

Mahina Expeditions
Leg 2 – 2025 May 11 – 20, 2025
Stornoway, Outer Hebrides to Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland

DATE	LOCATION - ARRIVE & DEPART	DEPART TIME	MILES	HRS	ACTIVITIES	CLASS
Sunday May 11	Dep Stornoway Arr Tob Cromore, Loch Erisort	1700 2000	8	3	Gorgeous quiet and protected anchorage	Safety orientation, Harness procedures, Line procedures, Hoisting & reefing main, Anchoring orientation
Mon. May 12	Dep Loch Erisort, Isle of Lewis (overnight passage)	1000	165	28	Watch for whales, dolphins and Northern Lights	Programming & using MFD, AIS, Rig high lifelines, Watch standing, Position plotting, Collision avoidance, Lifesling, Calculating tides & currents
Tues. May 13	Arr Westray, Orkney Islands	1200			Challenging landfall with major tidal currents	Marine Weather I, Rig check & spares, Lifesling overboard retrieval
Wed. May 14	Weather day				Explore castle, small village, purchase shrimp	Marine weather II, Radar, Collision Avoidance, Storm tactics, Celestial navigation
Thurs. May 15	Dep Westray Arr N. Ronaldsay.	0800 1300	25	5	Check out lighthouse and seaweed eating sheep	Anchoring worldwide, Cruising medicine
Fri. May 16	Dep N. Ronaldsay Arr Fair Isle	0900 1400	26	5	Famous for knitwear, bird observatory & Stevenson	Diesel engines: fuel & cooling systems, Going aloft for rig inspection
Sat. May 17	Fair Isle Weather Day				More exploring if weather dictates. So much to see!	Sail design & trim, Docking practice
Sun. May 18	Dep Fair Isle Arr Stronsay	0600 1600	55	10	Several anchorages to choose from, dep on wind	Electrical power systems, Refrigeration, Watermakers
Mon. May 19	Dep Stronsay Arr Kirkwall	0900 1100	12	2	Graduation dinner ashore	Selecting an ocean cruising boat PowerPoint and dock walk, Docking practice and fueling
Tues. May 20	Depart Cloud Nine	0800			Tidy boat, pack bags	Off to new adventures!
Total Mileage: 290						