



LERWICK PORT AUTHORITY

Sail Training Vessels – Port Guide for Lerwick

WELCOME

- Sail Training vessels very welcome during Lerwick's summer season with a Long tradition of welcoming international tall ships and yachts.
- The "Swan", Shetland's own sailing training vessel, is based in Lerwick during the summer months.
- Lerwick was host port for the Cutty Sark Tall Ships Races in 1999 and will again host the Tall Ships Race in 2011.
- Annual summer festival in June – www.johnsmasfoyc.co.uk and pierside event www.flavourofshetland.com.
- Lerwick Port Authority supports sponsored sail training places through Sail Training Shetland.

LIAISON

- High profile given to sail training ships locally.
- Experienced ship agency assistance available if required.
- Local Consuls for Norway, Germany, France and Sweden.
- Lerwick Boating Club nearby with shower and laundry facilities at Clubhouse for visiting sailors.
- Shetland Cruising Panel – www.visitshetland.com/getting-here/by-yacht/cruising-panel - invaluable local knowledge of sailing in Shetland waters.

LOCAL SERVICES

- 24 hour Port Control Service.
- Lerwick is well equipped with ship chandlers and repair services. Fresh water and refuse disposal available at berth. Electricity available on pontoon berths and Albert Wharf. Fuel readily available.
- Wireless internet connection in port area.
- Local Tourist Information Centre adjacent in town centre.
- Town Centre location with all amenities.

BERTHING

- Bona fide sailing training vessels – free harbour charges for stay up to 3 days, free linesmen to moor and let-go vessel if required. Pilotage not compulsory if trainees are crew (only compulsory if passengers)

onboard). If a pilot is requested, charge of one hour for Pilot and one hour for Pilot vessel will apply.

- Small quantities of water and electricity (where available) provided free of charge.
- Town Centre berth provided if available.
- Please contact Lerwick Port Authority in advance of arrival.

SAIL TRAINING VESSEL CONTACTS

- www.swantrust.org.uk
- www.tallships.org
- www.asto.org.uk

TRAVEL TO/FROM SHETLAND

- For crew exchange, there are a number of options to reach Shetland.
 1. Daily overnight ferries between Aberdeen (Mainland Scotland) and Lerwick www.northlinkferries.co.uk.
 2. Several daily flights to/from Sumburgh Airport, Shetland (25 Miles/40km from Lerwick – bus available).
Direct daily flights to and from Aberdeen, Glasgow and Edinburgh www.flybe.com
 3. Many onward connections to and from Aberdeen, Glasgow and Edinburgh. For example onward connections to Aberdeen include –
www.ba.com
www.easyjet.com
www.ryanair.com
www.widernoe.no
www.flysas.com
www.flybe.com
www.flybmi.com
www.atlanticairways.com
www.airfrance.com
www.klm.com
www.easternairways.com