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FRV *CLUPEA*

Cruise 0894C

REPORT

18 - 22 April 1994

Personnel

R D Galbraith	SSO (in charge)
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R J Kynoch	SO
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Objective

To carry out instrumented fishing gear trials working in cooperation with the chartered seine net vessel *Opportune* (BF19).

Out turn days per project

5 days IAIZ

Narrative

Staff and equipment travelled to Fraserburgh on 18 April. Shipboard instrumentation was installed in both vessels and one partly instrumented haul was made in deep water off Macduff that afternoon. Eight more fully instrumented hauls were made between 19 and 21 April in various water depths with no time lost due to bad weather. *Clupea* entered Fraserburgh on the evening of 21 April with staff and instrumentation returning to Aberdeen on 22 April.

Results

A total of nine hauls were made in three different depths of water. The engineering data obtained will be analysed in the Laboratory and utilised in the current EC Fishing Effort project (AIR Contract CT92 - 0445).

R D Galbraith

22 June 1994

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