



KLIIMAMINISTEERIUM

MEREUURINGU- ja LAEVALUBA nr 16-12/26/32

28.07.2026

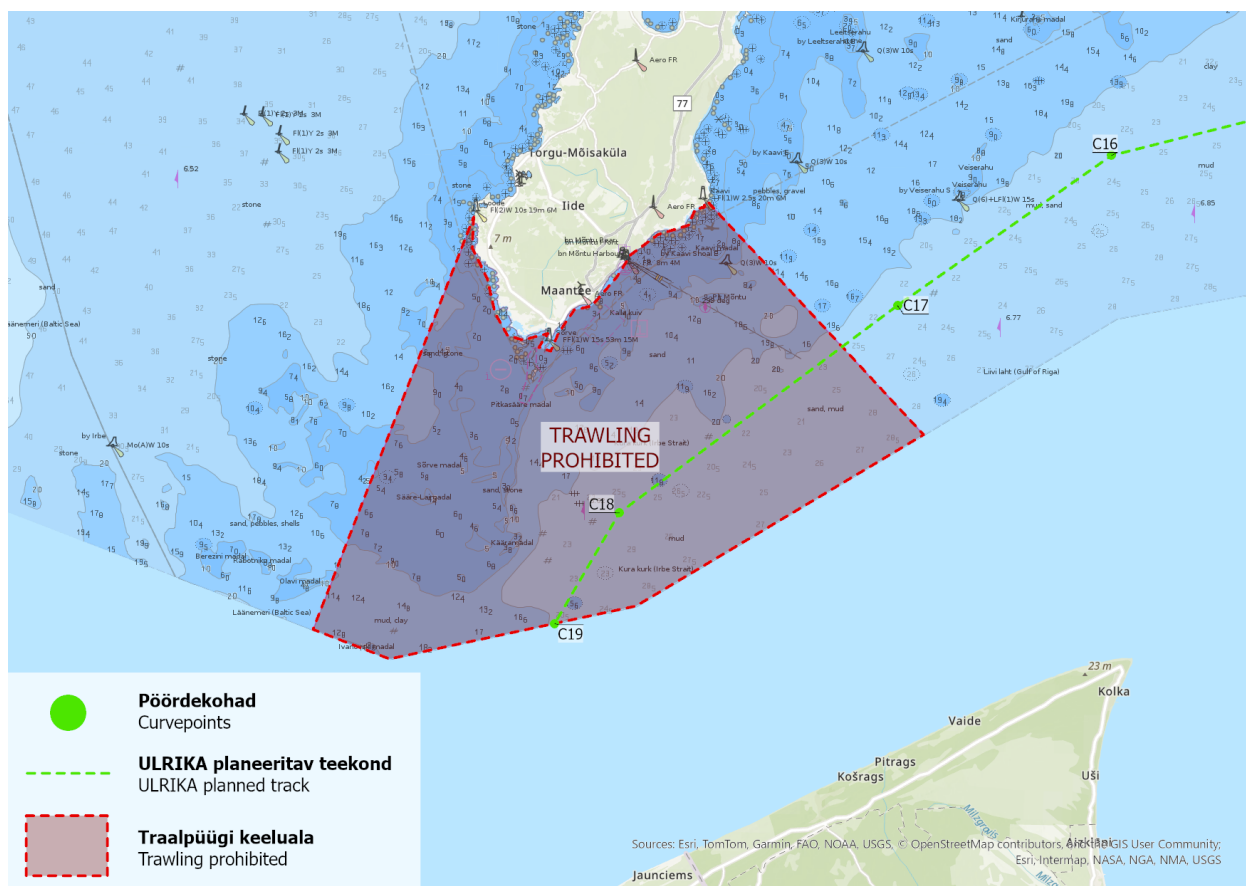
Veeseaduse § 245 lõike 1, riigipiiri seaduse §14¹ lõike 1¹ ning kliimaministri 24.08.2023 käskkirja nr 1-2/23/352 punktide 1.4 ja 1.5 alusel ning kooskõlas ÜRO mereõiguse konventsiooni artikli 246 lõigetega 1–3 annab Kliimaministeerium loa teaduslike mereuuringute läbiviimiseks Eesti Vabariigi jurisdiktsiooni all oleval merealal vastavalt 23.07.2026 esitatud taotlusele järgmiselt:

Mereuuringuloo saaja:	
Nimi	Guntars Strods
Asutus	Toiduohutuse-, loomatervise- ja keskkonnainstituut (BIOR)
Riik	Läti
Aadress	Lejupes str. 3, LV-1076, Riga
Kontaktandmed (telefon, e-post)	+371 29 253 648 guntars.strods@bior.lv
Mereuuringu nimetus, reisi nr	Joint Latvian-Estonian Gulf of Riga Acoustic Herring Survey (GRAHS) in the ICES SD 28.1
Mereuuringu eesmärk	Koostöös Tartu Ülikooli Eesti Mereinstituudiga läbi viidav räimevarude hüdroakustiline uuring (GRAHS), katsepüügid pelaagilise traaliga ning zooplanktoni proovide kogumine koos vee füüsikalise-keemiliste näitajate seirega Läti traallaeva ULRIKA pardalt. Uuring toimub Riia lahes ja Irbe väinas (ICES SD 28.1) ning hõlmab sellega Eesti territoriaal- ja sisemerd.
Laeva nimi ja registreerimisnumber	ULRIKA IMO nr 9076686
Laeva kutsung	YL2344
Uuringu kuupäevad	29.07 – 22.08.2026

Mereuuringuloo lisatingimused ja uuringuloo omaja kohustused:

- uuringud peavad toimuma kooskõlas rahvusvaheliste ja Eesti Vabariigi õigusaktidega ega tohi segada laevaliiklust;
- kohustus teavitada Eesti Mereväge (kutsung „Merevalvekeskus“) laeva sisenemisest Eesti Vabariigi territoriaalmerre (koht ja aeg) e-postile kv.s.mevl.mereseire@mil.ee (eelistatud), telefonil +372 717 7493 või VHF sagedusel 156.475 MHz (kanal 69);
- kohustus täita eripüügiloo nr [10-1/26/46-2](#) (vt lisa) nõudeid ja lisatingimusi;
- pöördepunktide C17 ja C19 vahelisel alal on traalpüük aastaringiselt keelatud vastavalt kalapüügieeskirja § 25 lg 1 punktile 2 (traalpüügi keeluala on kujutatud joonisel);

5. kui uurimisgraafikus, asukohas või muudes meresõiduohutust puudutavates asjaoludes toimub muudatusi, tuleb nendest viivitamatult teavitada Transpordiametit e-posti teel aadressil navinfo@transpordiamet.ee;
6. veetalusel mälestisel ja lokaliseeritud ajalooliste laevavrakkide asukohtades ei tohi traalida ega ankurdada (Muinsuskaitse seaduse § 52 lg 6, § 25 lg 2);
7. juhul kui uuringuplaani muudetakse ning traalimine kavandatakse muudele aladele kui taotluses esitatud, tuleb enne tööde tegemist veenduda, et kavandatavad traalimisalad ei kattu veetaluste mälestiste, nende kaitsevööndite ega lokaliseeritud ajalooliste vrakkidega. Täpsem info on leitav kaardirakenduses: <https://xgis.maaamet.ee/xgis2/page/app/kultuurimalestised>;
8. kohustus teavitada Kliimaministeeriumit kui mereuuringu- ja laevaloa andjat viivitamata uuringuprojekti olulistest muudatustest e-postile info@kliimaministeerium.ee.



Joonis. Traalpüügi keeluala

Lisa: Eripüügiloa nr 10-1/26/46-2 PDF-koopia (digiallkirjastatud originaalluba: <https://adr.envir.ee/et/document.html?id=e6a1b7ed-23f2-47f7-acb5-47b33cea4159>).

Mereuuringu- ja laevaloa andmise peale võib 30 päeva jooksul haldusakti teatavakstegemisest arvates esitada halduskohtule kaebuse halduskohtumenetluse seadustikus sätestatud korras.

Loa andja:

(allkirjastatud digitaalselt)

Kristjan Truu

Merenduse ja veekeskonna asekancler



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
MINISTRY OF CLIMATE

MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PERMIT and ENTRY CLEARANCE
No 16-12/26/32

28.07.2026

Based on subsection 1 of § 245 of the Water Act, subsection 1¹ of §14¹ of the State Borders Act, points 1.4 and 1.5 of the Decree of the Minister of Climate No. 1-2/23/352 and in accordance with paragraphs 1–3 of the UN Law of the Sea Article 246, the Estonian Ministry of Climate issues the Marine Scientific Research Permit and Research Vessel Entry Clearance according to the application submitted on 23 July 2026 as follows:

Owner of the Marine Scientific Research Permit:	
Name	Guntars Strods
Organization	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment (BIOR)
Country	Latvia
Address	Lejupes str. 3, LV-1076, Riga
Contact data (phone, e-mail)	+371 29 253 648 guntars.strods@bior.lv
Name and No. of the research cruise	Joint Latvian-Estonian Gulf of Riga Acoustic Herring Survey (GRAHS) in the ICES SD 28.1
Purpose of the research cruise	A hydroacoustic survey of Baltic herring stocks (GRAHS), carried out in cooperation with the Estonian Marine Institute of the University of Tartu. The survey includes control hauls by a pelagic trawl, zooplankton sampling and water condition sampling, conducted on board the Latvian trawler ULRIKA. The survey takes place in the Gulf of Riga and in the Irbe Strait (ICES SD 28.1), thereby covering Estonian territorial sea and internal waters.
Name and registration number of the research vessel	ULRIKA IMO nr 9076686
Call sign of the vessel	YL2344
Date and duration of marine research	29.07 – 22.08.2026

Additional conditions and obligations of the permit owner:

1. The research cruise must be carried out in accordance with international and Estonian legislation, and must not interfere with vessel traffic;
2. Information on the place and time of entering and leaving the Estonian territorial sea must be reported to the Estonian Navy Maritime Operational Centre's radio station (callsign: „Estonian Coast Guard“) either by e-mail kv.s.mevl.meresaire@mil.ee (preferred), by phone +372 717 7493 or on the VHF frequency 156.475 MHz (channel 69);
3. Obligation to comply with the requirements and additional conditions of the Special Purpose Fishing Permit No. [10-1/26/46-2](#) (see appendix);

4. Trawling is prohibited throughout the year inside the area between curvepoints C17 and C19. The area where trawling is prohibited is depicted in the figure.
5. If there are changes in the research schedule, location, or any other circumstances that concern maritime safety, the Estonian Transport Administration must be notified immediately via email at navinfo@transpordiamet.ee.
6. Trawling and anchoring on a protected underwater monument and at the locations of identified historical shipwrecks are prohibited pursuant to Section 52(6) and Section 25(2) of the Heritage Conservation Act.
7. Should the survey plan be amended and trawling be carried out in areas other than those indicated in the application, it shall be verified prior to the commencement of the works that the planned trawling areas do not overlap with protected underwater monuments, their protection zones, or the locations of identified historical shipwrecks. More detailed information is available on map: <https://xgis.maaamet.ee/xgis2/page/app/kultuurimalestised>.
8. The Ministry of Climate, as an issuer of the marine research permit, must be informed immediately of any substantial changes in the research project by e-mail info@kliimaministeerium.ee.

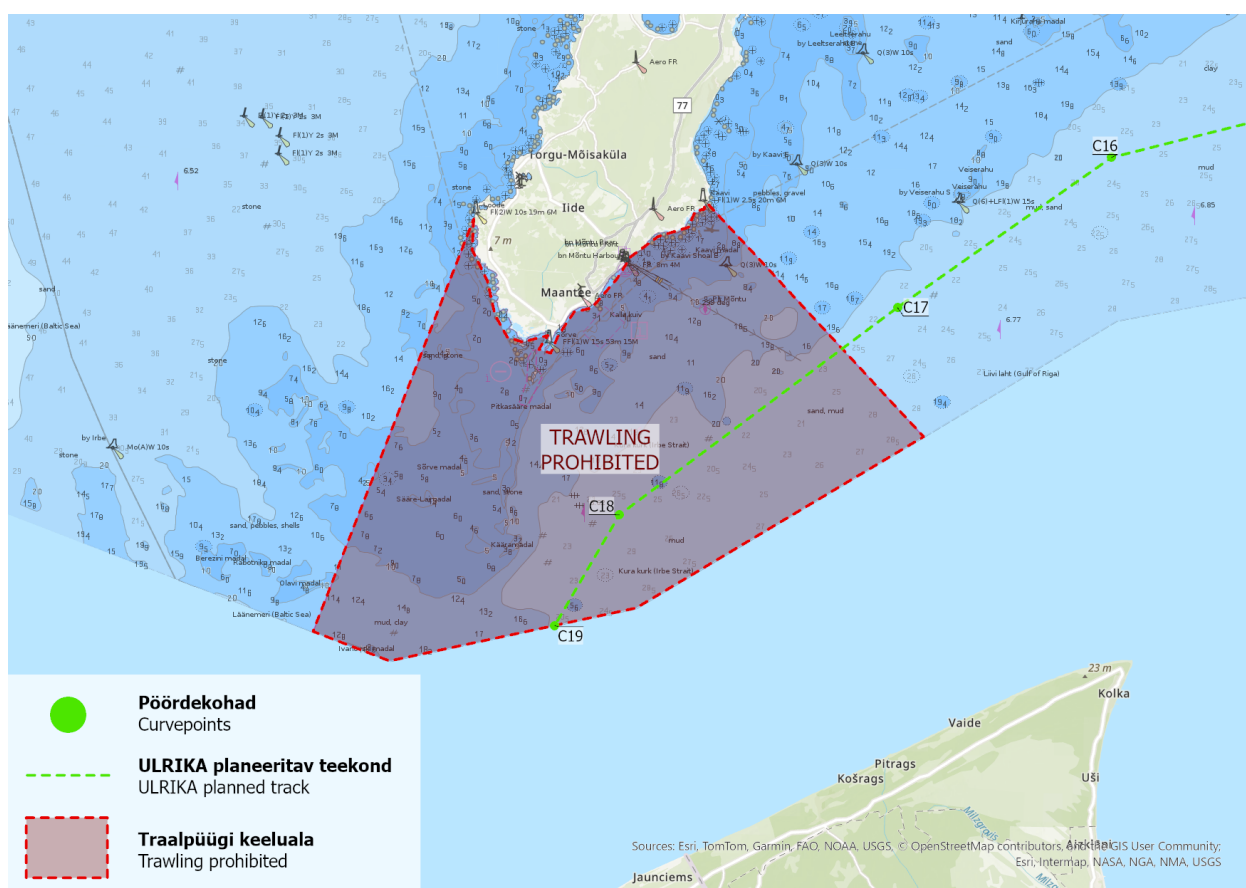


Figure. Trawling prohibition area

Appendix: A PDF-copy of the Special Purpose Fishing Permit No 10-1/26/46-2 (digitally signed original permit: <https://adr.envir.ee/et/document.html?id=e6a1b7ed-23f2-47f7-acb5-47b33cea4159>)

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, issuing of this Marine Research Permit and Entry Clearance may be filed in Administrative Court within 30 days after the issuance of the Permit.

Issuer of the Permit:

(Digitally signed)

Kristjan Truu

Deputy Secretary General of

Maritime Affairs and Aquatic Environment

VALIDITY CONFIRMATION SHEET

SIGNED FILES

FILE NAME	FILE SIZE
Mereuuringu- ja laevaluba (ULRIKA).pdf	714 KB

SIGNERS

NO.	NAME	PERSONAL CODE	TIME
1	KRISTJAN TRUU	38410110026	28.07.2026 10:27:54 +03:00

VALIDITY OF SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE IS VALID

ROLE / RESOLUTION

--

PLACE OF CONFIRMATION (CITY, STATE, ZIP, COUNTRY)

--

SERIAL NUMBER OF SIGNER CERTIFICATE

29:12:1b:b9:34:01:1c:df:8b:83:ef:90:a3:45:a5:ec

ISSUER OF CERTIFICATE

AUTHORITY KEY IDENTIFIER

SK ID Solutions EID-Q 2024E	76 45 07 67 EE 25 7F EE 20 4D 9C 2C A9 57 B1 9E 9F 87 D5 39
-----------------------------	---

HASH VALUE OF SIGNATURE

30 4F 30 0B 06 09 60 86 48 01 65 03 04 02 03 04 40 04 B2 FE AD 8A 22 98 80 3D 0E 8F 03 92 82 1E 13 D5 4A 39 A9 1E C0 4C 63 8B 96 8F 4D A1 BC 0D 9D 93 1E 40 66 74 1D BE 24 25 26 3F C5 CC DC 02 F6 9F 97 58 3C B2 43 D3 B5 46 A5 74 33 CE C5 DC 91
--

The print out of files listed in the section "**Signed Files**" are inseparable part of this Validity Confirmation Sheet.

NOTES

Presented print summary is informative to confirm existence of signed file with given hash value. The print summary itself does not have independent verification value. Declaration of signers' signature can be verified only through digitally signed file.