

## NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH CRUISE

PART A: GENERAL

1. NAME OF RESEARCH SHIP: "EROS"      CRUISE NO. 2013826
  
2. DATES OF CRUISE      From: 4. July 2013      To: 31. July 2013
  
3. OPERATING AUTHORITY:      Institute of Marine Research  
P.O. Box 1870 Nordnes  
N-5817 BERGEN, NORWAY  
  
TELEPHONE:                      47-55238500  
TELEFAX :                         47-55238531  
TELEX:                             42297 OCEAN N
  
4. OWNER  
(if different from no. 3)              EROS AS, v/Per Magne Eggesbø, 6017 Ålesund, Norway
  
5. PARTICULARS OF SHIP:      Name: M/V "EROS"  
  
Nationality: Norwegian  
  
Overall length: 77.5 metres  
  
Maximum draught: 7.5 metres  
  
Net tonnage: 1208  
  
Propulsion: Diesel, 4000 kW v/600 rpm  
  
Call sign: LCNG  
  
Registration port and number  
(if registered fishing vessel), IMO 9617973
  
6. CREW                              Name of master: Pål Cato Reite  
  
Number of crew: 10



7. SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL
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| Name and address of scientist in charge: | Leif Nøttestad (project leader)<br>Kjell Rong Utne (cruise leader) |
| Tel/telex/fax no.:                       | As in # 3 above<br>(47)55238611 (47)55236867                       |
| No. of scientists:                       | 2 scientists and 6 technicians and engineers                       |
8. GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH SHIP WILL OPERATE (with reference to latitude and longitude)
- North Sea, Norwegian Sea and surrounding areas including: EEZ EU, EEZ Iceland and EEZ Faroe Islands
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9. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF CRUISE
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10. DATES AND NAMES OF INTENDED PORTS OF CALL
- Bergen, Norway 4. July 2013  
Tromsø, Norway 19. July 2013  
Bergen, Norway 31. July 2013
11. ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AT PORTS OF CALL
- No.

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PART B: DETAIL

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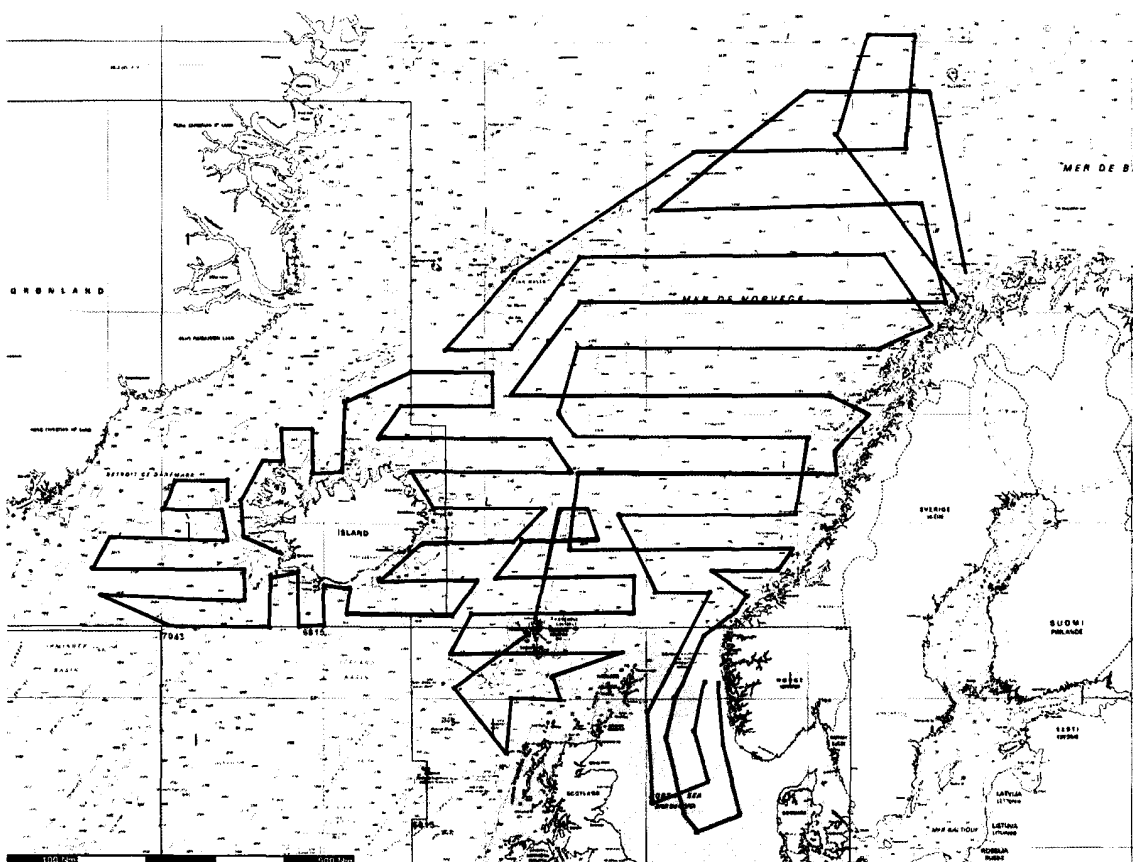


b) GENERAL OPERATIONAL METHODS (including full description of any fish gear, trawl type, mesh size, etc.)

Multipelt 832 m pelagic sampling trawl

During the cruise the following operations will be made:

1. Pelagic trawling 0-40 m for mackerel, herring and Atlantic salmon. Pelagic trawling 100-300 m depth for blue whiting. There will be about 90 trawl stations during the survey from predetermined stations.
2. Conductivity-Temperature-Depth (CTD) measurements with SAIV CTD measurements. In total 90 CTD casts are planned in the area.
3. WP2 net casts for zooplankton sampling. Stipulated 90 zooplankton samples from 0-200 m depth.
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.



**Figure 1.** Planned survey tracks for four vessels: Light blue solid line indicate survey track for the Norwegian chartered vessel M/V “Eros”. Blue solid line indicate survey track for the Norwegian chartered vessel M/V “Libas”. Black solid line indicate survey track for the Icelandic research vessel R/V “Arni Fridriksson”. Red solid line indicate survey track for a chartered vessel from Faroe Islands.

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

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 onboard



Fishing with pelagic trawl upon NEA mackerel, NSS herring, blue whiting and salmon, of which approx. 100 individuals/haul are required. Quantity of fish to be retained on board: up to 200 tonnes of mackerel, horse mackerel, herring, blue whiting and salmon due to catch needed for biological research. Other species: nil.

6. DETAILS OF MOORED EQUIPMENT

No moored equipment will be deployed during the present cruise.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Recovery</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
<u>Laying</u>					

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

- a) Type and trade name NIL
- b) Chemical content (and formula) NIL
- c) IMO IMDG code (reference and UN no.) NIL
- d) Quantity and method of storage on board NIL
- e) If explosives give date(s) of detonation NIL

- Method of detonation
- Position of detonation
- Frequency of detonation
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- Size of explosive charge in kg.

8. DETAIL AND REFERENCE OF

- a) Any relevant previous/future cruises

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

The results will also be summarized in the report of ICES WGWIDE, which will meet in late August 2013.

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

WGWIDE and WGIPS involved scientists from European countries

10. STATE

- a) Whether visits to the ship in port by scientists of the coastal state concerned will be acceptable  
(Yes/No)

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PART C. SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

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each coastal state

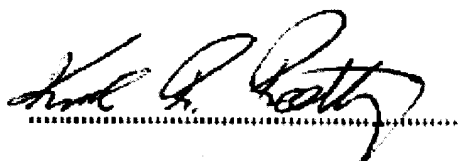
Coastal state: Denmark incl Faeroe Islands

Port call: NO

Dates: 4. July – 31. July 2013

Indicate "YES or "NO"

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Water sampling	0-500 m	No	No	No	No	Yes
Moored Instrument	n.a.	No	No	No	No	Yes



Date:

16.04.2013

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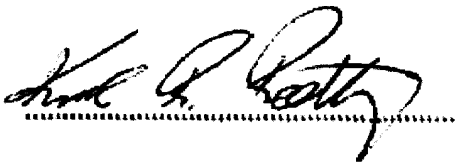
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TELEFAX : 47-55238531  
TELEX: 42297 OCEAN N
4. OWNER  
(if different from no. 3) Libas AS, Lie-gruppen AS, 5353 Straume, Norway
5. PARTICULARS OF SHIP: Name: M/V "LIBAS"  
Nationality: Norwegian  
Overall length: 94 metres  
Maximum draught: 6 metres  
Net tonnage: 1313  
Propulsion: Diesel, 8046 Hp  
Call sign: LMQI  
Registration port and number  
(if registered fishing vessel), IMO 9617973
6. CREW Name of master: Ole Christer Lie  
Number of crew: 9





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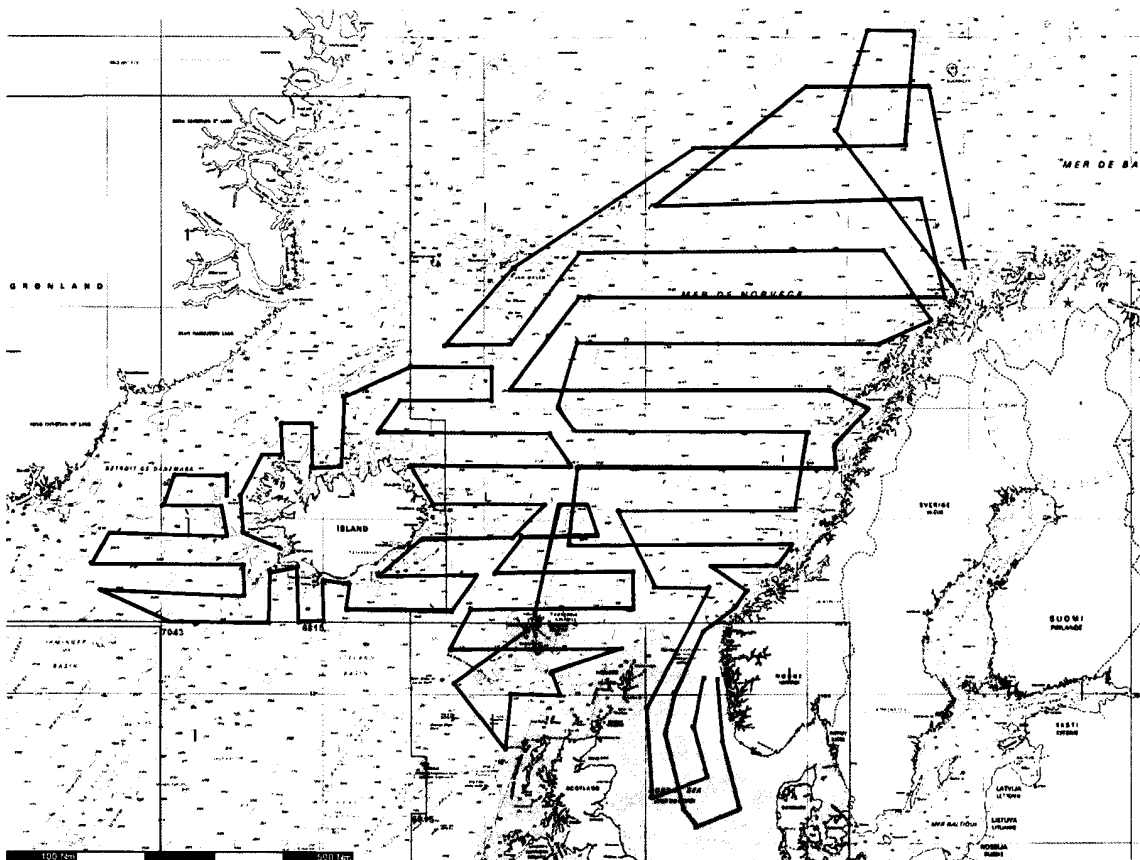


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Port call: NO

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Complete the following table  
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Coastal state: ICELAND

Port call: NO

Dates: 4. July – 31. July 2013

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