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FRV *Clupea*

Cruise 0799C

## REPORT

3-12 May 1999

**Loading:** Fraserburgh

**Unloading:** Fraserburgh

## Personnel

J M Pirie	B3 (in-charge), 3-8 May
P Copland	B2 (in-charge), 8-12 May
G Grewar	Visitor

## Objective

To collect sediment samples and conduct RoxAnn surveys in selected sea lochs in support of programmes to describe the chemical composition of sea bed sediments and the environmental impact of fish farm chemicals and to recover mussels deployed on cruise 0599C.

**Out-turn days per project:** AE11 53, 10 days

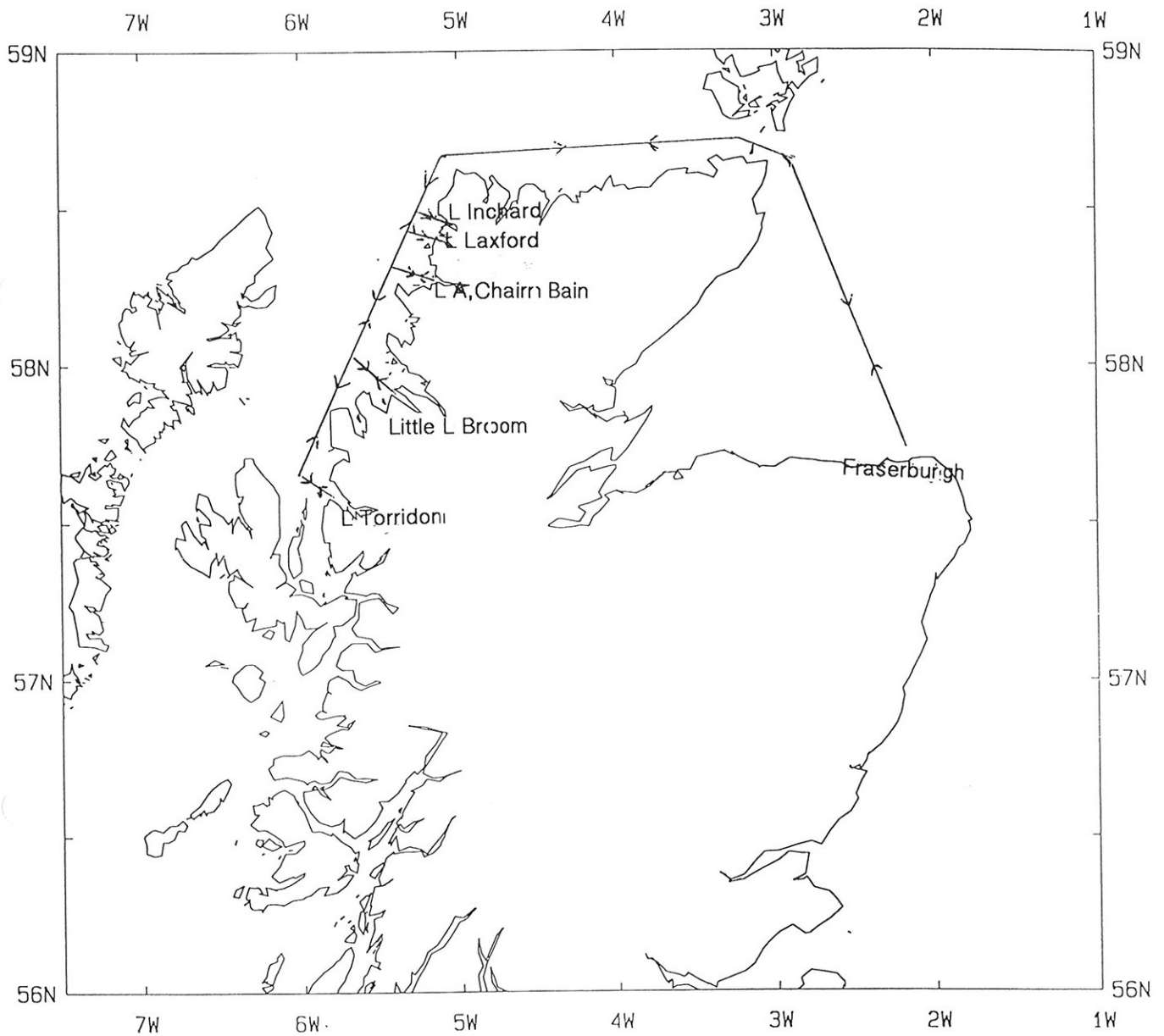
## Narrative

Following loading of scientific equipment, passage was made from Fraserburgh at 1230 hours on 3 May to Loch Clash. Sampling commenced at 0800 hours on 4 May and surveys of lochs Clash, Inchard, Laxford, Glencoul, Glendhu and A'Cairn Bhain were completed by 7 May. Passage was made to Ullapool where J Pirie disembarked on 8 May. Surveys of lochs Little Loch Broom, Shildaig and Inner Torridon were completed by 10 May, with the mussels deployed on cruise 0599C recovered at Shildaig on 9 May. On completion of all programmed work passage was made to Fraserburgh on 10 May and docking was completed at 1000 hours on the 11 May. All samples and equipment were disembarked by 1000 hours on 12 May and returned to Aberdeen where samples were stored for subsequent analysis.

J M Pirie/P Copland  
21 May 1999

Seen in draft: A Simpson

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