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CRUISE REPORT - LF/05/90

STAFF TRAINING 21st MARCH 1990

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OBJECTIVES

1. To obtain video tape coverage of ASRD/Lough Foyle activities, for the 'Know Your Department' video, produced by DANI Staff Training Branch.
2. To provide three new members of ASRD staff with an introduction to work on board a Marine Research Vessel.
3. Collect samples of the scallop Pecten maximus for Dr R Briggs.

NARRATIVE

ASRD staff joined the ship on the evening of 20 March STB. STB staff joined the ship on the morning of 21 March. RV Lough Foyle left Belfast at 07.00 on Wednesday 21 March; weather westerly 7-8. The vessel proceed to the Scallop fishing ground off Island Magee. Four hauls were made with a set of four 2 foot Scallop dredges. One sample of 27 Scallop Pecten maximus were obtained for Dr R Briggs. Large numbers of horse mussels, Modiolus modiolus were caught during the first haul.

The Multi Water Sampler and the 'Acoustics' towed body were deployed and recovered. Video tape coverage of all these activities and of the vessel itself were obtained by the visitors from DANI Staff Training Branch. The RV Lough Foyle returned to Belfast at 17.30 on 21 March.

W J McCurdy SIC

22 March 1990