

# Notice of Race Shetland Race 2018

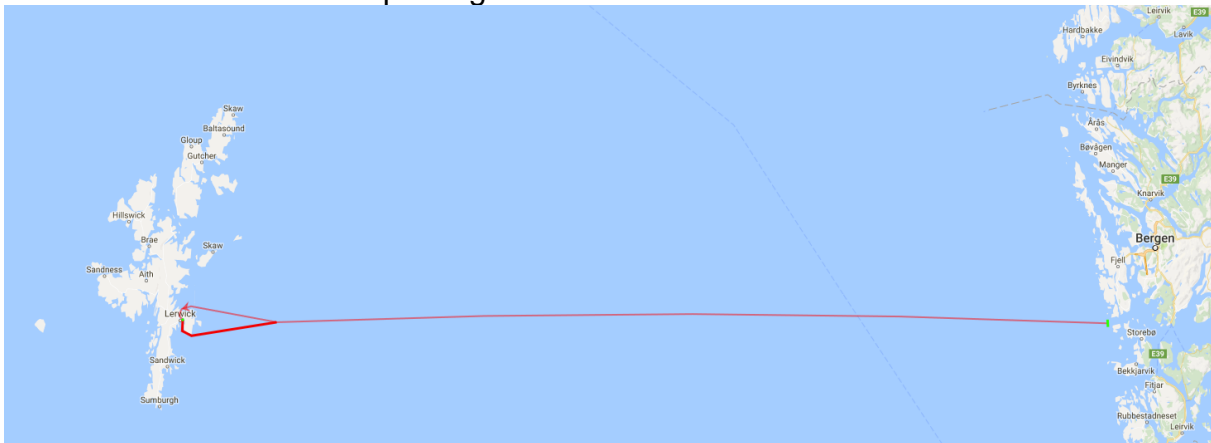
## Bergen - Shetland Races 2018

The Bergen Shetland Races 2018, 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

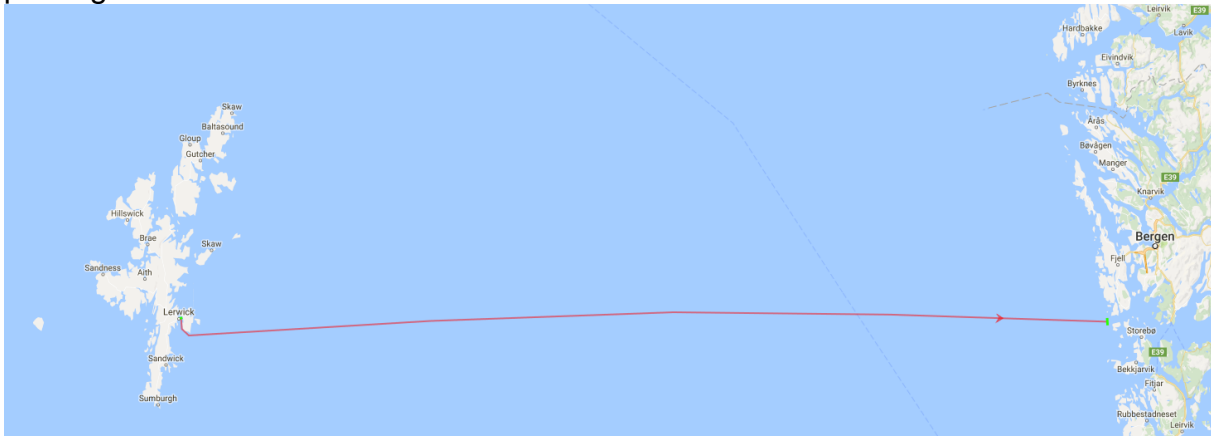
The warning signal for the race Bergen Shetland will be at 0755 UTC (0955 CET) on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2018. The start of the race will be in outer Korsfjorden, south of Bergen, Norway and the finish will be in Lerwick Harbour, Shetland. The race is a 194 nautical mile passage race.



The warning signal for the return race to Bergen will be at 1455 UTC (1555 BST) on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2018.

The warning signal for the alternative return race to Bergen will be at 0955 UTC (1055 BST) on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2018.

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 [ISAF IOSR Category 3 race with Life Raft](#).  
(updated SPECIAL REGULATIONS are expected to be released by ORC late January 2018)

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](#)
- [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.shetlandrace.no](http://www.shetlandrace.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 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2018.

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 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2018.

Prize giving Lerwick: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2018.

Skippers meeting Lerwick: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2018.

Prize giving Bergen: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2018.

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