

CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** At **Garvel/JWD** for annual survey. W 27 Nov to JWD; F 29 trials, to **Wemyss Bay** for **Rothesay** roster from 1305. Occasional weather disruptions; T 17, Th 19 and F 20 diverted to **Gourock** p.m.; T 24 only sailed 1500/1700 Rothesay – Gourock; F 27 diverted to Gourock a.m. and p.m.
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** rosters. W 13 Nov diverted to **Gourock** p.m. (weather); F 29 off service a.m. (tech). Occasional weather disruptions; T 17, F 20 and S 21 Dec diverted to Gourock; T 24 stormbound at Rothesay.
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** roster. Numerous weather disruptions incl. stormbound W 20, F 29 Nov, Th 5 Dec (at Ardrossan) and T 24 (at Brodick).
- Clansman** **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Craignure** roster. W 13 Nov + **Colonsay** (for *I/Mull*, weather); Th 14 Inner Isles cancelled (weather) → +1800/2330 Oban – **Barra**; F 15 + Inner Isles; F 29 due to take Oban – Colonsay but cancelled (weather). Own roster occasionally disrupted; S 14 Dec unable to berth at Coll or Tiree; Su 15 stormbound at Oban; F 20 + 0445 Oban – Barra – Oban; S 21 stormbound at Oban; M 23 + 0100 Oban – Barra for rostered 0750 Barra – Oban, 1600 resumed own roster; T 24 stormbound at Oban; Th 26 Inner Isles roster; S 28 + 0600 Oban – Barra – Oban; Su 29 Inner Isles roster; M 30 + 1340 Oban – Barra – Oban; T 31 Inner Isles roster.
- Clipper Ranger** Chartered from Seatruck Ferries for overnight **Stornoway-Ullapool freight service**. .
- Coruisk** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** rosters. W 13 Nov diverted to **Gourock** p.m. (weather); F 29 roster till 1235, to **Dunoon** (first call at breakwater) and **Gourock** (berthing trials), to **Garvel/JWD** for annual survey. M 2 Dec drydocked (till F 13); M 16 trials; W 18 to Dunoon (further berthing trials) and Gourock; Th 19 **chartered to Argyll Ferries Ltd**.
- Eigg** **Oban – Lismore** roster. Su 17 Nov roster till 1150, handed over to *L/Linnhe*. T 10 Dec trials, resumed roster 1400; F 13 roster till 1050, handed over to *L/Riddon*.
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay** roster. Numerous weather disruptions → diverted sailings. T 24 Dec stormbound at Kennacraig.
- Hallaig** On trials between **Raasay** and **Sconser**. M 25 Nov **entered service**, roster till 0950 (tech, *L/Striven* on roster). T 3 Dec resumed service; Th 5 stormbound; W 18 off service (tech, *L/Linnhe* on roster); Th 19 resumed service; T 24 roster till 0850 (weather) → **sailed specially W 25** 0900/0930.
- Hebridean Isles** At **Garvel/JWD** for annual survey. W 27 Nov to JWD; S 30 trials, to **Wemyss Bay** and **Craignure**. Su 1 Dec **Oban – Craignure/Colonsay** roster; occasional weather disruptions; Su 22 handed over to *Isle of Mull*, to Craignure; M 23 to Oban for rostered **Coll/Tiree** sailing, to Craignure (spare); M 30 to Oban for additional Craignure sailing + rostered 1600/11700 run, to Craignure (spare).
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert/Lochmaddy** roster. Occasional weather disruptions incl. stormbound Su 15 Dec (at Tarbert) and T 24 (at Lochmaddy) → **sailed specially W 25** Lochmaddy – Uig – Lochmaddy – Tarbert.
- Isle of Arran** **Kennacraig – Islay/Colonsay** roster. Numerous weather disruptions → diverted sailings. W 13 Nov developed stern ramp problems → delays; Th 14 undergoing repairs at Kennacraig; F 15 resumed service. S 14 and S 21 Dec Colonsay/Oban cancelled (weather).
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Rosneath** (laid up). Th 28 Nov to **Rothesay**; F 29 to **Ardmaleish** for annual survey. T 17 Dec to Rothesay; Th 19 to Ardmaleish (further work); M 23 to Rosneath.
- Isle of Lewis** **Stornoway – Ullapool** roster. Occasional weather disruptions incl. stormbound Th 5, S 14 and Su 15 Dec.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure/Colonsay** roster. Occasional weather disruptions incl. stormbound W 20 Nov; S 30 after roster to **Aberdeen** for annual survey. M 2 Dec arr Aberdeen, drydocked on arrival; M 16 refloated; S 21 ex-Aberdeen; Su 22 arr Oban 1630, resumed roster.
- Loch Alainn** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** roster. T 26 Nov to **Rothesay**; Th 28 to **Ardmaleish** for annual survey. M 16 Dec to Rothesay; T 17 trials, to **Largs** and **Rosneath**; Th 19 to Rothesay; F 20 to Rhubodach and **Campbeltown**.
- Loch Bhrusda** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** roster. Numerous weather disruptions incl. stormbound Th 14, W 20 Nov, Th 5, Su 15 and T 24 Dec.
- Loch Buie** **Fionnphort – Iona** roster. F 15 Nov to **Oban**; Su 17 to **Lochranza**; M 18 to **Rhubodach** and **Ardmaleish** for annual survey; S 30 to **Rothesay**. T 3 Dec trials; Th 5 to **Campbeltown**; F 6 to Oban; S 7 set off for Fionnphort but diverted to **Tobermory** (tech); M 9 trials; W 11 to Oban; Th 12 conveyed large load

to **Lismore**, to Fionnphort; F 13 resumed Iona roster. Occasional weather disruptions incl. stormbound Su 15, S 21 and T 24 Dec.

- Loch Dunvegan** At **Garvel/Troon** for annual survey. F 22 Nov refloated; M 25 trials, to **Largs**; T 26 to **Colintraive** for **Rhubodach** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Fyne** **Lochaline – Fishnish** roster. Occasional weather disruptions incl. stormbound T 24 Dec.
- Loch Linnhe** At **Rothsay** completing annual survey (since M 11 Nov). Th 14 to **Largs** and **Campbeltown**; F 15 to **Oban**; Su 17 **Lismore** roster from 1500. Th 5 Dec stormbound; T 10 to **Mallaig**; Th 12 to **Raasay** (for standby); W 18 **Sconser** roster (*Hallaig u/s*); Th 19 roster till 1325, standby; F 27 to Mallaig; S 28 to **Gigha**; Su 29 **Tayinloan** roster.
- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** roster. Occasional disruptions (tide or weather) incl. stormbound on W 13 Nov, W 5, Th 6, S 14, Su 15, S 21 and T 24 Dec.
- Loch Ranza** **Gigha – Tayinloan** roster. Occasional weather disruptions incl. stormbound W 20 Nov, Th 5, S 14 and T 24 Dec. Su 29 Dec to **Lochranza** (on passage to Ardmaleish for survey).
- Loch Riddon** At **Oban**. F 17 Nov to **Fionnphort** for **Iona** roster; T 19, W 20 and Th 28 stormbound. W 4 and Th 5 Dec stormbound; Th 12 to Oban after roster; F 13 **Lismore** roster from 1400; S 14 stormbound at Oban; occasional other weather disruptions.
- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbræ Slip** roster. Stormbound Largs S 14 Dec + other disruptions.; T 24 only sailed 1915/1930.
- Loch Striven** **Raasay – Sconser** roster. M 25 Nov handed over to *Hallaig* but recalled (*Hallaig u/s*). T 3 Dec handed over to *Hallaig*, assumed standby role at Raasay; W 11 to **Oban**; Th 12 to **Lochranza**; F 13 to **Rhubodach** and **Ardmaleish** for annual survey; F 20 to **Rothsay**; S 28 trials, to Rothsay.
- Loch Tarbert** Combined **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza**. W 20 Nov only sailed 1515/1545 (weather). Th 5 and S 14 Dec stormbound all day.
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles** roster. Numerous weather disruptions/cancelled sailings; stormbound Mallaig all day W 20 Nov, S 14, S 21, Su 22 and T 24 Dec.
- Lord of the Isles** **Oban – Barra – S Uist – Mallaig** roster. Frequent disruptions: stormbound W 13, W 20 and F 29 Nov; S 30 Mallaig roster cancelled and instead sailed Lochboisdale – Castlebay – Oban. Stormbound Th 5, T 10, S 14, Su 15, T 17 Dec (at Lochboisdale); W 18 roster till 1300, to **Craignure** for berth; Th 19 to Oban for roster but sailing cancelled, to Craignure; F 20 to Oban but rostered 1340 Barra/S Uist cancelled, to Craignure; Su 22 to Oban, roster from 1540 but returned to Oban from Lochboisdale at 2350 (weather); M 23 arr Oban 0700, 1340 Oban – Lochboisdale (due to continue to Barra but cancelled); T 24 stormbound; Th 26 resumed roster but unable to berth at Lochboisdale p.m. → direct return to Oban; F 27 arr Oban 0815, 0910 Oban – Lochboisdale; S 28 roster from 1400; Su 29 roster till 1400; took rostered 1800 Oban – Craignure (berth); M 30 to Oban for 0715 **Coll/Tiree** sailing, 1620 Oban – Lochboisdale; T 31 1030/1415 Lochboisdale - Mallaig.
- Raasay** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.

Argyll Ferries Ltd:

- Ali Cat** At **Ardmaleish** for annual survey. F 15 Nov to **Gourock** and **James Watt Dock**, berthed Gourock; M 18 resumed **Dunoon** roster; W 20 **rosters altered** → *Ali Cat* now xx50 ex-Gourock. Occasional weather disruptions. From W 18 Dec berthing overnight in JWD (*Coruisk* at Gourock); T 24 stormbound JWD.
- Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** rosters. M 18 Nov normal two-ship rosters resumed; W 20 **rosters altered** → *Argyll Flyer* now xx20 ex-Gourock. Occasional weather disruptions; T 24 stormbound at Gourock; Th 26 to JWD after roster; F 27 roster from 0920 (weather); T 31 to JWD after roster.
- Coruisk** Th 19 Nov **chartered to Argyll Ferries Ltd** for 4 runs **Gourock – Dunoon** Mon-Sat (0645, 0750, 1650, 1750 ex-Gourock) in lieu of *Ali Cat*; occasional disruptions and/or additional sailings (weather); T 24 stormbound at Gourock.

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:

- Canna** Chartered to **Rathlin Island Ferry Ltd** for Rathlin – Ballycastle service.
- Saturn** At Rosneath (laid up).
- Lochinvar** Fitting out at Newark Quay, Port Glasgow.
- Flensburg 764** Under construction at Flensburg, Germany.

**DISTRIBUTION OF VESSELS
31 DECEMBER 2013**

CalMac Ferries Ltd

<i>Argyle</i>	Rothesay – Wemyss Bay	Own service	(Rothesay)
<i>Bute</i>	Rothesay – Wemyss Bay	Own service	(Rothesay)
<i>Caledonian Isles</i>	Ardrossan – Brodick	Own service	(Brodick)
<i>Clansman</i>	Oban – Coll – Tiree/Craignure	Own service	(Oban No 2 linkspan)
<i>Clipper Ranger</i>	Stornoway– Ullapool freight service	Own service	(Stornoway)
<i>Eigg</i>	Spare	—	(Oban)
<i>Finlaggan</i>	Kennacraig – Islay	Own service	(Kennacraig)
<i>Hallaig</i>	Raasay – Sconser	Own service	(Raasay)
<i>Hebridean Isles</i>	Spare	—	(Craignure)
<i>Hebrides</i>	Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy	Own service	(Lochboisdale)
<i>Isle of Arran</i>	Kennacraig – Islay	Own service	(Kennacraig)
<i>Isle of Cumbrae</i>	Winter lay-up	—	(Rosneath)
<i>Isle of Lewis</i>	Stornoway – Ullapool	Own service	(Stornoway)
<i>Isle of Mull</i>	Oban – Craignure/Colonsay	Own service	(Oban No 1 linkspan)
<i>Loch Alainn</i>	Spare	—	(Campbeltown)
<i>Loch Bhrusda</i>	Ardmhor – Eriskay	Own service	(Ardmhor)
<i>Loch Buie</i>	Fionnphort – Iona	Own Service	(Fionnphort)
<i>Loch Dunvegan</i>	Colintraive – Rhubodach	Own service	(Colintraive)
<i>Loch Fyne</i>	Lochaline – Fishnish	Own service	(Lochaline)
<i>Loch Linnhe</i>	Spare	—	(Raasay)
<i>Loch Portain</i>	Berneray – Leverburgh	Own service	(Otternish)
<i>Loch Ranza</i>	Awaiting overhaul (on passage to Ardmaleish)	—	(Lochranza)
<i>Loch Riddon</i>	Oban – Lismore	Own service	(Oban)
<i>Loch Shira</i>	Largs – Cumbrae Slip	Own service	(Largs)
<i>Loch Striven</i>	Spare (overhaul complete)	—	(Rothesay)
<i>Loch Tarbert</i>	Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza	Own winter service	(Tarbert, L/Fyne)
<i>Lochnevis</i>	Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles	Own service	(Mallaig)
<i>Lord of the Isles</i>	Oban – Barra – S Uist – Mallaig	Own service	(Lochboisdale)
<i>Raasay</i>	Tobermory – Kilchoan	Own service	(Tobermory)

Argyll Ferries Ltd

<i>Ali Cat</i>	Gourock – Dunoon	Own service	(Greenock JWD)
<i>Argyll Flyer</i>	Gourock – Dunoon	Own service	(Greenock JWD)
<i>Coruisk</i>	Gourock – Dunoon	Own service	(Gourock)

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<i>Canna</i>	On charter to Rathlin Island Ferry Ltd	Own service	(Rathlin)
<i>'Loch Seaforth'</i>	Under construction		(Flensburg, Germany)
<i>Lochinvar</i>	Fitting out		(Ferguson, Pt Glasgow)
<i>Saturn</i>	Laid up		(Rosneath)

Waverley Steam Navigation Co Ltd

<i>Waverley</i>		Winter lay-up	(Glasgow)
<i>Balmoral</i>		Laid up	(Bristol)

Western Ferries (Clyde) Ltd

<i>Sound of Scarba</i>		In service	(Kilmun)
<i>Sound of Seil</i>		In service	(Sandbank)
<i>Sound of Shuna</i>		In service	(Sandbank)
<i>Sound of Soay</i>		In service	(Kilmun)

P&O Irish Sea

<i>European Causeway</i>		In service	(Cairnryan)
<i>European Highlander</i>		In service	(Larne)
<i>Express</i>		Winter lay-up	(Belfast)

Stena Line

<i>Stena Superfast VII</i>		In service	(Belfast)
<i>Stena Superfast VIII</i>		In service	(Loch Ryan Port)

Sercos NorthLink

<i>Hamnavoe</i>		In service	(Stromness)
<i>Helliar</i>		In service	(Aberdeen)
<i>Hildasay</i>		In service	(Lerwick)
<i>Hjaltland</i>		In service	(Lerwick)
<i>Hrossey</i>		In service	(Aberdeen)