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Cruise 0295S

### REPORT

23-31 January 1995

#### Personnel

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# **Objective**

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

Out-turn Days per Project: 9 days BGA 1

### Narrative

Scotia sailed at 1000 hours on 23 January and proceeded to the Minches. West coast sampling was commenced at 0650 hours on 24 January at NMP Station 8 and completed at NMP Station 3 at 2400 hours on 25 January. East coast sampling was commenced at 1400 hours on 27 January at NMP Station 10 in the Moray Firth. Sampling was broken to pick up M R Robertson at Macduff at 0900 hours on 28 January. All objectives were successfully completed on 30 January and Scotia docked at 2400 hours in deteriorating weather conditions.

## Results

All samples await analysis and interpretation.

J M Pirie

9 February 1995

Seen in draft: P Ramsay