



OUR EXPEDITION TEAM

KARIN STRAND – EXPEDITION LEADER

EN Karin grew up among the Norwegian Fjords and glaciers in “Jølster”. She moved to Bergen in 1991, where she studied law for 5 years at the University of Bergen. Karin changed her career plans due to passion of travelling and the oceans, and joined the Hurtigruten on the Norwegian coast in 1998. No better place to be for that than Hurtigruten. She has worked on various ships in the fleet on various routes. Karin joined MS Nordnorge’s first adventures to Chile & Antarctica in 2002, acting as both Chief Purser and Expedition leader. She entered into the permanent position as Expedition leader on Fram in 2009. Karin suffers from permanent polar fever, and roams the Polar Regions south and north throughout the year from Greenland, Svalbard and Antarctica, both when she is on the ship and on her time off. She is a keen kayak paddler and spends a lot of her spare time paddling in oceans and rivers in different parts of the world. Hiking is another passion. In the summer of 2013 she and two friends walked the Arctic Circle Trail in Greenland 163 km in 8 days carrying all food, tent etc. for the entire trip in their backpacks. Unforgettable experience and the polar fever get stronger every year.

DE Geboren in Norwegen, aufgewachsen in den Norwegischen Fjorden in “Jølster”, zog Karin 1991 nach “Bergen”, wo sie 5 Jahre lang Jura studierte. Karin stieß 1999 zur Hurtigruten-Flotte entlang der norwegischen Küste und hat auf verschiedenen Schiffen als Expeditionsleiterin gearbeitet. Seit 2001 arbeitete sie als Zahlmeisterin und fuhr bereits auf der ersten Reise mit der Nordnorge in der Saison 2002-3 nach Chile und in die Antarktis.