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Report for Cruise 16/1968

Staff

J. D. Riley
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Duration

16-20 September

Locality

Sizewell Bank.

Aims

1. 2m Beam trawl survey for 0-group flatfish.
2. Otter trawl survey for large flatfish and tagging of adult sole.
3. 12" Tin Tow net survey for pelagic eggs and larvae.
4. Release of seabed and surface drifters.
5. Collection of small cod and other fish for experimental use (Mr. Garrod and Dr. Walker).

Narrative

Work was possible only on 19 September due to southeast < south force 7 and 8 winds.

Results

1. The ten standard 2m Beam trawl tows were completed. Catches of 0-group sole were larger than in the same month last year: catches of dabs and plaice were smaller.
2. Live fish were brought back to the laboratory for experimental use.
3. Surface and seabed drifters were released on the three stations at Sizewell Bank (inside, on and outside the bank).

John D. Riley
23/9/68

Seen in draft: W. B.

Initialled: A. J. L.

Distribution: Basic list, plus the following:-

Mr. Riley
Mr. Walker