NorthLink Ferries Performance Monitoring

September 2025

	Passenger Services Lerwick - Stromness - Kirkwall - Scrabster Aberdeen		Freight Services	
			All Routes	
Reliability:				
Operated Sailings	60	170	81	
Number of Failures	0	2	0	
Failures after relief event*	0	0	0	
Punctuality:	77	\		
On time including relief events	60	170	81	
Number of failures	1	22	23	
Failures after relief event	0	0	0	

	Lerwick - Kirkwall	Lerwick - Aberdeen	Kirkwall - Aberdeen	Stromness - Scrabster	Total
Passengers	2,512	13,326	3,612	23,926	43,376
Non-Commercial Vehicles	616	3,115	602	7,680	12,013
Freight (lane metres)	2,632	38,042	18,346	10,370	69,390

"Relief Event" is an agreed event with the Scottish Government which revokes any performance deductions which may be applied to the operator. Examples include sailings cancelled or delayed due to bad weather in line with safety procedures; delays due to unavailability or operational restrictions of harbour facilities.

