

## NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH CRUISE

### PART A: GENERAL

1. NAME OF SHIP: FRV "Walther Herwig III" Cruise No. 368.
2. DATES OF CRUISE: FROM: 18.09.2013 TO: 29.09.2013
3. OPERATING AUTHORITY: Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft  
und Ernährung, Referat 524  
Haubachstraße 86  
22765 Hamburg, Germany  
Phone: +49-40-306860-534  
Fax +49-40-306860-555
4. OWNER: Federal Republic of Germany  
(if different from para 3)
5. PARTICULARS OF SHIP:
- |   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <u>NAME</u>   | FRV "Walther Herwig III"    |
| <u>Nationality</u>  | Federal Republic of Germany |
| <u>OVERALL LENGTH</u>   | 63,18 m                     |
| <u>MAXIMAL DRAUGHT</u>  | 6,20 m                      |
| <u>NETTONAGE</u>  | 2131 BRZ                    |
| <u>PROPULSION</u>   | Diesel Electric             |
| <u>CALL SIGN</u>  | DBFR                        |
| <u>PHONE INMARSAT</u>   | +870 763 936 068            |
| <u>FAX INMARSAT</u>   | +870 600 365 043            |
| <u>REGISTERED PORT &amp; NUMBER</u><br>(if registered fishing vessel) |                             |
6. CREW:
- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>NAME OF MASTER:</u> | J. Vandrei or deputy |
| <u>NUMBER OF CREW:</u> | 21                   |
7. SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL: Dr. Norbert Rohlf
- NAME & ADDRESS OF SCIENTIST IN CHARGE Thünen-Institute of Sea Fisheries  
Palmaille 9  
D-22767 Hamburg
- TEL./TELEFAX No. +49 40 38905 166 +49 40 38905 263
- NUMBER OF SCIENTISTS: 11
8. GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH SHIP WILL OPERATE (with reference in latitude and longitude): *North Sea between 53°30'N and 60°00' N and from 004°00'W to 003°00'E*
9. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF CRUISE:  
*Plankton sampling for the International Herring Larvae Surveys (an International ICES coordinated research programme).*
10. DATES AND NAMES OF INTENDED PORTS OF CALL: None
11. ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AT PORTS OF CALL: None

## NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH CRUISE

### PART B: DETAIL

1. NAME OF RESEARCH SHIP FRV "Walther Herwig III" Cruise No. 368

2. DATES OF CRUISE FROM 18.09.13 TO 29.09.13

3. a) PURPOSE OF RESEARCH

*The cruise is part of the ICES International Herring Larvae Surveys in 2013. The programme focus on the abundance and spatial distribution of herring and other fish larvae. Used gear is a GULF III-type plankton sampler ("Nackthai") or a Bongo-net. All samples are taken on a standard grid, where stations are 10 nm apart.*

b) GENERAL OPERATIONAL METHODS (including full description of any fishing gear/trawl type, mesh size etc)

*Plankton samples by "Nackthai", aperture 20 cm, mesh size 300 micron or by Bongo aperture 60 cm, mesh size 335 micron.*

4. ATTACH CHART showing (on an **appropriate** scale) the geographical area of the intended work, positions of intended stations, tracks of survey lines, positions of moored / seabed equipment, areas to be fished:

*See attached chart*

5. a) TYPES OF SAMPLES REQUIRED

e.g. geological/water/plankton/fish/radionuclide:

*Plankton*

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, quantity of fish to be retained on board)

*Double oblique tows with plankton-samplers from surface to near bottom.*

6. DETAILS OF MOORING EQUIPMENT: None

#### DATES

| <u>Laying</u> | <u>Recovery</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Depth</u> | <u>Latitude</u> | <u>Longitude</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|

7. ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIAL (Chemicals, explosives, gases, radioactive, etc): *None*

(use separate sheet if necessary)

- (a) TYPE and TRADE NAME
- (b) CHEMICAL CONTENT (& FORMULA)
- (c) IMO IMDG CODE Reference and Un No.
- (d) QUANTITY & METHODS of STOWAGE ON BOARD
- (e) IF EXPLOSIVES give date(s) of detonation
  - Method of detonation
  - Position of detonation
  - Frequency of detonation
  - Depth of detonation
  - Size of explosive charge in Kg

8. DETAIL & REFERENCE OF:

(a) ANY RELEVANT PREVIOUS / FUTURE CRUISES:

*The cruise is part of the International Herring Larvae Surveys which have been carried out annually since 1972.*

(b) ANY PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED RESEARCH DATA RELATIG TO THE PROPOSED CRUISE:

*All data are published annually by ICES in the Report of the Herring Assessment Working Group for the Area South of 62°N.*

9. NAMES AND ADDRESS OF SCIENTIST WITH WHOM PREVIOUS CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE:

*Dr. Susan Lusseau, Marine Scotland, Marine Lab. Aberdeen*

*Dr. Emma Hatfield, Marine Scotland, Marine Lab. Aberdeen*

10. STATE

(a) WHETHER VISITS TO THE SHIP IN PORT BY SCIENTISTS OF THE WILL BE ACCEPTABLE:

YES/NO: *There is no plan to call a port. If the vessel will call a harbour, Scientists of the state concerned are welcome.*

(b) PARTICIPATION OF AN OBSERVER FROM THE COASTAL STATE FOR ANY PART OF THE CRUISE TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PORTS FOR EMBARKATION / DISEMBARKATION: *There is no plan to call a port. If observers want to participate in the cruise or parts of it, prior contact to the cruise leader would be helpful to ensure that ports will be included in the cruise for embarkation/diseembarkation.*

(c) WHEN RESEARCH DATA FROM THE INTENDED CRUISE IS LIKELY TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COASTAL STATE:

*The data are available to all states which are members of ICES.*

*They are also part of the ICES egg and larvae database, which can be accessed via the ICES marine data portal (<http://www.ices.dk/marine-data/data-portals/Pages/Eggs-and-larvae.aspx>).*

*United Kingdom*

None

18.09.-29.09.2013

- separate page for **each** coastal state

(indicate 'YES' or 'NO')

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N. Rohlf

(Dr. Norbert Rohlf)

Dated: 10.04.2013

**N.B. IF ANY DETAILS ARE MATERIALLY CHANGED REGARDING DATES / AREA OF OPERATION AFTER THIS FORM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED THE COASTAL STATE'S AUTHORITIES MUST BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.**

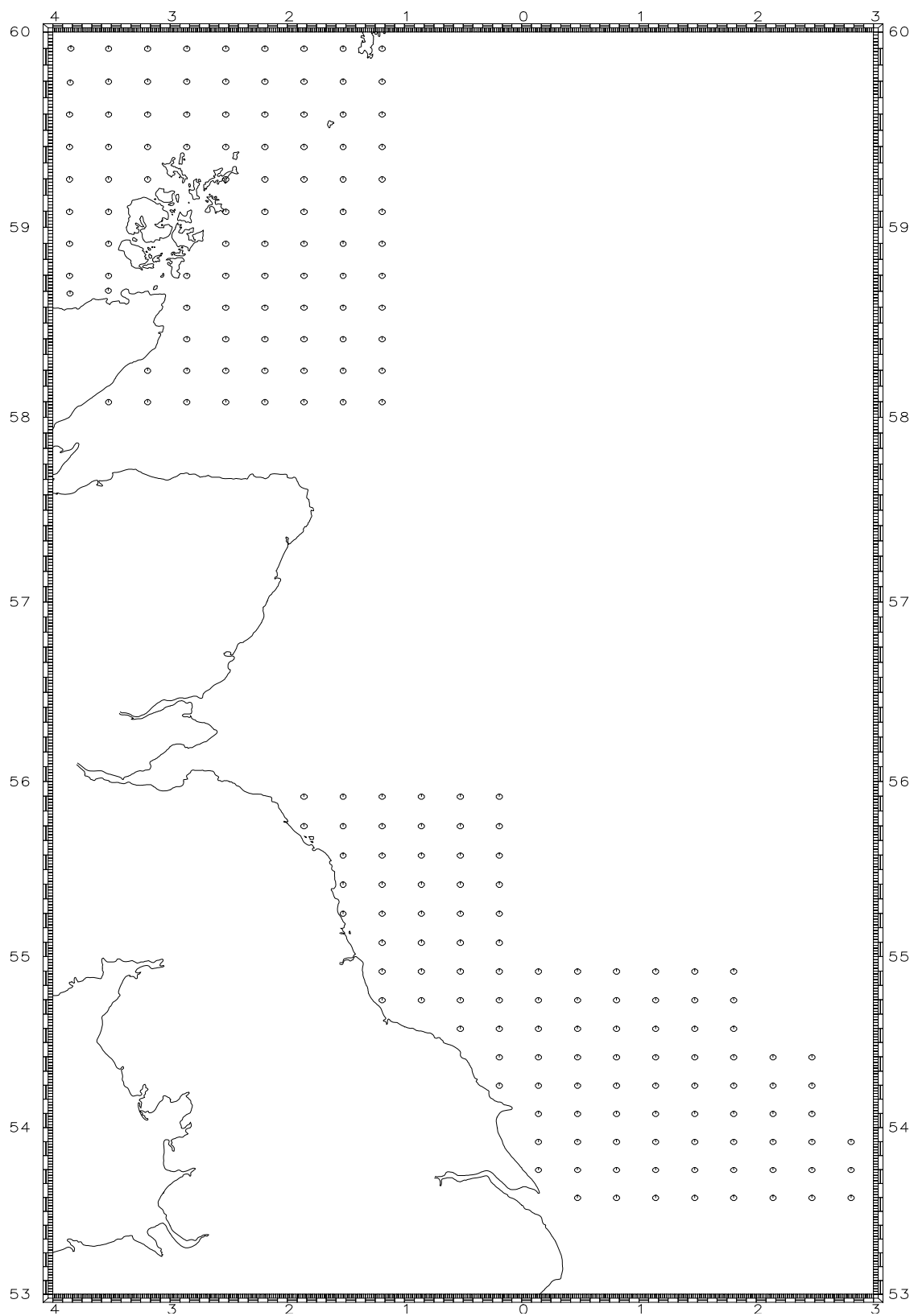


Figure 1: proposed station grid FRV “Walther Herwig III“, 18.09.-29.09.13