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Charter Fishing Vessel *Margaret Jane* A907

Cruise 0704H

PROGRAMME

3-7 March 2005

Port

Loading: Aberdeen

Unloading: Aberdeen

***In setting the cruise programme and specific objectives, etc the Scientist-in-Charge needs to be aware of the restrictions on working hours and the need to build in adequate rest days and rest breaks as set out in FRS' Working Time Policy (which is published on the Intranet). In addition, the Scientist-in-Charge must formally review the risk assessments for the cruise with staff on-board before work is commenced.**

In the interest of efficient data management it is now mandatory to return the Cruise Report, to John Morrison and the Cruise Summary Report (old ROSCOP form) to Dougal Lichtman, within four weeks of a cruise ending. In the case of the Cruise Summary Report a nil return is required, if appropriate.

Personnel

*I Penny (In charge)

N Collie

Objective

To carry out fully instrumented whitefish gear measurement trials on a vessel with main engine power of 514 kW, fishing in water depths ranging from 90 m to 120 m.

Procedure

Staff and instrumentation will travel to Aberdeen harbour on Thursday 3 March. Staff will then commence rigging the instrumentation aboard the vessel in Aberdeen harbour. Thereafter, *Margaret Jane* A907, will operate from Aberdeen on a daily basis and return to port each evening. Gear measurement trials are to be carried out on suitable fishing grounds to the east of Aberdeen in water depths ranging from 90 m to 120 m. The trials will commence using the vessels single whitefish trawl gear in 90 m to 120 m depth. After sufficient blocks have been completed measurements will then be made at the same depth with the vessels other whitefish trawl. The trials will end during the afternoon of 7 March with staff and equipment returning to the laboratory.

Normal contacts will be maintained with the Laboratory. Contact number: I Penny, 07709 416 079 (mobile number).

J A Morrison
4 March 2005

Circulation List: Cruise Programmes and Reports

CHARTER VESSEL

Programmes - Mr J A Morrison for approval. Reports - Mr J A Morrison for approval.

Issue two copies of Record of Haul and Station Numbers pro-forma with Scientist-in-Charge's copy of *Scotia* and *Clupea* programmes.

Two xerox copies of track chart for reports to be sent to Dr L Rickards.

PROGRAMMES ONLY

Lab staff

Mr J T M Hunter
Mr T Reid
Mr P J Copland
Mr J Dunn
Mr A Beaton
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Non-lab staff

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Laboratory Personnel on Vessel

N Penny
N Collie

Fishery Officers at