

**CRSC – Scottish Ferry News**  
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**CalMac Ferries Ltd:**

- Argyle**      **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. W 19 Sep roster till 1035 (weather); T 25 diverted to **Gourock** pm (weather). Su 7, T 9 and F 12 Oct diverted to Gourock (weather).
- Bute**      **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. Th 16 Aug roster from 0800 (tech). W 19 Sep turned back on 1000 ex-Rothesay (weather), service suspended; T 25 diverted to **Gourock** pm (weather). Su 7, T 9 and F 12 Oct diverted to Gourock (weather); S 27 roster till 1020, to **Garvel JWD** for annual survey; Su 28 drydocked.
- Caledonian Isles**      **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. S 18, S 25, Su 26 Aug + 2030/2140 ARD-BRO (*Isle of Arran* u/s). F 7 Sep roster till 1735 (cracks in both ramps); S 8 resumed service (pax only till 1520, bow ramp repaired and running single-ended), + 2030 BRO-ARD; Su 9 roster till 1610, 1800/2000 Brodick – **Gourock** (*I/Arran* blocking berth at ARD); M 10 on 'wrong' roster 0945-2015; T 11 resumed own roster at 0820; T 18 roster till 1450, to **Garvel JWD** (ramp repairs); Th 20 to Brodick for service from 1355; T 25 + 2030 ARD-BRO (weather); W 26 roster from 0820. Su 7 Oct diverted to **Gourock** pm (weather); occasional weather disruptions → berthed Brodick overnight.
- Carvoria**      **Gallanach – Kerrera** service.
- Catriona**      **Lochranza – Claonaig** service. Su 19 Aug extra runs (*Isle of Arran* tech). F 7 – Su 9 Sep extra runs (*Caledonian Isles* tech); W 19 stormbound; T 25 roster till 1305 (weather). Su 7 and M 8 Oct diverted to **Tarbert**; F 12 stormbound; T 16 diverted to Tarbert; S 27 last day of 'summer' roster; Su 28 to Tarbert for winter **Portavadie/Lochranza** service from 1115.
- Clansman**      **Oban – Coll – Tiree – Barra/Colonsay** service. Th 2 Aug + **Craignure** on Colonsay service (in/out, with Barra traffic, Oban No 2 linkspan u/s). W 12 Sep amended roster (Tiree livestock sale, Tiree first then Coll); S 15 + Colonsay (Islay one boat service); M 17 no Colonsay (weather); W 19 stormbound; Th 20 and F 21 roster till 1440, Craignure service from 1555 (*Isle of Mull* to Colonsay/Islay); S 22 + Colonsay; M 24 + Craignure outward (*I/Mull* tech); T 25 own roster cancelled (weather) → covered Craignure service (*I/Mull* tech); W 26 no Castlebay (weather). S 6 Oct + Inner Isles sailing; Su 7 stormbound; W 10 no Barra (weather); F 12 only sailed 1630 Oban – Colonsay but unable to berth; W 17 + 1300/1940 Oban – Lochboisdale (cattle sales); M 22 winter roster, Craignure service pm (*Isle of Mull* to Colonsay); T 23 + 1430 Castlebay (*Isle of Arran* delayed); W 24 + 0800 Castlebay – Oban, then Mull roster (*Isle of Mull* to Colonsay/Islay); T 30 + Colonsay (no sailing previous day).
- Clyde Clipper**      Chartered from Clyde Marine Services S 18 Aug for additional **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** sailings (Bute Games).
- Coruisk**      **Craignure – Oban** service. S 25 Aug roster from 0955 (tech). W 19 Sep stormbound Craignure; M 24 amended roster (*Isle of Mull* tech). Su 21 last day of summer timetable; M 22 + 1200/1300 and 1515/1700 Oban – Craignure (*Isle of Mull* to Colonsay); W 24 to **Kennacraig**; Th 25 to **Gourock**; S 27 to **Wemyss Bay** for **Rothesay** service from 1045.
- Finlaggan**      **Kennacraig – Islay** service. Occasional weather disruptions/diversions. Su 16 Sep one boat service (*Hebridean Isles* to Arran); W 19 stormbound Kennacraig; W 26 resumed normal service. Su 21 Oct single-ship service (*Heb Isles* to Stornoway); M 22 winter timetable, including **Colonsay**.
- Hallaig**      **Raasay – Sconser** service. F 5 Oct roster till 1325, to **Lochaline**; S 6 to **Campbeltown**; Su 7 to **Largs**; M 8 to **Garvel JWD** for annual survey (drydocked on arrival); M 15 refloated; F 19 to Largs; S 20 to Campbeltown; Su 21 to **Tobermory**; M 22 to Raasay; T 23 resumed service.
- Hebridean Isles**      **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay – Oban** service. Occasional weather diversions. F 14 Sep roster till 1220, to **Brodick** for 1800/1920 **Ardrossan** service (*Isle of Arran* tech); S 15 BRO-ARD sailings; Su 16 BRO-ARD sailings till 1735, to Port Ellen; M 17 PEL-KEN service till 1750, to **Campbeltown**; T 18 to Ardrossan for Brodick service from 1520 (for *Caledonian Isles*), + 2030 ARD-BRO; W 19 stormbound Brodick; Th 20 Ardrossan – Brodick – Campbeltown service; M 24 Brodick service till 1855, to Campbeltown; T 25 to Port Ellen, resumed own roster. S 20 Oct after roster to **Stornoway** (arr 0945 Su 21); Su 21 **Ullapool** overnight freight service; M 22 commenced double freight roster (1700/2100 and 0100/0500) but stormbound.
- Hebrides**      **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. M 3 and T 4 Sep off service at Uig (tech); W 5 resumed service pm, 1600/1810 UIG-TAR, 2030 UIG-LMY; Su 9 roster till 2020 (at LMY), to Tarbert; Su 16 cleared berth at Tarbert to allow another vessel alongside in emergency (fish farm supply boat FAME, taking in water), to LMY for 1115 LMY-UIG, UIG-**Stornoway**, UIG-LMY; M 17 amended roster LMY-UIG-LMY-UIG-STO-UIG-LMY; T 18 amended roster incl. STO; W 19 only sailed

0715/0930 LMY-UIG (weather); Th 20 resumed calling at Tarbert but unable to berth at Uig on first run (debris around pier) → ran very late; M 24 + 2045/2315 LMY-UIG (livestock sales); T 25 disrupted (weather). F 12 Oct stormbound, occasional other weather disruptions.

- Isle of Arran** **Ardrossan – Brodick – Campbeltown** service. F 17 Aug roster till 1445 (tech), remained at Brodick overnight; S 18 to Ardrossan for repairs; M 20 trials (unsuccessful), to **Garvel JWD**; T 21 drydocked; F 31 refloated, trials, to Ardrossan. S 1 Sep trials; Su 2 resumed service; F 7 + extra ARD-BRO sailings (*Caledonian Isles* tech, Campbeltown cancelled); S 8 'main' roster; Su 9 rostered for additional Brodick sailings (Campbeltown cancelled) but roster cancelled 1640 (tech, blocking berth at Ardrossan); M 10 trials, unsuccessful, to Garvel JWD; W 12, Th 13, S 15 and M 17 further trials, berthed **Inchgreen Quay** (to free Garvel berth for *C/Isles*); F 21 trials; M 24 to JWD; T 25 drydocked for annual survey. M 15 Oct refloated; Th 18 and F 19 trials; S 20 to Ardrossan and Brodick; Su 21 to **Port Ellen, Port Askaig** and **Kennacraig**; M 22 trials, but called Port Askaig inward to Kennacraig (traffic, *Finlaggan* mezzanine deck u/s); W 24 to **Colonsay** and **Oban, Castlebay** service from 1430
- Isle of Cumbrae** **Tarbert – Portavadie** service. Occasional tidal disruptions. T 18 Sep taken off service (tech). M 1 Oct trials, resumed service 1615; F 12 only sailed 1015/1045 (weather); Su 28 roster till 1110, then to **Colintraive** and **Sandbank** (lay-up).
- Isle of Lewis** **Castlebay – Oban** service. Th 2 Aug 1330/1800 Castlebay – **Craignure** (Oban No 2 linkspan u/s, traffic to/from Oban per *Clansman*); F 3 0800/1445 Castlebay – **Uig**; S 4 resumed normal service. W 19 and T 25 Sep stormbound. Su 7 and F 12 Oct stormbound; S 20 after roster to **Stornoway**; Su 21 **Ullapool** service; occasional weather disruptions.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure** service. W 19 Sep only sailed 0730/0840 and 1555/1705 (proposed Colonsay sailing cancelled, weather); Th 20 and F 21 roster till 1420, + Oban – **Colonsay – Port Askaig** – Oban (*Clansman* covering Craignure); Su 23 to T 25 off service (tech); W 26 trials, resumed service 0950. M 22 roster till 1146, + Colonsay (*Lord of the Isles* stormbound); W 24 roster till 1146, + Colonsay and Port Askaig (*Finlaggan* mezzanine deck u/s).
- Loch Alainn** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 3 and T 4 Sep extra runs (connections while *Hebrides* u/s); S 22 + late run (Barra Mod). S 13 roster till 0755, to **Oban**; Su 14 to **Lochranza**; M 15 to **Colintraive** for **Rhubodach** service from 1230; W 24 off service pm (tech); Th 25 resumed service.
- Loch Bhrusda** At **Lochboisdale** (spare). Th 8 Aug to **Eriskay** for one run to/from **Ardmhor**, to Lochboisdale. W 5 Sep to **Mallaig**; Th 6 1100/1215 **Armadaile** (for *Lord of the Isles*); Su 9 **Small Isles** service (for *Lochnevis*, sailing to amended timetable with *Ullin of Staffa*); M 10 and W 19 stormbound; T 25 last day on service; Th 27 to **Oban**; F 28 to **Campbeltown**. M 8 Oct to **Oban**; T 9 to **Ardveinish**; S 13 to **Eriskay** for **Ardmhor** service from 0810.
- Loch Buie** **Fionnphort – Iona** service. S 4 Aug roster till 0900, to **Campbeltown**; Su 5 to **Largs**; M 6 to **Garvel Drydock** (repairs); W 8 to Largs; Th 9 to **Colonsay**; F 10 to Fionnphort, Iona service from 1145. W 19 Sep only sailed 0850 (weather). Occasional other weather disruptions. W 24 roster till 1140, to Colonsay but called back (*Loch Tarbert* tech), resumed service 1415; F 26 roster till 1140, to **Colonsay**; S 27 to **Campbeltown**; Su 28 to **Largs**; M 29 to **Troon** for annual survey.
- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** service. W 19 Sep disrupted (weather). M 15 Oct roster till 1215, to **Garvel JWD** for annual survey (drydocked on arrival); F 26 refloated; T 30 trials, to **Largs**.
- Loch Fyne** **Mallaig – Armadaile** service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. T 11 and W 19 Sep stormbound. Su 7 and F 12 Oct stormbound; Su 21 last day on summer service, remained at Mallaig.
- Loch Linnhe** **Largs – Cumbrae Slip** service. W 1 Aug running single-ended, pax only; Th 2 roster till 1200, to **Garvel JWD** (ramp repairs), to Largs; F 3 to **Colonsay**; S 4 to **Fionnphort** for **Iona** service from 0955; F 10 roster till 1055, to **Campbeltown**; S 11 to **Colintraive** and **Sandbank** (lay-up); S 18 to Colintraive, **Claonaig** and **Lochranza**; Su 19 on standby for additional sailings if required (*Isle of Arran* tech); Su 26 & F 31 one return sailing Lochranza – **Tarbert**. M 3 Sep to Colintraive and Sandbank; F 7 to Largs; S 8 additional Cumbrae Slip sailings; Su 9 to Sandbank but called back and continued to Lochranza; M 10 additional Claonaig sailings as required (*Caledonian Isles* tech); Su 16 to Largs; M 17 to **Rhubodach** and **Ardmaleish** for annual survey. M 1 Oct to **Rothesay**; T 2 trials, to Rhubodach and Colintraive; W 3 to Colintraive, Largs and Campbeltown; Th 4 to **Fishnish** and **Tobermory**; F 5 to **Raasay**; **Sconser** service from 1430; T 23 roster till 1325; W 24 to **Mallaig**; Th 25 to **Oban**; F 26 **Lismore** service.
- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions.
- Loch Ranza** **Gigha – Tayinloan** service. W 19 Sep stormbound.
- Loch Riddon** At **Garvel JWD** (repairs). Th 1 Aug to **Largs** for **Cumbrae Slip** service from 1830; Th 23 main roster till 1130 (*Loch Shira* tech). Th 6 Sep off service am (tech); Su 9 last day of two-boat

service; T 18 to **Tarbert** for **Portavadie** service from 1515 (*Isle of Cumbrae* tech); W 19 roster till 1010 (weather); S 22 roster till 1010, to Largs for additional Cumbrae Slip sailings till 1615 (holiday weekend traffic), to Tarbert; Su 23 resumed Portavadie service. M 1 Oct roster till 1610; T 2 to Largs; W 3 to **Rhubodach** and **Ardmaleish** for annual survey; T 16 to Rothesay; W 17 trials, to Rhubodach and **Colintraive**; Th 18 to Largs; S 20 to **Claonaig** and **Craighouse**; Su 21 to **Oban**; M 22 to **Tobermory**; T 23 **Kilchoan** service from 1300.

**Loch Seaforth** **Stornoway – Ullapool** service. W 8 Aug lost power on 1030 ex-Ullapool, drifted, temp repair and arrived Stornoway 1545, resumed service late pm; Th 9 to S 11 making up time; Su 12 resumed normal timetable. W 19 Sep freight sailing cancelled (weather); T 25 1030/1400 ULL-STO cancelled (weather); Su 30 in-water survey am → no 0800/1130 sailing (planned), lost power on 1830 ex-Ull, continued to STO at reduced speed (port ME water leak) → freight sailing cancelled. T 2, Su 7 Oct no daytime runs (weather); F 12 roster till 0930 (weather); S 13 resumed service 0300; Su 14 damaged bow doors at Stornoway → 1400 at 2300 (operating single-ended); T 16 no daytime sailings (weather); Su 21 to **Aberdeen** for annual survey.

**Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbrae Slip** service. Th 23 Aug off service am (tech). M 17 Sep disrupted pm (weather); W 19 off service 0840 till 1615 (weather); F 21 heavy traffic → excessive delays (holiday weekend and no second boat available); S 22 + late runs (Millport Illuminations).

**Loch Striven** **Oban – Lismore** service. Occasional tidal/weather disruptions. F 26 Oct to **Craighouse**; S 27 to **Largs**; M 29 to **Garvel JWD** for annual survey.

**Loch Tarbert** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** service. Occasional tidal disruptions. W 19 Sep roster till 1050 (weather), attempted 1300 but turned back; Su 30 assisting vessel off Ardmore Point → ran late from 1345. F 12 Oct only sailed 0930/1015 (weather); T 23 roster till 1050; Th 25 to **Fionnphort** for **Iona** service but tech after one run; F 26 resumed service.

**Lochinvar** **Lochaline – Fishnish** service. Occasional tidal disruptions. S 11 Aug shuttle service am (traffic). W 19 Sep roster till 1018 and 1515/1600 (weather); Su 23 shuttle service (*Isle of Mull* tech).

**Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Small Isles** service. Occasional weather disruptions. S 8 Sep last day on service; Su 9 to **Gourock**; M 10 arr Gourock 1400, to **Garvel JWD**, drydocked on arrival for annual survey; F 21 refloated; M 24 trials, to Gourock and Mallaig; T 25 arr Mallaig 1000; W 26 resumed service; S 29 only sailed am (weather). Su 7 and F 12 Oct stormbound; S 13 afternoon sailing cancelled (tech); T 16 resumed service; M 22 combined winter **Armadale**/Small Isles service.

**Lord of the Isles** **Lochboisdale – Mallaig – Armadale** service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. M 3 Sep roster till 1135, 1230 ARM-LBO (traffic from Uig, *Hebrides* tech); 1630/2030 LBO-MAL; T 4 and W 5 sailed Lochboisdale – **Uig – Lochmaddy** – Uig – Lochboisdale (*Hebrides* tech); Th 6 resumed own service; T 11 diverted to **Oban** (weather); W 19 stormbound Lochboisdale; Th 20 diverted to Oban (weather); M 24 roster till 1030 (fouled propeller), crossed to Armadale and returned to Lochboisdale (reduced speed, no traffic/pax); T 25 divers cleared prop, but stormbound; W 26 resumed service but diverted to Oban; S 29 stormbound. Su 7, W 10, Th 11, F 12, T 16 Oct stormbound; Su 21 sailed 0700/1500 Lochboisdale – Castlebay – Oban (*Isle of Lewis* to Stornoway); M 22 winter roster but stormbound; T 23 + LBO-MAL; F 26 diverted to Mallaig (Oban linkspan repairs); M 29 stormbound.

**Ullin of Staffa** Chartered from Staffa Marine for **Mallaig – Small Isles** service Su 9 to T 25 Sep; M 10, W 19 and Th 20 stormbound. Su 14 to T 16 Oct chartered for Small Isles service (*Lochnevis* tech).

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

**Ali Cat** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather/tech disruptions. S 25 Aug amended roster (Cowal Highland Gathering). Su 28 Oct to Troon for annual survey.

**Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather/tech disruptions. S 25 Aug amended roster (Cowal Highland Gathering). M 29 Oct one-boat refit service.

**Clyde Clipper** Chartered from Clyde Marine Services S 25 Aug for additional **Gourock – Dunoon** sailings (Cowal Highland Gathering)

#### **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.