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CRUISE REPORT

F.R.S. "Mara"

24th October - 5th November, 1966.

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Objective: Cod tagging off the Scottish East Coast.

Results: The cruise was hampered severely by bad weather and trawling was possible on only four days. Hauls of half an hour duration produced lively cod in good condition. Of these 342 were tagged with yellow plastic flag tags on white braided nylon and 35 with large American spaghetti tags.

In the first week 300 cod and 8 haddock were tagged off Peterhead while in the second week 78 cod were tagged off Buckie. Mr. Reid collected the pancreas of the cod not suitable for tagging, for hormone studies.

D. G. CROSS
14th November, 1966.