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## Training Course in the Use of Acoustic Methods in Fisheries Research.

According to C. Res. 1967/2:10 this training course was planned to be held in Bergen during the period October 20th. to November 15th. 1968.

When preparing the detailed programme for the course, the working party (Cushing, Midttun, Parrish, Sherbino(all ICES) and Sætersdal (FAO) ) agreed to propose time and place changed, finding it more recommendable to held the course in Svolvær, Lofoten (Norway) in the period March 2nd. to 15th., 1969.

The reason for this proposal was the fact that due to irregularities in the distribution of actual species it is not possible on beforehand to say where in the vicinity of Bergen, a proper training ground might be found, whereas in Lofoten the most favourable training field is guaranteed. When held in Svolvær during the first half of March the shipboard training part of the course can be carried out effectively within a much shorter period than any other place chosen.

The proposal for changing time and place for the course have been approved by the Bureau and the Prospectus will now be circulated by ICES.

> Lars Midttun. convenor.