

TRAINING CRUISES

Library

FRV MARA 13 - 31 March

The following staff have been selected for training:-

- C Main ASO (13 - 18 March)
- R Simpson ASO (27 - 31 March)

In addition to providing instruction in (i) general aspects of sea going, (ii) fish house techniques and (iii) the normal safety drills, attention should be paid to helping Messrs Main and Simpson acclimatize to the living and working environment on board a small vessel.

Details of the scientific aims of the cruise are given in cruise programme 3/78.

FRV EXPLORER 13 - 14 March

The following staff have been selected for training:-

Monday 13 March

- Miss M E Gall ASO
- Miss D Herd Data Processor
- W Leiper App Nettrigger
- Miss A Milne ASO
- Mrs M Pirie ASO
- A Rose App Inst Maker
- R Simpson ASO (If not on 'Scotia')
- Miss A Smith ASO

Tuesday 14 March

- Mrs M E Burnett Data Processor
- Mrs G Drain ASO
- I S McLaren ASO
- R B Mitchell SO
- Miss K A Munro ASO
- D W T Stuart PTOIV
- A P Ward SO

It should be noted that some of the trainees are likely to be involved in sea duties on a regular basis whereas others will be involved only infrequently. In addition a few have been given the opportunity to participate so that they may get a better appreciation of how their jobs relate to the Laboratory's sea going tasks.

Instructions will be given by:-

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| Capt J W Gillon | General aspects of life on board ship; safety at sea |
| J A Adams PSO | General guidance and plankton |
| R Payne HSO | Hydrography |
| A Pirie SO | Fish house operations |
| D Basford SO | Benthos |

While Capt Gillon in particular will deal with safety at sea and arrange the normal safety drills, all instructors will deal with safety as it relates to their particular field. If numbers permit on 13 March, J H B Robertson will be on board as staff side representative to observe the safety content of the training.

On 14 March B B Holwill will sail with the vessel to show films of the Marine Laboratory's work to the officers and crew.

ALL STAFF MUST BE ON BOARD BY 0715 HRS

Breakfast, lunch and an evening meal will be provided on board.

ALL STAFF MUST BRING ADEQUATE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING WHICH IS IN GOOD REPAIR AND WATERPROOF FOOTWEAR WHICH WILL GIVE A GOOD GRIP ON WET DECKS; anyone not already in possession of such items should contact Mr A Beaton as soon as possible.

A copy of the 'Notes for the Guidance of Sea-going Laboratory Staff' is attached. Please ensure that you are familiar with its contents.

J A ADAMS
3 March 1978