

2024 Joint Arctic SAR Event

Reykjanesbær, Keflavik, Iceland, March 20-21



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AECO - the Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators, the Icelandic Coast Guard, and the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre in Northern Norway welcome you to the 2024 Joint Arctic SAR Event.

Background

During the last decade, Arctic Search and Rescue (SAR) entities and the Arctic expedition cruise industry have strengthened their collaboration through a variety of exercises, projects, and other SAR related activities.

The Joint Arctic SAR Event is highly appreciated among these.

Cruise industry representatives and SAR responders describe this arena as very valuable for further developing SAR preparedness and response in the Arctic, as well as being important for information exchange, learning, networking, as well as for new ideas and projects.

Relevant participants are again invited to register for this event.

Tentative agenda

Can a cruise vessel rescue another cruise vessel?

A table top exercise focusing on "the vessel of opportunity".

How do you plan a SAR exercise?

A workshop on how to plan and conduct an exercise with involvement of SAR entities.

What is the state of readiness in the Arctic?

A look at the SAR infrastructure in the Arctic, the developments in new technology, stakeholders, and trends in regulations.

Is cruise traffic challenging for local health care in the Arctic?

A session about new ways to use operators resources, good examples, and how different areas deal with the issue.

Iceland and volcanoes

Consideration, planning, and execution when nature decides. Excursion to learn more about volcanoes and how the Icelandic Coast Guard and other rescuers is dealing with situations such as the Reykjanes peninsula.

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Practical information

Venue and accommodation:

Park Inn by Radisson Reykjavik
Hafnargata 57
230 Reykjanesbær
Iceland

Booking: info.airport.keflavik@parkinn.com

Registration and fee

Register by February 29 at www.aeco.no.
Registration is binding.

Registration fee is NOK 2200 (TBC) .
The fee covers the event, dinner and an excursion,
and will be invoiced to participants.

For information and updates, visit www.aeco.no or
contact aeco@aeco.no if you have any questions.

Premiere!

AECO, JRCC Northern Norway and the US Coast Guard have collaborated on the production of a short video about SAR preparedness on response onboard a cruise vessel. Welcome to the premiere!



Photo: Icelandic Coast Guard