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Cruise Report 2b/1969

Staff

Duration

J. D. Riley	} Part time	10-19 March
B. C. E. Mumford		
J. M. G. Gregory		

Locality: Suffolk Coast

Aims:

1. To complete standard survey for O-group and larger flatfish on Sizewell Bank.
2. To use modified standard beam trawls to explore the possibility that flatfish are buried relatively deeply in the seabed at this season.
3. To take standard plankton hauls with a modified 12' townet.
4. To test new plankton nets against the standard 12' townet.
5. To test new mounting for the 100 kHz Echo Sounder designed to act as wing and spread meter for Otter trawl.
6. To catch live fish for hatchery and experimental use.

Narrative:

Work was restricted to 10-11 March by persistent strong to gale force E to NE winds.

Results:

Aim 1 was completed satisfactorily. Catches of all fish were low as expected at this season.

Aim 6 was partially completed. Plaice were brought in for the Radiobiological Laboratory, Flounders and a few whiting were collected for use at the main Laboratory.

John D. Riley  
31.3.69

Seen in draft: AJL

Initialed: WB

Distribution:

Basic list, plus the following:-

J. D. Riley  
B. C. E. Mumford  
J. M. G. Gregory