

Operator	Trained staff/WiSe accreditation level	Description
<p>Shetland Seabird Tours – The Noss Boat www.shetlandseabirdtours.com</p>	<p>Rebecca Nason Standard</p>	<p>Shetland’s No 1, only naturalist led boat. The ultimate wildlife and photography boat tour experience. 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. 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>
<p>Seabirds-and-Seals: Noss Boat Tours www.seabirds-and-seals.com</p>	<p>Brian and Marie Leask Standard</p>	<p>We are natural born and bred Shetland couple operating Seabirds-and-Seals, 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 have a wealth of knowledge/experience of the sea, nature, local history, folklore and so much more. We provide two daily wildlife crusises around beautiful Bressay & Noss National Nature Reserve, from April through to October. 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 wildlife, we work with many disability groups on the island. This amazing wildlife spectacular allows many passengers to enjoy Shetland’s plethora of seabirds and seals, PLUS – on the 3 hour trip – they can experience 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-</p>

		<p>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.</p>
<p>Shetland Wildlife www.shetlandwildlife.co.uk</p>	<p>Hugh Harrop Adventure and Standard</p>	<p>Founded in 1993 we are the No.1 choice for birding, mammal-watching, botanical, photographic & 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 and Environment category pays tribute to businesses that promote a better understanding of Scotland's natural heritage, while adopting environmentally friendly practices. Visit us at www.shetlandwildlife.co.uk for a choice of 40 wildlife-filled holidays. Day tours plus bespoke packages also arranged for individuals/groups.</p>
<p>Orkney and Shetland Charters www.mv-valkyrie.co.uk</p>	<p>Hazel Weaver Standard</p>	<p>Diving and wildlife watching tours in Orkney and Shetland. Capable, comfortable vessels, individuals and groups catered for.</p>

