

CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** At **Garvel** for annual survey. F 18 Nov refloated, to JWD; M 21 trials, to **Wemyss Bay**; **Rothesay** service from 1405; S 26-M28 stern loading only. M 12 Dec roster till 0735, to **Gourock** (repairs); Su 18 trials, to Rothesay, resumed service 1945 ex-WB; T 20 diverted to Gourock (weather); F 23 roster from 1300 (weather).
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. F 11 Nov off service (tech), to **Garvel JWD** for repairs; F 18 trials, to Rothesay, service from 1300; S 26-Su 27 stern loading only. F 9 Dec off service (tech, *Coruisk* covering); S 10 resumed service; T 20 diverted to **Gourock** (weather); F 23 roster from 1400 (weather).
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. Occasional weather disruptions incl. stormbound Brodick F 23 Dec.
- Catriona** **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 9 Dec turned back on Lochranza sailing, then off service (tech); T 13 trials; W 14 resumed service; F 23 stormbound Tarbert.
- Clansman** **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Colonsay** service. F 11 Nov 0730/1000 Oban – Colonsay (weather); T 15 + 1600 & 1800 **Craignure** (*Isle of Mull* u/s); W 16 Craignure service (for *I/Mull*, Colonsay cancelled); M 21 + 1600 Craignure (*I/Mull* off); Th 29 + 1600 Craignure. M 19 Dec + 1600 Craignure (*I/Arran* → Colonsay); T 20, F 23, S 24 and M 26 stormbound Oban; occasional other weather disruptions; Th 29 + 1600 Craignure (*I/Arran* running late).
- Coruisk** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. F 11 Nov single-ship service (*Bute* u/s); M 21 to **Garvel JWD** for annual survey (docked with *Loch Striven*). M 5 Dec refloated, to JWD; Th 8 trials, to **Gourock** and Wemyss Bay; F 9 to Wemyss Bay for Rothesay service from 1305 (*Bute* u/s); S 10 one run WB-R; M 12 to Rothesay for Wemyss Bay service (for *Argyle*); Su 18 roster till 1935, to Gourock; M 19 chartered to Argyll Ferries.
- Eigg** At **Sandbank** (laid up).
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay** service. Occasional weather disruptions/diversions. M 14 Nov calls resumed at Port Ellen. Th 8 Dec two-ship service resumed.
- Hallaig** At **Largs** (returning from survey). W 9 Nov to **Oban**; Th 10 to **Raasay**, resumed **Sconser** service 1800. Occasional weather disruptions incl. stormbound F 23 Dec.
- Hebridean Isles** **Stornoway – Ullapool** freight service. W 9 Nov roster till 0830, to **Birkenhead** for annual survey (arr 0545 F 11); Su 27 refloated; T 29 trials. F 2 Dec to **Liverpool** Docks; S 3 to **Oban** (arr 1420 Su 4); Su 4 **Craignure** service from 1600; Th 8 roster till 1246, to **Port Askaig** for **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay – Oban** service from 1800. Occasional weather disruptions. S 31 roster till 1555 (at Port Askaig, weather).
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert/Lochmaddy** service. Occasional weather disruptions incl. stormbound Lochmaddy F 23 Dec.
- Isle of Arran** **Castlebay – Oban** service. W 9 Nov to **Lochboisdale**; Th 10 S Uist – Oban/**Colonsay** service (no Mallaig); F 11 roster till 1130, berthed **Craignure** then NLB Pier Oban (weather); S 12 roster from 1230; M 14 berthed Craignure o/n (weather) → sailed 0930 T 15 0930 Oban – Lochboisdale; W 16 Craignure o/n (Lochboisdale cx); Th 17 Craignure service till 1346, 1430 Oban – Lochboisdale; M 28 remained Oban p.m. (divers in attendance) → sailed 1000 T 29 Oban – Lochboisdale. W 7 Dec stormbound; sailed 0500 Th 8 Lochboisdale – Oban, Mull service from 1200; M 19 roster till 1146, + 1215/1450 Colonsay; T 20 roster till 1146 (weather); W 21 Craignure o/n (*I/Lewis* at Oban); F 23 stormbound; S 24 only sailed 1700/1800 (weather); M 26 only sailed 1700/1800 (weather); W 28 Mull service from 1200; F 30 roster till 1546, to **Campbeltown**.
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Sandbank** (laid up).
- Isle of Lewis** **Stornoway – Ullapool** service. Th 10 Nov to Castlebay; F 11 resumed Barra – Oban service but sailed 0100/0630 (weather); M 14 stormbound → sailed T 15; W 16 stormbound → sailed Th 17. W 7 Dec 0600 Barra – Oban, berthed Craignure, returned to Oban; Th 8 0600 Oban – Barra (for cx sailing prev day); S 10 stormbound; W 21 Oban – Barra cx → sailed 0600 Th 22; F 23, S 24 and M 26 stormbound.

- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure** service. T 15 Nov off service p.m. (tech); W 16 trials p.m.; Th 17 resumed service 1400; M 21 roster till 1546 (tech); M 28 berthed Craignure o/n (*Isle of Arran* at berth). Su 4 Dec roster till 1346, to **Birkenhead** for annual survey (arr 1140 M 5); S 17 refloated; T 20 to **Liverpool** Docks; W 21 ex-Liverpool p.m. for Oban but Th 22 turned back off Port Askaig, to **Campbeltown** (crew illness/bow thruster problems); T 27 to Craignure; W 28 to Oban for Mull service till 1146, to Craignure o/n; Th 29 trials; F 30 resumed service 1600.
- Loch Alainn** **Eriskay – Ardmhor** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 24 Nov roster till 1050, to **Tiree**; F 25 to **Fionnphort** and **Port Askaig**; S 26 to **Campbeltown**; Su 27 to Largs. S 3 Dec to **Ardmaleish** for annual survey; W 21 refloated, to **Rothesay**.
- Loch Bhrusda** At **Mallaig** (laid up). W 23 Nov to **Eriskay**; Th 24 to **Ardmhor** for Sound of Barra service from 1110. Occasional weather disruptions incl. stormbound T 20, F 23, S 24 and M 26 Dec.
- Loch Buie** At **Ardmaleish** (for annual survey). [M 7 Nov Rothesay to Ardmaleish] W 23 refloated, to **Rothesay**; Th 24 trials; F 25 to **Rhubodach**, **Largs** and **Campbeltown**; S 26 to **Colonsay**; Su 27 to **Fionnphort** for **Iona** service from 1115. Occasional weather disruptions incl. stormbound F 23 Dec.
- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** service. T 22 Nov off service a.m. (tech). **F 23 Dec only CalMac vessel to sail as scheduled throughout entire day**; M 26 commenced service 1600 (weather).
- Loch Fyne** **Lochaline – Fishnish** service. Su 4 Dec to **Mallaig**; T 6 and T 13 berthing trials at Mallaig and **Armadale**; F 16 to Fishnish and Lochaline; S 17 resumed service; F 23 stormbound.
- Loch Linnhe** **Fionnphort – Iona** service. Occasional weather disruptions. W 16 Nov stormbound; Th 17 stormbound till 1400; Su 27 to **Tobermory**. Th 1 Dec **Kilchoan** service from 1300; F 23 & S 24 stormbound; T 27 resumed service; W 28 roster till 1220, to **Oban**; Th 29 to **Tayinloan** for **Gigha** service from 1400.
- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** service. Occasional tidal/weather disruptions incl. stormbound W 16 Nov, and T 20, F 23, S 24 and M 26 Dec.
- Loch Ranza** **Gigha – Tayinloan** service. Occasional weather disruptions incl. stormbound F 23 Dec. Th 29 Dec roster till 1220, Tayinloan to **Campbeltown**.
- Loch Riddon** At **Troon** for annual survey. F 11 Nov refloated; M 14 trials; T 15 to **Largs** and **Tarbert**; W 16 to **Campbeltown**; Th 17 to **Craighouse**; F 18 to **Oban** for **Lismore** service from 1400. Su 18 Dec roster till 1150, to Gigha; M 19 to **Lochranza**, **Colintraive** and Largs; T 20 to **Sandbank** (laid up).
- Loch Seaforth** On passage ex-**Birkenhead** after annual survey. W 9 Nov arr **Ullapool** 0730, to **Stornoway**, resumed service 2300. T 20 Dec roster till 0530 and from 2330 (weather); F 23 roster till 0100 (at Ullapool) then stormbound; S 24 roster from 1025.
- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbræ Slip** service. F 23 Dec only sailed 1615/1630 (weather); S 24 roster from 1015 (weather); M 26 roster from 1545 (weather).
- Loch Striven** **Oban – Lismore** service. Occasional tidal/weather disruptions. S 19 Nov to **Gigha**; Su 20 to **Lochranza** and **Largs**; M 21 to **Garvel** for annual survey (drydocked with *Coruisk*). M 5 Dec refloated, berthed JWD; W 7 trials; T 8 to **Largs** and **Cumbræ Slip** (ramp trials); F 9 to Campbeltown but turned back off Carradale, to **Tarbert** for **Portavadie/Lochranza** service from 1715 (*Catriona u/s*); S 17 to **Port Askaig**; Su 18 to Oban for Lismore service from 1500; F 23 stormbound.
- Loch Tarbert** At **Sandbank** (laid up). W 23 Nov to **Largs**; F 25 to **Ardmaleish** for annual survey. Th 8 Dec refloated, to **Rothesay**; M 12 & T 13 trials; W 14 to Sandbank (laid up).
- Lochinvar** **Raasay – Sconser** service. F 11 Nov to **Mallaig**; S 12 to **Campbeltown**; Su 13 to **Rothesay** (berthing trials) and **Largs**; Th 17 to **Lochranza** (laid up). F 2 Dec to **Craighouse**; S 3 to **Lochaline** for **Fishnish** service from Su 4; S 17 to Campbeltown; Su 18 to Lochranza (laid up).
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles** service. Frequent weather disruptions incl. stormbound T 20, Th 21 to M 26, and F 30 Dec → services amended as required.
- Lord of the Isles** **S Uist – Mallaig/Oban – Colonsay** service. W 9 Nov roster till 1430, to **Birkenhead** for annual survey (arr p.m. Th 10). M 5 Dec refloated, to **Liverpool** Docks; W 7 ex-Liverpool p.m.

for Oban; Th 8 arr Oban 1120 for 1500 Oban – Lochboisdale; F 9 & S 10 stormbound; Su 11 resumed service; F 16 tech prob approaching Lochboisdale → withdrawn; M 19 roster till 1110, berthed North Pier for repairs; S 24 + 1730 Oban – Craignure; T 27 to Oban for 0830 Oban – Lochboisdale; W 28 diverted to Oban (weather); F 30 stormbound.

Raasay **Tobermory – Kilchoan** service. Th 1 Dec roster till 1050, to buoy (laid up); Su 18 to **Oban**; M 19 to **Gallanach** and **Kerrera** (berthing trials at rebuilt slips), to Oban; W 28 to Tobermory for Kilchoan service from 1600.

Valiant Chartered from Knoydart Seabridge for **Mallaig – Muck** sailing W 28 Dec.

Argyll Ferries Ltd:

Ali Cat At **Troon** for annual survey. F 11 Nov refloated; M 14 trials, to **Gourock**; W 16 resumed **Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions.

Argyll Flyer **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions.

Coruisk Chartered from CalMac Ferries for peak time **Gourock – Dunoon** sailings (in lieu *Ali Cat*). M 19 Dec charter commenced. Occasional weather disruptions + extra runs as required.

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:

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

801/802 New Arran/Uig Triangle ferries under construction at Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd, Port Glasgow.

DISTRIBUTION OF VESSELS
31 DECEMBER 2016

CalMac Ferries Ltd

<i>Argyle</i>	Wemyss Bay – Rothesay	Own service	Rothesay
<i>Bute</i>	Wemyss Bay – Rothesay	Own service	Rothesay
<i>Caledonian Isles</i>	Ardrossan – Brodick	Own service	Ardrossan
<i>Catriona</i>	Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza	Own service	Tarbert
<i>Clansman</i>	Oban – Coll – Tiree/Craignure	Own service	Oban
<i>Eigg</i>	Laid up	—	Sandbank
<i>Finlaggan</i>	Kennacraig – Islay	Own service	Kennacraig
<i>Hallaig</i>	Raasay – Sconser	Own service	Raasay
<i>Hebridean Isles</i>	Kennacraig – Islay/Colonsay/Oban	Own service	Port Askaig
<i>Hebrides</i>	Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy	Own service	Tarbert
<i>Isle of Arran</i>	Spare	—	Campbeltown
<i>Isle of Cumbrae</i>	Laid up	—	Sandbank
<i>Isle of Lewis</i>	Barra - Oban	Own service	Castlebay
<i>Isle of Mull</i>	Oban – Craignure/Colonsay	Own service	Oban
<i>Loch Alainn</i>	Completing annual survey	—	Rothesay
<i>Loch Bhrusda</i>	Ardmhor – Eriskay	Relieving	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>	Tayinloan – Gigha	Relieving	Gigha
<i>Loch Portain</i>	Berneray – Leverburgh	Own service	Otternish
<i>Loch Ranza</i>	Awaiting overhaul (on passage to Ardmaleish)	—	Campbeltown
<i>Loch Riddon</i>	Laid up	—	Sandbank
<i>Loch Seaforth</i>	Stornoway – Ullapool	Own service	Stornoway
<i>Loch Shira</i>	Largs – Cumbrae Slip	Own service	Largs
<i>Loch Striven</i>	Oban – Lismore	Own service	Oban
<i>Loch Tarbert</i>	Laid up	—	Sandbank
<i>Lochinvar</i>	Laid up	—	Lochranza
<i>Lochnevis</i>	Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles	Own service	Mallaig
<i>Lord of the Isles</i>	S Uist – Mallaig/Oban	Own service	Lochboisdale
<i>Raasay</i>	Tobermory – Kilchoan	Own service	Tobermory

Argyll Ferries Ltd

<i>Ali Cat</i>	Gourock – Dunoon	Own service	Gourock
<i>Argyll Flyer</i>	Gourock – Dunoon	Own service	Gourock
<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>801/802</i>	Building	—	Port Glasgow

Waverley Steam Navigation Co Ltd

<i>Waverley</i>		Winter lay-up	Glasgow
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Western Ferries (Clyde) Ltd

<i>Sound of Scarba</i>		In service	Kilmun
<i>Sound of Seil</i>		In service	Hunter's Quay
<i>Sound of Shuna</i>		In service	Hunter's Quay
<i>Sound of Soay</i>		In service	Hunter's Quay

P&O Irish Sea

<i>European Causeway</i>		In service	Larne
<i>European Highlander</i>		In service	Cairnryan

Stena Line

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

Sercu NorthLink

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