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FRV *Clupea*

Cruise 1998C

REPORT

5-13 November 1998

Loading: Fraserburgh

Unloading: Ardrossan

Personnel

J M Pirie	B3 (In charge)
A D McIntosh	B2
L A Campbell	B1
P J Edgar	Student

Objective

To undertake fish and sediment sampling for the Clyde Trend and Biomarker monitoring studies.

Out-turn days per project: AE10N 9

Narrative

Following loading of scientific equipment passage was made from Fraserburgh at 0945 hours on 5 November to Broad Bay where sampling commenced at 0800 hours on 6 November. Bad weather conditions prevented sampling at Colinsay but following passage to the Clyde on 8 November sampling was undertaken at Pladda at 1330 hours on 8 November. Due to severe weather conditions shelter was sought in Rosneath on 8/9 November. As a result staff due to be picked up at Ardrossan on 9 November were advised to delay until 10 November and the SEPA visitors were cancelled. Sampling recommenced at Holy Loch at 0800 hours on 10 November. L A Campbell and P Edgar joined the ship at Ardrossan on the evening of 10 November. Sampling continued at Garroch Head and the inner estuary on 11/12 November. On completion of sampling docking was completed at Ardrossan at 1830 hours on 12 November with all objectives except the sampling at Colinsay successfully achieved. All biological samples, scientific equipment and scientific equipment were disembarked by 1100 hours on 13 November and returned to Aberdeen where all samples were stored for subsequent analysis.

J M Pirie
18 November 1998

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