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2007 CHARTER VESSEL PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME: CARHELMAR 1/2007

STAFF: T Woods
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DURATION: 9-16 October 2007

LOCATION: Western English Channel

AIMS:

1. To carry out a beam trawl survey for sole and plaice using the standard grid of station positions.
2. To collect length distributions and otolith samples of sole, plaice, anglerfish and lemon sole.
3. To collect details of all crab (*Cancer pagurus*), lobster and scallop caught.

PLAN:

The two 4m beam-trawls will be transported by lorry to Plymouth to be taken aboard CARHELMAR prior to sailing. Staff will travel by road on 8th October ready to commence the survey the next day after loading all sampling gear. On completion of the charter and off-loading gear, staff will return to Lowestoft.

T Woods
02 October 2007

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