

## **Taxonomy and systematics of marine macroalgae in Scandinavia (3 credits)** **Espeland Marine Station (University of Bergen), 29 July – 8 August 2011**



### **Location:**

Espeland Marine Station (University of Bergen), Bergen, Norway. The marine station is situated close to Bergen Flesland airport and is equipped with boating, laboratory, and housing facilities.

The field station is situated by an open fjord. The proximity of the station houses a variety of different biotopes, including sheltered coves. From the station it is only a short distance to wave-exposed localities in the outer part of the coastal archipelago. A rich marine benthic algal flora of around 300 species is found in the area.

Students and teachers will stay at the guest-house at the station. For more information about the station see:

<http://www.uib.no/bio/en/research/infrastructure-at-bio/espeland-marine-biological-station>

### **Teachers:**

Ruth Nielsen (Botanical Museum, Denmark), Poul Møller Pedersen (University of Copenhagen), Jan Rueness (University of Oslo), Stein Fredriksen (University of Oslo), Kjersti Sjøtun (University of Bergen, organizer)

### **Focus and activities:**

The course will give an overview of taxonomic characters and systematic relationships of marine macroalgae, and hands-on training in collecting techniques and species determination. Activities of the course will include lectures, laboratory work, and fieldwork. The course will include evening lectures and participants are asked to give short presentations of their projects. A more detailed plan for the course will be made later.

### **Application and deadline for registration:**

The course is intended for PhD-students, but others (postdocs, master students, and others with relevant background) may also apply. The number of participants is limited to 14. The course is free of charge for ForBio members.

The course is now open for registration with deadline 15 April 2011. Please use the application form available on <http://www.nhm.uio.no/english/research/forbio/forbio-courses/>

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