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Tables I a - h present the numbers of I-group, II-group and older cod, haddock, whiting and Norway pout caught per hour fishing in individual hauls by each of the different participating countries.

Figure 1 - 8 present the average catches of I-group and II-group per statistical square for each of the 4 species.

Indices of year class strength were calculated according to the methods outlined in the "Report of the Meeting on abundance estimates of juvenile cod, haddock and whiting from the 'International Young Herring Surveys' in the North Sea" (ICES C.M. 1976/F : 5). The results are given in table III.

The haddock and cod year class 1975 appear to be very poor, whereas the whiting shows an average abundance. The preliminary estimates given in contr. F : 5 which were based on a rough split of the length distributions, were thus confirmed.

Norway pout was included in the analysis only in 1975 (ICES C.M. 1975 / F : 37). The catches of I-group in 1975 and 1976 were in the same order of magnitude, but II-group Norway pout was less abundant in 1976.

Table II a and b summarise the length data for I-group and II-group gadoids respectively.

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Figure 6 - Mean number per hour fishing of II-group Whiting (year class 1974).

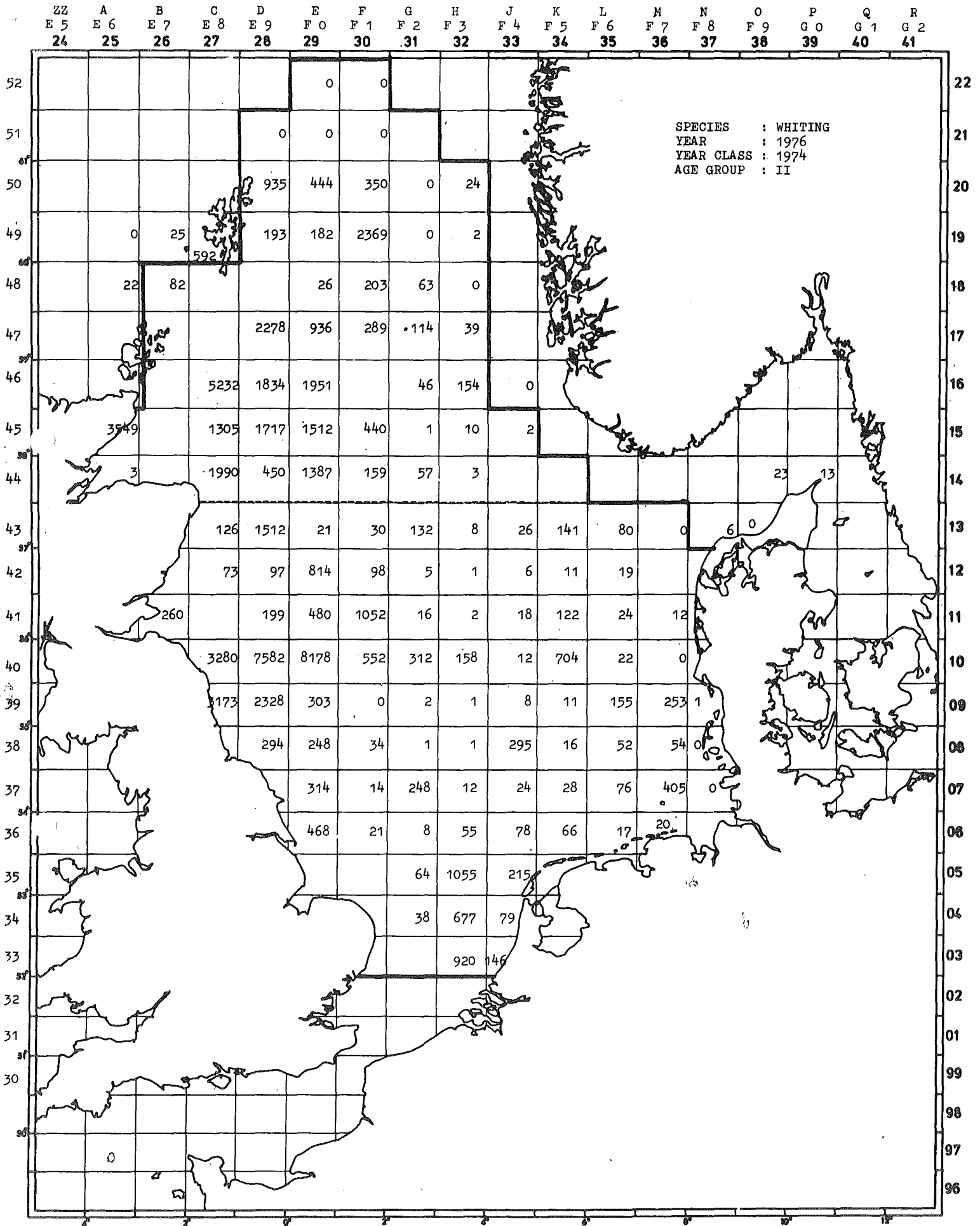


Figure 8 - Mean number per hour fishing of II-group Norway Pout (year class 1974).

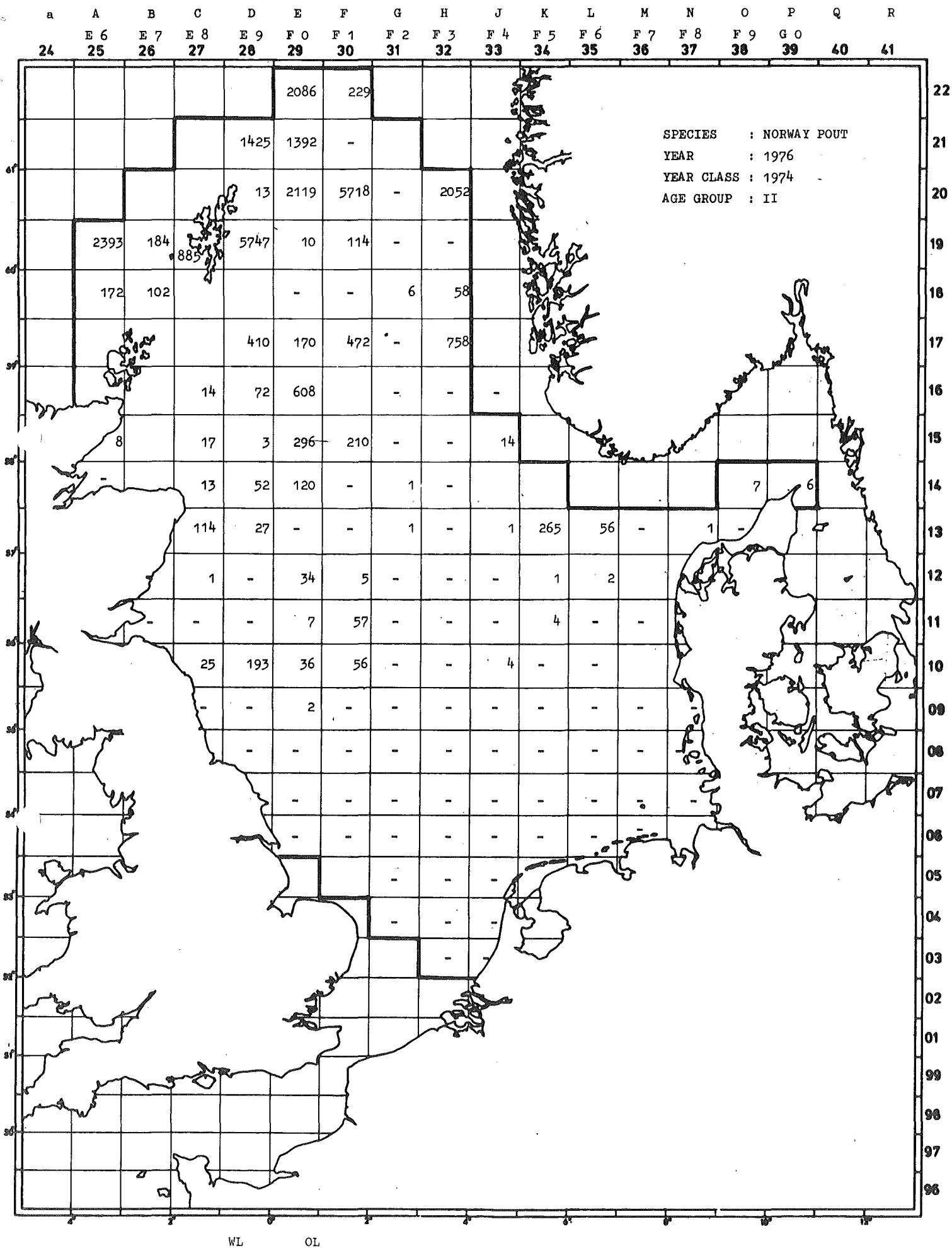


Table I a.

COUNTRY: DENMARK										YEAR: 1976			IYHS						
SHIP: DANA										CATCHES IN NUMBERS PER HOUR FISHING BY AGE GROUPS									
AREA	DATE	STATION	SQUARE	DEPTH M	TIME SHOT	POSITION	COD			HADDOCK			WHITING			NORWAY POUT *)			
							I 1975	II 1974	older	I 1975	II 1974	older	I 1975	II 1974	older	I 1975	II 1974	older	
LM 5430	9-2	17104	38F7	27	0845	54° 58' 7° 28' E	52	3	1	-	-	-	540	1	-	-	-	-	-
	9-2	17105	38F7	23	1319	54 36 7 51	10	6	3	-	-	-	83	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10-2	17106	37F7	25	1121	54 21 7 48	1	143	1	-	-	-	68	1	-	-	-	-	-
	10-2	17108	37F7	43	1440	54 17 7 25	5	48	-	-	-	-	246	34	17	-	-	-	-
	11-2	17109	37F7	41	0812	54 14 7 20	6	166	3	-	-	-	466	131	77	-	-	-	-
	11-2	17110	37F7	40	1120	54 20 7 04	21	215	5	-	2	-	1370	298	78	-	-	-	-
JK 5530	12-2	17113	39F5	47	0816	55 12 5 29	6	1	-	-	3	1	243	9	6	-	-	-	-
	12-2	17114	39F5	47	1123	55 24 5 21	31	8	7	3	9	1	386	16	11	-	-	-	-
	12-2	17115	39F4	47	1455	55 20 4 55	5	2	5	3	6	1	457	21	6	-	-	-	-
	14-2	17117	39F4	47	0759	55 25 4 43	33	3	2	2	9	7	575	5	7	-	-	-	-
LM 5530	8-2	17102	39F7	27	0936	55 20 7 35	78	2	1	-	-	-	1254	-	-	-	-	-	-
	8-2	17103	39F7	34	1412	55 01 7 03	120	32	3	-	-	-	5727	1010	258	-	-	-	-
DK 5630	14-2	17118	41F4	55	1430	56 08 4 42	45	9	3	5	11	3	1020	14	2	-	-	-	-
	15-2	17119	41F5	52	0753	56 29 5 22	114	79	9	367	1213	306	3076	112	9	-	-	-	-
	15-2	17120	41F5	52	1106	56 23 5 05	93	54	3	781	579	55	1893	33	6	-	-	-	-
	15-2	17121	41F4	63	1457	56 22 4 42	108	9	4	7	14	4	1381	12	8	-	-	-	-
LM 5630	5-2	17098	41F7	35	1206	56 23 7 09	135	105	9	-	3	-	2004	90	90	-	-	-	-
	5-2	17099	41F7	210	1447	56 19 7 02	117	12	20	1	1	-	1164	17	12	-	-	-	-
	6-2	17100	41F7	30	0847	56 06 7 42	5	8	12	-	-	-	563	2	-	-	-	-	-
	6-2	17101	41F7	28	1123	56 13 7 47	11	3	1	-	-	-	263	1	2	-	-	-	-
JK 5730	16-2	17124	43F5	210	0835	57 53 5 45	-	6	9	-	-	-	5	13	47	-	-	-	(99490)
	16-2	17125	43F5	106	1448	57 51 5 09	39	77	28	1094	799	93	357	1103	1483	-	-	-	(31566)
JK 5830	28-2	17149	46F4	250	1820	58 30 4 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	29-2	17150	45F4	230	0900	58 19 4 15	-	2	7	6	6	1	-	4	29	-	-	-	(1946)
	29-2	17151	45F4	210	1328	58 11 4 38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CD 5930	24-2	17138	47E9	145	0840	59 18 0 32 W	-	36	24	747	2678	514	66	2248	4296	-	-	-	(6375)
GH 5930	17-2	17128	47F3	210	0814	59 01 3 31 E	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	35	-	-	-	(67230)
	17-2	17129	47F3	160	1300	59 24 3 19	-	33	-	152	200	9	25	76	123	-	-	-	(90741)
	17-2	17130	48F3	223	1630	59 37 3 28	-	-	8	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12497)
	27-2	17143	48F2	120	0708	59 40 2 32	-	38	19	228	3838	637	6	63	402	-	-	-	(137)
	27-2	17145	48F3	240	1415	59 38 3 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1010)
	28-2	17146	47E2	123	0725	59 28 2 55	-	18	12	783	2793	554	39	114	342	-	-	-	(16761)
CD 6030	21-2	17136	50E9	102	0830	60 44 0 42 W	90	491	54	1774	5943	801	129	935	1691	-	-	-	(1685)

GEAR SPECIFICATIONS:

NOTES: * Split by age groups not available.

Table I b.

COUNTRY: ENGLAND SHIP: CIROLANA							YEAR: 1976			IYHS									
CATCHES IN NUMBERS PER HOUR FISHING BY AGE GROUPS																			
AREA	DATE	STATION	SQUARE	DEPTH M	TIME SHOT	POSITION	COD			HADDOCK			WHITING			NORWAY POUT			
							I 1975	II 1974	older	I 1975	II 1974	older	I 1975	II 1974	older	I 1975	II 1974	older	
EF 5430	26/1 9/2 9/2	1 41 42	38FO 38FO 38FO	64 77 73	1125 0740 1200	54°37' - 0°31'E 54°53' - 0°44'E 54°44' - 0°30'E				NOT VALID NOT VALID									
CD 5530	26/1 8/2	3 39	39E9 39E9	74 76	2139 2007	55°15' - 0°15'W 55°25' - 0°30'W	42	31	4	19	38	18	5576	248	-	60	-	-	-
GH 5430	1/2 2/2 2/2 2/2	10 11 12 13	38F2 38F2 38F3 38F3	25 23 42 43	2105 0001 0745 1048	54°49' - 2°08'E 54°42' - 2°29'E 54°38' - 3°22'E 54°49' - 3°26'E	-	1	1	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	-
GH 5530	2/2 3/2 3/2	14 18 19	39F3 39F2 39F2	30 31 40	1409 0706 1030	55°09' - 3°21'E 55°09' - 2°29'E 55°24' - 2°21'E	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
GH 5630	3/2 3/2 4/2 4/2	20 21 26 27	42F2 42F2 42F3 42F3	73 72 65 66	1835 2122 1734 2028	56°39' - 2°24'E 56°53' - 2°40'E 56°53' - 3°21'E 56°42' - 3°10'E	2	2	-	64	150	53	44	6	5	24	-	-	-
GH 5730	4/2 4/2 4/2 4/2	22 23 24 25	43F2 43F2 43F3 43F3	83 69 64 61	0110 0728 1045 1350	57°11' - 2°23'E 57°25' - 2°45'E 57°23' - 3°25'E 57°10' - 3°36'E	8	15	4	42	258	24	39	2	7	38	1	-	-
LHN 5630	5/2 5/2	29 30	42F6 42F6	36 49	0727 1145	56°39' - 6°30'E 56°53' - 6°19'E	42	64	24	66	254	63	325	33	35	1	1	-	-
LN 5730	5/2 5/2	31 32	43F6 43F6	70 106	1628 2000	57°15' - 6°21'E 57°24' - 6°31'E				NOT VALID NOT VALID									
LHN 5530	7/2 7/2	33 34	39F6 39F6	50 47	1023 1332	55°21' - 6°02'E 55°04' - 6°18'E	25	23	5	148	65	41	608	176	78	-	-	-	-
LHN 5430	7/2 7/2	35 36	38F6 38F6	43 39	1608 1945	54°57' - 6°16'E 54°41' - 6°40'E	1	1	2	1	2	-	16	13	6	-	-	-	-
EF 5530	8/2 8/2	37 38	39FO 39FO	80 83	1320 1615	55°14' - 0°24'E 55°22' - 0°22'E	5	38	3	78	44	41	720	228	44	16	0	2	12
GH 5330	10/2 10/2	43 44	35F2 35F2	32 33	0709 0953	53°24' - 2°50'E 53°14' - 2°39'E	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	9	7	-	-	-	-
GHJ 5230	10/2 10/2	45 46	34F2 34F2	41 53	1310 1522	52°50' - 2°38'E 52°43' - 2°27'E	-	1	4	-	-	-	7	18	146	-	-	-	-

GEAR SPECIFICATIONS: DUTCH HERRING TRAWL. HEADLINE = 19 METRES. BRIDLES 28 METRES. LEGS 16 METRES.
2 HEADLINE KITES. COD-END WITH 15 MM. MESH LINER.

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Table I g.

COUNTRY: SCOTLAND										YEAR: 1976			IYHS					
SHIP: EXPLORER										CATCHES IN NUMBERS PER HOUR FISHING BY AGE GROUPS								
AREA	DATE	STATION	SQUARE	DEPTH M	TIME SHOT	POSITION	COD			HADDOCK			WHITING			NORWAY POUT		
							I 1975	II 1974	older	I 1975	II 1974	older	I 1975	II 1974	older	I 1975	II 1974	older
GH 5430	8/2	7	37F2	27	0930	54°22' 2°26'E	1	-	2	-	2	-	1287	3	-	-	-	-
		8	37F2	68	1340	54 07 2 37	-	9	1	2	15	4	6523	493	18	-	-	-
	10/2	10	37F3	38	1420	54 08 3 48	4	-	2	1	-	993	15	1	-	-	-	
	11/2	9	37F3	40	0712	54 23 3 48	6	1	-	2	5	1	665	8	1	-	-	-
GH 5330	9/2	1	36F2	31	0715	53 48 2 26				FOUL HAUL								
		2	36F2	37	1050	53 42 2 50	-	2	9	-	3	-	1621	8	2	-	-	-
		3	36F3	33	1345	53 32 3 02	-	1	2	-	1	-	320	10	3	-	-	-
	10/2	4	36F3	37	1710	53 40 3 08					FOUL HAUL							
		5	36F3	40	0853	53 54 3 20	2	1	-	-	-	-	1129	88	3	-	-	-
		6	36F3	35	1120	53 56 3 38	1	2	1	1	2	-	935	49	3	-	-	-
LMN 5530	14/2	22	40F7	18	1808	55 40 7 20	25	3	2	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	
		21	40F7	18	2030	55 48 7 20	10	3	7	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	
	16/2	19	40F6	40	0715	55 55 6 22	27	6	7	1	1	-	1418	34	11	-	-	
		20	40F6	40	1000	55 41 6 19	10	6	2	1	-	-	2121	10	1	-	-	
LMN 5630	15/2	27	41F7	24	0700	56 08 7 20	51	3	-	-	-	-	372	4	-	-	-	
		28	41F7	23	0835	56 10 7 26	18	1	1	-	-	-	395	-	-	-	-	
		26	41F7	31	1220	56 28 7 18	1	13	11	-	-	-	182	6	8	-	-	
	25	25	41F7	31	1350	56 26 7 09	5	12	7	-	-	-	90	15	23	-	-	
		24	41F6	37	1630	56 25 6 58	24	16	8	-	-	-	227	7	6	-	-	
		23	41F6	40	2005	56 12 6 27	5	26	7	3	-	-	42	40	23	-	-	
JK 5530	16/2	18	39F5	44	1508	55 18 5 32	12	3	3	1	3	1	298	10	-	-	-	
		17	39F5	40	0715	55 18 5 16	9	4	-	1	4	1	927	16	1	-	-	
	18/2	16	39F4	46	1105	55 17 4 20	-	2	6	-	3	-	164	6	1	-	-	
		15	39F4	46	1330	55 20 4 26	2	1	1	-	4	-	138	12	1	-	-	
JK 5430	17/2	14	38F5	38	0812	54 49 5 33	1	3	4	-	3	-	329	17	4	-	-	
		13	38F5	40	1032	54 40 5 04	4	2	5	-	15	-	139	15	4	-	-	
		12	38F4	40	1235	54 46 4 54	7	5	1	4	68	3	159	388	89	-	-	
		11	38F4	46	1605	54 41 4 20	-	2	1	2	11	1	512	201	29	-	-	
BCD 5630	19/2	36	41E8	60	0955	56 16 1 18'W				1/2 HOUR HAUL - CAME FAST								
		35	41E8	60	1325	56 25 1 51				LARGE STONES - NO FISH								
		39	42E8	59	1940	56 32 1 24	-	3	1	38	1019	17	883	122	2	17	1	
		40	42E8	64	2100	56 36 1 21	-	1	1	4	283	5	434	24	-	1	-	
	20/2	34	41E7	62	0712	56 13 2 14	15	35	6	19	243	7	5065	260	26	1	-	
		33	41E7	55	0945	56 20 2 14				FOUL HAUL								
		37	42E7	59	1538	56 30 2 18				BELLY OUT								
		38	42E7	73	1915	56 45 2 05				FOUL HAUL - NO FISH								
AB 5830	21/2	41	44E6	62	1500	57 54 3 24	2	2	15	3	46	-	488	3	-	42	-	
		46	45E6	59	1930	58 17 3 09	1	-	-	1	501	9	56	3549	91	138	8	2
AB 5	22/2	56	47E8	92	0855	59 09 2 10				FOUL HAUL - NET DESTROYED								

GEAR SPECIFICATIONS:

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Table II a.

COUNTRIES COMBINED.											YEAR: 1976.			IYHS		
SUMMARY ABUNDANCE AND LENGTH DATA BY AREA; AGE GROUP: I																
AREA	COD				HADDOCK				WHITING				NORWAY POUT			
	YEARCLASS 1975				1975				1975				1975			
	N/Hr	L	S	Range	N/Hr	L	S	Range	N/Hr	L	S	Range	N/Hr	L	S	Range
GH 5130																
GH 5230 JK 5230	2	23.6	3.33	16-29	-				221	19.4	3.06	6-25	-			
EF 5330 GH 5330 JK 5330 LM 5330	3 <0.5 2 12	18.9 18.3 20.9 21.4	2.15 3.08 4.40 3.63	16-22 14-22 14-29 16-29	<0.5 <0.5 - -	21.5 23.5	- -	21-22 23-24	1360 759 116 150	15.2 15.7 18.0 17.0	1.81 3.04 1.08 3.29	11-22 6-29 7-26 5-26	- - - -			
GD 5430 EF 5430 GH 5430 JK 5430 LM 5430 NO 5430	2 12 2 2 37	16.2 16.9 16.8 19.7 20.2	2.22 2.37 3.39 2.78 3.73	13-18 12-27 11-23 14-24 9-30	- 5 <0.5 1 <0.5	21.0 21.3 21.0 24.5	1.05 2.05 2.07 -	18-22 19-23 18-24 24-25	1006 1825 1188 161 164	17.4 15.3 15.0 16.4 17.3	3.54 2.07 3.12 3.04 4.39	10-21 8-30 6-23 6-23 6-27	- 15 - - -	12.4	1.11	9-14
GD 5530 EF 5530 GH 5530 JK 5530 I 530 NO 5530	<0.5 5 1 61 34	18.2 15.0 18.4 17.9 16.9	0.75 1.38 2.01 3.07 3.08	17-20 13-17 15-21 11-26 10-27	20 110 35 120 21	21.1 21.6 21.6 21.8 22.4	2.47 1.85 1.31 1.45 1.85	16-24 14-24 18-24 18-26 18-26	2701 692 137 7799 810	15.5 15.6 15.8 16.3 16.2	4.14 2.17 3.17 2.33 1.16	11-23 9-22 8-23 6-24 6-27	6 33 119 1 -	13.0 12.8 11.6 12.5	1.20 1.22 1.07 -	9-15 9-15 9-14 12-13
GD 5630 EF 5630 GH 5630 JK 5630 LM 5630 PQ 5630	3 <0.5 1 27 26	18.9 12.5 11.0 15.8 15.2	3.70 - 3.87 3.52 3.23	13-24 12-13 6-15 9-29 6-26	23 70 85 89 18	17.0 21.3 21.0 21.0 22.3	1.38 1.44 2.56 1.58 2.43	14-21 15-23 16-24 13-25 17-27	1817 312 51 4974 248	15.2 15.4 16.2 15.9 13.5	2.02 1.78 2.28 3.19 2.52	8-22 9-21 10-24 6-26 6-24	2 125 45 24 2	12.6 12.4 11.9 11.6 11.2	0.73 1.21 1.29 1.21 1.07	11-13 9-14 9-14 8-14 9-12
AB 5730 CD 5730 EF 5730 GH 5730 JK 5730 LM 5730 NO 5730 PQ 5730	<0.5 6 3 6 12 2	20.0 25.4 16.7 22.0 16.3	- 2.85 3.00 1.03 2.95	18-22 16-29 8-22 20-24 11-21	294 166 146 166 504	19.0 19.1 19.0 17.1 21.2	1.27 1.60 1.59 1.84 1.66	12-23 14-23 11-22 12-22 15-25	60 110 145 60 492	18.7 20.6 16.9 20.2 19.5	2.27 3.65 1.75 2.11 2.18	13-23 13-26 9-21 10-24 10-26	599 134 24 16249 76	13.1 12.5 12.3 11.0 11.1	0.95 1.16 1.10 0.94 1.29	10-15 9-14 8-14 8-13 8-14
AB 5830 CD 5830 EF 5830 GH 5830 JK 5830 NO 5830 PQ 5830	2 - - - - -	20.0	5.00	15-25	2 106 26 123 2	16.5 15.3 15.3 16.1 16.1	1.41 1.69 1.79 1.82 2.32	14-17 11-19 12-19 11-19 14-19	272 54 131 15 -	14.0 17.6 16.5 17.1	1.92 1.90 1.66 1.88	8-20 13-20 13-21 13-23	90 1119 6709 6307 480	12.2 12.4 11.9 10.6 11.2	1.03 1.14 1.07 0.85 0.91	9-15 9-15 9-14 8-13 9-13
I 930 CD 5930 EF 5930 GH 5930	- - - -				1 747 124 272	15.5 15.2 14.8 15.5	0.82 1.65 1.57 2.11	14-17 11-19 11-19 10-24	1 66 36 15	18.5 15.4 19.7 21.0	- 3.98 4.33 2.08	18-19 15-17 14-24 14-25	159 5965 2382 25451	12.0 12.0 10.9 10.5	1.20 0.97 0.98 0.94	10-13 9-14 8-14 8-14
AB 6030 CD 6030 EF 6030 GH 6030	- 30 - <0.5	20.0	2.01	16-23	2 971 1248 71	18.2 16.6 15.8 16.0	3.05 2.54 2.34 1.62	15-22 12-22 9-21 11-20	1 45 34 2	18.5 19.9 22.2 17.9	- 2.07 2.02 1.54	18-19 16-24 16-24 13-20	300 1505 7963 7926	11.7 11.6 11.1 10.3	0.87 0.97 0.90 0.89	8-13 8-13 8-13 8-14
CD 6130 EF 6130 GH 6130	- - -				1 48	15.5 15.4	- 1.40	15-16 12-19	- -				1479 4878	11.3 11.1	0.89 0.95	14-18 8-13
TOTAL	7	18.2	3.72	6-30	138	17.3	3.04	9-27	685	16.0	2.94	5-30	2218	11.0	1.12	8-15

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Table II b.

COUNTRIES COMBINED											YEAR: 1976.			IYHS		
SUMMARY ABUNDANCE AND LENGTH DATA BY AREA; AGE GROUP: II																
AREA	COD				HADDOCK				WHITING				NORWAY POUT			
	YEARCLASS 1974				1974				1974				1974			
	N/Hr	L	S	Range	N/Hr	L	S	Range	N/Hr	L	S	Range	N/Hr	L	S	Range
GH 5130																
GH 5230 JK 5230	31	44.8	7.41	29-64	<0.5	36.0	2.89	33-39	372	28.5	2.91	16-32	-			
EF 5330	7	40.2	8.48	23-55	<0.5	29.5	-	29-30	245	25.3	2.93	21-34	-			
GH 5330	2	43.2	5.26	33-51	1	32.5	1.10	30-34	296	27.0	1.12	14-37	-			
JK 5330	121	47.6	6.36	30-63	1	37.8	2.74	33-43	120	26.6	2.99	17-37	-			
LM 5330	75	43.0	5.53	27-59	-				19	26.5	2.16	22-32	-			
CD 5430	9	27.8	3.58	21-35	69	27.3	3.55	20-34	294	22.1	2.45	18-30	-			
EF 5430	11	31.9	6.62	22-48	10	25.9	4.01	19-34	153	23.0	4.01	17-33	-			
GH 5430	2	31.2	4.41	26-39	4	32.9	2.35	27-38	66	24.7	2.88	20-35	-			
JK 5430	4	41.7	7.71	25-55	12	33.0	2.51	28-42	91	26.2	2.74	20-36	-			
LM 5430 NO 5430	17	41.8	6.64	25-60	<0.5	35.5	1.82	33-37	147	26.7	3.47	19-38	-			
CD 5530	26	29.6	5.25	20-51	926	26.0	2.58	18-37	4091	24.8	2.60	20-32	55	20.0	0.77	17-20
EF 5530	43	27.3	4.23	20-38	491	27.6	3.00	19-38	2258	25.3	2.34	18-31	31	19.5	1.47	17-22
GH 5530	1	33.0	8.21	28-54	31	28.5	1.64	23-31	118	24.7	1.54	21-29	-			
JK 5530	45	29.8	5.16	23-51	21	31.6	3.91	22-43	184	28.5	2.61	20-33	1	13.0	0.57	12-13
LM 5530 NO 5530	10	36.7	7.51	25-53	11	34.3	1.09	26-42	108	25.7	2.90	20-34	-			
CD 5630	10	29.9	4.56	22-40	636	24.0	2.73	16-34	157	23.5	2.65	18-32	<0.5	14.5	-	14-15
EF 5630	41	27.7	6.46	18-53	1338	26.4	2.59	21-40	611	24.6	2.26	19-35	26	14.3	1.68	12-18
GH 5630	4	30.6	6.23	23-47	108	28.8	1.68	23-33	6	24.8	3.26	18-29	-			
JK 5630	12	29.8	5.18	22-52	121	29.1	5.21	20-41	39	24.6	2.31	20-32	1	14.1	1.41	12-18
LM 5630 PQ 5630	27	34.8	5.82	20-54	48	35.1	3.21	24-41	18	27.0	2.74	20-37	1	12.5	-	12-13
AB 5730																
CD 5730	2	33.6	4.11	29-41	1324	24.0	3.40	16-37	1020	24.5	1.87	18-34	52	18.7	1.03	17-20
EF 5730	7	36.9	7.85	28-56	2122	26.0	2.54	19-37	399	24.4	1.38	21-29	30	16.2	1.90	13-19
GH 5730	6	29.6	4.42	23-41	209	26.7	2.34	20-36	50	23.7	2.03	19-30	1	18.8	1.50	17-20
JK 5730	14	28.4	3.35	23-37	171	27.2	2.81	20-36	84	27.7	2.69	21-37	133	16.1	1.67	13-18
LM 5730	18	32.7	5.16	16-40	272	32.7	1.92	23-36	40	28.1	2.59	24-33	28	13.4	0.84	12-14
NO 5730 PQ 5730	1	34.5	2.93	30-37	1	23.9	0.55	23-24	11	26.7	1.69	23-30	4	17.0	1.58	15-18
AB 5830	1	49.5	3.54	47-52	274	24.4	2.62	15-33	1776	22.6	1.51	18-32	4	16.8	0.46	15-18
CD 5830	3	34.9	7.40	24-49	1751	23.6	2.64	18-34	2522	24.4	2.08	19-33	27	18.2	1.42	16-21
EF 5830	23	35.1	4.97	24-47	426	26.6	3.24	19-35	1301	27.0	0.38	20-34	371	15.9	1.50	14-19
GH 5830	1	34.3	2.04	30-37	281	25.1	2.71	19-31	53	27.6	1.76	23-25	-			
JK 5830 NO 5830 PQ 5830	1	32.5	-	30-35	2	29.7	3.43	25-34	1	30.0	-	30-31	7	16.0	1.17	13-16
CD 5930	3	48.0	4.27	41-54	117	24.7	2.90	18-35	52	26.9	2.44	19-34	137	17.3	0.96	15-19
EF 5930	24	33.3	4.91	27-40	2678	26.7	3.99	20-37	2278	24.5	3.32	21-32	205	15.8	1.59	13-17
GH 5930	7	38.3	8.63	25-59	512	25.3	2.96	19-33	364	27.1	1.74	23-32	161	16.4	0.94	14-18
LM 5930	18	32.6	5.14	23-44	1683	25.3	3.63	19-36	54	29.0	2.10	24-34	206	17.2	1.38	13-18
AB 6030	1	54.0	-	51-57	88	24.2	1.69	19-31	13	27.8	2.35	23-34	1289	17.0	0.96	14-18
CD 6030	164	36.8	5.63	23-59	3133	25.5	3.55	19-39	573	28.0	2.97	18-35	1661	16.7	1.02	13-18
EF 6030	7	35.8	4.73	27-45	559	24.5	2.93	19-31	836	27.8	2.07	17-33	1990	16.4	1.12	14-18
GH 6030	<0.5	35.0	-	35-36	24	25.5	2.60	21-30	7	27.9	1.94	21-30	513	15.8	1.05	13-18
CD 6130	-				24	23.5	1.56	19-27	-				1425	16.5	1.07	14-18
EF 6130 GH 6130	1	49.8	7.91	40-58	43	21.0	1.66	19-26	-				927	16.3	1.16	14-18
TOTAL	19.5	37.0	8.78	16-64	476	25.7	3.54	16-43	508	25.1	2.80	14-38	182	16.6	1.29	12-22

NOTES :

TABEL III - Indices of year class strength (N) as numbers per hour fishing for I-group and II-group cod, haddock and whiting from survey data in the North Sea (areas as shown in figure 1 - 6; methods of calculation according to ICES C.M. 1976 / F : 5; n = numbers of squares fished).

Year class	COD				HADDOCK				WHITING			
	I		II		I		II		I		II	
	n	N	n	N	n	N	n	N	n	N	n	N
1967			67	4.7			27	7300			46	1811
1968	67	5.9	82	5.2	27	425	36	88	46	18	73	56
1969	82	59	97	16	36	45	60	60	73	86	81	24
1970	97	125	106	32	60	2114	61	730	81	296	83	177
1971	106	2.6	99	7.1	61	3044	63	3577	83	710	110	877
1972	99	38	131	8.5	63	461	82	272	110	4272	131	692
1973	130	10	129	4.8	82	3685	81	703	131	703	130	222
1974	129	77	131	16	81	1663	81	1353	130	1292	130	1173
1975	131	6.4			81	312			130	1306		
Prel. estimate 1975 (cf. CM 1976 /F:5)	124	8.7			74	177			124	1233		