The Sail Fishermen Of Shetland And Their Norse And Dutch Forerunners

A Halcrow

Shetland is a mosaic of over a hundred islands. This most northerly part of the British Isles is inhabited by around 22,000 people and an abundance of wildlife. Islands which are distinctly Norse in character yet part of Scotland. Islands of Shetland. The Shetland Islands lie scattered some 150 km north of the Scottish Mainland. The 60-degree line of latitude lies across the South Mainland of Shetland, passing through the small island of Mousa with its famous broch. There are over 100 islands ranging in size from the large island of Mainland to the numerous small skerries and islets along the coast. The distance from Sumburgh Head, the most southerly tip of Mainland, to Hermaness at the most northerly tip of Unst, is about 113 km.