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## I. INTRODUCTION

In July 1961, F.V. Estelle Star, a tuna boat, was chartered by the Commonwealth Government to undertake a survey for tuna in Western Australian waters. The survey was financed from the Fisheries Development Trust Account, and was planned and carried out by the Fisheries Division, Department of Primary Industry, and the Division of Fisheries and Oceanography. A detailed account of the survey is given by Hynd and Vaux (1963).

This report records the hydrological data collected during the 10 cruises made by Estelle Star during 1961 (E1/61-E10/61). Some trolling and tagging data are given also. Track charts and station positions are shown in Figures 1-10.

## II. WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Table 1 gives details of time, number of stations occupied, and work done on each cruise. Hydrological work was limited to sampling the surface waters for temperature and salinity. Meteorological observations were made at three-hourly intervals throughout the vessel's sea time and at all stations.

On Cruises E1-E8/61, the work was carried out by Mr R. Bradley; Mr K. Godfrey was responsible for the sampling programme on the remaining two cruises.

## III. METHOD OF COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES

### 1. Physics

Temperature.—While the vessel was underway, sea-surface temperature was measured continuously by a thermograph. On station, a fisherman's thermometer, graduated to 0.1 degF and accurate to  $\pm 0.5$  degF, was used (Vaux 1961). The temperatures obtained were converted to degrees C for the data-listing in this report.

Bathythermographs.—A 200-ft bathythermograph was used at selected stations, and the slides obtained were digitized according to the method of the U.S. National Oceanographic Data Centre (1964). The results were transferred to punched cards and computer listings are held at Cronulla.

TABLE 1

## DETAILS OF CRUISES AND WORK DONE

Cruise	Dates	Number of Stations Occupied	BT	Hydrology	Southern Bluefin	
					1	2
E1/61	Aug. 1-11	39		39		
E2/61	Aug. 15-23	38		25	21	21
E3/61	Aug. 27-Sept. 9	55	3	51	4	4
E4/61	Sept. 12-21	58	3	50	23	14
E5/61	Sept. 22-Oct. 2	41	2	37	19	19
E6/61	Oct. 3-5	25	5	22	13	13
E7/61	Oct. 10-16	30	1	26	114	55
E8/61	Oct. 20-Nov. 8	83	2	81	25	21
E9/61	Nov. 12-24	82	6	67	2	1
E10/61	Dec. 4-9	51		49	15	14

BT              Bathythermographs

Hydrology    Number of surface samples collected

Southern      1 Number of southern bluefin tuna trolled  
Bluefin        2 Number of southern bluefin tuna tagged

## 2. Chemistry

Salinity.—During periods in port, a chlorinity-temperature meter of the conductivity type (Hamon 1956) was used to estimate chlorinity, which was subsequently converted to salinity by the relation -

$$\text{Salinity} = 0.03 + 1.805 \times \text{Chlorinity}$$

Salinities are considered accurate to about  $\pm 0.05\%$ .

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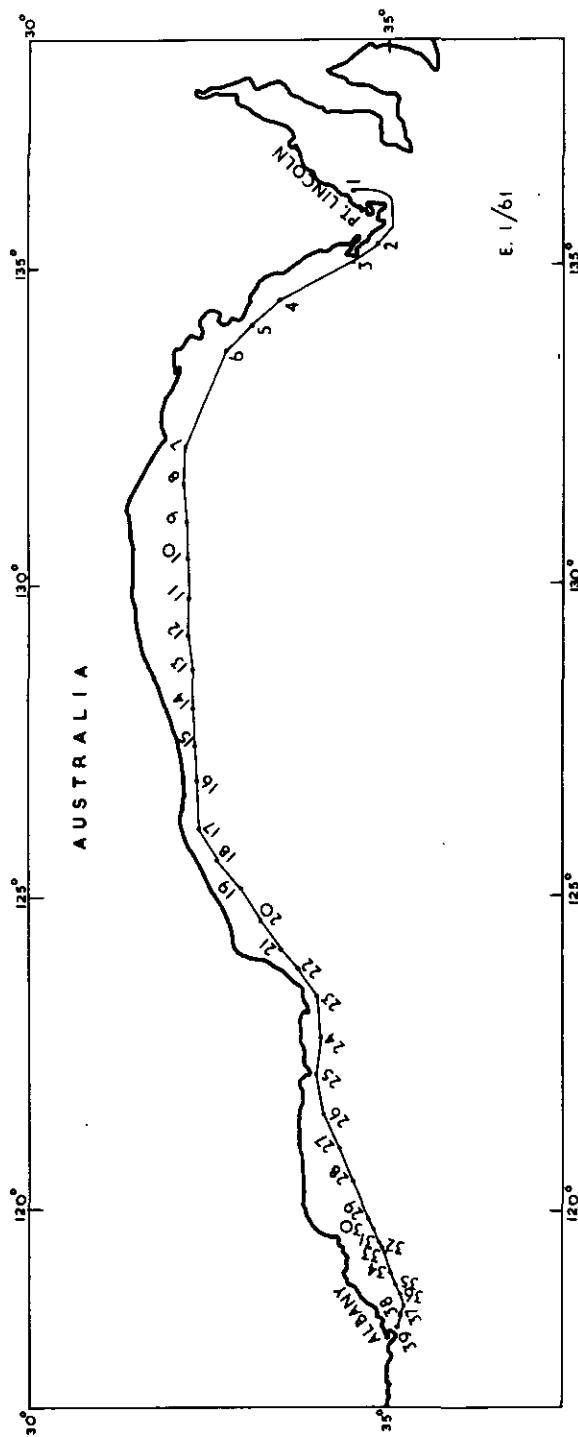
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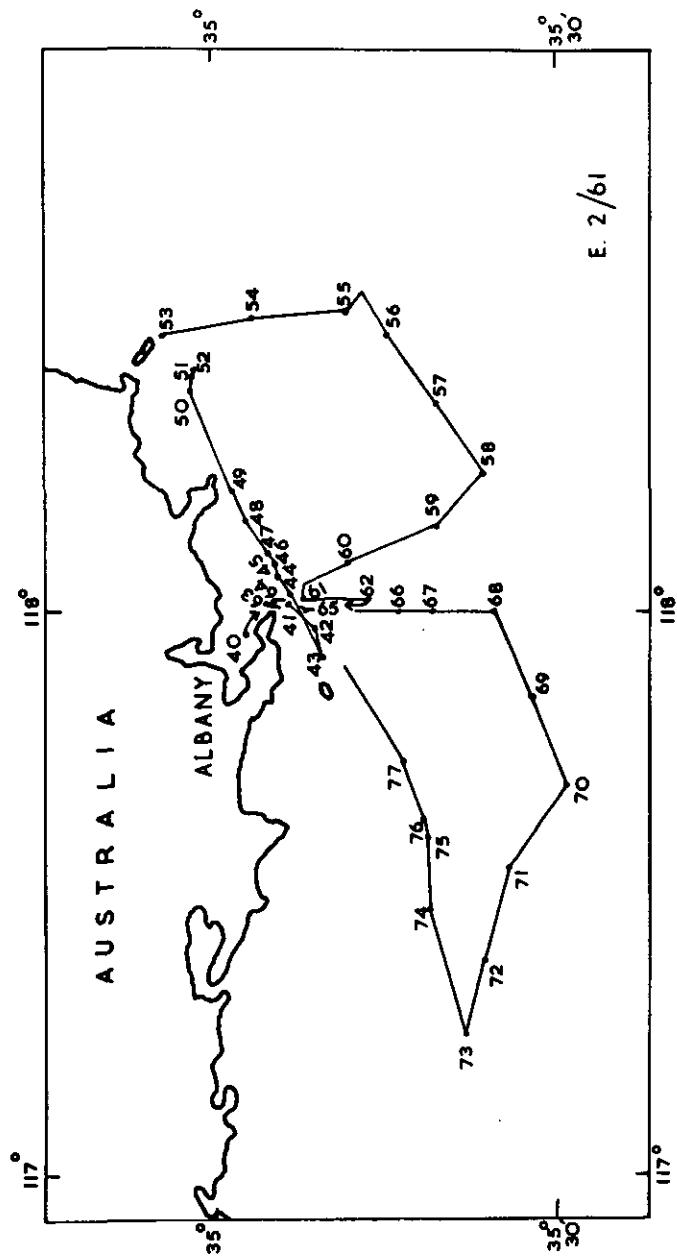
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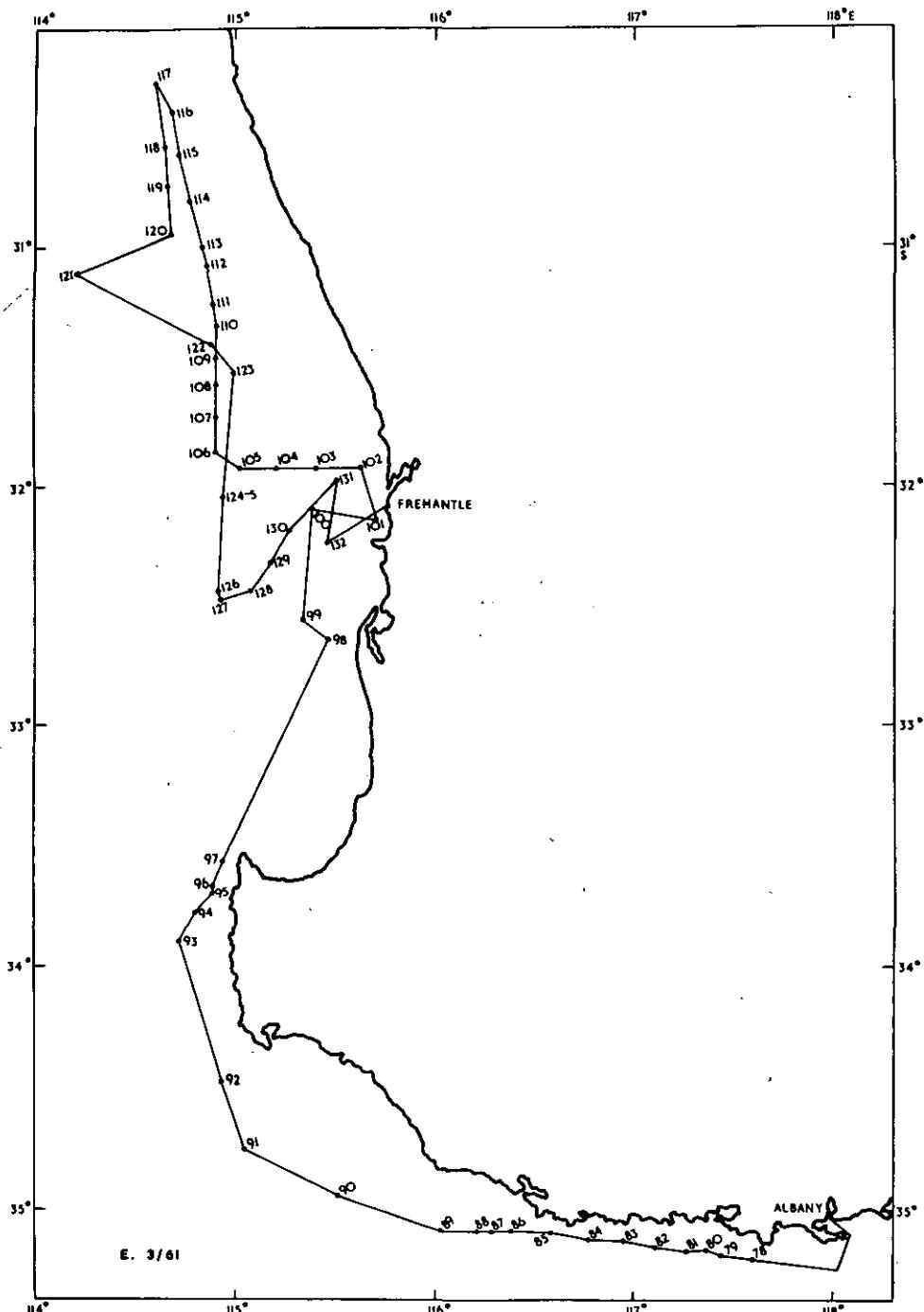
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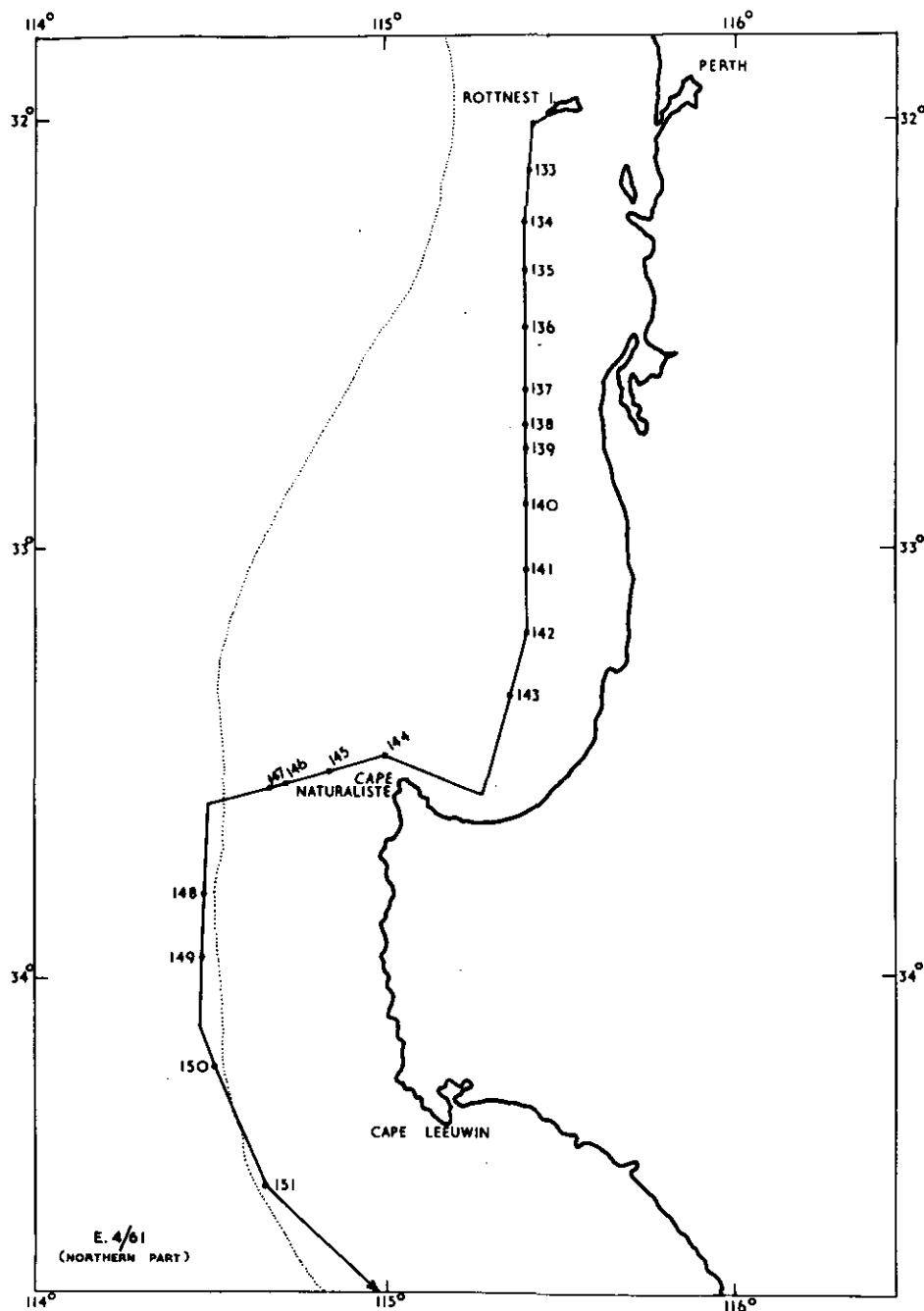
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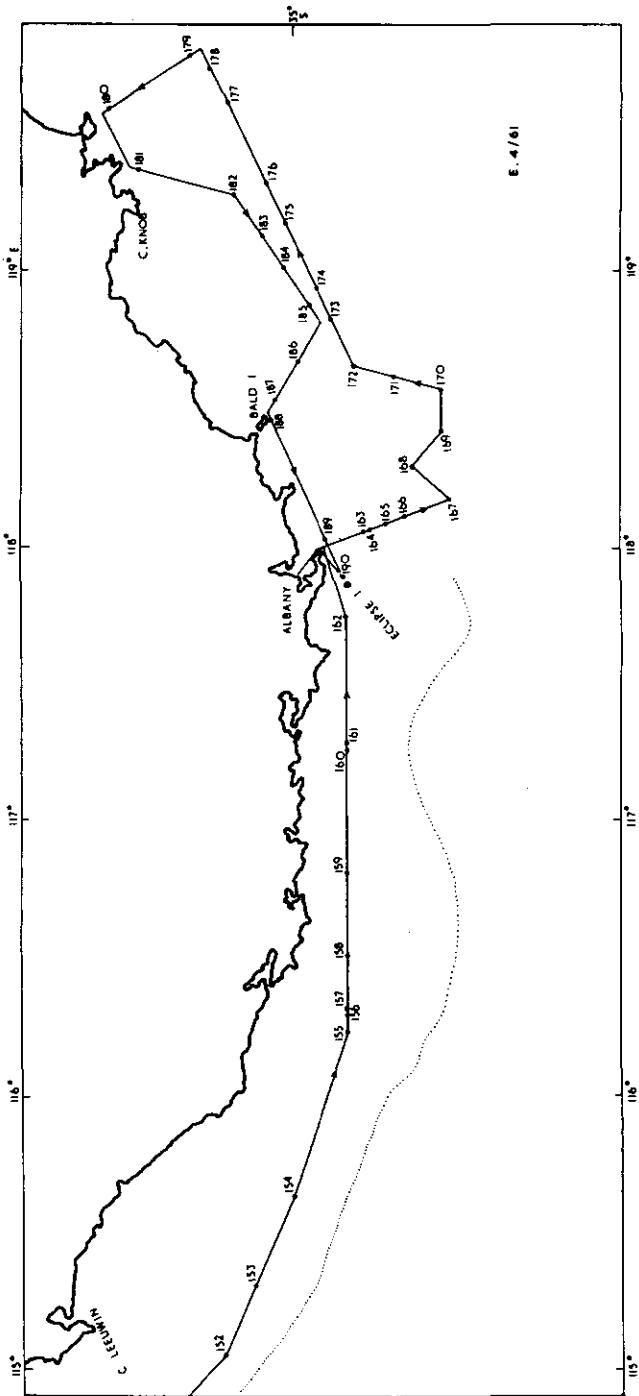
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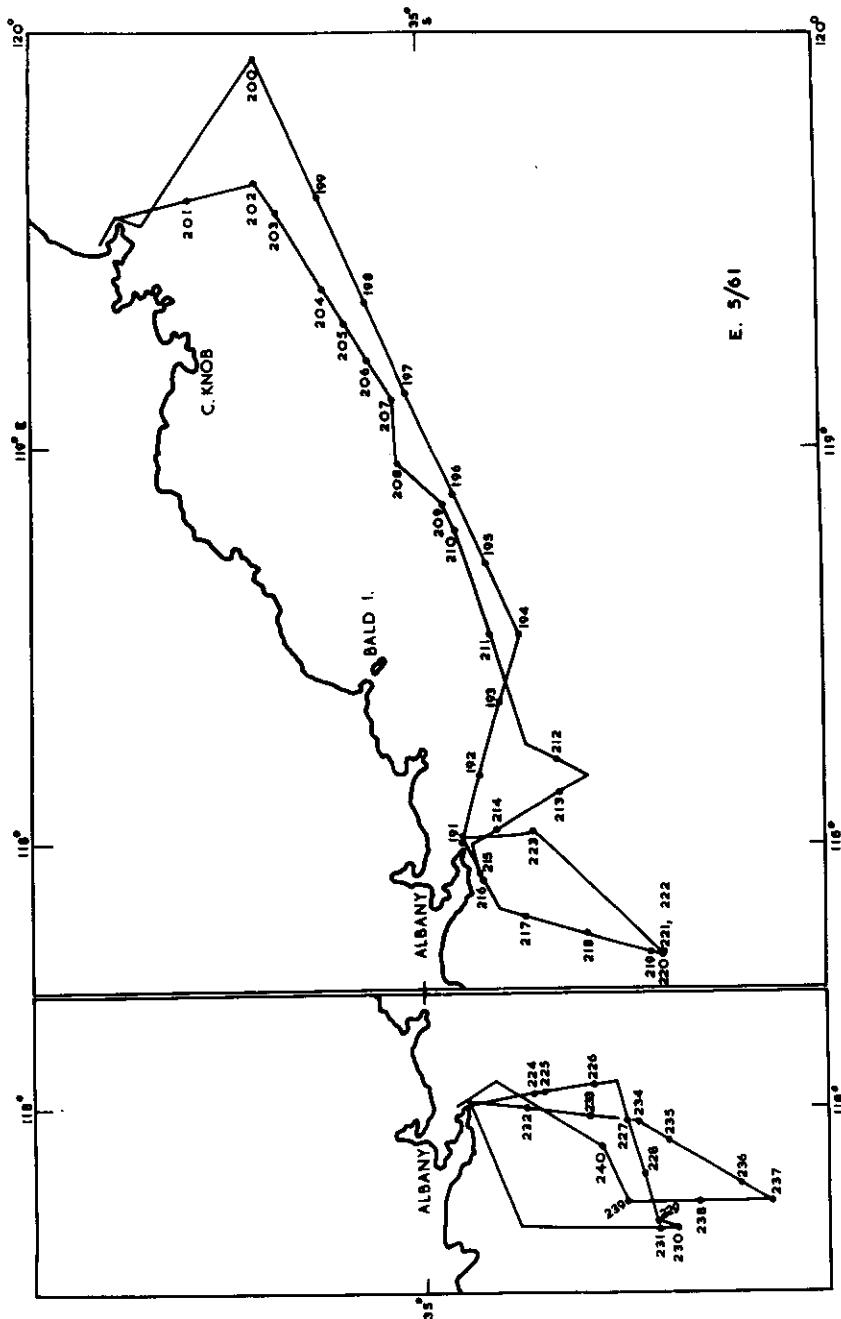
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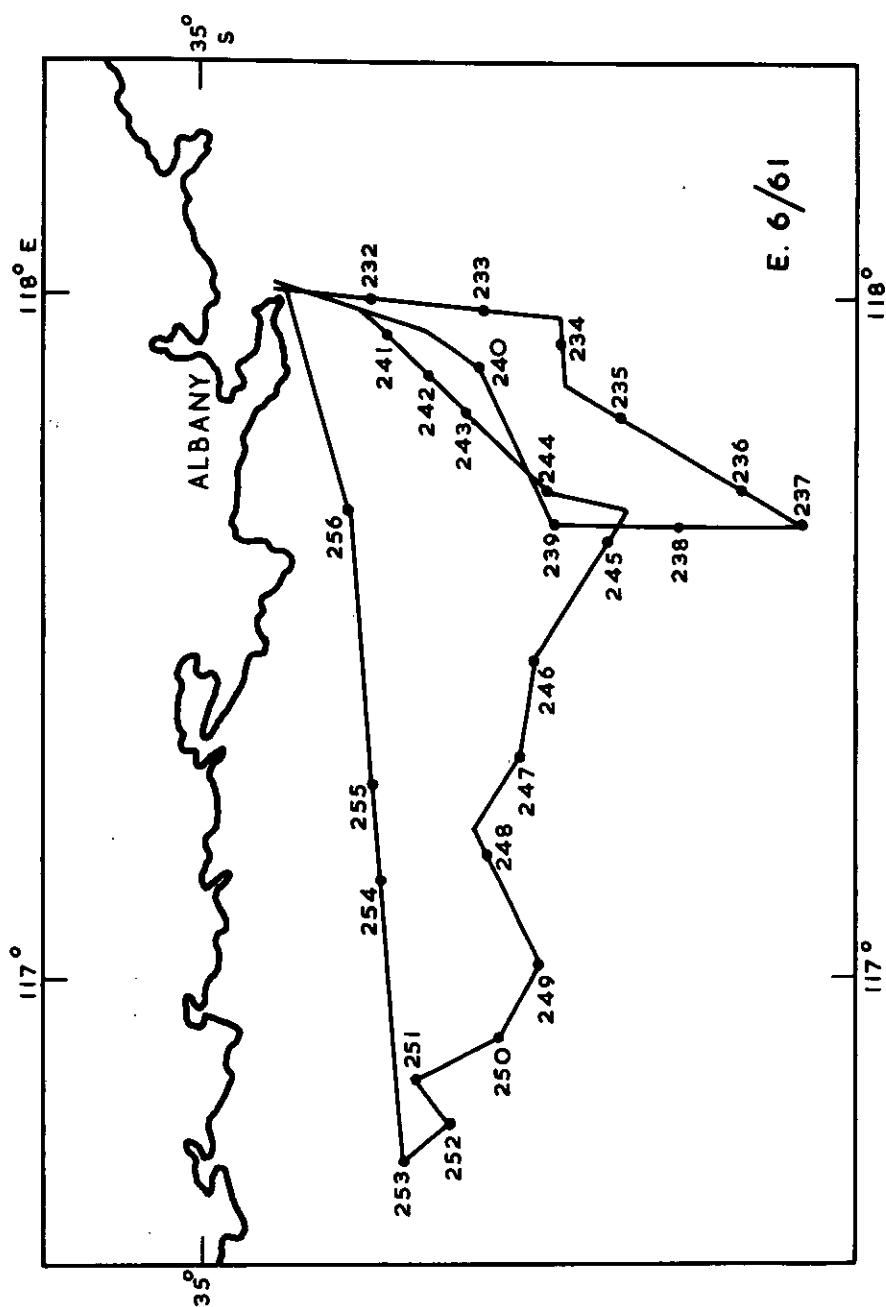
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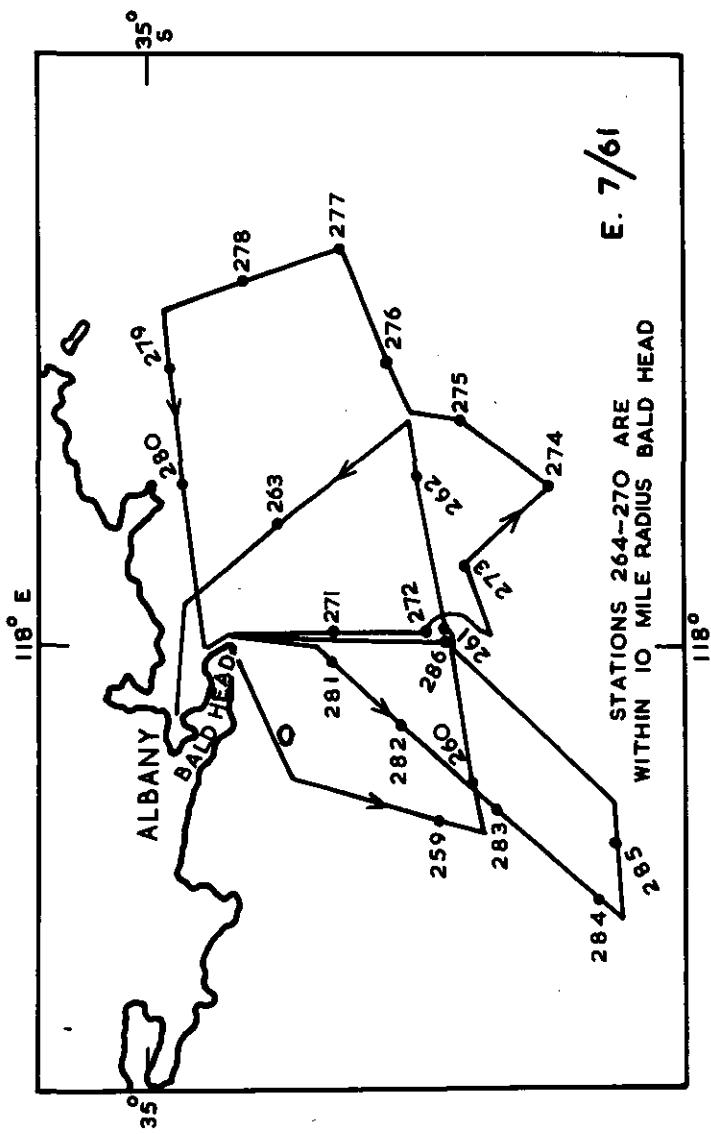
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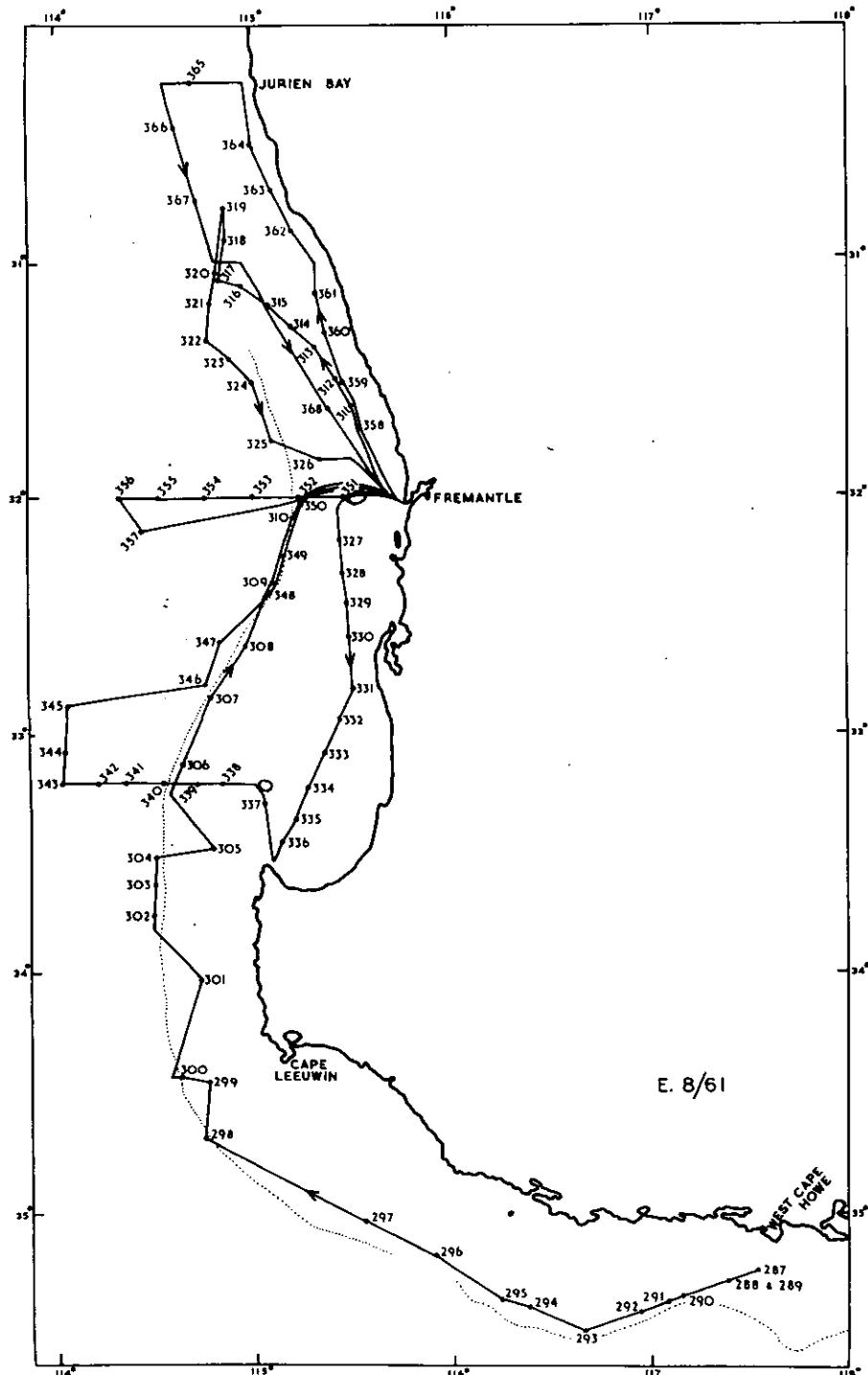
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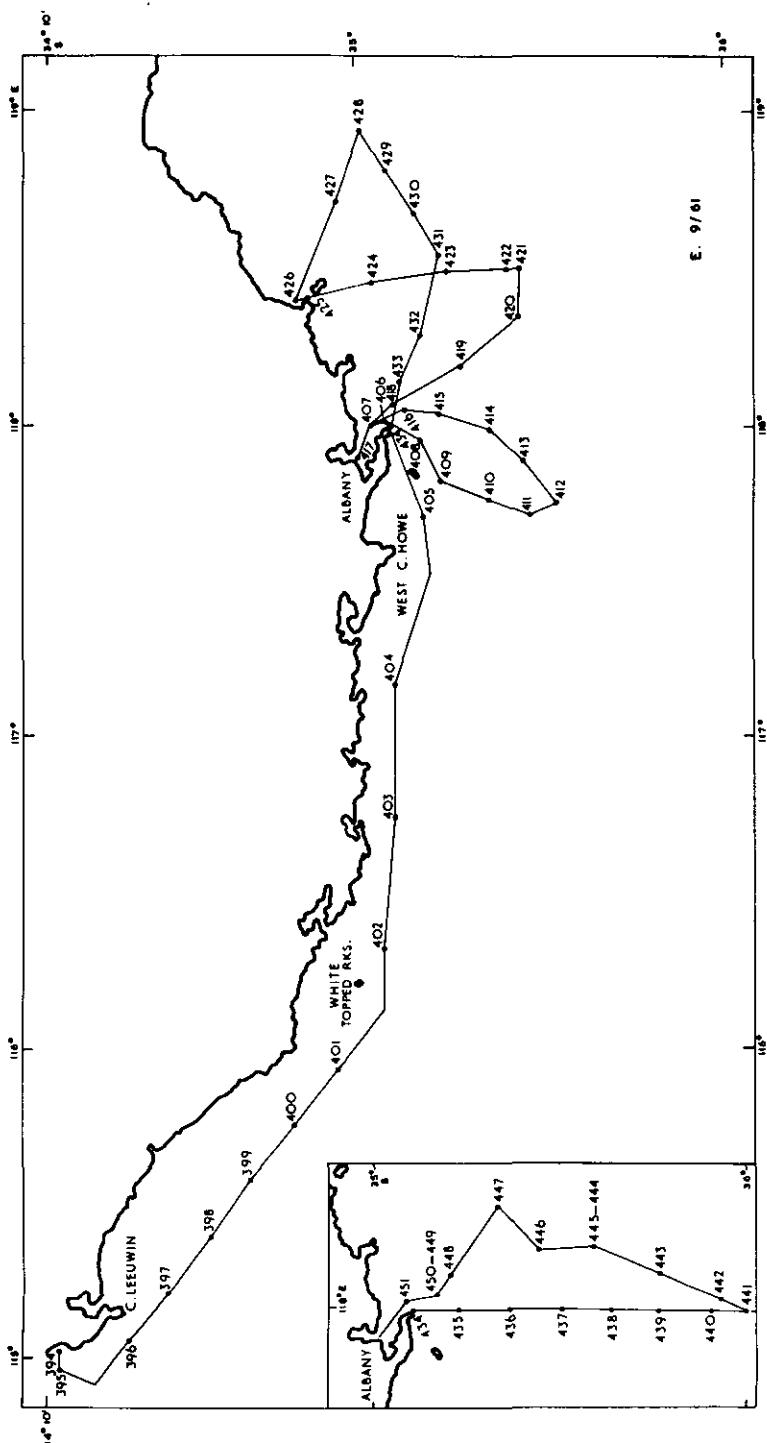
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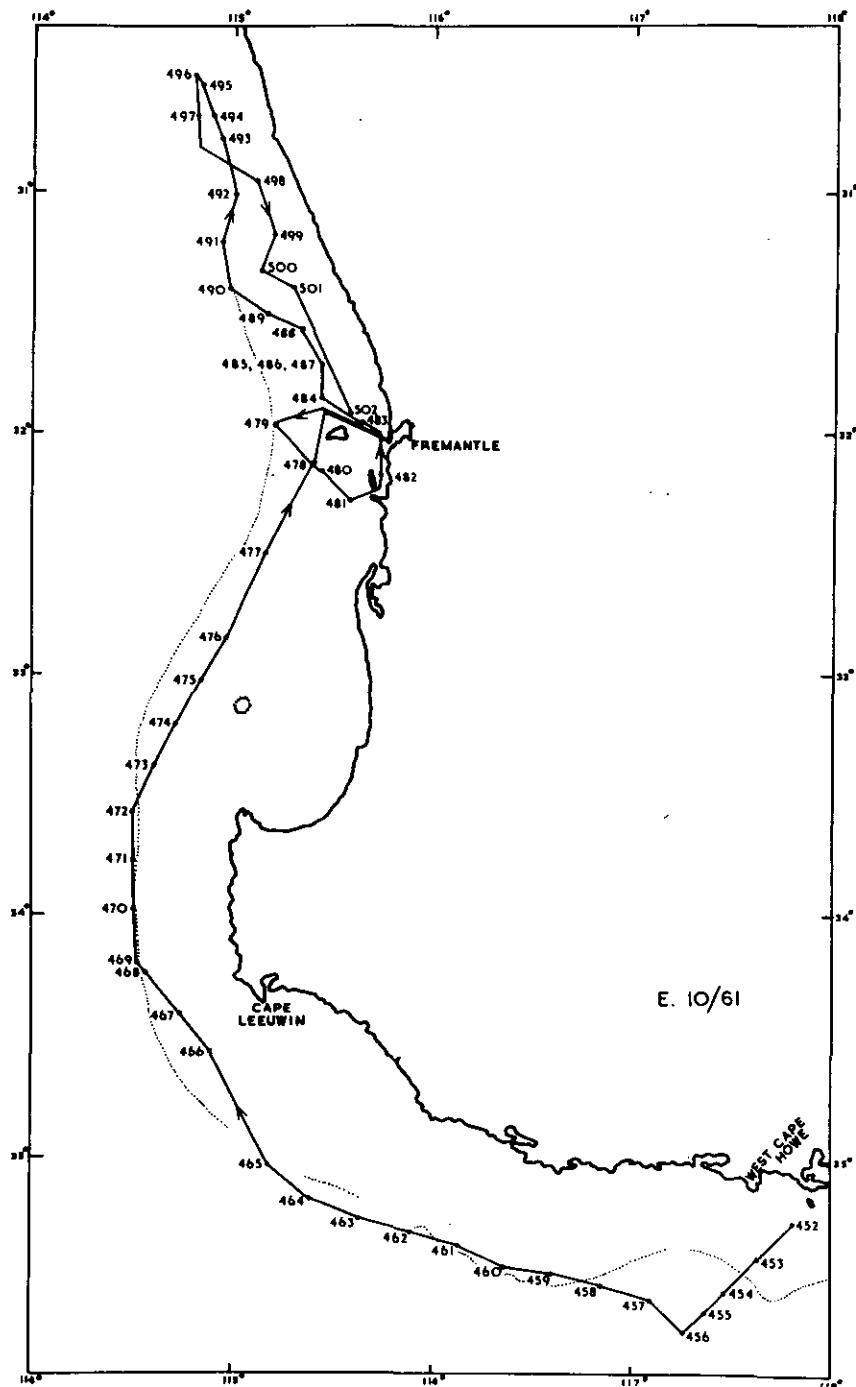
## F.V. ESTELLE STAR

SUMMARY OF CRUISE E 9/61 - November 12-24, 1961



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SUMMARY OF CRUISE E 10/61 - December 4-19, 1961



## V. DATA SHEETS

The data were processed in a C.D.C. 3600 Computer. An explanation of the headings used is given at the beginning of the listing.

DATA

HYDROLOGY

SURFACE SAMPLES

## EXPLANATION OF HEADINGS

Hydrology

## TIME Z

Time is given in Zone Time. The code letter used for the time zone follows the time. Zone Times during the cruises were Central Australian Standard Time, GMT +9 $\frac{1}{2}$  hr, Code J, and Western Australian Standard Time, GMT +8 hr, Code H

## LATITUDE LONGITUDE

Given in degrees and minutes

## TEMP.

Sea temperatures recorded in °C

## SALINITY

Given in parts per thousand

WIND  
DN. AMT.

Wind direction and amount are coded using Tables 8 and 9 in U.S. Navy Hydrogr. Office (1955)

SEA  
DN. AMT.

Sea direction and amount are coded using Tables 5 and 8 in U.S. Navy Hydrogr. Office (1955)

SWELL  
DN. AMT.

Sea swell direction and amount are coded using Tables 6 and 8 in U.S. Navy Hydrogr. Office (1955)

## WEA.

Weather is coded using Table 1 in U.S. Navy Hydrogr. Office (1955)

## VIS.

Visibility is coded using Table 4 in U.S. Navy Hydrogr. Office (1955)

## BAROM.

Atmospheric pressure given in millibars

A blank indicates no data available

























VESSEL CRUISE STATION YR. MTH. DAY TIME & LATITUDE LONGITUDE TEMP. SALINITY WIND SEA SWELL HEA. VIS. BAROM. SAMPLING  
NUMBER DN. AMT. DN. AMT. DN. AMT.

17	10	481	61	12	12	1200	H	32	09	S	115	26	E	20.9	36.06	27	3	27	1	17	1	00	7	1015.0	1
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17	10	484	61	12	18	0730	H	31	52	S	115	34	E	19.9	35.86	12	3	12	2	12	1	00	7	1022.0	1
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3. Hydrological and plantological observations by F.R.V. *Warreen* in south-western Australian waters, 1947-50
4. Onshore hydrological investigations in eastern Australia, 1942-50
5. Estuarine hydrological investigations in eastern Australia, 1940-50. Queensland: Nerang and Coomera Rivers, Moreton Bay and Brisbane River, Logan River, Dunwich Oyster Lease; New South Wales: Richmond River, Clarence River, Macleay River, Hastings River, Manning River, Port Stephens, Tillierry Creek, Hawkesbury River
6. Estuarine hydrological investigations in eastern Australia, 1940-50. New South Wales: Middle Harbour and Port Jackson, Georges River-Botany Bay
7. Estuarine hydrological investigations in eastern Australia, 1940-50. New South Wales: Port Hacking, Lake Illawarra, Shoalhaven River, Jervis Bay, Clyde River, Moruya River, Tuross River, Wagonga Inlet; Victoria: Port Phillip; Tasmania: Tamar River, Derwent River, Huon River, D'Entrecasteaux Channel, Pittwater, Lake Dobson (freshwater), Penna Dam (freshwater)
8. Hydrological investigations in south-western Australia, 1944-50
9. Records of twenty-four hourly hydrological observations at selected stations in eastern Australian estuarine systems, 1942-50. Queensland: Logan River; New South Wales: Richmond River, Clarence River, Macleay River, Hastings River, Manning River, Port Stephens, Hawkesbury River, Georges River, Port Hacking, Clyde River, Tuross River; Tasmania: Tamar River, Derwent River
10. Records of twenty-four hourly hydrological observations at Shell Point, Georges River, New South Wales, 1942-50
11. Analyses of bottom deposits in eastern Australia, 1946-50
12. Estuarine hydrological investigations in eastern and south-western Australia, 1951
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19. Onshore planktological investigations in eastern Australia, 1945-54
20. Surface sampling in the Tasman Sea, 1953
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23. Planktological investigations made by F.R.V. *Derwent Hunter* in eastern Australian waters, 1952-54
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26. Estuarine hydrological investigations in eastern and south-western Australia, 1954
27. Onshore and oceanic hydrological investigations in eastern and south-western Australia, 1955
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31. Surface sampling in the Tasman and Coral Seas and the south-eastern Indian Ocean, 1956
32. Estuarine hydrological investigations in eastern and south-western Australia, 1956
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34. Coastal hydrological investigations at Port Hacking, New South Wales, 1957
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39. Surface sampling in the Coral and Tasman Seas, 1958
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42. Coastal investigations at Port Hacking, New South Wales, 1958
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47. Coastal investigations at Port Hacking, New South Wales, 1959
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