

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

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 CRUISE NAME AND/OR NUMBER

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2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

2.1 NATURE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

Monitor long-term changes of hydrography and plankton in the waters surrounding the Faroe Islands. CTD sections in the Faroe-Shetland Channel are in collaboration with the Marine Laboratory in Aberdeen.

2.2 RELEVANT PREVIOUS OR FUTURE RESEARCH CRUISES

2002	21 February to 07 March	Magnus Heinason
2002	12 to 19 June	Magnus Heinason
2002	03 to 10 July	Magnus Heinason
2002	04 to 11 September	Magnus Heinason
2002	30 October to 06 November	Magnus Heinason

2.3 PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED RESEARCH DATA RELATING TO THE PROJECT

Hansen, B. and S.H.i. Jakupsstovu, 1992. Availability of blue whiting (*Micromesistius poutassou*) in Faroese waters in relation to hydrography. ICES mar. Sci. Symp., 195: 349-360.

Turrell, W.R., Hansen, B. et al., 1999. Direct observations of inflow to the Nordic Seas through the Faroe Shetland Channel 1994-1997. ICES CM 1999/L:01, 15 pp.

3. METHODS AND MEANS TO BE USED

3.1 PARTICULARS OF VESSEL

Name:	FRV Magnus Heinason
Nationality:	Faroese
Owner:	Foroya Landsstyri (The Local Faroese Government)
Operator:	Fiskirannsóknarstovan
Overall length:	44.5m
Maximum draught:	4.8m
Net tonnage:	184.9
Gross tonnage:	455
Propulsion:	Diesel
Cruising speed:	10 knots
Maximum speed:	11 knots
Call sign:	OW 2252
Registered port and number:	TN 407
Method and capability of communication:	Radio-telephone
Name of master:	Danial J. Lydersen
Number of crew:	10
Number of scientists of board:	2

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

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

4.1 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 and plankton will be sampled along the four standard sections shown in the attached chart within the area 60deg 10'N to 64deg 30'N; 09deg 20'W to 03deg 42'W.

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 INDENTED 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 UK waters for about one day in the period:

Entry: 02 July 2003

Exit: 09 July 2003

6.2 INDICATE IF MULTIPLE ENTRY IS EXPECTED

No

7. PORTS CALLS

7.1 DATES AND NAMES OF INTENDED PORTS OF CALL IN UNITED KINGDOM

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 OF WHICH UNITED KINGDOM WILL BE ENABLED TO PARTICIPATE OR TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE RESEARCH PROJECT

The Marine Laboratory in Aberdeen (Dr. W. Turrell) is participating in the project. Additional observers are welcome aboard.

8.2 PROPOSED DATES AND PORTS FOR EMBARKATION/DISEMBARKATION

Torshavn, Faroe Islands, at beginning and end of cruise.

9. ACCESS TO DATA, SAMPLES AND RESEARCH RESULTS

9.1 EXPECTED DATES OF SUBMISSION TO UNITED KINGDOM OR PRELIMINARY REPORTS, WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE THE EXPECTED DATES OF SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL RESULTS

Six months from conclusion of cruise.

9.2 PROPOSED MEANS FOR ACCESS BY UNITED KINGDOM TO DATA AND SAMPLES

By cruise report.

9.3 PROPOSED MEANS TO PROVIDE UNITED KINGDOM WITH ASSESSMENT OF DATA, SAMPLES AND RESEARCH RESULTS OR PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THEIR ASSESSMENT OR INTERPRETATION

All data submitted to ICES.

9.4 PROPOSED MEANS OF MAKING RESEARCH INTERNATIONALLY AVAILABLE

In published journals and at ICES Working Groups.

10. SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

Coastal State: United Kingdom

Port Call: No

Dates: N/A

LIST SCIENTIFIC WORK BY FUNCTION e.g. magnetometry, gravity, diving, seismics, bathymetry, sea bed sampling, trawling, echo sounding, 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		
				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	No	No	No	Yes	No
Plankton sampling	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No

(On behalf of the Principal Scientist)

Dated 16 April 2003

N.B. 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.