

Sailing Boat Club Numbers. 1952 – 1980

This list of boat numbers has been prepared by Joe Gray from the entries included in Inter-Club programmes from 1952 through to 1980. It shows all the boats that entered over the period from the various member clubs. It also illustrates how many boats used the same number at different times (for example seven Lerwick boats held L9 at different times). Several boats appear under different clubs due to the practice of making up teams for the team races if a club needed a new club member to complete a team, eg boats owned in Lerwick such as Islander, Snowy Owl, Fivla, Barracouta, Ripple and Arctic Mist appearing for Aith at different regattas. Some boats also changed numbers when, for example, they bought a sail with another number on it.

Aith

- A1 Ice Blink
- A2 Golden Gleam
- A4 Heatherbell
- A5 Pearl
- A7 Zephyr / Islander / Snowy Owl
- A17 Fivla
- A8 Barracoutta
- A11 Vervain
- A12 Vega
- A15 Ripple
- A20 Venus
- A21 Sirius
- A66 Chingachook
- A374 Arctic Mist

Baltasound

- B1 Laughing Water / Flying Cloud / Maid of Thule
- B2 Flying Cloud
- B3 Still / Bella / Maid of the North
- B4 Maid of Thule / Maid of the North
- B5 Still / Dratsi

- B5 Merry Dancer
- B7 Maid of Thule / Speedwell
- B8 Maid of the Mist
- B11 Telstar / Maid of the Mist
- B15 Vienna
- B75 Maid of Ordale

Delting

- D1 Spray
- D2 Aurora / Spray / Snorriben
- D3 Bluebird / Almark
- D4 Grace
- D5 Eagle II
- D7 Shaldur
- D17 Fivla
- D19 Phalarope
- D21 Sea Witch / Sirius / Bonavara

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- E1 Janey
- E4 Venture
- E6 Fulmar
- E7 Snowy Owl
- E9 Vaisalla
- E11 Surf
- E14 Phalarope
- E16 Sirocco
- E17 Fivla
- E27 Merganser

Hamnavoe

- H Rival
- H1 Flying Enterprise
- H3 Valhalla
- H7 Valhalla

Lerwick

- L Ripple / Wavecrest
- L1 Leaping Water / Spinnaway
- L2 Smugga
- L3 Edana / Marilyn / Spindrift / Pinnocchio
- L4 Gina / Artic Mist / Tern
- L5 Irene
- L6 Spindrift / Mary / Coryphene / Fulmar
- L7 Surf / White Falcon / Snowy Owl
- L8 Ivy / Barracouta
- L9 Wililamina / Jean II / Wyzita / Maid Lisa / Windrush / Brothers Pride / Vaisalla
- 10 Edana
- L10 Sud Ayre
- L11 Surf
- L12 Waterwitch / Islander
- L13 Valhalla
- L14 Ripple / Skua / Phalarope

L15 Ripple
L17 Ripple / Fivla
L18 Morwenna / Sigra
L19 Whimbrel / Phalarope / Golden Oriole / Aquarius
L20 Venus
L21 Vega
L23 Vagrant
L24 Breaker
L27 Merganser
L30 Ellusive
L41 Nyugl
L55 Miss Ingrid
L99 Vae Victus
L199 Valstar
374 Arctic Mist
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Mid Yell

M1 Maid of Venture
M2 Maid of the Isles
M4 Betsy / Moonwind
M5 Miss Gadabout
M7 Sundance
M12 Windsong
M14 Starbright
M77 Lancet

Reawick

R Leaping Water / Northern Star

R2 West Venture

R11 Vervain

R20 Venus

R917 Accutrac

Sandwick

S1 Ronan

S4 Waterwitch / Lively Lady

S5 Ronan

S6 Fulmar

S7 Lively Lady

S8 Fivla

S12 Islander

Scalloway

4 Venture

6 Campeon

7 Zephyr

- 8 Fivla
- 9 White Falcon

South Yell

- SY1 Terrapin
- SY3 Sea Wtch
- SY5 Sundance
- SY7 Ruby

Taing

- T Spindrift / Morwenna
- T1 Jane / Morwenna
- T2 Phalarope / Bluebell / Ellusive
- T3 Spindrift
- T4 Mermaid
- T7 Jean / Bluebell
- T9 Spindrift

Uyeasound

- U Spindrift
- U1 Mareel
- U2 Islander
- U3 Astra

Whalsay

W Edna / Aster / Procyon / Ellusive

W0 Zero

W1 Gracie / Aster / Athena

W2 Fern / Miss Ingrid

W3 Cormorant / Silver Spray

W4 White Heather / Shona

W5 Annie / Kali / Bod Ayre / Research / Fern

6 Joey Bruce

W6 Osprey / Shelandra

W7 Edna / Islander / Aurora / Sondra

W8 Elma / Zephyr

W9 Seagull / Vaisala / Phalarope

W10 Mary / Kita / Solan

W11 White Wings / Surf

W12 Vega

W14 Ariel / Sunrise

W15 Lady Godiva

W17 Gatsby

W18 Chance

W19 Sceptre

W21 Swan

W22 Snowbird

W36 Procyon / Petunia

W45 Achilles
W51 Zeal
W55 Aster
W66 Cheyenne
W70 Ariel
W99 Vixen
W100 Zebra
W101 Astra
W111 Laurel
W208 RRehu Moana
W999 Antares

Walls

X Edna
X1 Maid Marian
X2 Venture
X7 Sapphire / Wild Duck / Edna
X9 Lady Chatterly
X10 Hopeful
X11 Vixen
X15 Bluebell
X17 Wyzita
X18 Lolletta
X24 Maid o Waas
X25 Cuttyshang / Sea Witch
X27 Maid o Saaness
X241 Breaker

Notes:

Above compiled from Interclub Programmes from 1950 to 1980. One thing it highlights is the number of changes including swapping sails, and even clubs, to get in more races when teams were

limited. Whalsay and Lerwick even set up “new” clubs to get more races, the Whalsay Sailing Club marked their sails with a bar across the “W” whereas the Lerwick Siling Club changed the “L” to an “E”.

Hope this epistle is off some interest and apologies for any glaring errors!

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