

CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. W 3 Jan no 1500/1600 Rothesay – Wemyss Bay (tech); Th 11 disrupted (fog); Su 14 diverted to **Gourock** pm (weather); W 24 diverted to Gourock (weather); S 27 roster till 1440 (weather/tech); Su 28 roster till 1635 (weather/tech); T 30 roster till 1720 (weather/tech). Th 1 Feb no 1400/1500 Rothesay – Wemyss Bay (tech).
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. Th 11 Jan disrupted (fog); Su 14 diverted to **Gourock** pm (weather); W 24 diverted to Gourock (weather).
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. Th 4 Jan roster till 1325, to **Campbeltown** (berthing trials) and **Birkenhead** (arr 1000/F 5) for annual survey; F 19 refloated, to Langton Lock, **Liverpool**; S 20 to Ardrossan; Su 21 resumed service; T 23 roster till 1855 (weather); W 24 roster from 1355; W 31 berthed Brodick overnight (weather). Occasional other weather/tidal disruptions. S 3 Feb roster till 1735 (tech); T 6 0700/0820 cancelled (bow thruster problem); F 9, M 12 and T 13 berthed Brodick overnight (weather).
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Catriona** **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** winter service. W 3 Jan roster till 1610, to **Largs**; Th 4 to **Troon** for annual survey; S 13 refloated; M 15 trials; Th 18 to Tarbert, assisted with search for survivors from *FV Nancy Glen* (TT100) until 0200/F 19; F 19 resumed search 0900-1530; Su 21 to **Largs**; M 22 **Cumbrae Slip** service. Occasional tidal disruptions.
- Clansman** **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Colonsay** service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 12 and S 13 Jan stormbound; M 15 + Colonsay (for *Lord of the Isles*); W 17 berthed NLB Pier overnight (*Isle of Lewis* overnight at Oban); M 22 + Colonsay (for *L/Isles*); W 24 stormbound Oban; W 31 relief sailing Oban – **Castlebay**. Th 1 Feb stormbound Oban; F 2 relief sailing Oban – Coll – Tiree; M 5 + 1600/1700 Oban – **Craignure** (*Isle of Mull* → Colonsay/Port Askaig); T 13 + Colonsay → Coll/Tiree delayed.
- Eigg** At **Sandbank** (laid up).
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay** service. Occasional weather disruptions/diversions. S 6 Jan no Colonsay (tech); F 12 roster till 1155 (weather); S 13 amended roster (weather, no Colonsay). M 5 Feb last day on Islay service; T 6 to **Brodick** (**new pier**) and **Ardrossan**; W 7 to **Garvel JWD** for annual survey (**afloat**).
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Hebridean Isles** **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay – Oban** service. W 3 Jan roster till 0920 (at Port Askaig), to Kennacraig; Th 4 to **Brodick** for **Ardrossan** service from 1350; Su 14 roster till 1325 (weather); Su 21 berthing trials at Brodick **new pier**, roster till 0925, to Kennacraig; M 22 resumed Islay – Colonsay – Oban service; occasional diversions (weather); S 27 amended roster, no Oban. T 6 Feb single-ship Islay service (*Finlaggan* → dock, *Isle of Arran* delayed); from W 7 amended roster (*IoA* restricted to Port Ellen).
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. Occasional weather disruptions → amended rosters. Su 14 Jan stormbound Tarbert. S 3 Feb roster till 0910 (at Uig, tech, prop fouled by flotsam), to Tarbert late pm; M 12 roster till 1740 (weather); T 13 + 0515 Uig – Lochmaddy for roster.
- Isle of Arran** At **Brodick**. T 2 Jan secondary **Ardrossan** sailings; S 13 **CRSC charter Round Arran**; Su 14 roster till 1040, to **Campbeltown** (shelter); M 15 to Brodick for roster; F 19 roster till 1735, to **Port Askaig**; S 20 Islay roster from 0930 (0700 delayed for crew rest requirement), to **Colonsay** and **Oban**; Su 21 **Kennacraig** to Oban for **Castlebay** service from 1430; T 23 roster till 1330 (weather), to **Craignure** (berth); W 24 to Oban for roster; S 27 + 0600/1245 additional sailing; Su 28 1430 Oban – Barra cancelled (weather, berthed Craignure); M 29 to Oban for amended roster; T 30 1430 Oban – Barra cancelled (weather, berthed Craignure); W 31 stormbound at Craignure. F 2 Feb additional Oban – Colonsay sailing, roster from 1430 (at 1500, inward traffic per *Lord of the Isles*); M 5 last day on service; T 6 to **Port Ellen**; W 7 Islay service but restricted to using Port Ellen ('operational') → rosters amended; S 10 1300 ex-KEN at 1515 (bow ramp problem); T 13 + 1800 PEL-KEN (weather).

- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Sandbank** (laid up). W 3 Jan to **Tarbert** for **Portavadie** service from 1610 (Lochranza sailings cancelled); Th 11 only sailed 0800/0945 (fog); M 15 roster till 1210, to **Largs**; T 16 to Sandbank; T 23 to **Ardmaleish** for annual survey. F 2 Feb refloated, berthed **Rothesay**; M 5 trials.
- Isle of Lewis** **Castlebay – Oban** service. T 9, F 12 and T 16 Jan stormbound; other occasional weather disruptions → amended timings; Su 21 roster till 1230, then to **Brodict (new pier)**; M 22 berthing trials at new linkspan, to **Garvel JWD**, drydocked for annual survey (with *Loch Shira*). F 2 Feb refloated, berthed JWD; W 7 to Castlebay (arr 0705/Th 8); F 9 resumed service; S 10 to **Stornoway** (visor/bow ramp repairs); Su 11 resumed service.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 1 Feb stormbound Oban; M 5 roster till 1146, + 1200/1730 Oban – **Colonsay** (for *Lord of the Isles*), also **Port Askaig** (berthing trials, previously visited in 1994); F 9 + 2000/2100 (2145/0645 S cancelled).
- Loch Alainn** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** service. Occasional weather disruptions incl. M 8, F 12, S 13 and Su 21 Jan, and Th 1 Feb stormbound.
- Loch Bhrusda** At **Lochboisdale** (laid up). W 10 Jan to **Otternish** for **Berneray – Leverburgh** service from 1335. Frequent tidal disruptions. Su 14 stormbound Otternish. W 7 Feb roster till 1400, to Otternish (*Loch Portain* on service); Th 8 to Lochboisdale.
- Loch Buie** **Fionnphort – Iona** service. Frequent weather disruptions, incl stormbound Th 1 Feb.
- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** service. Th 11 Jan disrupted (fog); M 29 no 0930 or 1000 (tech).
- Loch Fyne** At **Sandbank** (laid up). M 12 Feb to **Garvel JWD** for annual survey (drydocked with *Sound of Scarba*).
- Loch Linnhe** At **Sandbank**. F 5 Jan to **Largs**; S 6 trials (technical, daily, ongoing); T 9 to **Garvel JWD**; Th 25 to Largs, **Lochranza** and **Campbeltown**; F 26 to **Gigha** for **Tayinloan** service from 1130.
- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. W 10 Jan roster till 1025, to **Largs** (arr 0845/ Th 11); S 13 to **Troon** for annual survey (drydocked M 15 – F 26). F 2 Feb to Largs, **Cumbrae Slip** and trials; S 3 to **Campbeltown**; Su 4 to **Tobermory**; M 5 to **Oban** (repairs) and Tobermory; T 6 to **Canna**; W 7 to Berneray, resumed Leverburgh service.
- Loch Ranza** **Tayinloan – Gigha** service. W 24 Jan only sailed 1430 and 1530 (weather); F 26 roster till 1120 (*Loch Linnhe* on service), to **Campbeltown**; S 27 to **Lochranza** and **Largs**; M 29 to **Troon**, drydocked for annual survey.
- Loch Riddon** At **Craignure** (technical). F 12 Jan to **Fishnish** and **Oban**; S 13 to **Tayinloan**; Su 14 to **Lochranza**; M 15 to **Tarbert**, winter **Portavadie/Lochranza** service from 1215; Th 18 assisted with attempted rescue of *FV Nancy Glen* (TT100) and continued search until 0200/F 19; F 19 commenced service 1115 (crew rest requirement); Su 21 no Lochranza (weather); W 24 stormbound; S 27 and Su 28 no Lochranza (weather). Occasional tidal disruptions.
- Loch Seaforth** **Stornoway – Ullapool** service. F 5 Jan 1730/2230 cancelled (weather); Su 14 1430/1830 cancelled (weather); W 24 roster till 0200 and from 1730 (weather); S 27 1430/1830 cancelled (weather). Th 1 Feb roster till 1000 (weather); F 2 roster from 1030.
- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbrae Slip** service. Su 14 Jan assisted Largs RNLB with rescue off Fairlie; M 22 to **Garvel JWD**, drydocked for annual survey (with *Isle of Lewis*). F 2 Feb refloated, to JWD.
- Loch Striven** **Oban – Lismore** service. Occasional tidal/weather disruptions. Occasional ramp problems → sailing single-ended as required.
- Loch Tarbert** At **Lochranza**. Th 4 Jan to **Largs**; F 5 to **Garvel JWD** for annual survey; M 15 refloated, to JWD; Th 18 and F 19 trials; M 22 to Largs and **Campbeltown**; T 23 to **Tobermory**; W 24 resumed **Kilchoan** service (at 1600, weather).
- Lochinvar** **Lochaline – Fishnish** service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 26 Jan no 1000/1025 (tech).
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Armadale/ Small Isles** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Stormbound all day W 24 and S 27 Jan, and Th 1 Feb.

Lord of the Isles S Uist – Mallaig/Oban – Colonsay service. F 5 Jan diverted to Mallaig (weather); M 8, F 12, Su 14 and W 17 stormbound → additional sailing Th 18 LBO-MAL; W 24 stormbound → additional sailing Th 25 LBO-OBA; S 27 stormbound; W 31 diverted to Oban (weather). F 2 Feb amended roster + **Castlebay** inward; M 5 + 1400/1500 **Craignure** (*Isle of Mull* → Colonsay/Port Askaig); T 6 + 1000/1345 LBO-MAL (*Isle of Arran* → Islay, *Isle of Lewis* delayed); W 7 + Castlebay pm; Th 8 + 0630/1230 Castlebay – Oban (relief sailing), to Lochboisdale pm; M 12 no Colonsay (weather); T 13 + 1130/1515 LBO-MAL (W 14 sailing brought forward).

Raasay Tobermory – Kilchoan service. Th 2 Jan only sailed 1545/1630 (weather/tech); Th 11 roster till 1420 (tech); F 12 and S 13 off service (tech); T 23 **final day in service**; W 24 to **Oban**. M 5 Feb to **Corpach** (CalMac markings & logos removed); W 7 to Oban; Th 8 to **Craighouse**; F 9 to **Campbeltown**; S 10 to **Rhubodach, Colintraive** and **Sandbank**.

Argyll Ferries Ltd:

Ali Cat Gourock – Dunoon service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 5 Jan to **JWD** overnight (weather); S 6 + late runs (*Argyll Flyer* u/s); F 26 off service pm following incident requiring attendance of Dunoon fire brigade, light to Gourock for repairs; Su 28 trials; W 31 resumed service pm. Th 1 Feb off service (tech); F 9 main roster pm (*Argyll Flyer* u/s).

Argyll Flyer Gourock – Dunoon service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 5 Jan to **JWD** overnight (weather); S 6 roster till 2015 (tech, *Ali Cat* on late runs). F 9 Feb off service 1320-2240 (tech).

Coruisk Chartered from CalMac Ferries Ltd for peak time **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional extra runs as required incl Th 1 Feb on service all day (*Ali Cat* u/s).

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:

Glen Sannox New Arran ferry under construction at Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd, Port Glasgow.

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