

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO CONDUCT MARINE
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN AREAS UNDER NATIONAL
JURISDICTION OF ICELAND

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1. General Information

- 1.1 Ship and cruise number: Jákup Sverri Cruise 2216
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2. Description of Project

2.1 Nature and objectives of the project:

Monitor the herring and blue whiting migrations in the Faroese and Icelandic area and in the Norwegian Sea during early summer after their spawning as part of the joint international survey in the Norwegian Sea (International Ecosystem Survey in the Nordic Seas (IESNS)). Four parties take part in the survey (FA, IC, EU, NO), coordinated by the “Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys” (WGIPS) in ICES. The results will be used in the assessment of Norwegian spring spawning herring and blue whiting by the “Working Group on Widely Distributed Stocks (Blue Whiting, NEA Mackerel, horse mackerel, and Norwegian spring spawning Herring)” [WGWIDE] in August 2022.

2.2 Relevant previous or future research cruises:

2021	29.04-10.05	Jákup Sverri
2020	29.04-11.05	Magnus Heinason
2019	02.05-14.05	Magnus Heinason
2018	03.05-15.05	Magnus Heinason
2017	03.05-17.05	Magnus Heinason
2016	05.05-16.05	Magnus Heinason
2015	29.04-14.05	Magnus Heinason
2014	30.04-14.05	Magnus Heinason
2013	01.05-15.05	Magnus Heinason

2.3 Previously published research data relating to the project:

- ICES. 2021. Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES Scientific Reports. 3:40. 481pp. <https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.pub.8055>*
- ICES. 2020. Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES Scientific Reports. 2:56. 473 pp. <http://doi.org/10.17895/ices.pub.6088>*
- ICES. 2019. Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES Scientific Reports. 1:11. 493 pp. <http://doi.org/10.17895/ices.pub.5122>*
- ICES. 2018. Report of the Working Group on International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS), 15–19 January 2018, Den Helder, the Netherlands. ICES CM 2018/EOSG:14. 340 pp. <https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.pub.7455>*
- ICES. 2017. Interim Report of the Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS), 16-20 January 2017, Reykjavik, Iceland. ICES CM 2017/SSGHEOM:15. 572 pp.*

3. Methods and Means to be Used

3.1

Particulars of vessel:

Name: FRV Jákup Sverri

Nationality: Faroese

Owner: Føroya Landsstýri (The Local Faroese Government)

Operator: Havstovan

Overall length: 54.1 m Maximum draught: 6.4 m (9.4 when drop keel is extended)

Net tonnage: 544 Gross tonnage: 1815

Propulsion: Diesel

Cruising speed: 8-10 km Maximum speed: 14 km

Call sign: XPZO

Registered port and number: NA

Method and capability of communication: MMSI: 231 854 000,

Phone: +298 663900

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Name of master: Martin í Grund

Number of crew: 9

Number of scientists on board: 4-5

3.2

Aircraft or other craft to be used in the project: N/A

3.3

Particulars of methods and scientific instruments:

Types of samples and data	Methods to be used	Instruments to be used
Water	CTD + bottle sample	CTD + Rosette
Plankton	Vertical hauls	Plankton net
Fish	Horizontal hauls	Pelagic trawl

3.4

Indicate whether harmful substances will be used: NO

3.5

Indicate whether drilling will be carried out: NO

3.6

Indicate whether explosives will be used: NO

4. Installations and Equipment

Details of installations and equipment (dates of laying, servicing, recovery; exact locations and depth):

None.

5. Geographical Areas

5.1 Indicate geographical areas in which the project is to be conducted (with reference in latitude and longitude):

Water, plankton and fish will be sampled along the cruise transects shown in the attached chart within the approximate area 62°00'N-66°00'N and 13°00'W-02°00'E. Possibly, the survey area for the Faroese vessel will extend outside the planned transects if adjustments are necessary during survey.

5.2 Attach chart(s) at an appropriate scale showing the geographical areas of the intended work and, as far as practicable, the positions of intended stations, the tracks of survey lines, and the locations of installations and equipment.

Attached map (Figure 1 in this document). Possibly, the survey area for the Faroese vessel will extend outside the planned transects if adjustments are necessary during survey. CTD-casts, water and plankton samples are taken at fixed stations (indicated on map), whereas trawl stations are taken based on acoustic registrations.

6. Dates

6.1 Expected dates of first entry into and final departure from the research area of the research vessel:

The ship is expected to be in East Icelandic waters on the western part of cruising legs during the period (see attached map):

Entry: 27.04.2022

Exit: 09.05.2022

6.2 Indicate if multiple entry is expected:

Yes.

7. Port Calls

- 7.1 Dates and names of intended ports of call in Iceland:**
No intended port call.
- 7.2 Any special logistical requirements at ports of call:**
N/A
- 7.3 Name/address/telephone of shipping agent (if available):**
N/A

8. Participation

- 8.1 Extent to which Iceland will be enabled to participate or to be represented in the research project:**
Observers are welcome aboard.
- 8.2 Proposed dates and ports for embarkation/disembarkation:**
Tórshavn, Faroe Islands at beginning (27.04.2022) and end (12.05.2022) of cruise.

9. Access to Data, Samples and Research Results

- 9.1 Expected dates of submission to Iceland of preliminary reports which should include the expected dates of submission of the final results:**
Within six months from conclusion of cruise.
- 9.2 Proposed means for access by Iceland to data and samples:**
By cruise report.
- 9.3 Proposed means to provide Iceland with assessment of data, samples and research results or provide assistance in their assessment or interpretation:**
All results submitted to ICES.
- 9.4 Proposed means of making research results internationally available:**
In published journals and through ICES Working Group reports.

10. Scientific Equipment

Coastal State **Iceland**

Port Call **No**

Indicate "Yes" or "No"

Dates **N/A**

LIST SCIENTIFIC WORK BY FUNCT-ION eg: magnetometry, gravity, diving, seismics, bathymetry, sea bed sampling, trawling, echo sounding, water sampling, u/w TV, moored instruments, towed instru-ments	Water column including sediment sampling of the sea bed	Fisheries research within fishing limits	Research concerning the natural resources of the Continental Shelf or its physical characteristics	Distance from coast within 12 nms	Distance from coast between 12-200 nm	(Continental Shelf work only) Beyond 200 nm but within the Continental margin
Water sampling	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Plankton sampling	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Trawl sampling	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No

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Dated 23. March 2022

NB: IF ANY DETAILS ARE MATERIALLY CHANGED REGARDING DATES/AREA OF OPERATION AFTER THIS FORM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED THE COASTAL STATE AUTHORITIES MUST BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY