

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 01856 873636

Engineers

Craigie Engineering 01856 874680
RGC Engineering 07727 164306

Electrical Engineers

RGC Engineering 07727 164306

Glass Fibre Repairs

RGC Engineering 07727 164306

Marine Suppliers

Sea Gear Supplies 01856 874999
Orkney Tool Hire 01856 870000

Charts

Herald Printshop 01856 875039

Fuel

Scottish Fuels 01856 873105

HOSPITAL

01856 888000

DENTAL HELPLINE

01856 888280

POLICE

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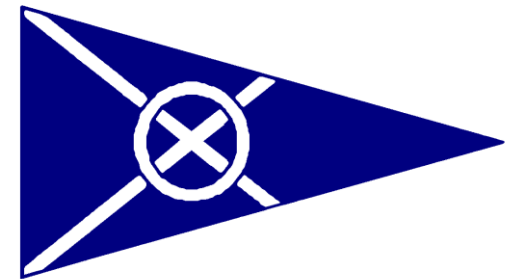
Tourist Information

01856 872856

Car Hire –

J&D Peace 01856 872866

Drive Orkney 01856 877551

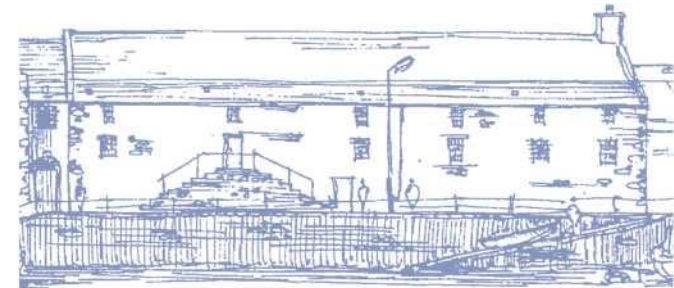


Orkney Sailing Club

Visiting Yachts' Brochure

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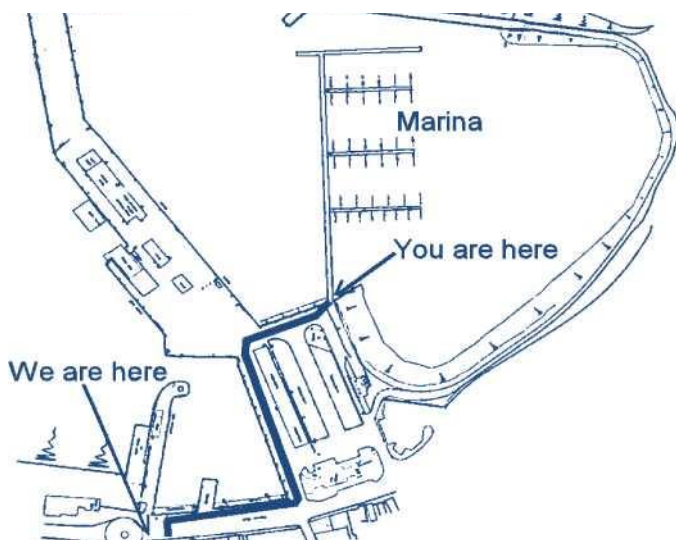
The Commodore and Membership of Orkney Sailing Club welcome you to Kirkwall. We hope you have received a warm welcome. A map of how to reach the club is below. Please make full use of the facilities provided, including our bar, which is manned by members of the club.

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.



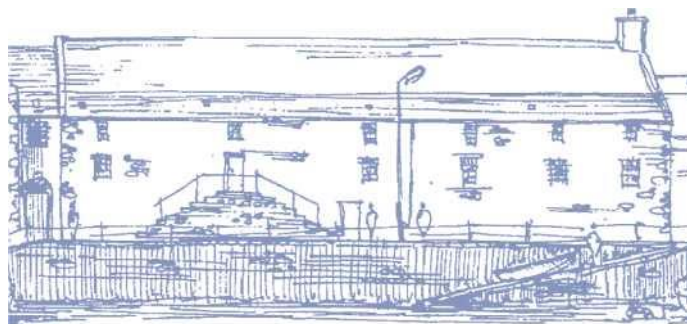
The Orkney Sailing Club building is known as the Girnel and dates from 1640 when it was a store for the island's grain. In those days rents due to the landlord were paid in goods produced on the crofts. Grains such as oats, bere and malt were the most common commodity used to pay the annual rents. Tenants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

Several renovations have taken place since, both inside and out. Orkney Sailing Club now provides facilities among the best in the North of Scotland, popular with visiting and local sailors alike.

As well as the regular functions held by the club it has become a popular venue for private functions.

Some of the facilities offered by the club include:-



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

Opening Hours

Friday & Saturday 20.00 - 00.45

Club office bearers

Commodore

David Clouston 07732077775

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Richard Flett 07753640049

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Kazia Watson 07725364779

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