

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH CRUISE

PART A. GENERAL

- 1. NAME OF RESEARCH SHIP *FFS "Walther Herwig III"* CRUISE NO. *WH 296*
- 2. DATE OF CRUISE FROM *17.01.2007* TO *16.02.2007*
- 3. OPERATING AUTHORITY *Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft
und Ernährung, Referat 522
Palmaille 9, 22767 Hamburg*

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- 4. OWNER (if different
from para. 3) *Bundesrepublik Deutschland*
- 5. PARTICULARS OF SHIP NAME *FFS "Walther Herwig III"*

NATIONALITY *German*

OVERALL LENGTH (METRES) *64,50 metres*

MAXIMUM DRAUGHT (METRES) *6.20 metres*

NETT TONNAGE *2131 BRZ*

PROPULSION *Steam Turbine / Diesel / Diesel Electric*

CALL SIGN *DBFR*

REGISTERED PORT & NUMBER (if registered fishing vessel)
- 6. CREW NAME OF MASTER *H.-O. Janssen or deputy*

NUMBER OF CREW *22*
- 7. SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL NAME AND ADDRESS OF *Dr. Gerd Wegner*
SCIENTIST - IN - CHARGE *BFAFi - Institut für Seefischerei
Palmaille 9
22767 Hamburg*

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NUMBER OF SCIENTISTS *10*
- 8. GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH SHIP WILL OPERATE (with reference in latitude and longitude):
North Sea (see attached map, please)
- 9. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF CRUISE: *International Bottom Trawl Survey 2007/I of ICES*
- 10. DATES AND NAMES OF INTENDED PORTS OF CALL: *Haugesund (Norw.), 01.-04.02.2007*
- 11. ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AT PORTS OF CALL: *Mid cruise break*

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PART B. GENERAL

1. NAME OF RESEARCH SHIP *FFS Walther Herwig III* CRUISE NO: *WH 296*
2. DATES OF CRUISE *FROM 17.01.2007* *TO 16.02.2007*

3. a) PURPOSE OF RESEARCH

To take part in the ICES coordinated International Bottom Trawl Survey (IBTS) in the North Sea.

b) GENERAL OPERATIONAL METHODS (including full description of any fishing gear-trawl type, mesh size, etc.)

- 1. Bottom trawling (net: Grande Overture Vertical (GOV), standard net approved by ICES, codend 10 mm)*
 - 2. Biochemical investigations*
 - 3. Plankton investigations*
 - 4. Hydrographic Investigations*
4. ATTACH CHART showing, at the appropriate scale, the geographical area of the intended work, positions of the intended stations, tracks of survey lines, positions of moored equipment, areas to be fished

North Sea from 54° N to 62° N, especially in those squares allocated by ICES (se attached map, please)

5. a) TYPES OF SAMPLES REQUIRED e.g. Geological / Water / Plankton /Fish/Radionuclides.

Fish-, plankton-, water samples

b) METHODS OF OBTAINING SAMPLES (e.g. dredging / coring / drilling / fishing etc.). (When using fishing gear indicate fish stocks being worked, quantity of each species required, quantity of fish being retained on board)

All fish stocks being worked on according to the ICES manual. No fish is retained on board except scientific samples. Small amounts of fish for direct consumption on board and/or some homepacks for the crew.

6. DETAILS OF MOORED EQUIPMENT: *none*

Dates:	<u>Laying</u>	<u>Recovery</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
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None

7. ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: (Chemicals, Explosives, Gases, Isotopes, etc.)
(Use separate sheet if necessary)

- (a) TYPE AND TRADE NAME *None*
- (b) CHEMICAL CONTENT (& formula) *None*
- (c) IMO IMDG CODE Reference & UN No. *None*
- (d) QUANTITY & METHOD OF STOWAGE ON BOARD *None*
- (e) IF EXPLOSIVES give date (s) of detonation *None*

- Method of detonation

- Position of detonation

- Frequency of detonation

- Depth of detonation

- Size of explosive charge in Kgs

8. DETAIL & REFERENCE OF:

- a) ANY RELEVANT PREVIOUS / FUTURE CRUISES:

Cruise is part of a standard series coordinated by ICES since the middle of the 1950's

- b) ANY PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED RESEARCH DATE RELATING TO THE PROPOSED CRUISE.
(Attach separate sheet if necessary)

All data are stored and published in the frame of ICES

9. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SCIENTISTS IN COASTAL STATE (S) IN WHOSE WATERS THE PROPOSED CRUISE TAKES PLACE WITH WHOM PREVIOUS CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE.

Denmark: *P. Degnbol, Difmar, Hirtshals; P. Munk, DIFR, Charlottenlund*

UK-England: *B. Harley, MAFF, Lowestoft*

UK-Scotland: *K. A. Coull, MARLAB, Aberdeen*

The Netherlands: *R. ter Hofstede, IMARES, IJmuiden*

Norway: *O.M. Smedstad, IMR, Bergen-Nordnes*

10. STATE:

- (a) WHETHER VISITS TO THE SHIP IN PORT BY COASTAL STATE SCIENTISTS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE

YES, please

- (b) PARTICIPATION OF AN OBSERVER FROM THE COASTAL STATE FOR ANY PART OF THE CRUISE TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND THE PORTS FOR EMBARKATION/DISEMBARKATION

No Problem. Em-/disembarkation by direct arrangement with the chief scientist, well in advance (Bremerhaven, 17.01.2007; Haugesund (Norw.), 01.-04.02.2007; Bremerhaven, 16.02.2007) .

- (c) WHEN RESEARCH DATA FROM THE INTENDED CRUISE IS LIKELY TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COASTAL STATE AND BY WHAT MEANS

1. *Cruise summary report through official channels; English summary will be available about 4 weeks after the trip*

2. *Short report latest at the end of April 2007*

3. *Ices Council Meeting Report, Sept./Oct. 2007*

PART-C: SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

COASTAL STATE *United Kingdom*

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TABLE
SEPARATE COPY FOR EACH COASTAL STATE

PORT CALL *Haugesund (Norw.)*

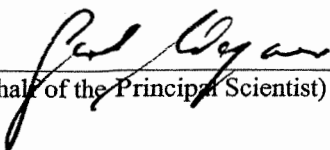
DATES: ~30 h. during. 01. to 04.02.2007

INDICATE „YES“ OR „NO“

LIST OF SCIENTIFIC
WORK BY FUNCTION

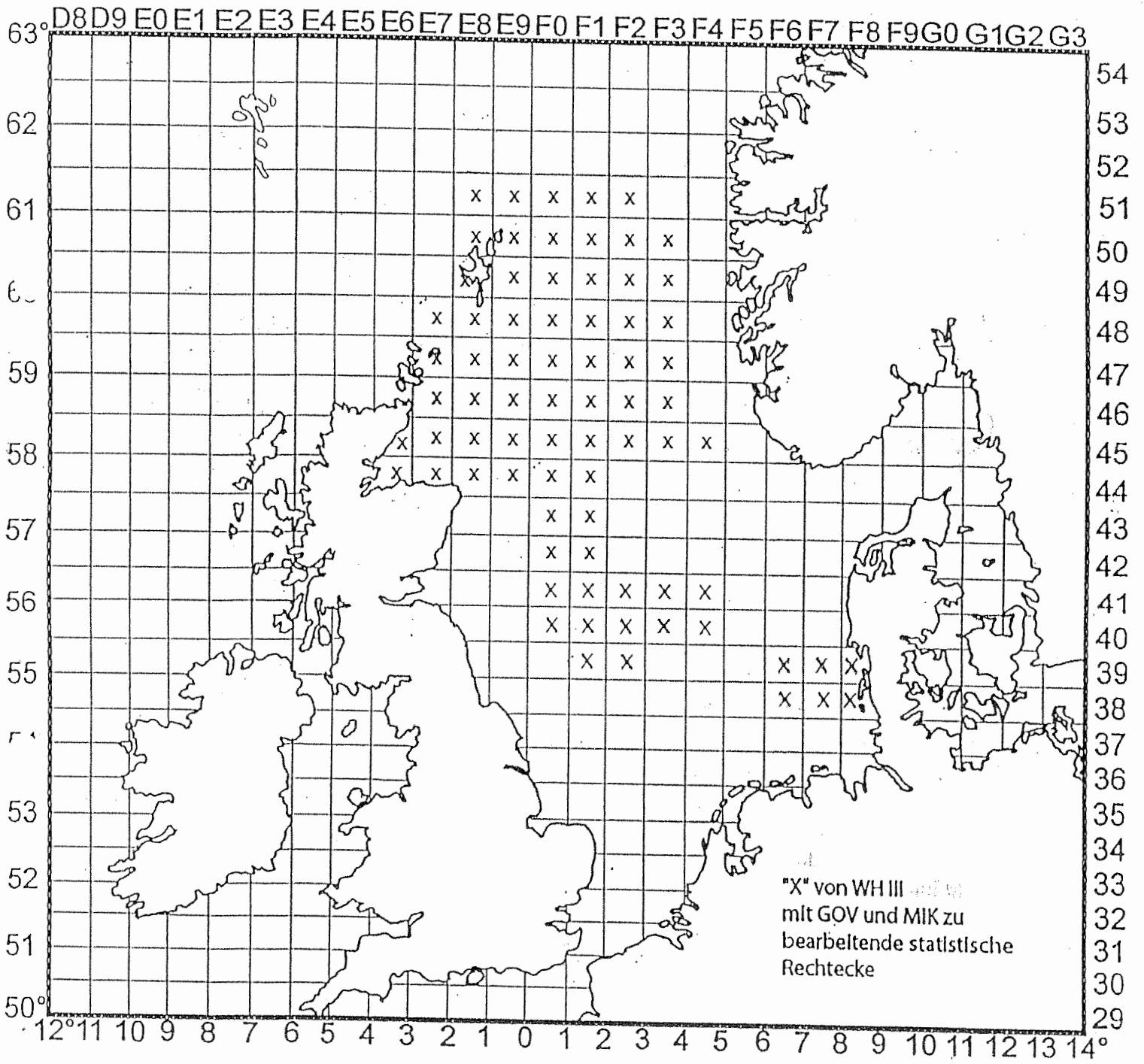
Distance from coast

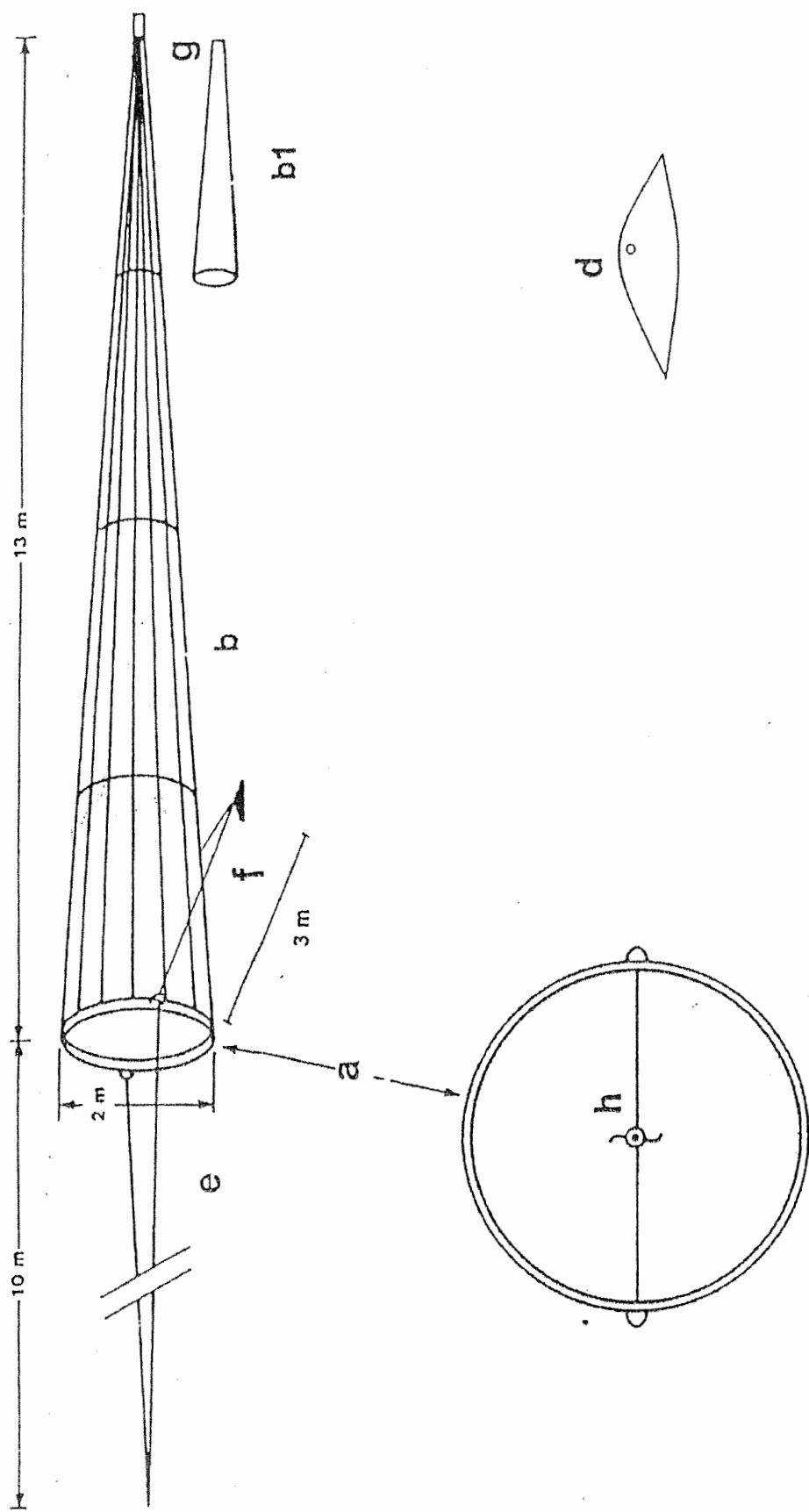
e.g. Magnetometry Gravity,Diving Seismics Bathymetry Seabed sampling Trawling Echo sounding Water sampling U / W TV Moored instruments Towed instruments	Water Column including Sediment Sampling of the Seabed	Fisheries Research within Fishing Limits	Research concerning the natural resources of the continental shelf or its physical characteristics	Distance from coast		
				Within 12 NMS	Between 12-200 NM	(Continental shelf work only) Beyond 200 NM but within the continental margin
<i>Echo sounding</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Trawling</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Ichthyoplankton</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>CTD profiling</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Water sampling</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>


(On behalf of the Principal Scientist)

Dated 06.07.2006

N.B. IF ANY DETAILS ARE MATERIALLY CHANGED REGARDING DATES / AREA OF OPERATION AFTER THIS FORM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED THE COASTAL STATE AUTHORITIES MUST BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY

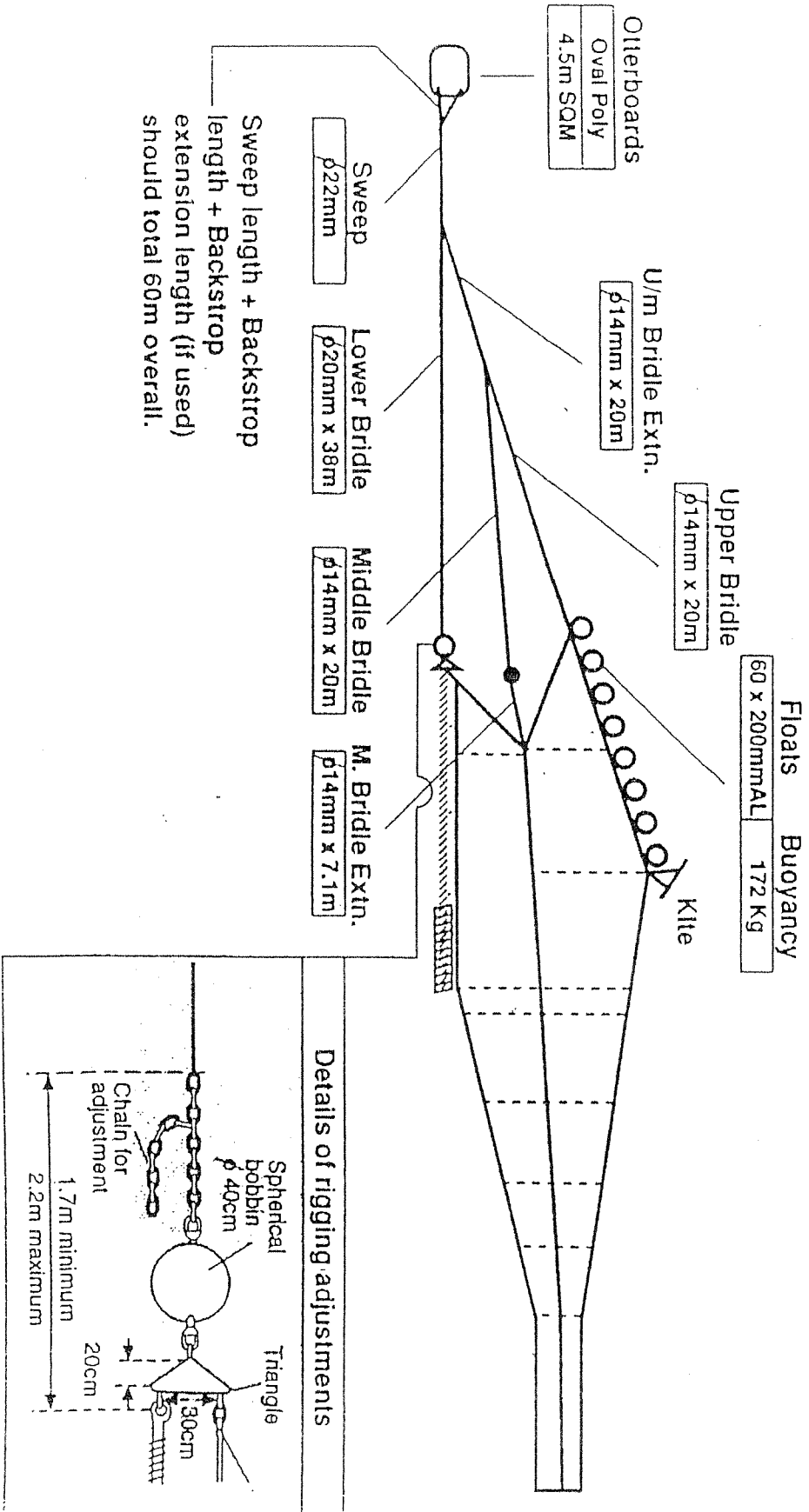




Construction and rigging of the Mink trawl. Letters refer to description in the text.

GOV 36/47 GROUND FISH SURVEY TRAWL : Overall rigging diagram

Rigging of the 36/47 GOV Trawl



Construction of the 36/47 GOV trawl (adapted from drawings of the Institutte des Peches Maritimes, Boulogne/Mer)

Construction of the 36/47 GOV Trawl

