

Sailing information - Udbyhøj Kabelfærge

Udbyhøj Kabelfærge operating between Udbyhøj Nord and Syd is fitted with two pull winch systems (one at either side), which pull the ferry across the bay by means of two (30 mm) wires fixed at the two ferry berths. The length of the wire is 305 m, thus ensuring that the wire rests on the bottom of the bay when the ferry is berthed.

Whilst the cable ferry is berthed, navigation on the bay is unobstructed

When the ferry begins to sail, the wires are raised gradually from the bottom, and they sink down again gradually behind the ferry. On the pull side the angle is greater than it is at the discharge end aft.

It is important to cross the fairway at a safe distance astern of the cable ferry when the ferry is en route across the bay

When the ferry is in the middle of the bay, the wires are raised to the maximum height above the bottom. The distance between the wires and the surface of the water is variable as it depends on the currents and the effect of the wind on the hull and sides of the ferry.

In case of currents over 4 knots and wind loads at 15 m/s, the full length of the wires running ahead and astern of the ferry will be very close to the surface of the water.

In such circumstances it is recommended not to pass the fairway before the ferry is alongside the ferry berth.

The ferry may be contacted on VHF channels 16 and 12
or by telephone on +45 20 78 51 32 for further information.

*Best regards,
Randers Fjords Færgefart*