

TALL SHIP RACES 2011
- CRUISE IN COMPANY- GREENOCK - LERWICK
onboard TALL SHIP MORGENSTER

Have you ever dreamed of sailing on board a big vessel? At Sea Sail training can give you a taste of life on board of a Tall Ship and no experience is needed! Together with your teammates from all over Europe, you will be introduced to all aspects of ocean-sailing. A professional crew will teach you everything you need to know about navigating, sailing and manoeuvring. Enjoy working in a team, pushing yourself and making new friends. There will be adventure and action at sea!



- > Experience Sail Training on this beautiful Brig
- > Cruise around between UK and Shetland Islands
- > Cruise in Company, 11-22 July 2011 from Greenock to Lerwick
- > Open to trainees of all nationalities and all ages over 15 years
- > No experience required
- > Meet new people from all over Europe
- > How to join? Please sign up via www.atseasailtraining.com

THE TALL SHIP RACE AND CRUISE IN COMPANY

Tall Ship *Morgenster* is sailing her fourth season Tall Ships Races. She will start in Greenock and join the Cruise in Company and afterwards the two other races. This years cruise in company will be from Greenock in the UK to Lerwick on the Shetland islands (UK) with trainees from all over Europe. Off course trainees outside of Europe are welcome as well!

During the Cruise in Company sailing will be more relaxed then when you are racing. You will have 9 days of sailing around England, going around the north cape setting sail for the Shetland Islands, an impressive view. Trainees will have the opportunity to enjoy invigorating sailing, amazing coastal scenery and a warm welcome from Unique Scottish ports whilst on route to Lerwick. From ceilidhs to beachbarbeques, there is something to offer everyone.

After the parade of sails out of Greenock, a spectacular sight for sure, you will head for the Shetlands islands. The Shetland Organization Committee has selected 12 harbours along the coast, ready to welcome a small or large number of participating ships. Selected ports are Campeltown, Islay, Oban, Ullapool, Stornoway, Stromness, Kirkwall, Fair Isle, Scalloway, Whalsway, Unst and Cullivoe. Along the way there will be time for anchoring up at some small islands, BBQ on the beach and maybe a swim stop if the weather and conditions permit it.

Cruise in Company is not about getting first but all about having a good time, maybe meet up with other ships to hang out together and have a good time. Maybe a friendly football match between the ships in one of the harbours.

MORGENSTER AND CREW

The ship dates from the year 1919 and the restoration of the ship was finished June 2008.

It is restored in authentic manner with square - rigged masts. The Morgenster has a beautiful rig which is excellent for studding sails and contributes to a truly historical effect. For the enthusiast; you can climb the 30 metres high masts and be part of the races in a spectacular manner.

The Morgenster complies with the latest safety regulations, complying with not only national regulations, but also EU and SOLAS regulations. The same goes for her crew, all have been educated on a nautical college, and done the STCW safety training. Owners and Captain Harry and Marian Muter are prepared to take that extra step to achieve a satisfying result during the Tall Ships' Races 2011 and create the right vibe onboard. Besides the Captain and his wife, there will be 2 or 3 extra crew members on the deck.



ACCOMODATION

You have all the space you need at the Morgenster. On the lower deck you can take a breather at the bar or in the spacious seating area. This vessel can hold up to 36 trainees, divided in four-person and two person cabins. There are also 8 comfortable hammocks to experience being on a ship to the fullest.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

> Each trip starts at 18.00 hours when you will board Morgenster and get to know the ship, the permanent crew and your fellow trainees. After a warm welcome, the Captains introduction and the safety briefing, it is time to have a nice evening onboard. There is always a lot to see and to do in the Tall Ship Regatta Harbour's. Should your travel schedule mean that you arrive before 18.00 hours, you may be able to store your bags aboard and have a look around in town (please check first).

> After a hearty breakfast the next day, the first deck instructions will be given. Together with the crew the ship will be made ready for leaving the harbour. The sails will be set for the Parade of Sail. A lot of people will be on the quay and in little boats to wave to you and wish you luck and send you off nicely. The parade of sails is a spectacular sight as all ships will set sails to look their very best.

During the Cruise in Company there will not be a start, as it is not a race. But it will be a spectacular view to see all the vessels leaving the harbour, setting sail for the next.

On board you will be divided into three watches. This means that you will also be on watch during the night sometimes. You will all learn to set the sails, to steer the vessel, you will help the cook with the meals and clean the ship inside and out. You do this during your watch, but also when it is necessary outside of your watch. It is good to work together and take care of the ship. It is a challenge to set a good racing time, but there will be a good mood on board and you will become part of the crew like a real trainee. When on watch there will be 2

crewmembers to help and guide you and a watch officer to take care of the navigation while you manage the sails.

> Arriving in Lerwick on the Shetland islands will be a lovely sight as they ships fill up the harbor and the city welcomes you all with a lot of fun activities. There will be all kinds of music, sometimes a fair and a cultural program. There will also be an opportunity to challenge the crew from other ships through sports, walk the crew parade through the whole city and last but not least, there is a crew party for everybody onboard the participating ships.

> On the 2nd day in harbor the voyage will end at 09.00 hour. You will look back on a once in a lifetime experience! For people who want to race or sail again, there are even more possibilities; either on Morgenster (if there is room) or on other ships who are joining the next leg of the races: Race 2 and 3 and the Cultura Regatta 2011 at the Baltic Sea.



COST AND VOYAGES CRUISE IN COMPANY 2011

This year the voyage will **start in Greenock (UK)** and will **finish in Lerwick, Shetland Islands (UK)**. The trip takes 10 days and starts on the **11th of July** and will end at the **22th of July 2011**.

The normal price for this voyage is €1210,- but for people in the age **between 15-25 years** there is a **special price of €1045,-**.

If you will join Race 2 to Stavanger or Race 3 from Norway to Sweden, ask for the Morgenster - outline with the Races!

KITLIST

Papers and insurance: You need to have a valid passport or identity card, photocopies of insurance papers (health insurance and travel insurance). Insurance: we expect each participant to have his or her own liability insurance and medical insurance valid in your country. We also expect every trainee to have travel insurance.

Clothing: For your voyage it is important to bring warm and waterproof clothing, although it is summer. For a full list of tips what to bring aboard, [please click here for the separate Kit List](#).

More ideas: photo and film equipment, sunglasses, hat to cover your head in the sun, personal medicines and toiletries, small backpack for in the harbour, musical instruments or music.



KEY POINTS

- > **Morgenster; brig - 48 meters.**
- > **36 trainees and 6 crew!**
- > **No sailing experience required!**
- > **Open for all ages, minimum age 15 years old.**
- > **Official language aboard: English.**
- > **One-off registration costs of €25.**
- > **All prices exclude transport to and from the ports.**
- > **All prices include accommodation, all meals and drinks on board, excluding drinks at the bar.**
- > **Transfers needed to be booked separately.**
- > **You can contact other participants by Facebook to travel together.**
- > **More pictures and background information about the vessels you can find at the website.**

HOW TO JOIN?

Please sign up via www.atseasailtraining.com

You will get a contract and invoice by email. As soon as we get the signed contract and down payment, you will be sure of your place on board. We also will give you travelling suggestions.

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