
RDC AUTOZUG Sylt Takes Over the Freight Train to Sylt

Premiere trip on December 14, 2020
Three-times-a-week trips to the island

Westerland • December 11, 2020 — Freight customers for the island of Sylt will receive service from a single source in the future: just in time for the timetable change, RDC AUTOZUG Sylt GmbH will now also take over the freight train to the island in addition to the blue Autozug Sylt.

"As a railroad company based on Sylt, we are very pleased to now be able to contribute our know-how to freight transport as well. Whether transporting on our blue car train or our freight train - Sylt's freight and corporate customers benefit directly from receiving service from a single source with familiar contacts. With us on board, they also reach Sylt centrally in the middle of the island," says Torge Nielsen, Managing Director of RDC AUTOZUG Sylt GmbH.

The Sylt freight train runs three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between Niebüll and Westerland. Arrival on Sylt is always shortly before 5:00 AM, the return trip to the mainland starts shortly before 3:00 PM. The premiere trips will start on Monday, December 14, 2020.

RDC's own V60 shunting locomotive and the DE12 mainline locomotive from Vossloh/Kiel will be used, as well as 8 Rens and 12 Sins cars from ERR European Rail Rent in Duisburg. Freight customers include building materials traders and refineries. Running times and numbers will remain as before.

Until now, the Sylt freight train has been operated by CFL Cargo Deutschland GmbH, which belongs to the Luxembourg-based CFL Cargo group.

About RDC AUTOZUG Sylt GmbH

The RDC AUTOZUG Sylt GmbH with seat in Westerland transports private railroad passengers in its vehicles (passenger car, SUV, transporter, truck, bus, team and camper) from the mainland to the island Sylt and back. The Sylt-based company has more than 90 employees in North Frisia and is part of Railroad Development Corporation (RDC), a medium-sized family-owned railroad company based in Pittsburgh. It also operates the new ALPEN-SYLT night passenger train between Westerland and Salzburg (www.nachtexpress.de) on a seasonal basis, as well as the new Sylt freight train.

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