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GENERAL SITUATION

The second field operation for the oceanic Gamefish/Skylab Experiment 240 is scheduled for 4, 5 August.

A gamefish tournament administered by the Pensacola Big Game Fishing Club is planned as part of the operations in order to obtain fish catch data.

Government and contract vessels will collect environmental sea truth data. Concurrent biological and environmental data will be acquired from selected volunteer fishing vessels.

Skylab overpass of the fishing area is scheduled for 5 August at approximately noon and an overflight by an Earth Survey aircraft is also scheduled for 5 August to obtain photography/imagery. A NASA/ERL aircraft will fly transects of the area on 4 and 5 August.

PLANS A, B, C, D

Two sets of surface and aircraft transects have been laid out and defined in ERL operating documents; one set is designated as Plan A (Appendix A) and provides intensive coverage of the area. The other set is Plan B (Appendix B) which shifts the area of coverage seaward. Plan A transects will be used if the water demarkation between "blue and green" lies inshore. Plan B will be selected if the blue water lies farther seaward. It is construed that better gamefishing will occur in "blue" water and that gamefishing boats will head for "blue" water.

The tracks of the NMFS R/V OREGON II and the NMFS R/V BOWERS (Appendix E) have been laid so that the ships may take observations of water color as they approach the area from the Southwest. Selection of Plan A or Plan B depends on the observations radioed to the Destin Information Center via the R/V ERL by the ships at 1800 on 3 August.

The sportsfishermen will fish locations of their choice within the enlarged tournament fishing area. It is assumed that they will seek "blue" water, going no farther offshore than is necessary providing they are over deep water (30 fathoms or greater) for billfishing.

Plans C and D provides for air and surface transects to be run on 6-10 August. They are supplementary to A and B, respectively and will be activated only by management decision in the event Skylab data pass is rescheduled to 10 August.

TOURNAMENT

The tournament committee consists of anglers representing gamefishing clubs in the area; charterboat captains representing the charterboat associations; and a

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representative from NMFS Gamefish Program at Panama City. The Pensacola Big Game Fish Club is administering the tournament which entails establishing tournament rules, obtaining entries, procuring trophies and arranging the award ceremony under the general guidance from the tournament committee. NASA/ MTF is contracting (in the name of NMFS) for administrative costs on a no-profit basis with the Pensacola Gamefish Club. Announcement packets, each containing a tournament brochure, gamefish data logs, no fee entry form and a map of the fishing area, have been mailed to over 500 anglers and boat captains. The brochure identifies tournament committee members; gives the tournament rules and general information; and invites participation. The entry forms are postage stamped and pre-addressed for delivery to the Pensacola Big Game Fishing Club.

In previous field operations, participating gamefishing boats were restricted to fishing for the day in 10 n.mi. squares which were randomly assigned from within the total fishing area. Tournament rules for this activity provide that gamefishing boats may fish any any location within the total area.

The NMFS R/V OREGON II has been designated as the committee boat for the tournament.

INFORMATION CENTERS

Trailers staffed with Government and contract personnel will be established at the following locations to facilitate tournament business and provide a contact point for local anglers.

Pensacola, Rod and Reel Marina Telephone 904-453-1278 904-453-1279
Destin, East Pass Bridge Rodeo Dock Telephone 904-837-2523 904-837-2613
Panama City, Captain Anderson's Marina Telephone 904-234-2726

904-234-2740

<u>Trailer Activation</u>. Trailer setup with electrical connections and telephone will be handled by the MTF technical support contractor. Present schedule on set up is Pensacola and Destin, 18 July; and Panama City, 19 July. After completion of the tournament, the support contractor representative will notify the trailer leasing agency to return trailers as follows: Pensacola and Panama City, 6 August. Destin, 11 August. The support contractor representative will arrange electrical and telephone disconnects on those dates and also make the appropriate notifications that the trailers have been deactivated.

Radio receiver rental and installation as well as makeup and installation of the tournament status board will be accomplished by the technical support contractor.

<u>Functions</u>. Personnel manning the information center will accept additional tournament entries; maintain activity and long distance telephone logs; provide handouts to tournament participants; make necessary contacts and arrangements for oceanography observers to ride gamefishing boats; assist port samplers in collecting catch data by telephone; and act as a contact for local anglers requiring tournament information.

Use of telephones in the trailers will be restricted to matters relating to the project and the tournament.

GAMEFISH SAMPLERS

It is planned to acquire a set of sea truth oceanographic data which is closely associated temporally and spatially with the gamefish catches. To this end, anglers have been queried on the entry forms if they would be willing to embark Government and contractor personnel on their boats. The primary function of such personnel would be to acquire oceanographic data coincident with gamefish catches but on a non-interference basis with the boats' fishing.

Contacts of anglers, boat captains and owners with gamefish samplers will be arranged through the information centers.

Appendix F contains instructions for the use of the sampling kit and contents. Data log forms are included in the kit together with directions for making entries and also, the frequency of observations.

SEA TRUTH OBSERVATIONS

Sea truth environmental observations other than those taken by the gamefish samplers are a responsibility of NASA/ERL. Transects, times, sampling procedures and identification of personnel and boats are given in Appendicies A through F.

COMMUNICATIONS

The sportsfishing boats and Government chartered oceanographic boats transmit and receive on either 2638 KHz, VHF channel 16 (emergency). The OREGON II which is the committee boat for the tournament will monitor 2638 KHz, and VHF channel 16, and relay tournament traffic on these channels as necessary.

The Information Centers will be equipped to monitor 2638 KHz. In addition, the Destin Information Center will be equipped to communicate with the NASA research vessel ERL and the NASA/ERL aircraft as indicated in Appendix G.

PERSONNEL

Appendix H lists Government and contractor personnel associated with field operations functions - information centers, port sampling, gamefish sampling, public relations, management and data support and technical observation.

Personnel accommodations are given in Appendix I.

COMMAND POST

The Command Post will be established on the afternoon of 3 August in the Destin Information Center.

The Principal Investigator and the Technical Monitor may be reached through the Command Post from 3-5 August.

APPENDIX A

<u>PLAN A</u>

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- SURFACE MEASUREMENTS
- AERIAL OBSERVATIONS

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EARTH RESOURCES LABORATORY

MISSION REQUEST

FOR

NINE (9) SEA TRUTH BOATS

WATER SURFACE OBSERVATIONS & MEASUREMENTS

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APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING FOR OCEANIC GAMEFISH ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING

MISSION NUMBER 075

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3. ERL MISSION NUMBER: 075

4. MISSION NAME: Skylab Experiment #240, Application of Remote Sensing for Oceanic Gamefish Assessment and Monitoring

5. MISSION DATE: (include all sorties such as mission number XX-1, XX-2, etc.)

4, 5 August 1973

Water observations and measurements will be made one day previous to Skylab overflight and the day of Skylab overflight.

6. SITE DESCRIPTION: (Give narrative description of site(s), coordinates and attach Sea Truth Station Chart.)

This site is a triangular area in the N.E. Gulf of Mexico south of Pensacola, Florida bounded by the coordinates 30°16'N, 86°51'W; 29°18'N, 85°47'W; 29°21'N, 87°56'W and encompasses a total area of approximately 3,200 sq.n.mi. The test site is based on Skylah track No. 62, northwest to southeast.

- 7. MISSION CONSTRAINTS:
 - A. CLOUD COVER LIMITS: N/A
 - B. sun angle; N/A
 - C. OTHER CONSTRAINTS: (Describe constraints such as tides, atmospheric conditions, surface measurements, coordination, etc.)

All boats should be on "flyover station" at the time of the Skylab overflight. (This time is approximately 1200 CDT) Flyover stations are 39, 41, 43, 46, 49, 55, 60, 63, 67.

8. COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- A. DESIRED METHOD OF INTERESTED PARTIES NOTIFICATION & COORDINATION.
 - 1. Destin will be the central communication headquarters.
 - 2. 6.9825 MHz aircraft to command boat and shore headquarters
 - 3. CB radio-command boat to other boats. Channel TBD.(ERL-27.575 and 1-20 channels)
 - 4. Marine radio frequency 2638
- B. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Radio beacon is to be placed on ship covering station 41, 363 KHz ID Code NAS (-. .- ... Morse Code)

9. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- 9.1 9 sea truth boats will be used in this mission.
- 9.2 Sea truth data will be taken on two days (4, 5 August 1973).
- 9.3 Each boat on flight line is to be equipped with four orange smoke signals. The first smoke signal shall be set off at each boat on signal from command boat, the second four minutes later. Two will be used on each day of the mission.

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- 9.4 "THE ERL" will be the Command Boat.
- 9.5 The Sea Truth Station Coordinates:

STA.NO.	BOAT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
37	$\frac{BOAT}{6}$	29°58.0'N	87°21.5'W
38	6	29°52.0'N	87°15.5'₩
39	6	29°46.2'N	8709.5'W
40	6	29 ⁰ 40.3'N	87 [°] 03.2'W
41	1	2 9 ⁰ 34.5'₩	86 ⁰ 56,75'W
42	4	29 ⁰ 28.6'N	86°51.0'W
43	4	29 ⁰ 23.5'N	86°45.5'W
52	4	29 ⁰ 24.0'N	86°58,25'W
53	4	29 ⁰ 30.0'N	86°57.5'W
71	4	29 ⁰ 17.5'N	86 ⁰ 59.0'W
57	3	30 ⁰ 07.0'N	86°52.5'W
56	3	29 ⁰ 58,75'N	86 ⁰ 53.75'W
55		25°51.0'N	86°54.75'W
54	3	29 ⁰ 42.5'N	86°55.75'W

STA.NO.	BOAT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
44	2	29°39.5'N	86°17.0'W
45	[•] 2	29 ⁰ 38.25'N	86°27.4'W
46	2	29⁰37,0' №	86°37.0'W
47	2 2 2	29 ⁰ 35,5'N	86 ⁰ 47.0'W
F 1	r	29⁰29.0 'N	87 ⁰ 36.5'W
51	5	29 ² 30.5'N	87°26,5'W
50	5 5 5		87°16.5'W
49	5	29 ⁰ 31.7 'N	
48	5	29 ⁰ 32.75'N	87 ⁰ 06,5'W
58	7	29 ⁰ 45.0'N	87 ⁰ 32.5'W
	7	29°42.5'N	87 ⁰ 23.5'W
59	7 7 7 7 7	29°39.8'N	87°14.5-4W
60	/		87 ⁰ 05.5'W
61	7	א'0,0 ⁰ 37	87 U2.5 W
65	8	29 ⁰ 23.0'N	86 ⁰ 20.5'W
64	8	29°26.0'N	86°29.3'W
63	8	29 ⁰ 28.7'N	86°38.5'W
62	8	29°31.5'N	86°47.5'W
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70	9	29 ⁰ 45.9'N	86 ⁰ 44.5'W
69	9	29 ⁰ 40.2'N	86 ⁰ 50.7'W
68	9	29 ⁰ 28,3'N	87 ⁰ 03.5'₩
67		29 ⁰ 22.3'N	87°10.0'W
66	9 9	29 ⁰ 16.5'N	87°16.5'W
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9.6.1 Boat 1, "THE ERL", Station 41 Arrive at station at 0900 CDT the day before Skylab overflight (4 August 1973) and commence data taking on 1.5 hr. intervals through 1800 CDT. Repeat the operation on 5 August 1973.

9.6.2	Boat 2	station 44 45	time (CDT) 0900 1030
		46	1200 flyover
		47	1330
		46	1500
		45	1630
		44	1800
9.6.3	Boat 3	57	0900
		56	1030
		55	1200 flyover
		54	1330
		55	1.500
		56	1630
		57	1800

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Boat 4, "Oregon II"

On August 5, the Oregon II will not make stations 52 at 1630 CDT and 71 at 1800 CDT. The Oregon II will proceed to and remain at station 53 from 1500 to 1700 CDT to unload fish which have been placed on board for storage. At 1700 CDT the Oregon II will depart for Panama City. Remaining fish and samples will be transferred to trailer by NMFS personnel. LEC crew will transport samples from trailer to MTF.

	· ·	station 53 52 71 43 42 53 52 71	time 0700 0830 1000 1200 flyover 1330 1500 1630 1800	
9.6.5	Boat 5	51 50 49 48 49 50 51	0900 1030 1200 flyover 1330 1500 1630 1800	
9.6.6	Boat 6	37 38 39 40 39 38 37	0900 1030 1200 flyover 1330 1500 1630 1800	
9.6.7	Boat 7	58 59 60 61 60 59 58	0900 1030 1200 flyover 1330 1500 1630 1800	
9.6.8	Boat 8,"Kingfishe	r II" 65 64 63 62 63 64 65	0900 1030 1200 flyover 1330 1500 1630 2800	

Boat 9 "Bowers"	70	0700
	69	0830
•	68	1030
	67	1200 flyover
	66	1330
	67	1500
	68	1630
	69	1800
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Note: On 5 August the "Bowers" will not make station 69 at 1800 but will rendevous with "The ERL" at station 41 to transfer samples. In case of foul weather, the "Bowers will proceed to the Pensacola Coast Guard Station.

- 9.7 On the Skylab overpass day, each boat shall remain at the overpass station until instructed to move on to other stations. This also applies to pre-mission day. Instructions from R/V ERL on 2638 KHz.
- 9.8 Each boat shall have some type of navigation equipment for the exact location of stations. The boats shall be able to position themselves within one-half mile of the sample station. If possible, all boats will be position checked with radar (on Skylab overflight stations) by Boat No. 1.

10. SENSOR REQUIREMENTS:

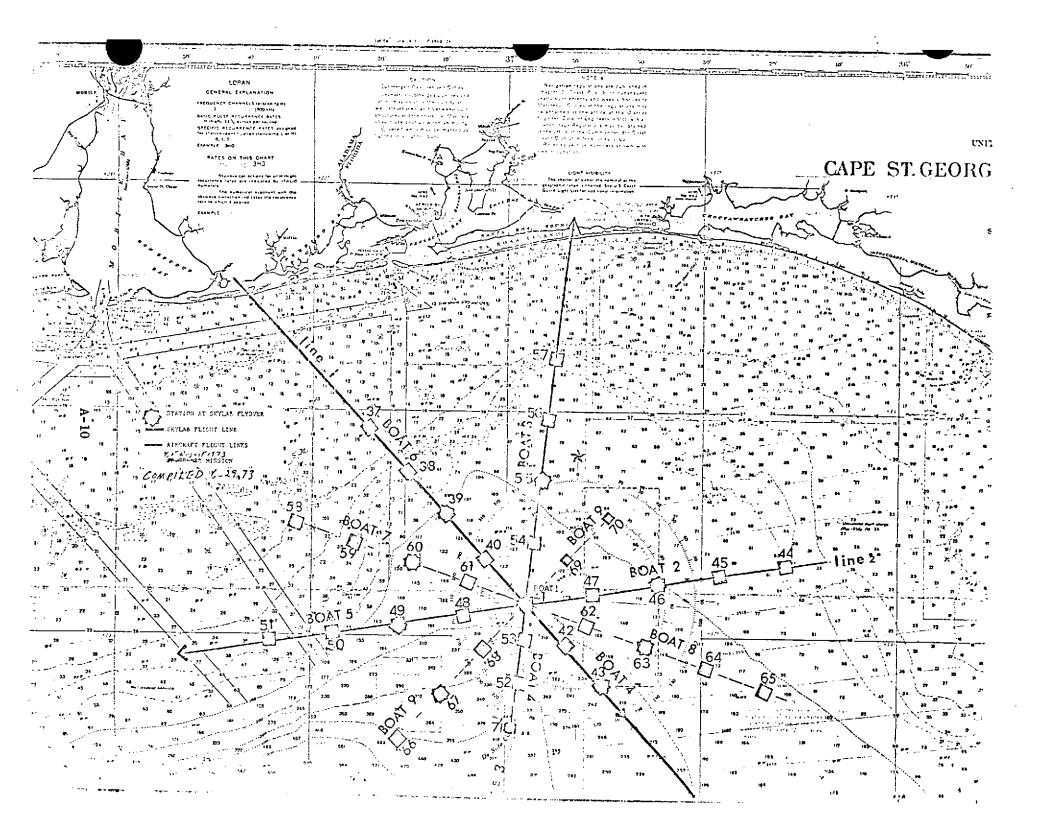
- 10.1 Sea Truth Measurements:
- 10.1.1 All boats except boat 1 (Command Boat) shall take the following data at each station. The data shall be recorded on a measurement log sheet.
- 10.1.1.1 Sample time to nearest minute.
- 10.1.1.2 Surface water temperature to nearest tenth °C.
- 10.1.1.3 Surface water salinity to hundredths of a ppt.
- 10.1.1.4 Air temperature to nearest tenth °C.
- 10.1.1.5 Wet and dry bulb psychrometer readings to nearest tenth of a degree.
- 10.1.1.6 Wind direction, quadrants (ex. N, SE, SSE, etc.)
- 10.1.1.7 Wind speed to nearest mile.
- 10.1.1.8 Secchi visibility to nearest foot.
- 10.1.1.9 Sea state to nearest foot.
- 10.1.1.10 Water depth if possible to nearest fathom.

- 10.1.1.11 Forel-Ule Color
- 10.1.1.12 Chlorophyll water sample number and volume of sample
- 10.1.1.13 Necessary remarks about condition at sample station such as boats in area, debris, fish sighted, etc. Atmospheric pressure, visibility, cloud % and type, and precipitation to be recorded on sheely.
- 10.1.1.14 Boats 2 and 6 will use the ISCO spectroradiometers.
- 10.1.1.15 Take sky picture with Fish Eye camera on Boat 1 at each sampling period.
- 10.1.2 Command boat measurements at Station No. 41
- 10.1.2.1 Take measurements from 0900 through 1800 4 August 1973. Repeat the operation on 5 August 1973.
- 10.1.2.2 Take the following measurement every 1½ hours. 10.1.1.1 through 10.1.1.15. This includes 10.1.1.14 if the Isco is placed on "THE ERL".
- 10.1.2.3 Relative irradiance measurement will be made from Boat 1 at Skylab and aircraft overpass times using red, green, blue filters(depths to be specified later).
- 10.1.3 Each boat shall have literature required for proper description of sea state, wind direction, and cloud description.
- 10.1.4 Use data acquisition techniques reviewed in training session.
- 10.1.5 Each boat will be provided with a chlorophyll filtration system. After filtration the chlorophyll shall be frozen until analysis.
- 10.1.6 Two gallons of sea water will be used for each chlorophyll sample unless chlorophyll concentration is too large, then record amount of sea water filtered.
- 10.1.7 All samples shall be marked as to exact station number, date, time, volume and all other pertinent information.
- 10.1.8 Water temperatures will be taken with Salinometers and with bucket thermometers.
- 10.1.9 RS-5 Salinometers will be used on the "Oregon II" and the "Bowers" for their measurements on 3 August only.
- 10.1.10 Secchi disks will be provided with extra long ropes (150 ft.). Five pound weights will be attached to Secchi Disks.
- 10.1.11 The Salinometer will not be used for salinity except as noted in 10.1.9. Use one pint bottle for salinity sample.
- 10.1.12 Extra thermometers shall be supplied on each boat.

- 10.1.13 The shore-command post will carry spares of sample bottles, thermometers, etc.
- 10.1.14 Log sheets will be marked with black ball point pens.
- 10.1.15 All Secchi and Forel-Ule observation personnel will take measurements without polaroid or sunglasses. Do not use Secchi for Forel-Ule observations.
- 10.1.16 All boats will be supplied with 14 one-pint polypropylene bottles for salinity samples in the event the Salinometer is not functional; and also three 1-gallon plastic bottles. Use black plastic electrical tape to seal bottle, and "good" marking pens for labeling. The R/V Oregon II and R/V Bowers will be supplied with six additional pint bottles for their 3 August measurements.
- 10.1.17 All boats will take instructions from Boat 1 if any changes arise.

10.1.18 Supply 12 kits to NMFS. Each kit is to contain the following:

- Measurement Log Forms
- Secchi Disk with 5 lb. wt. and 150' of line
- Forel-Ule color comparator
- Air Thermometer
- Bucket Thermometer
- Psychrometer
- 12 one-pint polypropylene bottles
- Plastic bucket and rope
- Plastic tape
- Black marking pen
- Box, to be supplied by NMFS



APPENDIX A

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MISSION REQUEST FOR ERL I - AIRCRAFT

AERIAL OBSERVATION & MEASUREMENTS

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MISSION REQUEST ERL 1

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Skylab Experiment #240

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- 5. MISSION DATE: (include all sorties such as mission number XX-1, XX-2, etc.

Line 1, 2, and 3 are to be flown the day before the Skylab overflight and the day of the Skylab overflight (August 4, 5).

Be over station 41, line 1, at 1200 CDT.

6. SITE DESCRIPTION: (Give narrative description of site(s), coordinates and attach flight line maps.)

This site is a triangular area in the N.E. Gulf of Mexico south of Pensacola, Florida, bounded by the coordinates 30°16'N, 86°51'W; 29°18'N, 85°47'W; 29°21'N, 87°56'W and encompasses a total area of approximately 3,200 sq.n.mi. This test site is based on Skylab track No. 62. Flight line coordinates are as follows:

Line 1 30°17.0'N, 87°42.4'W to 29°19.8'N, 86°41.7'W, length 78 n.mi. Line 2 29°40.5'N, 86°11.0'W to 29°27.0'N, 87°50.4'W, length 87 n.mi. Line 3 29°17.0'N, 86°59.0'W to 30°26.0'N, 86°50.0'W, length 69 n.mi.

7. MISSION CONSTRAINTS:

A. CLOUD COVER LIMITS: If cloud cover is greater than 30% below flight altitude (10,000') a decision may be made not to fly these lines. This decision will be made at the command center.

B. SUN ANGLE: N/A

C. OTHER CONSTRAINTS: (Describe flight constraints such as tides, atmosphere conditions, surface measurements, haze, coordinates, etc.)

Aircraft to be over (station 41, line 1) at (1200 CDT) the time of the Skylab overpass; also, fly these lines at the same approximate time on the day before the Skylab overpass.

8. COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Radio beacon is to be deployed on boat at station 41, (363 KHz ID Code NAS [- . . - ... Morse Code]).
- B. 6.9825 MHz aircraft to command boat and shore headquarters.
- 9. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: (Sensors optimized for specific target, sun glint, etc.) A special radiosonde from Eglin AFB will be launched to coincide with the time of Skylab overflight.

Deploy gray scale and tri color targets before 0900 on mission day. These targets will be overflown with the C130 only. (Targets will be deployed at MTF target farm.)

The radio beacon on the boat at station 41 shall be used as a homing device. Sensors shall be optimized for water coverage.

Standard radiosonde data will be collected from Valpariso, Fla. (AF Eglin Field), Mobile, and Pensacola.

Conduct RS-18 and PRT-5 pre and postmission calibrations if possible.

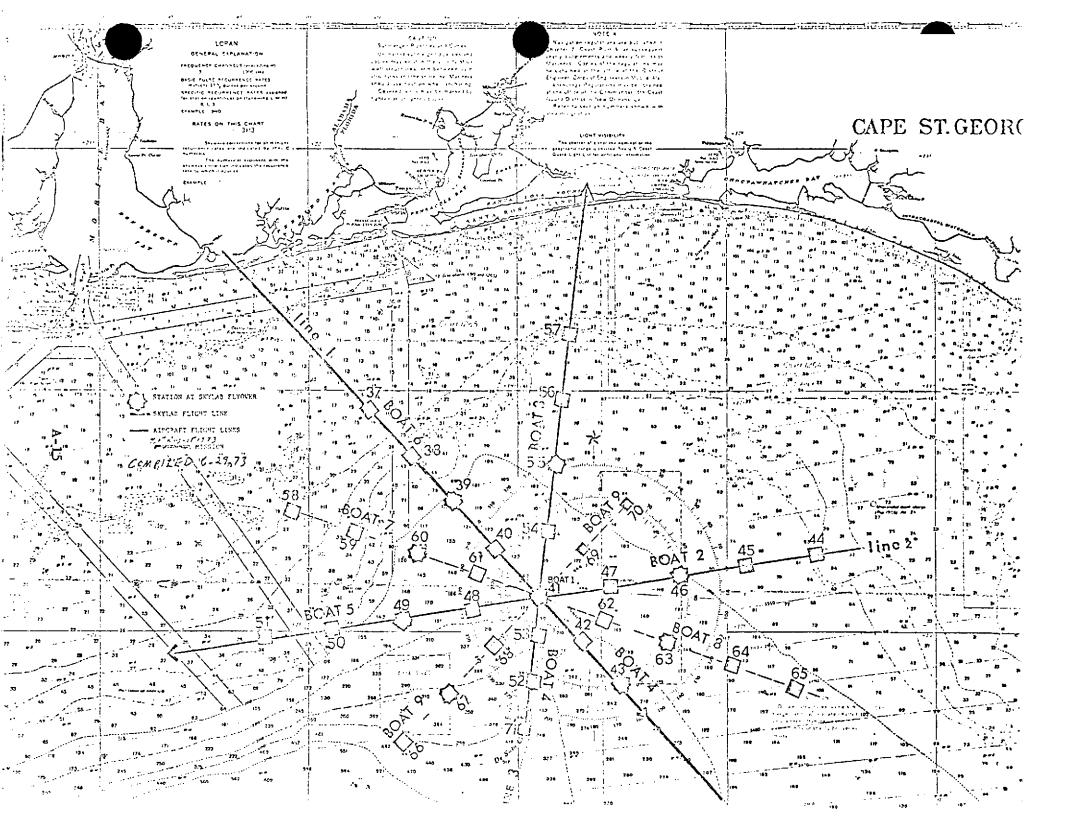
Yellow or orange smoke bombs will be deployed by the surface vessels. These are not distress signals.

- 10. SENSOR REQUIREMENTS: (List sensors desired and configuration. For each sensor, list sensor designation, film, filter, lens, spectral range, line overlap. Information provided complements section 11.)
 - A. K17 Camera color film (Ektachrome SO-397), haze filter (HF-3 or HF-4), 6" lens, 30% forward overlap
 - B. RS-18 Scanning Radiometer, 8-14 microns
 - C. E-20D Spectrometer-scanning interval 1/sec, Spectral region: 4 to 1.10 microns.
 - D. PRT-5 Spectral region 8-14 microns, Response 3 Hz
 - E. Hasselblad Color IR(2443), Wratten 15, 40mm lens, 30% forward overlap.
 - F. Hasselblad Color (2448) Wratten 2B, 40mm lens, 30% forward overlap. Expose all photography for water features. Make sure LR photography is not underexposed. (Prefer one-stop overexposure on IR.)

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SECTION 11 FLIGHT LINE SUMMARY

SITE NAME OR	NO,	<u> </u>							517	E PR	1021	Τ.Χ	
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APPENDIX B

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PLAN B

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- 7. MISSION CONSTRAINTS:
 - A. CLOUD COVER LIMITS: N/A
 - B. SUN ANGLE: N/A
 - C. OTHER CONSTRAINTS: (Describe constraints such as tides, atmospheric conditions, surface measurements, coordination, etc.)

All boats should be on "flyover station" at the time of the Skylab overflight. (This time is approximately 1200 CDT.) Flyover stations are 839, 841, 843, 846, 849, 855, 860, 863, 867.

8. COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- A. DESIRED METHOD OF INTERESTED PARTIES NOTIFICATION & COORDINATION.
 - 1. Destin will be the central communication headquarters.
 - 2. 6.9825 MHz aircraft to command boat and shore headquarters
 - 3. CB radio-command boat to other boats. Channel TBD. (ERL-27.575 and 1 -20 channels)
 - 4. Marine radio frequency 2638
- B. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Radio beacon will be on ship covering station 841, 363 KHz ID Code NAS (-. .- ... Morse Code)

9. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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- 9.1 9 sea truth boats will be used in this mission.
- 9.2 Sea truth data will be taken on two days (4, 5 August 1973).
- 9.3 Each boat on flight line is to be equipped with four orange smoke signals. The first smoke signal shall be set off at each boat on signal from command boat; the second four minutes later. Two will be used on each day of the mission.
- 9.4 "THE ERL" will be the Command Boat.
- 9.5 The Sea Truth Station Coordinates:

 STA 837 838 839 840 	.NO. BOA' 6 6 6 6		N 87 [°] 09.6 ¹ W N 87 [°] 03.7 ¹ W N 86 [°] 57.5 ¹ W
841	1.	29°23. 21	N 86 ⁰ 45.0'W
842	4	29 ⁰ 17.3'1	N 86 ⁰ 39.5'W
843	4	29012.01	
852	4	29 ⁰ 12.6'1	
853	4	29 ⁰ 18.5'1	
871	4	29 ⁰ 06.51	
857	3	29°55.8'1	N 86°40.6'W
856	3	29°48.0'1	N 86°41.8'W
855	3	29°40.0'1	N 86°42.8'W
854	• 3	29°31.4')	N 86°44.1'W

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STA.NO.	BOAT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
844	2	29'28.3'N	86°05.6'W
845	2	29°27.0'N	86°15.8'W
846	2 2 2 2	29°25.8'N	86°25.2'W
847	2	29°24.7'N	86°35.1'W
851	5	29 ⁰ 17.8'N	87°24.5'W
850	5	29°19.3'N	87°15.0'W
849	5	29°20.7'N	87°05.0'W
848	5 5 5 5	29°22.0'N	86 ⁰ 55.0'W
858	7	29°34.0' N	87 ⁰ 20.5'W
859	7	29 ⁰ 31.6'N	87 ⁰ 11.5'W
860	7 7 7 7	29 ⁰ 28.7'N	87°02.7'W
861	7	29°26.3'N	86°54.0'W
865	8	29°11.7' N	86°09.0'W
864	8	29 ⁰ 14.6'N	86 ⁰ 18 .0 'W
863	8	29°17.5'N	86 ⁰ 27.0'W
862	8	29 ⁰ 20.4'N	86 ⁰ 36.0'W
870	9	29 ⁰ 34.6'N	86 ⁰ 32.6'W
869	9	29°29.0'N	86 ⁰ 38.7'W
868	9	29 ⁰ 17.3'N	86 ⁰ 51.8'W
867	9	29°11.2'N	86°58.3'W
866	9	29°05.0'N	87°05.2'W

9.6.1 Boat 1, "THE ERL", Station 841 Arrive at station 0900 CDT the day before Skylab overflight (4 August 1973) and commence data taking on 1.5 hr. intervals through 1800 CDT. Repeat the operation on 5 August 1973.

9.6.2	Boat 2	station 844 845	tíme (CDT) 0900 1030
		846	1200 flyover
		847	1330
		846	1500
		845	1630
		844	1800
9.6.3	Boat 3	857	0900
		856	1030
		855	1200 flyover
		854	1330
		855	1500
		856	1630
		857	1800

9.6.4 Boat 4, "Oregon II"

On August 5, the Oregon II will not make stations 852 at 1630 CDT and 871 at 1800 CDT. The Oregon II will remain at station 853 from 1500 to 1700 CDT to unload fish which have been placed on board for storage. At 1700 CDT the Oregon II will depart for Panama City. Remaining fish and samples will be transferred to trailer by NMFS personnel. LEC crew will transport samples from trailer to MTF.

9.6.5	Boat 5	851	0900
		850	1030
		849	1200 flyover
		848	1330
		849	1500
		850	1630
		851	1800
9.6.6	Boat 6	837	0900
		838	1030
		839	1200 flyover
		840	1330
		839	1500
		838	1630
		837	1800
9.6.7	Boat 7	858	0900
		859	1030
		860	1200 flyover
		861	1330
		8 60	1500
		859	1630
		8 58	1800
9.6.8	Boat 8, "Kingfishe		
		86 5	0900
		864	1030
		863	1200 flyover
		862	1330
		863	1500
		864	1630
		865	1800
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9.6.9	Boat 9 "Bowers"	870	0700
		869	0830
		868	1030
		867	1200 flyover
		866	1330
		867	1500
		868	1630
		869	1800*

*Note: On 5 August the "Bowers" will not make station 869 at 1800 but will rendezvous with "THE ERL" at station 841 to transfer samples. In case of foul weather, the "Bowers" will proceed to the Penscola Coast Guard Station, and contact the Destin Command Center.

- 9.7 On the Skylab overpass day, each boat shall remain at the overpass station until instructed to move on to other stations. This also applies to pre-mission day. Instructions from R/V ERL on 2638 KHz.
- 9.8 Each boat shall have some type of navigation equipment for the exact location of staions. The boats shall be able to position themselves within one-half mile of the sample station. If possible, all boats will be position checked with radar (on Skylab overflight stations) by Boat No. 1.

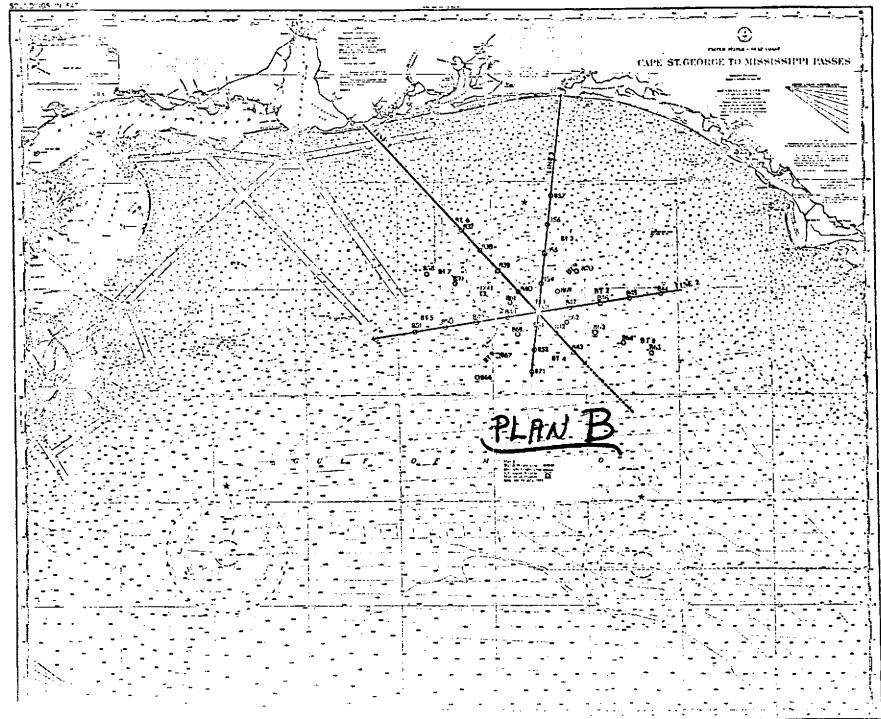
10. SENSOR REQUIREMENTS:

- 10.1 Sea Truth Measurements:
- 10.1.1 All boats except boat 1 (Command Boat) shall take the following data at each station. The data shall be recorded on a measurement log sheet.
- 10.1.1.1 Sample time to nearest minute.
- 10.1.1.2 Surface water temperature to nearest tenth ^oC.
- 10.1.1.3 Surface water salinity to hundredths of a ppt.
- 10.1.1.4 Air temperature to nearest tenth ^oC.
- 10.1.1.5 Wet and dry bulb psychrometer readings to nearest tenth of a degree.
- 10.1.1.6 Wind direction, quadrants (ex. N, SE, SSE, etc.)
- 10.1.1.7 Wind speed to nearest mile.
- 10.1.1.8 Secchi visibility to nearest foot.
- 10.1.1.9 Sea state to nearest foot.
- 10.1.1.10 Water depth if possible to nearest fathom.
- 10.1.1.11 Forel-Ule Color
- 10.1.1.12 Chlorophyll water sample number and volume of sample
- 10.1.1.13 Necessary remarks about condition at sample station such as boats in area, debris, fish sighted, etc. Atmospheric pressure, visibility, cloud % and type, and precipitation to be recorded on sheet.
- 10.1.1.14 ISCO spectroradiometers will be used on two boats: Boat 2 and Boat 6.
- 10.1.1.15 Take sky picture with Fish Eye camera on Boat 1 at each sampling period.

- 10.1.2 Command boat measurements at Station 841
- 10.1.2.1 Take measurements from 0900 through 1800 4 August 1973. Repeat the operation on 5 August 1973.
- 10.1.2.2 Take the following measurement every 1½ hours. 10.1.1.1 through 10.1.1.15. This includes 10.1.1.14 if the Isco is placed on "THE ERL".
- 10.1.2.3 Relative irradiance measurement will be made from Boat 1 at Skylab and aircraft overpass times using red, green, blue filters(depths to be specified later).
- 10.1.3 Each boat shall have literature required for proper description of sea state, wind direction, and cloud description.
- 10.1.4 Use data acquisition techniques reviewed in training session.
- 10.1.5 Each boat will be provided with a chlorophyll filtration system. After filtration the chlorophyll shall be frozen until analysis.
- 10.1.6 Two gallons of sea water will be used for each chlorophyll sample unless chlorophyll concentration is too large, then record amount of sea water filtered.
- 10.1.7 All samples shall be marked as to exact station number, date, time, volume and all other pertinent information.
- 10.1.8 Water temperatures will be taken with bucket thermometers.
- 10.1.9 RS-5 Salinometers will be used on the "Oregon II" and "Bowers" for their measurement on 3 August only.
- 10.1.10 Secchi disks will be provided with extra long ropes (150 ft.) Five pound weights will be attached to Secchi Disks.
- 10.1.11 The Salinometer will not be used for salinity except as noted in 10.1.9. Use one-pint bottles for salinity sample.
- 10.1.12 Extra thermometers shall be supplied on each boat.
- 10.1.13 The shore-command post will carry spares of sample bottles, thermometers, etc.
- 10.1.14 Log sheets will be marked with black ball point pens.
- 10.1.15 All Secchi and Forel-Ule observation personnel will take measurements without polaroid or sunglasses (on shady side of boat).
- 10.1.17 All boats will be supplied with 14 one-pint polypropylene bottles for salinity samples; and also three 1-gallon plastic bottles. Use black plastic electrical tape to seal bottle, and "good" marking pens for labeling. The "Oregon II" and "Bowers" will be supplied with 6 additional pint bottles for their 3 August measurements.

10.1.18 All boats will take instructions from Boat 1 if any changes arise.

- 10.1.19 Supply 12 kits to NMFS. Each kit is to contain the following:
 - o Measurement Log Forms
 - o Secchi Disk with 5 lb. wt. and 150 feet of line
 - o Forel-Ule color comparator
 - o Air Thermometer
 - o Bucket Thermometer
 - o Psychrometer (if available)
 - o 12 one-pint polypropylene bottles
 - o Plastic bucket and rope
 - o Plastic tape
 - o Black marking pen
 - o Box, to be supplied by NMFS



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APPENDIX B

PLAN B

EARTH RESOURCES LABORATORY

MISSION REQUEST

FOR

ERL I - AIRCRAFT

AERIAL OBSERVATION & MEASUREMENTS

PROJECT/MISSION TITLE

APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING FOR OCEANIC GAMEFISH ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING

MISSION NUMBER 075

SKYLAB EXPERIMENT #240

4, 5 AUGUST 1973 MISSION

MISSION REQUEST ERL 1

AERIAL OBSERVATIONS & MEASUREMENTS

1. PROGRAM OR PROJECT:

Skylab Experiment #240

2. REQUESTING ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL:

W. Stevenson - NMFS - Mississippi Test Facility J. Weldon - ERL - Mississippi Test Facility Glade Woods - NMFS - Mississippi Test Facility

- 3. MISSION NUMBER: 075
- 4. MISSION NAME: Skylab Experiment #240, Application of Remote Sensing for Oceanic Gamefish Assessment and Monitoring.
- 5. MISSION DATE: (include all sorties such as mission number XX-1, XX-2, etc.

Line 1, 2, and 3 are to be flown the day before the Skylab overflight and the day of the Skylab overflight (August 4, 5).

Be over station 841, line 1, at 1200 CDT.

6. SITE DESCRIPTION: (Give narrative description of site(s), coordinates and attach flight lien maps.)

This site is a triangular area in the N.E. Gulf of Mexico south of Pensacola, Florida, bounded by the coordinates 30°16'N, 86°51'W; 28°52'N, 87°24'W; 28°50'N, 86°19'W and encompasses a total area of approximately 5,400 sq.n.mi. This test site is based on Skylab track No. 62. Flight line coordinates are as follows:

Line 1 30°16.2'N, 87°40.7'W to 29°08.4'N, 86°30.0'W, length 92 n.mi.

Line 2 29°29.2'N, 85°59.0'W to 29°16.0'N, 87°38.8'W, length 89 n.mi.

Line 3 29°05.8'N, 86°47.6'W to 30°25.0'N, 86°36.5'W, length 80 n.mi.

7. MISSION CONSTRAINTS:

A. CLOUD COVER LIMITS: If cloud cover is greater than 30% below flight altitude (10,000') a decision may be made not to fly these lines. This decision will be made at the command center,

B. SUN ANGLE: N/A

C. OTHER CONSTRAINTS: (Describe flight constraints such as tides, atmosphere conditions, surface measurements, haze, coordinates, etc.)

Aircraft to be over (station 841, line 1) at (1200 CDT) the time of the Skylab overpass; also, fly these lines at the same approximate time on the day before the Skylab overpass.

8. COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

A. Radio beacon is to be deployed on boat at station 41, (363 KHz ID Code NAS - . . - ... Morse Code).

B. 6.9825 MHz aircraft to command boat and shore headquarters.

9. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: (Sensors optimized for specific target, sun glint, etc.)

Deploy gray scale and tri color targets before 0900 on mission day. These targets will be overflown with the Cl30 only. (Targets will be deployed at MTF target farm.)

The radio beacon on the boat at station 841 shall be used as a homing device. Sensors shall be optimized for water coverage.

Standard radiosonde data will be collected from Valpariso, Fla. (AF Eglin Field), Mobile, and Pensacola. One radiosonde is to be launched from Valparaiso, Fla. to coincide with the time of Skylab overflight.

Conduct RS-18 and PRT-5 pre and postmission calibrations if possible.

Orange smoke devices will be deployed by the surface vessels. These are not distress signals.

- 10. SENSOR REQUIREMENTS: (List sensors desired and configuration. For each sensor, list sensor designation, film, filter, lens, spectral range, line overlap. Information provided complements section 11.)
 - A. K17 Camera color film (Ektachrome SO-397), haze filter (HF-3 or HF-4), 6" lens, 30% forward overlap
 - B. RS-18 Scanning Radiometer, 8-14 microns
 - C. E-20D Spectrometer-scanning interval l/sec, Spectral region: 4 to 1.10 microns.
 - D. PRT-5 Spectral region 8-14 microns, Response 3 Hz
 - E. Hasselblad Color IR(2443), Wratten 15, 40mm lens, 30% forward overlap.
 - F. Hasselblad Color (2448) Wratten 2B, 40mm lens, 30% forward overlap. Expose all photography for water features. Make sure IR photography is not underexposed. (Prefer one-stop overexposure on IR.).

SECTION 11 FLIGHT LINE SUMMARY

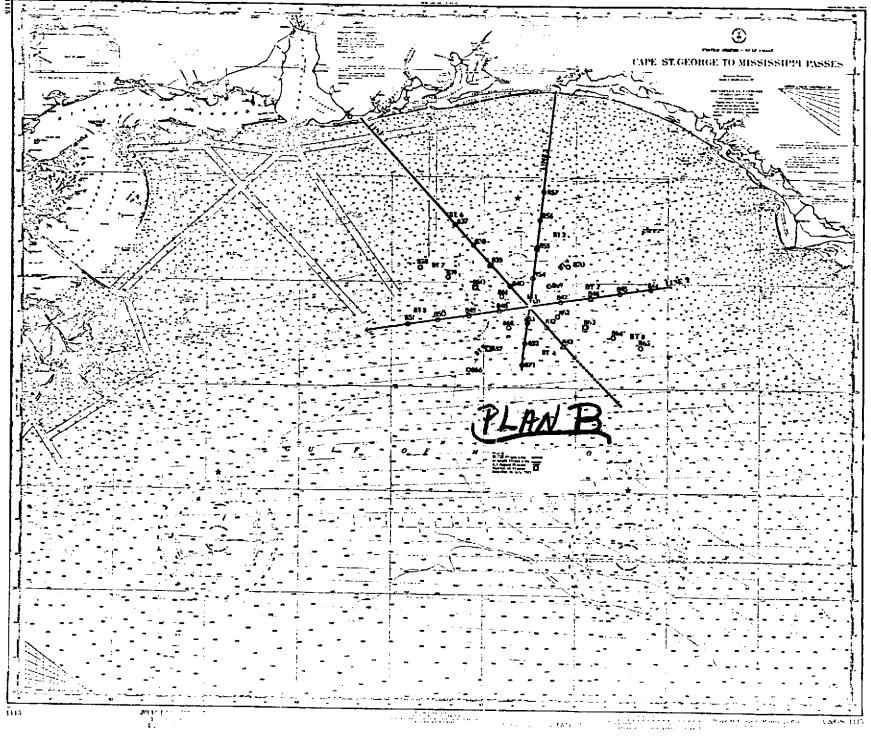
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APPENDIX C

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- SURFACE MEASUREMENTS
- AERIAL OBSERVATIONS

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EARTH RESOURCES LABORATORY

MISSION REQUEST

FOR

TWO (2) SEA TRUTH BOATS

WATER SURFACE OBSERVATION & MEASUREMENTS

PROJECT/MISSION TITLE

APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING FOR OCEANIC GAMEFISH ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING

> MISSION NUMBER 075 SKYLAB EXPERIMENT #240 10 AUGUST 1973 MISSION

EARTH RESOURCES LABORATORY

MISSION REQUEST FOR

TWO(2) SEA TRUTH BOATS

WATER SURFACE OBSERVATION & MEASUREMENTS

1. PROGRAM OR PROJECT: Skylab Experiment #240

2. REQUESTING ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL:

W. Stevenson - NMFS - Mississippi Test Facility J. Weldon - ERL - Mississippi Test Facility Glade Woods - NMFS - Mississippi Test Facility

3. ERL MISSION NUMBER: 075

4. MISSION NAME: Skylab Experiment #240, Application of Remote Sensing for Oceanic Gamefish Assessment and Monitoring

5. MISSION DATE: (include all sorties such as mission number XX-1, XX-2, etc.)

7, 9, 10 August 1973

Water observations and measurements will be made by the personnel on "THE ERL" on 7, 9, 10 August 1973.

One additional boat will be used on 10 August 1973.

6. SITE DESCRIPTION: (Give narrative description of site(s), coordinates and attach Sea Truth Station Chart.)

This site is a triangular area in the N.E. Gulf of Mexico south of Pensacola, Florida bounded by the coordinates $30^{\circ}16'N$, $86^{\circ}51'W$; $39^{\circ}18'N$, $85^{\circ}47'W$; $29^{\circ}21'N$, $87^{\circ}56'W$ and encompasses a total area of approximately 3,200 sq.n.mi. The test site is based on Skylab track No. 62, northwest to southeast.

7. MISSION CONSTRAINTS:

- A. CLOUD COVER LIMITS: N/A
- B. SUN ANGLE: N/A
- C. OTHER CONSTRAINTS: (Describe constraints such as tides, atmospheric conditions, surface measurements, coordination, etc.)

Both boats should be on "flyover station" at the time of Skylab overflight (1000 CDT). Flyover stations are 41 for "THE ERL" and 47 for the other boat.

8. COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- A. DESIRED METHOD OF INTERESTED PARTIES NOTIFICATION & COORDINATION.
 - 1. Destin will be the central communication headquarters.
 - 2. 6.9825 MHz aircraft to command boat and shore headquarters
 - 3. CB radio-command boat to other boats. Channel TBD.(ERL-27.575 and 1 -20 channels)
 - 4. Marine radio frequency 2638
- B. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Radio beacon is to be placed on ship covering station 41, 363 KHz ID Code NAS (-. .- ... Morse Code)

9. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- 9.1 Two sea truth boats will be used in this mission.
- 9.2 Sea truth data will be taken on three days (7, 9, and 10 August 1973).
- 9.3 "THE ERL" will be the Command Boat.
- 9.4 The Sea Truth Station Coordinates:

STA.NO.	BOAT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
37	1	29°58.0'N	87 ⁰ 21.5'W
38	1	29°52.0' N	87°15.5'W
39	1	29°46.2'N	87°09.5'W
40	· 1	29 ⁰ 40.3'N	87 ⁰ 03.2'W
41	1	29 ⁰ 34.5'N	86 ⁰ 56.75'W
57	1	30°07.0'N	86 ⁰ 52.5'W
56	1	29 ⁰ 58.75'N	86°53.75'W
55	1	ע'0.12 ⁰ 25	86 ⁰ 54.75'W
54	1	29 ⁰ 42.5'N	86 ⁰ 55.75'W
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44	2	29°39.5'N	86 ⁰ 17.0'W
45	2	29 ⁰ 38.25'N	86 ⁰ 27.4'W
46	2	29 ⁰ 37.0'N	86 ⁰ 37.0'W
47	2	29°35.5'N	86 ⁰ 47.0'W

9.5.1 Boat 1, "THE ERL"

STATION	DATE	TIME
37	7	0700
38	7	0830
39	7.	1000
40	7	1130
41	7	1300
54	7	1430
55	7	1600
56	7	1730
57	7	1900

STATION	DATE	TIME
57	9	0700
56	9	0830
55	9	1000
54	9	1130
41	9	1300
40	9	1430
39	9	1600
38	9	1730
37	9	1900
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Remain on flyover station until all flight lines are completed.

9.5.2 Boat 2

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STA	ATION	DATE	TIME
45		10	0700
46		10	0830
47	flyover	sta.10	1000
46		10	1300
45		10	1430
44		10	1600

Remain on flyover station until all flight lines are completed.

9.6. Each boat shall have some type of navigation equipment for the exact location of stations. The boats shall be able to position themselves within one-half mile of the sample station.

10. SENSOR REQUIREMENTS:

- 10.1 Sea Truth Measurements:
- 10.1.1 Both boats shall take the following measurements:
- 10.1.1.1 Sample time to nearest minute.
- 10.1.1.2 Surface water temperature to nearest tenth ^oC.
- 10.1.1.3 Surface water salinity samples.
- 10.1.1.4 Air temperature to nearcst tenth ^OC.
- 10.1.1.5 Wet and dry bulb psychrometer readings to nearest tenth of a degree.
- 10.1.1.6 Wind direction, quadrants (ex. N. SE, SSE, etc.)

- 10.1.1.7 Wind speed to nearest mile.
- 10.1.1.8 Secchi visibility to nearest foot.
- 10.1.1.9 Sea state to nearest foot.
- 10.1.1.10 Water depth if possible to nearest fathom.
- 10.1.1.11 Forel-Ule Color
- 10.1.1.12 Chlorophyll water sample number and volume of sample
- 10.1.1.13 Necessary remarks about condition at sample station such as boats in area, debris, fish sighted, etc. Atmospheric pressure, visibility, cloud % and type, and precipitation to be recorded.
- 10.1.1.14 Take sky picture with Fish Eye camera on Boat 1 at each sampling period.
- 10.1.2 Relative irradiance measurement will be made from Boat 1 at Skylab and aircraft overpass times using red, green, blue filters(depths to be specified later).
- 10.1.3 Each boat shall have literature required for proper description of sea state, wind direction, and cloud description.
- 10.1.4 Use data acquisition techniques reviewed in training session.
- 10.1.5 Each boat will be provided with a chlorophyll filtration system. After filtration the chlorophyll shall be frozen until analysis.
- 10.1.6 Two gallons of sea water will be used for each chlorophyll sample unless chlorophyll concentration is too large, then record amount of sea water filtered.
- 10.1.7 All samples shall be marked as to exact station number, date, time, volume and all other pertinent information.
- 10.1.8 Water temperature will be taken with bucket thermometers.
- 10.1.9 Secchi disks will be provided with extra long ropes (150 ft.) Five pound weights will be attached to Secchi Disks.
- 10.1.10 All boats will be supplied with pint polypropylene bottles for salinity samples.
- 10.1.11 Extra thermometers shall be supplied on each boat.
- 10.1.12 Log sheets will be marked with black ball point pens.
- 10.1.13 All Secchi and Forel-Ule observation personnel will take measurements without polaroid or sunglasses (on shady side of boat).

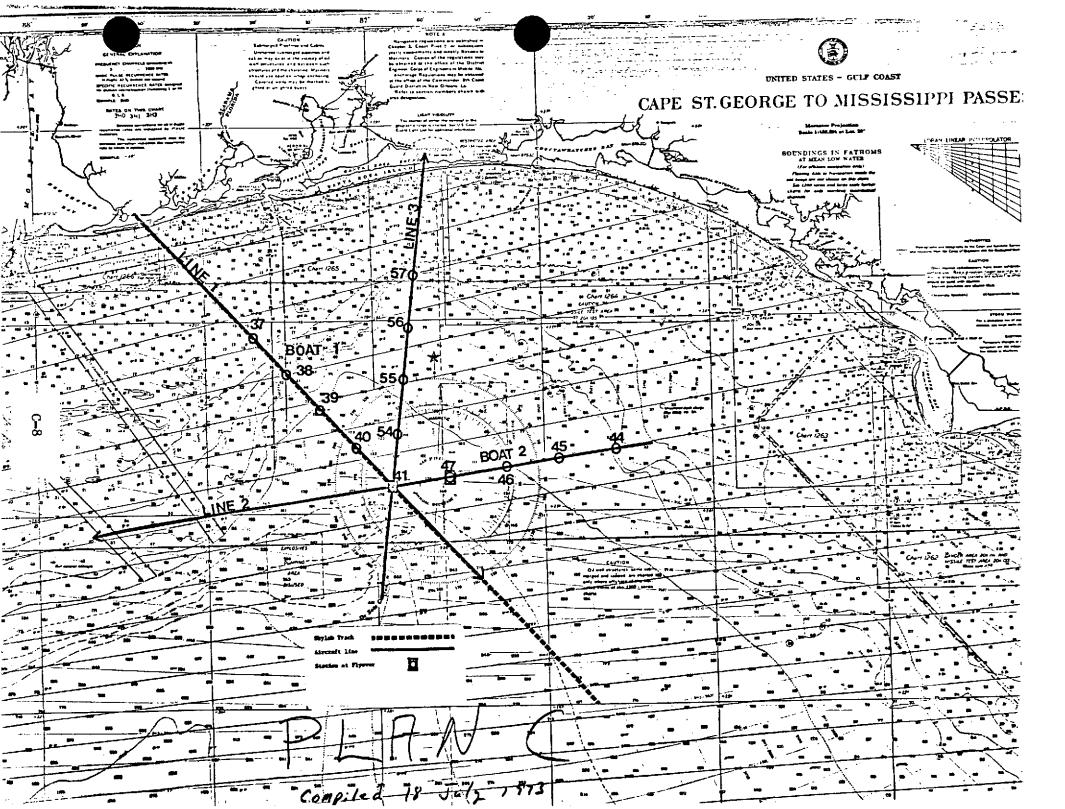
10.1.14 All boats will be supplied with pint polypropylene bottles for salinity samples and also three 1-gallon plastic bottles. Use black plastic electrical tape to seal bottle, and "good" marking pens for labeling.

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10.1.15 The "other" boat will take instructions from Boat 1 if any changes arise.



APPENDIX C

PLAN C

EARTH RESOURCES LABORATORY

MISSION REQUEST

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FOR

ERL I – AIRCRAFT

AERIAL OBSERVATION & MEASUREMENTS

PROJECT/MISSION TITLE

APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING FOR

OCEANIC GAMEFISH ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING

MISSION NUMBER 075

SKYLAB EXPERIMENT #240

10 AUGUST 1973 MISSION

NOTE: This mission will not be flown if Skylab takes data on Track 62 on 5 August 1973.

EARTH RESOURCES LABORATORY

MISSION REQUEST ERL 1

AERIAL OBSERVATIONS & MEASUREMENTS

1. PROGRAM OR PROJECT:

Skylab Experiment #240

2. REQUESTING ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL:

W. Stevenson - NMFS - Mississippi Test Facility J. Weldon - ERL - Mississippi Test Facility Glade Woods - NMFS - Mississippi Test Facility

- 3. MISSION NUMBER: 075
- 4. MISSION NAME: Skylab Experiment #240, Application of Remote Sensing for Oceanic Gamefish Assessment and Monitoring.
- 5. MISSION DATE: (include all sorties such as mission number XX-1, XX-2, etc.)

Lines 1, 2, and 3 are to be flown the day of Skylab overflight. (August 10)

Be over station 41, line 1, at 1000 CDT.

6. SITE DESCRIPTION: (Give narrative description of site(s), coordinates and attach flight line maps.)

This site is a triangular area in the N.E. Gulf of Mexico south of Pensacola, Florida, bounded by the coordinates $30^{\circ}16'N$, $86^{\circ}51'W$; $29^{\circ}18'N$, $85^{\circ}47'W$; $29^{\circ}21'N$, $87^{\circ}56'W$ and encompasses a total area of approximately 3,200 sq.n.mi. This test site is based on Skylab track No. 62. Flight line coordinates are as follows:

Line 1 30°17.0'N, 87°42.4'W to 29°19.8'N, 86°41.7'W, length 78 n.mi. Line 2 29°41.5'N, 86°11.0'W to 29°27.0'N, 87°50.4'W, length 87 n.mi. Line 3 29°17.0'N, 86°59.0'W to 30°26.0'N, 86°50.0'W, length 69 n.mi.

- 7. MISSION CONSTRAINTS:
 - A. CLOUD COVER LIMITS: If cloud cover is greater than 30% below flight altitude (10,000') a decision may be made not to fly these lines. This decision will be made at the command center.

B. SUN ANGLE: N/A

C. OTHER CONSTRAINTS: (Describe flight constraints such as tides, atmosphere conditions, surface measurements, haze, coordinates, etc.)

Aircraft to be over (station 41, line 1) at (1000 CDT) the time of the Skylab overpass.

8. COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Radio beacon is to be deployed on boat at station 41, (363 KHz ID Code NAS [-... Morse Code]).
- B. 6,9825 MHz aircraft to command boat and shore headquarters.
- 9. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: (Sensors optimized for specific target, sun glint, etc.)

Deploy gray scale and tri color targets before 0900 on mission day. These targets will be overflown with the Cl30 only. (Targets will be deployed at MTF target farm.)

The radio beacon on the boat at station 41 shall be used as a homing device. Sensors shall be optimized for water coverage.

Standard radiosonde data will be collected from Valpariso, Fla.(AF Eglin Field), Mobile, and Pensacola. One radiosonde is to be launched from Valpariso, Fla., to coincide with the time of Skylab overflight.

Conduct RS-18 and PRT-5 pre and postmission calibrations if possible.

- 10. SENSOR REQUIREMENTS: (List sensors desired and configuration. For each sensor, list sensor designation, film filter, lens, spectral range, line overlap. Information provided complements section 11.)
 - A. K17 Camera color film (Ektachrome SO-397), haze filter (HF-3 or HF-4), 6" lens, 30% forward overlap
 - B. RS-18 Scanning Radiometer, 8-14 microns
 - C. E-20D Spectrometer-scanning interval l/sec, Spectral region: 4 to 1.10 microns.
 - D. PRT-5 Spectral region 8-14 microns, Response 3 Hz
 - E. Hasselblad Color IR(2443), Wratten 15, 40mm lens, 30% forward overlap.
 - F. Hasselblad Color (2443) Wratten 2B, 40mm lens, 30% forward overlap. Expose all photography for water features Make sure IR photography is not underexposed. (Prefer one-stop overexposure on IR.)

SECTION 11 FLIGHT LINE SUMMARY

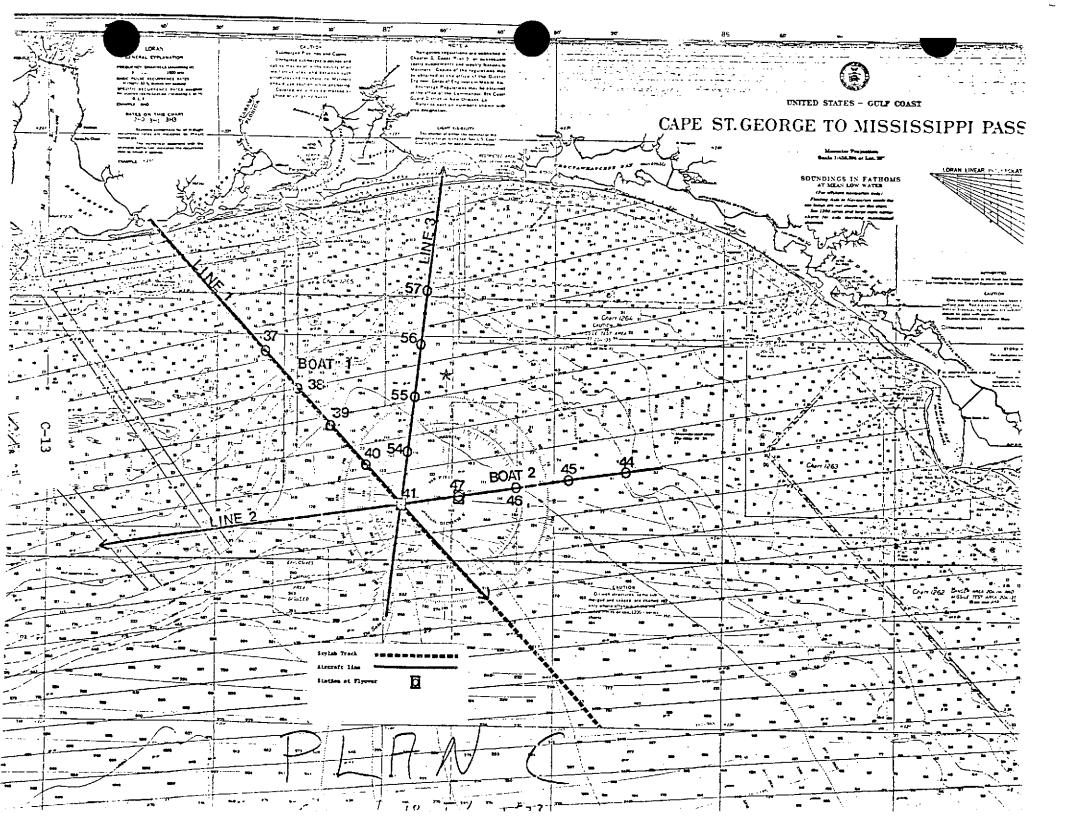
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APPENDIX D

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- SURFACE MEASUREMENTS
- AERIAL OBSERVATIONS

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APPENDIX D

PLAN D

EARTH RESOURCES LABORATORY

MISSION REQUEST

FOR

TWO (2) SEA TRUTH BOATS

WATER SURFACE OBSERVATION & MEASUREMENTS

PROJECT/MISSION TITLE

APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING FOR OCEANIC GAMEFISH ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING

MISSION NUMBER 075

SKYLAB EXPERIMENT #240

10 AUGUST 1973 MISSION

EARTH RESOURCES LABORATORY

MISSION REQUEST FOR

TWO(2) SEA TRUTH BOATS

WATER SURFACE OBSERVATION & MEASUREMENTS

- 1. PROGRAM OR PROJECT: Skylab Experiment #240
- 2. REQUESTING ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL:

W. Stevenson	-	NMFS	-	Mississippi	Test	Facility
J. Weldon	-	ERL	-	Mississippi	Test	Facility
Glade Woods	-	NMFS	-	Mississippi	Test	Facility

- 3. ERL MISSION NUMBER: 075
- 4. MISSION NAME: Skylab Experiment #240, Application of Remote Sensing for Oceanic Gamefish Assessment and Monitoring
- 5. MISSION DATE: (include all sorties such as mission number XX-1, XX-2, etc.)

7, 9, 10 August 1973

Water observations and measurements will be made by the personnel on "THE ERL" on 7, 9, 10 August 1973. One additional boat will be used on 10 August 1973.

6. SITE DESCRIPTION: (Give narrative description of site(s), coordinates and attach Sea Truth Station Chart.)

This site is a triangular area in the N.E. Gulf of Mexico south of Pensacola, Florida bounded by the coordinates 30°16'N, 86°51'W; 28°52'N, 87°24'W; 28°50'N, 86°19'W and encompasses a total area of approximately 5,400 sq.n.mi. The test site is based on Skylab track No. 62, northwest to southeast.

- 7. MISSION CONSTRAINTS:
 - A. CLOUD COVER LIMITS: N/A
 - B. SUN ANGLE: N/A
 - C. OTHER CONSTRAINTS: (Describe constraints such as tides, atmospheric conditions, surface measurements, coordination, etc.)

Both boats should be on "flyover station" at the time of Skylab overflight (1000 CDT). Flyover stations are 841 for "THE ERL" and 847 for the other boat.

8. COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- A. DESIRED METHOD OF INTERESTED PARTIES NOTIFICATION & COORDINATION.
 - 1. Destin will be the central communication headquarters.
 - 2. 6.9825 MHz aircraft to command boat and shore headquarters
 - 3. CB radio-command boat to other boats. Channel TBD. (ERL-27.575 and 1 -20 channels)
 - 4. Marine radio frequency 2638
- B. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Radio beacon is to be placed on ship covering station 841, 363 KHz ID Code NAS (-. .- ... Morse Code)

9. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- 9.1 Two sea truth boats will be used in this mission.
- 9.2 Sea truth data will be taken on three days (7, 9, 10 August 1973).
- 9.3 "THE ERL" will be the Command Boat.
- 9.4 The Sea Truth Station Coordinate:

STA. NO.	BOAT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
837	1	29°46.7'N	87 ⁰ 09.6 ¹ W
838	1	29 ⁰ 40.7'N	87°03.7'W
839	· 1	29°35.2'N	86°57.5'W
840	1	29 ⁰ 29.0'N	86 ⁰ 51.5'W
841	1	29 ⁰ 23.2'N	86 ⁰ 45.0'W
857	1	29 ⁰ 55.8'N	86 ⁰ 40.6'W
856	1	29 ⁰ 48.0'N	86°41.8'W
855	1	29 ⁰ 40.0'N	86 ⁰ 42.8'W
854	1	29 ⁰ 31.4'N	86 ⁰ 44.1'W
844	2	29 ⁰ 28.3'N	86 ⁰ 05.6'W
	2	29 ⁰ 27.0'N	86 ⁰ 15.8'W
846	2	29 ⁰ 25.8'N	86 ⁰ 25.2'W
847	2	29 ⁰ 24.7'N	86°35.1'W
845 846	2 2	29 ⁰ 27.0'N 29 ⁰ 25.8'N	86 ⁰ 15.8'W 86 ⁰ 25.2'W

9.5.1 Boat 1, "THE ERL"

STATION	DATE	TIME
837	7	0700
838	7	0830
839	7	1000
840	7	11.30
841	7	1300
854	7	1430
855	7	1600
856	7	1730
857	7	1900
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STATION	DATE	TIME
857	9	0700
856	9	0830
855	9	1000
854	9	1130
841	9	1300
840	9	1430
839	9	1600
838	9	1730
837	9	1900
839	10	0700
840	10	0830
841 flyover sta.	10	1000
854	10	1300
855	10	1430
856	10	1600
857	10	1730

Remain on flyover station until all flight lines are completed.

9.5.2 Boat 2

STATION	DATE	TIME
845	10	0700
846	10	0830
847 flyover s	sta. 10	1000
846	10	1300
845	10	1430
844	10	1600

Remain on flyover station until all flight lines are completed.

9.6 Each boat shall have some type of navigation equipment for the exact location of stations. The boats shall be able to position themselves within one-half mile of the sample station.

10. SENSOR REQUIREMENTS:

- 10.1 Sea Truth Measurements:
- 10.1.1 Both boats shall take the following measurements:
- 10.1.1.1 Sample time to nearest minute
- 10.1.1.2 Surface water temperature to nearest tenth ^oC.
- 10.1.1.3 Surface water salinity samples.
- 10.1.1.4 Air temperature to nearest tenth ^OC.
- 10.1.1.5 Wet and dry bulb psychrometer readings to nearest tenth of a degree.
- 10.1.1.6 Wind direction, quadrants (ex. N. SE, SSE, etc.)

- 10.1.1.7 Wind speed to nearest mile.
- 10.1.1.8 Secchi visibility to nearest foot.
- 10.1.1.9 Sea state to nearest foot.
- 10.1.1.10 Water depth if possible to nearest fathom.
- 10.1.1.11 Forel-Ule Color
- 10.1.1.12 Chlorophyll water sample number and volume of sample
- 10.1.1.13 Necessary remarks about condition at sample station such as boats in area, debris, fish sighted, etc. Atmospheric pressure, visibility, cloud % and type, and precipitation to be recorded.
- 10.1.1.14 Take sky picture with Fish Eye camera on Boat 1 at each sampling period.
- 10.1.2 Relative irradiance measurement will be made from Boat 1 at Skylab and aircraft overpass times using red, green, blue filters (depths to be specified later).
- 10.1.3 Each boat shall have literature required for proper description of sea state, wind direction, and cloud description.
- 10.1.4 Use data acquisition techniques reviewed in training session.
- 10.1.5 Each boat will be provided with a chlorophyll filtration system. After filtration the chlorophyll shall be frozen until analysis.
- 10.1.6 Two gallons of sea water will be used for each chlorophyll sample unless chlorophyll concentration is too large, then record amount of sea water filtered.
- 10.1.7 All samples shall be marked as to exact station number, date, time, volume and all other pertinent information.
- 10.1.8 Water temperatures will be taken with bucket thermometers.
- 10.1.9 Secchi disks will be provided with extra long ropes (150 ft.) Five pound weights will be attached to Secchi Disks.
- 10.1.10 All boats will be supplied with pint polypropylene bottles for salinity samples.
- 10.1.11 Extra thermometers shall be supplied on each boat.
- 10.1.12 Log sheets will be marked with black ball point pens.
- 10.1.13 All Secchi and Forel-Ule observation personnel will take measurements without polaroid or sunglasses (on shady side of boat).

10.1.14 All boats will be supplied with pint polypropylene bottles for salinity samples; and also three 1-gallon plastic bottles. Use black plastic electrical tape to seal bottle, and "good" marking pens for labeling.

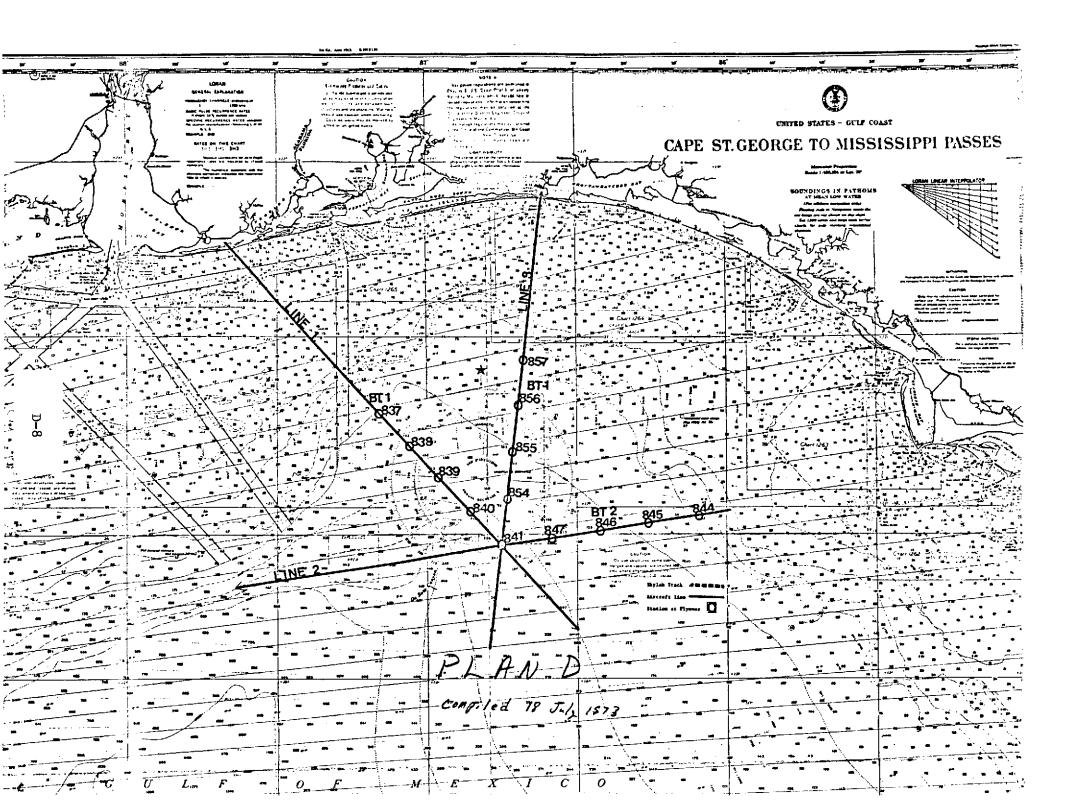
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10.1.15 The "other" boat will take instructions from Boat 1 if any changes arise.

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APPENDIX D

PLAN

EARTH RESOURCES LABORATORY

MISSION REQUEST

FOR

ERL I - AIRCRAFT

AERIAL OBSERVATION & MEASUREMENTS

PROJECT/MISSION TITLE

APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING FOR OCEANIC GAMEFISH ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING

MISSION NUMBER 075

SKYLAB EXPERIMENT #240

10 AUGUST 1973

NOTE: This mission will not be flown if Skylab takes data on Track 62 on 5 August 1973.

EARTH RESOURCES LABORATORY

MISSION REQUEST ERL 1

AERIAL OBSERVATIONS & MEASUREMENTS

1. PROGRAM OR PROJECT:

Skylab Experiment #240

2. REQUESTING ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL:

W. Stevenson - NMFS - Mississippi Test Facility J. Weldon - ERL - Mississippi Test Facility Glade Woods - NMFS - Mississippi Test Facility

3. MISSION NUMBER: 075

4. MISSION NAME: Skylab Experiment #240, Application of Remote Sensing for Oceanic Gamefish Assessment and Monitoring.

5. MISSION DATE: (include all sorties such as mission number XX-1, XX-2, etc.)

Lines 1, 2, and 3 are to be flown the day of the Skylab overflight(10 August 1973).

Be over station 841, line 1, at 1000 CDT.

6. SITE DESCRIPTION: (Give narrative description of site(s), coordinates and attach flight line maps.)

This site is a triangular area in the N.E. Gulf of Mexico south of Pensacola, Florida, bounded by the coordinates $30^{\circ}16'N$, $86^{\circ}51'W$; $28^{\circ}52'N$, $87^{\circ}24'W$; $28^{\circ}50'N$, $86^{\circ}19'W$ and encompasses a total area of approximately 5,400 sq.n.mi. This test site is based on Skylab track No. 62. Flight line coordinates are as follows:

Line 1 30°16.2'N, 87°40.7'W to 29°08.4'N, 86°30.0'W, length 92 n.mi. (Line 2 29°29.2'N, 85°59.0'W to 29°16.0'N, 87°38.8'W, length 89 n.mi.

Line 3 29°05.8'N, 86°47.6'W to 30°25.0'N, 86°36.5'W, length 80 n.mi.

- 7. MISSION CONSTRAINTS:
 - A. CLOUD COVER LIMITS: If cloud cover is greater than 30% below flight altitude (10,000') a decision may be made not to fly these lines. This decision will be made at the command center.
 - B. SUN ANGLE: N/A

C. OTHER CONSTRAINTS: (Describe flight constraints such as tides, atmosphere conditions, surface measurements, haze, coordinates, etc.)

Aircraft to be over (station 841, line 1) at (1000 CDT) the time of the Skylab overpass.

- 8. COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:
 - A. Radio beacon is to be deployed on boat at station 841, (363 KHz ID Code NAS [-..- ... Morse Code]).
 - B. 6.9825 MHz aircraft to command boat and shore headquarters.
- SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: (Sensors optimized for specific target, sun glint, etc.)

Deploy gray scale and tri color targets before 0900 on mission day. These targets will be overflown with the Cl30 only. (Targets will be deployed at MTF target farm.)

The radio beacon on the boat at station 841 shall be used as a homing device. Sensors shall be optimized for water coverage.

Standard radiosonde data will be collected from Valpariso, Fla. (AF Eglin Field), Mobile, and Pensacola. One radiosonde is to be launched from Valpariso, Fla., to coincide with the time of Skylab overflight.

Conduct RS-18 and PRT-5 pre and postmission calibrations if possible.

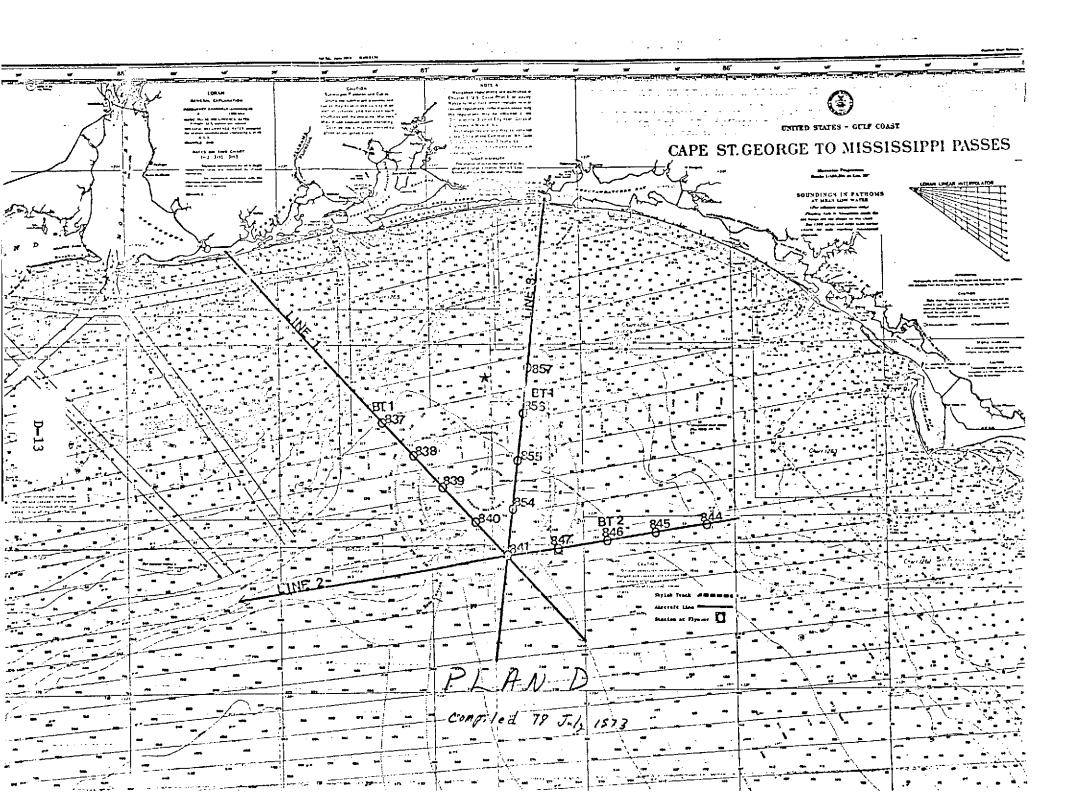
- 10. SENSOR REQUIREMENTS: (List sensors desired and configuration. For each sensor, list sensor designation, film, filter, lens, spectral range, line overlap. Information provided complements section 11.)
 - A. K17 Camera color film (Ekachrome SO-397), haze filter (HF-3 or HF-4), 6" lens, 30% forward overlap
 - B. RS-18 Scanning Radiometer, 8-14 microns
 - C. E-20D Spectrometer-scanning interval l/sec, Spectral region: 4 to 1.10 microns.
 - D. PRT-5 Spectral region 8-14 microns, Response 3 Hz
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 - F. Hasselblad Color (2448) Wratten 2B, 40mm lens, 30% forward overlap. Expose all photography for water features. Make sure IR photography is not underexposed. (Prefer one-stop overexposure on IR.)

SECTION 11 FLIGHT LINE SUMMARY

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APPENDIX E

OPERATIONS PLAN FOR R/V OREGON II AND R/V BOWERS

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APPENDIX E

OPERATIONS PLAN FOR THE R/V OREGON II FROM JULY 18 THRU AUGUST 10, 1973

SHADOWGRAPH AND SKYLAB PROJECT PARTICIPATION

SHADOWGRAPH OPERATIONS

- 1. Mission Time Frame: July 18 thru August 10, 1973.
- 2. Area of Activity: Northern Gulf of Mexico, off Panama City, Mobile Bay, and Louisiana Coast near mouth of Mississippi River.
- Mission Port: U.S. Naval Coastal Systems Laboratory (NCSL), Panama City, Florida. Telephone - 904/234-4362. Vessel berthing facilities have been arranged.
- 4. Project Personnel:

Walter F. Gandy	- NMFS, Co-Party Chief
Frank P. Wittmann	- NMFS, Co-Party Chief
Byron B. McLemore	- NMFS, Elec. Technician
Pat McKim	- NMFS, Elec. Technician
Curtis Campbell	- General Electric Co., Elec. Engineer
Arthur Koym	- Gould Electronics, Elec. Engineer
Peter Cummings	- Gould Electronics, Elec. Technician

- 5. Mission Purpose: Test and evaluate the Shadowgraph System in selected areas of the N.E. Gulf of Mexico under the supervision of NMFS/FEL. The NMFS Vessel, R/V BOWERS, will also participate during the same time frame.
- 6. Communications: Radio communications between the OREGON II and NCSL will be on _____. Communications between the OREGON II and the R/V BOWERS will be on 2638 KHz.
- 7. Mission Constraints: Availability of R/V OREGON II on 4 and 5 August 1973 for Skylab ops. participation.
- 8. Operations Schedule:

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July 18, 1973 - Arrive Panama City, Florida, U.S. Naval Coastal Systems Laboratory (NCSL). ETA 1400. NCSL/OIC will be Lt. Cmd. Parker. Telephone - 904/234-4362.

July 19, 19/3 - Remain in port. Install Shadowgraph and Skylab equipment under Party Chief supervision. Project personnel will embark vessel. Accommodations for personnel have been arranged aboard vessel.

July 20, 1973 - Depart NCSL at 1400 for Shadowgraph shakedown cruise. Cruise track and operational plans will be supplied to Captain of ORE-GON II prior to mission operations by party chiefs. Vessel will return to NCSL. ETA NCSL TBD. July 21, 1973 - Depart NCSL at time TBD. Continuance of shakedown activities. Operations will cease at 1800, and vessel return to port. ETA NCSL TBD.

<u>July 22, 1973</u> - In port at NCSL. Rendezvous with R/V BOWERS. Shakedown cruise debriefing and make preparation for T&E cruise in conjunction with R/V BOWERS. Furnish cruise plan to Captain.

<u>July 23, 1973</u> - Depart NCSL at 1300, along with R/V BOWERS for Shadow-graph T&E. Vessel will return to NCSL. ETA NCSL TBD.

July 24 thru August 2, 1973 - Depart NCSL at time TBD. Continuance of Shadowgraph T&E. Mission operations will cease at 1900 on August 2, and vessel will then immediately depart for Skylab test area at a speed of 12 knots. Estimated cruise time to Station 72 is 16 hours.

July 27, 1973 - Return to Pascagoula. ETA TBD. Depart on morning of 28th; time TBD.

SKYLAB OPERATIONS

- 1. Mission Time Frame: August 3 thru 5, 1973.
- 2. Area of Activity: The test site is a triangular area in the N.E. Gulf of Mexico and bounded by coordinates 30°16'N, 86°51'W; 29°18'N, 85°47'W; and 29°21'N, 87°56'W (Plan A). Plan B coordinates are: 30°16 N, 86°51'W, 28°52'N, 87°24'W; and 28°50'N, 86°19'W.
- Mission Port: U.S. Naval Coastal Systems Laboratory (NCSL), Fanama City, Florida. Telephone - 904/234-4362. Vessel berthing facilities have been arranged.
- 4. Project Personnel: Same as for the Shadowgraph T&E.
- 5. Mission Purpose: Serve as a sea truth acquisition platform occupying predetermined oceanographic stations in support of the NMFS/FEL ongoing Skylab Project being conducted in the N.E. Gulf of Mexico. Act as a contact point when fish are hooked prior to and played after 1500. Provide cold storage for gamefish. Provide communications to relay tournament information and maintain a log of activity.
- 6. Communications: The OREGON II will monitor 2638 KHz, and VHF Channel 16, and relay messages on 2638 KHz. Communications with the Command Vessel (R/V ERL) will be on 2638 KHz.
- Vessel Designation: For purposes of this mission, the R/V OREGON II is designated as "Boat 4" among the nine participating oceanographic vessels. It will also be referred to as the "O₂" or the Committee Boat".
- 8. Foul Weather Contingency: In the event of foul weather of sufficient magnitude to seriously hamper vessel operations, the OREGON II will head for the U.S. NCSL at Panama City, Florida. Berthing accommodations for this possible contingency have been arranged.

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- 9. Mission Constraints:
 - (1) The OREGON II will occupy Station 43 at 1200 on August 5 during the Skylab overpass, and same Station and time on August 4.
 - (2) The vessel will be supplied with four orange smoke signal devices to be deployed as follows: The first signal is to be set off on signal from the R/V ERL; the second, four minutes later, on both 4 and 5 August.
 - (3) On August 4 complete sea truth stations and be on Station 53 at 1930 to take on gamefish from fishermen. Fish labeling and materials for same will be supplied by the fishermen and OREGON II personnel. Assistance on fish transfer will be required from OREGON II personnel.
- 10. Operations Schedule:

<u>August 2, 1973</u> - Complete Shadowgraph operations and depart test area station $28^{\circ}32.5$ 'N, $90^{\circ}50$ 'W at 1900. Proceed at 12 knots to Station 72 ($28^{\circ}52.5$ 'N, $87^{\circ}20.5$ 'W).

<u>August 3, 1973</u> - Arrive Station 72 at 1100 and commence oceanographic station measurement sequence enroute to test site. Station sequence as follows:

<u>Station No</u> .	<u>Coordinates</u>	Begin Station	End Station
72	28° 52.5'N, 87°20.5'W	1100	1130
73	29 ⁰ 01'N, 87 ⁰ 14'W	1230	1300
74	29°09.5'N, 87°09.5'W	1400	1430
75	29°18.5'N, 87°05'W	1530	1600
53	29°30'N, 86°57.5'W	1730	1800

Purpose of taking these stations is to determine the existence and approximate location of distinct water masses primarily thru water color, SST^{O} and/or surface S^{O} /oo measurements; however, complete oceanographic stations will be taken at each location.

At 1800, on Station 53, the OREGON II will relay oceanographic information to the R/V ERL on 2638 KHz.

<u>August 4, 1973</u> - Commence oceanographic station sequence at 0700 on Station 53 according to the following schedule:

Station	No.	Coordinates	Begin Station End	Station
53		29⁰31'N, 86⁰57.5' W	0700	0730
52		29 ⁰ 24'N, 86 ⁰ 58.25'W	0830	0900
71		29 ⁰ 17.5'N, 86 ⁰ 59'W	1000	1030
43		29 ⁰ 23.5'N, 86 ⁰ 45.5'W	1200 (Flyover)) 1230
42		29 [°] 28.6'N, 86 [°] 51'W	1330	1400
53 ((Repeat)	29°30'N, 86°57.5'W	1500	1530
52	- H	29°24'N, 86°58.25'W	1630	1700
71	11	29°17.5'N, 86°59'W	1800	1830
53	**	29°31'N, 86°57.5'W	1930	2000

The vessel will remain at Station 43 (Flyover) until instructed to continue station sequence by the R/V ERL. Communications will be on 2638 KHz between 1200 and 1230. The vessel will overnite at Station 53, and accept labeled fish for cold storage commencing at 1930.

August 5, 1973 - At 0700 on Station 53 commence oceanographic station sequence according to August 4 Schedule. Repeat same stations, but delete last Stations 52 and 71. Return to and re-take Station 53.

After completion of Station 53 at 1530, stay till 1700 to offload fish as arranged; the OREGON II will proceed to Panama City after advising the R/V ERL of same. ETA Panama City 2300. LEC personnel will pick up samples at Panama City trailer. A truck with cooler and dry ice will transfer samples from OREGON II to the trailer.

Record position at time of Skylab overpass. Exact time is TBD, after 28 July, and will be given by R/V ERL.

Mission Complete.

August 6, 1973 - R/V OREGON II will depart Panama City between 0100 and 0300 for rendezvous with R/V BOWERS to continue Shadowgraph T&E.

OPERATIONS PLAN FOR THE R/V BOWERS FROM JULY 23 THRU AUGUST 9, 1973

SHADOWGRAPH AND SKYLAB PROJECT PARTICIPATION

SHADOWGRAPH OPERATIONS

- 1. Mission Time Frame: July 22 thru August 9, 1973.
- 2. Area of Activity: Northern Gulf of Mexico, off Panama City, Florida; Mobile Bay and Louisiana Coast near mouth of Mississippi River.
- Mission Port: U.S. Naval Coastal Systems Laboratory (NCSL), Panama City, Florida. Telephone - 904/234-4362. Vessel berthing facilities have been arranged.
- 4. Project Personnel:

Robert Cummings	- NMFS,	RUFAS	Operator	
Shelby Drummond	- NMFS,	Field	Party Chief	
Jim Barrett	- NMFS,	RUFAS	Operator	
David Sutherland	- NMFS,	RUFAS	Operator	
Harold Hudson			Operator	
Lt. Laryy Keister	- NOS,	RUFAS	Operator	

- 5. Mission Purpose: Test and evaluate the Shadowgraph System in selected areas of the N.E. Gulf of Mexico under the supervision of NMFS/FEL. The NMFS Vessel, R/V OREGON II, will also participate during the same time frame.
- 6. Communications: Radio communications between the R/V BOWERS and NCSL will be on _____. Communications between the R/V BOWERS and the R/V OREGON II will be on 2638 KHz.
- 7. Mission Constraints: Availability of the R/V BOWERS on 4 and 5 August for Skylab ops.
- 8. Operations Schedule:

July 22, 1973 - Arrive Panama City, Florida, U.S. Naval Coastal Systems Laboratory (NCSL). ETA 1400 July 22, 1973. NCSL/OIC will be Lt. C.M. Parker; telephone - 904/234-4362. Install Shadowgraph and Skylab equipment under Party Chief supervision. Accommodations for personnel and vessel berthing have been arranged. Rendezvous with R/V OREGON II. Furnish cruise plan to Captain by Party Chief.

July 23, 1973 - Depart NCSL at 1300, along with R/V OREGON II for Shadowgraph T&E. Vessel will overnite at sea.

July 24, 1973 - Continuance of Shadowgraph T&E. Mission operations will cease on or about 1900 on August 2, and vessel will immediately depart for Skylab test area at a speed of 9 knots. Estimated cruise time to Station 76 is 18 hours.

SKYLAB OPERATIONS

- 1. Mission Time Frame: August 3 thru 5, 1973.
- 2. Area of Activity: The test site is a triangular in the N.E. Gulf of Mexico and bounded by coordinates 30°16'N. 86°51'W: 29°18'N, 85°47'W; and 29°21'N, 87°56'W (Plan A). Plan B coordinates are: 30°16'N, 86°51'N; 28°52'N, 87°24'W; and 28°50'N, 86°19'W.
- Mission Port: U.S. Naval Coastal Systems Laboratory (NCSL), Panama City, Florida. Telephone - 904/234-4362. Vessel berthing facilities have been arranged.
- 4. Project Personnel: Same as for Shadowgraph T&E.
- 5. Mission Purpose: Serve as a sea truth acquisition platform occupying predetermined oceanographic stations in support of the NMFS/FEL ongoing Skylab Project.
- 6. Communications: The R/V BOWERS will monitor 2638 KHz, CB Channel 13 and VHF Channel 16, and relay messages on 2638 KHz to the R/V ERL.
- 7. Vessel Designation: For purposes of this mission, the R/V BOWERS will be designated as "Boat 9" among the nine participating oceanographic vessels. It will also be referred to as the "BOWERS".
- 8. Mission Constraints:

After completion of Station 68 on 5 August, the vessel will rendezvous with the R/V ERL at Station 41 at 1700 to transfer filters, samples, and equipment to the E/V ERL.

Record position at time of Skylab overpass on August 5. Time of overpass TBD, and will be given when known.

- 9. Foul Weather Contingency: In the event of foul weather of sufficient magnitude to seriously hamper vessel operations, the R/V BOWERS will head for Pensacola, Florida and captain will notify Command Center (Destin) of port location.
- 10. Operations Schedule:

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<u>August 2, 1973</u> - Complete Shadowgraph operations and depart test area to Station $28^{\circ}32.5$ 'N, $90^{\circ}50$ 'W at 1900. Proceed at 9 knots to Station 76 ($29^{\circ}07$ 'N, $87^{\circ}55.5$ 'W). ETA Station 76 at 1300 on August 3.

<u>August 3, 1973</u> - The R/V BOWERS enroute to Skylab test site. While enroute, the vessel will take oceanographic stations at the following locations:

Station No.	tation No. Coordinates		End Station	
-		1000	1000	
76	29°07'N, 87°55.5'W	1300	1330	
77	29°11.5'N, 87°42'W	1500	1530	
78	29 ⁰ 11.5 ['] N, 87 ⁰ 42'W 29 [°] 16'N, 87 ⁰ 33'W	1630	1700	
79.	29 ⁰ 20'N, 87 ⁰ 24'W	1800	1830	
80	29 ⁰ 22'N, 87 ⁰ 15.5'W	1930	2000	

Purpose of taking these stations is to determine the existence of, and approximate, the locations of distinct water masses by either water color, SST^{0} and/or surface S^{0} /oo changes; however, complete oceanographic stations will be taken at all locations.

The R/V BOWERS will contact the R/V ERL between 1800 and 1830 (Station 79) to relay oceanographic information. Radio communications will be on 2638 KHz.

After completion of Station 80, the vessel will proceed to Station 70 $(29^{\circ}45.9'N, 86^{\circ}44.5'W)$ and overnite.

August 4, 1973 - Commence oceanographic station sequence at 0700 on Station 70 according to the following schedule:

Station 1	No.	<u>Coordina</u>	tes	<u>Begin St</u>	ation <u>En</u>	d Station
70		29°45.9'N,	86 ⁰ 44.5'W	0700		0730
69		29 ⁰ 40.2'N,		0830		0900
68		29 ⁰ 28.3'N,		1030		1100
67		29°22.3'N,	87 ⁰ 10.0'W	1200		1230
66		29 16.5'N,	87°16.5'W	1330		1400
67		29 ⁰ 22.3'N,		1500		1530
68		29 ⁰ 28.3'N,		1630		1700
69		29 ⁰ 40.2'N,		1800		1830
70	(return)	29°45.9'N,	86°44.5'W		No Static	n

<u>August 5, 1973</u> - At 0700 on Station 70 commence oceanographic station sequence according to August 4 schedule with the following exceptions:

- (1) Station 68 at 1630 will be the last station. Do not proceed to Stations 69 and 70. Advise R/V ERL of last station completion.
- (2) After completion of Station 68, the R/V BOWERS will rendezvous with ERL at Station 41 at or about 1700 to offload samples, filters and equipment. Mission complete.

APPENDIX F

GAMEFISH/OCEANO REQUIREMENTS

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- FISHING/OCEANO SAMPLING KIT
- INSTRUCTIONS ON DATA SHEETS
- INSTRUCTIONS ON SEA TRUTH MEASUREMENTS

FISHING/OCEANO SAMPLING KIT

Kits have been put together from FEL and ERL sources for use by gamefish samplers who will embark on gamefishing boats during 4, 5 August for the purpose of obtaining environmental data concurrent with fish catches.

Once issued to the user at FEL/MTF, the contents, care and use of the items will become the responsibility of the user. All equipment, acquired samples, and data logs, with the exception of irrepairable and/or lost items, will be returned to FEL by the user as soon as feasible after termination of the field operations.

The equipment contents of each kit are as follows:

NO. OF ITEMS	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1	Thermometer Enclosure, Tubular Bucket Type, Grey PVC, with Nylon Attachment Line
3	Thermometers, Glass Type, White Back, O ^o -50 ^o C, 0.1 ^o C Increments. Includes:
	a. One for bucket thermometer enclosure,
	b. One for air temp. measurements,
	c. One spare
	All thermometers are interchangeable.
1	Bucket, Plastic, with handle and nylon line attached, 2 Gal. Vol.
1	Secchi Disc, White Painted Aluminum, 12 in. dia. with 5 lb. weight attached, and 150 ft. of nylon line marked in one ft. increments.
15	Bottles, White Translucent Polyethylene, with caps, one pint vol., for S ^O /oo water sample.
1	Clip-board and pencil
1	Roll, Tape, Black Plastic for sealing caps of Sample Bottles.
1	Forel-Ule Water Color Scale Comparator, contained in plastic box enclosure with instructions.

NO. OF ITEMS

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ITEM DESCRIPTION

- 1 Cooler (or equivalent), for equipment and water sample storage and transport.
 - Sample Bottle Marker

The following items are <u>not</u> part of the sampling kit, but are personal item suggestions for your TDY aboard your assigned vessel.

- 1. Sunglasses or "Clip-Ons", polaroid type preferred.
- 2. Long-Brim Cap
- 3. Sun Tan Lotion
- 4. Pocket Knife with Sharp Blade
- 5. Lunch and Liquid Refreshment (Packed night before)
- 6. Spare Pencils
- 7. Notebook, Pocket size
- 8. Extra Cigarets, matches
- 9. Deck sneakers (MANDATORY)
- 10. Long Sleeve Shirt
- 11. Wind Breaker Jacket
- 12. Band-Aids
- 13. Dramamine or Equivalent
- 14. Camera with film
- 15. Spare Prescription Glasses
- 16. Prescription and/or non-prescription drugs as required
- 17. Canvas Bag for personal items

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DATA SHEETS

SHEET 1

Headline Info.: Record boat name and your name as observer. No entry required for RS-5 Cal.: Date/Time or Page Numbers.

Column	Parameter	Remarks
1-2	Station No.	Record fishing square number.
3	None	Delete - no record.
5-8	Date	Record Day: 01-31 in Co1. 5-6. Record Month: 01-12 in Col. 7-8.
10-13	Time	Record local time (CDT), 24 hr. clock of station start.
15-18	Water Temp.	Record ^o C to nearest 0.1 ^o C. Use bucket Litermometer.
20-23	Chlor. Samp.	Delete – no record.
25-29	Salinity	Delete, but leave blank - Do not mark.
31-34	Air Temp.	Record o C to nearest 0.1 o C. Use unclad thermometer.
36-40	Humidity	Delete – no record.
42-44	Wind Dir.	Record estimated direction in cardinal points. Ex: N, NE, SSE.
46-47	Wind Speed	Record estimated speed to nearest knot.
49-51	Secchi vis.	Record to nearest foot.
53-54	Sea State	Record to nearest foot.
56-58	Depth	Record if available to nearest fathom from onboard fathometer. If not available, delete but do not mark.
60-62	Sample No.	Record consecutively starting with one. Record sample no., square no., date and time of acquisition on bottle. Start new sequence, beginning with one on next day.
64-65	Forel-ule color	Use Forel-ule scale, and convert Roman numerals to Arabic numbers and record. Select nearest color value.

67-71	XBT	Delete – no record.
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73-80	Remarks	As required. Use back sheet if necessary.

SHEET 2

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Headline Info.: Record boat name and your name as observer. No entry required for pages.

Column	Parameter	Remarks
1-2	Station No.	Record fishing square number
3	None	Delete - no record
5-8	Date	Record Day: 01-31 in Col. 5-6. Record Month: 01-12 in Col. 7-8.
10-13	Time	Record local time (CDT), 24 hr. clock of station start.
15-28	Chlorophy11	Delete - do not record.
30-33	Carotenoids	Delete - do not record.
35-39	Atmos. Press.	Record if available from onboard barometer. If not available, delete but do not mark.
41-44	Visibility	Record estimate to nearest 0.5 N.Mi.
46-47	Clouds over Boat	Record % of cloud cover to nearest 10% as observed directly over boat.
49-50	Clouds over Area	Record % of cloud cover to nearest 10% in sky from horizon to horizon.
52-53	Cloud Type	Record identification using NWS letter code.
55	Precipitation	Record Number 1 (one) for Yes, and O (zero) for No.
56-58	None	Delete - no record
60-80	Remarks	As required, use back sheet if necessary.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING SEA TRUTH MEASUREMENTS

Observations will be taken for each two hour period ending at 1100, 1300 and 1500 except when fish are caught, observations will be obtained as near concurrently to time of hooking as is feasible and observations at the end of that two hour period may be omitted. Observations are to be obtained on a basis of no interference with fishing.

The Priority-of-Measurement sampling/data recording sequence is as follows:

1.	Station Number	9.	Sea State
2.	Date	10.	Air Temperature
3.	Time-Station Start	11.	Cloud Data
4.	Water Temperature	12:	Visibility
5.	S ^O /oo Sample & Numbering	13.	Atmospheric Pressure (If Avail.)
6.	Secchi Depth (Special Case)	14.	Depth (If Avail.)
7.	Forel-Ule Color	15.	Precipitation
8.	Wind Direction & Speed	16.	Remarks and Notes

During the course of sampling, situations may arise to disrupt the Priority-of-Measurement sequence. In this regard, you are to modify the sequence to accommodate the situation. However, any attempt to modify the "Technique-of-Sampling" for any given parameter is to be avoided.

Modifications to the sampling technique may render the parameter data either incomplete and/or invalid. Any deviations, compromising situations, or other events (including unusual physical and/or biological phenomena) effecting sampling procedures, or of possible interest to project participants, is to be recorded with pertinent details.

Three sets of the Oceanographic Field Measurements Data Sheets are supplied. Use one set per day. The third set is a spare.

Kits and data sheets, including any loose notes, are to be put into the manila envelope (supplied) and returned to FEL at MTF, as soon as feasible after completion of the entire field operation. Printed materials, other than the data sheets, may be retained for your records and future reference.

- STATION NUMBER Record the fishing square number in which your vessel is located at the time of sampling.
- 2. DATE Record the date of sampling per sample acquisition.
- <u>TIME</u> Record the local time (CDT 24 hour clock) of start of sampling period. Record end of sampling period in remarks column.
- 4. <u>WATER TEMPERATURE</u> Utilize the PVC bucket thermometer device. Tether the free end (on railing if avail.) of the attached line. Deploy the unit overboard. Immerse the entire unit (with thermometer inside) to just below the water's surface. Keep immersed for approximately 30-45 seconds to normalize the thermometer. Then bring aboard (avoid side of hull) without spilling contained water, and read temperature to nearest 0.1°C. Record this value. Dispose of contained water and set unit aside (shade area) until next station. If you are unsure of your reading repeat the procedure. Do not sample near exhaust.
- 5. <u>S ⁰/oo SAMPLE AND BOTTLE NUMBERING</u> Have ready the two gallon bucket (tethered) and a plastic sample bottle. On station, fill the bucket with surface water, rinse, and discard. Re-fill the bucket with surface water and bring on deck. Take the pint plastic bottle, uncap, and partially fill the bottle by immersing it into the bucket water. Shake well. Discard this rinse water over the vessel's side. Do not empty into bucket. Then completely immerse the bottle into the bucket water, remove, dry, and securely cap. Tape the cap to the

bottle with a few turns of the supplied tape. Record station number (sq. no.), time, bottle number and date on data sheets and on the sample bottle. To record info on bottle, use ball point pen and write on masking tape according to the following format:

 Sq. No._____
 Sample No._____

 Time
 Date

6. SECCHI DEPTH

NOTE: To be taken if situation and time permits.

The 12-inch disc provided is attached to a line having 1 foot length marks. Actual depth is indicated every five feet. When determining depth readings note the depth indicated immediately above the water surface and subtract the number of foot markers to the water surface.

Example: 80 minus 3 = 77 feet

The disc should be slowly lowered from the shaded side of the boat to a depth where it is just perceptible, and the depth noted to the nearest 0.5 foot. Continue lowering until the disc is no longer visible, then slowly raise the disc until it is again barely visible and note the depth of this point. Average the two readings and record the depth on the Field Measurements Data Sheet. If depth is beyond 100 feet cross out existing decimal point and record as necessary to indicate proper depth. The Secchi measurement should only be taken if time and the fishing situation permits. The vessel must be stopped during the sampling procedure. Remove sunglasses when taking a reading.

7. FOREL-ULE COLOR

Utilize the color comparator scale provided. Complete instructions are provided with each comparator. However, a brief synopsis follows:

Place the glass cylinders in the slots provided within the FU Color Device. Hold the FU Color Device at arms length and point directly

at the water's surface on the shady side of the boat. Look through the cylinders toward the surface and match the water color to the closest color on the FU Color Device. Convert this Roman Numeral to an

Arabic number and record on the Data Sheet.

8. WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED

Estimate and record direction wind is coming from according to cardinal points, i.e., N, NE, SSE. Estimate and record wind speed to the nearest knot.

9. SEA STATE

Estimate to the nearest foot, the distance between bottom of a given wave trough and its crest. Record this value.

10. AIR TEMPERATURE

Utilize an unclad thermometer and take reading on shady side and as near the water as possible. Allow 30-45 seconds for thermometer to normalize prior to reading. Utilize the same thermometer for all air temperature measurements. Do not mix thermometers. Read to nearest 0.1°C and record. Stow thermometer in a safe area, preferably in the shade.

11. CLOUD DATA

Utilize the cloud type identification document and record type of clouds (letter code) over the vessel. Estimate, to the nearest 10%, the amount of cloud cover over the boat, and over the area. Record these values.

12. VISIBILITY

Estimate to the nearest 0.5 N. Mi., and record horizontal visibility, e.g., haze conditions, over the water.

13. ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE

If an on-board barometer is available, read value to nearest tenth of an inch, and record. Delete measurement if unavailable.

14. DEPTH

If onboard fathometer is available and capable of pulsing to bottom, read value to nearest fathom and record. Delete measurement if unavailable.

15. PRECIPITATION

If raining record the number "1": if not raining, record the value zero.

16. REMARKS AND NOTES

Enter where applicable.

APPENDIX G

MISSION OPERATIONS

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APPENDIX G

Operating Plan

Mission #075

Oceanic Gamefish and Monitoring Mission, Skylab Experiment #240

July 17, 1973

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Section I. Mission

The objective of this mission is for the investigation to establish relationship between aircraft and satellite acquired environmental data and the distribution of gamefish in the Northeastern Gulf of Mexico. Skylab/EREP, aircraft and surface vessels will be utilized to simultaneously acquire oceanographic, fishery and relevant meteorological data within a test area site south of Pensacola, Florida. The site is a triangular area in the N.E. portion of the Gulf of Mexico bounded by the coordinates 30°16'N, 86°51'W; 29°18'N, 85°47'W; 29°21'N, 87°56'W and encompasses a total area of 3,200 sq. nautical miles.

The Earth Resources Laboratory will acquire the surface and remote oceanographic data, analyze and prepare the data as a basic set of environmental information which best describes the oceanographic parameters in the test site, which may then be correlated with the gamefish data acquired by NMFS.

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Section II. Communications Center

- A radio and operations center will be established in a trailer at Destin, Fla., on Aug. 3, 1973. Two radios, 6.982 mhz frequency and 27.575 mhz frequency, along with a land line telephone will be operational and manned 24 hours per day for the duration of the mission Aug. 3, 4, and 5, 1973.
- Communication with the ERL aircraft will be conducted from the ERL Destin, Fla. radio and communications center.
- 3. The ERL boat will be the center boat for communications to the other 8 participating oceanographic boats. The ERL will receive instructions from the ERL communication center and relay same to the other boats via marine radio 2638 khz.
- In case of a boat emergency Coast Guard is available on land line Mobile, Ala., unit 205-438-3506 as an alternate Santa Rosa unit 904-932-3711. Coast Guard radio - VHF/FM channel 16 marine AM 2182 KHZ.
- 5. The communications center will be manned by the following personnel:
 - 1. Lee Tilton NASA/ERL
 - 2. W. Stevenson NOAA/NMFS
 - 3. H. Adams LEC
 - 4. Gene Zetka, NASA/ERL
- 6. The communications operations center will advise of go/no go conditions on Aug. 3, 1973, at 1900 and will determine whether plan A or plan B is to be used on Aug. 4 & 5.
- 7. Mr. H. Adams will contact all boat skippers on Aug. 3 and advise of go/no go conditions. On Aug. 4, Mr. H. Adams will contact the Boat #1, the ERL of go/no go conditions and the plan that is to be implemented. The ERL boat will transmit the same messages to the other 8 boats.

- 8. Information centers (trailers) for communications, activity coordination, will be located in the following areas:
 - (a) Destin, Fla., East Pass Bridge Rodeo Fishing Pier Communications and Operations Center. Phone 904-837-2523 and 904-837-2613.
 (Rocky Farragut)
 - (b) Pensacola, Fla., at Rod & Reel Marina. Phone 904-453-1278 and 904-453-1279. (Joe Bettens)
 - (c) Panama City, Fla., at Capt. Anderson Marina Phone 904-234-2736 and 904-234-2740. (John Brocks)

Section III. Aircraft Operations (Beech)

- Aircraft with compliment of sensors and cameras will depart on Aug. 4, 1973, from airport at 0800 and land for refueling at Eglin AFB, Fla. at approximately 0930 hour.
- The Beech aircraft will depart at approximately 1115 hours and start line #1 at approximately 1130 hrs. and continue the mission as per the attached schedule.
- Data acquisition will be accomplished as per the mission request for ERL-1 aircraft dated 3 July, 1973 revision #2.
- Radio communication will be on the Swan 6.9825 mhz radio, back up will be 27.575 mhz.
- Ground truth boat will disperse orange smoke bombs at approximately 1155 hour, these will burn for approximately 10 minutes.
- 6. Flight missions are scheduled for Aug. 4 & 5, 1973. LEC crew is to obtain instructions on which plan is to be implemented for the flight.
- 7. After completion of line #3 on Aug. 5, 1973, aircraft will return to Eglin AFB, Fla., refuel and return to starting airport.

Section III. Aircraft Operations

Based on a ground speed of 160 kts., the aircraft should be at locations shown below at T plus XX minutes.

Line #1 Start = T plus O Min. T plus 11 min. Location 37 =T Plus 15 min. Location 38 = Location 39 = T Plus 18 min. T Plus 22 min. Location 40 =T Plus 33 min. Location 41 = T Plus 37 min. Location 42 =T Plus 40 min. Location 43 =T Plus 42 min. Line #1 Stop = T Plus 1 hour Line #2 Start = T Plus 1 hour 2 min. Location 44 =T Plus 1 hour 6 min. Location 45 =T Plus 1 hour 10 min. Location 46 =T Plus | hour 14 min. Location 47 = T Plus 1 hour 17 min. Location 41 = T Plus 1 hour 21 min. Location 48 =T Plus 1 hour 24 min. Location 49 =T Plus 1 hour 28 min. T Plus 1 hour 31 min. Location 50 =Location 51 = T Plus 1 hour 36 min. Line #2 Stop = T Plus 2 hours Line #3 Start = T Plus 2 hours 3 min. Location 71 =T Plus 2 hours 8 min. Location 52 = T Plus 2 hours 10 min. Location 53 =T Plus 2 hours 14 min. Location 41 =T Plus 2 hours 18 min. Location 54 = T Plus 2 hours 22 min. Location 55 = T Plus 2 hours 25 min. Location 56 = T Plus 2 hours 32 min. Location 57 = T Plus 2 hours 35 min. Line #3 Stop =

Section IV. Boat Operations

- 1. This section establishes the boat operations and schedules.
- Listing of boats, task teams and their home phone numbers for emergency purposes.

<u>Boat</u>	Name & Location	<u>Task Team</u>	Home Phone
#1	ERL-MTF	Alex D. Peresich	Waveland, 467-7998
	ERL-MTF	Terry Lemon	Long Beach, 863-7321
	ERL-MTF	Henry Polk	Long Beach, 864-0574
	ERL-MTF	Dallas Powell	Waveland, 467-4154
#2	NoHuHu, Panama City, Fl.	Paul Vegas	Bay St. Louis, 467-4778
	Capt. Ernest Gardner Anderson Marina 904-769-0056	Buddy Atwell	Waveland, 467-9607
#3	Rachel Destin, Fl.	Tom Worthington	New Orleans, 254-0479
	Capt. Ray Green Destin Docks 904-456-1251	Vick Lambert	Slidell, 643-4449
#4	Oregon II NMFS	Manned by NMFS	
# 5	Cap'n Dustin, Orange Beach, Ala. Capt. Gaston Hunter Gulf Gate Lodge 205-981-2832	Karl Breisacher Morgan McIntosh	Slidell, 643-7010 Picayune, 798-5822
#6	Maric IV Destin, Fl.	Dr. R. H. Cartmill	Slidell, 641-1616
	Capt. Stanley Lapinski Kelley Docks 904-837-6-16 (boat)	Billie Edwards	Picayune, 798-6947
#7	Blufin, Orange Beach, Al. Capt. John Stewart	Byron Skipper	Picayune, 798-5122
	Gulf Gate Lodge 205-981-2832	Dillon Jarrel	Picayune, 798-6985

Boat Name & Location

Kingfish II

904-234-6541

Lab Dock.

Panama City, Fl.

Capt. David Munezel

NOAA NMFS Sportsfishing

Task Team

Harold Owens James Jones Jerry Brashier Home Phone

Picayune, 798-1636 Slidell, 643-8413 Wayeland, 467-3056

#9 Bowers NMFS

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Manned by NMFS

3. Each boat will be equipped with the standard boat kits consisting of

the following items.

Secchi Disc 3 one gallon plastic bottles Bucket Thermometer 14 one pint plastic bottles Sling Psychrometer 4 orange smoke flares Forel-Ule Color Device 1 small ice chest Std. Thermometer 1 plastic bucket RS-5 Salinometer on ERL, Bowers & 1 set log sheets Oregon II only 1 1SCO Radiometer (on the NoHuHu Chlorophyll Filtration Sys. and the Maric IV only.) Supply of Micro filters

- 4. On July 31, the task teams will receive an orientation on the use and operation of the equipment listed in paragraph 3.
- 5. Task teams will acquire the boat kits on July 31, 1973.
- 6. Task teams should plan to depart MTF on Aug. 3 to the respective boat harbor destinations. The task teams will be informed of go/no go condition prior to 0900 on Aug. 3, 1973.
- 7. In the event the mission condition Plan A is on go status the task teams will depart MTF and report to the assigned boat and load the kit equipment on the boats on Aug. 3, 1973, and arrange to be on board one hour prior to departure time on Aug. 4, 1973. Depart Schedule, Plan A.

Boat	#1	ERL	0200	departure	time
Boat	#2	NoHuHu	0400	departure	time
Boat	#3	Rachel	0500	departure	time
		Oregon II	On st	tation	
Boat	#5	Cap'n Dustin		departure	
Boat	#6	Maric IV	0400	departure	time

Boat	#7	Bluefin		0	500	departure	time
Boat	#8	Kingfish	ΙI	0	300	departure	time
Boat	#9	Bowers		0	n s	tation	

 Schedule of activities, all boats should be on the first station at 0900 and start data acquisition.

Four (4) orange smoke flares will be furnished to the following boats:

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Boat #1 - ERL Boat #2 - NoHuHu Boat #3 - Rachel Boat #4 - Oregon II Boat #5 - Cap'n Dustin Boat #6 - Maric IV

Plan A Boat Operations

Boat #1 - ERL

On Station 41 at 0900 and will acquire data at 1 1/2 hour intervals and maintain radio checks with the other boats and communication and operations center. Marine radio 2638, CB radio channel 13, VHF 16.

1157 - Deploy 1st. orange smoke flare Aug. 4

1201 - Deploy 2nd. orange smoke flare Aug. 4

1157 - Deploy 3rd. orange smoke flare Aug. 5

1201 - Deploy 4th orange smoke flare Aug. 5

1830 - Station 41 depart for home port or anchor in shallow waters. The ERL on Aug. 5, 1973, will arrange to pick up samples from the Bowers after 1830, providing sea conditions are condusive for transfer of samples, otherwise the Bowers will put into Pensacola Harbor and contact the command center at Destin.

Boat #2 - NoHuHu
0500 - Radio check while enroute - 2638 KHZ
0900 - Depart Station 44 - acquire data and radio check 0930 - Depart station 44 1030 - Station 45 - acquire data and radio check
1100 - Depart Station 45
1155 - Station 46 - acquire data and radio check
1211 - Station 46 - ceploy lst. orange smoke flare and acquire data, note wind direction and boat heading
1215 - Station 46 - deploy 2nd. orange smoke flare and acquire data
1230 - Depart station 46
1330 - Station 47 acquire data and radio check
1400 - Depart station 47
1500 - Station 46 acquire data and radio check
1530 - Depart station 46
1630 - Station 45 acquire data and radio check
1700 - Depart station 45
1800 - Station 44 acquire data and radio check
1830 - Depart station 44 for overnite anchor or home port
TASK TEAM - Paul Vegas Buddy Atwell

The task team will obtain dry ice from the Panama City trailer at the Anderson Marina, and return the samples and test kits to LEC at MTF.

- Boat #3 Rachel
- 0500 Radio check while enroute
- 0900 Station 57 acquire data and radio check
- 0930 Depart station 57
- 1030 Station 56 acquire data and radio check
- 1100 Depart station 56
- 1155 Station 55 acquire data and radio check
- 1230 Depart station 55
- 1330 Station 54 acquire data and radio check
- 1352 Deploy 1st. orange smoke flare
- 1356 Deploy 2nd. orange smoke flare
- 1400 Depart station 54
- 1500 Station 55 acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 55
- 1630 Station 56 acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 56
- 1800 Station 57 acquire data and radio check
- 1830 Depart station 57 for overnight anchorange or home port
- TASK TEAM Tom Worthington Victor Lambert

The task team will obtain dry ice from the Destin trailer at the Rodeo Fishing Pier and return samples and boat kit to LEC at MTF.

- Boat #4 Oregon II
- 0700 Station 53, acquire data and radio check
- 0730 Depart station 53
- 0830 Station 52, acquire data and radio check
- 0900 Depart station 52
- 1000 Station 71, acquire data and radio check
- 1030 Depart station 71
- 1145 Station 43, acquire data and radio check
- 1204 Station 43, deploy 1st. orange smoke flare. Note wind direction and boats heading.
- 1208 Station 43, deploy 2nd. orange smoke flare.
- 1230 Depart station 43
- 1330 Station 42, acquire data and radio check
- 1400 Depart station 42
- 1500 Station 53 acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 53
- 1630 Station 52 acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 52
- 1800 Station 71 acquire data and radio check
- 1830 Depart station 71 for station 53 overnight stay or return to Panama City on Aug. 5, 1973
- NOTE: 1. On Aug. 3, 1973, the Oregon II will take oceanographic data at selected stations while enroute to test site area and report findings to the ERL on radio 2638 KHZ at 1800. ERL will report same to command station.
 - 2. The Oregon II samples and remaining fish will be picked up by NMFS personnel on 5 August at the NCSL dock, and transported to the trailer. LEC personnel will then transport samples to MTF.

- Boat #5 Cap'n Dustin
- 0900 Station 51, acquire data and radio check
- 0930 Depart station 51
- 1030 Station 50, acquire data and radio check
- 1100 Depart station 50
- 1200 Station 49, acquire data and radio check
- 1230 Depart station 49
- 1330 Station 48, acquire data and radio check
- 1400 Depart station 48
- 1408 Deploy 1st. orange smoke flare
- 1412 Deploy 2nd. orange smoke flare
- 1500 Station 49 acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 49
- 1630 Station 50, acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 50
- 1800 Station 51 acquire data and radio check
- 1830 Depart station 51 for overnight anchor or home port
- TASK TEAM: Karl Breisacher Morgan McIntosh

The task team will arrange to obtain dry ice in the local area and return sample and boat kit to LEC at MTF.

- Boat #6 Maric IV
- 0900 Station 37, acquire data and radio check
- 0930 Depart station 37
- 1030 Station 38, acquire data and radio check
- 1100 Depart station 38
- 1152 Station 39, deploy 1st. orange smoke flare and acquire data and radio check,
- 1156 Station 39, deploy 2nd. orange smoke flare
- 1230 Depart station 39
- 1330 Station 40, acquire data and radio check
- 1400 Depart station 40
- 1500 Station 39 acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 39
- 1630 Station 38, acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 38
- 1800 Station 37, acquire data and radio check
- 1830 Depart station 37 for overnight anchor or home port
- TASK TEAM Dr. R. H. Cartmill Bill Edwards

The task team will obtain dry ice from the Destin Trailer at the Rodeo Fishing Pier and return samples and boat kit to LEC at MTF.

- Boat #7 Bluefin
- 0900 Station 58, acquire data and radio check
- 0930 Depart station 58
- 1030 Station 59, acquire data and radio check
- 1100 Depart station 59
- 1200 Station 60, acquire data and radio check
- 1230 Depart station 60
- 1330 Station 61, acquire data and radio check
- 1400 Depart station 61
- 1500 Station 60 acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 60
- 1630 Station 59, acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 59
- 1800 Station 58, acquire data and radio check
- 1830 Depart station 58, for overnight anchor or home port
- TASK TEAM: Byron Skipper Dillon Jarrel

The task team will obtain dry ice in the local area and return samples and boat kits to LEC at MIF.

- Boat #8 Kingfish II
- 0900 Station 65, acquire data and radio check
- 0930 Depart station 65
- 1030 Station 64, acquire data and radio check
- 1100 Depart station 64
- 1200 Station 63, deploy 1st. orange smoke flare, acquire data and radio check
- 1230 Depart station 63
- 1330 Station 62, acquire data and radio check
- 1400 Depart station 62
- 1500 Station 63 acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 63
- 1630 Station 64 acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 64
- 1800 Station 65 acquire data and radio check
- 1830 Depart station 65, for overnight anchor or home port
- TASK TEAM: Harold Cwens James Jones Jerry Brashier

The task team will obtain dry ice at the Panama City trailer, collect the samples and boat kit from Oregon II, return samples and boat kits to LEc at MTF.

Plan A

- Boat #9 Bowers
- 0700 Station 70, acquire data and radio check
- 0730 Depart station 70
- 0830 Station 69, acquire data and radio check
- 0900 Depart station 69
- 1030 Station 68, acquire data and radio check
- 1100 Depart station 68
- 1200 Station 67, acquire data and radio check
- 1230 Depart station 67
- 1330 Station 66, acquire data and radio check
- 1400 Depart station 66
- 1500 Station 67, acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 67
- 1630 Station 68 acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 68
- 1800 Station 69 acquire data and radio check
- 1830 Depart station 69, for overnight anchor or home port
- TASK TEAM: Manned by NMFS

The Bowers will rendezvous with the ERL and transfer samples and boat kit. Rendezvous on Station 41 on 5 August, weather permitting.

- 9. Time hacks will be radioed to each of the boats at 0900, 1230, and 1600 hours.
- 10. Data acquisition will be accomplished as per the requirements of the mission request for nine (9) sea truth boats.
- 11. Special consideration is to be given to the millipore filters, these are to be kept frozen after the filtration process. Upon arrival at the boats home port the filters will be packed in the small ice chest and covered with dry ice. Samples will be delivered to LEC at MTF upon return. Caution keep the samples with dry ice.
- 12. Each task team will collect the boat kits and return to LEC at MTF along with the completed log sheets.

Plan B Boat Operations

The selected site is moved approximately 16 miles south from Plan A and the site is a triangular area in the N. E. Gulf of Mexico, south of Pensacola, Florida bounded by the coordinates 30°16'N, 86°51'W; 28°52'N, 87°24'W; 28°50'N, 86°19'W, and encompasses a total area of approximately 5,400 square nautical miles.

Plan B is only to be used when directed by the command operations center. The decision is to be made on August 3, 1973, at 1900.

Due to the additional travel distances, the following estimate of departure times will apply to the assigned boats on Aug. 4, 1973.

Boat #1 ERL 0030 departure time Boat #2 NoHuHu 0200 departure time Boat #3 Rachel 0300 departure time Boat #4 Oregon II on station Boat #5 Cap'n Dustin 0100 departure time Boat #6 Maric IV 0200 departure time Boat #7 Bluefin 0300 departure time Boat #8 Kingfish II 0100 departure time Boat #9 Bowers on station

Plan B

Boat #1 - ERL

On Station 841 at 0900 and will acquire data at 1 1/2 hour intervals and maintain radio checks with the other boats and communication and operations center. Marine radio 2638, CB radio channel 13, VHF 16. 1157 - Deploy 1st. orange smoke flare Aug. 4 1201 - Deploy 2nd. orange smoke flare Aug. 4 1157 - Deploy 3rd. orange smoke flare Aug. 5 1201 - Deploy 4th orange smoke flare Aug. 5 1830 - Station 841 depart for home port or anchor in shallow water The ERL on Aug. 5, 1973, will arrange to pick up samples from the Bowers after 1830, providing sea conditions are condusive for transfer of samples, otherwise the Bowers will put into Pensacola Harbor and contact Destin Information Center for instructions.

- Boat #2 NoHuHu
- 0500 Radio check while enroute 2638 KHZ
- 0900 Depart station 844 acquire data and radio check
- 0930 Depart station 844
- 1030 Station 845 acquire data and radio check
- 1100 Depart station 845
- 1155 Station 846 acquire data and radio check
- 1211 Station 846 deploy 1st. orange smoke flare and acquire data, note wind direction and boat heading
- 1215 Station 846 deploy 2nd. orange smoke flare and acquire data
 - 1230 Depart station 846
 - 1330 Station 847 acquire data and radio check
 - 1400 Depart station 847
 - 1500 Station 846 acquire data and radio check
 - 1530 Depart station 846
 - 1630 Station 845 acquire data and radio check
 - 1700 Depart station 845
 - 1800 Station 844 acquire data and radio check
 - 1830 Depart station 844 for overnite anchor home port

TASK TEAM - Paul Vegas Buddy Atwell

> The task team will obtain dry ice from the Panama City trailer at the Anderson Marina, and return the samples and test kits to LEC at MTF.

- Boat #3 Rachel
- 0500 Radio check while enroute
- 0900 Station 857 acquire data and radio check
- 0930 Depart station 857
- 1030 Station 856 acquire data and radio check
- 1100 Depart station 856
- 1155 Station 855 acquire data and radio check
- 1230 Depart station 855
- 1330 Station 854 acquire data and radio check
- 1352 Deploy 1st. orange smoke flare
- 1356 Deploy 2nd. orange smoke flare
- 1400 Depart station 854
- 1500 Station 855 acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 855
- 1630 Station 856 acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 856
- 1800 Station 857 acquire data and radio check
- 1830 Depart station 857 for overnight anchorage or home port
- TASK TEAM Tom Worthington Victor Lambert

The task team will obtain dry ice from the Destin trailer at the Rodeo Fishing Pier and return samples and boat kit to LEC at MTF.

- Boat #4 Oregon II
- 0700 Station 853, acquire data and radio check
- 0730 Depart station 853
- 0830 Station 852, acquire data and radio check
- 0900 Depart station 853
- 1000 Station 871, acquire data and radio check
- 1030 Depart station 871
- 1145 Station 843, acquire data and radio check
- 1204 Station 843, deploy 1st. orange smoke flare. Note wind direction and boats heading.
- 1208 Station 843, deploy 2nd. orange smoke flare
- 1230 Depart station 43
- 1330 Station 842, acquire data and radio check
- 1400 Depart station 842
- 1500 Station 853 acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 853
- 1630 Station 852 acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 852
- 1800 Station 871 acquire data and radio check.
- 1830 Depart station 871 for station 53 overnight stay or return to Panama City on Aug. 5, 1973
- NOTE: 1. On Aug. 3, 1973, the Oregon II will take oceanographic data at selected stations while enroute to test site area and report findings to the ERL on radio 2638 KHZ at 1800. ERL will report same to command station.
 - 2. The Oregon II samples and remaining fish will be picked up by NMFS personnel on 5 August at the NCSL dock, and transported to the trailer. LEC personnel will then transport samples to MTF.

- Boat #5 Cap'n Dustin
- 0900 Station 851, acquire data and radio check
- 0930 Depart station 851
- 1030 Station 850, acquire data and radio check
- 1100 Depart station 850
- 1200 Station 849, acquire data and radio check
- 1230 Depart station 849
- 1330 Station 848, acquire data and radio check
- 1400 Depart station 848
- 1408 Deploy 1st. orange smoke flare
- 1412 Deploy 2nd. orange smoke flare
- 1500 Station 849 acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 849
- 1630 Station 850, acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 850
- 1800 Station 851 acquire data and radio check.
- 1830 Depart station 851 for overnight anchor or home port
- TASK TEAM: Karl Breisacher Morgan McIntosh

The task team will arrange to obtain dry ice in the local area and return sample and boat kit to LEC at MTF.

Plan B Schedule for Aug. 4 & 5, 1973

- Boat #6 Maric IV
- 0900 Station 837, acquire data and radio check
- 0930 Depart station 837
- 1030 Station 838, acquire data and radio check
- 1100 Depart station 838
- 1152 Station 839, deploy 1st. orange smoke flare and acquire data and radio check
- 1156 Station 839, deploy 2nd. orange smoke flare
- 1230 Depart station 839
- 1330 Station 840, acquire data and radio check
- 1400 Depart station 840
- 1500 Station 839 acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 839
- 1630 Station 838, acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 838
- 1800 Station 837, acquire data and radio check
- 1830 Depart station 837 for overnight anchor or home port
- TASK TEAM Dr. R. H. Cartmill Bill Edwards

The task team will obtain dry ice from the Destin Trailer at the Rodeo Fishing Pier and return samples and boat kit to LEC at MTF.

Plan B Schedule for Aug. 4 & 5, 1973

- Boat #7 Bluefin
- 0900 Station 858, acquire data and radio check
- 0930 Depart station 858
- 1030 Station 859, acquire data and radio check
- 1100 Depart station 859
- 1200 Station 860, acquire data and radio check
- 1230 Depart station 860
- 1330 Station 861, acquire data and radio check
- 1400 Depart station 861
- 1500 Station 860 acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 860
- 1630 Station 859, acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 859
- 1800 Station 858, acquire data and radio check
- 1830 Depart station 858, for overnight anchor or home port
- TASK TEAM: Byron Skipper Dillon Jarrel

The task team will obtain dry ice in the local area and return samples and boat kits to LEC at MTF.

Plan B Schedule for Aug. 4 & 5, 1973

- Boat #8 Kingfish II
- 0900 Station 865, acquire data and radio check
- 0930 Depart station 865
- 1030 Station 864, acquire data and radio check
- 1100 Depart station 864
- 1200 Station 863, deploy 1st. orange smoke flare, acquire data and radio check
- 1230 Depart station 863
- 1330 Station 863 acquire data and radio check
- 1400 Depart station 862
- 1500 Station 863 acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 863
- 1630 Station 864 acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 863
- 1800 Station 865 acquire data and radio check.
- 1830 Depart station 865, for overnight anchor or home port
- TASK TEAM: Harold Owens James Jones Jerry Brashier
 - The task team will obtain dry ice at the Panama City trailer, collect the samples and boat kit from Oregon II, return samples and boat kits to LEC at MTF.

- Boat #9 Bowers
- 0700 Station 870, acquire data and radio check
- 0730 Depart station 870
- 0830 Station 869, acquire data and radio check
- 0900 Depart station 869
- 1030 Station 868, acquire data and radio check
- 1100 Depart station 868
- 1200 Station 867, acquire data and radio check
- 1230 Depart station 867
- 1330 Station 866, acquire data and radio check
- 1400 Depart station 866
- 1500 Station 867, acquire data and radio check
- 1530 Depart station 867
- 1630 Station 868 acquire data and radio check
- 1700 Depart station 868
- 1800 Station 869 acquire data and radio check
- 1830 Depart station 869, for overnight anchor or home port
- TASK TEAM: Manned by NMFS

The Bowers will rendezvous with the ERL and transfer samples and boat kit. Rendezvous with R/V ERL on Station 841.

- 9. Time hacks will be radioed to each of the boats at 0900, 1230, and 1600 hours.
- 10. Data acquisition will be accomplished as per the requirements of the mission request for nine (9) sea truth boats.
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- 12. Each task team will collect the boat kits and return to LEC at MTF along with the completed log sheets.

APPENDIX H

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PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS

SKYLAB GAMEFISH PERCONNEL ASSIGNMENTS

FUNCTION	PENSACOLA	DESTIN	PANAMA CITY
Information Coordinating Centers (Trailers)	Joe Bettens	Rocky Farragut	John Brucks
Port Samplers	R. Parrish B. Cook	Jay Ogle J. Lockfaw	Fontaine F. Thompson
Gamefish Samplers	T. Flynn J. Benigno R. Minkler	McGill Roithmayr Fuller	I. Leming F. Wittmann J. Anderson
Public Relations	M. Herring T. Malone	A. Weeks	
Management and Data Support	P. C. Cook	<u>Mgt. A Mgt. B</u> Stevenson Woods Tilton Weldon Ellis Savastano	E. Pastula
Technical Observers		Rivas Piland Byrns Fret	
NASA/ERL Communication Boat Crew	Cartmill Powell Edwards Skipper Peresich Jarrel Lemon Breisacher	Adams Zetka Worthington	Atwell Vegas Jones
Aircraft Beech Colliver Heath Morgan Cleveland	Lemon Breisacher Polk McIntosh	Lambert	Brashier Owens

APPENDIX I

ACCOMMODATIONS

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Pensacola	
Royal House Motel	904-456-7411
4448 Mobile Hwy.	
Destin	
Hospitality Inn	904-837-6172
Miracle Strip Parkway (Hwy. 98)	
Fort Walton	
Ramada	904-243-9161
Highway 98	
Panama City	
Holiday Lodge	904-234-2114
6400 W. Highway 98	

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PANAMA CITY	Holiday Lodge	904/234-2114	
		August	
	Atwell & Vegas Jones Owens Brashier Pastula Wittmann Anderson Thompson Laming	3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5, 6 3, 4, 5 3, 5	
DESTIN	Hospitality Inn	904/837-6172	
	Farragut Roithmayr Weeks	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
	Savastano Fuller Rivas Tilton	$\begin{array}{c} 3, \ 4 \\ 3, \ 4, \ 5 \\ 3, \ 4, \ 5 \\ 3, \ 4, \ 5 \end{array}$	
	Zetka & Weldon	3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5	
	Woods & Stevenson	3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5	
FORT WALTON BEACH	Ramada Inn	904/243-9161	
	Worthington Lambert Adams	3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5	
PENSACOLA	Royal House Motel	904/456-7411	
	Herring PC Cook Flynn Malone Benigno Minkler	3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5 3, 4, 5	

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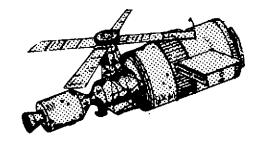
APPENDIX J

GAMEFISH INFORMATION PACKET

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- SKYLAB GAMEFISH TOURNAMENT BOOKLET
- TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION CARD
- GAMEFISH BOAT LOG
- BIOLOGICAL DATA LOG
- FISHING AREA CHART

SKYLAB GAMEFISH TOURNAMENT



1973 AUGUST 4 and 5



PENSACOLA, DESTIN, PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA



TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Gin Arnold III M	lobile Big Game Fishing Club
Bill Bacon De	estin Charter Boat Association
Maumus Claverie, Jr. Ne Bi	ew Orleans and Golden Meadow ig Game Fishing Club
Floyd T. Neth Pe	ensacola Big Game Fishing Club
B. J. Putnam Pa Aa	anama City Charter Boat ssociation
Luis R. Rivas Na	ational Marine Fisheries Service

Sportsfishermen who are in the Northern Gulf of Mexico have the opportunity to participate in a tournament which is an integral part of a unique scientific fish finding experiment during the manned SKYLAB 3 mission scheduled for launch in late July. A test area will be fished from the ports of Pensacola, Destin and Panama City, Florida, while the SKYLAB astronauts operate remote sensors as the satellite ground track passes through the area. Concurrently, earth survey aircraft will overfly the area obtaining photography/ imagery; and oceanographic research vessels will collect sea truth data at the sampling stations.

The tournament is open to all fishermen interested in making a contribution - fish catch data - to the advancement of knowledge of big game fishing.

The voluntary cooperation of the big game

fish angler to supply the fish catch and effort data is very important to the experiment. The fish catch and effort data you collect will be used to relate the sea surface information acquired from aircraft and SKYLAB to the distribution of fish stocks. The ultimate objective of a spacefishery-oceanographic experiment of this type is to help you sportsfishermen by developing fishing forecasts similar to those given for the weather today --- applying space-age technology to the "man-onthe-boat".

This is a joint experiment of the Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

The National Marine Fisheries Service, a NOAA element, will coordinate the experiment.

FISHING TIME August 4, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. August 5, Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. CHECK POINTS Pensacola, Rod and Reel Marina _ Destin, East Pass Channel, Rodeo Dock Panama City, Captain Anderson's Marina FISHING AREA (See enclosed chart.) ENTRY Submit application on enclosed entry form. FEE None CATCH DATA Recorded on Gamefish Log and given to port sampler at check point. AWARD CEREMONY -By invitation to participants after tournament. RULES Provided herein under separate heading. COMMITTEE BOAT -OREGON II (See Supplementary Data)

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

ELIGIBLE FISH AND MINIMUM WEIGHTS

TOURNAMENT RULES

FISHING AREA. Eligible fish are those caught within the fishing area on the enclosed chart.

FISHING TECHNIQUE. Normal trolling techniques should be employed, utilizing any combination of rod, reel, hook and line.

WEIGH-IN. Fish must be weighed at a tournament check point.

FISHING HOURS. Fishing for the record is confined to the period 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. Any fish hooked prior to 3:00 p.m. may be played until landed. The committee boat must be notified of the hookup.

DATA LOGS. Gamefish logs must be delivered to the port sampler at the checkpoint or telephoned to the trailers at the check points no later than 12:00 p.m. 5 August. NEGATIVE DATA IS DESIRED AND IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO THE EXPERIMENT. Additional logs are available from the port samplers and the information centers.

Species Minimum Weight

Blue Marlin	None
White Marlin	None
Sailfish	None
Bluefin Tuna	$50\mathrm{lbs}$
Yellowfin Tuna	50 lbs
Wahoo	30 lbs
Dolphin	30 lbs

No fish will be eligible which in the opinion of the check point judge was not caught in accordance with tournament categories and awards. Frozen fish are automatically disqualified. The judge's decision is final.

BOAT AWARDS. The first, second and third place trophies will be given for most points accumulated during the tournament. One point per pound will be awarded for each blue marlin, white marlin, sailfish, bluefin tuna and yellowfin tuna weighed in subject to the minimum weights.

ANGLER AWARDS. First, second and third place trophies will be given for each of the eligible species weighed in subject to the above minimum weights.

CHECK POINTS.

Pensacola, Rod & Reel Marina Destin, East Pass Channel, Rodeo Dock Panama City, Captain Anderson's Marina

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

AWARD CEREMONY AND BANQUET. Tournament participants will be invited by invitation from the Pensacola Big Game Fishing Club. The list of invitees will be compiled from the Gamefish Logs returned by the participants.

COMMITTEE BOAT. The NMFS OREGON II is designated as the Comittee Boat. OREGON II functions are:

- Act as contact point when fish are hooked prior to and played after 3:00 p.m.
- 2) Provide cooler storage of gamefish for the night of 4-5 August for boats remaining at sea overnight. Fish must be labeled prior to storage.
- 3) Act as communication relay for tournament information.
- 4) Obtain oceanographic information.
- 5) Maintain log of tournament communications.

The OREGON II schedule is:

- On 4 and 5 August from 7:00 a.m. to 6 p.m., obtain oceanographic data on pre-established track in southern part of fishing area.
- 2) On the night 4-5 August, lie to at position lat. 29° 30'N long. 86° 57'W from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- On afternoon 5 August, lie to at the position given above from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for return transfer of fish.
- Depart area for Panama City at 5:00 p.m. 5 August.

COMMUNICATIONS. The OREGON II will monitor 2638 kilohertz and VHF 16. Information centers will monitor 2638 kilohertz. FLARES. Oceanographic research boats are operating in the fishing area and have been instructed to deploy smoke flares at designated times during 4-5 August. This is to indicate boat locations for aircraft photography/imagery.

OCEANOGRAPHIC VESSELS. Four Government vessels and five Government chartered vessels will be in the test area obtaining environmental sea truth data.

PATCHES, DECALS. Tournament participants may pick up patches and decals at the tournament information centers. The patches and decals will be available 2 August.

PORT SAMPLERS. Two port samplers have been assigned to each check point to assist at weigh-in, interview returning anglers and collect and complete Gamefish Logs. All oceanic gamefish raised or hooked should be reported on the gamefish boat logs for scientific purposes, although the fish may not be counted for awards.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION CENTERS. Manned field trailers will be established at each check point 20 July through 6 August to facilitate tournament business and provide a contact point for local anglers. Entry forms and gamefish boat logs will be available. The tournament gamefish catch status will be marked on a display board. On tournament days, the port samplers may be contacted through the centers. Telephone numbers are:

Pensacola Information Center

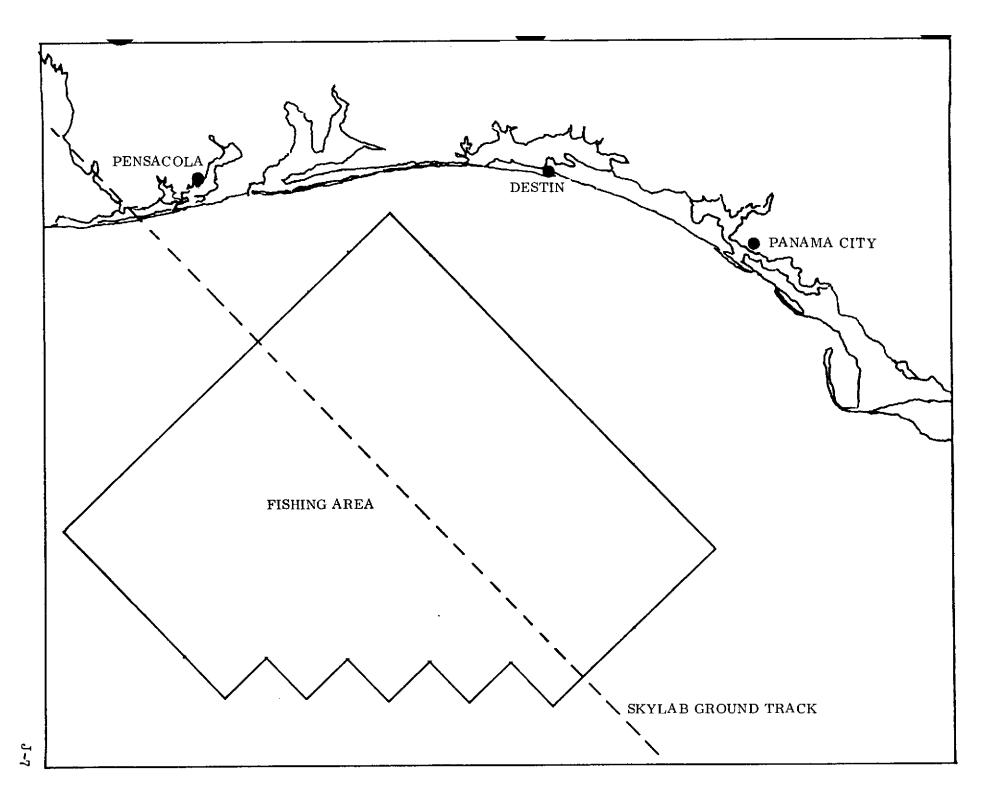
904-453-1278 904-453-1279

Destin Information Center

904-837-2533 904-837-2613

Panama City Information Center

 $\begin{array}{c} 9\,04 - 234 - 2726 \\ 9\,04 - 234 - 2740 \end{array}$



Skylab Gamefish Tournament Pensacola Big Game Fishing Club Post Office Box 2277 Pensacola, Florida 32503

B	ldress		
		Street o	or P.O. Box
			Telephone
City	State	Zip Code	
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BIOLOGICAL DATA

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY PORT SAMPLER)

 BILLFISH SPECIES
 TIME HOOKED
 GIRTH (cm)
 WEIGHT (LBS)
 LENGTH (cm)
 ORBIT TO FORK

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BILLFISH SEEN: YES _____ NO _____

IF YES: TIME SPECIES SQUARE NO.

GAMEFISH	NUMBER CAUGHT	TIME CAUGHT	COMMENTS
WAHOO			
DOLPHIN			
BLUEFIN TUNA			
YELLOWFIN TUNA			

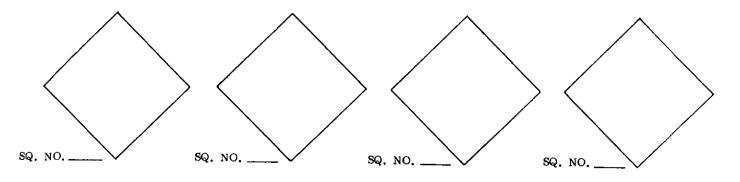
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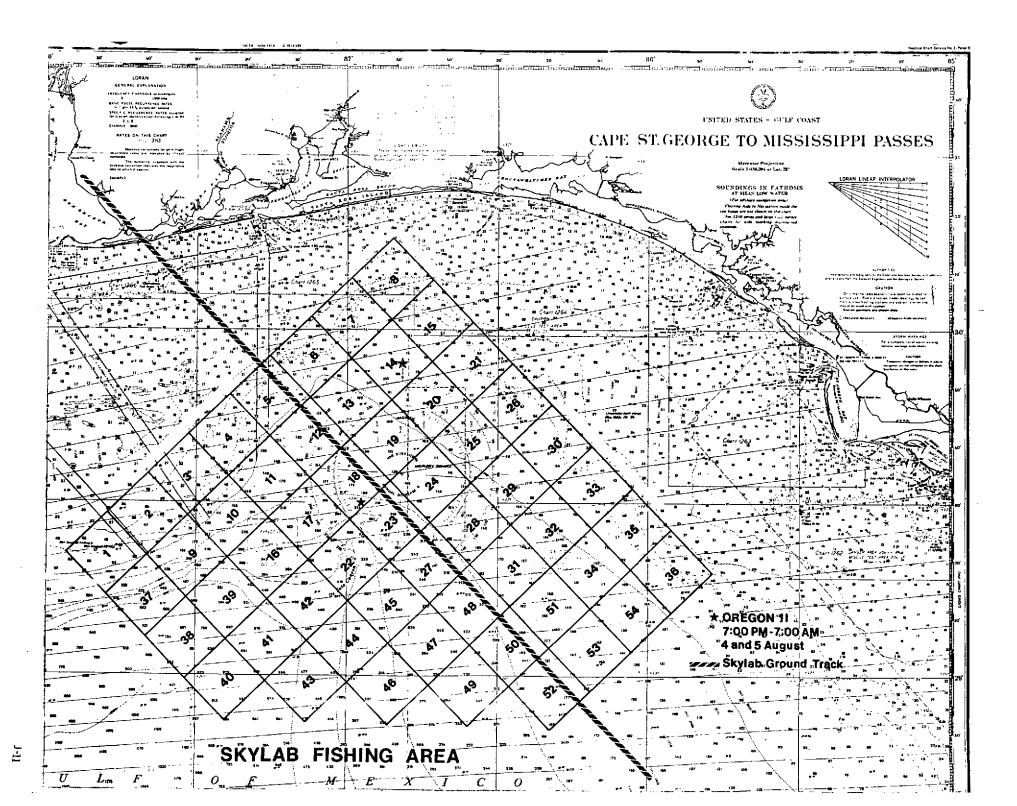
GAMEFISH BOAT LOG

BOAT	NAME		CAPTAIN		DA	ATE			
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WRITE IN SQUARE NUMBER AND MARK REFERENCE NUMBER IN SQUARE WHERE FISH HOOKED, RAISED OR BOATED.



APPENDIX K

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE Mississippi 'Test Facility Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520

Date : July 20, 1973

Reply to Attn. of: F124

To : Skylab Project Field Participants From : William H. Stevenson NMFS Skylab Principal Investigator

Subject: Field Activity Reports

To insure detailed documentation of the August 4-5 field operations <u>all</u> personnel carrying out field activities will prepare field activity reports. Preparation of the reports should be given serious consideration by all personnel prior to implementation of field activities. This will insure appropriate notes and records will be kept to effectively meet this report requirement. The field activity reports will be due in the office of the Fisheries Engineering Laboratory by close of business August 9, 1973.

Each report should identify the specific activity, the name of the individual completing the report, and the principal personnel participating in the activity. The report should reflect the general status of the specific activity for which the person is responsible as it was performed. You may want to include a comparison between "as performed" and "as planned" effort. The third area to be covered in the report is "Special Situations". Each person is asked to document any unique or special conditions which may have taken place and could have a bearing on the interpretation of the data acquired during the activity or in the planning of future activities of a similar nature. Special situations should include, but not be limited to, the following areas:

- a. Cooperation of the vessel owners or other non-Government personnel participating in the activity
- b. Performance of equipment and availability of supplies to carry out assigned activities
- c. Unusual conditions which may have taken place and were not included in the project plan
- d. Observations that were missed
- e. Additional observations taken besides the planned observations

f. Other informal observations which could include changes in water conditions, changes in availability of fish, or changes in weather conditions.

It is requested that special situation reporting should reflect the location at which the event took place by specific geographic location when possible and appropriate.

A progress report will be required from the three personnel assigned to the trailers. These reports must be called into FEL by noon on July 27 and called into the Field Center, Destin, Florida, on August 3 by 1800 hours.

I want to remind <u>all</u> personnel that there is a Federal regulation prohibiting consumption of alcoholic beverages on Government property. For purposes of this investigation, charter vessels and equipment rented, such as trailers, for Government use are considered Government property. This regulation precludes the consumption of alcoholic beverages by <u>all</u> personnel on, in, or around chartered vessels, rented equipment or Government facilities.

The success of this project will depend upon the full support and professional attitude of every person participating. The project will be under careful scrutiny by members of the press and the sports fishing public. Our success will depend upon the accuracy of the data acquired by each of you, and the value of the data will be only as good as the effort made. I know I can count on the full cooperation of each of you.



NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION LYNDON B. JOHNSON SPACE CENTER EARTH RESOURCES LABORATORY MISSISSIPPI TEST FACILITY BAY ST, LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 19523

REPLY TO ATTN OF GD

July 6, 1973

Department of Transportation U.S. Coast Guard Attn: John McCubbin, Rear Admiral Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District Customhouse, New Orleans, LA 70130

Subject: Item for Local Notice to Mariners

Request that the following notice be published in the Local Notice to Mariners.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in cooperation with the National Marine Fisheries Service on August 4 and 5, 1973, between the hours of 0900 and 1800 will be conducting a scientific data acquisition operation with nine boats in an area 55 miles south of Destin, Florida. The test site is a triangular area bounded by coordinates 30°16'N, 86°51'W; 29°18'N, 85°47'W; 29°21'N, 87°56'W and encompasses a total area of 3,200 square nautical miles.

Between the hours of 1130 and 1430 brilliant orange smoke flares will be deployed as an aid to aircraft navigation and is not to be construed as an emergency requirement.

The NASA Boat "The ERL" located at 29°34.5'N, 86°56.75'W will operate a radio beacon 363 KHz I.D. code NAS between the hours of 1100 and 1430, this is to be used as a homing device for the NASA Aircraft. Mariners are requested to navigate the area with caution in such a manner so as not to endanger themselves or to interfere with the participants of the exercises.

R.O. Piland Director, ERL

cc: NMFS/G. Woods

GD/ADPERESICH:bp, 7-6-73

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING GAMEFISH BOAT LOG

	Front Page		Parameter Description
1.	Boat Name	-	Registered Name of Boat.
2.	Captain	-	First and Last Name.
3.	Date	-	Day/Month/Year
4.	Reference No.	-	Reference numbers for the oceanic gamefish entries on that particular log. Must be entered in location of square (located on the bottom of form) where the fish were caught.
5.	Oceanic Gamefish	-	Common name of oceanic gamefish; raised or hooked.
6.	Time	-	Time in hours and minutes.
			 Local time gamefish raised. Local time gamefish hooked. Local time gamefish lost. Local time gamefish boated.
	NOTE: If gamefish "Boated" Co	is lumn	hooked, a time must be filled out in "Lost" or
7.	Bait	-	Bait used. (Mullet, Ballyhoo, Strip, Artificial, Other).
8.	Water Color	-	Visual color of water (blue, blue-green, green, dirty).
9.	Water Type	-	 Rip Open water Scattered grass (no rip) Debris (logs and grass, no rip)
10.	Square No.	-	Square fished.
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11.	Lines In	-	Fishing start time in hours and minutes for the designated square. (Must have entry for each square fished)

square fished.)

12.	Lines Out	-	Fishing stop time in hours and minutes for the designated square. (Must have entry for each square fished.)
13.	No. Rods Fished	-	Number of rods fished. (Must have entry for each square fished.)
14.	Rod Hours Fished/ Bait	-	Number of rod hours to tenths of an hour fished with each of the five baits (Mullet, Ballyhoo, Strip, Artificial, and Other) in each square.

<u>B</u>	<u>ack Page</u>		Parameter_Description
15.	Billfish Species	-	Common name of billfish. Entry must be made for each billfish which is logged (hooked) on front page.
16.	Time Hooked	-	Local time in hours and minutes which must cor- respond exactly with time hooked which is logged on front sheet. This is used by the computer to correlate entries on the front sheet with entries on the back sheet.
17.	Girth	-	Girth of billfish entered in centimeters (to tenths, if possible).
18.	Sex	-	Sex of billfish (Male, female, or undetermined).
19.	Weight	-	Weight of billfish entered in pounds and ounces.
20.	Length	-	 Length of billfish - lower jaw to fork in centimeters (to tenths, if possible). Length of billfish - orbit to fork in centimeters (to tenths, if possible).
21.	Billfish Seen	-	Yes or No. (If "Yes", time, species and Square No.)
			o entries are needed on a given log, just add addi- der the above column heading.
22.	Gamefish	-	Common names of some gamefish are listed on form, along with blank entries, should additional game- fish types be caught. This entry should be filled out for each oceanic gamefish (other than billfish) recorded on the front page.
23.	Number Caught	-	Number of gamefish caught during a fixed time period. Example: 20 school dolphin. Single fish should be entered if they are large enough to meet tournament regulations. Weight and length (in units cited above) for such fish should be placed in Comments Column.
24.	Time Caught	-	Local time gamefish is caught in hours and minutes. <u>Must match time hooked on front sheet for computer</u> correlation.
25.	Comments	-	Any comments with regard to fish or environment, etc.
26.	Remarks	-	Any remarks that fishermen feel are important. Example: Observation of whales.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLING GAMEFISH ABOARD THE R/V OREGON II

1. Background

Anglers who will participate in the Skylab Gamefish Tournament have been notified that the R/V OREGON II will be available on 4 August to take on fish and provide cooler storage if desired. The vessel will occupy Station 53 beginning at 1930 on 4 August. For this purpose Station 53 coordinates are $29^{\circ}30.0$ 'N and $86^{\circ}57.5$ 'W.

2. Storage Requirements

The R/V OREGON II will provide a cooler storage compartment for the purpose of stowing the fish. It is required that the compartment be maintained at a temperature range of $32^{\circ}F$ to $36^{\circ}F$.

3. Fish Identification

In order to provide a means of identifying ownership of any stored fish, an I.D. tag per fish system will be used. Anglers were informed to provide their own tags and materials for this purpose. However, it is anticipated that some anglers may not be able to comply with this procedure. If this situation should arise, NMFS personnel aboard the R/V OREGON II will provide tags and attachment materials. Tagging materials will be provided to OREGON II personnel on 27 July while the vessel is in port at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

4. Tagging Procedure

Fish will be brought aboard the OREGON II if sea conditions permit at Station 53 - decision to be made by OREGON II Captain. Each fish brought aboard will be immediately tagged, and then transferred to the cooler. If the fish has been tagged prior to being transferred to the OREGON II, NMFS personnel will inspect the tag for proper identification, labeling and tag durability. The fish should be re-tagged if it is estimated that these requirements have not been met. Tags will bear the following minimum information: angler name, boat name, type of fish, date/time caught, and number of square fish caught in. Past experience indicates that tagging information be printed with a soft lead pencil for legibility and durability. Completed tags will be tied, with a cord or wire at the junction of the tail and main fish body. Fish are then to be transferred to the onboard cooler.

5. Fish Reclaiming Procedure

Each angler transferring fish to the OREGON II will be informed by OREGON II personnel that if his fish are not claimed by 1700 hours on August 5, they will be transferred to the dock at Capt. Anderson's Marina, Panama City for weigh-in. Anglers will be able to reclaim their fish between the hours of 2400 on 5 August and 0500 on 6 August if they so desire. Any fish remaining on the dock after 0600 on 6 August will be disposed of under the direction of Capt. B. J. Putnam, Panama City Charter Boat Association Tournament Committee Representative.

6. Onshore Fish Transport

A vehicle and personnel will be at the NCSL dock, Panama City, to meet the R/V OREGON II when she arrives in port to handle offloading and transport of the fish as well as all oceanographic samples. Fish will then be transported to Capt. Anderson's Marina. Oceanographic samples will be transported to the Panama City trailer. DATE: August 5, 1973

LOCATION: Skylab EREP #240 Test Area (Attached Maps A & B).

AIRCRAFT: Navy NP3A

DEPLOYMENT: (1) A X B T - Seven to be deployed.

COORDINATES - (Plan A)	<u>COORDINATES - (Plan B</u>)	<u>AXBTNO</u> .
29 ⁰ 40.0'N, 86 ⁰ 58.0'W	29 ⁰ 29.0'N, 86 ⁰ 46.0'W	A
30 ⁰ 03.5'N, 87 ⁰ 04.0'W	29 ⁰ 53.0'N, 86 ⁰ 52.5'W	В
29 ⁰ 55.0'N, 86 ⁰ 35.4'W	29 ⁰ 44.0'N, 86 ⁰ 22.5'W	С
29 ⁰ 27.5'N, 86 ⁰ 25.0'W	29 ⁰ 16.5'N, 86 ⁰ 13.5'W	D
29 ⁰ 08.0'N, 86 ⁰ 44.5'W	28 ⁰ 55.5'N, 86 ⁰ 33.0'W	Е
29 ⁰ 23.0'N, 87 ⁰ 26.0'W	29 ⁰ 12.0'N, 87 ⁰ 15.0'W	F
29 ⁰ 49.0'N, 87 ⁰ 26.5'W	29°38.0'N, 87°15.0'W	G

TIME: 0800 CDT to 1100 CDT

ALTITUDE: 2000 feet

(2) DROPSONDES: Four to be deployed.

$29^{\circ}55.0'$ N, $87^{\circ}25.0'$ W $29^{\circ}43.5'$ N, $87^{\circ}13.5'$ W1 $29^{\circ}44.4'$ N, $86^{\circ}15.5'$ W $29^{\circ}33.0'$ N, $86^{\circ}03.5'$ W2 $29^{\circ}14.5'$ N, $86^{\circ}27.0'$ W $29^{\circ}02.5'$ N, $86^{\circ}16.0'$ W3 $29^{\circ}23.0'$ N, $87^{\circ}36.0'$ W $29^{\circ}12.5'$ N, $87^{\circ}25.0'$ W4	COORDINATES	- (Plan A)	COORDINATES	- (Plan B)	DROPSONDES	NO.
	29 ⁰ 44.4'N,	86 ⁰ 15.5'W	29 ⁰ 33.0'N, 29 ⁰ 02.5'N.	86 ⁰ 03.5'W 86 ⁰ 16.0'W	-	

Time: Launch Dropsondes No. 3 at 1130 CDT Launch Dropsondes No. 4 at 1200 CDT Launch Dropsondes No. 1 at 1230 CDT Launch Dropsondes No. 2 at 1300 CDT

ALTITUDE: 15,000 feet

ORDER OF DROP: As specified under time

COMMUNICATIONS: The NP3A shall notify the E-18 Beech before each dropsonde is launched. If the E-18 Beech is not contacted, DO NOT LAUNCH THE DROPESONDE.

COMMUNICATIONS: (1) E-18 Beech call sign 3616B - ERL I

(2) Aircraft to Aircraft
 122.9 mc-prime
 6.9825 mc upper sideband-backup

- (3) Aircraft to Destin Command Center ERL Destin 6.9825 mc upper sideband
- (4) Notify Destin Command Center Start and stop times of A X B T drops and Launch Times of each Dropsonde.
- (5) Destin Command Center
 Phone Numbers:
 904/837-2613
 904/837-2533
- PLAN A & B: The decision will be made at 1900 CDT, August 3 and 4, 1973, on which plan will be used on the following day (Plan A or B). Phone Destin Command Center after 1900, August 3, 1973, to determine which plan is to be used.

TOURNAMENT: The Gamefish Tournament will be for two days - August 4 and 5, 1973.

- OTHER AIRCRAFT: E-18 Beech Will fly the three flight lines (map attached) at 10,000 feet on August 4 and 5, 1973. The order will be Flight Line 1 first; Flight Line 2 second; and Flight Line 3 third, in the direction indicated on the attached map. Beech will be over Station 841 or 41 on Flight Line 1 at approximately 1200 CDT.
 - C-130B ---- Will fly the same Flight Lines as the Beech at 20,000 feet on August 5, 1973. The flight line order and the time has not been determined.
- VESSELS: Fishing and Oceanographic There will be 50 to 60 vessels in the Test Area during this experiment.

APPENDIX L

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OPERATIONS

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION LYNDON B. JOHNSON SPACE CENTER HOUSTON, TEXAS

EARTH OBSERVATIONS AIRCRAFT PROGRAM PROJECT SUPPORT PLAN FOR EREP PROJECT S240

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APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING FOR FISHERY RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

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1.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION		PROJECT NUMBER	EREP S240
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1.1 PROJECT OBJECTIVE		**, * <u>227**</u> *****	
The project objective is remote sensing data to commercial and/or recrea and surface vessels will orbital passes in the ne	assess and monitor th ational utilization a l collect simultaneou	e distribution on nd management. s data during se	of gamefish for Satellite, aircraft, elected Skylab
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FUNCTION AND NAME	AFFILIATION AND A	DDRESS	TELEPHONE
Principal Investigator: W. H. Stevenson	NOAA NMFS Mississippi Test Fa Earth Resources Lab Bay St. Louis, MS	oratory	Office: direct FTS 601-688-3650
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Aircraft Project Manager G. C. Hrabal	NASA JSC/Code FC2		Office: 713-483-6308

2.0	OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS PROJECT NUMBER EREP S240
2.1	Additional requirements and constraints to include preflight/postflight notification and ground truth/air-ground conditions as listed below:
	CLOUD COVER: 30 percent or less
	SUN ANGLE: Aircraft overflight will coincide with the Skylab orbital data pass, if possible
	ALTITUDE (MAX-MIN): 20 000 feet (abs) (D)
	15 000 feet (abs) minimum (M)
	COMMUNICATIONS: Air-to-ship communication is required to notify sea truth team of each flight line start and stop. Frequency is 6.9825 MHz USB. Call signs: NC130B is NASA 929, ship is ERL BASE.
	ONBOARD OBSERVERS: If possible, an ERL representative will be onboard the aircraft to assist in locating the flight lines (D).
;	GROUND TRUTH: Will be taken by ships and small aircraft from ERL and NOAA.
	A flight line marker ship will be stationed at the cross point of flight Lines 1, 2, and 3. It is desired that the aircraft overfly this ship on each flight line. Information on how to identify this ship will be supplied at a later date. Depending upon the actual Skylab orbital track, flight Lines 1 through 3 may, or may not, be shifted from the position shown so as to remain under the orbital track.
	If possible, the three aircraft flight lines should be flown in numerical orde: (1, 2, and 3).
	If the Skylab orbital pass occurs at a favorable time of day when sunglint is not a problem, the aircraft should plan the data overflight so as to be at the flight line intersection point at the time of the Skylab passage.
	If the Skylab orbital pass occurs at a time when sunglint could be a problem, the time of the aircraft overflight may be altered to achieve more favorable data results.
	Close coordination between the aircraft Mission Manager and the Co-PI must be maintained in order that there be sufficient time to deploy the sea truth team a minimum of 24 hours prior to the aircraft/Skylab data flights. The sea truth team will collect data one day prior, during, and one day after the aircraft/ Skylab data flights. Arrangements should be made to notify the Co-PI of a firm time when the aircraft will be airborne and the ETA at the test site area. If the Skylab data pass must be cancelled prior to the aircraft becoming air- borne and the weather conditions are acceptable, the PI will decide if the sea truth team and the aircraft should continue on to collect data.
	Optimize all instruments for enhancement of water data return on flight Lines 1 through 3.

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2.0 OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS - (Concluded)

If possible, the aircraft ground speed should be held constant on flight Lines 1 through 3 to minimize track scale changes in the data.

The NCl30B aircraft is required for this project because the MSS is a mandatory sensor.

The aircraft must obtain clearances for the restricted areas and the ADIZ that are within the expected data collection area. Flight line 4 is to be flown at 2000-foot altitude over the ERL parking lot where photographic reference panels will be displayed.

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^aNASA JSC PTD to determine optimum filtration for color and color IR films based on tests of the actual film emulsion to be used for this project.

^bRC8 color IR film to be overexposed one additional f-stop over a normal water exposure.

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Metric Camera With Color IR Film (Manadatory):

Required to provide cloud cover data for the infrared sensors, sea state assessment, location and identification of sea truth vessels, location of water color delineations, and possible location of fish schools. This film should be overexposed one additional f-stop over a normal water exposure to provide better water color delineation.

Multiband Cameras - Hasselblad and AMPS (Mandatory):

Required to provide selected spectral band data in the visible and infrared regions for water color differentiations, chlorophyll absorption studies, turbidity and settlement data, and to support and verify Skylab multiband data.

Multispectral Scanner (Mandatory):

Required to provide selected spectral band data for water color differentiation studies, and to support and verify Skylab multispectral data for spectral variability analysis. Any two of channels 2 to 7 (visible region) are mandatory. Channels 8 to 10 and 20 to 22 are desirable. Record the best of channels 4, 5, or 6 on onboard film.

PRT-5 (Mandatory):

Required to provide water surface temperature measurements, atmospheric correction and correlation data, and correlation with sea truth temperature measurements.

Recon IV Infrared Scanner (Desirable):

Required to provide water temperature and turbidity pattern data to correlate MSS and Skylab thermal region data.

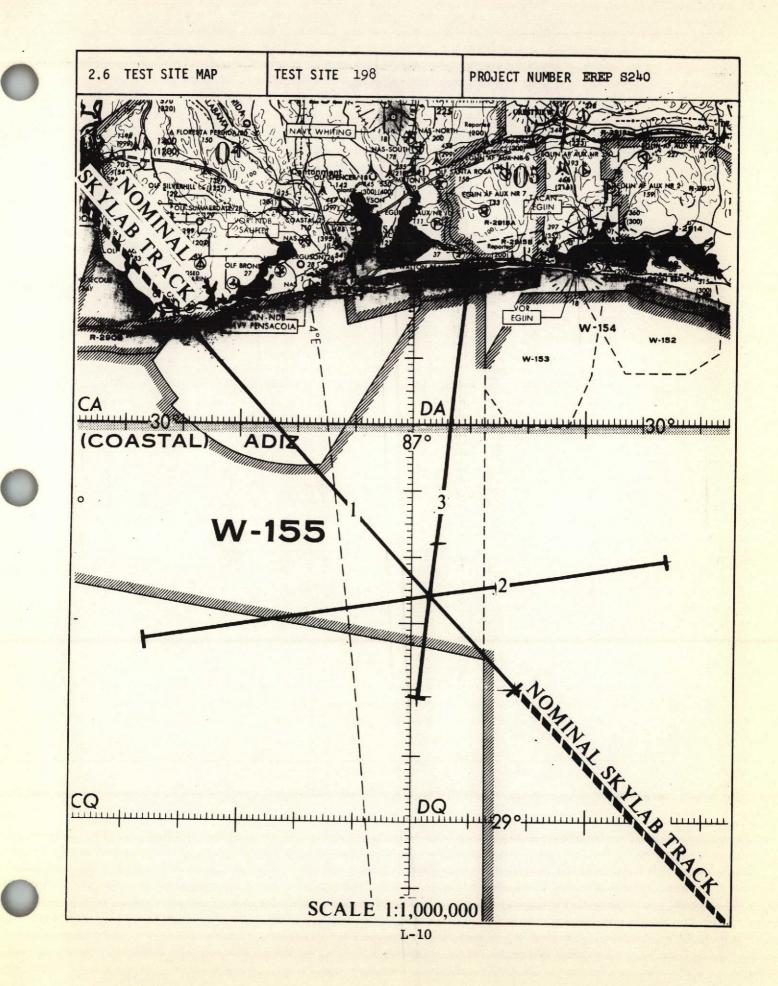
Environmental Sensors - Total Air Temperature, Liquid Water Content, and Hygrometer (Desirable):

Required to provide data for atmospheric correction and correlation calculations for other sensors.

Note: Sea truth will be obtained by the NASA Earth Resources Laboratory and the NOAA National Marine Fishery Service teams.

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NOTES: EROS to receive one set of all imagery.

^aERL to receive original MSS flight tape.

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