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Charter vessel *Serenity* (BF 24)

Cruise 1295H

REPORT

23-26 October 1995

Ports

Loading - Kinlochbervie

Unloading - Kinlochbervie

Personnel

R D Galbraith SSO (in charge)

J T M Hunter PTO

M Breen SO

Objective

To carry out fully instrumented otter trawl measurement trials at various towing speeds and warp lengths.

Out-turn days per project: 4 days IAI

Narrative

Staff joined the vessel at Kinlochbervie on Sunday 22 October and trials commenced the following day. Bad weather prevented any work on Wednesday 25 October when the vessel remained in harbour. Work resumed on Thursday 26 October and the cruise finished on 27 October when staff and equipment returned to Aberdeen.

Results

Five hauls were made, of which three were fully instrumented. The results are being analysed in the Laboratory.

R D Galbraith
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