

# CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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## CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. Th 23 Feb roster from 1100 (weather); S 25 diverted to **Gourock** (weather).
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. Th 23 Feb roster from 1200 (weather); S 25 diverted to **Gourock** (weather). F 3 Mar missed 1200/1305 Rothesay – Wemyss Bay [tech].
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. F 24 Feb berthed Brodick overnight (weather).
- Catriona** **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions incl. M 13 Feb stormbound.
- Clansman** **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Colonsay** service. W 8 Feb + 1245/1750 Oban – Barra (*Isle of Lewis* delayed); Su 12 + 1600/1700 Craignure (*Isle of Mull* → Colonsay); S 18 + 1510/1850 Oban – Tiree (livestock); Th 23 after roster to **JWD** for annual survey (arr 0730 F 24); Su 26 to **Garvel Drydock**. S 11 Mar refloated, to JWD; T 14 to Oban (eta 0700 W 15).
- Eigg** At **Sandbank** (laid up). W 1 Mar to **Largs**; Th 2 to **Campbeltown**; F 3 to **Oban**; S 4 to **Corpach** for annual survey.
- Finlaggan** At sea. F 9 Feb arr **Aberdeen** for annual survey (due to arrive a.m. W 8 Feb but harbour closed); T 21 refloated; F 24 trials, dep for **Kennacraig** (arr 0810 Su 26); Su 26 resumed **Islay** service p.m. S 4 Mar single-ship service, + **Colonsay** (*Isle of Arran* → Garvel); W 8 on 'wrong' roster till 1455, resumed 'own' roster 1800 ex-PAS; M 13 single-ship service (as per timetable).
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** service.
- Hebridean Isles** **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay – Oban** service. Su 12 Feb unable to berth at Kennacraig p.m. → returned to Port Askaig (weather); M 13 stormbound PAS; T 14 & W 15 extra runs (traffic); S 25 rostered 0700 PAS – Oban (omitting Colonsay, weather), thereafter Oban – **Coll – Tiree/Colonsay** service; occasional weather disruptions. F 3 Mar + 0800/0900 **Craignure** (for *Isle of Mull*); Su 5 + 1800 Craignure – Oban (to facilitate berthing arrangements at Oban); M 6 + 1600/1700 Craignure (*IoM* → Colonsay); W 8 stormbound Oban; Su 12 to **Tarbert**; M 13 Tarbert – **Uig – Lochmaddy** service; T 14 stormbound Lochmaddy.
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert/Lochmaddy** service. Su 12 Mar after roster to **Garvel Drydock** (arr 1100 M 13) for annual survey.
- Isle of Arran** **Castlebay – Oban** service. W 8 Feb roster till 1330, then to **Colonsay, Port Askaig** and **Kennacraig**; Th 9 **Islay** service; M 13 stormbound Kennacraig; occasional weather disruptions/diversions; F 24 + Colonsay (*Clansman* → dock). F 3 Mar after roster to **Garvel JWD** (arr S 4) for steelwork repairs; M 6 to Port Ellen; T 7 off service (alleged crewing problem); W 8 resumed service on 'wrong' roster, resumed 'own' service 1530 ex-PAS; S 11 1800 ex-PAS diverted to Oban; Su 12 **Coll/Tiree** service; M 13 + 1600/1700 **Craignure** (*IoM* → Colonsay); T 14 stormbound Oban.
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Ardmaleish** (annual survey). F 17 Feb refloated, to **Rothesay**; Th 23 to **Cumbrae Slip** and **Largs**; F 24 to **Sandbank** (laid up).
- Isle of Lewis** At **Aberdeen** (annual survey complete – unable to sail because of harbour closure). W 8 Feb ex-Aberdeen for **Castlebay** (arr Th 9); F 10 resumed Barra – **Oban** service; occasional weather disruptions. Su 5 Mar roster till 1245 (tech), remained at Oban for repairs; Th 9 repaired, + 0915 Oban – Barra.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 12 Feb + 1200/1430 Oban – **Colonsay** (no call previous/next day [weather], *Clansman* → 1600 Craignure). Su 5 Mar roster till 1846 (at Craignure, no berth at Oban → *Hebridean Isles* taking 1900 Craignure – Oban); M 6 + 1215/1450 Oban – Colonsay (for *Lord of the Isles*); W 8 disrupted pm (weather) → extra runs later for traffic; M 13 + 1215/1450 Colonsay (*Lord of the Isles* → Mallaig); T 14 disrupted (weather).
- Loch Alainn** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Bhrusda** **Berneray – Leverburgh** service. Occasional tidal disruptions. F 17 after roster berthed Berneray Harbour; S 18 to **Raasay** and **Mallaig**; Su 19 to **Lochaline**; M 20 to **Craignure**

and **Craighouse**; T 21 to **Campbeltown**; S 25 to **Largs**; M 27 to **Rhubodach**, **Colintraive** and **Ardmaleish** for annual survey. T 14 Mar to **Rothesay** to complete survey.

- Loch Buie** **Fionnphort – Iona** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Fyne** At **Mallaig**. Th 9 Feb further berthing trials at Mallaig and **Armadale**; F 10 to **Fishnish** and **Largs** (arr 1000 S 11); M 13 to **Garvel Drydock** for annual survey; F 24 refloated, to **JWD**; T 28 trials. M 6 Mar to Largs and **Campbeltown**; T 7 trials in Kilbrannan Sound; Th 9 to **Craignure**; F 10 to Mallaig.
- Loch Linnhe** **Tayinloan – Gigha** service. W 8 Feb roster till 1725, to **Kennacraig**; Th 9 to **Tobermory**; F 10 **Kilchoan** service.
- Loch Portain** At **Garvel** for annual survey. S 11 Feb refloated, to **JWD**; W 15 to **Cumbræ Slip** and **Largs**; Th 16 to **Fishnish** and **Berneray** (arr 0645 F 17); S 18 **Leverburgh** service; occasional tidal disruptions.
- Loch Ranza** At **Rothesay**. W 8 Feb to **Rhubodach** and **Tayinloan** for **Gigha** service from 1735; occasional weather disruptions incl. M 13 stormbound.
- Loch Riddon** At **Sandbank** (laid up).
- Loch Seaforth** **Stornoway - Ullapool** service. T 14 Mar disrupted (weather).
- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbræ Slip** service.
- Loch Striven** **Oban – Lismore** service. Occasional tidal disruptions.
- Loch Tarbert** At **Lochaline**. W 8 Feb to **Tobermory** (spare); W 22 to Lochaline; Th 23 **Fishnish** service.
- Lochinvar** **Lochaline – Fishnish** service (from W 8 Feb). Th 23 to **Lochranza**; S 25 to **Largs**; Su 26 to **Garvel Drydock** for annual survey (with *Clansman*). Su 11 Mar refloated, to **JWD**; T 14 to Largs and **Cumbræ Slip** (trials).
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Lord of the Isles** **S Uist – Mallaig/Oban – Colonsay** service. M 13 Feb no Colonsay; W 22 diverted to Oban; F 24 diverted to Mallaig. M 6 Mar amended roster (*Isle of Lewis* u/s) 0600 LBO – Castlebay – Oban/1330 Oban – LBO – Castlebay; T 7 sailed specially Castlebay – LBO – Mallaig – LBO (weather forecast); W 8 stormbound; Th 9 extra sailing LBO – Mallaig; M 13 diverted to Mallaig (weather).
- Raasay** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** service. F 10 Feb to **Oban** for lay-up (*Loch Linnhe* on service).

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

- Ali Cat** **Gourock – 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*). Occasional 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.