

# Notice of Race

## Shetland Race 2017

### Bergen - Shetland Races 2017

The Bergen Shetland Races 2017, incorporating a rally for cruising boats, will be conducted on the waters of Bergen, the North Sea and the approach to Lerwick Harbour and vice versa. The race is organized and conducted by the Hordaland Sailing association of Norway with the cooperation of the Lerwick Boating Club of Shetland.

### 1 RACE

The start signal for the race Bergen Shetland will be signalled at 0800 UTC (1000 local Norwegian time) on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017. The start of the race will be in outer Korsfjorden, south of Bergen, Norway and the finish will be in Lerwick Harbour, Shetland. The race is a 194 nautical mile passage race.

The start signal for the return race to Bergen will be signalled at 1500 UTC (1600 local Shetland time) on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The start of the race will be in Lerwick Harbour, Shetland and the finish will be in outer Korsfjorden, south of Bergen, Norway. The return race is a 194 nautical mile passage race. Details of the course will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

### 2 RULES

#### 2.1 General

The race is regulated under [ISAF IOSR Category 3 race with Life Raft](#).

Boats carrying propane are required by Lerwick Harbour to have a gasdetector installed.

Amendments to category 3 with Life Raft:

- 3.28.1 e) An inboard propulsion engine shall be provided for yachts
- At least the skipper or one crew member shall have ISAF Approved Offshore Personal Survival Training course.

The race will be governed by the current versions of:

[The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing \(RRS\) for 2017-2020](#)

[The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea \(IRPCAS\)](#)

[ISAF The Equipment Rules of Sailing](#)

[ISAF IOSR Category 3 race with Life Raft](#)

this Notice of Race (“NoR”), except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.

## **2.2 International Regulations**

Whilst a boat in the Cruising Division is operating under its engine the relevant parts of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea will replace the rules of RRS, Part 2 in their application to that boat.

## **2.3 Amendments**

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the event website ([www.shetland-race.no](http://www.shetland-race.no)). Amendments will also be sent to all entrants.

## **2.4 Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be issued at, and may be available prior to, the skippers meeting. Thereafter, the Sailing Instructions will be available on request. The Sailing Instructions will also be published on the event website.

## **3 Tracking**

[YB Tracking](#)

## **4 Respite system**

All yachts will compete in NOR-rating handicap system.

## **5 Crew limit**

Every entered boat shall have a crew of minimum 4 persons. This does not apply to "Double Handed" class where there should be 2 persons onboard.

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