

## ABSTRACT

## [Object]

To provide a system for sampling ship ballast water and a method of sampling that can sample ballast water easily and continuously and sample aquatic organisms contained in the ballast water while they are alive without requiring a large reservoir tank.

## [Solution]

There are provided a sampling nozzle for continuously sampling a part of ballast water and a sampling device 143 for condensing aquatic organisms contained in the sampled ballast water, in which the sampling device 143 has a water storage container 300, a filter cloth 303 for dividing the inside of the water storage container 300 into two spaces, a supply port 308b for supplying the ballast water sampled from the sampling nozzle to the inside of the filter cloth 303, a discharge port 313 for discharging the reservoir water in the water storage container 300 from the outside of the filter cloth 303, a reservoir part 304 for reserving the water containing the aquatic organisms remaining inside the filter cloth 303 when the reservoir water is discharged, and a housing container 307 for containing the water reserved in the reservoir part 304.

[Selected Drawing] Fig. 4