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FRV *Scotia*

Cruise 0198S

REPORT

7-16 January 1998

Loading: Aberdeen

Unloading: Aberdeen

Personnel

J M Pirie	SSO (in charge)
L A Campbell	SO
F M J Brown	SO

Objective

To undertake water, sediment and biological sampling for the National Monitoring Plan (NMP).

Out-turn days per project: BGA1-10

Narrative

Scotia sailed at 1100 hours on 7 January and proceeded to sampling position NMP8 in the Minches which was occupied and completed on 8 January. Stations NMP 3 (Clyde) was completed on the 10th and NMP 2 (Solway) on 11 January. Passage was made to the Moray Firth on 12 January where stations NMP 9 and 10 were completed on 13 January.

Following sampling in the Moray Firth, five surface sediment sampling stations additional to the cruise programme were undertaken in the Captain Field on 14 January

The NMP sampling was continued with NMP 16 (Tay/Forth) completed on 14 January and NMP 15 (Tay) on 15 January.

Scotia docked in Aberdeen at 0600 hours on 16 January with all objectives successfully achieved.

J M Pirie
5 March 1998

Seen in draft: P Ramsay (OIC *Scotia*)

Scotia Cruise 01985 Track Chart

