

## **A FIRST ATTEMPT AT CULTURING THE SQUID *LOLIGO DUVAUCELII* ORBIGNY, 1835 IN INDONESIA**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Eggs of *Loligo duvaucelii* were collected from broodstock. Hatchlings appeared after three to four weeks. They measured 2-3 mm in mantle length and weighed 7-10 mg. Water temperature was maintained at 26-27 °C with 25-30% volume water circulation. Hatchlings were first fed with rotifers, which were feeding on *Chlorella* sp. After 3 days hatchlings were fed with *Artemia*. The survival rate dropped drastically after three weeks, if not fed with *Artemia*.