



Scapa Flow

Week 23rd –30th June 2012

Orkney is the group of islands which lie off the northernmost tip of Scotland. The archipelago of Orkney consists of around 70 islands, although only 17 of these are currently inhabited. Orkney boasts a rich cultural heritage - impressive archaeology, including the Neolithic Orkney World Heritage Site. In the summer months Orkney enjoys long days - where the sun hardly sets. With clean air and beautiful, inspiring scenery Orkney is a wonderful place to visit. Stromness is the main diving centre for Orkney, it is a small town, but boasts all the amenities necessary for a weeks diving.



The main diving attraction to Scapa Flow is the WWI German High Seas Fleet, entombed in the still green waters since 1919 following their scuttling by Admiral Von Reuter. Three 25,388 tonne battleships, four light cruisers and numerous other sites related to the sinking lie within the main body of the Flow - all offering fantastic diving. Covered in life, massive guns and breathtaking levels of preservation means these wrecks have something for everyone.

Some of the wrecks are deeper (30-40m) and demand a good standard of diving competence. For this reason, the trip is only open to divers of Advanced Open Water certification and above with at least 50 logged dives, some of which must be sea dives made in the UK from boats.

We will be diving from MV Radiant Queen with her skipper Emily Turton. New Horizons has been with Emily a number of times and she runs a fantastic boat, complete with a shiny new diver lift, gives the most informative dive briefings and produces the best food on any boat. Along with this Emily is now offering very comfortable accommodation just 60m from the harbour. Without doubt this is the ultimate package to dive Scapa Flow successfully and experience the Orkney Islands in comfort.

Most divers will drive to Scrabster on Saturday 23rd and catch the ferry to Stromness in the afternoon or evening. The diving is on the Sunday through to the Friday. Friday night is spent relaxing in Stromness before the return journey on Saturday 30th.

The package price includes 6 days diving (2 dives per day), 7 nights shared self catering accommodation, use of single cylinders if required, air fills (nitrox charged extra), tea, coffee and biscuits and the best dive briefings!! Organisation of trip, including the provision of a Trip Leader, by New Horizons Dive Society.

The price per person for this great 7 nights and 6 days diving trip is just £ 499

To book your place please contact New Horizons or download a UK Trip Booking Form from the website. Booking forms should be returned with a **non refundable deposit of £200** per diver, payable to New Horizons (cheque, cash or online payment), to confirm your reservation. The balance will be due **3 months** prior to departure. Transport and ferry crossings are to be arranged privately - New Horizons can help with car sharing, so please let us know if you can offer anyone a lift.

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Dive Trip Insurance is strongly recommended for all divers.
Membership of New Horizons Dive Society is a prerequisite for booking on this trip.