**Figure 1:** Primary sampling stations in the Irish Sea (405), Celtic Deep (95) and additional stations in the Celtic Deep sampled with NIOZ core and 2m-beam trawl (X1-X7)

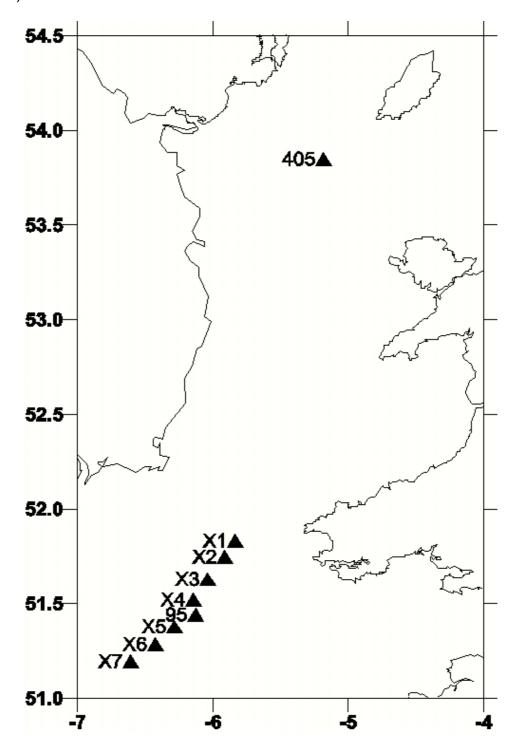


Figure 2: Sampling grids conducted around the primary survey stations in the Celtic Sea (top) and Irish Sea (bottom).

