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FRV Scotia

Cruise 0705S, Part 2

## PROGRAMME

28-31 May 2005

\*In setting the cruise programme and specific objectives, etc the Scientist-in-Charge needs to be aware of the restrictions on working hours and the need to build in adequate rest days and rest breaks as set out in FRS' Working Time Policy (which is published on the Intranet). In addition, the Scientist-in-Charge must formally review the risk assessments for the cruise with staff on-board before work is commenced.

In the interest of efficient data management it is now mandatory to return the Cruise Report, to John Morrison and the Cruise Summary Report (old ROSCOP) form) to Dougal Lichtman, within four weeks of a cruise ending. In the case of the Cruise Summary Report a nil return is required, if appropriate.

## Personnel

\*David Bruno (SIC) Alistair McIntosh Julie King Campbell Pert Rachel Kilburn Elaine Moore Gillian Packer Margaret McKenzie Oliver Rault PhD student

# **Fishing Gear**

BT 101 (48' Aberdeen trawl) with tickler chain and small mesh cod end.

### Out turn days per project: 2.7 days AE11a; 1.3 days AE08o

### Objectives

- To perform a fish (cod, haddock, dab) disease survey at Moray Firth, east of Orkney, Bell Rock, Marr Bank, Wee Bankie and St Abbs using standard ICES protocols for external fish diseases.
- To collect copepod parasites of the genus *Learnocera* from the gills of gadoid fish, (principally cod, haddock and whiting), as well as flatfish (principally flounder and lemon sole). Collect and preserve parasites for morphological and genetic analysis to determine degree of specificity of parasite with host.

- To collect tissues from common dab for mixed function oxidase activity and PAH bile metabolites. Obtain grab samples from each station and analyze for PAH.
- To conduct a pilot study on the prevalence and culture potential of the copepod parasite *Clavella adunca* from haddock.
- To prepare images of parasites from the examination and dissection of gadoids and other fish species.

## Procedure

*Scotia* will work in the Moray Firth, east Orkney, Bell Rock, Marr Bank, Wee Bankie and St Abbs areas obtaining fish samples by trawling and sediments by grab sampling. The cruise will start and terminate in Aberdeen.

J A Morrison 6 April 2005

### SCOTIA VESSEL

Programmes - Mr J A Morrison for approval. Reports - Mr J A Morrison for approval. Issue two copies of Record of Haul and Station Numbers pro-forma with Scientist-in-Charge's copy of Scotia and Clupea programmes.

Two xerox copies of track chart for reports to be sent to Dr L Rickards.

# **PROGRAMMES ONLY**

Lab staff Mr J T M Hunter Mr T Reid Mr P J Copland Mr J Dunn Mr A Beaton Mrs J Petrie Security

Non-lab staff Island Cmdr Faroes (Faroes only) Flag Officer, Denmark (Danish part of N Sea only) Coastguard G Lees

#### **PROGRAMMES AND REPORTS**

Lab staff

Mr J A Morrison Capt R Denholm Mr R S T Ferro ) Fish Man team Mr C Hall ) progs only Dr R M Stagg Dr C Moffat Mr M R Heath Mr A Macdonald D Lichtman (+ additional copy of track chart of reports only) - E-MAILED COPY Mrs E Morrison CO/OIC of Vessel (Scotia) (to be faxed) Library (2) File

Non-lab staff

Library, Danmarks Fisk (reports only) Mr J Mortensen (Faroes only) Mr A Souplet (Fishing Cruises only) Dr S Ehrich (Entering German Waters) (reports only)

W J McCurdy, Belfast Technical Director, SFIA (J E Tumilty) Dr L Rickards Dr I Joint Director - Havfor Inst, Norway Dr S Ehrich Monsieur le Chef du dépt, Nantes Mr J C Brabant Mrs van Duyvenvoorde Dr J G Gordon G Kane R de Clerck Mr B Stewart Capt J Cannan (Scotia and Clupea only) Controller Coastal Ops - A Stewart Dr P Grieg-Smith Mr H C Boyar Dr R J A Atkinson Mr H i Jákupsstovu Mr C Bullimore (To be faxed: 01923 846392)

#### Laboratory Personnel on Vessel

#### **Fishery Officers at**

David Bruno Alistair McIntosh Julie King Campbell Pert Rachel Kilburn Elaine Moore Gillian Packer

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