

CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** rosters. F 3 Jan only sailed 1600/1720 Rothesay – **Gourock** (weather). Occasional weather/tidal disruptions.
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** rosters. F 3 Jan stormbound Rothesay all day; M 6 twice diverted to **Gourock**; Su 12 off serviced p.m. (tech); M 13 to **Garvel JWD** and Gourock (for repairs); S 18 trials, to Gourock; Su 19 trials, to Rothesay for roster from 1900. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions.
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** roster. F 3 Jan to **Garvel JWD** for annual survey (drydocked S 4 – Th 16); T 21 trials ; Th 23 trials, to **Ardrossan**; F 24 resumed roster; Su 26 diverted to **Gourock** but had to return to Brodick (weather/tech), to Ardrossan; M 27 to **Troon** for repairs; Th 30 trials (unsuccessful). T 4 Feb trials; W 5 trials, to Ardrossan; Th 6 resumed roster.
- Clansman** **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Craignure** roster. Th 2 Jan to **Ardrossan** (with pax) and **Brodick**; F 3 and S 4 diverted to **Gourock**; Th 23 to Brodick after roster; F 24 to **Oban** for delayed 1340 sailing to **Castlebay** and **Lochboisdale**; S 25 to **Ullapool** for **Stornoway** roster from 1815. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Clipper Ranger** **Chartered from Seatruck Ferries** for overnight **Stornoway – Ullapool freight service**. T 28 Jan allided with linkspan at Stornoway → withdrawn; W 29 to **Birkenhead** for repairs (arr 2130 Th 30).
- Coruisk** **Gourock – Dunoon** roster (on charter to Argyll Ferries Ltd). M 13 Jan charter terminated, to **Wemyss Bay** for **Rothesay** roster from 1500 (*Bute u/s*); Su 19 after roster to Gourock; M 20 AFL charter resumed.
- Eigg** At **Oban** (spare).
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay** roster. Occasional weather disruptions/diversions.
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Hebridean Isles** At **Craignure** (spare). Th 2 Jan to **Oban** for **Coll – Tiree/Craignure** roster; F 17 1340 Oban – **Castlebay – Lochboisdale** – Oban (*Lord of the Isles* undergoing repairs); S 18 undergoing repairs at Oban on return → 0715 Inner Isles delayed till 1300; T 21 stormbound at Oban; F 24 Jan to **Colonsay** and **Port Askaig**; S 25 Kennacraig – Islay/Colonsay/Oban roster; W 29 to **Stornoway** for overnight freight roster to **Ullapool** (*Clipper Ranger u/s*). Occasional weather disruptions.
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert/Lochmaddy** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Isle of Arran** **Kennacraig – Islay/Colonsay** roster. S 25 Jan to **Campbeltown** (en route to Garvel/JWD for annual survey); Su 26 to **Brodick** for **Ardrossan** roster (*Caledonian Isles u/s*); occasional weather disruptions; F 31 only sailed 2045/2220 Brodick – Ardrossan. S 1 Feb stormbound Brodick; Su 2 sailed only 1145/1315; M 3 sailed only 1105/1340; T 4 roster reversed (i.e. 0700 ex-Brodick, etc), berthed Brodick overnight; Th 6 to **Garvel JWD** for annual survey (drydocked on arrival).
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Rosneath** (laid up). T 14 to **Largs**; S 18 **Cumbrae Slip** roster (assisted by *L/Tarbert* from M 20); Th 23 to Rosneath.
- Isle of Lewis** **Stornoway – Ullapool** roster. Roster till 1715 then to **Birkenhead** for annual survey (arr 0645 M 27); T 28 West Float – No 6 drydock.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure/Colonsay** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Alainn** At **Campbeltown**. Th 2 Jan to **Craignure**; F 3 to **Lochaline**; S 4 to **Ardmhor** for **Eriskay** roster from 1540. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Bhrusda** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** roster. S 4 Jan handed over to *Loch Alainn*, remained at **Ardveinish**; Th 9 to **Lochmaddy**; F 10 to **Berneray** for **Leverburgh** roster from S 11. F 7 Feb to **Raasay**; S 8 to **Oban**; Su 9 to **Craighouse**; M 10 to **Campbeltown**.
- Loch Buie** **Fionnphort – Iona** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.

- Loch Fyne** **Lochaline – Fishnish** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Linnhe** **Gigha – Tayinloan** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** roster. S 11 to **Oban**; Su 12 to **Kennacraig**; M 13 to **Campbeltown**; Th 16 to **Lochranza, Largs** and **Garvel JWD** for annual survey (drydocked with *L/Shira* S 18 – S 25). T 4 to Largs; W 5 to **Craignure**; Th 6 to **Fishnish** and **Raasay**; F 7 to Berneray for roster from 1430.
- Loch Ranza** At **Lochranza** (on passage to Ardmaleish for survey). S 4 Jan to **Rhubodach** and **Ardmaleish** for annual survey; F 17 to **Rothesay**; W 22 to **Largs**; Th 23 secondary **Cumbræ Slip** roster (with *L/Tarbert*). S 8 Feb at Largs (spare).
- Loch Riddon** **Oban – Lismore** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbræ Slip** roster. S 18 to **Garvel JWD** for annual survey (drydocked with *L/Portain* S 18 - S 25); sustained damage leaving drydock → returned to drydock W 29. T 4 Feb to JWD; F 7 trials, to Cumbræ Slip and Largs; S 8 resumed roster.
- Loch Striven** At **Rothesay** (spare). S 4 Jan to **Tarbert**; Su 5 combined **Portavadie/Lochranza** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Tarbert** Combined **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza**. Su 5 Jan to **Rhubodach** and **Rothesay**; M 6 to **Ardmaleish**; W 15 to Rothesay; F 17 trials, to **Largs**; M 20 **Cumbræ Slip** roster. S 8 Feb to Lochranza; Su 9 to **Campbeltown**; M 10 to **Oban** and **Craignure**; T 11 to **Lochaline**.
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles** roster. T 21 Jan & T 3 Feb stormbound all day. Occasional other weather disruptions.
- Lord of the Isles** **Oban – Barra – S Uist – Mallaig** roster. F 3 & M 6 Jan stormbound Lochboisdale; F 16 belting repairs at Oban; S 18 0730 Oban – Lochboisdale for roster from 1400; T 20 stormbound Lochboisdale; S 25 Oban – **Coll – Tiree/Barra – S Uist/Craignure** roster; Su 26 stormbound Oban; M 27 Oban – Barra – Oban; F 31 1540 Oban – Barra – Oban (for 0830, weather). S 1 Feb unable to berth at Coll or Tiree, + 1600 Craignure (*Isle of Mull* at Colonsay); Su 2 Outer Isles cancelled (weather); S 8 + 1600 Craignure (*Isle of Mull* at Colonsay).
- Raasay** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.

Argyll Ferries Ltd:

- Ali Cat** **Gourock – Dunoon** rosters. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** rosters. S 18 Jan to **Ardmaleish** (repairs); Su 19 to Gourock, resumed roster; Th 23 to **Garvel JWD** for repairs. Th 6 Feb to Ardmaleish (repairs); F 7 to Gourock, resumed roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Coruisk** **Chartered to Argyll Ferries Ltd** for 4 runs **Gourock – Dunoon** Mon-Sat (0645, 0750, 1650, 1750 ex-Gourock). M 13 charter terminated, to **Wemyss Bay** for **Rothesay** roster from 1500 (*Bute* u/s); Su 19 to Gourock after roster; M 20 resumed charter to AFL (incl bunker relief runs for *Argyll Flyer* as req'd); Th 23 + 1020-1220 (*Argyll Flyer* off service). Th 6 and F 7 Feb covering for *Argyll Flyer* (mainly on A2 roster).

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.

Western Ferries (Clyde) Ltd

Sound of Soay at Garvel JWD M 13 to Th 16 Jan (belting repairs). *Sound of Scarba* to Garvel JWD for annual survey W 29 Jan (drydocked with *Loch Shira*).

Serco NorthLink Ferries Ltd

Hamnavoe ex-Stromness Su 5 Jan to Cammell Laird, Birkenhead, (arr T 7) for survey incl. repainting into new livery; Th 23 arr back Stromness; F 24 resumed Stromness service (*Helliarr* provided relief cover). *Hjaltland* ex-Aberdeen M 3 Feb to Birkenhead (arr Th 6) for annual survey (single ship service in operation).