

Notice of Race Shetland Race 2019

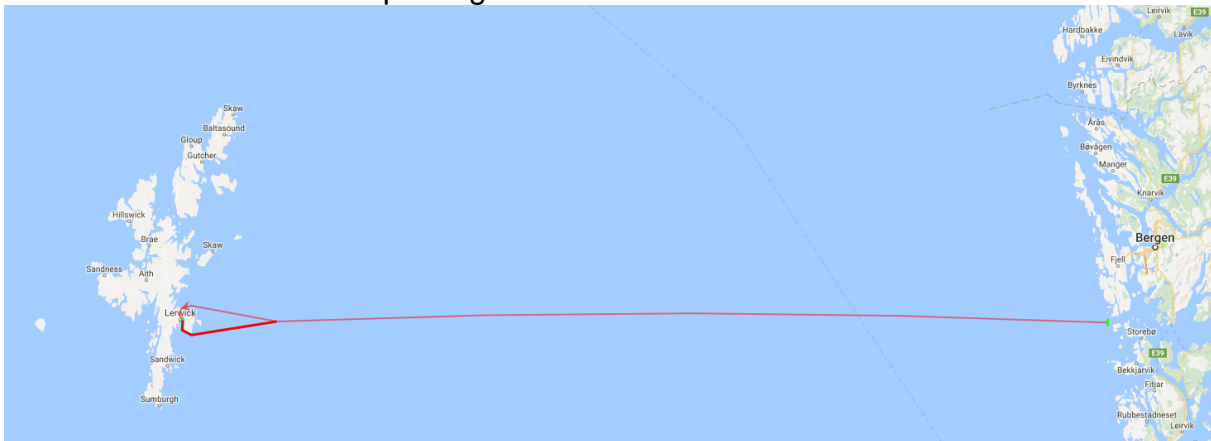
Bergen - Shetland Races 2019

The Bergen Shetland Races 2019, 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.

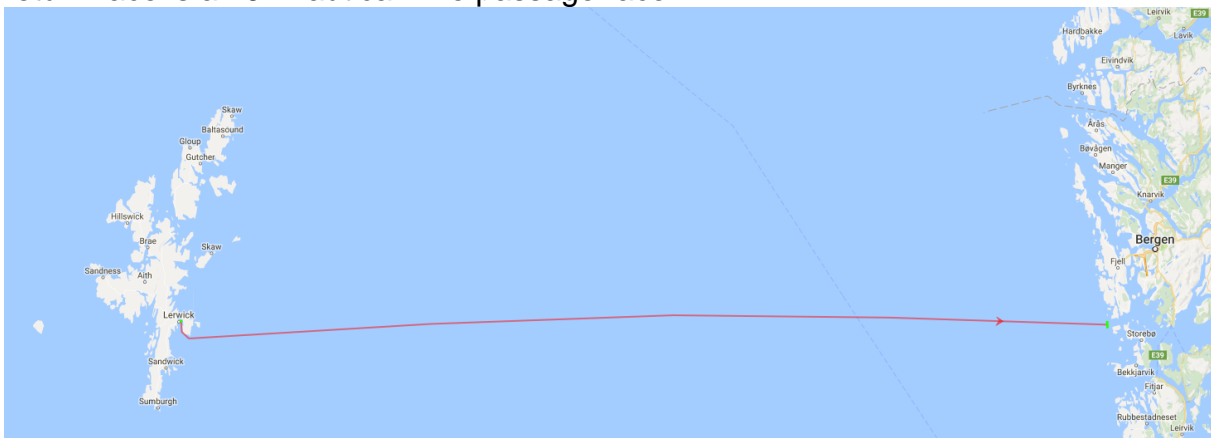
The race is organized and conducted by:
the Hordaland Sailing Association of Norway
with the cooperation of
the Lerwick Boating Club of Shetland.

1 RACE

The warning signal for the race Bergen Shetland will be at 0755 UTC (0955 CET) on Wednesday 26th of June 2019. 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 warning signal for the return race to Bergen will be at 1455 UTC (1555 BST) on Saturday 29th of June 2019. The start of the return 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 courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions ("SI").

2 RULES

2.1 General

The race is regulated under [World Sailing OSR Category 3 race with Life Raft](#).

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.

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

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](#)
- [World Sailing OSR 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). Amendments will also be sent to all entrants.

2.4 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions (“SI”) will be published on the event website Wednesday 19th of June 2019.

A hardcopy of SI is available for each yacht at the skippers meeting in Bergen. Thereafter, the Sailing Instructions will be available on request.

3 Tracking

[YB Tracking](#)

4 Respite system

All yachts will compete in NOR-rating handicap system.

5 Crew limit

Every entered boat in the race shall have following number of crew:
Full Crew Classes - minimum 4 crewmembers.
“Double Handed” - 2 crewmembers.

6 Skippers meeting and Prize giving

Skippers meeting Bergen: Tuesday 25th of June 2019.
Prize giving Lerwick: Friday 28th of June 2019.
Skippers meeting Lerwick: Saturday 29th of June 2019.
Prize giving Bergen: Monday 1st of July 2019.

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