

## CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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### CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** roster. M 25 Apr roster till 1805, + 1900/1945 (*Bute* u/s). W 31 Aug turned back to Rothesay on 1100 sailing (tech), resumed service 1300. F 9 Sep roster till 1720 (weather); Su 11 and M 12 diverted to **Gourock** (weather); W 21 turned back to Rothesay on 1010 sailing (tech), resumed service 1730; S 24 diverted to Gourock all day but last run to/from Wemyss Bay (weather).
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** roster. M 25 Apr roster till 1850 (tech). F 20 May roster till 1805 (tech). F 9, Su 11, M 12 and S 24 Sep diverted to **Gourock** (weather).
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** roster. Su 1 & M 2 May berthed Brodick overnight (weather). Su 7 Aug berthed Brodick overnight (weather); F 12 and F 19 finished late (traffic, *Isle of Arran* stormbound). Su 11 Sep roster till 1855 (weather); M 19 delayed a.m. (low tide); F 23 berthed Brodick overnight (weather); S 24 disrupted (weather).
- Catriona** **Handed over to Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd by Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd on F 16 Sep; chartered to CalMac Ferries Ltd**, to Largs; M 19 to **Lochranza for Claonaig service from 1430**; W 21 diverted to **Tarbert** p.m. (weather); S 24 stormbound Lochranza; Su 25 off service (technical, *Loch Tarbert* on service); W 28 resumed service.
- Clansman** **Oban – Colonsay/Coll – Tiree – Barra** roster. S 28 May + Colonsay (for *Hebridean Isles*); M 30 + 1630 Oban – Barra (*Isle of Lewis* u/s); T 31 + 0800 Barra – Oban. Th 2 – S 4 Jun + 1630/2200 Oban – Barra; Su 5 on Wed roster; M 6 + 1630 Oban – Barra; T 7 + 0800 Barra – Oban, 1445 Tiree sailing delayed (tech); W 8 delayed (fog). S 9 Jul disrupted (fog); Su 10 amended roster (knock on from previous delays); W 13 amended roster (Tiree Music Festival, no Barra, + extra Oban – Tiree); Th 14 + extra Tiree (no Colonsay, + **Craignure** inbound); F 15 via Craignure on outward Colonsay; M 18 + extra Tiree (*Hebridean Isles* to Colonsay); W 20 no Barra, + extra Tiree; Th 21 resumed roster. Su 7 Aug stormbound Oban; M 8 amended roster. S 3 Sep + 1340/1900 Oban – **Lochboisdale** (livestock sales); F 9 no Colonsay (weather); Su 11 amended roster, no Colonsay (weather); M 12 Coll/Tiree cancelled (weather); W 14 amended roster (Tiree livestock sales); W 21 no Barra, + 1340/1900 Oban – Lochboisdale (livestock sales); F 23 no Colonsay (weather); S 24 delayed (weather); T 27 no Coll/Tiree (weather); W 28 amended roster (no Barra); Th 29 special sailing 1100 Oban – **Lochmaddy – Uig – Tarbert** (*Hebrides* u/s); F 30 Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy roster, + 2005/2210 Lochmaddy – Uig (traffic).
- Clyde Clipper** **Chartered from Clyde Marine Services** S 20 Aug for additional **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** sailings (Bute Games).
- Coruisk** **Craignure – Oban** roster. S 23 Apr roster till 0755 and from 1400 (tech). W 8 Jun roster from 0930 (fog). W 27 Jul and W 3 Aug 1820 ex-Craignure delayed till 1845/1900 (i.e. last sailing ex-Mull, *Isle of Mull* to Colonsay). Su 7 Aug last run cancelled (weather). Su 11 Sep last run cancelled (weather); M 12 roster from 1215 (weather); S 24 roster from 0855 (weather).
- Eigg** At **Oban** (spare). Th 12 May to **Campbeltown**; W 13 to **Colintraive** and **Sandbank**.
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay** roster. Ongoing problems with mezzanine deck → reduction in capacity. Occasional weather diversions. Th 2, F 3, Su 5, M 6, T 7 Jun amended roster (*Hebridean Isles* covering Colonsay/Oban); F 10 & S 11 all sailings to/from Port Ellen (Islay Beach Rugby tournament). Su 10 Jul 1300/1530 K-PA cancelled, 1830 delayed till 2010 (tech); M 18 amended roster (*Heb Isles* to Colonsay/Oban); M 25 single-ship service in effect (*Heb Isles* u/s) . T 9 to S 13 Aug + additional 0000/0230 Ken-PA for freight; Su 14 resumed own roster. M 12 Sep roster from 1245 (weather).
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** roster. W 8 Jun roster from 1055 (fog). Su 4 Sep delayed a.m. (tech); F 9 roster till 1800 (weather); Su 11 only sailed a.m. (weather); M 12 roster from 0955 (weather); F 23 roster till 1640 (weather); S 24 roster from 1215 (weather); T 27 roster till 1800 (weather).
- Hebridean Isles** **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay – Oban** roster. Occasional weather diversions. S 28 May amended roster (*Finlaggan* ongoing mezz deck problems, → *Clansman* to Colonsay); M 30 + 2020 Port Askaig – Colonsay (*Isle of Lewis* u/s → *Clansman* to Barra); T 31 + 0600 Colonsay – Port Askaig. Th 2 & F 3 Jun amended roster (+ Colonsay/Oban); Su 5 amended roster (+

Colonsay); M 6 & T 7 amended roster (+ Colonsay/Oban); W 8 resumed own roster; F 10 & S 11 all sailings to/from Port Ellen (Islay Beach Rugby tournament). M 18 Jul + Colonsay/Oban (*Clansman* to Tiree); S 23 sustained visor damage at Kennacraig; Su 24 roster cancelled, to **Ardrossan**; M 25 to **Garvel JWD** for repairs; Th 28 drydocked. T 9 Aug refloated, to Kennacraig and resumed service; Su 21 roster from 1530 (tech). M 12 Sep roster from 1300 (weather), delayed on 1530 ex-PA assisting vessel in difficulty; F 23 berthed Kennacraig overnight (weather); S 24 roster from 0945: W 28 unable to berth at Colonsay southbound (weather).

### **Hebrides**

**Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** roster. Occasional late-running (traffic). Th 5 May delayed p.m. (weather); F 13 berthed Uig overnight (*Lord of the Isles* diverted to Lochmaddy); T 17 delayed (tech). S 6 Aug unable to lie at Uig overnight; Su 7 stormbound Uig. F 9 to Su 11 Sep mezz deck problems; Su 11 roster till 1800 (weather); M 12 roster from 0940 (weather); Su 25 grounded at Lochmaddy, refloated and able to berth but withdrawn from service and roster cancelled, remained alongside while investigation commenced; Th 29 ex-Lochmaddy 1530 for trials and reduced speed passage to Clyde for repairs.

### **Isle of Arran**

At **Birkenhead** for crew accommodation upgrade. W 27 Apr ex-Birkenhead to **Ardrossan** (arr 1535), to **Brodick** for Brodick – Ardrossan – **Campbeltown** roster. Frequent weather disruptions. Th 28 roster till 1610 (no C'town); F 29 + 0700/0820, 0945 Brodick – Ardrossan, resumed roster. Su 1 May berthed **Troon** overnight (shelter); M 2 to Brodick for roster from 0945; S 7 roster till 1200 then to Troon (tech/weather); T 10 & W 11 trials; Th 12 trials, ex-Troon to Birkenhead (arr 1600 F 13, drydocked); M 16 to Tranmere Basin; T 17 ex-Birkenhead 0800 for trials, to Troon (arr 0710 W 18); W 18 further trials, berthed Troon; Th 19 to Ardrossan, roster from 1840; F 20 roster till 1610; S 21 roster from 0945; S 22 roster from 1320 (at 1600, tech). Su 12 Jun sailed to C'town via north of Arran; W 29 returned to Ardrossan on 1105 sailing, resumed service 1350. S 6 Aug berthed Troon o/n (weather); Su 7 stormbound Troon; M 8 to Ardrossan for roster from 1640; proposed redeployment to Islay T 9 – Th 11 but cancelled; Th 11 roster till 1445, to C'town (shelter); F 12 stormbound C'town; S 13 resumed roster; F 19 stormbound C'town; S 20 resumed roster. T 6 Sep berthed Ardrossan o/n (tech); W 7 roster from 0820; F 9 roster till 1200, to C'town (shelter); S 10 resumed roster; Su 11 roster till 1630; M 12 stormbound C'town; T 13 to Brodick for roster from 0700, berthed Ardrossan o/n (tech); W 14 trials, roster from 0820, unable to use linkspan at Ardrossan on 1515 sailing (weather) → landed passengers and diverted to **Wemyss Bay** to discharge traffic; F 23 sailed to C'town via north of Arran; S 24 stormbound C'town; Su 25 to Brodick for roster; M 26 roster till 1855, ex-Ardrossan 1910 for Aberdeen; W 28 arr Aberdeen 0800 and drydocked for annual survey incl. fitting new prop shafts.

### **Isle of Cumbrae**

**Tarbert – Portavadie** roster. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. S 14 May assisted vessel in distress; Th 26 no 1115/1145 sailing (coach stuck while boarding); Su 29 roster from 1715 (tech).

### **Isle of Lewis**

At **Garvel JWD** (arr T 12 Apr) for repairs. Th 21 Apr to **Castlebay** (arr 2300); F 22 resumed Castlebay – **Oban** roster. T 3 & W 4 May stormbound; M 30 to JWD for repairs (arr 0845 T 31). F 3 Jun to Castlebay (arr 2230); S 4 resumed service. Su 7 Aug stormbound. T 8 Sep stormbound; W 9 sailed 0400/0920 Castlebay – Oban (weather); Su 11 stormbound; M 12 sailed 1100/1725 (weather); W 14 returned to Castlebay but then sailed 1100/1640 (technical); S 17 sailed 0400/0930 (weather); W 21 sailed 0915/1540 (operational/weather); F 23 & S 24 stormbound; Su 25 sailed 1000/1545 (weather); T 27 & W 28 stormbound; Th 29 *Hebrides u/s* → sailed 1300 Castlebay – **Uig – Lochmaddy** – Uig – Castlebay (0200 F 30); F 30 resumed own service but delayed (working hours regs).

### **Isle of Mull**

**Oban – Craignure** roster. W 8 Jun disrupted a.m. (fog). W 27 Jul & W 3 Aug + 1805/2040 Oban – **Colonsay** (*Hebridean Isles u/s*).

### **Loch Alainn**

**Eriskay – Ardmhor** roster. Occasional weather disruptions. T 31 May + extra run for Barra traffic (*Isle of Lewis u/s*). M 20 & T 21 Jun extra runs for S Uist traffic (*Lord of the Isles u/s*). S 9 Jul turned back on 1300 sailing (medical emergency), sailed again 1400. S 24 Sep + 2230/2320 (Barra Mod).

### **Loch Bhrusda**

**Mallaig – Armadale** roster as required in lieu *Lochinvar* or *Lord of the Isles*. Frequent disruptions (spring tides/weather). S 30 Apr 1140/1225 Mallaig – **Inverie**. T 26 May to **Kilchoan, Lochaline, Craignure, Oban** (berthing trials, to Lochaline overnight); F 27 to Craignure (berthing trials, berthed Lochaline o/n); S 28 to Mallaig for Armadale sailings as required. S 11 Jun to **Tobermory** and Oban; Su 12 – F 17 **Lismore** roster; S 18 to Tobermory and Mallaig; from F 24 (till S 27 Aug) rostered for additional Armadale sailings. S 10 Sep Mallaig – **Small Isles** service (for *Lochnevis*, sailing to amended roster with *Ullin*

of Staffa); W 21, S 24 & W 28 stormbound Mallaig; F 30 last day on roster, continued Armadale sailings as required.

- Loch Buie** **Fionnphort – Iona** roster. Occasional weather disruptions, incl. Su 7 Aug only sailed 1100/1115; F 9 Sep roster till 1600; Su 11 roster till 1400; M 12 roster from 1200; F 23 roster till 1245; S 24 roster from 1415; T 27 roster till 1720; W 28 roster till 1620; Th 29 roster from 1215.
- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** roster. Th 28 Jul off service p.m. (tech). Su 11 Sep roster till 1600 (weather).
- Loch Fyne** **Lochaline – Fishnish** roster. W 8 Jun roster from 1110 (fog). S 6 Aug 1425/1450 and 1515/1540 cancelled (tech, traffic diverted → chaos at Kilchoan); T 23 off service p.m. (tech).
- Loch Linnhe** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** roster. Occasional disruptions (spring tides). W 8 Jun only sailed 1220/1530, attempted 1615 but turned back to Tobermory, and 1800/1840 (dense fog); Th 30 sailed single-ended (ramp problems). Su 7 Aug + extra run for stranded traffic (on account of *Loch Fyne* breaking down previous day). S 17 Sep roster till 1720, to **Oban**; Su 18 to **Campbeltown**; M 19 to **Rhubodach** and **Ardmaleish** for annual survey.
- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** roster. Frequent disruptions (spring tides). W 8 Jun ca 5 hrs on passage on first run (dense fog); S 25 roster from 1630 (crewing issue). Su 7 Aug stormbound. From M 26 Sep additional sailings (*Hebrides u/s*).
- Loch Ranza** **Gigha – Tayinloan** roster. S 18 Jun working single-ended (ramp problems); S 25 roster till 1120, to **Lochranza** and **Largs**; Su 26 to Garvel JWD for repairs (drydocked); Th 30 to Largs. F 1 Jul secondary **Cumbræ Slip** roster; M 4 to Gigha; T 5 resumed Tayinloan roster.
- Loch Riddon** At **Largs** for additional Cumbræ Slip sailings as required. F 29 Apr to **Lochranza** for **Claonaig** roster from 1355 (*Loch Tarbert u/s*). M 2 & W 4 May diverted to **Tarbert** (weather); F 6 to Largs for Cumbræ sailings as required; Su 22 commenced full two-boat service. Th 16 Jun off service late p.m. (ramp problems); S 18 to **Ardmaleish** (repairs); F 24 to **Rhubodach** and **Campbeltown**; S 25 to **Gigha** for **Tayinloan** roster from 1130 (*Loch Ranza u/s*). T 5 Jul to Largs; W 6 resumed Cumbræ Slip roster. Su 14 Aug last day of full two-boat service, berthed **Fairlie** overnight (till Th 18, *Catriona* at Largs). F 9 Sep to **Sandbank** (shelter); T 13 to Largs; F 16 to Lochranza and **Kennacraig**; S 17 to **Gigha** and **Tobermory** for **Kilchoan** roster from 1800.
- Loch Seaforth** **Stornoway – Ullapool** roster. T 26 Apr only sailed 0700/1730 Stornoway – Ullapool (weather). Su 11 & F 23 Sep freight sailings cancelled (weather); Su 25 1430 ex-Stornoway delayed 1 hr (*Hebrides u/s* → waiting for traffic ex-Tarbert).
- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbræ Slip** roster.
- Loch Striven** **Oban – Lismore** roster. Occasional disruptions (weather/spring tides). Th 9 Jun to **Corpach** (ramp repairs); F 17 to Oban; S 18 resumed service.
- Loch Tarbert** **Lochranza – Claonaig** roster. Th 28 Apr off service p.m. (weather/tech); F 29 to **Largs**. W 4 May to **Ardmaleish** (repairs); F 6 to Lochranza, resumed service. W 3 Aug diverted to **Tarbert** (road accident near Claonaig). M 5, F 9 & Su 11 Sep diverted to Tarbert (weather); M 12 only sailed 1545/1620 (weather); T 20 to Largs; F 23 additional **Cumbræ Slip** sailings, to Rothesay (shelter); S 24 to Largs; Su 25 to Lochranza for Claonaig roster (*Catriona u/s*); F 30 to Largs.
- Lochinvar** **Mallaig – Armadale** roster. Frequent disruptions (spring tides/weather). W 3 & Th 4 Aug off service (tech).
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Small Isles** roster. Occasional disruptions (weather). F 6 May amended roster (operational). F 12 Aug off service (tech); Su 14 resumed service. S 10 Sep to Cammell Laird **Birkenhead** (arr 1630 Su 11) for annual survey; Th 22 refloated, berthed Tranmere Basin; W 28 trials, to Huskisson Dock, **Liverpool**; F 30 ex-Liverpool for Mallaig.
- Lord of the Isles** **Lochboisdale – Mallaig – Armadale** roster. Frequent disruption to Armadale sailings (spring tides/weather). M 25 & T 26 Apr diverted to **Oban** (weather). M 2 & W 4 May diverted to Oban; F 13 diverted to **Lochmaddy** (*Hebridean Princess* blocking Lochboisdale); S 14 0615 Lochmaddy – Mallaig for roster. W 8 Jun unable to berth at Mallaig a.m. (fog) → diverted to Armadale; W 15 1730 Mallaig – Lochboisdale cancelled

(weather), berthed Armadale overnight; Th 16 Jun diverted to Lochmaddy (weather); F 17 unable to berth at Mallaig (weather) → discharged at Armadale, sailed 2255 for Lochboisdale; M 20 off service (tech); W 22 resumed service. M 8 Aug amended roster Lochboisdale – Uig – Lochmaddy – Uig – Lochboisdale (cancellations previous day). Th 8 Sep diverted to Oban ; F 9 sailed 0415/0800 Lochboisdale – Mallaig (weather); Su 18 diverted to Oban; M 26 sailed 0700/1050, 1440/1830 Lochboisdale – Mallaig (*Hebrides* incident → stranded traffic); T 27 stormbound; W 28 0630/1015 Lochboisdale – Mallaig (weather/operational); Th 29 1000 Lochboisdale – Oban for **Colonsay/Coll – Tiree – Barra** roster from 1630.

**Raasay** At **Tobermory** (spare). W 20 Apr to **Craighouse**; Th 21 to **Campbeltown**; M 25 to **Colintraive** and **Sandbank** for lay-up. M 9 May to Colintraive and Campbeltown; T 10 to **Oban** (spare). W 8 Jun trials; Th 9 – S 11 **Lismore** service (*Loch Striven* u/s). S 20 Aug trials; Su 28 to **Corpach** for annual survey. T 13 Sep to Oban.

**Red Princess** **Chartered from Troon Tug Co** F 29 Jul till Su 7 Aug for **Kennacraig – Port Ellen** unaccompanied cars/freight sailings during *Hebridean Isles'* repairs.

**Ullin of Staffa** **Chartered from Staffa Tours (Gordon Grant)** for **Mallaig – Small Isles** service during *Lochnevis'* annual survey period.

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

**Ali Cat** **Gourock – Dunoon** rosters. Occasional weather disruptions. M 2 May off service p.m. (tech). M 4 Jul to **JWD** (repairs); W 6 trials, resumed service; Th 28 off service p.m. (tech); F 29 to **Ardmaleish** (repairs); S 30 resumed service. W 3 Aug off service p.m. (tech); Th 4 to JWD (repairs); F 5 resumed service; S 20 off service a.m. (tech).

**Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** rosters. Occasional weather disruptions. W 11 May to **Garvel Drydock** for annual survey; T 31 to **JWD**. M 6 Jun trials; T 7 resumed service.

**Clyde Clipper** **Chartered from Clyde Marine Services** for **Gourock – Dunoon** rosters W 11 May – M 6 Jun (*Argyll Flyer* annual survey) and S 27 Aug (Cowal Games).

#### **Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:**

**Canna** Chartered to **Rathlin Island Ferry Ltd** for Rathlin – Ballycastle service.

**Catriona** Fitting out at Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd, Port Glasgow. M 18 to Th 21 Jul trials, including ramp trials at **Largs** on Th 21. Su 14 Aug further trials, berthed Largs; M 15 to Th 18 trails between Largs and **Cumbræ Slip**; Su 21 to **Lochranza** for trials to **Claonaig** (till F 26); Su 28 to Largs and Port Glasgow. F 16 Sep **handed over to CMAL** and immediately chartered to CalMac Ferries Ltd.

**801/802** Under construction at Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd, Port Glasgow.

