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FRV *CLUPEA*

Cruise 1194C (Part 1)

## REPORT

30 May - 2 June

### Personnel

R D Galbraith	SSO (in charge)
R B Mitchell	SSO (30 - 31 May)
G I Sangster	HSO
M Breen	SO
N Collie	PTO (31 May - 3 June)
M J Burns	ASO

### Objective

To carry out instrumented fishing gear trials working in cooperation with the chartered seine net vessel *Rymaralee* (INS131).

### Out turn days per project

4 days IAIZ

### Narrative

Staff and equipment travelled to Fraserburgh on 30 May. Shipboard instrumentation was installed in both vessels and one partly instrumented haul was made north of Fraserburgh that afternoon. Two fully instrumented hauls were made on 31 May before the vessels returned to Fraserburgh to change staff. Another three hauls were carried out the next day in the Moray Firth and three more off Cruden Bay on 2 June before both vessels ended the trials in Fraserburgh. Staff and instrumentation returned to Aberdeen on 3 June.

### 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

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