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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

Ali Cat Gourock – Dunoon service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 1 Apr one-boat service [Argyll Flyer

u/s]; Th 4 normal service resumed, berthed **JWD** overnight [weather]. M 6 May one-boat service

[Argyll Flyer off for survey]. T 4 Jun main service till 1915 then own roster.

Argyle Wemyss Bay – Rothesay service. From Th 4 Apr one vessel berthed Gourock overnight

[Rothesay pier work]. Su 5 May roster from 1200 [tech].

Argyll Flyer Off service at Gourock [tech]. W 3 Apr trials; Th 4 resumed Dunoon service. Occasional weather

disruptions. From Th 4 Apr Rothesay ferry at Gourock overnight → berthed in **JWD**. M 6 May to Dales Greenock for annual survey; W 22 trials (+ Th 23, T 28 and W 29); W 29 resumed service pm.

Occasional weather/tech disruptions.

Bute Wemyss Bay – Rothesay service. From Th 4 Apr one vessel berthed Gourock overnight

[Rothesay pier work].

Caledonian Isles Ardrossan – Brodick service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 29 Jul off service pm [planned

maintenance]; T 30 resumed service 1515.

Carvoria Gallanach – **Kerrera** service. Occasional weather disruptions.

Catriona Lochranza – Claonaig service. Occasional tidal disruptions. Su 13, M 14 & T 15 Apr diverted to Tarbert

[weather].

Clansman Oban – Colonsay/Coll – Tiree – Barra service. M 15 Apr stormbound Oban; T 23 Craignure service

till 1420 [Heb Isles u/s, $I/Mull \rightarrow$ Colonsay/Islay]. Su 26 May turned back on Inner Isles sailing [engine problem]; M 27 at Oban, all sailings cancelled. W 5 Jun trials; Th 6 resumed service. W 10 Jul amended roster, no Barra [Tiree Music Festival]; Th 11 no Colonsay [TMF]; F 12 Craignure service am then Tiree [I/Lewis u/s \rightarrow I/Mull to Barra]; M 15 Craignure service am, then 1500 Oban – Tiree [TMF]; W 17 no

Barra; F 19 + Oban - Castlebay [Colonsay cancelled].

Coruisk Summer **Craignure – Oban** service. Su 7 May roster from 1240 [Craignure Pier problem]. T 28

May – W 5 Jun amended roster [Clansman u/s]. W 24 Jul off service pm for dive inspection at

Oban.

Finlaggan Kennacraig – **Islay** service. Occasional weather disruptions/diversions. M 15 Apr stormbound

Kennacraig; T 23 single-ship service [*Heb Isles* off service]. T 28 and Th 30 May 1530 ex-Kennacraig extended to **Colonsay** [*Clansman* u/s]. T 4 Jun as T 28 May. M 15 & T 16 Jul amended roster [Tiree

Music Festival → *Heb Isles* → Colonsay/Oban].

Hallaig Lochaline – Fishnish service. Th 9 May roster till 1740; F 10 to Raasay for Sconser service from

1530.

Hebridean Isles Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay – Oban service. Occasional weather disruptions/ diversions. M 15

Apr stormbound Kennacraig; M 22 withdrawn from service pm [crew sickness]; W 24 resumed service. M 27 May 1530 ex-Kennacraig extended to Colonsay [*Clansman* u/s]. F 12 Jul + Colonsay [Tiree Music Festival]; M 15 & T 16 + Colonsay/Oban [TMF]; F 19 + Colonsay [*I/Lewis* u/s →

 $Clansman \rightarrow Barra$].

Hebrides Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy service. Occasional weather/tech disruptions.

Isle of Arran At Craignure. M 1 Apr to Troon [spare]; F 5 to Ardrossan for additional Brodick sailings [until Su

7]; W 10 – M 22 additional Brodick sailings; occasional weather disruptions incl stormbound Troon M 15; T 23 to Troon [lay-up]. W 1 May to Ardrossan and Brodick; Th 2 commenced summer Ardrossan – Brodick – **Campbeltown** service; W 8 disrupted [weather], berthed Troon overnight. Su 2 Jun roster till 1630 [weather]; M 3 to **Kennacraig**, 1515 KEN – **Port Askaig – Colonsay –** KEN; T 4 to Brodick for own service from 1230. S 20 Jul Campbeltown – **Oban** for **Castlebay** service; T 23

roster till 1330, Oban – Brodick; W 24 resumed own service.

Isle of Cumbrae Tarbert – Portavadie service. Occasional weather disruptions.

Isle of Lewis Castlebay – Oban service. W 3 Apr stormbound; T 9 roster cancelled [fouled propeller]; W 10

divers in attendance, resumed service; Su 14 returned to Castlebay [fractured bow thruster exhaust/shell plating connection]; W 17 repaired, resumed service. T 28 - Th 30 May + Craignure in/outward [Clansman u/s, I/Mull \rightarrow Inner Isles]; F 31 + 1330/1500 Oban - Craignure. S 1 Jun as F 31 May; Su 2 as T 28 May; M 3 sailed Castlebay – Craignure only [congestion at Oban]; T 4 as F 31 May; W 5 resumed normal service pm [Clansman repaired]. Th 11 Jul roster till 1240 [tech], sailings cancelled; Su 14 trials, 1200/1715 Oban – Castlebay, to Castlebay [light]; M 15 resumed normal service; F 19 off service [tech], light to Oban, to Brodick (arr 2300); S 20 to **Dales Greenock** [drydocked for repairs]; M 22 to Oban (arr 0900 T 23); T 23 resumed service.

Isle of Mull

Oban – Craignure service. Su 7 Apr roster from 1220 [unable to use Craignure Pier]; T 23 0700 Oban – **Colonsay** – **Port Askaig** – Oban [*Heb Isles* u/s, *Clansman* → Mull], resumed own service 1555. F 3 May passenger overboard on 1330 ex-Craignure [recovered by FRC, *Clansman* also assisting]; M 27 amended roster [*Clansman* u/s] + Oban – **Coll/Tiree** daily. M 3 Jun due to sail to Coll/Tiree but cancelled [weather] → Craignure service all day; T 6 *Clansman* repaired → resumed normal service. Th 11 Jul roster till 1755, + 1830 Oban – **Castlebay** [*I/Lewis* u/s]; F 12 0830 Castlebay – Oban, 1555/1705 Oban – Craignure, 1830 Oban – Castlebay [returned light]; M 15 0545 Oban – Coll – Tiree, own roster from 1810.

Loch Alainn

Ardmhor – Eriskay service. Occasional weather disruptions. S 13 & Su 14 Apr stormbound. Su 26 May off service pm [tech]; M 27 resumed service 1300.

Loch Bhrusda

At **Mallaig**. M 1 Apr to **Raasay** for **Sconser** service from 1430; Th 4 roster till 1325, to Mallaig; F 5 – Su 7 **Small Isles** service; M 8 to Raasay for Sconser service from 1430. F 10 May roster till 1525, to Mallaig; Su 12 to **Lochboisdale** [for lay-up]; M 27 to **Canna**; T 28 to Mallaig for relief **Armadale** service [*Clansman* u/s \rightarrow *L/Isles* running to Oban]. W 5 last day on service; S 8 to Lochboisdale [for lay-up]. S 20 & Su 21 Jul to **Ardmhor** for additional sailings to **Eriskay**, to Lochboisdale.

Loch Buie

Fionnphort – **Iona** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 15 – T 18 & T 25 Jun single-ended operation [for'd ramp u/s].

Loch Dunvegan

Colintraive – **Rhubodach** service. Occasional weather disruptions.

Loch Fyne

Mallaig - Armadale summer service. M 1 Apr commenced service. Occasional tidal/weather disruptions.

Loch Linnhe

Raasay – Sconser service. M 1 Apr roster till 1425, to **Mallaig**; T 2 to **Fishnish** and **Oban**; W 3 to **Tobermory**; Th 4 to Raasay for Sconser service from 1430 [*Lochnevis* u/s, *L/Bhrusda* to Mallaig]; M 8 roster till 1325, to Mallaig; T 9 to Tobermory and Oban; F 12 to **Gigha** for **Tayinloan** service from 1230 {*L/Ranza* off for repairs]; Th 25 roster till 1125, to **Campbeltown**; F 26 to **Colintraive** and **Sandbank**. F 3 May to **Largs** [standby for Cumbrae service]; T 7 to Sandbank [not used]. Th 13 Jun to Largs; F 14 – Su 16 **Cumbrae Slip** two-boat service [*L/Riddon* off for repairs]; T 18 to Sandbank. S 20 Jul to Largs and **Lochranza** [*I/Arran* \rightarrow Oban]; Su 21 additional **Claonaig** sailings as req'd; T 23 to Sandbank.

Loch Portain

Berneray – Leverburgh service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions.

Loch Ranza

Gigha – **Tayinloan** service. F 12 Apr roster till 1220, to **Campbeltown**; S 13 to **Colintraive**, **Largs** and **Sandbank**; T 16 to **Dales Greenock** [ramp repairs]; Th 18 to Largs [ramp trials] and Sandbank; W 24 to Colintraive and Campbeltown; Th 25 to Gigha, resumed service. Su 14 Jul roster from 1130 [tech].

Loch Riddon

At **Largs** (stand by). Th 18 Apr commenced additional **Cumbrae Slip** sailings as required; W 24 to **Dales Greenock** for repairs, to Largs pm. F 3 May commenced two-boat weekend Cumbrae service FSSu. T 11 Jun to Dales Greenock for repairs; T 18 to Largs; F 21 resumed service.

Loch Seaforth

Stornoway – **Ullapool** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 21 Jul + additional sailings [HebCelt Festival].

Loch Shira

Largs – **Cumbrae Slip** service. Occasional weather disruptions.

Loch Striven

Oban – Lismore service. Occasional tidal disruptions. T 23 Jul off service pm [tech].

Loch Tarbert

Tobermory – **Kilchoan** service. Occasional tidal disruptions. F 28 Jun off service late afternoon [tech, one sailing per *Angus*]; S 29 repaired, resumed service.

Lochinvar

At **Dales Greenock** [awaiting parts for rescue boat davit]. W 8 May repairs complete, to **Largs** and **Campbeltown**; Th 9 to **Lochaline** for **Fishnish** service from 1755.

Lochnevis

Mallaig – Small Isles service. Occasional weather disruptions. T 2 & W 4 Apr off service [tech]; Th 4 to **Troon** for repairs [arr F 5]; S 6 refloated, to Mallaig [arr Su 7]; M 8 resumed service. M 15 Jul + emergency sailing to Eigg;

Lord of the Isles

Lochboisdale – **Mallaig** – **Armadale** service. Occasional tidal disruptions. W 3 Apr stormbound; S 13 roster till 1240 [tech]; Su 14 roster from 1100; M 15 stormbound. M 27 May onward amended roster [*Clansman* u/s] → diverted to **Oban**, + **Craignure** service. T 4 Jun + **Tiree** on return sailing; Th 6 resumed normal service; W 12 & Th 25 stormbound. S 13 Jul 0620 Lochboisdale – Mallaig – **Castlebay** – Mallaig – Lochboisdale [*I/Lewis* u/s]; S 20 & Su 21 + 1030/1430 Mallaig – Lochboisdale [*I/Lewis* u/s].

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:

Glen Sannox

New Arran ferry under construction at Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd, Port Glasgow. Political/legal wrangling ongoing.

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