

CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service.
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service.
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. T 21 Mar fouled prop at Brodick → serious disruption, berthed Brodick overnight; W 22 + 0530 BRO-ARD for roster; W 29 diverted to distress call in Irvine Bay.
- Catriona** **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. Th 30 Mar returned to Lochranza p.m.; F 31 Lochranza – **Claonaig** summer service.
- Clansman** On passage to Oban. W 15 Mar arr **Oban** 0700; resumed **Coll – Tiree/Colonsay** service. F 31 summer Oban – Coll – Tiree – **Barra/Colonsay** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Coruisk** Su 26 Mar **Gourock – Craignure**; W 29 to **Oban** (crew change); F 31 summer Craignure – Oban service.
- Eigg** At **Corpach** for annual survey. W 15 Mar trials, to **Oban**; F 17 to **Craighouse**; S 18 to **Largs**; Su 19 to **Sandbank** (for lay-up).
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay** single-ship service. Occasional weather disruptions/diversions. F 31 Mar summer Kennacraig – Islay service.
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** service. M 27 Mar turned back on 1800 sailing ex-Raasay (fog).
- Hebridean Isles** **Tarbert – Uig – Lochmaddy** service (with *Isle of Arran*). Occasional weather disruptions. Th 16 Mar stormbound Lochmaddy. Th 30 to **Port Askaig** and **Kennacraig**; F 31 Kennacraig – Islay – **Colonsay – Oban** service. Su 9 & M 10 Apr off service (planned repairs, *Isle of Arran* covering); T 11 resumed service; W 12 no Colonsay calls (weather).
- Hebrides** At **Garvel** for annual survey. S 25 Mar refloated; W 29 trials, to **Ardrossan** and **Lochmaddy** (arr 0650 Th 30); Th 30 **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. Occasional late-running (traffic).
- Isle of Arran** On passage to Tarbert (Harris). T 14 Mar Oban – **Craignure – Tarbert** (arr 0620 W 15); W 15 Tarbert – **Uig – Lochmaddy** service (with *Hebridean Isles*); occasional weather disruptions; Th 16 stormbound Tarbert; T 30 after roster to **Ardrossan** (arr 1000 F 31); F 31 Ardrossan – **Garvel JWD** (planned maintenance). F 7 Apr to Ardrossan; S 8 to **Port Ellen** and **Kennacraig**; Su 9 Islay service (for *Heb Isles*, planned); T 11 roster till 1105, to Ardrossan and **Troon**; Th 13 to Ardrossan and **Brodick** for additional Arran service (till T 18).
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Sandbank** (laid up). W 29 Mar to **Largs** and **Tarbert** for **Portavadie** service from 1615; tidal disruptions; Th 30 roster from 1515 (*Catriona* on service a.m.); F 31 summer Tarbert – Portavadie service. W 12 Apr roster till 0855 (tech), off service; F 14 to Largs and **Garvel JWD** for repairs.
- Isle of Lewis** **Castlebay – Oban** service. F 31 Mar summer service. M 3 & T 4 Apr stormbound Castlebay.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure** service.
- Loch Alainn** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 3 Apr stormbound Ardmhor.
- Loch Bhrusda** At **Rothesay** (completing annual survey). Th 16 & F 17 Mar trials; M 20 to **Sandbank** (for lay-up).
- Loch Buie** **Fionnphort – Iona** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhudodach** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Fyne** At **Mallaig**. Th 30 Mar to **Armadale** (berthing trials); F 31 Mallaig – Armadale summer service. Occasional tidal/weather disruptions incl M 3 Apr stormbound Mallaig.
- Loch Linnhe** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** service. Th 16 Mar roster till 1050, to **Oban**; F 17 to **Craighouse**; S 18 to **Largs**; Su 19 to **Sandbank** (for lay-up). Th 13 Apr to **Colintraive** and **Portavadie** for **Tarbert – Portavadie** service from 1845 (*Isle of Cumbrae* u/s).
- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions.
- Loch Ranza** **Tayinloan – Gigha** service.

Loch Riddon	At Sandbank (laid up). S 25 Mar to Largs for additional Cumbræ Slip sailings as required. M 3 Apr to Sandbank (shelter); T 4 to Largs; Th 13 to Tarbert for Portavadie service 1015-1840 (<i>Isle of Cumbræ</i> u/s), to Largs; F 14 additional Cumbræ sailings as required.
Loch Seaforth	Stornoway - Ullapool service. M 20 Mar seriously disrupted (weather); W 22 delayed p.m. (tech).
Loch Shira	Largs – Cumbræ Slip service.
Loch Striven	Oban – Lismore service. Occasional tidal disruptions.
Loch Tarbert	Lochaline – Fishnish service. Th 16 Mar roster till 0928, to Tobermory, Kilchoan service from 1300. Occasional tidal disruptions.
Lochinvar	On passage to Lochaline. W 15 Mar Largs – Claonaig – Craignure ; Th 16 to Lochaline, Fishnish service from 1000; M 20 off service a.m. (tech).
Lochnevis	Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 16 Mar start of second afternoon Armadale sailing. F 31 Mallaig – Small Isles summer service.
Lord of the Isles	S Uist – Mallaig/Oban – Colonsay service. M 20 Mar sailed 0800/1445 Lochboisdale – Oban → Colonsay cancelled [weather]; F 31 Lochboisdale – Mallaig – Armadale summer service. M 3 & T 4 Apr stormbound Lochboisdale. Occasional other weather/tidal disruptions.
Raasay	At Oban (laid up).

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 <i>Ali Cat</i>). Occasional extra runs as required. M 20 Mar off service for essential maintenance; Th 23 trials; F 24 trials, resumed service p.m.; S 25 last day on service, charter ended.

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.