

1988 RESEARCH VESSEL PROGRAMME

REPORT: RV PRINCE MADOG: CRUISE 39

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DURATION

Left Menai Bridge 0715 h 14 September
Arrived Menai Bridge 1430 h 16 September

All times are Greenwich Mean Time

LOCALITY

Irish Sea

AIMS

1. To conduct a routine monitoring survey of the Liverpool Bay sewage sludge dumpsite.
2. To conduct a survey of the benthos and sediments at dredged spoil disposal sites with grab.

NARRATIVE

No survey work was conducted on 12 or 13 September, due to bad weather. PRINCE MADOG sailed to Liverpool Bay on the morning of 14 September, where a series of 24 grab stations were worked for benthos and sediments (UCNW and MAFF). A further 34 stations were worked on 15 September, and 12 on 16 September in order to complete the grid. PRINCE MADOG docked at Menai Bridge at 1430 h, 16 September.

RESULTS

1. Aim 1 was successfully achieved.
2. Aim 2 was deferred to the following week (cruise 40).

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