

SWAN SCHEDULE

April

Stromness and Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands where it will be involved in taking Orcadian school children on day and half day trips. It then returns to Shetland for a weekend cruise coinciding with the internationally renowned Shetland Folk Festival, when it will visit some of the smaller islands where folk festival concerts are being held.

May

Sailing in Shetland waters, primarily with school children for short trips, but possible weekend private charters.

June - September

Two major trips, the first to St Kilda and the second to Waterford in Ireland. The St Kilda trip will include a visit to Stornoway, the main town in the Outer Hebrides and a former centre of the herring fishery.

In late June, she will sail for Waterford, Ireland. This cruise will be through the Caledonian Canal, the sheltered waters of the Inner Hebrides and the Irish Sea, visiting Oban, amongst other places. In Waterford, she will join the fleet of vessels participating in the Tall Ships Race and will race with the fleet to Greenock on the Clyde. From Greenock, she will cruise through the Hebrides and Orkney Islands, making a limited number of port calls as she sails for Lerwick, a host port in the 2011 Tall Ships Race.

From Lerwick, a race to Stavanger in Norway, with eight sail trainees from across the islands as part of the crew. From Stavanger, she will race to Halmstad in western Sweden and from Sweden, she will return to Shetland where she'll offer day and half day cruises and weekend charters to tourists and local people.

September

A week in September in Aberdeen is anticipated.

SPIDER T SCHEDULE

April

Sail training sessions. Voyage to Grimsby and to Goole.

May

Fit out and focus on ships preparation.

June

Sail to Spurn Point round trip for RNLI fundraising event and old Maritime Supper club. Voyage to South Ferriby for 40th anniversary HKSPS.

July

Sea trials, training and vessel preparation before setting off to Scotland for Whitby Royal Yacht Regatta.

August

Broath Sea Fest and 200th anniversary of the Bell Rock Lighthouse. The Seafest will take her on a 600 mile round trip encompassing Grimsby, Bridlington,

Scarborough, Whitby, Blyth, Hartlepool, Berwick, Eyemouth, Anstruther, Arbroath and possibly as far as Montrose.

September

Heritage open days onboard open to the public. Sail training voyage to Bridington via Grimsby and Hull spreading the news of activities in the year.

October

Film shows and presentations about the Warrens Shipyard and the Warren family, their impact on the area. Voyage to Spurn Point and Immingham, fundraising for the Humber Lifeboat and the RNLI.

November

Presentation 2011, a special year in review.

December

Festive fun at Kingston upon Hull.