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**Regarding applications for Marine Scientific Research Cruises in Swedish waters and EEZ**

Due to the implementation of updated forms regarding applications for Marine Scientific Research (MSR) in Swedish waters it seems appropriate research institutes are informed of this.

Applications for MSR can consist of 2 forms:

- Form A1 for the research cruise  
(For research cruises in the EEZ next to the vessel's name in Form A1 Part B please give the callsign also)
- Form A2 for the vessel's diplomatic clearance while performing MSR in Swedish territorial waters

When using a foreign state owned vessel as a platform for performing MSR in Swedish territorial waters, a permit for entry must be obtained. In case of a port visit, permission to enter Swedish territorial waters is also required.

Please note that Form A2, Application for Diplomatic Clearance, (points 7 and 10) must be submitted with positions in longitude and latitude in format WGS84. We are aware that due to weather conditions etc. these positions may need to be changed but this is not something you apply for.

Form A1 Part B4 must also be submitted with positions in longitude and latitude in format WGS84.

Do note that if positions are not stated in the applications, the applications will be returned for completion.

Reports from the research cruise that are sent to the Swedish Coast Guard (SCG) must refer to the same registration number as stated on the permit from the SCG (for that specific research cruise). Please do not send the report along with an application for an upcoming research cruise.

For further information and access to valid application forms:

<http://www.kustbevakningen.se/sv/the-swedish-coast-guard/sustainable-marine-environment/marine-scientific-research/>

Kind regards  
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