

CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Ali Cat** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 18 – F 22 Feb main roster (*Argyll Flyer* u/s). T 5 Mar berthed **JWD** overnight; M 18 main roster till 1720 (*A/Flyer* u/s); Th 28 one boat service from 1520 (*A/Flyer* u/s).
- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. M 18, W 20 and S 23 Feb diverted to **Gourock** (weather). S 2, T 5 and T 12 Mar diverted to Gourock (weather); S 16 diverted to Gourock (*Bute* blocking Wemyss Bay).
- Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 18 – F 22 Feb off service at Gourock (tech). T 5 Mar berthed **JWD** overnight; M 18 roster from 1720 (tech); Th 21 berthing trials at **JWD Marina** pontoon; Th 28 off service 1315 (tech).
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. Su 17, M 18, W 20 and S 23 Feb diverted to **Gourock** (weather). S 2 and T 12 Mar diverted to Gourock (weather).
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. Occasional weather disruptions, berthed Brodick overnight Su 17 and Th 21 Feb. W 13 Mar only sailed 1640/1800 (weather); S 16 roster till 1325 (damaged visor while berthing at Brodick), 1845 BRO-ARD; Su 17 off service for repairs; T 19 to **Dales Greenock**; F 22 to Ardrossan; S 23 resumed service.
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Catriona** Winter **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** service. Occasional tidal disruptions. Su 10 Mar no Lochranza (weather); Su 17 roster till 1340, 4 sailings Lochranza – **Claonaig** (*Caledonian Isles* u/s); M 18 – S 23 additional Claonaig service (F 22 diverted to Tarbert); Su 24 to Tarbert for own roster from 1215; Th 28 roster till 1510, to Lochranza; F 29 summer Claonaig service.
- Clansman** At **Birkenhead** (annual survey). S 16 Feb refloated, berthed **Liverpool Docks**; M 18 to **Oban** (arr 1020/T 19); T 19 resumed Oban – **Coll – Tiree/Colonsay** service; S 23 stormbound; T 26 amended roster, + 1445/1845 Oban – Tiree (livestock sales). Su 3 Mar after roster to **Lochmaddy**; M 4 to **Uig** for Lochmaddy/**Tarbert** service; T 5 Tarbert linkspan reopened to traffic; frequent weather disruptions; T 12 and F 22 stormbound Tarbert; T 26 roster till 1330, to Oban; W 27 resumed Oban – Coll – Tiree/Colonsay service; F 29 summer Oban – Colonsay/Coll – Tiree – Barra service.
- Coruisk** Peak time **Gourock – Dunoon** service. M 18 – F 22 Feb on service all day (*Argyll Flyer* u/s, *Ali Cat* on main roster). T 5 Mar after a.m. roster to Wemyss Bay for one sailing (*Argyle* off service); occasional weather disruptions; S 23 last day on Dunoon service; Su 24 remained at Gourock (repairs); Th 28 trials; S 30 to **Craignure** for summer service from 1st April.
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay** single ship service. Occasional weather disruptions/ diversions. S 16 Feb single-ship service continued (other vessel delays); T 19 to **Birkenhead** (for annual survey, drydocked on arrival). S 2 Mar refloated, moved to **Liverpool Docks**; M 4 to Kennacraig; T 5 resumed service; M 11 amended roster (weather) + Colonsay (*Isle of Arran* stormbound); S 16 only sailed 1800 KEN-PEL (tech); Su 17 single-ship service (*Heb Isles* to Arran); Su 24 resumed own service; Th 28 roster till 1455, changed over with *Heb Isles*, 1800 ex-PAS; F 29 summer timetable.
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** service. F 1 Mar to **Lochaline**; S 2 **Fishnish** service.
- Hebridean Isles** **Castlebay – Oban** service (for *Isle of Lewis*). W 14 Feb to **Port Askaig** (for Islay service); F 15 to Oban for Barra service (cancelled, weather); S 16 + 0600/1145 Oban – Castlebay; Su 17 service cancelled (weather), to **Kennacraig**; M 18 amended Islay/**Colonsay** roster; T 19 main Islay roster. T 12 Mar stormbound Kennacraig; S 16 amended roster (*Finlaggan* u/s); Su 17 to **Brodick** for **Ardrossan** service from 1105 (*C/Isles* u/s); S 23 to Kennacraig; Su 24 resumed Islay service; Th 28 roster till 1205, changed over with *Finlaggan*, 1530 ex-PAS; F 29 summer Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay – Oban service.
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 28 Feb Tarbert linkspan closed for wire replacement → pax service only. M 4 Mar roster till 0910, to **Aberdeen** (arr 0930 T 5) for annual survey; W 20 refloated; S 23 trials, to Lochmaddy (arr 1700 Su 24); M 25 to Uig (stores) and Tarbert; T 26 to Uig, resumed service 1400.
- Isle of Arran** **Lochboisdale – Oban – Colonsay** service (for *Lord of the Isles*). W 13 Feb roster cancelled (weather), to Oban and **Kennacraig** (berth); Th 14 stormbound; F 15 second Islay roster (as per timetable), diverted to **Port Askaig** then to Oban for 1530 Lochboisdale service (*Isle of Lewis* delayed → reshuffle); S 16 0630/1245 LBO-OBA (diverted sailing); Su 17 stormbound; M 18 to Oban and Port Askaig; T 19 Islay service. Su 3 Mar to Oban for Lochboisdale/Colonsay service; frequent disruptions; M 11 roster till 1205, to Port Askaig (berth); T 12 stormbound; W 13 to Kennacraig (→ three boats serving Islay!); Th 14 KEN-PAS-CSA-OBA, resumed Lochboisdale service; F 15 stormbound LBO; S 16 amended roster (*Finlaggan* u/s) → + 1230/1330 **Craignure**; T 19 1100/1630 Lochboisdale – **Castlebay** (*L/Alainn* u/s); W 20 Lochboisdale – Castlebay – Oban, berthed Craignure o/n; Th 21 Oban – LBO; F 22 and Su 24 stormbound Lochboisdale; W 27 roster till 1400; Th 28 to Craignure; F 29 summer Craignure – Oban service (for *Coruisk*).

Isle of Cumbrae	At Dales Troon (annual survey). Th 28 Feb refloated. T 5 Mar to Largs (incl ramp trials at Cumbrae Slip) and Sandbank ; Th 28 to Colintraive and Tarbert for Portavadie service from 1515.
Isle of Lewis	At Dales Greenock (for annual survey). Th 14 Feb to Brodick (tech); F 15 sailed for Barra but turned back (tech); Su 17 sailed again, but turned back; M 18 to Inchgreen ; T 19 repaired, sailed for Oban (berthed 1020/W 20); W 20 assisted in search for missing diver in Sound of Mull, resumed Oban – Castlebay service (delayed); F 22 amended roster, berthed Craignure inward (Oban No 2 linkspan temp u/s), berthed Oban; S 23 Oban (0900) – Barra. T 12, F 15, F 22 and S 24 Mar stormbound; several other weather disruptions.
Isle of Mull	Oban – Craignure service. Occasional weather disruptions. W 20 Feb assisted in search for missing diver in Sound of Mull. S 16 Mar + Colonsay (<i>Finlaggan u/s, I/Arran</i> → Mull); W 20 berthed Craignure o/n (<i>I/Lewis</i> and <i>L/Isles</i> at Oban).
Loch Alainn	Ardmhor – Eriskay service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 15 Feb stormbound. W 13 and F 15 Mar stormbound; T 19 off service (tech, <i>I/Arran</i> on LBO-CAS) .
Loch Bhrosda	Berneray – Leverburgh service. Occasional tidal/weather disruptions. T 26 Feb roster till 1320, to Leverburgh (berth); Th 28 to Raasay . F 1 Mar Sconser service; T 12 stormbound; .
Loch Buie	Fionnphort – Iona service. Occasional weather disruptions.
Loch Dunvegan	Colintraive – Rhudodach service. Occasional weather disruptions.
Loch Fyne	At Sandbank (laid up). W 20 Feb to Dales Greenock (for annual survey); Th 28 refloated, berthed JWD. W 6 Mar trials; T 12 to Sandbank ; F 15 to Colintraive and Campbeltown ; S 16 to Craignure ; T 18 to Mallaig for summer service from 1 st April.
Loch Linnhe	At Oban (spare). W 13 Feb to Dunstaffnage Marina (berthing trials), returned to Oban; F 15 to Gigha ; S 16 to Campbeltown ; Su 17 to Largs ; T 19 to Sandbank (laid up). S 16 Mar to Largs ; T 18 to Troon (drydocked); W 19 refloated, to Largs; Th 20 to Port Askaig (berthed at Caol Ile distillery pier); F 21 to Lochaline and Tobermory ; S 23 to Raasay ; Th 28 Sconser service.
Loch Portain	At Dales Greenock (for annual survey). T 19 Feb refloated, berthed JWD; F 22 to Cumbrae Slip (ramp trials) and Largs ; S 23 to Campbeltown ; Su 24 to Oban ; M 25 to Canna ; T 26 to Berneray , resumed Leverburgh service 1530. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. T 12 Mar stormbound.
Loch Ranza	Gigha – Tayinloan service. T 12 Mar stormbound.
Loch Riddon	At Sandbank (laid up). Su 17 Mar to Largs and Lochranza ; 1230/1305 Lochranza – Claonaig ; winter Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza service from 1345 (<i>C/Isles u/s, Catriona</i> to Lochranza); M 18 winter service but no Lochranza (<i>Catriona</i>) → additional Portavadie sailings; Su 24 roster till 1510, to Largs; T 26 to Troon (drydocked); Th 28 refloated, to Largs.
Loch Seaforth	Stornoway – Ullapool service. Occasional weather disruptions.
Loch Shira	Largs – Cumbrae Slip service. Occasional weather disruptions.
Loch Striven	Oban – Lismore service. Occasional tidal disruptions.
Loch Tarbert	Tobermory – Kilchoan service. Occasional tidal disruptions.
Lochinvar	Lochaline – Fishnish service. W 20 Feb assisted in search for missing diver in Sound of Mull. S 2 Mar roster till 0934, to Oban ; Su 3 to Troon ; M 4 drydocked for annual survey; M 11 refloated; W 20 to Cumbrae Slip (ramp trials), Largs and Tarbert ; S 23 to Largs and Dales Greenock .
Lochnevis	Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 22 Feb stormbound. F 29 Mar summer timetable.
Lord of the Isles	Oban – Coll – Tiree/Colonsay service (for <i>Clansman</i>). Su 17 Feb stormbound Oban; M 18 after roster Oban (1700) – Lochboisdale – Castlebay (operational, <i>Isle of Lewis</i> delayed); T 19 to Oban (return sailing cancelled, weather), berthed Craignure o/n; W 20 Oban (1450) – Lochboisdale (<i>I/Lewis</i> back); F 22 stormbound Lochboisdale; S 23 amended roster (weather). S 2 Mar stormbound Lochboisdale; Su 3 to Oban; M 4 Oban – Coll – Tiree/Colonsay service; Su 10, T 12, W 13 and Su 24 stormbound Oban; W 27 to Lochboisdale (on own roster); F 29 summer timetable incl Mallaig – Armadale .

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:

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

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