

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

**Date:** 11.10.2018

***1. General Information***

- 1.1 Ship and cruise number:** Magnus Heinason Cruise 1918
- 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 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, NO, RU), 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 2019.

| Ship             | Nation       |
|------------------|--------------|
| Árni Friðriksson | Iceland      |
| To be decided    | Norway       |
| Dana             | Denmark (EU) |
| Magnus Heinason  | Faroes       |
| To be decided    | Russia       |

### 2.2 Relevant previous or future research cruises:

|      |             |                 |
|------|-------------|-----------------|
| 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 2018. Report of the Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES CM 2018/EOSG:14

ICES 2017. Interim Report of the Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES CM 2017/SSGIEOM:15

ICES 2016. First Interim Report of the Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES CM 2016/SSGIEOM:05

ICES 2015. Report of the Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES CM 2015/SSGIEOM:05

ICES 2014. Report of the Working Group of International Pelagic Surveys (WGIPS). ICES CM 2014/SSGESST:01

### 3. Methods and Means to be Used

#### 3.1 Particulars of vessel:

**Name:** FRV Magnus Heinason                      **Nationality:** Faroese  
**Owner:** Føroya Landsstýri (The Local Faroese Government)  
**Operator:** Havstovan  
**Overall length:** 44.5 m                      **Maximum draught:** 4.8 m  
**Net tonnage:** 184.9                      **Gross tonnage:** 455  
**Propulsion:** Diesel  
**Cruising speed:** 8-10 kn                      **Maximum speed:** 11 kn  
**Call sign:** OW 2252  
**Registered port and number:** TN 407  
**Method and capability of communication:** Radio-telephone  
**Name of master:** Dánial J. Lydersen  
**Number of crew:** 10  
**Number of scientists on board:** 3-5

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-68°00'N and 14°00'W-8°00'E.

**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: 01.05.2019

Exit: 15.05.2019

**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 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"*

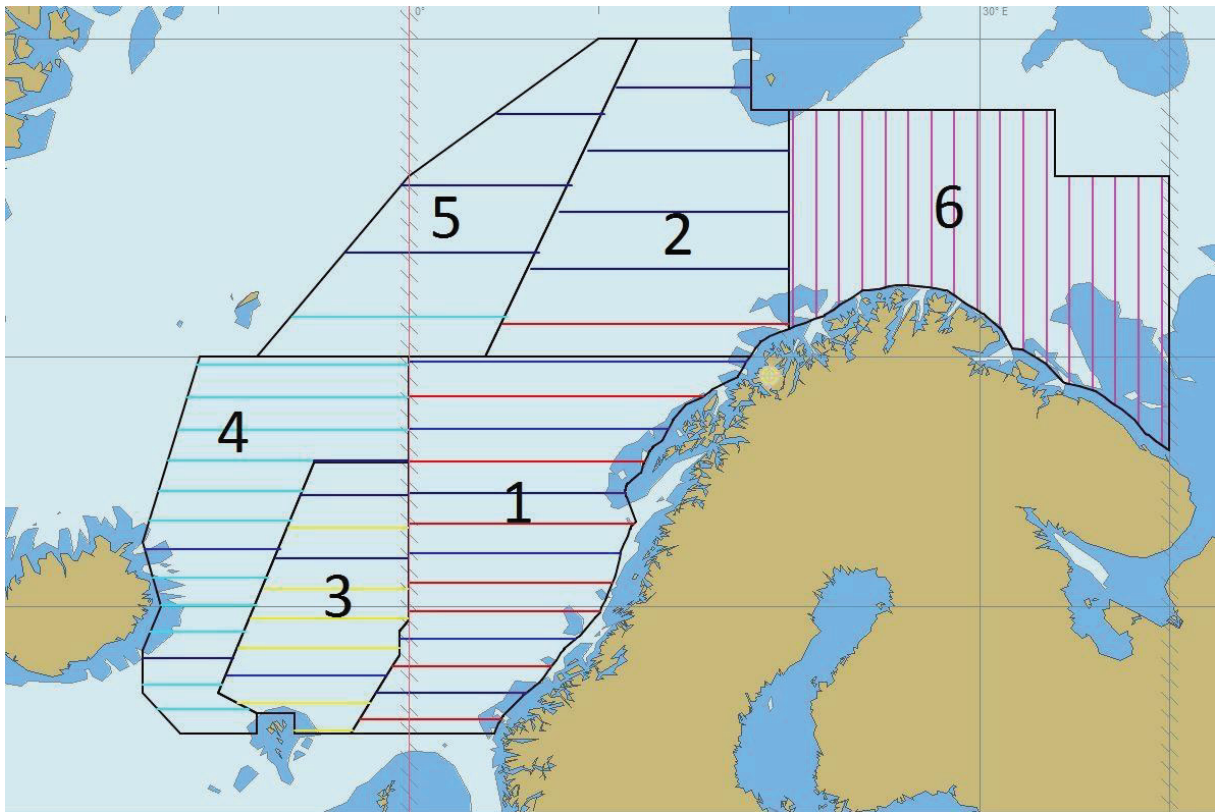
**Dates** N/A

| <u>LIST SCIENTIFIC WORK BY FUNCTION</u><br>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)<br>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   |

Eilif Gaard

Dated 11. October 2018

**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**



**Map**, showing the planned survey area for the IESSNS survey in the Nordic Seas and Barents Sea in May 2019. There might be extensions of the Faroese cruise tracks eastward into Norwegian waters and/or westward into Icelandic waters. The coordination of the surveys is within the ICES group WGIPS with participation of five parties: EU (DK), NO, IC, RU and FO. The Faroese R/V “Magnus Heinason” will cover the strata 3 (northern part of the Faroese area and International area).