

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD
FISHERIES LABORATORY, LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND**

1992 CHARTER VESSEL PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME: SCALLOP INSHORE SURVEY, CORNWALL (FV ROCKHOPPER)

STAFF: D W Palmer
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DURATION: 15-19 November

LOCALITY: Falmouth Bay

AIMS:

1. To assess pre-recruit scallop abundance inshore between Dodman Point and the Lizard (for comparison with offshore data collected by RV CORYSTES in July).
2. To use an underwater still camera to investigate a patch of juvenile scallops located in 1991.
3. To obtain 1991/92 catch/effort data from FV ROCKHOPPER logbook.

PLAN:

Staff will travel to Portscatho on 15 November. FV ROCKHOPPER will be chartered for 3 days from 16 November to carry out a scallop survey, using fine-mesh and commercial dredges, on our standard set of ground within the 3 mile zone.

In the event of bad weather interruptions, staff will visit port offices and SFCs as opportunity affords.

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