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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. F 25 May roster from 1150 (fouled prop).
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. Th 10 May roster till 1650 (tech).
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. S 2 Jun delayed am (fog); W 13 to Brodick overnight; Th 14 roster from 1640 (weather). S 28 Jul roster till 1855 (weather); Su 29 + 0820 BRO-ARD for roster.
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service. F 27, S 28 Apr off service (tech, *Gylen Lady* covering).
- Catriona** **Lochranza – Claonaig** service. F 20 Apr no 0930/1005 (fog). T 1 May diverted to **Tarbert** (weather); W 9 and F 11 diverted to Tarbert. Th 14 Jun diverted to Tarbert (weather).
- Clansman** At **Garvel JWD** for repairs (delayed return leading to serious disruptions). M 30 Apr refloated, to JWD. T 1 May trials, to Troon and **Uig**; W 2 **Tarbert/Lochmaddy** service from 1930; W 9 disrupted (weather); M 21 roster till 1330, to Oban; T 22 **Coll – Tiree – Barra/Colonsay** service; S 26 + Colonsay (Feis Ile, *Hebridean Isles* at Islay). F 1 Jun after roster to Garvel Drydock (arr 1440 S 2) for new tailshaft; Th 7 refloated, to Troon (boat transfer) and Oban; F 8 arr Oban 0815, **Craignure** service from 1555 (*Isle of Mull* to Colonsay); S 9 resumed own service; W 16 no Barra (weather); Th 14 turned back on Inner Isles service (weather). W 11 Jul amended timetable (Tiree Music Festival → no Castlebay); Th 12 amended timetable (TMF → no Colonsay); M 16 Craignure service till 1420, 1500 Oban – Tiree (TMF); W 18 amended timetable (TMF → no Castlebay); M 30 + 1645/1825 Oban – Craignure (Barra traffic, No 2 Oban linkspan u/s), Colonsay delayed; T 31 delayed all day (Oban linkspan).
- Coruisk** **Craignure – Oban** service. Th 14 Jun roster from 1515 (weather).
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay** service. W 25 – F 27 Apr single-ship service (*Isle of Arran* to Arran); S 28 + Colonsay; M 30 resumed single-ship service. W 2 & Th 3 May + 2230/0045 KEN-PAS (WW1 centenary traffic); W 23 resumed published timetable. F 8 Jun no 0700/0945 KEN-PEL (tech); Th 14 disrupted am (weather).
- Hallaig** **Lochaline – Fishnish** service. F 27 Apr roster till 1833, berthed West Pier; S 28 to **Raasay** for **Sconser** service from 1700.
- Hebridean Isles** Amended **Lochboisdale – Oban** service (no Mallaig). W 18 Apr stormbound Lochboisdale. S 5 May + 1430/1855 Oban – **Colonsay** (cont'd subsequent Sats); Su 6 resumed Lochboisdale service 1430; F 11 stormbound; Su 13 + 0830/1100 Oban – Colonsay; T 22 Lochboisdale – Oban, Oban (1400) – **Port Askaig**; W 23 **Kennacraig** – Islay – Colonsay – Oban service. M 25 Jun delayed am (tech) → 1245/1500 cancelled. M 16 Jul amended roster (Tiree Music Festival) → 0945 Ken-PAS and Colonsay – Oban (for *Clansman*); F 20 collided with pier at Kennacraig → roster cancelled; S 21 resumed service.
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. W 2 May roster till 1800 (*Clansman* on service); Th 3 Uig (1500) – Greenock; F 4 arr **Garvel Drydock** for annual survey; F 18 refloated, to JWD; Su 20 trials, to Ardrossan and Uig; M 21 arr Uig 0950, resumed service 1410.
- Isle of Arran** **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay – Oban** service. W 25 Apr no Oban, Port Ellen (1725) – **Brodick**; Th 26 shared **Ardrossan – Brodick/Kennacraig – Islay** rosters. M 21 May Ardrossan – Brodick – Campbeltown service. F 1 Jun no 1105/1230 (tech); Th 14 roster from 1515 (at 1715). S 28 Jul roster till 1445, berthed Campbeltown o/n (weather); Su 29 to Brodick for roster; T 31 no 1515/1640 (weather).
- Isle of Cumbrae** **Tarbert – Portavadie** service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. F 18 May assisted vessel in distress off Kilfinan; M 21 off service am (tech). M 25 Jun off service 2 hours (tech).
- Isle of Lewis** **Castlebay – Oban** service. W 18 Apr stormbound Castlebay. Th 14 Jun stormbound. M 30 Jul unable to discharge vehicles at Oban (No 2 linkspan u/s) → to **Craignure** (traffic from/to Oban per *Clansman*).
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure** service. W 2 May + **Colonsay** (1810/1915 Craignure cancelled, continued subsequent Weds); F 4 0645 Oban – **Tiree – Coll** – Oban (traffic, *Lord of the Isles* on Craignure), own service from 1555 but no late run (Hours of Rest regs); M 7 0715 Oban – Coll – Tiree – Oban, own service from 1810; occasional cancelled runs (tech). F 8 Jun roster till 1420, 1500 Oban – Colonsay – Port Askaig – Oban (traffic: *Clansman* to Craignure, *Finlaggan* u/s earlier). M 16 Jul 0545 Oban – Coll – Tiree – Coll – Oban (Tiree Music Festival), Craignure service from 1555.
- Loch Alainn** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** service. S 5 May [and subsequent Sats] + 1920/2010 [for traffic ex-*Isle of Lewis*]; F 11 stormbound. F 1 & S 2 Jun additional sailings [*Clansman* u/s]. Occasional weather disruptions.

Loch Bhrusda	At Rothesay completing annual survey. F 20 Apr trials; Su 22 to Rhubodach, Claonaig and Campbeltown ; M 23 to Mallaig ; T 24 Armada service [for <i>Lord of the Isles</i>]. M 7 May off service [tech]; W 9 resumed service. F 8 Jun last day on service; M 18 to Lochboisdale for lay-up.
Loch Buie	Fionnphort – Iona service. Occasional weather disruptions. S 5 May off service till 1500 [tech]; F 11 stormbound.
Loch Dunvegan	Colintraive – Rhubodach service. Th 14 Jun disrupted am [weather]; M 25 assisted with rescue in East Kyle → delayed 1 hour pm.
Loch Fyne	Mallaig – Armada service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions.
Loch Linnhe	Raasay – Sconser service. S 28 Apr roster till 1655; Su 29 to Tobermory, Kilchoan service from 1430. Occasional tidal disruptions. T 12 Jun roster till 1550, to Oban but turned back [<i>Loch Tarbert</i> u/s]; W 13 Kilchoan service; Th 14 only sailed 1430/1515 [weather/tide], to Oban ; F 15 to Campbeltown ; S 16 to Largs ; M 18 Cumbræ service [<i>Loch Shira</i> to dock]; F 22 to Sandbank for lay-up. T 10 Jul to Largs; W 11 Cumbræ Slip service [<i>Loch Shira</i> u/s]; F 13 to Sandbank; Th 19 to Largs for Cumbræ service from 1200; S 28 berthed Sandbank overnight [weather].
Loch Portain	Berneray – Leverburgh service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions.
Loch Ranza	At Largs (awaiting ramp repairs). M 23 Apr to Troon ; T 24 to Largs; W 25 to Campbeltown ; Th 26 to Gigha for Tayinloan service. F 5 May off service during afternoon [tech]. Th 14 Jun roster from 1400 [weather].
Loch Riddon	Gigha – Tayinloan service. Th 26 Apr roster till 1250, to Campbeltown ; F 27 to Claonaig and Largs . M 11 Jun to Garvel Drydock (repairs); S 16 to Largs; Su 17 two boat Cumbræ service. Th 19 Jul to Sandbank ; Su 30 to Garvel JWD.
Loch Seaforth	Stornoway – Ullapool service. Su 8 Jul assisted with rescue of Minch swimmers on STO-ULL freight run; Su 22 amended roster [Heb Celt Festival]; Su 29 amended roster [weather] but turned back on 1900 ex-STO [medical].
Loch Shira	Largs – Cumbræ Slip service. M 18 Jun to Troon [drydocked for repairs, <i>Loch Linnhe</i> on service]; Th 21 to Largs; F 22 resumed service. W 11 & Th 12 Jul off service [tech, <i>Loch Linnhe</i> on service].
Loch Striven	Oban – Lismore service. Occasional tidal/weather disruptions.
Loch Tarbert	Tobermory – Kilchoan service. Su 29 Apr roster till 1420, to Oban ; M 30 to Lochranza . M 7 May to Largs for Cumbræ service [<i>Loch Riddon</i> single-ended]; W 9 to Lochranza; F 11 additional Lochranza – Tarbert sailings [traffic, weather diversion]; W 23 to Largs; Th 24 to Troon [repairs]. F 8 Jun to Largs and Lochranza; M 11 to Tayinloan ; T 12 to Tobermory, Kilchoan service from 1600; W 13 off service [tech]; Th 14 resumed service pm. Occasional tidal disruptions.
Lochinvar	At Troon for annual survey. M 23 Apr refloated; W 25 to Largs ; Th 26 to Campbeltown ; F 27 to Lochaline for Fishnish service from 1835. W 9 May roster till 1328 [tech]; Th 10 resumed service 0845. Occasional tidal disruptions.
Lochnevis	Mallaig – Small Isles service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 28 May & M 11 Jun + Mallaig – Eigg pm [traffic].
Lord of the Isles	Oban – Coll – Tiree – Barra/Colonsay service. W 18 Apr stormbound Oban. W 2 May no Barra, + additional Coll/Tiree sailing [traffic]; F 4 & M 7 Craignure service till 1420 [<i>Isle of Mull</i> to Tiree], own roster from 1630; F 11 stormbound Oban; S 12 roster till 1505, thereafter off service [tech]; Su 13 amended roster; M 14 + Craignure inward from Colonsay [<i>Isle of Mull</i> u/s]; T 22 1515 ex-Oban for LBO; W 23 resumed Lochboisdale – Mallaig – Armada service. F 1 Jun to Oban; S 2 amended <i>Clansman</i> roster; F 8 after roster to Lochboisdale; S 9 resumed own service; Th 14 stormbound Lochboisdale. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions.
Argyll Ferries Ltd:	
Ali Cat	Gourock – Dunoon service. T 8 May one-boat service [<i>Argyll Flyer</i> to dock]; Th 24 resumed normal service. Occasional weather/tech disruptions.
Argyll Flyer	Gourock – Dunoon service. T 8 May to JWD [MES deployment] and Ardmaleish for annual survey; T 22 to Gourock; Th 24 resumed service. Occasional weather/tech disruptions.
Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:	
Eigg	At Sandbank awaiting final sale. Th 3 May handed over to Clare Island Ferry Co, Sandbank – Largs – Campbeltown; F 4 to Ballycastle; S 5 to Mevagh (Donegal) for refit.
Glen Sannox	New Arran ferry under construction at Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd, Port Glasgow.
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