

## CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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### CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** rosters. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. T 25 Feb and S 8 Mar diverted to **Gourock**.
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** rosters. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. T 25 Feb and S 8 Mar diverted to **Gourock**.
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** roster. S 8 Mar to **Gourock** p.m.
- Clansman** **Stornoway – Ullapool** roster. Th 20 Feb after roster to **Gourock** (crew cars; arr 1330 F 21) and **Garvel JWD** for annual survey; S 22 drydocked.
- Clipper Ranger** At **Birkenhead** for repairs. S 15 Feb to **Ullapool** (arr 0200 M 17) for **Stornoway** overnight freight service (on charter from Seatruck Ferries).
- Coruisk** **Gourock – Dunoon** roster (on charter to Argyll Ferries Ltd).
- Eigg** At **Oban** (spare). Su 9 Mar to **Corpach** for annual survey.
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay** roster. Occasional weather disruptions/diversions.
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** roster. Occasional weather disruptions incl. S 8 Mar stormbound at Raasay.
- Hebridean Isles** At **Stornoway** for overnight freight roster to **Ullapool** but off service for repairs following allision with pier. W 12 Feb resumed service; F 14 stormbound; S 15 to **Oban**; Su 16 resumed **Coll – Tiree/Craignure** roster. Occasional weather disruptions incl. stormbound T 25. T 4 Mar + 1700 Oban/Tiree (traffic); W 5 extra 1300 Oban/Tiree cancelled but sailed 1300/1600 Oban/Craignure; S 8 stormbound at Oban.
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert/Lochmaddy** roster. Occasional weather disruptions. F 7 Mar roster till 1125 then stormbound at Lochmaddy; S 8 stormbound all day; Su 9 special roster (traffic).
- Isle of Arran** At **Garvel JWD** for annual survey. M 17 Feb to JWD; W 19 to **Wemyss Bay** and **Ardrossan**; trials, berthed **Brodick**; F 21 to **Kennacraig** (stores) and **Stornoway** (arr 1030 S 22) for **Ullapool** roster (*Isle of Lewis* u/s); Su 23 stormbound. F 7 Mar to Kennacraig; S 8 stormbound; Su 9 resumed **Islay** roster.
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Rosneath** (laid up). T 25 Feb to **Largs**; W 26 secondary **Cumbrae Slip** roster (*Loch Shira* off service); Th 27 to Rosneath.
- Isle of Lewis** At **Birkenhead** for annual survey. F 14 Feb refloated but berthed in Cammell Laird No 5 Drydock; T 18 trials; W 19 to Birkenhead and **Stornoway** (arr 2300 Th 20); F 21 resumed **Ullapool** roster but remained at Ullapool after arrival (weather, then steering problems → withdrawn); S 22 at Fisheries Pier while port rudder removed by divers; F 28 to Birkenhead (arr 0800 Su 2 Mar). Drydocked at Cammell Laird Su 2 – W 5, to Stornoway (arr 1440 Th 6); F 7 resumed roster; S 8 stormbound Stornoway.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure/Colonsay** roster. Occasional weather disruptions. S 15 Feb ingested fishing gear into bow thruster → 1100 ex-Craignure cancelled, light to Oban (*Lord of the Isles* on roster), resumed service 2145. S 8 Mar stormbound at Oban.
- Loch Alainn** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Bhrusda** At **Campbeltown**. W 19 Feb to **Ardmaleish** for annual survey. M 10 Mar to Rothesay; T 11 trials.
- Loch Buie** **Fionnphort – Iona** roster. Occasional weather disruptions incl. F 21 Feb stormbound.
- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhudodach** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Fyne** At **Lochaline** awaiting annual survey. F 14 Feb **Fishnish** roster p.m.; Su 16 to **Largs**; M 17 to **Garvel Troon** for annual survey. M 3 Mar to Largs; T 4 trials incl. ramp trials at **Cumbrae Slip**; W 5 Mar to **Craignure**; Th 6 to Lochaline for **Fishnish** roster from 1245.
- Loch Linnhe** **Gigha – Tayinloan** roster. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 6 Mar roster till 0820 then to **Tobermory**; T 11 **Kilchoan** roster from 1000.

- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** roster. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. S 8 Mar stormbound at Berneray.
- Loch Ranza** At **Largs** (spare). W 19 Feb **Cumbræ Slip** roster during day (*Loch Shira* off service); F 21 to **Rothsay** (shelter); M 24 to Largs, Cumbræ Slip roster p.m.; W 26 roster all day (with *Isle of Cumbræ*, *Loch Shira* off service). S 1 Mar to **Campbeltown**; Su 2 to **Tayinloan**; M 3 to **West Loch Tarbert**; W 5 to **Kennacraig** and **Gigha**; Th 6 Tayinloan roster from 0830.
- Loch Riddon** **Oban – Lismore** roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbræ Slip** roster. W 19 Feb off service during day (technical, *Loch Ranza* on roster); M 24 off service p.m. (technical); W 26 off service all day (technical, *Isle of Cumbræ* and *Loch Ranza* on roster).
- Loch Striven** **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** roster. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. F 28 Feb + 1815/1915 (A83 closed at Inveraray).
- Loch Tarbert** **Lochaline – Fishnish** roster. F 14 Feb off service p.m. Th 6 Mar roster till 1128, to **Oban**; Su 9 to **Craighouse**; M 10 to **Lochranza**.
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles** roster. Occasional other weather disruptions. F 7 and S 8 Mar stormbound at Mallaig.
- Lord of the Isles** **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Barra – S Uist/Craignure** roster. S 15 Feb rostered for extra Tiree livestock sailing but cancelled (weather) → took Craignure roster (*Isle of Mull* u/s), to Lochboisdale p.m.; Su 16 resumed Oban – Castlebay – Lochboisdale – **Mallaig** roster; F 21 roster till 1300 then stormbound at Oban; S 22 0630 Oban – Castlebay – Lochboisdale; Su 23 roster till 1400, took 1600 Oban – Craignure; M 24 to Obaxcn for roster from 1340; T 25 stormbound Lochboisdale. F 7 and S 8 Mar stormbound at Lochboisdale; Su 9 sailed 1200 Lochboisdale/Castlebay/Oban (i.e. delayed 0700).
- Raasay** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** roster. Occasional weather disruptions. T 11 Mar handed over to *Loch Linnhe*.

#### **Argyll Ferries Ltd:**

- Ali Cat** **Gourock – Dunoon** rosters. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** rosters. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Coruisk** **Chartered to Argyll Ferries Ltd** for 4 runs **Gourock – Dunoon** Mon-Sat (0645, 0750, 1650, 1750 ex-Gourock, + 0920 3x weekly to let *Argyll Flyer* bunker). W 12 Feb +1420/1520 (weather); F 14 1650/1750 cancelled (weather); F 21 +1850 (weather); S 22 +1550 but 1650/1750 cancelled (weather); T 25 no 1650 (*Bute* at linkspan → *Ali Cat* took sailing instead). T 4 Mar +0920 – 1320 (pier repairs at wires → unable to tie up); S 8 +1020 – 1320 (weather → *Ali Cat* off → *Argyll Flyer* on A2 roster after bunkers), +1550 but no 1750 (*Caledonian Isles* at linkspan); Su 9 +0820 – 1220 (*Argyll Flyer* off service, tech); T 11 off service after first run after alliding\* with Dunoon breakwater in thick fog, to **Garvel JWD** for repairs.

*\*Allision = collision with a stationary vessel or object.*

#### **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.