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FISHERIES LABORATORY, LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND

1978 RESEARCH VESSEL PROGRAMME

REPORT: RV TELLINA: CRUISE 2B

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DURATION: Left Lowestoft 0830 h: Returned 1630 h 11 May
Left Lowestoft 0845 h: Returned 1200 h 12 May

LOCALITY: 11 May - South Barnard
12 May - Pakefield Roads

AIMS:

1. To obtain a trawled sample of skate and rays and return them alive to FRL.
2. To obtain a sample of 20-50 g plaice.
3. To obtain a sample of cod, codling and whiting.
4. To obtain a selection of 1-gp fish.

NARRATIVE:

TELLINA left Lowestoft on 11 May and commenced trawling near the South Barnard buoy. After two trawls we moved to an area approximately 3 miles off Southwold and three more trawls were made before returning to Hamilton Dock.

On 12 May TELLINA left Hamilton Dock and made two trawls in the Pakefield Roads to Barnard area. On the second haul the cod-end had become contaminated with oil and no further trawling took place. TELLINA returned to Hamilton Dock to unload the live fish before mooring at the North Quay.

RESULTS:

1. A total of five hauls were made on 11 May and a total of nine large rays, eleven cod and three gurnard were caught and returned to the laboratory.
2. On 12 May two hauls were made and two small rays, ten codling, two whiting and twenty 20-50 g plaice were returned to the laboratory.

P. Leonard

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