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RV *Aora*

Cruise 1606H

## **REPORT**

7–9 February 2007

### **Ports**

**Loading:** UMBS, Millport

**Unloading:** UMBS, Millport

### **Personnel**

A D McIntosh

G Packer

**Fishing gear:** bottom trawl

### **Objective**

1. To undertake fish sampling in the Solway in support of the CSEMP biomarker monitoring studies.

**Days per Project:** 3 days 10124 (AE11p)

### **Narrative**

FRS staff traveled to Millport on Wednesday 7 February and joined the UMBS RV *Aora*. All scientific gear was loaded and the vessel departed from her berth at 2000 and sailed overnight to the Solway Firth. Fishing for plaice was conducted on the morning of 8 February and passage made back to Millport. Fish samples were processed for biological effects and chemical analyses aboard the vessel and samples cryo-preserved in liquid nitrogen. FRS staff disembarked and returned to Aberdeen on Friday 9 February.

*A McIntosh*

19 February 2007