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Gen:1	"Reports by Observers from Collaborating Organisations".
Gen:2	"Activities of ICES 1975/76".
Gen:3	"Report of the <u>ad hoc</u> Meeting on the Provision of Advice on the Biological Basis for Fisheries Management, Charlottenlund, 5-9 January 1976".
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Gen:6	"Note on recommendations and reports".
Gen:7	"Report on IGOSS".
Gen:8	"Report on the Special Meeting on Population Assessment of Shellfish Stocks, Charlottenlund, 29 September to 1 October 1976".

#### Del - DELEGATES MEETINGS

	Del:1*	"Audited Accounts for 1974/75 with Balance Sheet per 31/10 1975, and Notes by the General Secretary".
	Del:2*	"Preliminary Report on the Administration for the year 1/11-1975 to 31/10-1976".
	Del:3*	"Administrative Reports of Area and Subject Committees 1975".
	Del:4*	"Estimated Accounts for the Financial Year 1975/76".
	Del:5*	"Budget for the Financial Year 1976/77" (E + F)
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	Del:7*	"Contributions by the United States of America and the German Democratic Republic to the finances of the Council".
	Del:8*	"Coordination at the national level". (with Supplement).
	Del:9*	"The Council's role under the new Law of the Sea regime".
	Del:10*	"The role of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in supplying advice to NEAFC".
	Del:11*	"Some problems related to the Council's structure".
	Del:12*	"Status of documents presented to Statutory Meetings, Symposia and Special Meetings".
	Del:13*	"The Council's financial relations with Commissions which receive scientific advice from it".
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C:14

Jens Smed

"Report on the 10th Conference of Baltic Oceanographers".

<sup>\*</sup> For Delegates only.

#### Fi - FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fi:1\* Agenda for the Finance Committee.

#### Li - LIAISON COMMITTEE

Li:1\* Agenda for the Liaison Committee.

Li:2\* "NEAFC request to ICES for scientific

advice".

#### ACMP - ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MARINE POLLUTION

ACMP:1\* Agenda for the Advisory Committee on Marine Pollution.

"Input of pollutants to the North Atlantic" (First Draft). ACMP:2\*

ACMP:3\* "The Council's studies on marine

pollution" (Draft).

ACMP:4\* "Requests from the Helsinki Commission".

#### Pub - PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Pub:1\* Agenda for the Publications Committee.

Pub:2\* "Sale of ICES publications during the

last three years".

Pub:3\* "Review of the publications".

Pub:4\* "Matters related to the Plankton Sheets".

Pub:5\* "Upgrading of prices for the Council's

publications".

#### A - CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

A:l\* Agenda for the Consultative Committee.

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# B - GEAR AND BEHAVIOUR COMMITTEE

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0.K			"Report of Working Group on Reactions of Fish to Fishing Operations".
O.K.	B:3	C S Wardle	"Report by Special Joint Session on the Methods for Observing Gear and the Reactions of Fish to Gear".
0. K	B:4	P J G Carrothers	"General Report Gear and Behaviour Working Group Meetings, Hull, England, 29 March to 2 April 1976".
mang).	B:5		"Report of Working Group on Data Collection and Processing in Fish Capture Research".
0.K	B:6		"Report of the Working Group on Sound and Vibration in relation to Fish Capture".
Morny 1.	B:7		"Report of the Working Group on Research on Engineering Aspects of Fishing Gear, Vessels and Equipment".
0.K	B:8	E J de Boer and A R Margetts	"Report of the Special Joint Session on Effects of the Offshore Oil/Gas Industry on Fishing Operations".
O.K	B:9	E J de Boer	"Report of the Joint Technical Sessions on Methods for Measuring Fishing Effort".
0.K	B:10	L A Belyaeva	"The importance of the accounting the fishing gear power for the purposes of the assessment of the fluctuations in fish abundance and the efficiency of the fishery".
O.K.	B:11	A I Treschev and S F Efanov	"To the problem on the methods applicated for determination of the pelagic trawl catchability".
	B:12 Baltic Fish Cttee	A I Treschev and S E Shevtsov	"Selectivity of bottom trawl cod ends in the Baltic cod fishery".
0.K	B:13	G P Danyulitè and S K Malkayavichus	"Some peculiarities of the consequences of electric current effect on hydrobionts".
0. K	B:14	J A Pope and J Bohl	"Revised version of Second and Third Reports of the Working Group on Standardization of Scientific Methods for Comparing the Catching Per- formance of Different Fishing Gear".
O.K	B:15	R B Mitson Nakla	"Acoustic estimation of fish near the seabed".
0.K	B:16	B J Robinson Olum	"Statistics of single fish echoes Wobserved at sea".

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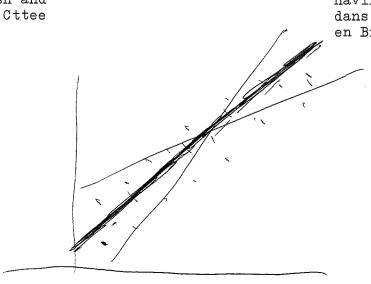
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O.K. B:18	P J Warren and S Lovewell	"Further consideration of two types of trawl used in a whitefish/Nephrops fishery"
O.K. B:19 Ref. Fisheries Improvement Cttee	A R Margetts	"Trawling over oil/gas pipelines".
<i>O.</i> K B:20	J Main and G I Sangster	"The Aberdeen gear diving technique".
O.K B:21	C S Wardle and R Priestly	"The basic principles of closed circuit television systems for laboratory and field use in fisheries research".
D.K B:22	W Siddle	"Design, construction and calibration of the White Fish Authority flume tank".
Mangl. B:23	D A Wileman	"Flume tank facility - net modelling techniques".
O'K. B:24	D N MacLennan, G Urquhart and A D Hawkins	"Acoustic tracking of fish and fishing gears".
O.K.B:25	M Greer Walker	"MAFF sector scanning sonar".
O. K. B:26	C Nédélec Inchall	"The increasing importance of fishing technology for developing fisheries".  (E + F).
O-K B:27	L Karlsen	"Basic studies of Norwegian longline gear".
Ø. <a href="mailto:LC B = 28">LC B = 28</a>	L Karlsen	"Experiments with selective prawn trawls in Norway".
0.K B:29	A Johannessen	"Tank observations of prawns and small cod in relation to a moving model trawl".
0 K B:30 Ref. Demersal Fish (N) Cttee	W G Doubleday P ksl/ Na	"A pilot study of a survey design for a combined acoustic and otter-trawl groundfish survey".
O.K B:31 Ref. Demersal Fish (N) Cttee	R Shotton and R G Dowd	"Preliminary analysis of single and multiple echoes obtained from an acoustic survey of a cod population".
∂.K B:32	D H Cushing Walk	"The present state of acoustic survey".
O, K B:33 Ref. Baltic Fish Cttee.	H J Bohl and J E Valencia	"German mesh selection experiments on Baltic cod in 1974".
O.K. B:34 Ref. Baltic Fish Cttee.	H J Bohl	"Mesh selection of Baltic cod. German experiments in 1975".

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O,K B:36	M Aksland	"Estimators in acoustic surveying of fish populations".
Ø, ≥ B:37	J Dalen, A Raknes and I Røttingen	"Target strength measurements and acoustic biomass estimation of capelin and 0-group fish".
O.K B:38	A Fernø, A Johannessen, K L Olsen, P Solemdal, S Tilseth and J W Valdemarsen	"Fish behaviour in relation to long lines observed by TV".
Mangl. B:39	R Steinberg and E Dahm	"German mesh experiments with rope trawls".
O.K B:40	K Lange	"German experiments with spherical otterboards".
O.K. B:41	P M Stewart	"Observations on flatfish reactions to a model electrified beam trawl".
O.K. B:42	K Olsen	"Some experiments on the effect on target strength of fish undertaking vertical migrations".

### Reference papers to the Gear and Behaviour Committee

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J:9 Pelagic Fish (S) Cttee	N Diner, J L Avrilla, D Guerault, P Porche et A Vincent	("La prospection acoustique des espèces pélagiques côtières du Golfe de Gascogne en 1975".
OK F:28 Demersal Fish (N) Ottee	W Kelle	"Mortality of undersized flatfish (plaice, sole and dab) in the German shrimp fishery".
O.K K:19 Shellfish and Benthos Cttee	J Prado	"Influences des caractéristiques des navires sur leur pouvoir de pêche dans l'exploitation de la langoustine en Bretagne-sud".



# C - HYDROGRAPHY COMMITTEE

C:l	D G Hughes	"A simple method for predicting the occurrence of seasonal stratification and fronts in the North Sea and around the British Isles".
C:2	Yu A Bochkov	"On the effect of solar activity of various periodicity on the thermal regime of the Barents Sea".
C:3	J A Durance and S R Jones	"Spatial variability of residual drift off the east coast of England in 1975".
C : 4	S R Jones	"Inshore temperatures around the coast of England and Wales 1966-75".
C : 5	J W Ramster, K J Medler and S R Jones	"Residual drift regimes in the Southern Bight of the North Sea during the Joint North Sea Data Acquisition Project of 1973 (JONSDAP 73)".
<b>C :</b> 6	J W Ramster and D G Hughes	"A 'stability factor' for estimating the variability of residual drift in current meter records of 20 days or more in length".
C = 7	J W Ramster and K J Medler	"Residual drift regimes in the Irish Sea during the British Irish Sea Oceanographic Project 1971 (BISOP 71)".
C : 8	Jens Smed ICES	"Report on the 2nd Session of the CMM Working Group on the Marine Meteorological Services System".
C:9 Ref. Fisheries Improvement Cttee	D Schmidt	"Determination of cadmium, copper and iron in sea water of the Western Baltic".
C:10 Ref. Fisheries Improvement Cttee	D Schmidt	"Distribution of seven trace metals in sea water of the Inner German Bight".
C : 11	Jens Smed ICES	"Report on the 3rd Session of the Joint IOC/WMO Planning Group for an Integrated Global Ocean Station System".
C:12	D J Edelsten, D J Ellett and A Edwards	"Preliminary results from current measurements at the Scottish continental shelf-edge".
C:13	D J Ellett	"Bottom topography along the track of the Wyville-Thomson Ridge overflow".
C:14 Ref. Delegates	Jens Smed ICES	"Report on the 10th Conference of Baltic Oceanographers".
C:15*		"Seventh Report of the Joint Panel on Oceanographic Tables and Standards".
C:16	C K Ross	"Overflow 73 - Transport of overflow water through Denmark Strait".

<sup>\*</sup> For the relevant Committee only

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C:17	H W Riepma and L Otto	"Note on observed short-time temperature variations in the stratified waters south-east of the Dogger Bank".
C:18	L Otto	"Problems in the application of reservoir theory to the North Sea".
C:19	L Otto	"The transit time distribution for the waters along the Netherlands coast".
C:20	M Stein	"German hydrographical investigations in the Barents Sea and off Spitsbergen in the summers of 1974 to 1976".
C:21	M Stein	"Preliminary results of current measurements during the German Antarctic Expedition 1975/76".
C:22	J H A Martin	"Long-term changes in the Faroe-Shetland Channel associated with intrusions of Iceland-Faroe Ridge water during the period 1955-75".
C:23	S Fonselius	"On phosphorus in Baltic surface water".
C:24	U.S. NODC	"ROSCOP Summary of U.S. cruises in the ICES Area $1975^{\circ}$ .
C:25	W S Glidden and A J Kemmerer	"Report of the Study Group on Remotely Sensed Data".
C:26	Jens Smed	"Introduction to the Hydrography Chapter of 'Annales Biologiques', Vol.32 (1975)".
C : 27	Compiled by ICES Hydrographer	"Catalogue of regularly issued Marine Environmental Data Products for the ICES Area. 1976 version".
C:28	Jens Smed	"Activities of the ICES Service Hydrographique during 1975/76".
C:29 Ref. Plankton Cttee.	A Svansson	"Report on the JONSDAP 76 Experiment".
C:30	J Meincke	"Coupling between bottom currents and weather pattern on the Iceland-Faroe Ridge"
C:31	ICES Hydrographer	"Questions related to the Lists of Semi- Permanent Moored Oceanographic Buoys".
C:32* For Working Group on Ocean Weather Stations	ICES Hydrographer	"Draft inventory volume of pre-1963 oceanographic investigations at North Atlantic Ocean Weather Stations".
C:33	ICES Hydrographer	"Provisional programme of work for ICES Service Hydrographique 1976/77".
C:34* For WG on Marine Data Management	R E Moffatt, E G Trammell Jr., V L Green and C L Schaefer	"World Data Center A (Oceanography). Oceanographic Data Exchange 1975".
C:35* For WG on Marine Data Management	U.S. NODC	"NODC archived data: Station data and digitized X-BT 's".

<sup>\*</sup> For the relevant Working Groups

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C:36\* D R Hamilton Working Group on Marine Data Management

"Environmental models for quality control".

#### Reference papers to the Hydrography Committee

E:49
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H:28 Jens Smed Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee

 ${\tt H:43}$  Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee

L:28 H Dooley Plankton Committee

"Report on the ICES International Intercalibration of mercury in seawater".

"Bottom temperature and salinity in the North Sea during the ICES Young Herring Survey in February 1976".

"Preliminary report of the International O-Group Fish Survey in the Barents Sea and Adjacent Waters in August/September 1976".

"Phytoplankton standing crop adjacent to ocean boundaries in the northern North Sea".

<sup>\*</sup> For the relevant Working Group

### D - STATISTICS COMMITTEE

D:1		Administrative Report.
D:2	J Møller Christensen	"Breakdown of ICES Sub-area XIV".
D:3 all Fish mittees	J P Bridger	"The collection and compilation of catch and effort statistics and the extent of fish sampling programmes in ICES member countries in recent years".
D:4 Demersal (N) Pelagic (N) es	M J Holden	"Quantities of fish discarded at sea by English and Welsh vessels in 1975".
 D:5 Demersal Cttee	J G Pope	"An approach to mixed fisheries theory using a modified Leslie matrix".
D:6	J Blöndal	"A description of the Icelandic system for collecting catch-effort statistics".
D:7	U Falk	"The system of collecting and processing statistical catch data in the German Democratic Republic".
D:8	J Blöndal	"Collection of statistics on by-catch species in Iceland".
D:9		"Report of the Working Group on the Eventual Establishment of an ICES ADP System for Fishery Statistics".
 D:10 Shellfish nthos Cttee	V Nikolaev	"Harvest of seaweeds and some marine animals in the ICES area".
D:11	ICES Statistician	"Progress Report".
D:12*	FAO/CWP Secretary	"Northeast Atlantic (Area 27-ICES, NEAFC and IBSFC): Description of fishing area for statistical purposes" (being also FAO FIPS/C440 (Rev.2)).
D:13*	FAO/CWP Secretary	"Northeast Atlantic (Area 27-ICES): Classification of aquatic animals and plants for statistical purposes" (being also FAO FIPS/C441 (Rev.2)).
D:14*	FAO/CWP Secretary	"Notes for the Completion of Form STATLANT 27A, FAO Statistical Fishing Area 27-Northeast Atlantic: catch summary" (being also FAO FIPS/C442 (Rev.1)).
D:15*	FAO/CWP Secretary	"Notes for the Completion of Form STATLANT 27B, FAO Statistical Fishing Area 27-Northeast Atlantic: catch/effort" (being also FAO FIPS/C443 (Rev.1)).

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Gen:3		"Report of the <u>ad hoc</u> Meeting on the Provision of Advice on the Biological Basis for Fisheries Management, Charlottenlund, 5-9 January 1976".
F:4 Demersal Fish (N) Cttee		"Report of the North Sea Flatfish Working Group, Charlottenlund, 16-20 February 1976".
F:20 Demersal Fish (N) Cttee		"Compilation of the gadoid data collected during the International Young Herring Survey 1976".
F:26 Demersal Fish (N) Cttee	R C A Bannister and M R Vince	"The abundance indices of North Sea plaice from the Lowestoft trawl catches 1960-74".

catches 1960-74". F Thurow "On survival rates of Baltic cod and H J Bohl after capture".

"On discards of Baltic cod".

# E - FISHERIES IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

E:1		Administrative Report.
E:2		"Report of the ICES/SCOR Working Group on the Study of the Pollution of the Baltic, Tallinn, 5-7 May 1976" (see also E:2.a)
E:2.a		Annex IV to C.M.1976/E:2: "Report on the Baseline Study of the Level of Contaminating Substances in Living Resources of the Baltic 1974/75, and of the Intercalibration Exercises connected with it".
E:3	J F Uthe	"Triaryl phosphates as potential environmental concerns".
E : 4		"2nd Report of the Working Group on Pollution Baseline and Monitoring Studies in the Oslo Commission and ICNAF Areas, Charlottenlund, 10-13 May 1976" (see also E.4.a)
E:4.a		Annexes 5a, 5b, 6 and 7 to Doc.C.M.1976/E:4.
E:5	O D Østhus	"Breeding of migratory Arctic char (Salvelinus alpinus) in brackish and salt water".
E:6		"Report of ICES Working Group on Effects on Fisheries of Marine Sand and Gravel Extraction".
E:7 Ref. Shellfish & Benthos Cttee	D Latrouite	"Elevage de Véneridés ( <u>Mercenaria</u> <u>mercenaria</u> , <u>Ruditapes decussatus</u> , et <u>Venerupis japonicus</u> ) en rivière de La <u>Trinité (Bretagne-sud)</u> ".
E:8	A Caillot, G Courtois et G Sauzay	"Emploi des traceurs pour l'étude du trans- port et de la dispersion des sédiments ou des polluants en milieu marin".
E:9		"Papers of interest to the Fisheries Improvement Committee, 1975".
E:lO	ICES General Secretary	"Information on production of marine sand and gravel in the ICES area".
E:11	J Gropp, H Koops, K Tiews and H Beck	"Replacement of fish meal in trout feeds".
E:12	H Kuhlmann	"Fish farming experiments in brackish thermal effluents of a power plant".
E:13	K Tiews	"Report on the present research activities in the field of mariculture in ICES member countries (l. revision)".
E:14		"Report of the ICES Working Group on Mariculture (2nd Meeting)".
E:15	P G W Jones	"An ICES intercalibration exercise for trace metal standard solutions".
E:16 Ref. Marine Mammals Cttee	H E Drescher, U Harms and E Huschenbeth	"Organochlorines and heavy metals in the harbour seal (Phoca vitulina) from the German North Sea coast".

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	E:17	R S Cambray, D F Jefferies and G Topping	"The atmospheric input of trace elements to the North $S_ea$ ".
	E:18	K Tiews	"Report on the FAO Technical Conference on Aquaculture held in Kyoto, Japan, 26 May to 2 June 1976".
Ref.	E:19 Baltic Fish Cttee	B Luckas, & Rechlin and H Wetzel	"On the contamination of feeding herring in Bornholm Basin with DDT and PCB in 1975".
	E:20	G Okolotowicz	"Assessment of the actual state of pollution of the Baltic".
	E:21	I C White	"The environmental effects of drilling fluids".
	E:22	A Preston	"WMO/IOC/UNEP Expert Consultation on a Monitoring System for the Assessment of Background Levels of Selected Pollutants in Open Ocean Waters, 23-25 March 1976: Joint IPLAN/UNEP Inter- governmental Consultation, 26 March 1976, Geneva".
	E:23 Demersal (N) Cttee	Ph Lemercier et M Girin	"Expériences de transport et de refroidissement d'oeufs de turbot (Scophthalmus maximus). Application à d'autres espèces de poissons marins".
	E:24	J Fuchs et J Person-Le Ruyet	"Etude comparative des possibilités d'élevage larvaire de quelques poissons marins avec une nouvelle souche d'oeufs d' <u>Artemia salina</u> ".
	E:25	H Quiroga	"Note_on a tanker shipwreck in the Coruna Bay (Galicia - NW Spain)".
	E:26	D J Wildish, H Akagi and N J Poole	"Avoidance by herring of sulfite pulp mill effluents".
	E:27 Anacat. Cttee	S P Lall and F J Bishop	"Mineral utilisation in sea water by Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar)".
	E:28		Withdrawn.
	E:29	K I Johannessen	"Effects of seawater extract of Ekofisk oil on hatching success of Barents Sea capelin".
	E:30	Grim Berge	"Report on GESAMP-VIII, 21-27 April 1976".
	E:31	R Schneider and Chr Osterroth	"On the chlorinated hydrocarbon levels in cod livers from the Kiel Bight (Western Baltic)".
	E:32	O Grahl-Nielsen, T Neppelberg, K H Palmork, K Westrheim and S Wilhelmsen	"On controlled discharges of oil hydro- carbons from the Ekofisk field terminal platform",

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E:33	P O Brandal, O Grahl-Nielsen, T Neppelberg, K H Palmork, K Westrheim and S Wilhelmsen	"Oil-tainting of fish, a laboratory test on salmon and saithe".	
E:34	O Grahl-Nielsen, T Neppelberg, K H Palmork, K Westrheim and S Wilhelmsen	"The Drupa oil spill; investigation concerning oil, water and fish".	
E:35	T W Rowell and G Robert	"Recent advances in controlled shellfish depuration in Canada".	
E:36 Ref. Anacat. Cttee	D Møller, Ø Bjerk and M Holm	"Comparative growth studies II".	
E:37 Ref. Anacat. Cttee	A Fernø, M Holm and S Roald	"Agression and growth of Atlantic salmon in different stocking densities".	
E:38 Ref. Anacat. Cttee	B Braaten	"Respiratory metabolism and growth of Atlantic salmon in relation to various levels of routine activity".	
E:39 Ref. Anacat. Cttee	S Knutsson and T Grav	"Growth and sea water adaption in Atlantic salmon, <u>Salmo salar</u> L., raised at different experimental photoperiods".	
E:40 Ref. Anacat. Cttee	G Nævdal, M Holm, D Møller and O D Østhus	"Variation in growth rate and age at sexual maturity in Atlantic salmon".	
E:41	I M Davies	"The atmospheric deposition of some heavy metals in the Firth of Forth".	
E:42	R Hardy, P Mackie, D Conway and A D McIntyre	"Relationship between hydrocarbons and chlorophyll, particulate carbon and plankton in the area between the Firth of Forth and the Forties oil field".	
E:43	I M Davies	"Some observations on mercury in mussels (Mytilus edulis) from the Firth of Forth".	
E:44	A D McIntyre	"Working Group on Pollution Baseline and Monitoring Studies in the Oslo Commission and ICNAF Areas Report of the Sub-Group on the Feasibility of Effects Monitoring".	
E:45	A V Holden and A A Cowan	"Organochlorine residues in commercial species of fish from Scottish inshore waters".	
E:46	A V Holden	"Input of organochlorines to the North Sea via atmospheric deposition".	
E:47	J A Hetherington	"Some measurements of the uptake of radioactivity by marine sediments and the implications for the monitoring of other pollutants".	
E:48	T H Simpson, R Johnstone and	"Sex reversal in salmonids".	

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E:49 Ref. Hydrography Cttee		"Report on the ICES International Inter- calibration of mercury in seawater".
<b>E</b> :50	E D Houde	"Critical food levels for growth and survival of laboratory reared larvae of three species of subtropical marine fishes".
E:51	J H Vandermeulen, P D Keizer and T P Ahern	"Compositional changes in beach sediment-bound arrow bunker C: 1970-76".

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B:19 Gear & Behaviour Cttee	A R Margetts	"Trawling over oil/gas pipelines".
C:9 Hydrography Cttee	D Schmidt	"Determination of cadmium, copper and iron in sea water of the Western Baltic".
C:10 Hydrography Cttee	D Schmidt	"Distribution of seven trace metals in sea water of the Inner German Bight".
K:9 Shellfish & Benthos Cttee	P Hardiman, M S Rolfe and I C White	" <u>Lithothammium</u> studies off the southwest coast of England".
K:30 Shellfish & Benthos Cttee	J D Castell and J F Covey	"The application of nutritional techniques to determine dietary requirements of the bottom-feeding marine invertebrate, <a href="Homarus">Homarus</a> americanus".
K:34 Shellfish & Benthos Cttee	J Kopp	"Présence d'une phéophycée américaine Sargassum muticum sur les côtes françaises de la Manche".
L:26 Plankton Cttee	J A Adams, S J Hay and D D Seaton	"A study of the plankton of a Scottish sea loch receiving effluent from a pulp and paper mill".
M:15 Anacat. Cttee	R J Gibson	"Recent changes in the population of salmon in the Matamek River on the north shore of the Gulf of St Lawrence".
M:22 Anacat. Cttee	T H Simpson and J E Thorpe	"Growth biomodality in salmon parr".
N:7 Marine Mammals Cttee	S V Tessaro and K Ronald	"The lesions of chronic methylmercury poisoning in the harp seal ( <u>Pagophilus groenlandicus</u> )".
N:8 Marine Mammals Cttee	K Ronald and S V Tessaro	"Methylmercury poisoning in the harp seal (Pagophilus groenlandicus)".

### $\underline{\texttt{Fisheries}}\ \underline{\texttt{Improvement}}\ \texttt{Cttee}\ (\texttt{ctd})$

"The harbour porpoise (Phocoena phocoena) endangered in Swedish waters". N:16 G Otterlind Marine Mammals

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F:2		"Report of the Saithe (Coalfish) Working Group, Charlottenlund, 2-6 February 1976".
F:3		"Report of the Working Group on Fish Stocks at the Faroes, Charlottenlund, 9-13 February 1976".
F:4 Ref. Statistics Cttee		"Report of the North Sea Flatfish Working Group, Charlottenlund, 16-20 February 1976".
F:5		"Report of the meeting on abundance estimates of juvenile cod, haddock and whiting from the 'International Herring Surveys in the North Sea', Charlottenlund, 12-13 March 1976".
F:6		"Report of the North-Western Working Group, Charlottenlund, 8-12 March 1976".
F:7 Ref. Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee	N Daan	"Comments on the concepts of Fool and stock/recruitment relationship in relation to fisheries management".
F:8	N Daan	"Report on discards of cod, haddock and whiting in the North Sea by the Dutch fleet 1958-75".
F:9		"Report of the North Sea Roundfish Working Group, Charlottenlund, 15-19 March 1976".
F:10		"Report of the North-East Arctic Fisheries Working Group, Charlottenlund, 22-26 March 1976".
F:ll	K M Brander and P D Wallace	"Preliminary results of a series of ground- fish surveys in the North East Irish Sea".
F:12	N Daan, J R G Hislop, M J Holden, W G Parnell, H Knudsen and J Lahn- Johannessen	"The results of the international 0-group gadoid survey in the North Sea in 1976".
F:13 Ref. Demersal Fish (S) Cttee	W L Panhorst and H B Becker	"Use of principal component analysis in splitting the North Sea sole population".
F:14	A Y Storozhuk	"On the use of saithe otoliths (Pollachius virens L.) in population analysis".
F:15	M A Sonina	V "Distribution and structure of the population of the Arcto-Norwegian haddock - Melanogrammus aeglefinus (Linné)".
F:16	P Walker and S J Lockwood	"The migration of juvenile plaice from a nursery ground".
F:17		"List of publications relative to the interests of the Demersal Fish $(\mathbb{N})$ Committee".

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F:18	J F de Veen and W L Panhorst	"Prognosis of catch and stock of North Sea sole per quarters of the year".
F:19	J F de Veen	"On the exploitation pattern in the Dutch North Sea sole fishery".
F:20 Ref. Statistics Cttee		"Compilation of the gadoid data collected during the International Young Herring Survey 1976".
F:21 Ref. Demersal Fish (S) Cttee	R G Houghton	"The movements of plaiced tagged in the English Channel".
F:22	P Corp and R G Houghton	"The food of gadoids on the north-east coast of England".
F:23 Ref. Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee		"Preliminary report of the International O-Group Fish Surveys in the Faroe Waters".
F:24 Ref. Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee		Withdrawn.
F:25	T F Cross and R H Payne	"The use of protein polymorphisms to distinguish cod stocks".
F:26 Ref. Statistics Cttee	R C A Bannister and M R Vince	"The abundance indices of North Sea plaice from the Lowestoft trawl catches 1960-74".
F:27	B Fontaine et J Lamolet	"Rapport préliminaire de la campagne française d'inventaire des poissons du groupe O dans les eaux des Faeroës (n/o. 'Thalassa' juin 1976)".
F:28 Ref. Gear and Behaviour Cttee	W Kelle	"Mortality of undersized flatfish (plaice, sole and dab) in the German shrimp fishery".
F:29	K Kosswig	"Analysis of the age composition of redfish stocks (Sebastes marinus (L.) and Sebastes mentella (Travin)) in selected areas of the eastern North Atlantic in 1975".
F:30 Ref. Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee	P F Lett	"The interaction between the demersal and pelagic fish of the Gulf of St. Lawrence".
F:31 Ref. Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee	P F Lett and D M Ware	"The structural energetics of natural mortality".
F:32	G Rauck	"Plaice tagging experiment (December 1969) in the inner German Bight".
F:33	S Tilseth and T Strømme	"Changes in buoyancy and activity during starvation of cod larvae $(\underline{Gadus} \ \underline{morhua} \ L_{\circ})$ ".
F:34 Ref. Plankton Cttee	B Ellertsen, E Moksness, P Solemdal, T Strømme, S Tilseth and V Øiestad	"The influence of light and food density on the feeding success in larvae of cod (Gadus morhua L.); field and laboratory observations".

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F:35	R Jones and J Richards	"Some observations on the interrelation-ships between the major fish species in the North $S_ea$ ".
F:36 Ref. Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee	R Jones ?	"An energy budget for North Sea fish species and its applications for fisheries management".
王:37	D W Armstrong	"Development of a semi-automatic fish measuring board".
F:38	A W Newton	"Distribution of juvenile flatfish caught in the Scottish pelagic 0-group surveys 1972-75".
F:39	T Jakobsen	"Preliminary results of saithe tagging experiments on the Norwegian coast in 1973".
F:40 Ref. Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee	R G Stevens, P H Odense and W B Stallworthy	"Hematological studies on some northwest Atlantic fish species".
F:41	P Agger and E Ursin	"Food and food preference of the Grey Gurnard".
√ F:42	♥ Nikolaev	"Cod stocks in 1975 - Introduction to 'Annales Biologiques', Vol.32".

## Reference papers to the Demersal Fish (Northern) Committee

Gen:3		"Report of the <u>ad hoc</u> Meeting on the Provision of Advice on the Biological Basis for Fisheries Management, Charlottenlund, 5-9 January 1976".
B:30 Gear and Behaviour Cttee	W G Doubleday	"A pilot study of a survey design for a combined acoustic and otter-trawl groundfish survey".
B:31 Gear and Behaviour Cttee	R Shotton and R G Dowd	"Preliminary analysis of single and multiple echoes obtained from an acoustic survey of a cod population".
D:3 Statistics Cttee	J P Bridger	"The collection and compilation of catch and effort statistics and the extent of fish sampling programmes in ICES member countries in recent years".
D:4 Statistics Cttee	M J Holden	"Quantities of fish discarded at sea by English and Welsh vessels in 1975".
D:5 Statistics Cttee	J G Pope	"An approach to mixed fisheries theory using a modified Leslie matrix".
E:23 Fisheries Improve- ment Cttee	Ph Lemercier et M Girin	"Expériences de transport et de refroidissement d'oeufs de turbot (Scophthalmus maximus). Application à d'autres espèces de poissons marins".

# Demersal Fish (N) Cttee (ctd)

G:7 Demersal Fish (S) Cttee	A Fernández, J Pereiro and S Iglesias	"Age composition, total mortality, and seasonal cycle of the hake, caught off W. Ireland by the fishing fleet from NW of Spain".
H:25 Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee		"Report on Joint Soviet-Icelandic Investigations on the distribution of pelagic fish and oceanographic conditions in the Norwegian Sea and waters adjacent to Iceland in May-June 1976".
H:28 Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee	Jens Smed	"Bottom temperature and salinity in the North Sea during the ICES Young Herring Survey in February 1976".
H:39 Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee		"Preliminary report on the O-group fish survey in Icelandic and Greenland waters July-August 1976".
H:40 Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee	Ø Ulltang	"Sources of errors in and limitation of virtual population analysis (cohort-analysis)".
H:43 Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee		"Preliminary report of the International 0-group fish survey in the Barents Sea and adjacent waters in August/September 1976".
L:15 Plankton Committee	N Daan	"Some preliminary investigations into predation on fish eggs and larvae in the southern North Sea".
L:27 Plankton Committee	S J Hay, J A Adams and J R G Hislop	"The distribution and abundance of Scyphomedusae in the North Sea during the summer of 1975".
L:36 Plankton Committee	G C Laurence	"A bioenergetic model for the analysis of feeding and survival potential of winter flounder larvae (Pseudopleuronectes americanus) during the period from hatching to metamorphosis".
M:21 Anacat. Committee	R S Wright	"Sexing live fish".

## G - COMITÉ DES POISSONS DE FOND (SUD)

G:l		Rapport administratif.
G:2		"Bibliographie des publications produites en 1975 intéressant les membres du Comité des Poissons de Fond (Sud)".
G:3	A Arias	"Biologie du loup, <u>Dicentrarchus</u> <u>labrax</u> L., de la région de Cadix (S de l'Espagne)".
G:4	S Cárdenas	"Food habits of the toadfish <u>Halobatrachus didactylus</u> (Schneider, 1801) in the Cadix Bay (SW Spain)".
G:5 Ref. Plankton Cttee	M I Palomera and P Rubies	"Eggs and larvae of two species of Soleidae from off NW Africa: Microchirus ocellatus and M. azevia (Pisces, Pleuronectiformes)".
G:6	J Lleonart, X Fusté, D Lloris, E MacPherson and I Olievella	"Association between species of fishes and benthonic cephalopods caught in the 'Atlor VI' cruise".
G:7 Ref. Demersal Fish (N) Cttee	A Fernández, J Pereiro and S Iglesias	"Age composition, total mortality, and seasonal cycle of the hake, caught off W. Ireland by the fishing fleet from NW of Spain".

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Gen:3		"Report of the <u>ad hoc</u> Meeting on the Provision of Advice on the Biological Basis for Fisheries Management, Charlottenlund, 5-9 January 1976".
D:3 Statistics Committee	J P Bridger	"The collection and compilation of catch and effort statistics and the extent of fish sampling programmes in ICES member countries in recent years".
F:13 Demer <b>s</b> al Fish (N) Committee	W L Panhorst and H B Becker	"Use of principal component analysis in splitting the North Sea sole population".
F:21 Demersal Fish (N) Committee	R G Houghton	"The movements of plaice tagged in the English Channel".
H:13 Pelagic Fish (N) Committee	J W Horwood	"The spatial distribution of the blue whiting (Micromesistius poutassou) by power spectral analysis".
J:12 Pelagic Fish (S) Committee	M Lima Dias, K Olsen and O J Østvedt	"Report on a cruise by the R.V. 'G.O.Sars' to the Açores and the coast of Portugal November/December 1975".
K:32 Shellfish & Benthos Committee	J Bravo de-Laguna, M A R Fernández and J C Santana	"Discardings of fishes in the cephalopods fishery off West Africa".

# H - PELAGIC FISH (NORTHERN) COMMITTEE

H:1		Administrative Report.
Н:2		"Report of the Herring Assessment Working Group for the Area South of 62°N, Charlottenlund, 26 February - 6 March 1976".
H:3 Ref. Pelagic Fish (S) Committee		"Report of the Mackerel Working Group, Charlottenlund, 8-12 March 1976" (with an Addendum).
⊞:4	E M Kostrichkina and M L Starodub	"Feeding and forage reserve use by herring and sprat".
Н:5	A D Shulga and V V Belousov	"Dependence of certain biological characteristics of the Barents Sea capeling on the temperature regime".
H:6 Ref. Pelagic Fish (S) Committee	C T Macer	"Observations on the maturity and fecundity of mackerel (Scomber scombrus L.)".
H:7	R J Wood and G J Howlett	"On the distribution and abundance of larval and juvenile herring in the North Irish Sea".
H:8	R J Wood and A C Burd	"Growth and mortality of herring larvae in the central North Sea".
H:9 Ref. Pelagic Fish (S) Committee	P Porche	"Le sprat ( <u>Clupea sprattus</u> L.) du golfe de Gascogne. Observations biologiques et écologiques sur les échantillons prélevés en 1975".
H:lO		"Bibliography of papers published by members of the Pelagic Fish (Northern) Committee in 1975 or relevant to the interests of that Committee".
H:ll	A Corten	"Report on the International Young Herring Survey in the North Sea 1976".
H:12	G van de Kamp 🏽 🏵	"Estimates of stock size and recruitment in separate subpopulations of North Sea herring by means of larval surveys".
H:13 Ref. Demersal Fish (S) Committee	J W Horwood	"The spatial distribution of the blue whiting (Micromesistius poutassou) by power spectral analysis".
H:14 Ref. Pelagic Fish (S) and Baltic Fish Cttees	J H Nichols and R J Wood	"Sorting and identification techniques for clupeoid larvae".
H:15	M G Pawson, S E Blanchflower, S T Forbes and J Richards	"Preliminary results of the 1976 English and Scottish blue whiting surveys".
Н:16	R Grainger	"An investigation into stock composition of autumn-spawning herring to the west of Ireland".
H:17		"Report of the Working Group on North Sea Herring Larval Surveys".

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H:18	S J Lockwood and W Dawson	"Recent changes in the catch per unit of effort of the Cornish mackerel handline fishery".
н:19	S J Lockwood and J Dann	"A review of the mackerel fishery in ICES Region VII over the past 50 years, 1926-76".
H:20	D Dorel et A Maucorps	"Note sur la granulométrie des frayères de hareng en Manche orientale".
H:21	E Hahlbeck	"Investigations on abundance and distribution of herring larvae in the northern North Sea and adjacent waters in 1975".
H:22	E Hahlbeck	"Sprat larvae in the northwestern North Sea and west of the Orkney and Shetland Islands in 1973-75".
丑:23	K Siudziński	"Quantitative occurrence of herring larvae (Clupea harengus L.) in the North Sea in 1975".
Н\$24	R H Payne	"Further studies on the biochemical population genetics of the capelin, Mallotus villosus: Demonstration that the capelin populations of West Greenland and eastern North America are genetically-distinct".
H:25 Ref. Demersal Fish (N) Committee		"Report on Joint Soviet-Icelandic Investigations on the distribution of pelagic fish and oceanographic conditions in the Norwegian Sea and waters adjacent to Iceland in May-June 1976".
Н:26	Vøgg H Jacobsen and A Hansen	"Report on the International Surveys of Herring Larvae in the North Sea and Adjacent Waters in 1975/76".
H <b>:</b> 27	J Sosiński	"Biological investigations of spurdog- fish (Squalus acanthias L.) in the North Sea in 1974".
H:28 Ref. Hydrography and Demersal Fish (N) Committees	Jens Smed	"Bottom temperature and salinity in the North Sea during the ICES Young Herring Survey in February 1976".
⊞:29	R S Bailey and A Braes	"Surveys of sprat eggs and larvae to the north and east of Scotland 1973-75".
Н:30	D W McKay	"The distribution and abundance of herring larvae to the west of Scot-land in 1975".
丑:31	J A Morrison and T Bruce	"Mesh selection of sprat in a Scottish pair trawl fishery".
H:32		Withdrawn.
H:33	M Walsh	"Mackerel spawning to the west of the British Isles".

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Н:34	K MacKenzie and C Johnstone	"Recruitment to the Minch herring population, as determined by the use of parasites as biological tags and a new meristic character".
н:35	R Wootten and J W Smith	"Observational and experimental studies on larval nematodes in Blue Whiting from waters to the west of Scotland".
н:36	H Bjørke	"Food and feeding of young herring larvae of Norwegian spring spawners".
н:37	H Bjørke	"Some preliminary results on food and feeding of young capelin larvae".
н:38	V Nikolaev	"Herring Stocks in 1975 - Introduction to 'Annales Biologiques', Vol.32".
H:39 Ref. Demersal Fish (N) Committee		"Preliminary report on the 0-group fish survey in Icelandic and Greenland waters July-August 1976".
H:40 Ref. Demersal Fish (N) Committee	Ø Ulltang	"Sources of errors in and limitation of virtual population analysis (cohort-analysis)".
H:41 Ref. Plankton Cttee	W R Nelson	"Larval transport and year class strength of Atlantic menhaden".
Н\$42	W C Leggett, J Sharp, K Able and J Carscadden	"Meristic and morphometric evidence for separate stocks of capelin, <u>Mahlotus</u> vilosus, in Canadian waters".
H:43 Ref. Hydrography and Demersal Fish (N) Committees		"Preliminary report of the International O-Group Fish Survey in the Barents Sea and Adjacent Waters in August/September 1976".

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Gen:3		"Report of the <u>ad hoc</u> Meeting on the Provision of Advice on the Biological Basis for Fisheries Management, Charlottenlund, 5-9 January 1976".
D:3 Statistics Committee	J P Bridger	"The collection and compilation of catch and effort statistics and the extent of fish sampling programmes in ICES member countries in recent years".
D:4 Statistics Committee	M J Holden	"Quantities of fish discarded at sea by English and Welsh vessels in 1975".
F:7 Demersal Fish (N) Cttee	N Daan	"Comments on the concepts of Forland stock/recruitment relationship in relation to fisheries management".
F:23 Demersal Fish (N) Cttee		"Preliminary report of the International O-Group Fish Surveys in the Faroe Waters".

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F:24 Demersal Fish (N) Cttee		Withdrawn.
F:30 Demersal Fish (N) Cttee	P F Lett	"The interaction between the demersal and pelagic fish of the Gulf of St. Lawrence".
F:31 Demersal Fish (N) Cttee	P F Lett; and D M Ware	"The structural energetics of natural mortality".
F:36 Demersal Fish (N) Cttee	R Jones	"An energy budget for North Sea fish species and its applications for fisheries management".
F:40 Demersal Fish (N) Cttee	R G Stevens, P H Odense and W B Stallworthy	"Hematological studies on some north- west Atlantic fish species".
L:15 Plankton Committee	N Daan	"Some preliminary investigations into predation on fish eggs and larvae in the southern North Sea".
L:19 Plankton Committee	M Heral, D Woehrling, D Halgand et P Lassus	"Utilisation du filet à plancton du type 'Bongo'".
L:37 Plankton Committee	R G Lough	"Mortality and growth of Georges Bank- Nantucket shoals herring larvae during three winters".
L:38 Plankton Committee	K Sherman, L Sullivan, K Honey and D Busch	"Changes in the availability of food of larval herring in Maine coastal waters".

# J - COMITÉ DES POISSONS PELAGIQUES (SUD)

J:1		Rapport administratif.
J <b>:</b> 2		"Bibliographie des publications produites en 1975 intéressant les membres du Comité des Poissons Pélagiques (Sud)" (and Supplement).
J <b>:</b> 3	J Rodriguez-Roda	"The anchovy (Engraulis encrasicholus (L.)) from the Gulf of Cadix (SW Spain)".
J <b>:</b> 4	M Gomez-Larraneta	"Size and age of first maturation, and relative fecundity in <u>Sardina pilchardus</u> off Castellon (Spanish Mediterranean coast)".
J:5	H Aloncle, J Hamre, J Rodriguez-Roda and K Tiews	"Report of the Bluefin Tuna Working Group - Observations on the size compo- sition of the Bluefin Tuna catches from 1975".
J:6	L N Domanevsky and N A Barkova	"Some peculiarities of sardine (Sardina pilchardus Walbaum) distribution and spawning along Northwest Africa".
J:7 Ref. Plankton Cttee	S Arbault et N Lacroix	"Résultats préliminaires de la campagne de mars 1975 dans le golfe de Gascogne (oeufs et larves de sardine)".
J:8	H Aloncle et F Delaporte	"Classes, croissance et populations de germons <u>Thunnus</u> <u>alalunga</u> dans l'Atlantique N.E.".
J:9 Ref. Gear and Behaviour Cttee	N Diner, J L Avrilla, D Guerault, P Porche et A Vincent	"La prospection acoustique des espèces pélagiques côtières du golfe de Gascogne en 1975".
J:10	H Borrmann and S Holzlöhner	"Stock assessment of pilchard (Sardina pilchardus) in the western Channel".
J:ll	J L Cort, C A Fernández-Pato et E de Cárdenas	"Observations sur la maturation sexuelle du thon rouge (Thunnus thynnus (L.)) du golfe de Gascogne".
J:12 Ref. Demersal Fish (S) Cttee	M Lima Dias, K Olsen and O J Østvedt	"Report on a cruise by the R.V. 'G. O. Sars' to the Açores and the coast of Portugal November/December 1975".
J:13	J Bravo de-Laguna, M A R Fernández et J C Santana	"The Spanish fishery on sardine (Sardina pilchardus Walb.) off West Africa".

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Gen:3

"Report of the <u>ad hoc</u> Meeting on the Provision of Advice on the Biological Basis for Fisheries Management, Charlottenlund, 5-9 January 1976".

D:3 J P Bridger Statistics Committee

"The collection and compilation of catch and effort statistics and the extent of fish sampling programmes in ICES member countries in recent years".

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H:3 Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee		"Report of the Mackerel Working Group, Charlottenlund, 8-12 March 1976" (with an Addendum).
H:6 Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee	C T Macer	"Observations on the maturity and fecundity of mackerel (Scomber scombrus L.)".
H:9 Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee	P Porche	"Le sprat ( <u>Clupea sprattus</u> L.) du golfe de Gascogne. Observations biologiques et écologiques sur les échantillons prélevés en 1975".
H:14 Pelagic Fish (N) Cttee	J H Nichols and R J Wood	"Sorting and identification techniques for clupeoid larvae".
L:19 Plankton Committee	M Heral, D Woehrling, D Halgand et P Lassus	"Utilisation du filet à plancton du type 'Bongo'".

# K - SHELLFISH AND BENTHOS COMMITTEE

K:l		Administrative Report.
K:2		"Bibliography of publications relative to the interests of the ICES Shellfish and Benthos Committee 1975".
K:3	M Gutierrez	"Technique pour colorer l'agent de la maladie de la glande digestive de Ostrea edulis (L.)".
K:4	A Rodriguez	"Biologie et pêche du crevette <u>Penaeus</u> <u>kerathurus</u> du Golfe de Cadix".
K:5	J Alonso-Allende	"Notes on the biology of <u>Nephrops</u> norvegicus L. from the northwest of Spain".
K:6	Ch. M Nigmatullin and A A Ostapenko	"Feeding of <u>Octopus vulgaris</u> Lam. from the Northwest African coast".
K:7	D B Bennett and C G Brown	"Crab (Cancer pagurus L.) migrations in the English Channel".
K:8		"A general summary of the Scallop Work-shop held in Baltimore, Ireland, 11-16 May 1976".
K:9 Ref. Fisheries Impr. Committee	P Hardiman, M S Rolfe and I C White	" <u>Lithothammium</u> studies off the southwest coast of England".
K:10	A E Howard and D B Bennett	"Sediment selection and burrowing behaviour of juvenile lobsters ( <u>Homarus gammarus</u> L.)".
K:11	D Key, R S Nunny, P E Davidson and M A Leonard	"Abnormal shell growth in the Pacific oyster ( <u>Crassostrea gigas</u> ):some preliminary results from experiments undertaken in 1975".
K:12	J F Caddy and A R Billard	"A first estimate of production from an unexploited population of the bar clam Spisula solidissima".
K:13	P J Warren	"Some observations on fishing practice and fish predation as factors affecting a Nephrops stock".
K:14	G de Kergariou	"Premiers résultats obtenus par marquage de l'araignée de mer <u>Maio squinado</u> , déplacements, mortalité par pêche".
K:15	A Campillo	"Etudes des lésions d'origine bactérienne de la cuticule de <u>Palaemon</u> <u>serratus</u> ".
K:16	C Auger, G Tige, et M A Rabouin	"Etude de l'évolution du parasitisme lors du transfert d'huîtres plates para- sitées dans différents milieux".
K:17	E His, G Tige, et M A Rabouin	"Observations relatives à la maladie des huîtres plates dans le bassin d'Arcachon; vitesse d'infestation et réactions pathologiques".
K:18	H Grizel, G Tige et M A Rabouin	"Données sur la situation actuelle de la maladie de l'huître plate <u>Ostrea</u> edulis".

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K:26 T Amaratunga, "Northumberland Strait project: an :  J F Caddy and disciplinary study of the declining  A B Stasko shellfish resources".	
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K:28 G P Ennis "Determination of shell condition in lobsters ( <u>Homarus americanus</u> ) by me external macroscopic examination".	neans of
K:29 A Fernández Garcia "Data on the Norway lobster populat: Galicia (NW Spain)".	cion of
K:30 J D Castell "The application of nutritional technology to determine dietary requirements of bottom-feeding marine invertebrate Homarus americanus".	of the
K:31 Thomassen "Growth, recruitment and mortality of $\frac{\text{Pandalus}}{\text{northern}}$ \(\text{Krøyer}\) in Bals:	
K:32 J Bravo de-Laguna, "Discardings of fishes in the cephal Ref. Demersal Fish M A R Fernández fishery off West Africa". (S) Committee et J C Santana	lopods
K:33 G G Newman "The population dynamics of rock lol and D E Pollock <u>Jasus lalandii</u> on two South African fishing grounds".	
K:34 J Kopp "Présence d'une phéophycée américain Sargassum muticum sur les côtes françaises de la Manche".	ne
K:35 F G Howard "The by-catch in the Scottish fisher Pandalus borealis Krøyer on the Flaground 1970-75".	

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K:36

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animals in the ICES area".

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"Elevage de Véneridés (Mercenaria mercenaria, Ruditapes decussatus, et <u>Venerupis japonicus</u>) en rivière de La Trinité (Bretagne sud)".

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Т÷т		Administrative Reports
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L:4	K Denman and T Platt	"The variance spectrum for phytoplankton patchiness in a turbulent ocean"
L:5	I McLaren	"Ecological and genetical strategies in Pseudocalanus production".
L:6	R O Fournier	"Nutrient dynamics of the Scotian Shelf".
L:7	J W Horwood	"A critical investigation of small-scale variability in phytoplankton".
L:8	M-L Furnestin	"Les copépodes du plateau continental marocain et du Détroit Canarien. I. Répartition quantitative" (with English summary).
L:9	M-L Furnestin et M Belfquih	"Les copépodes du plateau continental marocain et du Détroit Canarian. II. Les espèces au cours d'un cycle annuel dans les zones d'upwelling" (with English summary).
L:10	L A Vinogradova	"A dependence of marine planktonic algae sinking rate on temperature, cell volume and shape".
L:11	J Beaudouin	"Chaetognathes, siphonophores, méduses, salpes et dolioles du Plateau continental du golfe de Gascogne en 1971".
L:12	J Koszteyn	"The effects of temperaure on the occurrence of <u>Sagitta enflata</u> (Grassi) in the waters of the northwest African Shelf".
L:13	M Pliński	"Relationship between the measurements of chosen species of Dinophyceae and environmental conditions".
L:14	M Pliński	"Predominant species of net phytoplankton from the region of Bear Island".
L:15 Ref. Demersal Fish (N) and Pelagic Fish (N) Committees	N Daan	"Some preliminary investigations into predation on fish eggs and larvae in the southern North Sea".
L:16	J P Casanova et D Judkins	"Les crustacés décapodes pélagiques de part et d'autre de Gibraltar. Relations entre les faunes atlantique et méditerranéenne".
L:17	S Schulz and W Kaiser	"The annual course of some biological and chemical parameters at two representative stations in the Arkona and Bornholm Sea(Baltic Sea) in 1975".

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L:18	H Tambs-Lyche	"Introduction to the Plankton Chapter of Volume 32 of 'Annales Biologiques'".
L:19 Ref. Pelagic Fish (N) and (S) Committees	M Heral, D Woehrling, D Halgand et P Lassus	"Utilisation du filet à plancton du type 'Bongo'".
L:20	David Mackas	"Horizontal spatial heterogeneity of zooplankton on the Fladen Ground".
L:21	D Kuhlmann	"Laboratory studies of the feeding behaviour of the chaetognaths Sagitta setosa J Müller and S.elegans Verrill with special reference to fish eggs and -larvae as food organisms".
L:22	J H Steele and B W Frost	"The structure of plankton communities".
L:23	J C Gamble, J M Davies and J H Steele	"Large enclosure experiments, Loch Ewe, 1974".
L:24	J H Steele	"Patches or patchiness".
L:25	I Evans, G Kullenberg and J H Steele	"A shear-diffusion model of plankton populations".
L:26 Ref. Fisheries Impr. Committee	J A Adams, S J Hay and D D Seaton	"A study of the plankton of a Scottish sea loch receiving effluent from a pulp and paper mill".
L:27 Ref. Demersal Fish (N) Committee	S J Hay, J A Adams and J R G Hislop	"The distribution and abundance of Scyphomedusae in the North Sea during the summer of 1975".
L:28 Ref. Hydrography Committee	H Dooley	"Phytoplankton standing crop adjacent to ocean boundaries in the northern North Sea".
L:29 Ref. Publications Committee	J H Fraser	"Editor's Report 1975-76: Plankton Identification Sheets".
L:30	S B Schnack	"Preliminary studies on the importance of Ceratium as food for copepods".
L:31	Th. Thórdadóttir	"The spring primary production in Icelandic waters 1970-75".
L:32	Th. Thórdadóttir	"Preliminary assessment of the annual production in the shelf area around Iceland".
L:33	G D Grice and V R Gibson	"Resting eggs in <u>Pontella meadi</u> Wheeler (Copepoda: Calanoida)".
L:34	T Laevastu, J Dunn and F Favorite	"Consumption of copepods and euphausids in the eastern Bering Sea as revealed by a numerical ecosystem model".
L:35	R Lasker	"The relation between oceanographic conditions and larval anchovy food in the California current: identification of factors contributing to recruitment failure".

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L:36 Ref. Demersal Fish (N) Committee	G C Laurence	"A bioenergetic model for the analysis of feeding and survival potential of winter flounder larvae ( <u>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</u> ) during the period from hatching to metamorphosis".
L:37 Ref. Pelagic Fish (N) Committee	R G Lough	"Mortality and growth of Georges Bank- Nantucket shoals herring larvae during three winters".
L:38 Ref. Pelagic Fish (N) Committee	K Sherman, L Sullivan, K Honey and D Busch	"Changes in the availability of food of larval herring in Maine coastal waters".
L:39		"Report of the Working Group on Red Tides and Eutrophication".

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C:29 Hydrography Committee	A Svansson	"Report on the JONSDAP 76 Experiment".
F:34 Demersal Fish (N) Committee	B Ellertsen, E Moksness, P Solemdal, T Strømme, S Tilseth and V Øiestad	"The influence of light and food density on the feeding success in larvae of cod (Gadus morhua L.); field and laboratory observations".
G:5 Demersal Fish (S) Committee	M I Palomera and P Rubies	"Eggs and larvae of two species of Soleidae from off NW Africa: Microchirus ocellatus and M. azevia (Pisces, Pleuronectiformes)".
H:41 Pelagic Fish (N) Committee	W R Nelson	"Larval transport and year class strength of Atlantic menhaden".
J:7 Pelagic Fish (S) Committee	S Arbault et N Lacroix	"Résultats préliminaires de la campagne de mars 1975 dans le golfe de Gascogne (oeufs et larves de sardine)"
N:12 Marine Mammals Committee	J W Horwood	"On the joint exploitation of krill and whales".

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M:l		Administrative Report.
M:2		"First Report of the Working Group on the Stocks of the European Eel,
M:3	A L Bakshtansky, V D Nesterov and M N Nekludov	"Predators' effect on the behaviour of Atlantic salmon smolts in the period of downstream migration".
M: 4	A L Bakshtansky, I A Barybina and V D Nesterov	"Changes in the intensity of downstream migration of Atlantic salmon smolts according to abiotic factors".
№:5	K Radziun and M Stańkowska- Rudziun	"Pink salmon caught in Polish waters".
M:6	R Bartel	"The Drava river salmon in the light of some recent tagging experiments".
M:7	R Sych and R Bartel	"Some examples of looking for improvement of sea trout and rainbow trout exploitation".
M:8	R H Payne, W H Lear and J Møller Jensen	"The stock composition of Atlantic salmon off West Greenland in 1975".
M:9	R H Payne and T F Cross	"A new enzyme polymorphism of potential value in investigating the population genetics of the two races of Atlantic salmon in Europe: the S-form of NADP-isocitrate dehydrogenase in liver".
M:lO	D J Piggins	"Exploitation of grilse stocks by rod fishing in a lake system and subsequent spawning escapements, smolt productions and adult returns, 1970-75".
M:ll	J Wiktor and M Szymelfenig	"Fertilisation experiments of the sea trout and rainbow trout in brackish water of various salinity".
M:12	O Christensen	"Notes on catches of Baltic salmon 1971-75".
M:13	J W Saunders	"Fate of Atlantic salmon parr and smolts after descending from a small stream, tributary to the Northwest Miramichi River".
M:14	E Twomey	"The restoration of the salmon stocks of the River Lee".
M:15 Ref. Fisheries Impr. Committee	R John Gibson	"Recent changes in the population of salmon in the Matamek River on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence".
M:16	G E Turner	"Exploitation of Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar) in the Miramichi River system, including the bay and estuary, as revealed by wild smolt and adult salmon tagging".

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	M:17		Saunders E B Henderson	"The attainment of sexual maturity in Atlantic salmon reared at different salinities".
	M:18	вв	Parrish	"Salmon catches in 1975".
	M:19	G H	Penney	"Progress in Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar) rehabilitation in the Upper Saint John River, New Brunswick".
	M:20	W M	Shearer	"Assessment of the exploitation of Atlantic salmon by Scottish commercial fisheries".
Ref.	M:21 Demersal Fish Committee	R S	Wright	"Sexing live fish".
Ref.	M:22 Fisheries Impr. Committee		Simpson J E Thorpe	"Growth biomodality in salmon parr".
	M:23	J M	Weber	"Occurrence of specific agglutinins in Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar)".
	M:24			"Report on the Joint ICES/EIFAC Symposium on Eel Research and Management (Helsinki, 9-11 June 1976)".

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E:27 Fisheries Improvement Committee	S P Lall and F J Bishop	"Mineral utilisation in seawater by Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar)".
E:36 Fisheries Improvement Committee	D Møller, Ø Bjerk and M Holm	"Comparative growth studies II.".
E:37 Fisheries Improvement Committee	A Fernø, M Holm and S Roald	"Aggresion and growth of Atlantic salmon in different stocking densities".
E:38 Fisheries Improvement Committee	B Braaten	"Respiratory metabolism and growth of Atlantic salmon in relation to various levels of routine activity".
E:39 Fisheries Improvement Committee	S Knutsson and T Grav	"Growth and sea water adaption in Atlantic salmon, Salmo salar L., raised at different experimental photoperiods".
E:40 Fisheries Improvement Committee	G Nævdal, M Holm, D Møller and O D Østhus	"Variation in growth rate and age at sexual maturity in Atlantic salmon".

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N:1		Administrative Report.
N:2		"List of Publications on Marine Mammals, 1975" (with a Supplement).
N:3	R Duguy	"Cétacés trouvés sur les côtes de France en 1975 - Observations of stranded Cetaceans, 1975, France".
N & 4	J Maigret, J Trotignon et R Duguy	"Observations de cétacés sur les côtes de Mauritanie (1971-1975)".
N:5	R Duguy et H Aloncle	"Nouvelles données sur la répartition de <u>Stenella coeruleoalba</u> (Cetacea, <u>Delphinidae</u> ) dans le NE Atlantique".
N : 6	R Gambell	"Observer's report on the ACMRR Working Party on Marine Mammals ad hoc Group I (Large Whales) meeting in La Jolla, California, U.S.A., 26-28 March 1976".
N:7 Ref. Fisheries Impr. Committee	S V Tessaro and K Ronald	"The lesions of chronic methylmercury poisoning in the harp seal (Pagophilus groenlandicus)".
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N:15	T Benjaminsen and P F Lett	"A stochastic model of the northwest Atlantic harp seal population".
N:16 Ref. Fisheries Impr. Committee	G Otterlind	"The harbour porpoise (Phocoena phocoena) endangered in Swedish waters".
N:17	T Øritsland	"The management of harp and hooded seals in the west ice.
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D Petzel

"Collection and cryopreservation of whale blood".

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	P:1		Administrative Report.
	P:2		"Report of the Working Group on the Assessment of Demersal Stocks in the Baltic, Tallinn, 9-11 March 1976" (as revised).
	P:3		"Report of the Working Group on the Assessment of Pelagic Stocks in the Baltic, Tallinn, 9-11 March 1976".
Ref.	P:4 Statistics Cttee	F Thurow and H J Bohl	"On survival rates of Baltic cod after capture".
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	P:9	A I Treschev, S F Efanov and S E Shevtsov	"Additional data on the mortality of the Baltic herring (Clupea harengus membras L.) and sprat (Sprattus sprattus balticus) in the trawl".
	P:10		"Report of the Working Group on Surveys of Fish Eggs and Larvae in the Baltic, Lysekil, 3-6 May 1976".
	P:ll	V Sjöblom and R Parmanne	"Assessment of the state of exploitation of Baltic herring in Finnish fisheries in 1970-75".
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	P:13	V Sjöblom and R Parmanne	"Abundance of sprat larvae in the northern Baltic in 1975".
	P:14	V Sjöblom and E Kuittinen	"Phocascaris sp. (Nematoda) larva in Baltic herring, a new parasite for the Baltic Sea".
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	P:17	J Elwertowski	"The recruitment of southern Baltic sprat stock in relation to the environmental conditions".
	P:18	J Netzel	"Polish investigations on juvenile cod abundance in the Gdańsk Bay in 1962-76".

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P:20	M Kosior	"The Southern Baltic growth parameters and length/weight relationships".
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P:22	E Steffensen	"Length/weight relationship of cod in the western Baltic".
P:23	W Zalachowski, J Szypula, S Krzykawski and I Krzykawska	"Composition and amount of food consumed by sprat, herring and cod in the southern Baltic in the years 1971-74".

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B:34 Gear and Behaviour Committee	H J Bohl	"Mesh selection of Baltic cod. German experiments in 1975".	
E:19 Fisheries Improvement Committee	B Luckas, O Rechlin and H Wetzel	"On the contamination of feeding herring in the Bornholm Basin with DDT and PCB in 1975".	
H:14 Pelagic Fish (N) Committee	J H Nichols and R J Wood	"Sorting and identification techniques for clupeoid larvae".	
D:3 Statistics Cttee	J P Bridger	"The collection and compilation of catch and effort statistics and the extent of fish sampling programmes in ICES member countries in recent years".	