



## Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Yacht Club

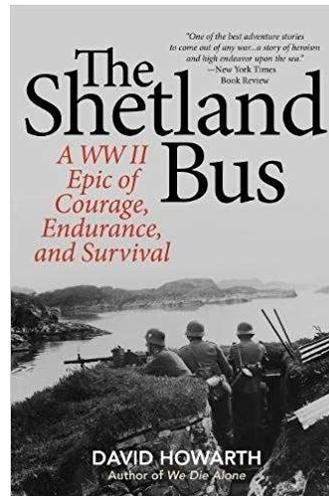
### Talk: The Shetland Bus

It has been necessary to reschedule the talk previously promulgated as taking place at the Victory Services Club on 7 March 2019 and this will now take place at the **Naval Club on Tuesday 5 March** starting at **1830** and I am sure will be of great interest to all RNVR Yacht Club members and especially those from List 1.

The talk, to be given by renowned author and historian, Stephen Howarth, is entitled "**THE SHETLAND BUS**" and Stephen is in a unique position to provide insights into this fascinating episode in the struggle for Norway in WWII as his father, Lieutenant David Howarth RNVR, was both the second in command at the Norwegian Naval Independent Unit (the official name) and also the author of the best selling book which describes his exploits!



The Shetland Bus Memorial in Scalloway



David Howarth's book

Stephen is a best selling historian and author in his own right with books including:

Two books on Nelson: "*Nelson: The Immortal Memory*" - which he co-authored with his equally

renowned father David - as well as contributing to "*The Nelson Almanac*" and Carola Oman's book "*Nelson*".

*"Morning Glory: A History of the Imperial Japanese Navy"*

*"To Shining Sea: A History of the United States Navy, 1775-1998"* - the most comprehensive and authoritative narrative account of American sea power written in recent times.

*"The Battle of the Atlantic 1939-45: The 50th Anniversary International Naval Conference"*.

*"The Royal Navy's Reserves in War and Peace 1903 -2003"* - The official volume marking the centenary of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

I am certain that you will find this an evening of great interest and recommend that you register your place(s) as soon as possible.

The event is free of charge and members will be free to make their own arrangements to dine in the Naval Club's restaurant after the talk.

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