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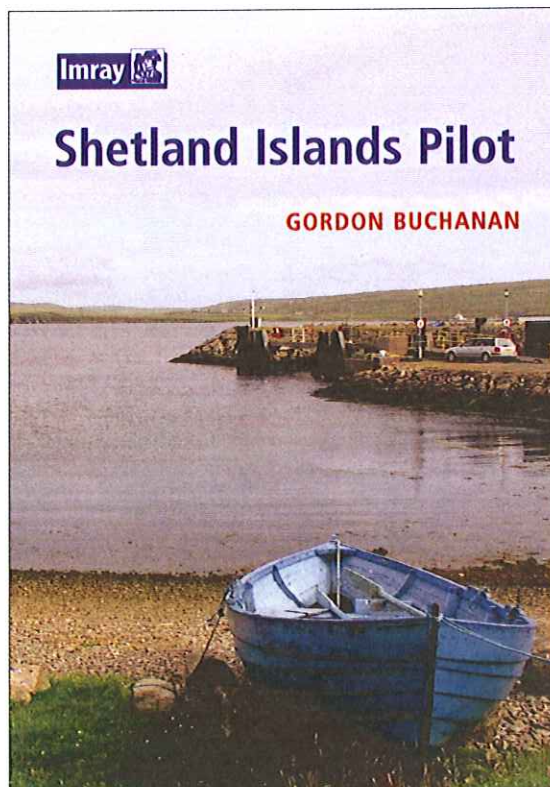
SHETLAND ISLANDS PILOT

Gordon Buchanan

Gordon Buchanan knows the islands from visits over many years and presents detailed pilotage information on reaching the Shetlands.

Well known to ancient Norse mariners, the Shetland Islands offer a fascinating cruising ground for today's less warlike sailors. Although rugged to some, the almost treeless landscape offers a multitude of wonderful anchorages. Distances within the Shetland Islands are not great and there are some 120 different islands to explore, but some of the more remote anchorages are shallow enough to be more suited to smaller craft.

The wide variety of scenery on offer means that, no matter the size of craft, there will be more than enough of interest to ensure that one visit will certainly not be enough. In addition to the natural attractions, one of the most compelling reasons for making the effort to reach the Northern Isles is the phenomenal welcome that the Islanders reserve for visiting yachts and their crews.



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