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Programme

Shorebased Course

DaySkipper

20—24 March

CS / Yachtmaster

3—7 April

Sailing Courses

Yachtmaster Prep

15—21 April

DaySkipper / Combined

28 April—6 May

Day Skipper

2—6 May

Coastal Skipper

13—17 May

Courses / Cruises /

Milebuilders

Bergen—Stongfjorden

29 May—3 June

Floro—Trondheim

10—16 June

Trondheim—Bodø

24—30 June

Bodø—Lofotens—Bodø

8—14 July

Bodø—Trondheim

22—28 July

Trondheim—Floro

5—11 August

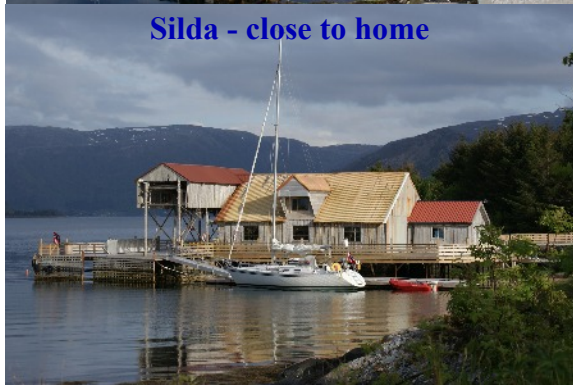
Arctic Circle

Within the Arctic Circle (N of 66°33'45.6N, the sun can remain wholly above or below the horizon at the June solstice or December solstice, respectively.

Hence the “land of the midnight sun”. In June even though the sun may partially go below the horizon it will not go dark



Reines - Lofoten



Silda - close to home



Henningsvær - Lofoten



Kalvåg - even nearer home



Kabelvåg - Lofoten

The Lofotens / Lofoten

In 2010 we made our first trip to the Lofoten Islands, within the Arctic Circle and “land of the midnight sun” The light and scenery are just magnificent. Due to popular demand, we shall be sailing there this year once more, 2 legs there 1 leg within and 2 legs back home.

Floro—Trondheim 10—16 June

Starting from our base in Stogfjorden, calling in at Askvoll and Florø from where we'll start our 260nm sail to Trondheim, one of Norway's nicest Cities. En route we'll visit (from), Kalvåg, Silda, Maløy, Rund, Ålesund, Kristiansund, Magerøya, Hitra finishing in the centre of Trondheim. We will have to cover an average of 35nm each day to reach Trondheim on schedule, however we will complete some 60nm passages for those wishing to build up mileage, giving us some easier days.

Trondheim—Bodø 24—30 June

A slightly longer leg of some 300nm necessitating an average of 45 miles per day. Possible ports of call being Kuringvågen, Abelvær, Bronnøysund, Sandnessjøen, Vågholmen before finishing in the centre of Bodø. It's also possible we may visit Svartisen, Norway's 2nd largest glacier, just above sea level and Saltstraumen, the worlds strongest current.

Bodø —Lofotens—Bodø

The Lofotens run SW from mainland Norway and get closer further North. Around 60nm NW from Bodø, lies Reines, pictured left. Further North lie Nusfjord, Henningsvær and, Kabelvåg, also pictured and Svolvar, the main town, these being just a few of the beautiful places to be found there. On each of the legs there are many other harbours or anchorages that we may choose to visit, than those mentioned, all providing their own charm.

Bodø—Trondheim and Trondheim—Floro

The sail back home will reverse the passages mentioned above.

Flights

There are direct flights to Trondheim fom Oslo, Bergen and London Gatwick and to Bodø from Oslo and Bergen.

Weather

In the summer—June, - August, further north, the weather is normally good, The pictures, left are from my visit in 2010

RYA Courses and Sail Trail

RYA courses may be incorporated with the above and there will also be opportunities for walks. However, should your requirement be purely RYA certification we will still be offering normal 5 day RYA courses from our base or Bergen as well our weekend Sail / Trails. We'd be happy to discuss individual requirements with you, feel free to call Ray on 96660686. Hope to welcome you aboard.