

## CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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### CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. W 14 Feb diverted to **Gourock** (weather); W 28 disrupted (blizzard). Th 1 Mar weather-bound (blizzard).
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. W 14 Feb diverted to **Gourock** (weather); W 28 disrupted (blizzard). Th 1 Mar only sailed 1400/1500 (blizzard).
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. W 14 Feb only sailed 1355/1630 Brodick – **Gourock** (weather); Th 15 berthed Brodick overnight (weather); F 23 to **Troon** (berthing trials, *Clansman* on service). Th 1 Mar no 1230/1355 (weather); F 2 only sailed 1830/1955 (weather, tide); S 3 1800 ex-ARD at 1900 (to avoid low tide at BRO), + 2010 BRO-ARD; Su 4 roster from 0945, 1800/1920 at 1900/2005 (low tide).
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Catriona** **Largs – Cumbrae Slip** service. W 14 Feb roster till 1010 (weather); Th 15 to **Portavadie** and **Tarbert**, winter service from 1215 incl **Lochranza**. F 2 Mar roster till 1110 (weather); S 10 stormbound.
- Clansman** **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Colonsay** service. W 14 Feb stormbound Oban; Th 15 unable to berth at Coll or Tiree (weather); S 17 + 1415/1800 Oban – Tiree (livestock); Th 22 to **Brodick (new pier)** after roster; F 23 berthing trials, **Ardrossan** service 1105-1855 (ran late); S 24 to **Troon** (berthing trials), berthed Brodick; Su 25 to **Garvel JWD**, drydocked for annual survey.
- Eigg** At **Sandbank** (laid up). S 3 Mar to **Largs**; Su 4 to **Campbeltown**; M 5 to **Oban**; T 6 to **Corpach** for annual survey.
- Finlaggan** At **Garvel JWD** for annual survey (**afloat**). W 21 Feb to **Ardrossan, Troon** (berthing trials) and **Kennacraig**; Th 22 resumed **Islay** service incl **Colonsay** and **Oban** on Sat 24. F 9 Mar single ship service (*Isle of Arran* → Liverpool, one boat service starting one day early).
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** service. Occasional weather disruptions. T 27 Feb last day on service; W 28 to **Fishnish** and **Lochaline**. Th 1 Mar Fishnish service from 1245.
- Hebridean Isles** **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay – Oban** service. Occasional weather disruptions/diversions. F 23 Feb Kennacraig – Colonsay – Oban (repositioning); S 24 Oban – **Coll – Tiree/Colonsay** roster but sustained damage at Tiree → roster cancelled and returned to Oban; Su 25 to **Troon**; M 26 to **Garvel JWD** for repairs. M 5 Mar to **Ardrossan** and **Lochboisdale** for S Uist – Mallaig/Oban service; T 6 0850/1045 Lochboisdale – **Castlebay** (*Loch Alainn* u/s, own roster cancelled); W 7 0630/1430 Lochboisdale – Castlebay – Oban; Th 8 two runs S Uist – Barra; F 9 three runs S Uist – Barra; S 10 0715/1300 S Uist – Oban; Su 11 one run S Uist – Barra; M 12 0600 S Uist – Oban – Colonsay (as per roster); T 13 0630 S Uist – Barra – Oban.
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. W 14 Feb disrupted (weather), only sailed Tarbert (1600) – Uig – Lochmaddy; F 23 roster till 1540, then Tarbert (1600) – Lochmaddy (weather). M 12 operating to *Hebridean Isles'* roster (due to have gone for annual survey).
- Isle of Arran** **Kennacraig – Islay** service. W 14 Feb commenced using Port Askaig (despite 'propulsion problem') → occasional diversions as required. Th 8 Mar Port Ellen (2100) – **Liverpool** (arr F 9); F 9 berthed Huskisson Dock Branch No 3 (awaiting drydock).
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Rothesay** completing annual survey.
- Isle of Lewis** **Castlebay – Oban** service. W 14 Feb stormbound; from Su 25 service amended daily (operational, no Lochboisdale service). T 13 after inward sailing 1315 Oban – **Brodick**.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure** service. W 14 Feb roster from 1400 (weather); W 28 disrupted (weather). Th 1 Mar 1200 and 1400 cancelled (weather); T 13 assisted with rescue of vessel off Lismore → delayed (1600/1700 taken by *Lord of the Isles* to catch up).
- Loch Alainn** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 26 Feb + 2030/2115 (connection for S Uist – no Lochboisdale service); W 28 + 0445/0525 (connection). F 2 Mar on + 0445/0525 (connection); M 5 as F 2; T 6 off service (tech); W 7 to **Oban**; Th 8 to **Campbeltown**; F 9 to **Rhubodach** and **Ardmaleish**; M 12 to Oban; T 13 to **Craignure**.

**Loch Bhrusda** At **Lochboisdale** (laid up). W 21 Feb to **Oban**; Th 22 to **Campbeltown**; S 24 to **Colintraive** and **Sandbank**.

**Loch Buie** **Fionnphort – Iona** service. Frequent weather disruptions.

**Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** service. W 14 Feb disrupted (weather). Th 1 Mar serious disruption (blizzard); S 10 disrupted (weather).

**Loch Fyne** At **Garvel JWD** for annual survey. Th 22 Feb refloated, berthed JWD. W 7 Mar trials.

**Loch Linnhe** **Gigha – Tayinloan** service. Occasional weather disruptions. W 21 Feb last day on service; Th 22 to **Oban**; M 26 to **Raasay**; W 28 **Sconser** service. Th 8 Mar roster till 1700; F 9 to **Ardmhor** (*Loch Alainn* u/s); S 10 **Eriskay** service.

**Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. Su 11 Mar + 1100/1200 (traffic).

**Loch Ranza** At **Troon** for annual survey. W 14 Feb refloated; F 16 trials; Su to **Lochranza**; W 21 to **Gigha**; Th 22 resumed **Tayinloan** service. Th 1 Mar berthed Tayinloan overnight (weather); F 2 no morning sailings (weather).

**Loch Riddon** Winter **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** service. W 14 Feb stormbound; Th 15 roster till 1210, to **Rhubodach** and **Sandbank**. T 13 Mar to **Largs, Lochranza** and **Tayinloan**.

**Loch Seaforth** **Stornoway – Ullapool** service. W 14 Feb stormbound Ullapool 0200 till 1730 (weather).

**Loch Shira** At **Garvel JWD**, completing annual survey. W 14 Feb trials, to **Largs** for **Cumbræ Slip** service from 1415; W 28 several sailings missed (blizzard). Th 1 Mar hourly service (blizzard).

**Loch Striven** **Oban – Lismore** service. Occasional tidal/weather disruptions. Occasional ramp problems → sailing single-ended as required.

**Loch Tarbert** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** service.

**Lochinvar** **Lochaline – Fishnish** service. Th 1 Mar roster till 1128; F 2 to **Oban**; S 3 to **Lochranza**; T 6 trials; W 7 to **Claonaig, Campbeltown** and **Craignure**; Th 8 to **Lochaline, Tobermory** and **Raasay, Sconser** service from 1700.

**Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Armadale/ Small Isles** service. Occasional weather disruptions. W 14 Feb stormbound. T 13 Mar 1600/1645 Armadale passenger only (tech).

**Lord of the Isles** **S Uist – Mallaig/Oban – Colonsay** service. W 14 Feb stormbound Lochboisdale; F 23 diverted to Mallaig (weather); S 24 stormbound; Su 25 sailed Lochboisdale – Oban; M 26 Oban – **Coll – Tiree/Colonsay** service (*Heb Isles* u/s, own roster cancelled). Th 1 Mar on rosters amended as required (weather/operational); T 13 + 1600/1700 **Craignure** (*Isle of Mull* delayed).

**Raasay** At **Sandbank** (laid up awaiting disposal). W 28 Feb charter to CalMac Ferries terminated, **handed over to Irish owners** and immediately sailed for refit at Ardmaleish.

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

**Ali Cat** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 1, F 2 Mar stormbound **JWD**; S 3 only sailed 1050/1150; F 9 main roster from 1720 (*Argyll Flyer* u/s); S 10 main roster 0820-1120, and from 2020; M 12 main roster 0620-1120, own roster from 1550.

**Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 1, F 2 Mar stormbound in **JWD**; S 3 roster 0920-1520, to JWD (weather); Su 4 roster till 1120, to JWD (weather); F 9 roster till 1520, to **Garvel JWD** (tech); M 12 to Gourock for roster from 1220.

**Coruisk** Chartered from CalMac Ferries Ltd for peak time **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional extra runs as required. Th 1, F 2 and S 3 Mar stormbound; S 10 secondary roster till 1150 and 1650-1950 (*Argyll Flyer* u/s); M 12 secondary roster till 1150 (*Argyll Flyer* u/s).

#### **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.