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Programme

Sailing Courses

Start Yachting - Trondheim

20 - 21 June

4 - 5 August

Shetlands fun sail

17 - 24 April

DaySkipper / Combined

28 April—6 May

Day Skipper

2—6 May

Coastal Skipper

18 - 22 May from Bergen

Course / Cruise /

Milebuilders

Bergen—Stongfjorden

29 May—3 June

Floro—Trondheim

10—16 June

Trondheim—Bodø

24—30 June

Bodø—Lofotens—Bodø

8—14 July

Bodø—Bronnoysund

18 -25 July

Bronnoysund - Trondheim

26 July - 2 Aug

Trondheim—Floro

8 - 14 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

Sail to the Lofotens

Some slight changes to dates, especially on the return journey. The Bodø - Lofotens cruise is almost sold out as are the legs from Bodø to Brønnøysund and Trondheim to Floro. There is still space, however on the Floro - Trondheim leg and the Trondheim - Bodø leg. If you can't make the full 7 day trip it may be possible to do Floro - Kristinsund or Kristiansund - Trondheim or Trondheim - Brønnøysund or Brønnøysund - Bodø! At a reduced price! Call.

Floro—Trondheim 10—16 June

Starting from our base in Stongfjorden, calling in at Askvoll and Florø from where we'll start our 290nm sail to Trondheim, one of Norway's nicest Cities. En route we'll visit (from), Kalvåg, Silde, 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, Brønnøysund, 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 and Svolvær, 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—Brønnøysund and Brønnøysund - Trondheim Has been split into two legs to allow us to explore more of the myriad of places to visit the sail will be in reverse of the outward Trondheim - Bodø leg. Our final sail Trondheim - Floro is once again the reverse of the outward leg with undoubtedly different ports of call.

Start Yachting - Trondheim. 2 day courses, designed as an introduction to yachting. You will experience crewing, sailing, helming, navigating and living on board a yacht. Meeting the evening before the course and staying on board 2 nights. On completion you will receive an RYA Start Yachting Certificate. Meals are included.

Flights

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



Reines - Lofoten



Henningsvær - Lofoten

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.

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