

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

**Date:** 14. February 2023

***1. General Information***

- 1.1 Ship and cruise number:** Jákup Sverri, Cruise 2320
- 1.2 Sponsoring institution:**  
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## 2. Description of Project

### 2.1 Nature and objectives of the project:

Monitor the herring and blue whiting stock size and migrations in the Faroese 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)). Five parties take part in the survey (FA, IC, EU (DK), NO and UK), coordinated by the “Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys” (WGIPS) in ICES. The results will be used in the assessment of blue whiting and Norwegian spring spawning herring by the “Working Group on Widely Distributed Stocks (Blue Whiting, NEA Mackerel, horse mackerel, and Norwegian spring spawning Herring)” [WGWIDE] in August 2023.

### 2.2 Relevant previous or future research cruises:

2022	27.04-11.05	Jákup Sverri
2021	28.04-12.05	Jákup Sverri
2020	29.04-13.05	Magnus Heinason
2019	01.05-15.05	Magnus Heinason
2018	02.05-16.05	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
2012	02.05-16.05	Magnus Heinason
2011	04.05-18.05	Magnus Heinason
2010	28.04-12.05	Magnus Heinason

### 2.3 Previously published research data relating to the project:

*ICES (2015): Report of the Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES Expert Group reports (until 2018). Report.*  
<https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.pub.8647>

*ICES (2016): First Interim Report of the Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES Expert Group reports (until 2018). Report.*  
<https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.pub.8677>

*ICES (2017): Interim Report of the Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES Expert Group reports (until 2018). Report.*  
<https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.pub.8705>

*ICES (2018): Report of the Working Group on International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES Expert Group reports (until 2018). Report.*  
<https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.pub.7455>

ICES (2019): Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES Scientific Reports. Report. <https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.pub.5122>

ICES (2020): Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES Scientific Reports. Report. <https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.pub.6088>

ICES (2021): Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES Scientific Reports. Report. <https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.pub.8055>

ICES. 2022. Working Group on International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES Scientific Reports. 4:82. 622 pp. <http://doi.org/10.17895/ices.pub.20502822>

### 3. Methods and Means to be Used

#### 3.1 Particulars of vessel:

**Name:** Jákup Sverri                      **Nationality:** Faroese  
**Owner:** Føroya Landsstýri (The Local Faroese Government)  
**Operator:** Havstovan  
**Overall length:** 54.09 m                      **Maximum draught:** 6.4 m  
**Net tonnage:** 544                      **Gross tonnage:** 1815  
**Propulsion:** Diesel  
**Cruising speed:** 8-10 kn                      **Maximum speed:** 11 kn  
**Call sign:** XPZO  
**Registered port and number:** Tórshavn, Faroe Islands  
**Method and capability of communication:** MMSI no: +231 854 000  
Phone no: +298 66 39 00  
Email: [jsbridge@hav.fo](mailto:jsbridge@hav.fo)  
**Name of master:** Martin í Grund  
**Number of crew:** 13  
**Number of scientists on board:** 4

#### 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
Fish	Acoustic estimation	Acoustic echosounders

- 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 cruise transects within the approximate area 62°00'N-67°30'N and 13°00'W-0°00'E. See also attached 2023 survey plan, where the yellow line is the cruise track of Jákup Sverri.

- 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.

#### *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: 03.05.2023

Exit: 17.05.2023

**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 and end 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"*

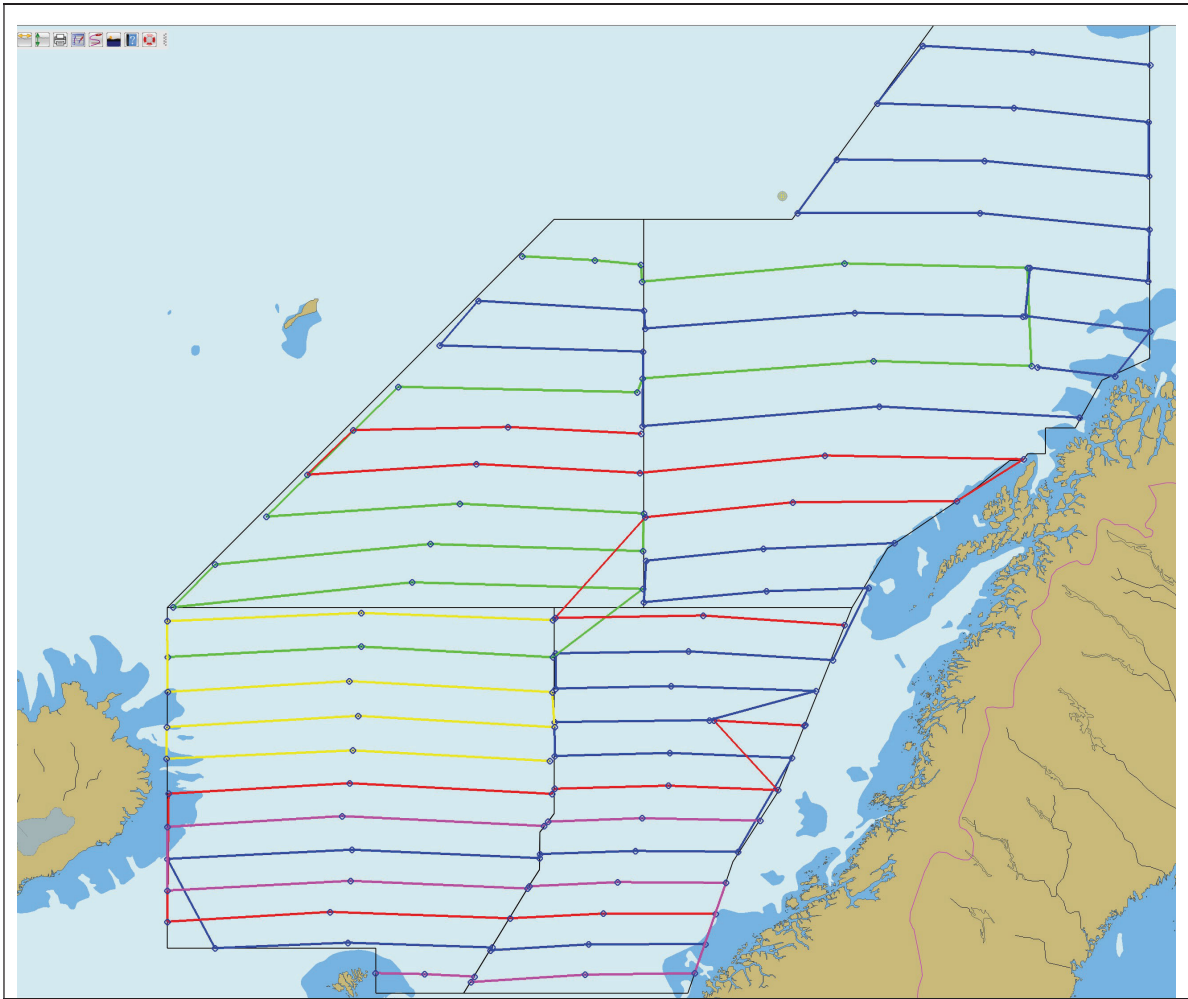
**Dates** N/A

<u>LIST SCIENTIFIC WORK BY FUNCTION</u> eg: magnetometry, gravity, diving, seismics, bathymetry, sea bed sampling, trawling, echo sounding, water sampling, u/w TV, moored instruments, towed instruments	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
Pelagic trawling	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Echosounding	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No

Marita Rasmussen

Dated 14. February 2023

**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**



**2023 Survey Map.** The map shows the planned May 2023 survey in the Nordic Seas. Yellow lines indicate Jákup Sverri's cruise track.

The coordination of the surveys is within the ICES group WGIPS with participation of five parties: EU (DK), NO, IC, UK and FO.