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Charter vessel *Eshcol* (BCK 65)

Cruise 1395H

REPORT

6-9 November 1995

Ports

Loading - Stornoway

Unloading - Stornoway

Personnel

R D Galbraith	SSO (in charge)
J T M Hunter	PTO
R J Kynoch	SO
L Muller	Visitor

Objective

To carry out fully instrumented otter trawl measurement trials at various towing speeds and warp lengths.

Out-turn days per project: 4 days 1A11

Narrative

Instrumentation was transported to Stornoway on 3 November. Galbraith and Hunter travelled to Stornoway on 4 November. Kynoch and Muller joined *Eshcol* at Kinlochbervie on Sunday 5 November and the vessel steamed to Stornoway overnight. Trials commenced on 6 November and continued until 9 November when the vessel returned to Kinlochbervie, docking early on 10 November. All staff and equipment returned to Aberdeen on 10 November.

Results

Seven fully instrumented hauls were made. The results are being analysed in the Laboratory.

R D Galbraith
22 March 1996

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