The Way of Life Named Farming-Fisherman:
"A Farming and Fishing Village" Criticism as the Fishing Village Type

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This article focuses on a sea village which has been conventionally considered as a "fishing village" to study the basic subsistence structure and its changes in the early modern period, and the consciousness of people in the selection of their subsistence methods. The idea of a sea village does not just mean a location facing the sea. Nor does it only mean a village at the development stage before being specialized as a fishing village (fishery). It is naturally intended to free such villages from the fishing village type known as a "farming and fishing village" created by researchers.

First, attention was paid to the self-recognition of "farming-fisherman" of people in a sea village of the Miura Peninsula which is the main topic in this article, and a study was conducted. As a result, it was found that the farming-fisherman must meet the following conditions.

1. Must belong to the largest group of landownership of the area under tillage of less than 10 are.
2. Must not own oxen and horses.
3. Must not own paddy fields.
4. Most of the agricultural products must be self-consumed.
5. Most of the fishery products to be self-consumed must be fished by themselves.
6. Most of the income from business must depend upon fishing.
7. Must be a regular member of the sea labor union.
8. Must call themselves "farming-fisherman" and be recognized so by other people in the village.

As described above, the article clarifies that the sea village earns a living not only by fishing but also by the combination of various businesses such as farming, peddling, working in factory, etc., and such combination of various businesses can never be bracketed into the concept of a "farming and fishing village," but it is individual and variable depending on the times and families reflecting the family structure and the market needs based on the sharing of roles between men and woman, and old and young.

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