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Hereby is forwarded a joint application from Havstovan for four research cruises to be conducted in Icelandic waters by the Faroese research vessel Jákup Sverri in 2023, see table below for each cruise. The applications of each cruise are attached.

Cruise number	Start date	End date	Name	Purpose	Application
2320	2023.05.03	2023.05.17	International Ecosystem Survey in the Nordic Seas (IESNS)	Monitor the herring and blue whiting stock size and migrations in the Faroese area and in the Norwegian Sea as part of the joint International Ecosystem Survey in the Nordic Seas (IESNS). Five parties take part in the survey (FA, IC, EU (DK), NO and UK).	Appl2320_Iceland.pdf
2322	2023.05.17	2023.05.24	Hydrography, standard stations, moorings recovery	Occupy CTD (Conductivity, Temperature, Depth) sections on the Iceland-Faroe Ridge and recovery of an Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) bottom frame	Appl2322_Iceland.pdf
2328	2023.06.07	2023.06.14	Hydrography, standard stations, moorings recovery	Occupy CTD (Conductivity, Temperature, Depth) sections on the Iceland-Faroe Ridge and recovery of an Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) bottom frame	Appl2328_Iceland.pdf
2334	2023.06.29	2023.07.19	International Ecosystem Summer Survey in the Nordic Seas (IESNS)	Assess the stock of Northeast Atlantic mackerel by swept area trawl survey method (International Ecosystem Summer Survey in the Nordic Seas, IESSNS). Four parties (IC, FO, NO and DK) take part in the survey.	Appl2334_Iceland.pdf

Yours sincerely,

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