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FRV *CLUPEA*

Cruise 0996C (Part 1)

## REPORT

10-15 June 1996

### Port

Loading: Fraserburgh  
Unloading: Fraserburgh

### Personnel

R D Galbraith	SSO (in charge)
C D Hall	SSO (14-15 June)
J T M Hunter	PTO (10-14 June)
N S Collie	PTO
R J Kynoch	SO
M Breen	SO
Dr S Takeda	Visitor

**Out-turn days per project:** 6 days IAI1

### Objective

To carry out instrumented fishing gear trials working in cooperation with the chartered pair seine team *Rosebay* (PD 65) and *Robian* (FR 29).

### Narrative

Staff and equipment travelled to Fraserburgh on 10 June. Trials commenced that afternoon and continued until 14 June with all three vessels returning to port each evening. Staff transferred from *Clupea* to the chartered vessels as the work required. J T M Hunter was replaced by C D Hall on the morning of 14 June. The cruise ended in Fraserburgh the following morning when staff and instrumentation were returned to Aberdeen.

### Results

A total of nine hauls were made, of which seven were fully instrumented. Five hauls were made with *Rosebay's* net and four with *Robian's* gear. The results will be analysed in the Laboratory.

R D Galbraith  
20 June 1996

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