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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. M 25 Sep disrupted pm (fog). F 13 Oct diverted to **Gourock** (weather); M 16 roster till 1850 (weather). Su 26 Nov to **Sandbank** (berthing trials) and **Garvel JWD** for annual survey; M 27 drydocked (with *Hebridean Princess*).
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. M 25 Sep disrupted pm (fog). W 4 Oct no 1300/1405 Rothesay – Wemyss Bay (tech); F 13 diverted to **Gourock** (weather); M 16 roster till 1805 (weather); F 27 roster till 0735, to **Fairlie** (berthing trials) and **Garvel JWD**, drydocked for annual survey (with *Loch Buie*). Th 9 Nov refloated, to JWD; F 10 trials; Su 12 to Rothesay for Wemyss Bay service.
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. M 25 Sep disrupted (fog). Su 1 Oct berthed Brodick o/n; M 2 roster from 1105 (weather); T 10 1355/1520 Bro-Ard cancelled → trialling passenger access system at new pier; Th 12 berthed Brodick o/n; M 16 roster till 1615 (weather); T 17 roster from 1105. F 24 Nov roster from 1800, + 2030/2140 (tech); Su 26 berthed Brodick o/n (weather).
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service.
- Catriona** **Lochranza – Claonaig** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 3 and S 23 Sep diverted to **Tarbert** (weather); M 25 disrupted (fog); W 27 diverted to Tarbert (weather). Th 19 and S 21 Oct diverted to Tarbert (weather); Su 29 to Tarbert for winter **Portavadie/Lochranza** service from 1215. F 24 Nov roster till 1340, then 4 runs Lochranza – Claonaig (*C/Isles u/s*); S 25 resumed roster.
- Clansman** **Oban – Coll – Tiree – Barra/Colonsay** service. S 2 Sep amended roster, + 1340/1850 Oban – **Lochboisdale** (S Uist livestock sales); W 13 amended roster (Tiree sales); W 20 amended roster, + 1340/1850 Oban – Lochboisdale (S Uist sales); S 23 amended roster (weather); W 27 no Castlebay (weather). Su 1 Oct unable to berth at Coll → returned direct to Oban and roster cancelled (weather); W 4 no Castlebay (weather); T 10 amended roster (weather); Su 15 amended roster (weather); M 16 amended roster, Colonsay cancelled (weather); M 23 winter Inner Isles/Colonsay service; T 31 + 1550 Oban – Barra (*I/Arran* repairs). W 1 Nov Barra – Oban, resumed roster + **Craignure** inward (*I/Mull u/s*); Th 2 + Craignure outward (*I/Mull u/s*); M 6 amended roster (weather); T 7 + 1550 Oban – Barra (*I/Arran* repairs); W 8 Barra – Oban, resumed roster; Th 9 + 1540/0700F Oban – Castlebay (*I/Lewis* still at Stornoway); M 13 + 1600/1700 Oban – Craignure (*I/Arran* amended roster); T 14 + 2200/0600W Oban – Lochboisdale (livestock sales); W 22 Craignure service pm (operational, *I/Mull* → Colonsay); Su 26 + 1600/1700 Craignure; T 28 amended roster (weather), + 1340/1620 Colonsay (for previous day).
- Coruisk** **Craignure – Oban** service. Su 22 Oct last day on roster; M 23 to **Port Askaig** and **Kennacraig**; T 24 to **Rothesay** and **Gourock**; F 27 to **Wemyss Bay** for Rothesay service from 0755. M 6 Nov roster till 1555 (weather); Su 12 to Wemyss Bay and **Garvel JWD** (for annual survey); M 13 drydocked; W 22 refloated, to JWD; F 24 trials, to Gourock; Su 26 to Rothesay for Wemyss Bay service.
- Eigg** At **Sandbank** (laid up).
- Fingal of Staffa** Chartered from Staffa Tours M 30 & T 31 Oct for **Fionnphort – Iona** service (*L/Riddon u/s*).
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay** service. Occasional weather diversions. M 2 Oct only sailed 1530/1815 Ken-PAS (weather); M 16 only sailed 0700 PEL-Ken (weather); Th 19 1300/1530 diverted to PEL (PAS linkspan u/s); M 23 single-ship winter service incl. **Colonsay**. M 6 Nov 1800/2015 Ken-PAS cancelled (weather); S 25 single-ship service extended (*H/Isles* delayed), Colonsay cancelled (weather); T 28 two-ship winter service commenced.
- Gemini** Chartered from Ardnamurchan Charters for **Tobermory – Kilchoan** service (passenger-only) T 28 till Th 30 Nov (*Raasay* → Oban).
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** service. F 13 Oct roster till 1325; S 14 to **Oban** (NLB Pier); Su 15 to **Campbeltown**; T 17 to **Largs**; W 18 to **Garvel JWD**, drydocked for annual survey; T 24

refloated, berthed JWD; F 27 to **Gourock, Cumbrae Slip** and Largs; S 28 to **Lochranza** and Campbeltown; Su 29 to Oban; M 30 to Sconser and Raasay, resumed service pm.

Hebridean Isles **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay – Oban** service. Occasional weather diversions. S 23 Sep no Colonsay/Oban (weather). M 2 Oct only sailed 1600 Ken-PAS (weather); W 4 no Colonsay/Oban (weather); M 16 only sailed 0700/0945 Ken-PEL; T 17 roster from 1000; Su 22 roster till 1150, to **Ullapool** (arr 0140/M 23); M 23 0220 Ullapool - **Stornoway** for freight service (amended timetable: 1700/2100 and 0100/0500 STY-ULL); W 25 1700/2100 cancelled (weather). M 6 Nov 1700/2100 cancelled (weather); W 8 roster till 0930, to **Leith** for annual survey (arr 1030/Th 9); F 10 drydocked; F 24 refloated, trials; Su 26 ex-Leith for Port Ellen (arr 2200/M 27); T 28 Islay – Colonsay – Oban winter service.

Hebrides **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. M 25 Sep + charter LMY-UIG after last run. Su 1 Oct amended roster (weather); M 16 roster till 1335 (at Uig, weather); T 17 + 0515 Uig-LMY for roster. M 13 till Su 19 Nov Lochmaddy closed → amended roster to/from **Lochboisdale**; M 20 resumed normal service.

Isle of Arran **Ardrossan – Brodick/Campbeltown** service. Su 10 Sep no Campbeltown (weather) but moved to Campbeltown (shelter); M 11 to Brodick for service but roster cancelled pm (weather); M 25 disrupted (fog); T 26 additional Arran sailings (departure to dock delayed); W 27 to **Leith** (arr F 29, drydocked for annual survey). M 16 Oct refloated; T 17 drydocked; Th 19 refloated, trials, to **Stornoway** (arr F 20); Su 22 to **Castlebay**; M 23 Castlebay – **Oban** winter service; T 24 stormbound; W 25 only sailed 0730 Castlebay – Oban, berthed **Craignure** o/n (weather); Th 26 sailed 1200 Oban – Castlebay (delayed 1430 from W 25); T 31 roster till 1230 (repairs, *Clansman* → Barra). W 1 Nov resumed service; M 6 stormbound; T 7 roster till 1330 (repairs, *Clansman* → Barra); W 8 **S Uist – Oban/Colonsay** service from 1500; M 13 amended roster (Uist livestock sales) → + 1200/1300 Oban – Craignure (*I/Mull* to Colonsay); T 14 + Lochboisdale – **Uig – Tarbert**; W 15 roster till 1230 (weather), berthed Craignure o/n; Th 16 1230 Oban – Lochboisdale (→ proposed rostered LBO-Uig sailing cancelled); M 27 early return to LBO → Colonsay cancelled (weather); T 28 to Oban, Craignure service from 1400.

Isle of Cumbrae **Portavadie – Tarbert** service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 15 Sep off service am (tech); F 22 off service from 1010 (tech); F 29 trials pm. Su 1 Oct only sailed 0900/1145 (weather); Su 29 (combined winter) roster till 1210; M 30 to **Colintraive, Gourock** and **Sandbank**.

Isle of Lewis **Castlebay – Oban** service. S 2 Sep amended roster (*Clansman* using berth at Oban); F 22 delayed (tech); F 29 stormbound. Su 1 Oct amended roster (weather); M 2, T 10, Th 12, F 13 stormbound Castlebay; Su 15 sailed 1300/2100 (weather); M 16 stormbound Castlebay; Su 22 sailed 0600/1100 (operational), then to **Stornoway**; M 23 Stornoway – **Ullapool** service. M 6 Nov 1030/1400 cancelled (weather); Th 9 roster till 1400; F 10 to **Oban** for Castlebay service; Su 26 amended roster (weather); W 29 amended roster (operational).

Isle of Mull **Oban – Craignure** service. M 2 Oct no 1810/1915 (weather); M 16 no 1810/1915 (weather). W 1 Nov roster till 1446 (tech, light to Oban); Th 2 resumed service 1400; M 13 + **Colonsay**; W 22 + Colonsay (*Clansman* → Craignure, operational); M 27 1100 ex-Craignure at 1300 (weather); T 28 roster till 1346, ex-Oban 1915 for **Birkenhead** for annual survey (arr 1800/W 29); Th 30 drydocked.

Loch Alainn **Ardmhor – Eriskay** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 3 Sep stormbound. Su 1 & M 2 Oct stormbound; S 7 + 2230/2310 (Barra Mod). W 1 Nov roster till 1710; Th 2 to **Port Askaig**; F 3 to **Lochranza**; S 4 to **Colintraive** for **Rhubodach** service from 0930; Th 9 trials at **temporary Colintraive slipway**; M 13 commenced using temp slipway at Colintraive; T 21 roster till 1425, to **Sandbank**; W 29 to **Largs** and **Cumbrae Slip**, returned to Sandbank.

Loch Bhrusda At **Lochboisdale** (laid up). Th 7 Sep to **Mallaig**; Su 10 **Small Isles** service (for *Lochnevis*, sailing to amended timetable with *Ullin of Staffa*); Th 28 at Mallaig (spare). Th 5 Oct to **Armadale** and Canna; F 6 to Lochboisdale; Th 12 to **Raasay**; F 13 **Sconser** service from 1430; M 30 roster till 1755; T 31 to Mallaig. W 1 Nov to **Ardmhor** for **Eriskay** service from 1720; M 6 roster till 1340 (weather).

Loch Buie **Fionnphort – Iona** service. Occasional weather disruptions. T 24 Oct roster till 1240, to **Tobermory**; W 25 to **Craighouse**; Th 26 to **Largs**; F 27 to **Garvel JWD**, drydocked for annual survey (with *Bute*). Th 9 Nov refloated, to JWD; F 17 trials; S 18 to **Cumbrae Slip** and Largs; Su 19 to Campbeltown; M 20 to **Colonsay**; T 21 to Fionnphort, Iona service from 1215;

W 22 roster till 1140 (tech), to **Campbeltown** (arr 0115/Th 23); Th 23 to **Rhubodach** and **Rothesay**; T 28 to **Troon** (drydocked for repairs).

- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** service. M 25 Sep disrupted pm (fog). M 16 Oct roster till 1815 (weather); T 17 roster from 1900 (tech). S 4 Nov roster till 0915; to **Largs**; M 6 to **Troon**, drydocked for annual survey; Th 16 refloated; F 17 to Largs and **Cumbræ Slip**; M 20 to Rhubodach and Colintraive, berthed Largs o/n; T 21 to Rhubodach and Colintraive, roster from 1430.
- Loch Fyne** **Mallaig – Armadale** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Regular tidal amendments to timetable. W 20 Sep took part in major emergency exercise (during tidal break). M 2 Oct stormbound; Su 22 last day on service; M 23 at Mallaig (laid up, *Lochnevis* on winter service).
- Loch Linnhe** At **Largs** (spare). S 2 and Su 3 Sep additional **Cumbræ Slip** sailings; T 7 to **Sandbank**; Su 17 to Largs; M 18 and T 19 Cumbræ Slip service (with *L/Riddon*, *L/Shira* → Troon); Th 21 one run to Cumbræ, to **Garvel JWD** to await survey; S 23 to Largs and **Tarbert** for **Portavadie** service from 1715 (*I/Cumbræ* u/s); M 25 disrupted (fog); T 26 to Largs and Garvel JWD, drydocked for annual survey and re-engining (with *L/Riddon*). Su 8 Oct refloated, berthed JWD; T 17 trials; M 23 to Sandbank. F 10 Nov to Largs; M 13 trials (round Cumbræ x 2); T 14 trials, incl Cumbræ Slip; W 15 trials (round Bute); Th 16 to **Lochranza** (berth at Largs required for *L/Buie*); M 20 to Largs; F 24 to **Campbeltown**; Th 30 trials.
- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. Su 1 Oct stormbound.
- Loch Ranza** **Tayinloan – Gigha** service. Th 7 Sep roster from 1400 (tech); S 23 disrupted (weather); M 25 disrupted (fog). M 2 Oct roster from 1100 (weather).
- Loch Riddon** **Largs – Cumbræ Slip** service (as required). M 18 and T 19 Sep on service all day (with *L/Linnhe*, *L/Shira* → Troon); T 26 to **Garvel JWD**, drydocked for annual survey and re-engining (with *L/Linnhe*). Su 8 Oct refloated, to JWD; Th 19 trials; S 21 to Largs and Cumbræ Slip (ramp trials); Su 22 to **Campbeltown**; M 23 to **Colonsay**; T 24 to **Fionnphort** for **Iona** service from 1415; S 28 roster till 1140 (tech); S 29 repaired, resumed service; M 30 roster till 1410 (tech, *Fingal of Staffa* chartered). W 1 Nov repaired, resumed service; M 6 roster till 1040 (weather); W 8 roster till 1240 (tech); Th 9 & F 10 off service all day; S 11 to **Tobermory** for repairs; T 14 trials; F 17 **Kilchoan** service from 1100; F 24 Kilchoan service till 1220, to **Oban**; S 25 **Lismore** service; M 27 off service (tech); Th 30 trials.
- Loch Seaforth** **Stornoway – Ullapool** service. M 2 Oct roster till 1300 (weather); T 3 roster from 0700; T 10 roster till 1630 (weather); W 11 roster from 0300; M 16 unable to berth at Ullapool until 2100 (on 1400 sailing, weather) → 1730 at 2200 and freight sailing delayed; T 17 0700/1030 and 1400/1730 cancelled (weather); M 23 roster till 0100, Ullapool (0830) – **Leith** (arr 0650/T 24) for annual survey. Su 5 Nov refloated; T 7 trials, sailed late pm; W 8 arr Ullapool 1830, to Stornoway; Th 9 resumed service; W 15 freight sailing delayed (weather); S 25 stormbound pm; T 28 freight sailing cancelled (weather).
- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbræ Slip** service. S 2 Sep + additional sailings pm (Millport Country Music Festival); F 8 off service 1210 – 1330 (tech); M 18 to **Troon** (drydocked, *L/Linnhe* and *L/Riddon* covering); T 19 to Largs; W 20 resumed service. M 25 disrupted pm (fog). T 17 Oct roster from 0815 (weather). Th 23 Nov running single-ended from mid-afternoon (ramp problem); S 25 normal service resumed.
- Loch Striven** **Oban – Lismore** service. Occasional tidal disruptions. M 2 Oct roster from 1400 (tech); T 3 only sailed 0650 and 1715 (tech). Th 9 Nov off service (tech); F 10 resumed service (working single-ended); F 24 last day on service; S 25 to **Campbeltown**; W 29 to Oban; Th 30 Lismore service from 1715.
- Loch Tarbert** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** service. Occasional tidal disruptions. F 8 Sep no 1430 sailing (tech); M 25 disrupted (fog). Th 9 Nov roster till 1420 (weather); S 11 to **Fionnphort** for **Iona** service; T 21 roster till 1140, to **Oban**; W 22 to Fionnphort for Iona service from 1415 (*L/Buie* u/s).
- Lochinvar** **Lochaline – Fishnish** service. Occasional tidal disruptions. M 25 Sep disrupted (fog). W 1 Nov shuttle service pm (*I/Mull* u/s).
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Small Isles** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 10 Sep ex-Mallaig (1130) to **Gourock** (arr 0815 M 11) and **Garvel JWD**; T 12 drydocked; F 22 refloated; T 26 to Gourock; trials; to Mallaig (arr 1020 W 27); Th 28 resumed service. M 23 Oct combined winter **Armadale**/

Small Isles service; W 25 turned back on Small Isles sailing (tech), roster cancelled; T 26 repaired, resumed service 1600.

Lord of the Isles S Uist – Mallaig – Armadale service. Occasional disruptions incl regular tidal amendments to Armadale service. Su 3 Sep stormbound Lochboisdale; Su 10 diverted to **Oban** (weather); S 23 stormbound; F 29 roster till 1505, berthed Armadale o/n (weather); S 30 ex-Armadale 0700 to Lochboisdale, sailed 1100 for roster from 1520. Su 1 & M 2 Oct stormbound Lochboisdale; T 3 & W 4 sailed 1030/1430 LBO-MAL; T 10 & Th 12 stormbound; F 13 sailed 0645/1030 LBO-MAL (weather); Su 15 sailed 1130/1500 LBO-MAL (weather); M 16 sailed 0700/1030 (weather); Th 19 sailed 0600/1200 LBO-Oban; M 23 winter S Uist – Mallaig/Oban – **Colonsay** service; S 28 diverted to Oban. Th 2 Nov to **Craignure** for Mull service till 1346 (*I/Mull* u/s); F 3 resumed own service. W 8 roster till 1430, to **Aberdeen** for annual survey (arr 2100/Th 9); F 10 drydocked; T 28 refloated; W 29 trials, anchored off Aberdeen; Th 30 ex-Aberdeen for Lochboisdale.

Raasay At **Corpach** for annual survey. Th 7 Sep trials, to **Oban**; T 26 to **Lochranza**; W 27 to **Tarbert** for **Portavadie** service (*I/Cumbræ* u/s); Th 28 roster till 1810 (*I/Cumbræ* back on service). M 2 Oct to **Campbeltown**; W 25 to Oban. F 10 Nov to **Tobermory**; S 11 **Kilchoan** service (*L/Tarbert* → Iona); F 17 roster till 0835, to Oban; F 24 to Tobermory for Kilchoan service from 1600 (*L/Riddon* → Oban); M 27 roster till 0835, to Oban for **Lismore** service from 1400 (*L/Riddon* u/s); Th 30 roster till 1555, to Tobermory.

Sheerwater Chartered from Arisaig Marine Th 26 Oct for **Arisaig – Small Isles** sailing (*Lochnevis* u/s).

Ullin of Staffa Chartered from Staffa Tours for **Mallaig – Small Isles** service during *Lochnevis'* annual survey period. Su 10 Sep stormbound Mallaig; S 23 no pm sailing (weather); W 27 stormbound.

Vanguard Chartered from Knoydart SeaBridge Th 26 Oct for **Mallaig – Small Isles** sailing (*Lochnevis* u/s).

Argyll Ferries Ltd:

Ali Cat **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 16 Oct service suspended 1045 (at Gourock, weather), berthed **JWD** for shelter, then Gourock; S 21 off service 0915 to 1750 (tech); M 31 to **Ardmaleish** for annual survey. M 13 Nov refloated, trials, to Gourock; T 14 trials; W 15 resumed service.

Argyll Flyer **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 16 Oct service suspended 1045 (at Dunoon, weather), berthed **Victoria Harbour** for shelter, then Gourock; W 25 and Th 26 off service (tech); M 31 one-boat service. W 15 Nov resumed normal service.

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:

801 New Arran ferry under construction at Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd, Port Glasgow. T 21 Nov named **Glen Sannox** by First Minister Nicola Sturgeon and launched, berthed at Newark Quay for completion.

802 New Uig Triangle ferry under construction at Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd, Port Glasgow.