

## Islands to the North of Kirkwall:

### NORTH RONALDSAY – 29 MILES

Fresh water. Fuel and stores some distance from pier.

The pier and anchorage are exposed.

### WESTRAY – PIEROWALL – 26 MILES

Fresh water, fuel and stores. Hotels, meals available.

Fishing harbour, very good shelter.

### SANDAY – KETTLETOFT – 19 MILES

Fresh water. Fuel and stores some distance from pier.

Hotels, meals available. Fishing harbour.

### STRONSAY – WHITEHALL – 19 MILES

Fresh water. Fuel and stores some distance from pier.

Hotel, meals available.

Fishing harbour, very good shelter.

### EDAY – 15 MILES

Fresh water. Fuel and stores some distance from pier.

### EGILSAY – 14 MILES

### WYRE – 12 MILES

### ROUSAY – 12 MILES

Fresh water, fuel and stores. Meals.

### SHAPINSAY – 4 MILES

Fresh water, fuel and stores. Meals.

## **Visiting Yacht Moorings:**

Mooring buoys for use by visiting yachts are in the following positions throughout the Isles:

<u>Shapinsay</u>	No.1 59° 01.958' N 002° 54.218W
	No.2 59° 01.428' N 002° 54.125W
<u>Rousay</u>	59° 07.852' N 002° 58.892W
<u>Stronsay</u>	59° 08.710' N 002° 35.773W
<u>Calf Sound</u>	59° 13.956' N 002° 45.363W
<u>North Ronaldsay</u>	59° 21.299' N 002° 26.100W
<u>Papa Westray</u>	59° 21.102' N 002° 52.995W
<u>Westray (Pierowall)</u>	59° 19.337' N 002° 58.690W

The buoys are red in colour and have the word “**VISITOR**” in white on the side.

## Useful Contact Numbers:

Shetland Coastguard 01595 692976  
Orkney Harbours Authority 873636

### Engineers

Craigie Engineering 874680  
RGC Engineering 07727 164306

### Electrical Engineers

RGC Engineering 07727 164306

### Glass Fibre Repairs

RGC Engineering 07727 164306

### Marine Suppliers

Sea Gear Supplies 874999  
Orkney Tool Hire 870000

### Charts

Herald Printshop 875039

### Fuel

Scottish Fuels 873105

HOSPITAL 888000

DENTAL HELPLINE 888280

POLICE 101

Tourist Information 872856

Car Hire – J&D Peace 872866

Drive Orkney 877551



# **Visiting Yachts' Information Brochure**

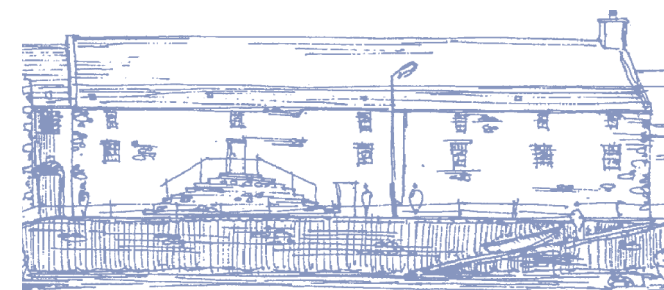
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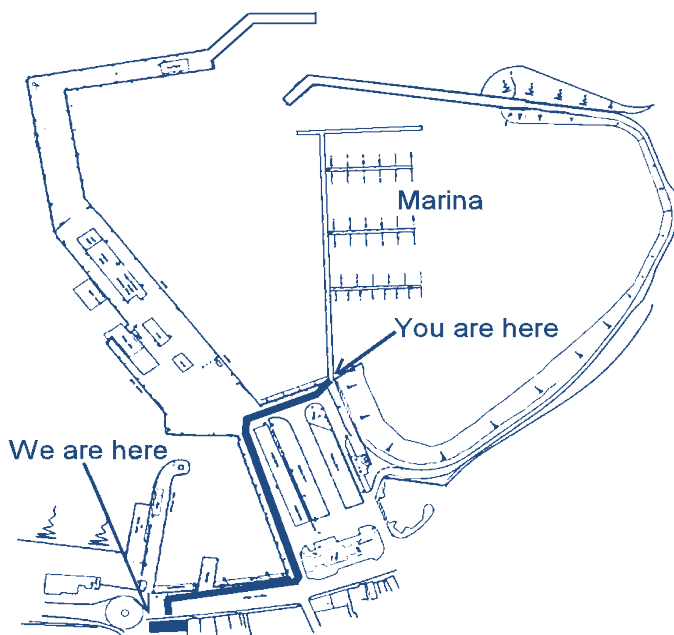
The Commodore and Membership of Orkney Sailing Club welcome you to Kirkwall. We hope you have received a warm welcome. A map of how to reach the club is below. Please make full use of the facilities provided, including our bar, which is manned by members of the club.

There follows a brief history of our building and Sailing Club, along with information useful to visiting sailors.

Please do not hesitate to contact members of the Sailing Club if you require any help or advice. We wish your stay in Orkney to be trouble free and enjoyable.

Happy and safe sailing,

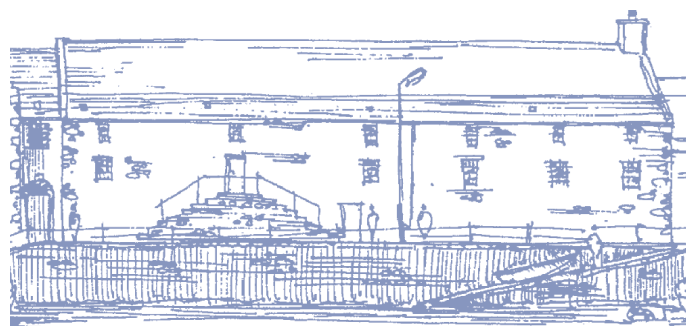
The Commodore, OSC.



The Orkney Sailing Club building is known as the Girnol and dates from 1640 when it was a store for the island's grain. In those days rents due to the landlord were paid in goods produced on the crofts. Grains such as oats, bere and malt were the most common commodity used to pay the annual rents. Tenants from the North Isles delivered their payments to Kirkwall, landing at the Corn Slip, opposite the Girnol. The grain was collected, stored and shipped to the Scottish Mainland where it was sold for cash which the landlord kept.

In 1972 the Orkney Sailing Club, based in Kirkwall, had developed sufficiently to warrant a headquarters of their own. After much fund raising the building was purchased and has proved to be a popular and successful facility.

The building was recently renovated with help from Historic Scotland. All original external features and building methods were maintained. Orkney Sailing Club now provides facilities among the best in the North of Scotland.



#### Facilities in the club house include:

Lounge Bar with Pool Table  
Free Wi-Fi Internet access  
Toilets, Showers  
(Keys held by Marina Staff and Harbour Masters Office).

#### Lounge Bar – Opening Hours

##### Spring/Early Summer – May to mid June

Tuesday & Thursday 20.00 – 23.45

Friday & Saturday 20.00 – 00.45

##### Summer – mid June to mid August

Monday to Thursday 20.00 – 23.45

Friday & Saturday 20.00 – 00.45

##### Late Summer/Autumn – mid August/September

Tuesday & Thursday 20.00 – 23.45

Friday & Saturday 20.00 – 00.45

#### Club Members to contact for help:

##### Commodore

Lee Thomson 07513453025

##### Vice Commodore

David Clouston 07732077775

##### Treasurer

Kazia Watson 07725364779

##### Secretary

Duncan Macnair 07719596194