

VESSEL RRS JOHN MURRAY

CRUISE PERIOD 2-4 November 1980

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OBJECTIVES To recover a current meter mooring laid in Carmarthen Bay during cruise IMER 7/80 (6-17 October 1980).
To search for Knudsen corer lost on cruise IMER 6/80.

ITINERARY Sunday 2 November

Monday 3 November

Joined the vessel off the Mewstone from R.V. Tamaris. Passage to Carmarthen Bay in Force 7/8 S.E. winds. 1030. Recovered current meters. Both instruments appear to be in working order. 1200 h. Commenced side-scan sonar search and grapnelling for the missing Knudsen Corer. 1600 discontinued the search with no result. A possible target was identified on the side-scan sonar and the position fixed however the resolution of the instrument used was not good enough to identify the target positively as the corer.

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