ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET FROM BREMEN TO BREMERHAVEN

This is to provide some additional assistance to participants travelling from Bremen airport (some may fly in to Hamburg in which case this will help them with the last section of their trip) to Hotel Sail City in Bremerhaven (there are also online guides available – enter 'Bremen airport to Bremerhaven by train' into Google!)

- Exit Bremen airport straight ahead, cross the car pickup zone for passengers and then two sets of tram tracks (approximately 40 m from the terminal exit door).
- Purchase a tram ticket to Bremen Hbf from the auto ticket machine under one of the weather shelters (€2.40). Board the green tram (approximate 10 minute intervals) you may validate your ticket in the machine on the tram (I didn't and it didn't appear to cause any problems!).
- The route is displayed electronically above the windows in different sections of the carriage. Proceed to Bremen station (6 or 7 stops or 15 to 20 minutes.) also the central bus (ZOB) station.
- Enter the large brick building. An information booth is inside the building in the centre of the walkway. Auto ticket machines are on the left and right on entry.
- Purchase a ticket to Bremerhaven Hbf (€11.40) (Bremerhaven–Leis train) and board at the appropriate platform.
- The route is displayed electronically above the windows in different sections of the carriage. Proceed to Bremerhaven Hbf 34 or 44 minutes depending on the train you catch.
- Exit the station and proceed slightly right between a row of shops to the tourist information shop (last on left). Purchase a ticket for bus 503, 505 or 509 (€2.35). It boards slightly along the road (20 m) outside the tourist shop.
- Get off at Havenwelten. Again the route is displayed electronically.
- Cross the road towards the river and the Hotel Sail City is on your left across the canal and against the breakwater.
- Or.....catch a taxi