

**CENTRE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE  
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**2003 CHARTER CRUISE PROGRAMME**

**PROGRAMME: ANGELLE MARIE 2/2003**

**STAFF:** M Brown  
B F M Harley  
M Parker-Humphreys

**DURATION:** 11 September – 17 September 2003

**LOCATION:** The Solent, Southampton Water, Chichester and Langstone Harbours

**AIMS:**

1. To carry out the annual May trawl survey for pre-recruit bass in the Solent area.
2. To determine the relative abundance and distribution of juvenile bass and other species in the Solent and associated harbours.
3. To repeat selected tows at different speeds to compare the effects on size composition of the catch.

**PLAN:**

Staff will travel to Portsmouth on 10 September and will meet the charter vessel to load the survey gear. Fishing will commence at stations in the standard survey area on 11 September and will continue for 7 days. Staff will return to Lowestoft on 17 September.

Mary Brown  
3 July 2003

**INITIALLED:**

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Basic list +  
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