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1978 RESEARCH VESSEL PROGRAMME

REPORT: RV TELLINA: CRUISE 1A  
(PROVISIONAL: Not to be quoted without prior reference to the author)

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DURATION

Left Lowestoft 1045 h, 15 March  
Arrived Lowestoft 1300 h, 16 March  
All times are Greenwich Mean Times.

LOCALITY

Lowestoft

AIMS

To deploy and recover a modified release cage suitable for adaptation of eels to depth.

NARRATIVE

TELLINA left Lowestoft at 1045 h, 15 March and steamed to a position ( $1^{\circ}43.6E$  and  $52^{\circ}2.1'N$ ) close to the South Barnard Buoy. The release cage containing an eel was set by 1230 h and TELLINA docked at Lowestoft at 1345 h. The following day TELLINA sailed at 1045 h and having recovered the cage docked at Lowestoft at 1300 h.

RESULTS

The cage was deployed and recovered successfully. The eel was found to be in good condition on recapture following 24 h in the cage and it was concluded that the modified release cage was suitable for use in the eel migration studies planned for later in the year.

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