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FRV *CLUPEA*

Cruise 1494C

REPORT

25-29 July 1994

Personnel

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Objective

To carry out instrumented fishing gear trials working in cooperation with the chartered pair seine vessels *Alba* (BF46) and *Tyleana* (BF61).

Out-turn Days Per Project: 5 days, IAIZ

Narrative

Staff and equipment travelled to Fraserburgh on 25 July. Shipboard instrumentation was installed on all three vessels and one partly instrumented haul was made north of Fraserburgh that afternoon. A further six fully instrumented hauls were carried out from 26 July through to the evening of 28 July when all three vessels docked in Fraserburgh. Staff and instrumentation were returned to Aberdeen on 29 July.

Results

A total of seven hauls were made in various water depths. The comprehensive 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
28 September 1994

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