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CRUISE REPORT

F.R.S. 'CLUPEA'

14th June - 30th July, 1965

Objectives

- 1) To compare the fishing capacities and selectivities of polypropylene and nylon drift nets of different colours.
- 2) To collect herring blood samples for serological and immunological studies.

One complete week was lost because of an engine breakdown, and several days through bad weather. The drift nets were shot on 18 occasions with catches ranging from blank to an estimated 25 crans.

Blood samples were taken from herring, and other species, on several nights.

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