

CRSC – Scottish Ferry News
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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. S 12 Jan broke down on 1405 ex-Wemyss Bay → remained off service at Rothesay; M 14 repaired, resumed service 0800; M 21 diverted to **Gourock** (weather) but later stormbound. F 8 Feb diverted to Gourock (weather).
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. M 21 Jan diverted to **Gourock** (weather) but later stormbound. F 8 Feb diverted to Gourock (weather).
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. W 3 Jan to **Dales Greenock** (drydocked for annual survey with *Loch Ranza*); Th 17 refloated, berthed JWD but awaiting manufacture and delivery of new rudder stocks; S 26 drydocked; W 30 refloated, berthed **Ocean Terminal** (no berth available at Dales); Th 31 commenced sea trials, berthed Brodick o/n. F 1 Feb further sea trials incl calls at Ardrossan, berthed Brodick o/n; S 2 further trials, resumed Arran service 1355; F 8 roster till 1040 (weather); S 9 roster from 1105 (weather).
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Catriona** Winter **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** service. Occasional weather disruptions. T 15 Jan roster till 1340, to **Largs**; S 19 **Cumbrae Slip** service (*Loch Shira* to dock). S 2 Feb roster till 1440 (*Loch Shira* back on service); Su 3 to Lochranza for winter Tarbert – Portavadie/ Lochranza service from 1345; F 8 roster from 0900 till 1210 (weather); S 9 stormbound Tarbert.
- Clansman** **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Colonsay** service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 21 Jan stormbound Oban; S 26 after roster to **Brodick**; Su 27 **Ardrossan** service from 1350 (weather, *Caledonian Isles* delayed at dock). S 2 Feb roster till 1325, to **Birkenhead** (arr 0830 Su 3 and drydocked on arrival for annual survey).
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay** single ship service. Occasional weather disruptions/ diversions. F 8 Feb stormbound Kennacraig; S 9 no Colonsay (weather).
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Hebridean Isles** At **Kennacraig**. W 2 Jan to **Ardrossan**; Th 3 **Brodick** service (with *Isle of Arran* during *Caledonian Isles* refit); M 7 roster till 0755 (weather); S 12 roster till 1615; Su 13 stormbound Brodick; occasional other weather disruptions; S 26 continued on Arran service (as *Caledonian Isles* delayed), Brodick (1940) – **Oban** (berthed 1110 Su 27); Su 27 **Castlebay** – Oban service (for *Isle of Lewis*) from 1530. F 1 Feb working to amended t/t for Oban No 1 linkspan works; T 5 and F 8 stormbound Castlebay; T 12 sailed inward via Gunna Sound (sea conditions).
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 7 Jan only sailed 1600 TAR-UIG-LMY (weather). S 9 Feb stormbound Lochmaddy; Su 10 amended roster.
- Isle of Arran** At **Brodick**. W 2 Jan + additional **Ardrossan** sailings (traffic demands); W 3 secondary Arran service (during *Caledonian Isles* refit period); M 7 reduced pax numbers (LSA defect) but stormbound Brodick; Su 13 stormbound Brodick; occasional other weather disruptions; F 18 full pax certificate restored; S 19 + **CRSC charter round Ailsa Craig**; F 25 roster till 1735 (weather); S 26 to **Oban**; Su 27 **Lochboisdale** – Oban – **Colonsay** service (for *Lord of the Isles*) from 1530. F 1 Feb working to amended t/t for Oban No 1 linkspan works, return OBA-LBO cancelled (weather); S 2 roster from 1245; M 4 return sailing to LBO cancelled (tidal conditions); T 5 resumed service pm; W 6 stormbound Lochboisdale; Th 7 + 0530/1135 LBO-OBA; F 8 return OBA-LBO cancelled (weather) → lay at **Craignure** during afternoon; S 9 roster cancelled, to **Kennacraig** (berth); Su 10 to Oban for roster; T 12 + 1300 LBO-OBA (W 13 sailing brought forward), berthed Craignure o/n.
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Sandbank** (laid up). F 1 Feb to **Largs** and **Troon**; T 5 drydocked (for annual survey).
- Isle of Lewis** **Castlebay – Oban** service. M 7, Su 13, T 15 and M 21 Jan stormbound Castlebay; S 26 + 1130 CAS-OBA (Su 27 sailing brought forward, operational), Oban (1645) – **Brodick** (berthed 1400 Su 27); M 28 Brodick (1150) – **Dales Greenock** (berthed JWD for annual survey incl removal of lifeboats); Th 31 drydocked. M 11 Feb refloated, berthed JWD.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 13 Jan only sailed 1100 Craignure – Oban (weather).
- Larven** Chartered from Western Isles Cruises Su 20 Jan for **Mallaig – Canna** service (*Lochnevis u/s*).
- Loch Alainn** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 7 Jan, T 5 and S 9 Feb stormbound.
- Loch Bhrusda** At **Ardveinish** (laid up). Th 3 Jan to **Tiree**; F 4 to **Port Askaig**; S 5 to **Campbeltown**; Su 6 to **Largs**; M 7 to **Troon** (drydocked for annual survey); W 16 refloated; Th 17 trials; F 18 to Largs and **Cumbrae Slip** (ramp trials); W 23 to Campbeltown; Th 24 to Oban; F 25 **Lismore** service (*Loch Striven u/s*). F 1 Feb last day on service; S 2 to **Otternish**; Su 3 **Berneray – Leverburgh** service; occasional tidal/weather disruptions; S 9 stormbound.

Loch Buie	Fionnphort – Iona service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 8 Feb stormbound.
Loch Dunvegan	Colintraive – Rhubodach service. Occasional weather disruptions.
Loch Fyne	At Sandbank (laid up).
Loch Linnhe	Gigha – Tayinloan service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 1 Feb roster till 1120, to Oban ; S 2 Lismore service; F 8 roster till 1055 (weather); S 9 stormbound; T 12 roster till 1555 (<i>Loch Striven</i> back).
Loch Portain	Berneray – Leverburgh service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. M 7 Jan stormbound. S 2 Feb after roster Berneray (1700) – Campbeltown (arr 1150 Su 3); M 4 to Largs and Dales Greenock (berthed JWD); M 11 moved to Inchgreen (berth required in JWD); T 12 to Garvel Drydock (for annual survey).
Loch Ranza	At Lochranza (awaiting annual survey). W 2 Jan to Largs ; Th 3 to Dales Greenock (drydocked for annual survey with <i>Caledonian Isles</i>); Th 17 refloated, berthed JWD; T 29 and W 30 trials; Th 31 to Largs and Campbeltown . F 1 Feb to Gigha for Tayinloan service from 1130; Su 3 roster from 1130 (tech); F 8 stormbound.
Loch Riddon	At Sandbank (laid up). M 14 Jan to Largs ; T 15 to Lochranza for winter Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza service from 1345; F 18 no Lochranza, roster till 1710 (weather); M 21 roster till 1610 (weather); Su 27 stormbound. Su 3 Feb roster till 1340, to Largs; T 5 to Sandbank (for lay-up).
Loch Seaforth	Stornoway – Ullapool service. T 1 Jan special sailing to commemorate <i>Iolaire</i> centenary; M 7 daytime Pax sailings cancelled (weather); W 16 overnight freight sailing cancelled (weather); M 21 1030/1430 ULL-STO cancelled (weather); S 16 1430/1830 STO-ULL cancelled (weather). S 9 Feb stormbound Ullapool 0100 till 1830 (but delayed till 2100).
Loch Shira	Largs – Cumbrae Slip service. F 18 Jan last day on service; S 19 to Dales Greenock (drydocked for annual survey); F 25 refloated, berthed JWD. F 1 Feb trials, to Cumbrae Slip and Largs; S 2 resumed service 1515; F 8 disrupted (weather); M 11 off service 1440 till 1715 (tech).
Loch Striven	Oban – Lismore service. W 23 Jan off service (tech, remained at Oban); M 28 to Craighouse ; T 29 to Campbeltown ; W 30 to Troon (drydocked for repairs). T 5 Feb refloated, trials; Su 10 to Lochranza ; M 11 to Craighouse; T 12 to Oban for Lismore service from 1715.
Loch Tarbert	Tobermory – Kilchoan service. Th 24 Jan roster till 0835, to Lismore for 1200/1315 sailing to Oban (<i>Loch Striven</i> u/s), to Tobermory for delayed 1600/1645; F 25 + 0930/1015 (for local funeral). F 8 Feb roster till 1220 (weather); S 9 turned back on 0930 sailing (weather).
Lochinvar	Lochaline – Fishnish service. F 8 Feb roster from 0745 till 1128 (weather).
Lochnevis	Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 4 Jan no 1600/1645 MAL-ARM (tech); S 5 no 0840/0925 (tech); Su 13 Canna cancelled (weather); T 15 roster till 0955 (weather); Su 20 only sailed 1600/1645 (tech, <i>Larven</i> chartered for Small Isles); M 21 only sailed 0840/0925 (weather); Su 27 stormbound. F 8 Feb only sailed 0840/0925 MAL-ARM (weather).
Lord of the Isles	Lochboisdale – Mallaig/Oban – Colonsay service. M 7, Su 13 and M 21 Jan stormbound Lochboisdale; occasional other weather/tidal disruptions; S 26 diverted to Oban (operational); Su 27 Coll – Tiree/Colonsay service (for <i>Clansman</i>). F 1 Feb working to amended t/t for Oban No 1 linkspan works; T 5 stormbound Oban; W 6 + 1530 Oban – Tiree (petrol tanker); F 8 and S 9 stormbound Oban.

Argyll Ferries Ltd:

Ali Cat	Gourock – Dunoon service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 8 Feb stormbound Gourock.
Argyll Flyer	Gourock – Dunoon service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 8 Feb stormbound Gourock.
Coruisk	Chartered from CalMac Ferries Ltd for peak time Gourock – Dunoon service. Su 13 Jan to Rothsay for Wemyss Bay service (<i>Argyle</i> u/s); M 14 resumed AFL charter. F 8 Feb + 0850, thereafter stormbound Gourock.

Mon 21 January **Argyll Ferries contract integrated with main CHFS contract**, and operated by CalMac Ferries Ltd.

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:

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