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1979 RESEARCH VESSEL PROGRAMME

REPORT: R V TELLINA: CRUISE 3

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

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DURATION:
Left Lowestoft 0800 hrs 18 May
Docked Lowestoft 2000 hrs 25 May
(All times are GMT)

LOCALITY: Mablethorpe Grounds

AIM: Collection of live mature brill

NARRATIVE:

After a delay of two days due to weather the ship sailed at 0800 h 18 May for Grimsby, arriving in the Humber on the evening of the same day. A further 3 days, 20, 21 and the 23 May, were also lost due to bad weather. Fishing was possible on 19, 22 and 24 May. During this period 12 hauls were made on the Mablethorpe Grounds. A total of 52 brill and 170 sole in a ripe condition were taken, with 27 cod, 10 thornback rays and one turbot for a total fishing time of 8 hours. The ship left Grimsby for Lowestoft on the morning of 25 May, docking at Lowestoft at 2000 h.

RESULT:

42 brill, 7 sole and one turbot all in ripe condition were returned alive to Lowestoft by road from Grimsby.

G T Thacker
1 June 1979

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