

CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

01.12.17 – 31.12.17

CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** At **Garvel JWD** for annual survey. M 11 Dec refloated, to JWD; Th 14 to **Wemyss Bay**, trials, berthed JWD; S 16 to Wemyss Bay for **Rothesay** service from 1600; M 18 off service (tech); T 19 trials, resumed service 0840 ex-Rothesay; Su 31 roster from 1400 (weather).
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. W 6 and T 12 Dec diverted to **Gourock** (weather); Su 31 roster from 1300 (weather).
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. W 6 Dec roster till 1855 (weather); Th 7 roster from 1640 (weather); Su 31 roster from 1350 (weather).
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Catriona** **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** winter service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 7 Dec only sailed 1515, 1615 (weather); Su 31 stormbound.
- Clansman** **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Colonsay** service. T 5 Dec amended roster (weather); W 6 amended roster (weather), + 1200/1300 Craignure; Th 7 stormbound Oban; F 8 Craignure service till 1946 (weather, Colonsay cancelled); W 20 + 1000/1100 Craignure; S 23 amended roster (weather), + 1600/1700 Craignure; Su 24 unable to berth at Coll outward; W 27 Craignure service 1200-1746 (*I/Arran* → Colonsay); S + 1600/1700 Craignure; S 30 amended roster (weather).
- Coruisk** **Rothesay – Wemyss Bay** service. W 6 Dec diverted to **Gourock** (weather); S 9 off service am (tech); S 16 roster till 1535, to **Gourock**; M 18 to Rothesay for Wemyss Bay service (*Argyle u/s*); T 19 to Rothesay for 0700/0755, to Gourock for Argyll Ferries charter.
- Eigg** At **Sandbank** (laid up).
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay** service. Th 7 Dec only sailed 1600 Ken-PEL (weather); Su 24 + 1300/1530 Kennacraig – Port Askaig (*Heb Isles* → Colonsay/Oban); Su 30 + 2010 Port Askaig – Kennacraig (0945 Su brought forward, weather).
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** service. Th 7 Dec roster from 0955 (weather); S 23 disrupted (weather).
- Hebridean Isles** **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay – Oban** service. W 6 Dec returned to Kennacraig after roster; Th 7 only sailed 1400/1630 Ken-PAS (weather); Th 21 off service (technical), to Kennacraig; F 22 resumed service; S 23 roster from 1800 (no Colonsay/Oban, weather); Su 24 0800 Kennacraig – (Colonsay not req'd) – Oban – Colonsay – Port Askaig; T 26 to Kennacraig; W 27 resumed normal service; S 30 amended roster (weather, no Oban).
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. Th 7 Dec only sailed 1400 LMY-UIG-TAR (weather).
- Isle of Arran** **Oban – Craignure** service. Th 7 Dec stormbound Oban; F 8 roster from 2145 (weather, *Clansman* covering); W 20 no 1000/1100 (taken by *Clansman* instead); W 27 roster till 1146, + 1215/1445 Colonsay (*Clansman* → Craignure); Th 28 to Craignure after roster; F 29 to **Campbeltown**; Su 31 to **Ardrossan** and **Brodick**.
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Sandbank** (laid up).
- Isle of Lewis** **Castlebay – Oban** service. Occasional amended sailings (weather). F 8 Dec stormbound Castlebay; S 9 sailed 0915/1445 (for previous day).
- Isle of Mull** At **Birkenhead** for annual survey. F 15 refloated, to Tranmere Basin; T 19 to **Campbeltown**; F 22 to **Port Ellen** and **Kennacraig** (berthing trials), returned to Campbeltown; Th 28 to **Oban**; F 29 **Craignure** service.
- Loch Alainn** At **Sandbank** (laid up). M 4 Dec to **Ardmaleish** for annual survey; T 19 refloated, to **Rothesay**; W 20 trials, to **Rhubodach** and **Colintraive**; Th 21 to Rhubodach and **Campbeltown**; F 22 to **Tobermory**; Th 28 to **Eriskay** and **Ardmhor**, Sound of Barra service from 1540.
- Loch Bhrusda** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** service. Th 7 Dec stormbound; F 8 only sailed 1110 and 1540 (weather); Th 28 roster till 1340, to **Lochboisdale**.

- Loch Buie** At **Troon** (repairs). S 2 Dec refloated, trials, to **Largs** and **Lochranza**; Su 3 to **Colonsay**; M 4 to **Fionnphort** for **Iona** service from 1215; W 6 disrupted (weather); Th 7 stormbound; F 8 only sailed 1115-1535 (weather).
- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** service.
- Loch Fyne** At **Mallaig** (laid up). Th 14 Dec to **Lochaline**; F 15 to **Campbeltown**; S 16 to **Cumbræ Slip** and **Largs**; Su 17 to **Sandbank** for lay-up.
- Loch Linnhe** At **Campbeltown** (technical, trials ongoing). S 9 Dec to **Lochranza** (trials ongoing); Su 10 to **Largs** (via Brodick Bay); M 11 to **Cumbræ Slip**; F 22 trials (in the shape of a Christmas tree!); S 23, Su 24, T 26 and W 27 trials continuing; Th 28 further trials, to **Sandbank**.
- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. W 6 and Th 7 Dec stormbound.
- Loch Ranza** **Tayinloan – Gigha** service. Th 7 Dec only sailed 1400-1655 (weather); Su 31 roster from 1400 (weather).
- Loch Riddon** At **Oban** (technical). Trials ongoing incl call at **Fishnish** F 1 Dec; W 6 till F 8 at **Craignure** (shelter); F 8 to Oban; Su 10 to **Tobermory** and Oban; F 21 to Craignure (lay-up).
- Loch Seaforth** **Stornoway – Ullapool** service. W 6 Dec roster till 1630, thereafter stormbound; Th 7 only sailed 0300 Ullapool – Stornoway; F 8 stormbound; S 9 resumed service 0700; S 23 1030 ex-Ullapool at 1330 (weather) → finished 90' late.
- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbræ Slip** service. Th 7 Dec roster from 1015 (weather); Su 31 roster from 1115 (weather).
- Loch Striven** **Oban – Lismore** service. Th 7 Dec stormbound; S 9 to **Campbeltown**; Su 10 to **Largs**; M 11 to **Garvel JWD**, drydocked for annual survey (with *Hebridean Princess*); Th 21 refloated, to JWD; F 22 trials, to **Largs** and Oban (arr 0900 S 23); S 23 resumed Lismore service; Su 31 0900 cancelled (weather).
- Loch Tarbert** **Fionnphort – Iona** service. M 4 Dec roster till 1140, to **Tobermory**; T 5 **Kilchoan** service; Th 7 stormbound; W 20 after first run to **Lochaline** for **Fishnish** service (*Lochinvar* to Lismore), to Tobermory for last Kilchoan sailing; Th 28 to **Oban** and **Kennacraig**; F 29 to **Lochranza**.
- Lochinvar** **Lochaline – Fishnish** service. Th 7 Dec roster from 0845 (weather); W 20 roster till 0928, 0930/1515 Lochaline – **Lismore** freight/dangerous goods sailing, roster from 1645.
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Armadale/ Small Isles** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 7 and S 23 Dec stormbound; Su 24 amended roster.
- Lord of the Isles** On passage from Aberdeen after survey. F 1 Dec arr **Lochboisdale** (roster cancelled due to delay); S 2 S Uist – **Mallaig/Oban – Colonsay** service; W 6 stormbound Lochboisdale; F 8 to Oban (return postponed); S 9 to Lochboisdale; S 23 to Oban (weather); Su 31 stormbound.
- Raasay** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** service. T 5 Dec to **Oban**; S 9 **Lismore** service; S 23 roster till 0955; W 27 to Tobermory; Th 28 Kilchoan service.

Argyll Ferries Ltd:

- Ali Cat** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 17 Dec service suspended (Dunoon linkspan u/s); T 19 resumed service; Th 21 and F 22 disrupted (fog); Th 28 berthed **JWD** overnight [weather].
- Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions. S 16 Dec off service pm (tech); Su 17 service suspended (Dunoon linkspan u/s); T 19 resumed service; Su 31 roster from 1320 (weather).
- Coruisk** Chartered from CalMac Ferries Ltd for peak time **Gourock – Dunoon** service from T 19 Dec. Occasional extra runs as required.

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:

- Glen Sannox** New Arran ferry under construction at Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd, Port Glasgow.
- 802** New Uig Triangle ferry under construction at Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd, Port Glasgow.

**DISTRIBUTION OF VESSELS
31 DECEMBER 2017**

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 LF
<i>Clansman</i>	Oban – Coll – Tiree/Colonsay	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	Kennacraig
<i>Hebrides</i>	Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy	Own service	Tarbert
<i>Isle of Arran</i>	Spare	—	Brodick
<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	Own service	Oban
<i>Loch Alann</i>	Ardmhor – Eriskay	Own service	Ardmhor
<i>Loch Bhrusda</i>	Spare	—	Lochboisdale
<i>Loch Buie</i>	Fionnphort – Iona	Own Service	Fionnphort
<i>Loch Dunvegan</i>	Colintraive – Rhubodach	Own service	Colintraive
<i>Loch Fyne</i>	Laid up	—	Sandbank
<i>Loch Linnhe</i>	Laid up	—	Sandbank
<i>Loch Portain</i>	Berneray – Leverburgh	Own service	Otternish
<i>Loch Ranza</i>	Gigha – Tayinloan	Own service	Gigha
<i>Loch Riddon</i>	Laid up	—	Craignure
<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>	On passage to Garvel	—	Lochranza
<i>Lochinvar</i>	Lochaline – Fishnish	Own service	Lochaline
<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	Relief 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>Glen Sannox</i>	Fitting out	—	Port Glasgow
<i>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	Cairnryan
<i>European Highlander</i>		In service	Larne

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	Aberdeen
<i>Hildasay</i>		In service	Lerwick
<i>Hjaltland</i>		In service	Lerwick
<i>Hrossey</i>		In service	Aberdeen