



EDITOR'S REPORT ON TECHNIQUES IN MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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The following numbers in the Techniques in Marine Environmental Sciences series were published in December 1990:

- No. 7 Suspended particulate matter: Collection methods for gravimetric and trace metal analysis
 P.A. Yeats (Canada) and L. Brüggmann (Germany)
- No. 8 Soft bottom macrofauna: Collection and treatment of samples
 compiled by H. Rumohr (Germany)
- No. 9 Sediments and suspended particulate matter: Total and partial methods of digestion
 D.H. Loring and R.T.T. Rantala (Canada)

A videotape showing details of the methods described in No. 9 may be purchased; it is on VHS in the following systems: PAL, NTSC, and Secam.

In addition, the following numbers were published in February 1991:

- No. 10 Organic halogens: Determination in marine media of adsorbable, volatile, or extractable compound totals
 C. Grøn (Denmark)
- No. 11 Biological effects of contaminants: Oyster (Crassostrea gigas) embryo bioassay
 J.E. Thain (UK)
- No. 12 Hydrocarbons: Review of analyses in sea water, biota, and sediments
 M. Ehrhardt (Germany), J. Klungsøyr (Norway), and R.J. Law (UK)

The following manuscripts have been submitted and will be published in late October/early November 1991:

- No. 13 Biological effects of contaminants: A microplate method for the measurement of ethoxyresorufin-O-deethylase (EROD)
 F. Galgani et al. (France)

An introduction to the study of temporal trends in contaminant levels in the marine environment, in particular, marine biota
J.F. Uthe et al. (Canada)

Determination of temporal trends in contaminant levels in tissues of Atlantic cod (Gadus morhua)
J.F. Uthe et al. (Canada)

The use of benthic communities in monitoring point-source discharges
H.L. Rees (UK), C. Heip (Netherlands), M. Vincx (Belgium), M.M. Parker (UK)

The last three titles are working titles only.

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