

Operator	Trained staff/WiSe accreditation level	Description
Shetland Seabird Tours – The Noss Boat <a href="http://www.shetlandseabirdtours.com">www.shetlandseabirdtours.com</a>	Rebecca Nason Standard	<p>Shetland’s No 1, only naturalist led boat. The ultimate wildlife and photography boat tour experience.</p> <p>Join us form a ‘real gannets eye view’ at one of Europe’s finest wildlife spectacles, the towering ‘seabird city’ cliffs of Noss National Nature Reserve, home to over 25000 breeding gannets and thousands of other seabirds and cetacean sightings increasing annually.</p> <p>Daily tours from Victoria Pier, Lerwick to Noss and around Bressay, April to October. Highly professional crew, bespoke, fully upholstered seating, large deck, toilet 12 passenger RedBay wildlife watching boat.</p>
Seabirds-and-Seals: Noss Boat Tours <a href="http://www.seabirds-and-seals.com">www.seabirds-and-seals.com</a>	Brian and Marie Leask, Marvyn Johnson Standard	<p>Join Marine, Brian or Marvyn – all Shetland born and bred on board the Noss Boat ‘Seabird’. We are Shetland’s supreme No 1 boat tour/wildlife experience as ranked on Trip Advisor and the only Shetland boat tour to be awarded Visit Scotland’s prestigious 5 Star accolade which reflects and exceptional standard and the highest grading you can receive. We are all highly experienced and knowledgeable about the area, with a lifetime of experience of boats, the sea, nature and the local heritage around us.</p> <p>Seabirds-and-Seals is a well-established, multi-award-winning business founded in 1992 by Dr Jonathan Wills. Brian has been actively involved in the business since it first started and we were delighted to take over from Jonathan in 2017. We provide three daily wildlife cruises, sometimes four due to demand. We navigate around the beautiful island of Bressay &amp; Noss National Nature Reserve, from April through October.</p>

		<p>Our Noss Boat Seabird is a 13.5m catamaran with twin 370hp engines. We are wheelchair accessible as we believe everyone should have the right to enjoy our wildlife and rich marine environment. We work with many disability groups on the island.</p> <p>This amazing wildlife spectacular allows many passengers to enjoy Shetland's plethora of seabirds and seals. We also provide underwater viewing where you can experience the teeming sealife below. There are superb opportunities to see and photograph Shetland's wildlife against the stunning backdrop of the 181 meter high Noss cliffs. We get unbelievably close to the awe-inspiring sights and sounds of this extraordinary seabird metropolis, which is home to 25,000 Northern gannets and thousands of other seabirds, towering the sandstone cliffs of Noss National Nature Reserve.</p> <p>Not guaranteed, but if we're lucky... we may even see porpoises or the occasional whale, otter or dolphin, fingers crossed and eyes peeled. When viewing marine animals – we fully adhere to the 'Nature Scot Marine Code of Conduct' and we are both delighted to now in 2022 to be WiSe Accredited and relief skipper Marvyn in March 2024.</p> <p>If we are lucky enough to have cetacean sightings, you could be on no better boat due to ur huge viewing platform, allowing you to get the best views and the best photographs. We have an indoor heated cabin, toilet onboard and can take a maximum number of 12 passengers.</p>
<p>Shetland Wildlife  <a href="http://www.shetlandwildlife.co.uk">www.shetlandwildlife.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Hugh Harrop  Adventure and Standard</p>	<p>Founded in 1993 we are the No.1 choice for birding, mammal-watching, botanical, photographic &amp; walking holidays in Shetland. Shetland Wildlife has been awarded the 'Tourism and Environment Scottish Thistle Award'. The Scottish Tourist Board's Thistle is firmly recognised as the country's most prestigious tourism award and the Tourism</p>







