

Mahina Expeditions
Leg 3 – 2025 May 22 – 31, 2025
Kirkwall, Orkney to Lerwick, Shetland

DATE	LOCATION - ARRIVE & DEPART	DEPART TIME	MILES	HRS	ACTIVITIES	CLASS
Thurs, May 22	Dep Kirkwall Arr Balfour, Shapinsay Island	1700 1800	3	1	Gorgeous quiet and protected anchorage	Safety orientation, Harness procedures, Line procedures, Hoisting & reefing main, Anchoring orientation
Friday, May 23	Dep Balfour, Whitehall, Stronsay	1100 1500	22	4	Hiking and looking for puffins returning at sunset	Programming & using MFD, AIS, Rig high lifelines, Watch standing, Position plotting, Collision avoidance, Lifesling, Calculating tides & currents
Sat. May 24	Dep Whitehall Pierowall, Westray	1000 1400	26	4	Challenging tidal currents and navigation	Marine Weather I, Rig check & spares, Lifesling overboard retrieval
Sunday May 25	Dep Pierowall Arr N. Ronaldsay	1200 1500	25	4	Explore lighthouse, visit seaweed eating sheep	Marine weather II, Radar, Collision Avoidance, Storm tactics, Celestial navigation
Mon, May 26	Dep N. Ronaldsay Arr Fair Isle.	0800 1600	40	8	Knitwear, bird observatory and Stevenson lighthouse	Anchoring worldwide, Cruising medicine
Tues. May 27	Weather Day				Go on morning trap rounds with scientists	Diesel engines: fuel & cooling systems, Going aloft for rig inspection
Wed, May 28	Dep Fair Isle Grutness, Shetland	0900 1400	28	7	Open water passage	Sail design & trim, Docking practice
Thurs, May 29	Dep Grutness Voe Arr Sand Wick	1200 1400	8	2	Explore a new bay	Electrical power systems, Refrigeration, Watermakers
Friday May 30	Dep Sand Wick Arr Lerwick, Shetland	0800 1200	20	4	Graduation dinner ashore	Selecting an ocean cruising boat PowerPoint and dock walk, Docking practice and fueling
Sat May 31	Depart Cloud Nine	0800			Tidy boat, pack bags	Off to new adventures!
Total Mileage: 180						