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1977 RESEARCH VESSEL PROGRAMME

REPORT: RV TELLINA: CRUISE 1

(PROVISIONAL: Not to be quoted without prior reference to the author)

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DURATION:

18 January - 7 February

LOCALITY:

Off Southwold

AIMS:

To continue the monitoring surveys of the Southwold dredging grounds.

NARRATIVE:

The abundance of the mobile epibenthic organisms on the dredging ground and in the control area to the east, was surveyed when weather permitted between 18 January and 4 February. The remainder of the cruise was spent collecting the guts of bottom-feeding fish from which an analysis of feeding behaviour will be made.

RESULTS:

1. A grid of 19 stations was sampled on and around the Southwold dredging ground. Three hauls were made on each station with a 2 metre beam trawl.

2. Despite a scarcity of fish on the ground, 59 guts were obtained from whiting, cod and dabs.

R Millner
1 March 1977

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