

Notice of Race Pantaenius Shetland Race 2021

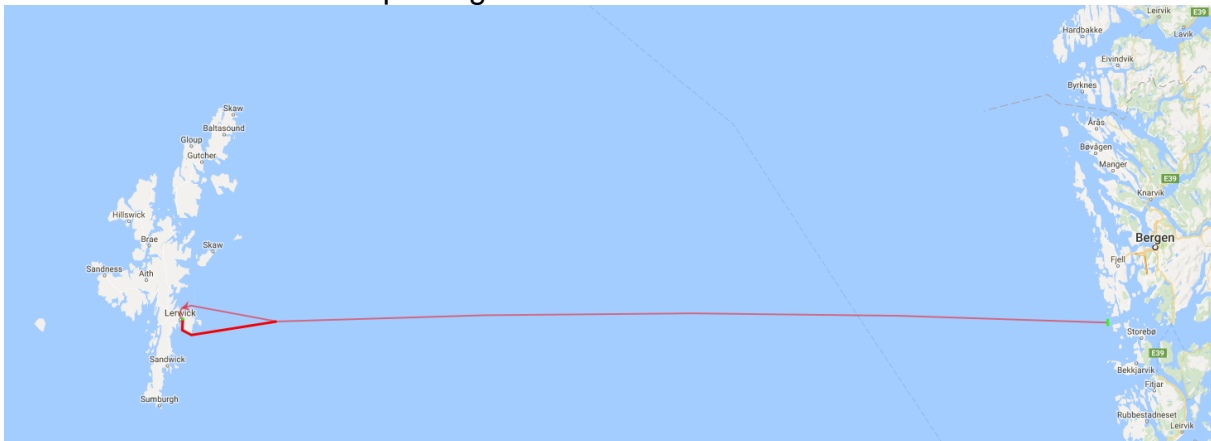
Bergen - Shetland Races 2021

The Bergen Shetland Races 2021, 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.

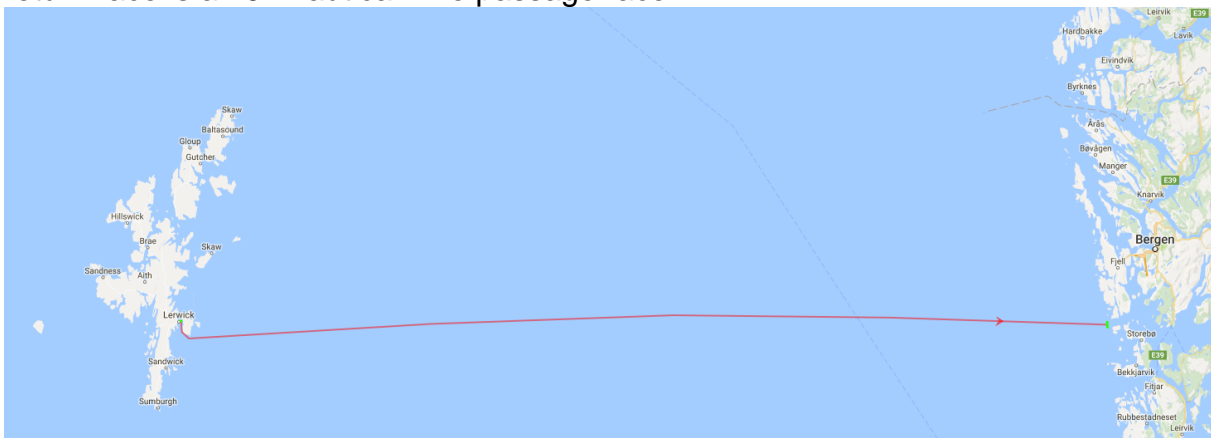
The race is organized and conducted by:
the Vestland Sailing Association of Norway
with the cooperation of
the Lerwick Boating Club of Shetland.

1 RACE

The warning signal for the race Bergen Shetland will be at 0755 UTC (0955 CEST) on Wednesday 23rd of June 2021. 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 1255 UTC (1355 BST) on Saturday 26th of June 2021. 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 2020-2021](#)

Attention: Significant changes, effective January 2021:

EXTRACT:

3.02 Watertight and Structural Integrity of a Boat

3.02.2 Structural Inspection - Consult the owner's manual for any instructions for keel bolt checking and re-tightening. The following inspection to be conducted by a qualified person externally with the boat out of the water. Check that there are no visible stress cracks particularly around the keel, hull/keel attachment, hull appendages and other stress points, inside the hull, backing plates, bolting arrangements and keel floors. (See Appendix L – Model Keel and Rudder Inspection Procedure)

3.02.3 Evidence of a structural inspection in accordance with 3.02.2 within 24 months before the start of the race or after a grounding whichever is the later

3.02.4 Inspection after Grounding...

3.29 Communications Equipment, GPS, Radar, AIS

3.29.13 an AIS Transponder which either:

3.29.13 a) shares the masthead VHF antenna via a low loss AIS antenna splitter; or

3.29.13 b) has a dedicated AIS antenna not less than 38 cm (15") in length mounted with its base not less than 3 m (10') above the Waterline and co-axial feeder cable with not more than 40% power loss

Amendments to category 3 with Life Raft:

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 2021-2024](#)
- [The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea \(IRPCAS\)](#)
- [World Sailing The Equipment Rules of Sailing 2021-2024](#)
- [World Sailing OSR Category 3 race with Life Raft 2020-2021](#)

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 (<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 16th of June 2021.

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

TBA

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 22nd of June 2021.

Prize giving Lerwick: Friday 25th of June 2021.

Skippers meeting Lerwick: Saturday 26th of June 2021.

Prize giving Bergen: Monday 28th of June 2021.

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