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1991 RESEARCH VESSEL PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME: RV CORYSTES: CRUISE 7B

STAFF:

- S Flatman (SIC)
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DURATION:

21-24 July

LOCALITY:

English Channel (W)

AIMS:

1. To carry out a pilot study for a western Channel Groundfish Survey, using the commercial 4 m beam trawl.
2. To collect live plaice for gear-specific mortality studies.

PLAN:

After changeover of two scientific staff, CORYSTES will commence fishing on grounds east of Falmouth on the evening of 21 July.

On 22 July, CORYSTES will work a series of stations in Lyme Bay, repeating tows carried out by FV CARHELMAR on the autumn beam trawl survey. Stations off Poole Bay will be worked early on 23 July.

CORYSTES will dock at Lowestoft on the morning tide of 24 July.

S Flatman
5 June, 1991

INITIALLED: JWH

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