

CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** rosters. Th 13 Mar delayed a.m. (technical).
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** rosters.
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** roster. Th 27 Mar sustained damage berthing at Ardrossan on last run → withdrawn for repairs; S 29 resumed roster. Su 13 Apr roster till 1610 (weather); M 14 ex-Brodick 0540 for roster; Th 17 delayed p.m. (technical).
- Clansman** At **Garvel JWD** for annual survey. Su 16 Mar refloated, trials, to **Gourock**, sailed for Uig; M 17 arr **Uig** 1530, to **Lochmaddy**; T 18 Uig – **Tarbert**/Lochmaddy roster. M 7 Apr after roster to **Castlebay**; T 8 **Oban – Coll – Tiree**/Barra – **S Uist** roster.
- Clipper Ranger** **Chartered from Seatruck Ferries** for overnight **Stornoway – Ullapool freight service**. T 18 Mar stormbound.
- Coruisk** At **Garvel JWD** for repairs. W 13 Mar bow visor removed for reconstruction by Ferguson Shipbuilders. T 8 Apr visor refitted; F 18 repairs completed, to **Gourock**; S 19 to **Mallaig**; Su 20 **Armadale** roster.
- Eigg** At **Corpach** for annual survey. Th 27 Mar trials; F 28 to **Oban**. W 16 Apr **Lismore** roster from 1715; T 22 resumed standby duty.
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay** roster. Occasional weather disruptions/diversions. Su 6 Apr to **Ardrossan** and **Garvel JWD** for annual survey (drydocked M 7 - F 18).
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** roster. W 2 Apr to **Mallaig** and **Armadale** for berthing trials; F 4 Mallaig – Armadale roster (*Coruisk* u/s); occasional weather/tidal disruptions; Su 20 to Raasay for Sconser roster from 1600.
- Hebridean Isles** **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Craignure** roster. F 14 Mar +1000 **Colonsay** (*Isle of Mull* u/s); Su 16 incident recovering FRC during drill → crew member in water but quickly recovered, Tobermory RNLB later in attendance; S 22 + Colonsay p.m. (*Isle of Arran* u/s); Su 23 + Craignure inward (*I/Mull* u/s); Inner Isles cancelled (weather) → Craignure roster instead (*I/Mull* u/s), Colonsay cancelled; S 29 + Colonsay p.m. (*I/Arran* at Ardrossan). F 4 Apr to **Kennacraig**; S 5 **Islay** roster (for *Finlaggan*).
- Hebrides** At **Garvel JWD** for annual survey. W 2 Apr refloated; Th 3 trials, to **Gourock**, sailed 1700 for **Oban**; F 4 Oban – **Coll – Tiree/Barra – S Uist** roster from 1340; M 7 after roster to **Lochmaddy**; T 8 **Uig – Tarbert**/Lochmaddy roster. Occasional delays (traffic).
- Isle of Arran** **Kennacraig – Islay** roster. Occasional weather disruptions/diversions. Th 20 Mar withdrawn from service for deep clean following crew illness; Su 23 resumed roster; F 28 roster till 0920 (at Port Ellen), then to **Ardrossan** for **Brodick** roster from 1500 (*Caledonian Isles* u/s) but delayed due to low tide → sailed 1700/1855, 2045/2220, +2355 (berthed Brodick overnight); S 29 to Kennacraig; Su 30 resumed roster; M 31 roster till 1505 (at Port Askaig), to **Stornoway** (*Isle of Lewis* u/s, arr 0630 T 1 Apr). T 1 Apr 0700/1025 Stornoway – **Ullapool**, then to Kennacraig (arr 0600 W 2); F 4 summer Kennacraig – Islay/**Colonsay/Oban** roster.
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Rosneath** (laid up). W 2 Apr to **Gourock, Largs, and Cumbrae Slip**, berthed Largs overnight; Th 3 to **Tarbert**; F 4 summer Tarbert – **Portavadie** roster.
- Isle of Lewis** **Stornoway – Ullapool** roster. Su 30 Mar off service (electronic control problem → *Isle of Arran* summoned). T 1 Apr resumed service p.m.; M 21 assisted with rescue of kayakers near Ullapool.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure/Colonsay** roster. Occasional weather disruptions. F 14 roster till 0946, then trials (*Hebridean Isles* to Colonsay), roster from 1600; Su 23 off service (fouled bow thruster), light to Oban p.m.; M 24 remained off service (*Heb Isles* covering); T 25 resumed service. W 2 Apr + Craignure inward from Colonsay (*Heb Isles* off service); T 4 summer Oban – Craignure roster.
- Loch Alainn** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** roster. Occasional weather disruptions. W 16 off service (technical → *Loch Riddon* summoned for roster).

- Loch Bhrusda** At **Rothesay** (completing annual survey). W 12 Mar to **Gourock** and **Rosneath**; W 19 to **Largs** for **Cumbræ Slip** roster (*Loch Shira* u/s); F 21 roster till 1040, then to Rosneath. F 18 Apr to Largs; S 19 to **Colonsay**; Su 20 to **Ardveinish**; M 21 **Barra – Eriskay** roster (*Loch Alainn* u/s).
- Loch Buie** **Fionnphort – Iona** roster. W 12 Mar roster till 1140, then to Oban (repairs); F 14 trials, to Iona; S 15 resumed roster. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** roster.
- Loch Fyne** **Lochaline – Fishnish** roster.
- Loch Linnhe** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** roster. W 12 to **Fionnphort** for **Iona** roster; S 15 to Tobermory for own roster; S 29 roster till 1250, then to **Mallaig**; Su 30 to **Raasay**. W 2 Apr **Sconser** roster (*Hallaig* → Mallaig); Su 20 roster till 1055, then to Mallaig; M 21 to Tobermory for Kilchoan roster from 0930.
- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** roster. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions.
- Loch Ranza** **Gigha – Tayinloan** roster.
- Loch Riddon** **Oban – Lismore** roster. Su 13 & T 15 Apr to **Craignure** overnight (low tide → *Eigg* at North Pier; W 16 roster till 1550 then to **Ardveinish**; Th 17 **Ardmhor – Eriskay** roster (*Loch Alainn* u/s); M 21 to Oban; T 22 resumed roster.
- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbræ Slip** roster. W 19 Mar off service p.m. (technical); F 21 resumed service.
- Loch Striven** **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** roster. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. F 4 Apr to **Largs** for additional **Cumbræ Slip** sailings as required.
- Loch Tarbert** At **Lochranza**. F 28 Mar hourly service to **Claonaig** (*Caledonian Isles* u/s). F 4 Apr summer Lochranza – Claonaig roster. Su 6 Apr roster from 1430 (weather).
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles** roster. Occasional weather disruptions. F 4 Apr summer Small Isles roster; T 15 delayed a.m. (technical); F 18 roster till 1225 then off service (technical, pax only vessel on roster).
- Lord of the Isles** **Oban – Castlebay – Lochboisdale – Mallaig** roster. S 15 & W 19 Mar stormbound Lochboisdale; Th 20 0600 to Castlebay and Oban, to **Craignure** (1540/0600 F 21 cancelled); Su 23 + **Craignure** outward (*Isle of Mull* u/s); M 24 roster till 1300; T 25 0600 Oban – Castlebay – Lochboisdale for roster from 1400; F 28 delayed p.m. (technical); M 31 delayed (broken down vehicle a.m.). Th 3 Apr amended roster; F 4 summer Oban – **Coll – Tiree/Barra** – S Uist/ **Colonsay/Craignure** roster.
- Raasay** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** roster. Occasional weather disruptions. T 11 Mar handed over to *Loch Linnhe*; W 12 resumed roster (*L/Linnhe* → Iona); S 15 roster till 1120, to **Oban**; S 29 to Tobermory for Kilchoan roster from 1530 (*L/Linnhe* → Raasay). M 21 Apr roster till 0835, to Oban (spare).

Argyll Ferries Ltd:

- Ali Cat** **Gourock – Dunoon** rosters. Occasional weather disruptions. T 11 Mar resumed full roster following mishap to *Coruisk*. Th 3 Apr missed some sailings p.m. (technical).
- Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** rosters. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 13 Apr off service p.m. (technical); M 14 repaired, resumed roster 1520.

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:

- Canna** Chartered to **Rathlin Island Ferry Ltd** for Rathlin – Ballycastle service.
- Saturn** At Rosneath (laid up).
- Loch Seaforth** Fitting out at Flensburg, Germany.
- Lochinvar** Fitting out at Newark Quay, Port Glasgow. M 24 to Th 27 Mar sea trials, including ramp trials at **Cumbræ Slip** on W 26. Drydocked at **Garvel** W 2 – Su 6 Apr; F 11 to Largs; S 12 – Th 17 further sea trials, returning to Port Glasgow each night.