

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH CRUISE

PART A: GENERAL

1. NAME OF RESEARCH SHIP: *Fishing vessel to be chartered* CRUISE NO: **2012836**
Name and particulars available ca 1 April 2012
2. DATES OF CRUISE: From: **Ca 7 May 2012** To: **Ca 7 June 2012**
3. OPERATING AUTHORITY: **Institute of Marine Research**
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N-5817 BERGEN, Norway

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4. OWNER (if different from no. 3): *Available later (ref # 1 above)*
5. PARTICULARS OF SHIP: Name: *Available later (ref # 1 above)*
Nationality: **Norwegian**
Overall length: metres
Maximum draught: metres
Net tonnage:
Propulsion: **Diesel**
Call sign:
Registration port and number
(if registered fishing vessel)
6. CREW: Name of master: *Available later (ref # 1 above)*
Number of crew: **7**
7. SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL: Name and address of scientist in charge: **Aril Slotte** (project leader)
Jostein Røttingen (cruise leader)

Tel/telex/fax no.: **As in # 3 above**
No. of scientists: **5**
8. GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH SHIP WILL OPERATE (with ref. to latitude and longitude):
W of Ireland, from ca 51°N to 56°N, from 9°W to 13°W, mainly ca 15 n.miles or more off the coast.
W of Scotland, from ca 56°N to 60°N, from 7°W to 10°W, mainly along the slope (150 m to 400 m depth).
9. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF CRUISE:
Tagging and biological sampling of mackerel.
10. DATES AND NAMES OF INTENDED PORTS OF CALL:
Castletownbere, ca 14 May, Galway, ca 23 May 2012
11. ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AT PORTS OF CALL:
Normal supplies only (water, food, oil)

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PART B: DETAIL

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3. a) PURPOSE OF RESEARCH:
Tagging and biological sampling of mackerel as part of studies on the European mackerel stocks.

b) GENERAL OPERATIONAL METHODS (including full description of any fish gear, trawl type, mesh size, etc.)
4 jigging machines, each with ca 15 hooks.
Tagging the fish and releasing them immediately after tagging.

4. ATTACH CHART showing (on an appropriate scale) the geographical area of intended work, positions of intended stations, tracks of survey lines, positions of moored/seabed equipment, areas to be fished):
Areas to be fished in Irish waters, within 51°N to 56°N and 9°W to 13°W, mainly along the edge and slope of the continental shelf (ca 150-400 m depth).
In UK waters, within 56°N to 60°N and 7°W to 10°W, along the edge and slope.

5. a) TYPES OF SAMPLES REQUIRED (e.g., geological/water/plankton/fish/radionuclide):
Fish only (mackerel).

b) METHODS OF OBTAINING SAMPLES (e.g., dredging/coring/drilling/fishing, etc. When using fishing gear, indicate fish stocks being worked, quantity of each species required, and quantity of fish to be retained on board):
Fishing with jigging machines, “the western mackerel stock”. Tagging and releasing ca 25,000 fish. Biological sampling of ca 1,000 fish.

6. DETAILS OF MOORED EQUIPMENT:

Dates	Laying	Recovery	Description	Depth	Latitude	Longitude
None						

7. ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (chemicals/explosives/gases/radioactives, etc).
(Use separate sheet if necessary)

a) <u>Type and trade name</u>	NIL
b) <u>Chemical content</u> (and formula)	NIL
c) <u>IMO IMDG code</u> (reference and UN no.)	NIL
d) <u>Quantity and method of storage on board</u>	NIL
e) <u>If explosives</u> give date(s) of detonation	NIL
- Method of detonation	
- Position of detonation	
- Frequency of detonation	
- Depth of detonation	
- Size of explosive charge in kg.	

8. DETAIL AND REFERENCE OF:
a) Any relevant previous/future cruises
The tagging and sampling programme started in 1968 and will probably continue.

b) Any previously published research data relating to the proposed cruise
Cruise reports

9. NAME AND ADDRESSES OF SCIENTISTS OF THE COASTAL STATE(S) IN WHOSE WATERS THE PROPOSED CRUISE TAKES PLACE WITH WHOM PREVIOUS CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE:

Ireland: Dr M. Clarke, Marine Institute, Rinvilla, Oranmore, Co. Galway, Ireland.

UK: FRS Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, AB11 9DB Aberdeen, Scotland.

10. STATE:

a) Whether visits to the ship in port by scientists of the coastal state concerned will be acceptable

(Yes/No):

Yes

b) Participation of an observer from the coastal state for any part of the cruise together with the dates and the ports for embarkation and disembarkation:

Participation possible

Castletownbere, ca 14 May, Galway, ca 23 May 2012.

c) When research data from the intended cruise is likely to be made available to the coastal state and by what means:

Basic data available in Cruise report about one month after cruise.

PART C. SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

Complete the following table using a separate page for each coastal state

Coastal state: **Ireland and UK**

Port call: **Castletownbere and Galway**

Dates: **ca 14 May and ca 23 May 2012**

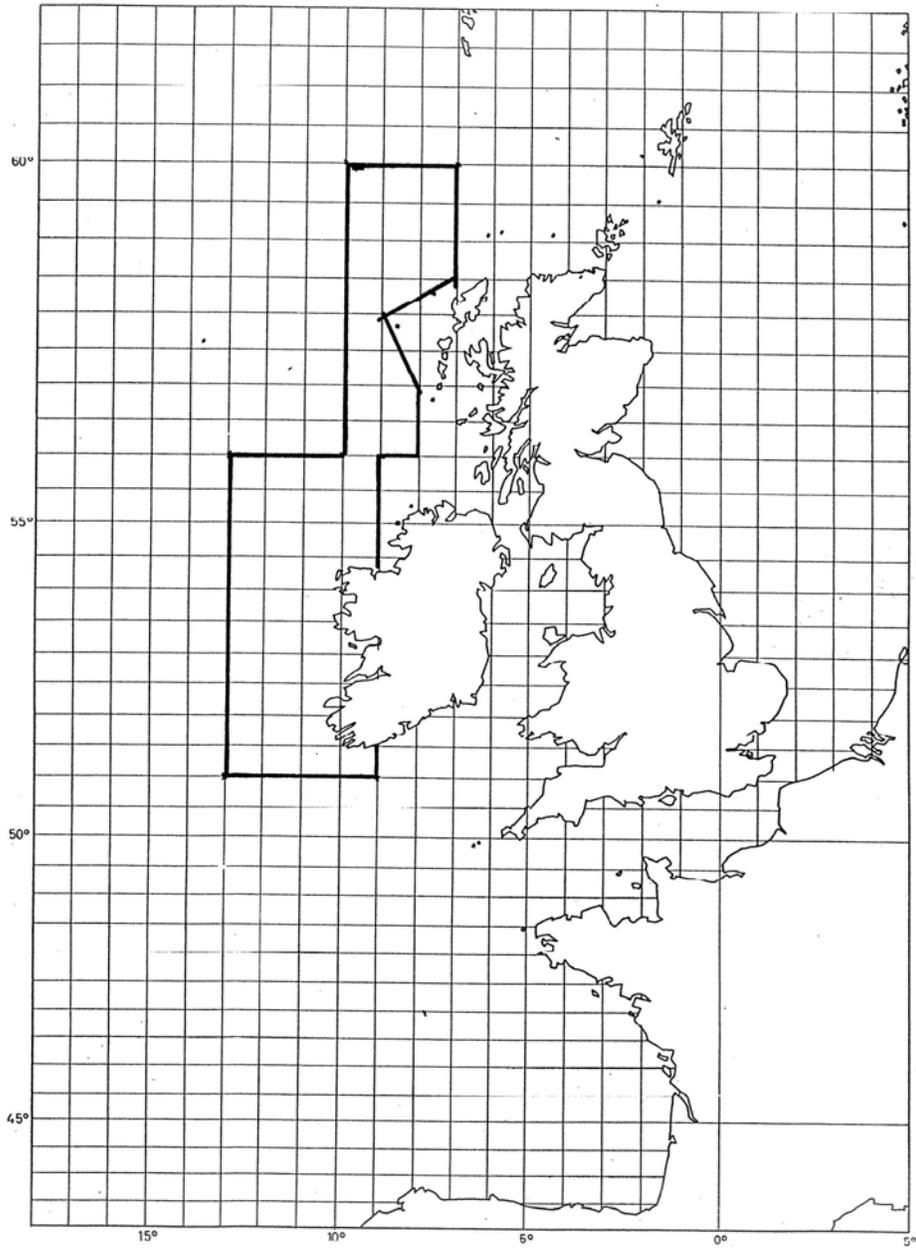
Indicate "YES or "NO"

				DISTANCE FROM COAST		
<u>List scientific work by function</u> e.g. Magnetometry Gravity Diving Seismics Seabed sampling Bathymetry Trawling Echo sounding Water sampling U/W TV Moored instr. Towed instr.	Water column including sediment sampling of the seabed	Fisheries research within fishing limits	Research concerning the natural resources of the continental shelf or its physical characteristics	Within 4 nm	Between 4-12 nm	Between 12-200 nm
				No	Yes	No
Fishing/tagging	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes

Date: 20.12.12


 Operations Officer - Tom O'Donoghue
 (On behalf of Principal Scientist)


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.



Mackerel tagging west of Ireland and Scotland in May-June 2012: Approximate limits of

operation. Most of the work will be carried out along the edge of the continental shelf.