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**1990 RESEARCH VESSEL PROGRAMME**

**REPORT: RV PRINCE MADOG**

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**DURATION:**

11-13 September

**LOCALITY:**

NE Irish Sea

**AIM:**

1. To conduct a routine monitoring survey of sediments and benthos at the Liverpool Bay sewage sludge disposal site by means of Day grab.

**ADDITIONAL AIM:**

2. To collect sediment samples from Liverpool Bay for the JMG 1990 baseline survey.

**NARRATIVE:**

PRINCE MADOG sailed from Menai Bridge at 1130h, 11 September and proceeded to Liverpool Bay where the grab survey of the sewage sludge disposal site was commenced (Aim 1). PRINCE MADOG remained in the area overnight and the survey was completed by the following afternoon. Sediment samples were then collected by Day grab from selected sites in Liverpool Bay for the JMG baseline survey (Aim 2). Further samples were collected for this survey the following day (13 September). PRINCE MADOG docked at 1740h that afternoon.

**RESULTS:**

Both aims were successfully achieved.

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18 September 1990

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