

# Application for Consent to conduct Marine Scientific Research

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016

## 1. General Information

1.1 Cruise name and/or number: DINO16 CV16025
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1.2 Sponsoring Institution(s):	
Name:	Marine Institute
Address:	Rinville, Oranmore, Co. Galway, Ireland
Name of Director:	Dr. Peter Heffernan

1.3 Scientist in charge of the Project:	
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## 2. Description of Project

2.1 Nature and objectives of the project:
This survey is an investigation into the distribution of the dinoflagellate <i>Dinophysis</i> spp. in the eastern and southeastern Celtic Sea, a region part of which is known to harbour high densities of <i>Dinophysis</i> , often in thin layers. The water sampling will be based on the use of the CTD rosette, supplemented by deployments of a finescale sampler and a submersible pump (attached to CTD frame). On board microscopy will allow the determination of both vertical and horizontal distributions of <i>Dinophysis</i> in near real time. In particular, the development of <i>Dinophysis</i> near tidal mixing fronts will be addressed.

2.2 If designated as part of a larger scale project, then provide the name of the project and the Organisation responsible for coordinating the project:
N/A

### 2.3 Relevant previous or future research projects:

1. 2005-2008. HABIT (EU FP6). Harmful Algal Blooms In Thin layers. Joint project with partners Ireland (NUI Galway), France (Ifremer, Brest), Spain (IOE, Vigo), Britain (CEFAS)
2. Previous related research has also been carried out by the PI (Dr. Robin Raine) in 2015, (CV15013, CV15017), 2014 (CV14012) and 2013 (CV13019) all of which took place in the eastern and northern Celtic Sea region in early July. Otherwise, earlier related work has been limited to waters off the south west of Ireland.

### 2.4 Previous publications relating to the project:

Farrell, H., Velo-Suarez, L., Reguera, B. and R. Raine. 2014. Phased cell division, specific division rates and other biological observations of *Dinophysis* populations in sub-surface layers off the south coast of Ireland. *Deep Sea Research II*, 101, 249-254.

Farrell, H., Gentien, P., Fernand, M., Lunven, M., Reguera, B., Gonzales-Gil, S. and R. Raine. 2012. Scales characterising a thin layer of *Dinophysis acuta* Ehrenburg and its transport within a coastal jet. *Harmful Algae*, 15, 36-46.

Raine, R., McDermott, G., Silke, J., Lyons, K., Nolan, G. and C. Cusack. 2010. A simple model for the prediction of harmful algal events in the bays of southwestern Ireland. *Journal of Marine Systems*, 83, 150-157.

Raine, R., Farrell, H., Gentien, P., Fernand, L., Lunven, M., Reguera, B., and S. Gonzalez Gill. 2010. Transport of toxin producing dinoflagellate populations along the coast of Ireland within a seasonal coastal jet. *ICES CM* 2010/N:05.

Raine, R., McDermott, G., Silke, J., Lyons, K., Nolan G., and C. Cusack. A short range prediction model for forecasting HAB events in the bays of southwestern Ireland. *ICES CM* 2010/N:06.

## 3. Geographical Areas

3.1 Indicate geographical areas in which the project is to be conducted (with reference in Latitude and longitude in decimal degrees, including coordinates of cruise/track/way points/sampling stations). Please provide coordinates in a separate excel spreadsheet.

Geographical areas: Northeastern Celtic Sea; southern St George's Channel; approaches to the Bristol Channel; Labadie Bank; western approaches to the English Channel

Latitude: 47.4 to 52.25 deg N

Longitude: 3.67 to 8.6 deg W

3.2 Attach chart(s) at an appropriate scale (1 page, high-resolution) showing the geographical Areas of the intended work and, as far as practicable, the location and depth of sampling Stations, the tracks of survey lines, and the locations of installations and equipment.

Chart section attached. Indicative CTD lines are shown on the chart. CTD stations will be 3-4 km apart along these proposed lines. The precise position of the lines may change slightly depending on sea surface temperature satellite imagery.

#### 4. Methods and means to be used

4.1 Particulars of vessel:	
Name:	R.V. Celtic Voyager
Type/Class:	100 A1 Research Vessel, LMC
Nationality (Flag State):	Irish
Identification Number (IMO/Lloyds No.):	
Owner:	Marine Institute
Operator:	P&O Maritime Services
Overall length (meters):	31.4
Maximum draught:	4m
Displacement/Gross Tonnage:	340
Propulsion:	Wärtsilä UD25M5 (626 kW),
Cruising & maximum speed:	<= 10 knots
Call sign:	EIQN
INMARSAT number and method and capability of communication (including emergency frequencies):	GMDSS A class, E-mail. Mini M SAT C and GSM 00 353 91 423396 / 00870 763066755 00870-764687325 / 764687326
Name of Master:	Philip Baugh/Colin McBrearty
Number of Crew:	7
Number of Scientists on board:	8 max

4.2 Particulars of Aircraft: (None)	
Name:	
Make/Model:	
Nationality (flag State):	
Website for diagram & Specifications:	
Owner:	
Operator:	
Overall Length (meters):	
Propulsion:	
Cruising & Maximum speed:	
Registration No.:	
Call Sign:	
Method and capability of communication (including emergency frequencies):	
Name of Pilot:	
Number of crew:	
Number of scientists on board:	
Details of sensor packages:	
Other relevant information:	

4.3 Particulars of Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV): (none)	
Name:	
Manufacturer and make/model:	
Nationality (Flag State):	
Website for diagram & Specifications:	
Owner:	
Operator:	
Overall length (meters):	
Displacement/Gross tonnage:	
Cruising & Maximum speed:	
Range/Endurance:	
Method and capability of communication (including emergency frequencies):	
Details of sensor packages:	

Other relevant information:	
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4.4 other craft in the project, including its use: (None)

4.5 Particulars of methods, full description of scientific instruments to be used(for fishing gear specify type and dimension) and location			
Types of samples and Measurements:	Methods to be used:	Instruments to be used:	To be carried out within 12nm (yes or no):
Temperature, salinity	CTD	CTD	Yes
Phytoplankton	Water bottles and nets	Water bottles and nets	Yes

4.6 Indicate nature and quantity of substances to be released into the marine environment:
None

4.7 Indicate whether drilling will be carried out. If yes, please specify:
No

4.8 Indicate whether explosives will be used. If yes, please specify type and trade name, Chemical content, depth of trade class and stowage, size, depth of detonation, frequency of Detonation, and position in latitude and longitude:
No

## 5. Installations and Equipment

Details of installations and equipment (including dates of laying, servicing, method and Anticipated timeframe for recover, as far as possible exact locations and depth, and Measurements):
No moorings or equipment on moorings will be deployed

## 6. Dates

6.1 Expected dates of first entry into and final departure from the research area by the research vessel and/or other platforms:
Entry: 13 July 2016 Departure: 23 July 2016
6.2 Indicate if multiple entries are expected:

7. Port Calls

7.1 Dates and Names of intended ports of call:
(None)

7.2 Any special logistical requirements at ports of call:
(None)

7.3 Name/Address/Telephone of shipping agent (if available):
N/A

8. Participation of the representative of the coastal State

8.1 Modalities of the participation of the representative of the coastal State in the research Project:
To contact Dr. Robin Raine (NUI Galway) and research vessel operations (Irish Marine Institute) for details. Note Prof. Duncan Purdie (NOC, Southampton) is already in communication with Dr. Raine

8.2 Proposed dates and ports for embarkation/disembarkation:
Cork: 13 July 2016 Cork: 23 July 2016

9. Access to Data, Samples and Research Results

9.1 Expected dates of submission to coastal State of preliminary report, which should include The expected dates of submission of the data and research results:
23 August 2016

9.2 Anticipated dates of submission to the coastal State of the final report:
23 January 2017

9.3 Proposed means for access by coastal State to data (including format) and samples:
E-correspondence with PI (Dr. Robin Raine)

9.4 Proposed means to provide coastal State with assessment of data, samples and
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Research results:
Assessment of data, samples will be included in the Final Report

9.5 Proposed means to provide assistance in assessment or interpretation of data, samples And research results:
E-correspondence with PI (Dr. Robin Raine)

9.6 Proposed means of making results internationally available:
International scientific literature

10. Other permits Submitted

10.1 Indicate other types of coastal state permits anticipated for this research (received or Pending):
Permission to sample In French waters (Pending)

11. List of Supporting Documentation

11.1 List of attachments, such as additional forms required by the coastal State, etc.:
N/A

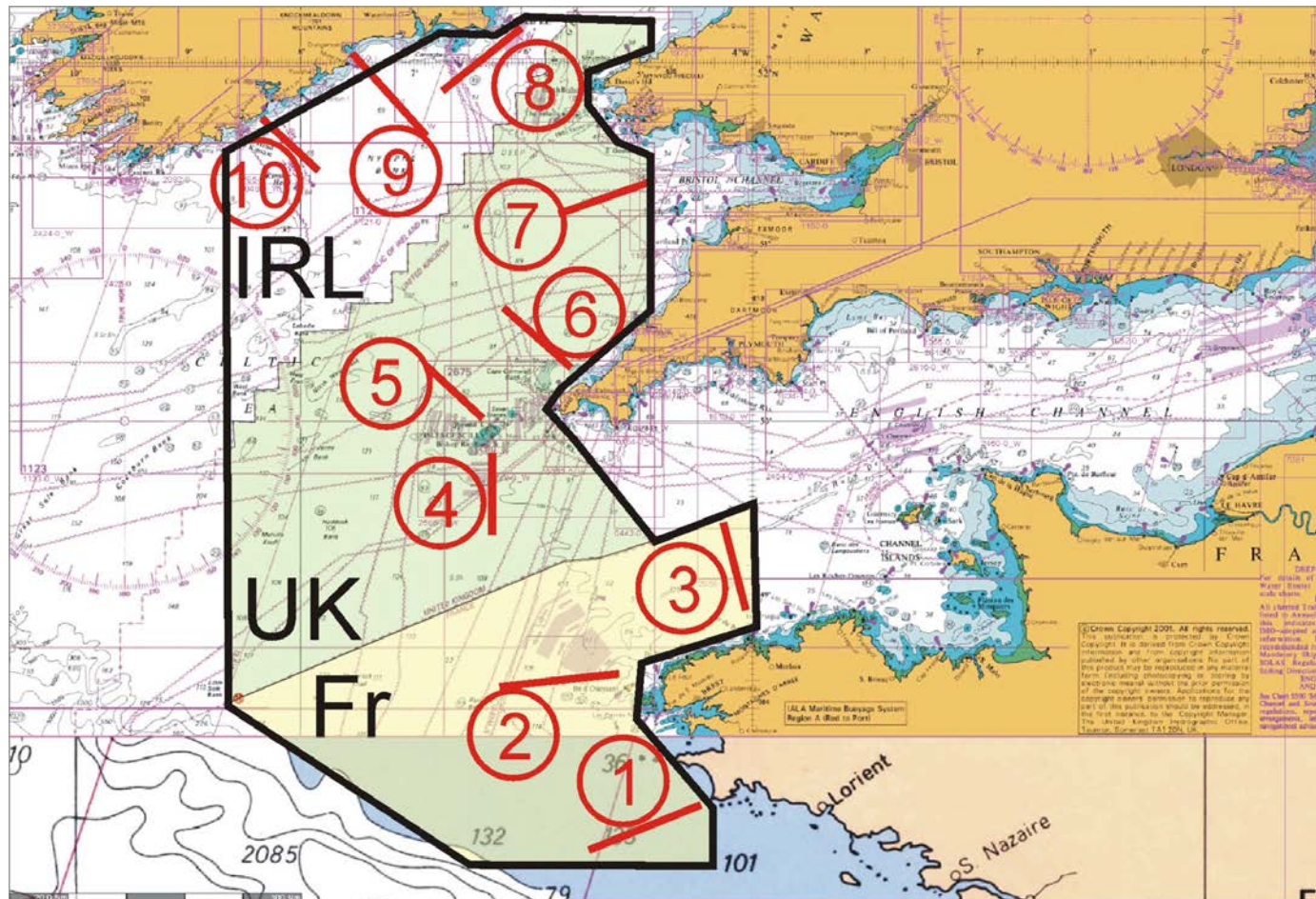
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Proposed Sampling locations: CV16025. Black lines indicate proposed survey area. Red lines show indicative lines which will be sampled using CTDs and plankton nets. The precise location of the CTD lines will be dependant on the exact position of the tidal fronts (Ouessant, Celtic Sea Front) and tidally mixed waters during sampling. This information will be derived from sea surface temperature satellite derived data. Political geographic areas are taken directly from the chart.