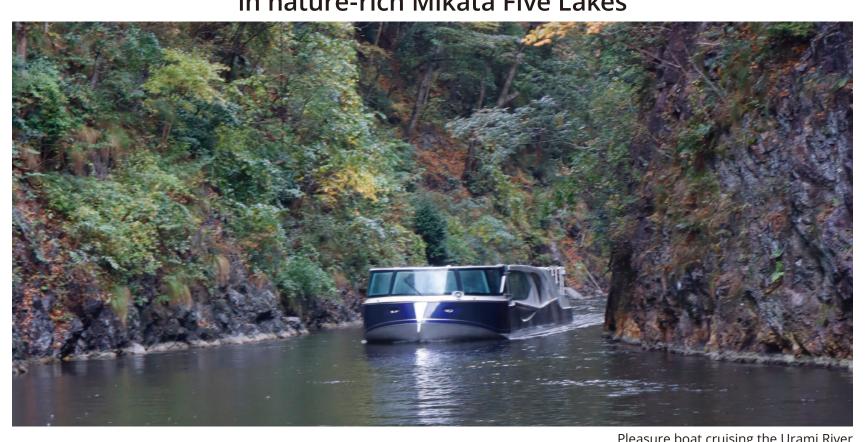
# 100% renewable-energy pleasure boats entered service

in nature-rich Mikata Five Lakes



Pleasure boat cruising the Urami River

Mihama, Fukui Prefecture



## **Nature in Mikata Five Lakes**

## Wetland registered as a Ramsar Convention site

(on November 8, 2005)

Scenic Beauty "Mikata Five Lakes" Designated on June 15, 1937

Wakasa Wan Quasi-National Park Designated on June 1st, 1955

About 10,000 wild birds visit every winter.

Popular place for bird watching

- · Coots
- · Grebes
- · Tundra swans
- · Sea eagles
- · Ducks, etc.





(Photo by Yuta Tsukinoki)



## Japanese Nationally Important Agricultural Heritage

(Certified in February 2019)

- · Net fishing (by hitting water surface)
- · Fishing using brushwood
- · Eel fishing using tubes
- · Freshwater clam picking





#### **Varves** (Annual layer of sediment)

The varves of Lake Suigetsu are 70,000 years old and 45m long. They have been collected in a perfect condition without missing even a single year and are now recognized as the world standard "measure" for identifying past ages.



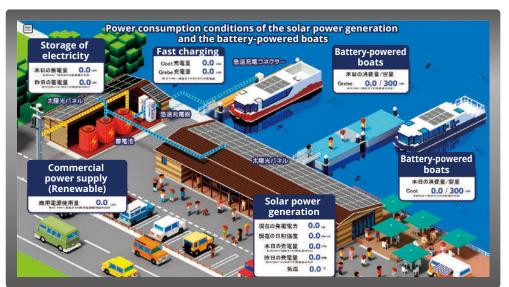
# 100% Renewable-Energy Pleasure Boat and Mihama Lake Center

# Battery-powered pleasure boat

Joint research with the Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology



(Concluded on August 21, 2019)





We will guide you!

#### Mihama Lake Center

(Closed: Every Wednesday & Year-end and New Year holidays) Hayase 24-4-1 Mihama-cho, Mikata-gun,

Fukui-Ken

Phone: 0770-47-5960

#### Boat No. 1 "Coot"

Length: 18m Width: 3.8m (Max. 3.94m) Height: 2.2m

Material: FRP Gross tonnage: 14 tons Number of seats: 29 (Max. 40)



# Boat No. 2 "Grebe"

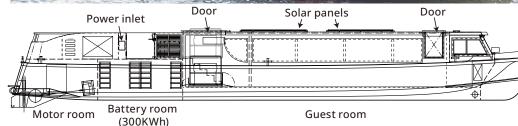
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Material: Light alloy (aluminum) Gross tonnage: 14 tons

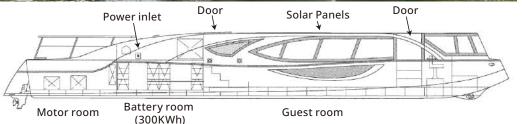
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# Enjoy the Scenic Beauty of "Mikata Five Lakes", the Core of Wakasa Bay Tour, from the Sky, from the Lake Surface and from the Lakeside

Wakasa Bay

#### From the Sky!

### Rainbow Line Summit Park

Enjoy panoramic views of the Sea of Japan and Mikata Five Lakes from the sky terrace on the summit of Mt. Baijodake at an altitude of 400m.



#### From the Lake Surface!

Battery-powered pleasure Boats running on renewable energy

The boat cruises quietly like a water bird on the Urami River, a scenic spot in the Mikata Five Lakes!

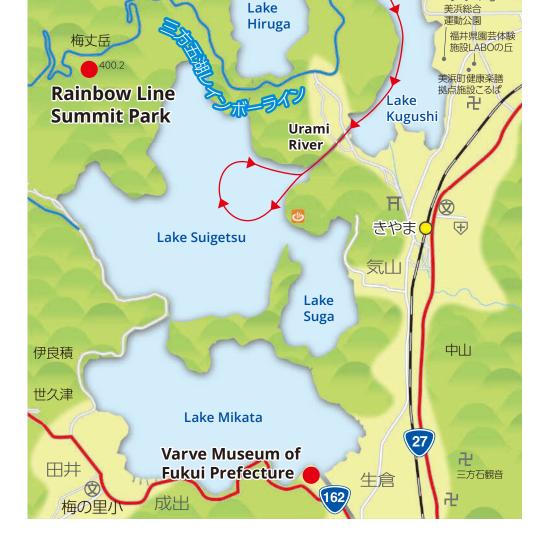


#### From the Lakeside!

# The cycling course "GOKOICHI"

Within the entire cycling course of 33km, the course around two lakes, Hiruga and Kugushi (which is about 10km), is especially popular among cycling beginners.





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Mihama Lake Center

(Battery-powered pleasure boats)

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