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Charter Fishing Vessel *Veracious II* (PD 373)

Charter Cruise 2004H

PROGRAMME

9-13 August 2004

Ports

Loading: Peterhead

Unloading: Peterhead

***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.**

Personnel

*E Jones (In Charge)

R Kynoch

A Jamieson (OceanLab, University of Aberdeen)

N King (Student, OceanLab, University of Aberdeen)

Gear

BT 186

Day grab

ROBIO Baited camera lander (OceanLab)

Scanmar

Objectives

To complete a baseline biological survey of the Buzzard Platform site prior to installation of the platform itself.

- A series of baited time lapse camera deployments will be made at the site and at a control site to the south.
- Sediment samples will be collected at these stations using a day grab.
- Fish samples will be collected by trawling in both areas.

Procedure

Staff will join *Veracious II* in Peterhead on Monday 9 August and the vessel will steam to the site of the Buzzard Platform in the Outer Moray Firth (57°48'N, 0°58'W). Once on station, photographic sampling using the ROBIO lander will commence. A series of deployments covering different times of day at both the platform and control site will be made over the next 2 days. In between deploying and recovering the lander, sediment samples will be collected using the day grab. Once lander deployments have been completed, the *Veracious* will commence trawling operations. On Friday 13 August, the vessel will return to Peterhead harbour where staff will disembark and equipment will be offloaded. Regular contact will be maintained with the Marine Laboratory

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J A Morrison
4 August 2004

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.

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