

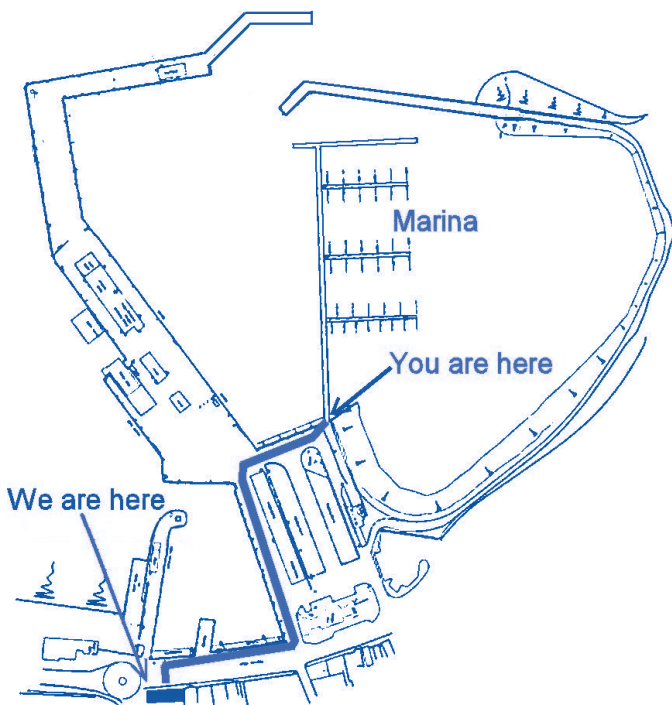
The Commodore and Membership of Orkney Sailing Club welcome you to Kirkwall. We hope you have received a warm welcome. A map of how to reach the club is below. Please make full use of the facilities provided, including our bar, which is manned by members of the Club.

There follows a brief history of our building and Sailing Club, along with information useful to visiting sailors.

Please do not hesitate to contact members of the Sailing Club if you require any help or advice. We wish your stay in Orkney to be trouble free and enjoyable.

Happy and safe sailing,

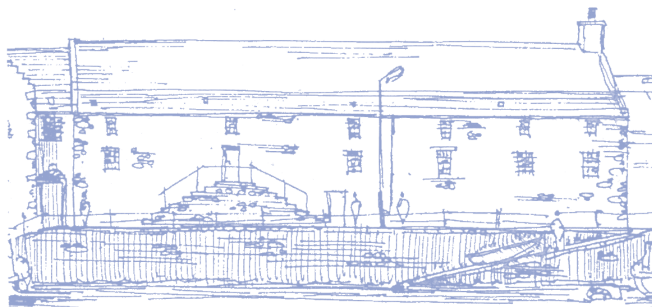
Commodore, OSC



The Orkney Sailing Club building is known as the Girnel and dates from 1640 when it was a store for the Island's grain. In those days rents due to the Landlord were paid for in goods produced on the crofts. Grains such as oats, bere and malt were the most common commodity used to pay the annual rents. Tenants from the North Isles delivered their payments to Kirkwall, landing at the Corn Slip, opposite the Girnel. The grain was collected, stored and shipped to the Scottish Mainland where it was sold for cash which the Landlord kept.

In 1972 the Orkney Sailing Club, based in Kirkwall, had developed sufficiently to warrant a headquarters of their own. After much fund raising the building was purchased and has proved to be a popular and successful facility.

The building was recently renovated with help from Historic Scotland. All original external features and building methods were maintained. Orkney Sailing Club now provides facilities among the best in the North of Scotland.



Facilities in the Club House include:

Toilets, showers, changing room (Key in Harbour Master's Office). There is WI-Fi internet access and a pool table.

Lounge Bar

Summer: mid June to mid August
Monday to Thursday 20:00 - 23:45
Friday & Saturday 20:00 - 00:45

May to mid September
Tuesday & Thursday 20:00 - 23:45
Friday & Saturday 20:00 - 00:45

Winter: mid September to April
Friday & Saturday 20:00 - 00:45

Club Members to contact for help:

Commodore
Davie Bruce 876063

Vice-Commodore

Treasurer
Erik Gilbertson 873184

Secretary
Caroline Hume 07880 588628

Islands to the North of Kirkwall:

North Ronaldsay	Distance 29M Fresh Water, fuel and Stores, some distance from the pier. The pier and anchorage are exposed.
Westray Pierowall	Distance 26M Fresh Water, fuel and Stores. Hotels and meals. Fishing Harbour, very good shelter.
Sanday Kettletoft	Distance 19M Fresh Water, fuel and Stores. Hotels and meals. Fishing Harbour.
Stronsay	Distance 19M Fresh Water, fuel and Stores. Hotels and meals. Fishing Harbour, very good shelter.
Eday	Distance 15M Fresh Water, fuel and Stores, some distance from the pier.
Rousay	Distance 12M Fresh Water, fuel and Stores. Meals.
Shapinsay	Distance 4M Fresh Water, fuel and Stores. Meals.
Wyre	Distance 12M
Egilsay	Distance 14M

Visiting Yacht Moorings:

Mooring buoys for use by visiting yachts are in the following positions throughout the Isles:

Shapinsay	No.1	59° 01.958' N 002° 54.218W
	No.2	59° 01.428' N 002° 54.125W
Rousay		59° 07.852' N 002° 58.892W
Stronsay		59° 08.710' N 002° 35.773W
Calf Sound		59° 13.956' N 002° 45.363W
North Ronaldsay		59° 21.299' N 002° 26.100W
Papa Westray		59° 21.102' N 002° 52.995W
Westray (Pierowall)		59° 19.337' N 002° 58.690W

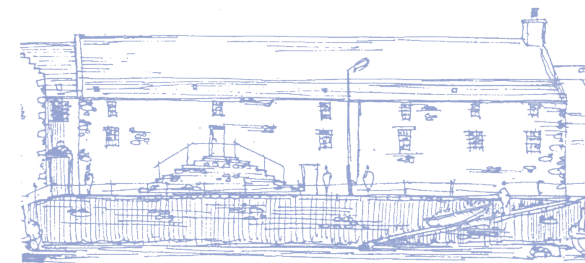
The buoys are red in colour and have the word "VISITOR" in white on the side.

Useful Contact Numbers:

Sail Repairs	Margaret Crawford Ardassie, Weyland Bay Kirkwall	875692
Engineers	Craigie Engineering Hatston Industrial Estate Kirkwall	874680
Boat Repairs	Ian Richardson Boat builder Stromness	850321
Glass Fibre Repairs	S. Nicolson Trondheim Rendall	751442
	H. Nixon Lighthouse Firth	761554
Fuel	Scottish Fuels Shore Street Kirkwall	873105
Charts	Herald Printshop Quest Buildings 27 Albert Street Kirkwall	875039
Coastguard (Lerwick)		01595 692976
Orkney Harbour Authority		873636
Hospital		888000
Dental Helpline		888280
Police		872241
Tourist Information	West Castle Street Kirkwall	872856
Licensed Grocer & Mini Mart + Delivery	Bruces Stores 55 Victoria Street Kirkwall	872035
Mini-Bus and Car Hire	J. & D. Peace & Co Junction Road Kirkwall	872866



Visiting Yachts' Information Brochure



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