

CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Ali Cat** At Dales **Greenock** for annual survey. F 1 Nov drydocked [with *Loch Striven*]; S 9 refloated; T 12 trials; W 13 to **Gourock**, resumed **Dunoon** service; T 19-S 23 using Small Boat Steps [Gourock linkspan repairs] → amended roster; W 20 & Th 21 berthed JWD overnight [weather]. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. T 5 Nov roster till 1240, to **Troon** [drydocked W 6 – Th 14]; F 15 trials; S 16 to Wemyss Bay, roster from 1915.
- Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 7, W 20 and Th 21 Nov berthed JWD overnight [weather]; T 19-S 23 using Small Boat Steps [Gourock linkspan repairs] → amended roster.
- Bute** At **Troon** completing annual survey. F 1 Nov to **Rothesay**; S 2 resumed **Wemyss Bay** service but one run only [tech]; M 4 trials, resumed service.
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. S 9 Nov berthed Ardrossan overnight [weather]; Su 10 berthed Brodick overnight; M 11 stormbound; T 12 roster from 0820.
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service. Occasional tech problems.
- Catriona** Combined winter **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 11 no Lochranza [weather].
- Clansman** **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Craignure/Colonsay** service. S 2 Nov + 1415/1800 Oban – Tiree [livestock sales]; M 4 + Craignure from 1400 [operational]; T 12 – S 16 amended roster + **Castlebay** [*Isle of Arran* tech, *Isle of Lewis* delayed]; T 19 resumed vehicle service to Coll [linkspan work complete]; W 20 unable to berth at Colonsay [weather]; S 23 + Craignure outward [traffic]: S 30 + 0600 Oban – Colonsay before Inner Isles service [*Heb Isles* delayed].
- Coruisk** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. F 1 Nov to **Gourock** after roster; S 2 Rothesay service 1305 till 1905 [*Bute* u/s]; Su 3 Rothesay service [*Bute* u/s]; T 5 to Rothesay for Wemyss Bay service from 1300 [*Argyle* → dock]; S 16 after roster to Gourock; M 18 to **Troon** for annual survey [drydocked F 22-W 27].
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 24 Nov one-boat service continued [*Heb Isles* delayed].
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** service.
- Hebridean Isles** **Stornoway – Ullapool** freight service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 4 Nov to Clyde; T 5 arrived **Ardrossan**, to **Wemyss Bay** [berthing trials]; W 6 to Dales **Greenock** for annual survey [drydocked Su 10-W 20]; M 25 trials, due to head to Ardrossan and Islay but developed serious steering problem → towed back to Greenock; W 27 towed to **Troon**, drydocked for repairs.
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Isle of Arran** **Castlebay – Oban** service. Su 3 Nov combined **Lochboisdale** – Castlebay – Oban service [*Isle of Lewis* delayed at Stornoway]; Su 10 only sailed 0500 Lochboisdale – Oban [weather, tech]; M 11 at Oban [tech], berthed **Craignure** overnight; T 12 Oban – Craignure service from 1200 [*Isle of Mull* → Lochboisdale]; W 13-F 15 Craignure service as required [tech restriction]; S 16 resumed LBO-OBA service from 1230; Su 24 roster till 1430, berthed NLB Pier; T 26 Oban – **Port Askaig** [*Heb Isles* delayed]; W 27 Oban – **Colonsay** – PAS – Oban, Craignure service from 1800; Th 28 Craignure service; F 29 Oban – PAS – Colonsay – Oban, Craignure service from 1800; S 30 Craignure service.
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Sandbank** [laid up].
- Isle of Lewis** **Stornoway – Ullapool** service. M 4 Nov + overnight freight service [*Heb Isles* → dock]; S 9 continuing on refit timetable [*Loch Seaforth* delayed]; F 15 roster till 2100; S 16 to **Castlebay**; Su 17 resumed **Oban** service.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure/Colonsay** service. M 11 Nov unable to berth at Colonsay [weather]; T 12 roster till 1150 then to **Lochboisdale** [*Isle of Arran* tech]; W 13 0600 Lochboisdale – **Castlebay** – Oban, 1330/1600 Oban – Colonsay; Th 14 own roster; F 15 1130/1400 Oban

– Colonsay, roster from 1800; T 26 berthed NLB Pier overnight; W 27 to **Birkenhead** for annual survey (arr Th 28).

- Loch Alainn** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** service. W 6 Nov roster till 1425, to **Campbeltown**; Th 7 to **Tiree**; F 8 to **Eriskay, Ardmhor** service from 1300; occasional weather disruptions; F 22 roster till 1200, to **Craignure**; S 23 to Campbeltown; Su 24 to Rhubodach and **Rothesay**; W 27 to **Ardmaleish** for annual survey.
- Loch Bhrusda** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** service. F 8 Nov roster till 1200, to **Lochboisdale** [lay-up]; F 22 to Eriskay, Ardmhor service from 1300.
- Loch Buie** At **Ardmaleish** for annual survey. F 22 Nov refloated, to **Rothesay, Rhubodach, Colintraive** and **Campbeltown**; S 23 to **Fionnphort** for **Iona** service from 1800.
- Loch Dunvegan** At Dales **Greenock** for annual survey. W 6 Nov trials, to **Largs** and **Colintraive**, resumed **Rhubodach** service.
- Loch Fyne** At **Mallaig** [laid up]. F 15 Nov to Campbeltown; S 16 to **Lochranza, Colintraive** and **Sandbank** [laid up].
- Loch Linnhe** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** service.
- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** service. Occasional tidal disruptions.
- Loch Ranza** **Gigha – Tayinloan** service.
- Loch Riddon** **Oban – Lismore** service. W 27 Nov last day on service; F 29 to **Gigha**; S 30 to **Lochranza** [short-term lay-up].
- Loch Seaforth** At **Birkenhead** for annual survey. Th 7 Nov refloated, to **Liverpool** Docks to complete survey; S 9 trials, to **Stornoway** (arr Su 10) but off service [tech]; F 15 repairs complete, resumed **Ullapool** service 2230.
- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbrae Slip** service.
- Loch Striven** At **Greenock** for annual survey and re-engineing. F 1 Nov drydocked [with *Ali Cat*]; S 9 refloated; M 25 trials, to **Largs**; T 26 to **Campbeltown**; W 27 to **Oban**; Th 28 resumed **Lismore** service.
- Loch Tarbert** **Fionnphort – Iona** service. Occasional weather disruptions. S 23 Nov roster till 1640, to **Port Askaig**; Su 24 to **Largs**; M 25 to Dales **Greenock** for annual survey [drydocked on arrival].
- Lochinvar** **Lochaline – Fishnish** passenger-only service [Lochaline slipway closed for refurbishment].
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Lord of the Isles** **Lochboisdale – Mallaig/Oban – Craignure** service. Su 3 Nov roster till 1045, then to **Leith** (arr M 4) for annual survey; drydocked T 5-Su 17; F 22 trials, to Mallaig (arr S 23); Su 24 resumed service; W 27 stormbound on arrival at Mallaig; Th 28 + 1100 MAL-LBO.

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.