



Fig 1: Survey area and cruise track for FRV “Solea” cruise SB779, 2020. Survey area and strata (S51, S61, S71 and S131, outlined in red) as in the previous year. Hydroacoustic transects – thick blue lines. Diamonds – start of transect per stratum (waypoint indicated); Crosses – end of transect per stratum (waypoint indicated). Trawl stations will be based on hydroacoustic fish registrations. Grey dotted lines in stratum 131 indicate alternative transects (3 instead of 4 in that stratum, increased intertransect spacing) that are proposed in case of survey time restrictions due to bad weather etc.