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COMPILATION OF SELECTIVITY DATA

by

The Executive Secretary.

At the 1961 Annual Meeting the following recommendation prepared by the Working Group on Gear Research and Selectivity was passed:

"The Chairman reviewed the tabulation of selection data submitted by various countries bringing the available information up to date. The Group felt that the Secretariat should compile these data, perhaps following the lead of ICES, and distribute the tabulation as a document".

The data then submitted were the following:

1. Canada, Nfld. (Templeman): Covered codend selection data for haddock, redfish, cod, American plaice, and witch.
2. Canada Mar. (Martin-McCracken): Covered codend (in cases with chafer) selection data for haddock, cod, redfish, and American plaice.
3. U.S.A., Woods Hole (Graham): Selectivity data for haddock, redfish and silver hake.

In a circular letter from the Secretariat of 6 November, 1961, member countries were requested to forward further selectivity data for inclusion in the above-mentioned compilation.

This request resulted in the following submissions:

4. United Kingdom, Lowestoft (Trout): Experiments on mesh selection for cod with manila codends, Barents Sea, 1958. (Reported at the 1959 Annual Meeting).
5. U.S.A., Woods Hole (Hennemuth): Silver hake selection experiments in July, 1961.

France and U.S.S.R. have reported that they have no data from ICNAF waters available; these data (European waters) have been reported to ICES. The same is assumed to be the case for other ICNAF countries not having reported selectivity data for this compilation.

The data submitted by Canada and U.S.A. (items 1, 2, 3 and 4) are given in Table 1 following - as far as possible - the scheme for the Mesh Selection Summary tables presented in Part III of ICES "Rep. of the Mesh Selection Working Groups meeting in Copenhagen December 1959 and 1960 (Ms.).

The information submitted by U. K. - in the form of graphs - is given in Fig. 1.

The following table gives a summary by species and net-material of the Canadian and U.S.A. selection factors reported:

	D. Man.	S. Man.	S. Cot.	S. Dak.	Courlen	D. Nyl.	S. Nyl.	Teryl.
Cod, Canada	3.28		3.65		3.90	3.80	3.89	4.10
Haddock, Canada	3.15		3.40			3.53	3.90	3.70
Haddock, U.S.A.	3.25			3.10			3.45	
Redfish, Canada	2.47							
Redfish, U.S.A.	2.37							
Silver Hake, U.S.A.	2.73	3.00	2.90				3.52	
American Plaice, Canada	2.16		2.50		2.10		2.30	
Witch, Canada	2.00							

Gear---Otter trawl.

Species---Cod.

TABLE 1. ICNAF MESH SELECTION SUMMARY
REGION: Subareas 3 and 4.

Author	Source or Local-ity.	Date	Ship length feet	Material D-double S-single	Run- nage	Method	Mesh ins. / mm	Selec- tion Factor	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of hauls	No. of Fish Codend Cover	Mean Wt. per tow of Total Catch (lbs) Codend Cover	Mean Haul Duration, min.	
Canada:														
McCracken, F. D.	1/4V-W	July/53	117	D. Manila	45	Cov. Codend	4 3/8 111	3.5	6	2	700	1800	200	75
"	1/4V-W	Aug./53	"	"	45	"	5 1/8 130	3.1	12	2	600	900	400	75
"	1/4V-W	Sep./53	"	"	45	"	5 1/8 130	3.3	10	3	1100	2500	700	75
"	1/4T	Jun./54	46	"	50	"	4 7/8 124	3.3	11	10	100	100	50	45
"	1/4T	Jun./54	46	"	50	"	4 3/8 111	3.5	12	18	600	800	400	45
"	1/4T	Aug./54	56	"	50	"	4 5/16 110	3.2	10	9	1900	4200	300	90
"	1/4T	Aug./54	56	"	50	"	4 5/8 118	3.5	11	6	600	1800	300	90
"	1/4T	Jul./54	46	S. Cotton	45	"	4 11/16 119	3.7	8	16	300	800	900	45
"	1/4T	Aug./54	56	"	45	"	4 102	3.6	8	4	400	800	100	90
"	1/4T	Aug./54	56	D. Manila	50	"	4 5/8 118	3.5	12	7	600	1700	900	90
"	1/4T	Jul./55	56	S. Nylon	400	"	4 11/16 119	3.9	6	28	1200	4200	600	90
"	1/4T	Jul./55	56	"	400	"	4 3/4 121	3.9	6	29	1700	6200	1100	90
"	1/4T	Aug./55	56	"	400	"	4 7/16 113	3.9	8	12	1000	2300	700	90
"	1/4T	Aug./55	56	"	400	"	4 3/16 106	3.8	6	16	2300	6600	1200	90
"	1/4T	Aug./55	56	D. Manila	75	"	6 5/8 168	3.5	10	11	200	200	50	90
"	1/4T	Aug./55	56	"	75	"	4 3/8 111	3.4	9	12	1400	1800	1200	90
"	1/4T	Sep./55	56	"	50	"	4 1/2 114	3.5	10	3	1000	1900	1600	75
"	1/4V-W	Jul./56	117	D. Nylon	80	"	4 3/8 111	3.8	7	14	1700	3900	1100	75
"	1/4V-W	Aug./56	"	"	80	"	4 3/4 121	3.8	9	5	1500	4400	1400	75
"	1/4V-W	Aug./56	"	"	80	"	4 1/2 114	3.3	10	11	1500	2300	1100	60
Unpublished, St. Andrews Biol. Station	2/4T	Nov./59	78	D. Manila		"	4 1/2 114	4.1	6	8	700	2300	1200	30
"	2/4V-W	Aug./59	78	S. Terylene		"	4 1/2 114							
"	2/4T	Oct./60	78	Courlene		"	4 3/5 117	3.9	10	28	2000	4000	4200	30
"	2/4T	Sep./58	56	D. Manila		"	5 3/4 146	3.3	13	26	1700	4000	2800	60

Species.....Cod.....

Gear....Otter Trawl.....

ICNAF	Author	Source or location experiment	Date	Ship length feet	Material D-double S-single	Run-nage	Method	Mesh (mm)	Selection Factor	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of Hauls	No. of Fish codend cover	Mean Wt. per tow of Total Catch (lbs) codend cover	Mean Haul Duration min.
Canada:														
	W. Templeman S-41 ICNAF Lisbon Symposium 1957	Grand Bank and St. Pierre Bank	May-July, 1955	82	D. Manila	125/3	Covered codend	66	2.6		47	4,516	230	30
	"	"	May-June, 1954	"	"	90/3	"	102	3.3	6.5	42	4,068	676	"
	"	"	May-Oct., 1956	"	"	90/3	"	112	3.2	10.8	71	2,537	1,596	"

Species..... Gear..... Otter Trawl.....

Author	Source or Locality	Date	Ship Length (feet)	Material D-double S-single	Run-nage	Method	Mesh (ins.)	Selection Factor	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of Hauls	No. of Fish Codend Cover	Mean Wt. per tow of Total Catch (lbs) Codend Cover	Mean Haul Duration mins.
Canada:						Covered							
McCracken, F.D.	1) 4V-W	July/53	117	D. Manila	45 yd.	Codend	4 3/8	3.2	9	3	2600	4600	75
"	1) 4V-W	Aug./53	"	"	"	"	5 1/8	3.1	12	6	3700	8600	75
"	1) 4V-W	Sep./53	"	"	"	"	5 1/4	3.3	11	4	1800	4500	75
"	1) 3P	Aug./53	"	"	"	"	4 1/8	3.0(?)	?	2	1600	3200	75
"	1) 3P	Aug./53	"	"	"	"	4 3/4	?	?	5	12300	22800	75
"	1) 4T	July/54	46	S. Cotton	"	"	4 11/16	3.4	?	16	200	900	45
"	1) 4X	Nov./55	56	S. Nylon	400	"	4 3/4	4.0	7	15	400	1000	90
"	1) 4X	Oct./55	56	D. Manila	75	"	4 3/8	3.2	9	12	800	1500	90
"	1) 4X	Nov./55	56	S. Nylon	400	"	4 3/16	3.8	8	27	1900	4400	90
"	1) 4V-W	Aug./56	117	D. Nylon	80	"	4 3/8	3.3	7	17	5900	12000	75
"	1) 4V-W	Aug./56	"	"	80	"	4 3/4	3.4	9	8	5300	12800	75
"	1) 4V-W	July/56	"	D. Manila	50	"	4 1/2	3.0	9	2	7500	16300	75
Unpublished,	2) 4W	Aug./58	78	D. Nylon	"	"	4 3/8	3.9	4	29	2000	6100	45
St. Andrews	2) 4W	Sep./58	78	D. Manila	75	"	5	3.1	10	15	4100	7300	60
Biol. Station	2) 4W	Sep./58	78	"	75	Covered	5	3.4	11	8	3300	6000	60
"	2) 4V-W	Jul./59	78	Terylene	plus	codend	4 1/2	3.7	7	24	1500	3000	45
"	2) 4W	Mar./60	175	D. Manila	4 7/8"	plus	4 3/8	3.4	6	14	2100	3300	60
"	2) 4W				Chafers	Chafers							
"	2) 4W	Mar./60	175	D. Manila	plus 6 1/2"	Cov. Codend	4 3/8	3.3	6	9	1800	3000	60
"	2) 4W				Chafers	plus 4-							
"	2) 4W	Mar./60	175	D. Manila	4 1/2" flap	Chafers	4 3/8	3.2	5	4	1100	2000	60

Author	Source or Local-ity	Date	Ship Length (feet)	Material D-double S-single	Run-Image	Method	Mesh (mm or ins)	Selec-tion Factor	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of Hauls	No. of Fish Codend Cover	Mean Wt. per tow of Total Catch (lbs) Codend Cover	Mean Haul Duration. mins.
Canada:													
W. Templeman S-41 ICNAF Lisbon Symposium 1957	Grand Bank and St. Pierre Bank	May-July/55	82	D. Manila	125/3	Covered codend	2.6 in. (66 mm)	2.9	3.5	61	17,770	500	30
"	"	May-June/54	82	"	90/3	"	4.0 in. (102mm)	3.1	6.2	56	26,868	780	"
"	"	May-Oct/56	82	"	90/3	"	4.4 in (112mm)	2.9	10.0	67	10,395	300	"

Author	Source or Locality	Date	Ship Length (feet)	Material D-double S-single	Run- nage	Method	Mesh	Selec- tion Factor	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of Hauls	No. of Fish Codend Cover	Mean Wt. per individual	Mean Haul Duration, mins.
U. S. A.	Lisbon Paper S-27	1952	105 I Ser. I	D. Manila	50/4	covered codend	96	3.2	31.6-26.2	11	405	0.96	probably about 60
"	"	"	I Ser. II	"	"	"	98	3.2	33.9-27.8	5	955	0.84	"
"	"	"	II Ser. III	"	"	"	105	3.1	37.2-26.3	14	3684	1.02	"
"	"	"	111	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	Ser. I Gr. I	"	"	"	109	3.1	36.9-31.4	5	831	0.90	"
"	"	"	Ser. I Gr. II	"	"	"	112	3.3	40.4-32.1	9	1932	1.08	"
"	"	"	Ser. I Gr. III	"	"	"	114	3.2	40.4-31.8	3	306	1.61	"
"	Lisbon Papers S-25, S-27	"	Ser. II	"	"	"	121	3.3	42.2-35.6	8	1470	1.22	"
"	"	"	179	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	Cruise 49	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	1953	Ser. I	"	"	"	113	3.0	37.9-31.2	3	302	0.64	20
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.1	38.9-33.2	"	501	0.70	40
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.3	39.5-33.9	"	1239	0.56	60
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.4	41.5-34.5	"	773	0.74	80
"	"	"	Ser. II	"	45/4	"	123	3.0	41.9-34.4	8	2174	0.67	40
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.2	42.5-33.9	7	2346	0.82	60
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.3	44.1-37.4	8	7237	0.58	80
"	"	"	Ser. III	"	75/4	"	73	3.4	26.1-21.9	4	1516	0.32	40
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.5	25.9-22.2	4	1525	0.34	60
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.4	26.4-22.4	5	2972	0.34	80
"	Lisbon Paper, S-27	"	Cruise 51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	Ser. I	"	45/4	"	107	3.0	32.9-28.8	14	2004	0.48	60
"	S-22, S-27	"	Ser. II	"	75/4	"	75	3.3	25.9-21.7	14	7070	----	60
"	Lisbon Paper S-27	"	Cruise 52	"	45/4	"	113	3.3	39.5-33.7	12	----	----	"

Author	Source or Locality	Date	Ship Length (feet)	Material D-double S-single	Run-nage	Method	Mesh (mm or ins)	Selection Factor	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of Hauls	No. of Fish Codend Cover	Mean Wt. per individual Codend Cover	Mean Haul Duration, mins.
U.S.A. Clark, J. R.	Lisbon Paper S-27	1955	Cruise 59 Ser. I	D. Manila	45/4	covered codend	140	3.5	53.6-42.3	10	3065	1.73	56
"	"	"	Ser. II	"	"		154	3.4	57.8-43.8	"	2564	2.14	54
"	"	"	Ser. III	"	"		167	3.3	59.4-49.0	"	2294	2.15	60
"	"	1956	Cruise 74	S. Dacron	?		127	3.1	41.9-35.8	15	2106	1.16	probably about 60
"	"	"	Ser. I	(braided)	#1000		105	3.8	42.2-37.1	11	2831	0.94	"
"	"	"	Ser. II	S. Nylon (braided)	"		134	3.4	51.2-40.6	14	2113	2.06	"
"	"	"	Ser. III	"	"		122	3.1	40.9-32.3	10	931	1.27	"
"	"	"	Cruise 74 Ser. IVA ¹⁾	S. Nylon	"		124	3.5	48.1-40.2	12	3259	1.43	"
"	"	"	Ser. IVB ¹⁾	"	"								

1) Series IV A and IV B are for a single Nylon cod-end before and after reversal.

Author	Source or Local-ity	Date	Ship Length (feet)	Material D-double S-single	Run-nage	Method	Mesh Selection Factor	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of Hauls	No. of Fish Codend/Cover	Mean Wt. per individual Codend/Cover	Mean Haul Duration. mins.
U.S.A.												
Clark, J.R. 1957	Lisbon Paper S-26	1954			(type)	covered codend (all except IIIb upper cover only						
		"	57 Ser. I	S. Manila (upper cover only)	750/4 ply		94	32.1-22.2	6	7427	0.46	about 60
		"	" " II	"	"	"	64	19.5-11.9	5	544	0.13	about 40
		"	" " IIIa	S. Nylon (upper cover only)	400/3 ply	"	103	46.0-29.9	6	2539	1.19	about 80
		"	" " IIIb	S. Nylon (upper & lower cover)	"	"	"	43.6-31.2	3	4428	0.74	about 60
		"	" " IVa	S. Nylon (upper cover only)	"	"	85	35.0-21.9	7	3284	0.75	"
		"	" " IVb	"	"	"	82	34.5-20.3	10	1217	1.39	"
		"	" " V	"	"	"	54	20.1-13.5	4	216	0.17	about 30
		"	" " VI	S. Cotton (upper cover only)	72 thread	"	96	37.8-22.8	4	3324	0.83	about 60
		"	" " VII	"	"	"	73	24.1-15.2	6	1514	0.37	"
		"	" " VIII	"	"	"	60	20.8-13.5	3	631	0.12	"
		"	" " IX	"	"	"	40	10.0-8.6	2	37	0.06	60
		"	" " X	"	" ?	"	35	9.9-7.1	3	21	0.04	about 45
		"	" " XI	D. Manila (upper cover only)	45-50/4	"	115	42.0-33.1	4	704	0.89	about 60

Species. Silver Hake Gear Otter Trawl

Author	Source or Local- ity	Date	Ship Length (feet)	Material D-double S-single	Run- nage	Method	Mesh	Selec- tion Factor	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of Fish Hauls Codend, Cover	Mean Wt. per tow of Total Catch (lbs) Codendj Cover	Mean Haul Duration. mins.
Data on File	Biol. Lab., U.S. Bur. Comm. Fish., Woods Hole.	July, 1961	Delaware	D. Manila	45 yd./lb.	Covered net (1" cover)	3 ins. 3 1/2 ins.	2.23 2.59	25%=13 50%=17 75%=21 25%=18 50%=23 75%=27	13 20,178 3251 21 16,047 17014	587 18 262 77	30 30

Author	Source or Locality	Date	Ship Length (feet)	Material D-double S-single	Run-nage	Method	Mesh (ins.)	Selection Factor	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of Hauls	No. of Fish Codend	Mean Wt. per tow of Total Catch (lbs) Codend	Mean Haul Duration
Canada:													
W. Templeman S-21	Grand Bank and St. Pierre Bank	May-July 1955	82	D, Manila	125/3	Covered codend	2.6	2.1	4.5	10	8650	380	30
ICNAF Lisbon Symposium 1957	Pierre Bank			"	90/3	"	3.9	2.7	5.2	4	ca. 540	270	30
"	Grand Bank	June/54	"	"	90/3	"	4.2	2.7	8.7	6	ca. 3900	850	30
"	Grand Bank and St. Pierre Bank	May-Oct/56	"	"	90/3	"	4.4	2.6	8.8	17	4606	350	30
"	Hermitage Bay, Nfld.	Sept. - Oct/56	62	"	100/3	"	4.4	2.5	8.9	39	20210	720	30

Author	Source or Locality	Date	Ship Length (feet)	Material D-double S-single	Run-nage (yds.)	Method	Mesh	Selection Factor	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of Hauls	No. of Fish Codend	Mean Wt. per tow of Total Catch (lbs) Codend Cover	Mean Haul Duration. mins.
Canada:													
McCracken, F.D.	4T	1956	98	D. Manila	50	Covered codend	4 1/2	2.4	8	10	27400	2300	120-180
Lisbon Symposium S-39	4T	1956	98	D. Manila	50	"	4 1/2	2.3	7	10	28900	1300	120-180

Species..... Redfish
 Otter Trawl
 Gear.....

Author	Source or Local ity	Date	Ship Length (feet)	Material D-double S-single	Run-nage	Method	Mesh	Selec- tion Fac- tor	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of Hauls	No. of Fish Codend Cover	Mean Wt. per individual Codend Cover	Mean Haul Duration. mins.
U.S.A.													
Clark, J.R. 1957	Lisbon Paper S-29	1954	57 Ser. I	D. Manila	45-50/4?	Covered codend	115	2.5	31.1-23.9	8	507	0.53	60
"	"	"	Ser. II	"	50/4	"	99	2.4	24.2-20.6	3	923	0.15	60
"	"	"	Ser. III	"	75/4	"	69	2.3	16.3-13.4	4	124	0.10	60
"	"	"	179	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	Cruise #64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	1955	Ser. I	"	50/4- 45/4?	"	132	2.4	33.7-27.0	2	1625	0.50	60
"	"	"	Ser. II	"	45/4- 50/4?	"	109	2.2	26.6-17.7	8	7620	0.34	60
"	"	"	Ser. IIIa	"	75/4	"	80	2.2	19.2-14.5	4	370	0.20	60
"	"	"	Ser. IIIb	"	75/4	"	82	2.6	22.1-18.1	3	643	0.18	60

Author	Source or Locality	Date	Ship Length (feet)	Material D-double S-single	Run-length	Method	Mesh (ins.)	Selection Factor	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of Hauls	No. of Fish Codend/Cover	Mean Wt. per tow of Total Catch (lbs) Codend/Cover	Mean Haul Duration. mins.
Canada:													
McCracken, F.D.	3) 4T	Jul/54	46	S. Cotton	45	Covered	4 11/16	2.5	4	17	100 100	100 -	45
"	3) 4T	Jun/54	46	D. Manila	50	"	4 3/8	2.2	6	19	300 100	200 -	45
"	3) 4T	Jun/54	46	D. Manila	50	"	4 7/8	2.0	11	11	1100 600	800 100	45
"	3) 4T	Aug/54	56	D. Manila	45	"	4 1/2	2.0	6	2	1400 300	900 100	90
"	3) 4T	Jul/55	56	S. Nylon	400	"	4 3/4	2.2	7	19	2400 1100	2000 300	60
"	3) 4T	Aug/55	56	S. Nylon	400	"	4 7/16	2.4	8	10	300 200	200 -	60
Unpublished, St. Andrews Biol. Station	2) 4T	Sep/58	56	D. Manila		"	5 3/4	2.1	5	7	400 1100	200 200	60
	2) 4T	Oct/60	78	Courlene		"	4 3/5	2.1	9	14	1500 700	1000 100	30

Footnotes to data reported by St. Andrews Biological Station:

- 1) Selection factors for cod and haddock with codends of different materials. Joint Sci. Meeting ICNAF/ICES/FAO, Lisbon, May 27-June 3, 1957, No. S-13.
- 2) Unpublished data on file at Biological Station, St. Andrews, N. B.
- 3) Selection by large mesh codends of flatfish and redfish. Joint Sci. Meeting ICNAF/ICES/FAO, Lisbon, May 27-June 3, 1957, No. S-39.

Author	Source or Local-ity	Date	Ship Length (feet)	Material D-double S-single	Run- nage	Method	Mesh (ins)	Selec- tion Fac- tor	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of Hauls	No. of Fish Codend	Cover	Mean Wt. per tow of Total Catch (lbs)	Codend Cover	Mean Haul Duration, mins.
Canada: W. Templeman S-41 ICNAF Lisbon Symposium 1957	Grand Bank and St. Pierre Bank	May- July, 1955	82	D, Manila	125/3	Covered codend	2.6	2.3	3.2	12	263	7	See haddock for same trip.		30
"	"	May- June, 1954	"	"	90/3	"	4.0	2.3	12.1	18	563	119			30
"	"	May- Oct., 1956	"	"	90/3	"	4.4	2.2	7.6	60	1007	630			30

Author	Source or Local-ity	Date	Ship Length (feet)	Material D-double S-single	Run- nage	Method	Mesh (ins) tion Fac- tor.	Range 75-25% (cm)	No. of Hauls	No. of Fish Codend Cover	Mean Wt. per tow of Total Catch (lbs) Codend Cover	Mean Haul Duration. mins.
Canada:												
W. Templeman S-40- ICNAF Lisbon Symposium 1957	Hermitage Bay, Newfoundland.	Sept. 6-12, 1956	62	D, Manila	100/3	Covered codend	4.4	8.8	29	2941	See redfish sheet. In these same sets an average of about 700 lb of red-fish per set was caught	30
"	"	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5, 1956.	"	"	90/3	"	3.9	4.8	5	820	102	30

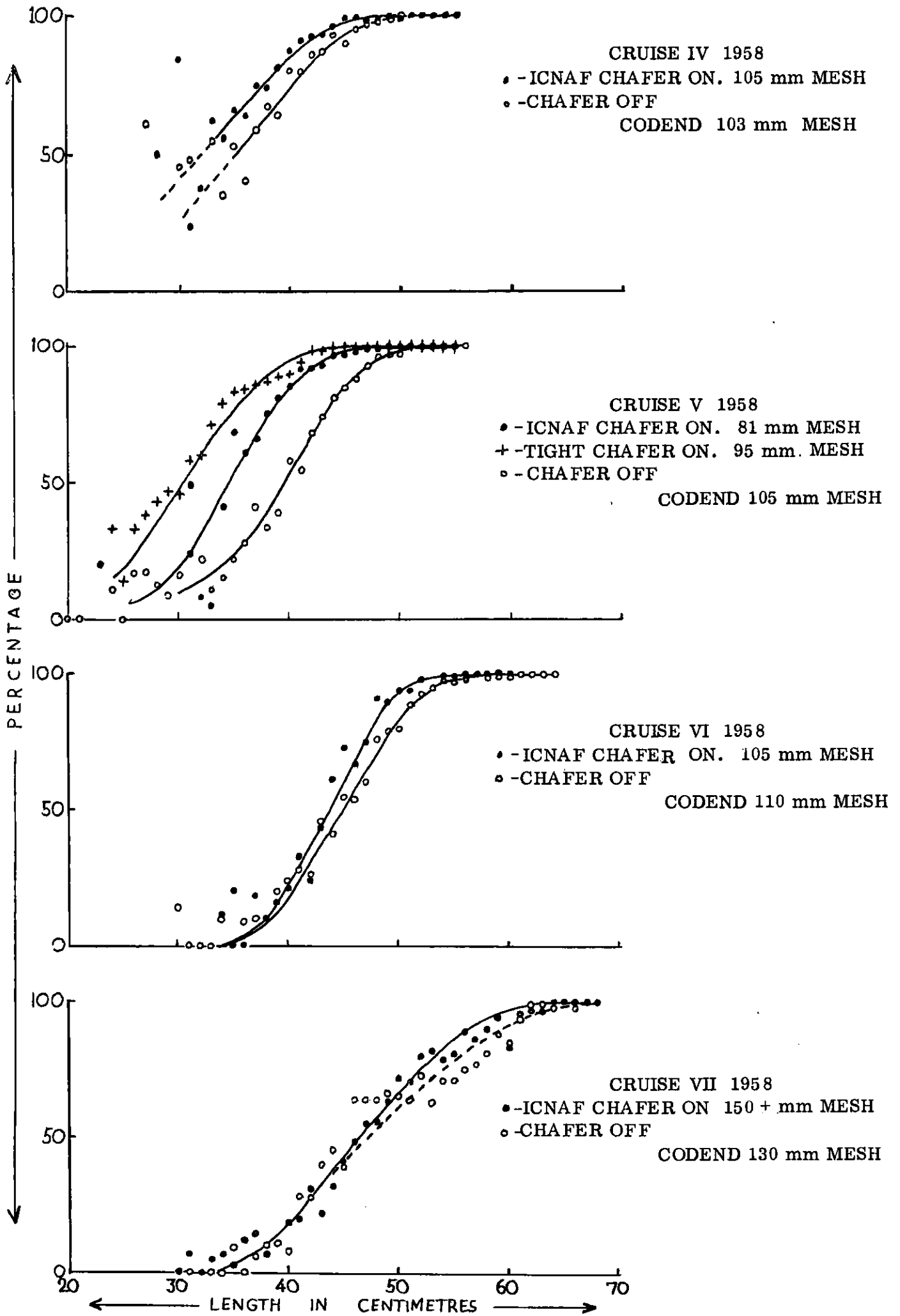


Fig. 1: United Kingdom: Exp. for cod with manila codends, Barents Sea.
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