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T:Peter's Peerie Boat

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C:by Tom Anderson 1949

S:mostly Boston Scottish Fiddle Club vers.

R:jig

O:Shetland

N:"Peter" refers to Peter Leith, the original piano player in the Ilesburgh

N:Scottish Country Dance Band, of which Tom was the leader. Peter was a sailing

N:enthusiast and a lover of boats. (Ref Anderson's "Hand Me Doon Da Fiddle")

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N:"Peerie" in Shetland means little in English.

H:Tom Anderson is famed not only as a fiddler, but for all he did to preserve

H:Shetland fiddling when it was in danger of dying out. A signalman in WW2, he

H:returned to Shetland with a \_wire\_ recorder, and recorded the aged fiddlers,

H:then the last of their ilk on Shetland. After going off to the Scottish

H:fiddling school at Stirling to enhance his own skills, he returned to

H:Shetland and ran several generations of community bands "Da Forty Fiddlers"

H:to ensure that there would always be Shetland fiddlers. eg Aly Bain

H:(a boy in short pants in the photo) was a member of his first group.

Z:abc's 11/2021 PLK

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