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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD  
FISHERIES LABORATORY, LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND

1984 CHARTER CRUISE PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME: ANGELLE MARIE CRUISE 2

STAFF:

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DURATION:

23 Sept-1 Oct

LOCALITY:

Solent

AIMS:

1. To carry out routine survey of pre-recruit bass using a high-headline trawl with a cod-end liner.
2. To tag adult bass (above 35 cm total length) using Howitt tags.
3. To sample bass of selected size groups for gonad development studies.

PLAN:

Staff will travel to Portsmouth on the afternoon of 23rd September and load gear aboard the chartered vessel that evening. Trawling will commence on 24 September in the areas previously surveyed for juvenile bass. The larger fish caught will be tagged and these will be supplemented with fish caught on long-lines. Biological material (including gonads) will be preserved for examination at Swansea. Staff will return to Lowestoft on 1 October.

GEAR:

High lift trawl with shrimp mesh cod-end liner.  
Tagging equipment, Howitt tags, measuring boards and balances.

G D Pickett  
20 September 1984

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