

SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL

TABLE OF DUES TO BE LEVIED AT ALL PIERS AND HARBOURS

**FROM 1ST APRIL 2009
(Harbours Act 1964)**

DEFINITION

SHIPS DUES

Conditions

- 1.** Ship Dues shall apply to all vessels entering the limits of any of the Council's harbours except in circumstances mentioned at (2) and (3) below. These rates shall also be charged by way of berth rents where a Council pier is used in any location outside the Council's harbour areas. Vessels will be allowed to overstay the four-day period in port without additional charge if the harbour is closed, or if cargo/unberthing is suspended due to adverse weather conditions.
- 2.** Ship Dues will not be levied on any vessel, which enters a harbour area in order to enable a pilot to board in difficult weather conditions, and subsequently has to depart as a result of the pilot not being able to board. Pilotage and Boarding and Landing charges will however apply in accordance with section 2 (ii) of the schedule of Pilotage Charges.
- 3.** If a vessel is required to leave the harbour by the Harbourmaster for any reason unconnected with defects in the vessel, or the vessel's operation, no ship dues will be levied on the subsequent re-entry. Please note this concession does not apply to pilotage, boarding and landing or mooring boats.
- 4.** An International Tonnage Certificate (1969) shall be produced to the Harbourmaster.
- 5.** In calculating charges a fraction of a gross ton shall be reckoned as one gross ton.
- 6.** Ships dues are inclusive of a fee for garbage waste disposal.

VESSELS PER ENTRY AND STAY PER FOUR-DAY PERIOD OR PART THEREOF

VESSELS CALLING AT SCALLOWAY HARBOUR IN EXCESS OF 300 GROSS TONNAGE (INCLUSIVE OF PILOTAGE)

Per gross ton	£0.52
Passengers disembarking per person - (tourist traffic/passenger liners only)	£2.07

ANY OTHER VESSEL CALLING AT A COUNCIL PIER OR HARBOUR

Per gross ton	£0.42
Barges – Gross Tonnage by calculation or certificate	£0.42
Passengers disembarking per person - (tourist traffic/passenger liners only)	£2.07

Live Fish Carriers

Vessels carrying live fish can apply for an annual composite rate charge equivalent to 40 trips x gt rate.

Fish Feed Ships

Vessels regularly involved in the transport of salmon feed using SIC pier and harbours can apply for an annual composite rate charge equivalent to 40 trips x gt rate.

For vessels primarily engaged in the supply/operation or harvesting of farmed fish/farmed shellfish can apply for an annual rate based on the gt bands below:-

Up to 15 gt	£172.96
16 gt to 100 gt	£345.92
101 gt to 150 gt	£1729.60
151 gt to 200 gt	£2417.00
201 gt to 300 gt	£3459.20
301 gt to 400 gt	£4612.27
401 gt to 500 gt	£5765.33

SALMON CAGES LAUNCHED AND FLOATING IN HARBOUR

Per 4 day period:-

Up to 70 Metre Cage	£34.67
70 Metre Cage	£35.54
80 Metre Cage	£40.62
90 Metre Cage	£45.71
100 Metre Cage and over	£50.79

MINIMUM CHARGE PER ENTRY AND STAY	£6.93
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**SCALE B -
COMPOUNDED ADVANCE ANNUAL CHARGES COVERING USE OF ALL COUNCIL
PIERS AND HARBOURS**

1. A seasonal compound annual fee, payable in advance, will be charged for each pleasure craft berthed within a Harbour area, but not within an established Marina.

The following seasonal fee covers 1 April to 30 September, inclusive: -

a)	Exceeding 15m overall length	£94.54
b)	Exceeding 10m and up to 15m	£69.35
c)	Up to 10m	£44.11

Charge per calendar month between 1 October and 31 March inclusive, in addition to section 1 above: -

a)	Exceeding 15m overall length	£23.65
b)	Exceeding 10m and up to 15m	£17.34
c)	Up to 10m	£11.04

For registered fishing vessels and salmon farm tenders:-

a)	Up to and including 8m overall length	£27.88
b)	In excess of 8m overall length, per metre or part of overall length	£19.68

Vessels regularly providing services within a Council harbour
(over 8 metres overall length) - per gross ton

£31.22

The compounded charge herein referred to shall cease to be applicable to any vessel continuously occupying a berth at a pier for a period in excess of 3 calendar months. Such vessels will then be liable for period dues as per Scale A.

GOODS DUES

Conditions:

7. (i) Goods dues shall apply to all goods discharged or loaded over one of the Council's piers or handled in the fish market, or to any transfer of goods from craft to craft, craft to shore and from shore to craft which takes place within the limits of a Council harbour but which does not involve the use of a pier except as in (ii) below. Goods dues SHALL NOT apply to goods carried on scheduled ferry services operated or subsidised by the Council. Goods dues SHALL NOT apply in respect of oil or gas loaded into tankers over the oil jetties in Sullom Voe.
- (ii) Salmon Farmers and Shellfish Farmers operating within or serviced from a harbour area but not making use of a Council pier or landing place are required to pay a due of £141.18 annually. Where a Council pier or landing place is used, the full tariff is applicable.

SCALE C - RATES ON FISHING GEAR

Vessels storing nets on any pier, outwith designated net mending areas
Per net per day £33.28

However, where nets are stored in bins as provided by the Council the following bin rates apply: -

Per Glass Fibre Bin per annum £120.67

Per Small Metal Bin (1.925m x 1.925m) per annum £263.44

Per Large Metal Bin (1.925m x 2.60m) per annum £298.30

The above rates are inclusive of insurance and shall be applied to pro rata on a daily basis as appropriate.

Where insufficient bins are available to meet demand, charges are abated for nets left in the designated storage areas to those applicable to a large metal storage bin during the period until a bin is available.

Charge for the use of designated net mending area where not paying compounded dues or landing dues on that visit - £70.94 per net for the first seven days, thereafter the rates for use of hard standing areas will apply.

Where excessive waste net materials are left behind after use of the net mending area vessels will be charged for collection and disposal of the materials.

Minimum charge per hour £30.60

SCALE D - RATES ON GOODS

Fresh fish and shellfish - per £1.00 value ad valorem £0.025

Farmed Fish - per tonne £7.25

Farmed Shellfish - per tonne £3.62

Any fish or shellfish landed outwith a Council pier
and stored in the Fish market – per £1.00 value ad valorem £0.025

Fishing vessels less than 15gt engaged in inshore fishing will be required to purchase a Landing Disc for 6 or 12 months as below.

6 month disc £61.07

12 month disc £111.41

Vessels as above who land mackerel through Scalloway Fish Market will be eligible to apply for a 6 or 12 month disc as above.

*This exemption will not apply to fish/shellfish being landed through the Fish Market other than as stated above.

Fishermen, vessel owners and agents are advised that if the value of fish consigned through a Shetland Islands Council port is not declared within 1 calendar month of landing, a charge of £2.78 per box will be levied in lieu of the published dues.

Tractors, lorries, machinery and motor cars, (any goods which they might be carrying will be charged separately in accordance with the table of dues) - per tonne £6.50

Bulk Materials

Aggregates both coarse and fine, fertilisers, boulders and cement/sand - per tonne (bulk includes carriage in flexible intermediate bulk containers - FIBC's) £0.16

Salmon Feed - per tonne £1.27

Salmon Nets (from/to cages) per net £19.41

Ice – per tonne £1.61

Water - per tonne £1.66

Fuel/Gas Oil/Diesel £1.61

Live Animals £0.34

Any other goods not specified above, per tonne £1.66

Minimum charge on any one item £6.73

Water/Power Bollards

Electricity – when electricity is supplied from the power bollards a minimum charge of £5.55 will apply over a seven day period.

Where staff are required outwith normal working hours an additional charge will apply. Rates available on application.

Water – when water is supplied from the water bollards a minimum charge of £5.55 will apply over a seven day period.

Where staff are required outwith normal working hours an additional charge will apply. Rates available on application.

SCALE E - RATES FOR USE OF HARD STANDING AREA

Outdoor Storage

Short Term - per square metre per day £0.16

Long Term (min 120 days) - per square metre per day £0.06
(NB: Long Term Storage rates only apply on receipt of a written request)

Warehouse – Indoor Storage, Scalloway

Short Term - per square metre per day £0.21

Long Term (min 120 days) - per square metre per day £0.07
(NB: Long Term Storage rates for Warehouse only apply on receipt of a written request)

Trailers/Containers parked on harbour property not engaged in loading/discharging of goods unless a written request for long term storage is received shall be liable for the following charge:-

Per day £3.88

Minimum charge £5.55

However, to avoid any delay to the ship when bulk cargo is being handled e.g. sand, aggregate, limestone etc., the consignee/shipper shall be assigned an area of the quay for stock piling purposes at the rate of 400m² per 1000 tonnes. The shipper shall be responsible for clearing up the designated area after the total cargo has been shipped. One week (7 days) per cargo will be allowed free of hard standing storage fees. Any cargo remaining after one week will attract hard standing storage dues at the above rate.

SALMON CAGES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Storage of parts before construction commences – as hard standing rate above.

Whilst construction takes place - £61.19 per day plus hard standing charge for parts.

Charges for building aquaculture cages in harbour waters will be based on the area times and assumed GROSS TONNAGE. Therefore charges will be levied as per Scale A plus hard standing charge for parts.

CHARGES FOR HARBOUR CRAFT AND PLANT (BASED AT SCALLOWAY HARBOUR)

8. A daily hire rate for any of the following plant can be negotiated at time of hire.

Hire of the Scalloway Harbour Launch per hour or part thereof	£74.52
Hire of Fork Lift Truck per hour or part thereof	£34.88
Hire of power washers per hour or part thereof	£15.96

SCALLOWAY HARBOUR AREA
SCHEDULE OF PILOTAGE CHARGES
(PILOTAGE ACT 1987)

Effective from 1 April 2009

1. The following charge is payable for piloting a vessel less than 300 Gross Tonnage inwards or outwards in the Pilotage District to or from either an anchorage, buoy or berth and for each piloted movement within the harbour: -

Per act of pilotage	£30.89
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2. Vessels in excess of 300 Gross Tonnage entering Scalloway Harbour shall pay the following charge, which is a proportion of a composite harbour charge levied on all such vessels: -

Per gross ton	£0.10
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3. A charge of £28.35 per hour or part thereof shall be applicable in the following cases: -
 - i) When a pilot is requested for the departure, shifting or arrival of a vessel and the vessel fails to move or arrive within one hour of the stated time of departure, shift or arrival;
 - ii) when a pilot is requested and the request is cancelled after the pilot has set out to undertake pilotage, and
 - iii) for detention aboard ship of a pilot by request of the Master, Owner or Agent and no pilotage service is being rendered.

4. Vessels that are being towed by a vessel under pilotage and any vessel being led within the Pilotage District by a vessel, which is under pilotage, shall pay pilotage dues as if the pilot were on board.

5. Marine Officers of the Shetland Islands Council undergoing training may from time to time accompany the licensed pilot but such trainees shall not be considered to be assistants to the pilot and no extra charge shall accrue to any vessel in respect of such trainees.

6. An International Tonnage Certificate (1969) shall be produced to the Harbourmaster.

7. In calculating charges a fraction of a gross ton shall be reckoned as one gross ton.

8. Special rates are applicable for the performance of duties outside those normally associated with pilotage and these are available on request from the Head of Ports and Harbours.

SCALLOWAY HARBOUR AREA
SCHEDULE OF BOARDING AND LANDING CHARGES
(PILOTAGE ACT 1987)

Effective from 1 April 2009

1. For each act of pilotage undertaken every vessel shall pay a boarding fee or a landing fee of: -

£74.52 per hour or part thereof for use of the pilot cutter plus, outside normal working hours, there shall be an additional charge for labour involved. Rates available on application.

2. If the pilot launch is detained by virtue of any of the circumstances in paragraph three of the scale of charges for pilotage a charge shall apply as follows: -

For each hour or part thereof £74.52

3. An International Tonnage Certificate (1969) shall be produced to the Harbourmaster.

4. In calculating charges a fraction of a gross ton shall be reckoned as one gross ton.

The Shetland Islands Council reserves the right to apply discretionary rates to any charge in the Table of Dues on application.