

SAIL TRAINING VESSELS

A Port Guide to Lerwick

Welcome

Sail Training vessels are very welcome during Lerwick's summer season with a long tradition of welcoming international tall ships and yachts.

Swan LK243, 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 again for The Tall Ships Races in 2011.

www.tallshipsraceslerwick.com

Lerwick Harbour proudly supports annual sail training opportunities for young people through Sail Training Shetland, a charity registered in Scotland, number: SC041182.

Liaison

High profile given to sail training ships locally.

Experienced ship agency assistance available if required.

Local Consuls for Denmark, Iceland, France, Finland, Germany, Norway and Sweden.

Lerwick Boating Club nearby with shower and laundry facilities at Clubhouse for visiting sailors:

www.lerwickboatingclub.co.uk

Shetland Cruising Panel provides invaluable local knowledge of sailing in Shetland waters:

<http://www.shetland.org/plan/marinas>



Local services

- 24-hour Port Control, VHF channels 12 & 16
- Convenient Town Centre location with all amenities
- Pilotage and towage services
- Ship chandlers and repair services
- Fresh water and refuse disposal
- Easy access to electricity, water, fuel & waste disposal
- Nearby Tourist Information Centre

www.lerwick-harbour.co.uk/port-information

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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.

Water and Electricity – Smaller quantities where available from integral bollards on pontoons provided free of charge. Large volume water delivery or non-standard electricity provision will be charged at standard published rates in Harbour Charges.

Town Centre berth provided if available. Please contact Lerwick Port Authority in advance of arrival.

Travel to and from Shetland



For crew exchange, there are a number of options to reach Shetland.

Daily overnight ferries between Aberdeen (Mainland Scotland) and Lerwick.

www.northlinkferries.co.uk

Several daily flights to/from Sumburgh Airport, Shetland (25 Miles/40km from Lerwick – bus available).

Direct daily flights to and from Aberdeen, Glasgow, Inverness/Orkney and Edinburgh.

www.loganair.co.uk

Many onward connections to and from Aberdeen, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Direct service from Shetland to Bergen every Monday and Thursday

www.bergenair.co.uk

OTHER USEFUL SAIL TRAINING CONTACTS:

www.sailtrainingshetland.com

www.swantrust.com

www.tallships.org

www.asto.org.uk



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