

# **Joining Instructions**

We hope you are excited about your upcoming voyage on board Tall Ship Maybe.

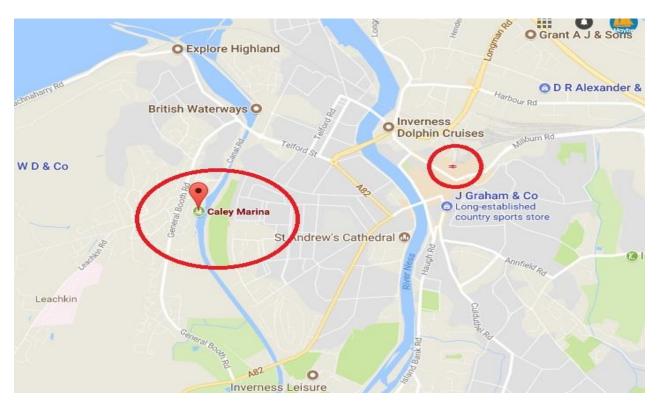
Please find joining instructions below.

Date of Embarkation	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Time of Embarkation	2pm
Location:	Caley Marina, Canal Road, Inverness IV3 8NF		

Date of Disembarkation	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Time of Disembarkation	10am
Location:	Sunderland Marina, Sunderland.		

The contact number on board Maybe is 07795164605.

## **Caley Marina, Inverness**



#### How to get to Inverness

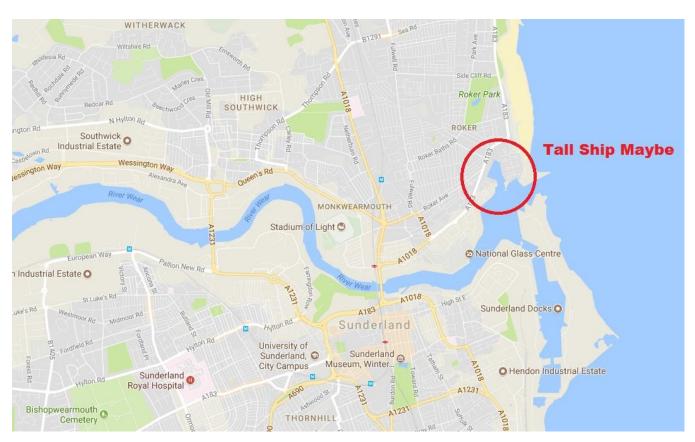
**Air** – Just 20 minutes drive from the centre of Inverness, Inverness Airport has good links to England, including regular flights to London Gatwick and Luton with <u>easyJet</u>, and to London Heathrow with <u>BA</u>. You can also fly into Inverness with <u>FlyBe</u> from the international hub of Amsterdam Schipol, and there are regular flights from Dublin and Belfast with <u>FlyBe</u>. For more information on available routes please go to the <u>HIAL</u> website.

**Rail** – Our favourite way of travelling to the Highlands (and environmentally friendly too!) – have a look at <u>The Trainline</u> for details of tickets.

- From Edinburgh travelling from Edinburgh to Inverness takes around 3 1/2 hours and trains depart (from Edinburgh Waverley or Haymarket) approximately every 1 2 hours. If you book in advance you can get a return ticket for around £22 return but, if you purchase a few days before, or on the departure date, prices increase to around £50 £80 return. This applies to most routes in Scotland so it is definitely worth booking in advance!
- From Glasgow travelling from Glasgow to Inverness also takes around 3 1/2 hours and trains depart from
  Glasgow Queen St approximately every 1 2 hours. As stated above, if you book your ticket in advance you are
  much more likely to secure a good price, with this route also starting from around £22 return.
- From London The <u>Caledonian Sleeper</u> offers overnight rail travel from London go to sleep in England and wake up in the Highlands! The Caledonian Sleeper leaves London at 2115 daily (2030 on a Sunday) and arrives in Inverness at 0830 the next morning. For those who want a 'flying trip' to the Highlands we can collect you from the train station, take you out for a private tour then drop you off back at the station to get the sleeper back to London at 2015 (alternatively, you could stop off in Edinburgh or Glasgow for the evening).

**Bus** – This is the most cost effective way of travelling to Inverness, but will generally take longer than train or plane, and the standard of the service can vary greatly. Megabus is a budget operator which offers some from great deals from London (14 hours – single tickets can be purchased for just £13), Edinburgh (3.5 – 4.5 hours) and Glasgow (3.5 – 4.5 hours). Also available on the Megabus website are tickets to travel with City Link Gold which is a premium coach service available on specific routes. Another option when travelling from England is the National Express coach service.

### Sunderland Marina, Sunderland.



#### How to get to Sunderland

Sunderland is situated on the North East coast and is connected to the rest of the UK by excellent road and rail links. It is accessible from the A1(M), the main north-south road link from London and Scotland. Sunderland is a compact city and once you arrive you can travel hassle-free by jumping on one of the the local buses or a Tyne and Wear Metro to get around the city centre, the coast and further afield to Washington and Houghton-le-Spring. Sunderland also has a network of scenic cycle routes and public footpaths that are just waiting to be explored!

#### Rail

Travelling to Sunderland only takes 3 hours from London Kings Cross on direct trains, which also stop at stations including Hartlepool, Eaglescliffe, Darlington, Northallerton, Thirsk, York and Peterborough.

#### **Virgin Trains East Cost**

www.virgintrainseastcoast.com(link is external)

**Northern Rail** 

www.northernrailway.co.uk(link is external)

**Grand Central** 

0844 811 0071

www.grandcentralrail.com(link is external)

#### Air

Sunderland is also accessible by major airlines through Newcastle International and Durham Tees Valley airports. It takes approximately 59 minutes on the local metro services from Newcastle International to Sunderland.

#### **Newcastle International Airport**

0871 882 1121

www.newcastleairport.com(link is external)

**Durham Tees Valley Airport** 

0871 224 2426

www.durhamteesvalleyairport.com(link is external)

#### Sea

DFDS Seaways operate daily crossings from Ijmuiden in Holland. The International Passenger Terminal at North Shields is only 12 miles from Sunderland and takes about 25 minutes in the car or approximately 1 hour by public transport. www.dfdsseaways.co.uk(link is external)

#### Coach

Park Lane Interchange is the main bus station in the the city centre where coaches pick up and drop off. When you arrive you can access local buses or metro services to get around.

#### **National Express**

0871 781 8181

www.nationalexpress.com

If you have any further questions regarding joining or leaving the vessel please do not hesitate to contact me on 01133919809 of at <a href="mailto:info@maybe-sailing.com">info@maybe-sailing.com</a>.

Kind regards

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