

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. Occasional weather disruptions. S 17 Mar berthed Ardrossan overnight (weather); T 22 commenced using new berth at Brodick; S 24 and T 27 ceremonies held on board to mark 75th anniversary of loss of *HMS Dasher*. M 2 Apr service suspended pm (weather); T 3 + 2030/2140 (traffic); Th 12 new Brodick terminal formally opened; M 16 berthed Brodick overnight (weather).
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Catriona** Winter **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** service. W 14, Th 15, F 16 Mar no Lochranza (weather); S 17 only sailed 0800/0830 Tarbert – Portavadie (weather); Th 29 roster till 1340 (at Lochranza, return sailing to Tarbert by *Loch Striven*); F 30 summer Lochranza – **Claonaig** service. Occasional weather disruptions. T 17 Apr diverted to Tarbert (weather).
- Clansman** At **Garvel JWD** for annual survey. Th 22 Mar refloated, berthed JWD (awaiting return of propeller and shaft). M 9 Apr drydocked. (Delayed return leading to serious disruptions.)
- Coruisk** M 26 Mar **Gourock – Craignure**; W 28 Mar to **Oban** (crew change); F 30 summer Craignure – Oban service.
- Eigg** At **Corpach** for annual survey. W 14 Mar trials, to **Oban**; Th 15 to **Campbeltown**; F 16 to **Rhubodach** and **Sandbank**. M 9 Apr **CalMac Ferries charter terminated**, returned to CMAL.
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay** service. Occasional weather disruptions/diversions. F 30 Mar summer Islay service. Th 5 and Su 8 Apr + Colonsay (*Clansman* still at Garvel).
- Hallaig** **Lochaline – Fishnish** service.
- Hebridean Isles** **S Uist – (Barra) – Oban/Colonsay** service. W 14, Th 15, F 16 Mar stormbound; S 17 1330 Lochboisdale – Castlebay – Oban; Su 18 1300 Oban – Castlebay – Lochboisdale; M 19 as roster; W 21 commenced 'amended' roster (no Mallaig); M 26 no Colonsay (weather, *Lord of the Isles* → Colonsay); W 28 roster cancelled (tech), to **Uig**; Th 29 **Tarbert/Lochmaddy** service from 1545; F 30 amended timetable but delayed berthing at Lochmaddy (weather) → finished 5 hours late; S 31 amended roster. Su 1 Apr to Lochmaddy after roster; M 2 amended roster (weather) but only sailed 0705 Lochmaddy – Uig and 1230 Uig – Tarbert → decision made to reposition major vessels; T 3 to Uig; W 4 to Lochboisdale; Th 5 amended Lochboisdale – Oban service (no Mallaig); F 6 stormbound Lochboisdale; T 17 stormbound Lochboisdale.
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. Th 29 Mar roster till 1340, to **Oban**; F 30 Oban – **Coll – Tiree** (– Castlebay)/**Colonsay** service. M 2 Apr after roster to Uig (arr 0830/T 3); T 3 Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy service; M 16 roster till 1550 (at Tarbert, weather); T 17 amended roster (weather).
- Isle of Arran** At **Liverpool** (awaiting drydock). W 14 Mar to **Birkenhead** (drydocked by Cammell Laird); Th 29 refloated, to **Port Ellen**; F 30 **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay – Oban** service. Occasional weather disruptions/diversions.
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Rothesay** completing annual survey. Th 29 Mar to **Largs**; F 30 standby for Cumbrae Slip service as required. W 11 Apr to Tarbert but turned back to Largs (tech); W 12 trials, to **Tarbert** for **Portavadie** service from 1515. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Isle of Lewis** At **Brodick**. Th 15 Mar to **Garvel JWD** (for completion of outstanding refit work); S 17 to **Castlebay** (sailed to west of Islay); Su 18 resumed Castlebay – **Oban** service. F 6 and T 17 Apr stormbound Castlebay.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure** service. Occasional weather disruptions. W 4 Apr roster till 1146, 1230 Oban – Tiree – Coll – Oban (relief sailing); T 10 roster till 1146, 1220 Oban – Coll – Tiree – Oban (swap with *Lord of the Isles*).
- Loch Alainn** At **Craignure**. F 16 Mar to **Fishnish** and **Lochaline**; S 17 to **Ardmhor** for **Eriskay** service from 1540.

Loch Bhrusda	At Sandbank (laid up). M 19 Mar to Largs ; T 20 to Ardmaleish for annual survey. W 11 Apr to Rothsay (to complete survey).
Loch Buie	Fionnphort – Iona service. Occasional weather disruptions.
Loch Dunvegan	Colintraive – Rhudodach service. Th 15 Mar roster from 1300 (weather); S 17 further disruption (weather). M 2 Apr disrupted pm (weather); T 17 roster from 0930 (weather).
Loch Fyne	At Garvel JWD for annual survey. W 14 Mar trials, to Largs; Th 15 – M 19 further trials; W 21 to Craignure ; Th 22 to Mallaig ; F 23 to Armadale (trials); F 30 summer Mallaig – Armadale service.
Loch Linnhe	Ardmhor – Eriskay service. S 17 Mar roster till 1340, to Ardveenish ; Su 18 to Raasay ; M 19 Sconser service; W 28 roster till 1525, to Mallaig ; Th 29 to Oban for Lismore service from 1400. Su 1 Apr to Lochaline and Tobermory for Kilchoan service from 1100; M 2 roster till 1720, to Mallaig; T 3 to Raasay; S 7 Sconser service.
Loch Portain	Berneray – Leverburgh service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions.
Loch Ranza	Gigha – Tayinloan service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 13 Apr roster till 1420, to Campbeltown ; S 14 to Largs (awaiting ramp repairs).
Loch Riddon	At Tayinloan . W 14 Mar to Oban for Lismore service from 1400; Th 29 roster till 1050, to Tayinloan; F 30 to Tarbert for Portavadie service; occasional tidal disruptions. Th 12 Apr roster till 1510; F 13 to Gigha for Tayinloan service from 1430.
Loch Seaforth	Stornoway – Ullapool service. Th 15 Mar roster till 1630 (weather); F 16 sailed 1235/1600, 1630 Ullapool – Stornoway; S 17 resumed roster 0300.
Loch Shira	Largs – Cumbrae Slip service.
Loch Striven	Oban – Lismore service. Occasional tidal/weather disruptions. Ramp problems → sailing single-ended. Th 15 Mar to Campbeltown ; F 16 to Largs ; S 17 to Troon [drydocked for ramp repairs]; Th 29 repairs complete, to Lochranza for winter Tarbert – Portavadie service; F 30 roster till 1510, to Campbeltown; S 31 to Oban. Su 1 Apr Lismore service.
Loch Tarbert	Tobermory – Kilchoan service. Su 1 Apr roster till 1050, to Lochaline and Oban ; M 2 sailed for the Clyde but recalled and turned back to Tobermory, Kilchoan service from 1800.
Lochinvar	Raasay – Sconser service. M 19 Mar to Campbeltown ; T 20 to Lochranza (awaiting annual survey); T 27 to Claonaig and Oban ; W 28 to Lochaline and Raasay for Sconser service from 1530. S 7 Apr to Lochaline and Oban; Su 8 to Campbeltown; M 9 to Largs and Troon ; T 10 drydocked for annual survey.
Lochnevis	Mallaig – Armadale/ Small Isles service. W 14 Mar no vehicles (tech), Small Isles cancelled; F 30 summer Mallaig – Small Isles service. T 17 Apr stormbound.
Lord of the Isles	Oban – Coll – Tiree/Colonsay service. W 14 Mar no Colonsay (weather); Th 15, F 16 stormbound Oban; M 26 + Colonsay (for <i>Heb Isles</i>); W 28 extra Inner Isles sailing; Th 29 + 1430 Oban – Lochboisdale (for summer timetable); F 30 summer Lochboisdale – Mallaig – Armadale service (but Armadale cancelled, operational). T 3 Apr stormbound Lochboisdale; W 4 to Oban (fleet repositioning); Th 5 Oban – Coll – Tiree – Barra/Colonsay service (amended); F 6 stormbound Oban; T 10 Craignure service from 1555 (<i>Isle of Mull</i> to Coll/Tiree); M 16 stormbound Oban; T 17 Coll/Tiree cancelled [weather].
<u>Argyll Ferries Ltd:</u>	
Ali Cat	Gourock – Dunoon service. Several weather disruptions incl. frequently weather-bound JWD . W 11 Apr assisted with recovery of diver near Gantocks.
Argyll Flyer	Gourock – Dunoon service. Several weather disruptions incl. frequently weather-bound JWD .
Coruisk	Chartered from CalMac Ferries Ltd until S 24 Mar for peak time Gourock – Dunoon service. Occasional extra runs as required but frequently weather-bound.
<u>Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:</u>	
Glen Sannox	New Arran ferry under construction at Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd, Port Glasgow.
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