

## Westray to Shetland

*We hope you find these notes helpful and of interest to you while planning your sailing trip to Orkney. Please note they are not intended to be used for navigation*

If you depart Pierowall about 2 1/2 hours before low water in Kirkwall at 8 knots you will carry the tide all the way to Sumburgh. After rounding Sumburgh the tide will be against you as the tide on the east side of the south end of Shetland flows mainly from the NE.

In poorer weather the best route from Westray to Shetland is to Scalloway. Once you are clear of Orkney this route keeps you to the west of the stronger tide and therefore less turbulence.