

## CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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### CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Ali Cat** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Numerous weather disruptions. T 7 Jan stormbound; M 13 on main roster [*Argyll Flyer* tech] but only till 0915 [weather]; W 15, Th 16 stormbound.
- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. Numerous weather disruptions. Th 2, M 6, T 7, M 13, T 14 Jan diverted to **Gourock**; W 15 stormbound; Th 16 and Th 30 diverted to Gourock. S 8 Feb diverted to Gourock; Su 9 stormbound.
- Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Numerous weather disruptions. M 13 and T 14 Jan off service [tech]. T 4 and W 5 Feb off service [tech].
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. Numerous weather disruptions. Th 2, M 6, T 7, S 11, M 13, T 14 Jan diverted to **Gourock**; W 15 stormbound; Th 16 and Th 30 diverted to Gourock. S 8 Feb diverted to Gourock; Su 9 stormbound.
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. Numerous weather disruptions. Th 2 Jan roster till 1125 [weather], berthed Brodick overnight [had been due to be relieved by *Hebridean Isles*]; F 3 to **Greenock** for annual survey [drydocked with *Loch Ranza S 4 – S 18*]; Th 23 trials, to Ardrossan and Brodick; F 24 roster from 0820; T 28, W 29, Th 30, F 31 Jan berthed Brodick overnight. Su 2 berthed Brodick overnight; M 3 stormbound; F 7 berthed Brodick overnight; S 8 only sailed 0820/0945 [weather/tech]; Su 9 and M 10 at Brodick [port engine problem]; T 11 repairs completed, trials, but then stormbound Brodick.
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service. Numerous weather disruptions.
- Catriona** Combined winter **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 3 Jan resumed service but sailed additionally to **Claonaig** [traffic]; Su 5 + Claonaig [traffic]; M 13 only sailed 0800/0830 TLF-POR [weather]; W 15 roster till 1210 [weather]; Th 16 roster till 0925 and from 1045 but turned back on Lochranza sailing [weather], sailed again TLF-LZA at 1630 [traffic] and to **Colintraive** and **Largs**; F 17 **Cumbræ Slip** service [*Loch Shira* to dock]; Su 26 at Largs [tech]; M 27 to Dales **JWD** for repairs, to Largs; T 28 resumed service. W 5 Feb to Tarbert for own winter service, berthing Lochranza overnight [*Loch Riddon* blocking berth at Tarbert]; S 8 roster till 1210, to Lochranza [weather]; Su 9, M 10 and T 11 stormbound Lochranza.
- Clansman** **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Craignure/Colonsay** service. Occasional weather disruptions → amended rosters. Th 2 Jan stormbound Oban; M 6 own roster cancelled but sailed 1600/1700 Oban – Craignure; T 7, M 13, T 14, W 15 and Th 16 stormbound; M 20 + Craignure inward from Inner Isles, + 1600/1700 OBA-CRA [weather]; Th 23 + Oban – **Castlebay**; F 24 0600 Castlebay – Oban – Colonsay, then to **Brodick**; S 25 to **Greenock** [drydocked on arrival for annual survey].
- Coruisk** Peak time **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 3 Jan resumed service; T 7 stormbound; T 14 on service all day [*Argyll Flyer* off service]; T 28-Th 30 off service [tech]; F 31 trials. F 1 Feb resumed service.
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay/Colonsay** service. Numerous weather disruptions/diversions, one-boat service. M 3 Feb stormbound Kennacraig.
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** service. Occasional weather disruptions. T 7 and M 13 Jan, and Su 9 Feb stormbound.
- Hebridean Isles** At **Kennacraig** [awaiting relief duty]. Th 2 Jan to **Campbeltown**; F 3 to **Brodick** for **Ardrossan** service from 0820; frequent weather disruptions; T 7 and W 15 stormbound Brodick; F 24 roster till 0755, to **Oban** and **Castlebay**; Su 26, M 27, W 29 and F 31 stormbound Castlebay. M 3 Feb stormbound; T 4 roster till 1330 [at Oban]; W 5 roster from 1430; Th 6 + 0800/1800 CAS-OBA [in lieu F 7]; F 7, Su 9, M 10 and T 11 stormbound Castlebay.
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. Occasional weather disruptions → amended rosters. T 7, M 13 and T 14 Jan, and M 3 and Su 9 Feb stormbound Tarbert. T 11 Feb stormbound Lochmaddy.
- Isle of Arran** At **Brodick** [waiting to pick up relief duty]. Th 2 Jan stormbound; F 3 **Ardrossan** service + extra runs [traffic]; T 7, W 15 and Th 16 stormbound at Brodick; S 18 **CRSC charter**

**Round Arran** [postponed from previous week]; Th 23 roster till 1445 then to **Port Askaig**; F 24 to **Colonsay, Oban, Castlebay** and **Lochboisdale** for Lochboisdale – Oban – **Craignure** service; S 25 and Su 26 stormbound LBO; M 27 roster till 1546 then to Craignure [overnight]; T 28 to Oban, to Craignure [overnight berth]; W 29 to Oban and Lochboisdale; F 31 stormbound LBO. M 3 Feb stormbound LBO; Th 6 + 0630/1230 LBO-OBA [in lieu F 7]; F 7, S 8, Su 9 and M 10 stormbound.

- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Sandbank** [laid up]. F 10 Jan to **Colintraive** [revalidation], to Sandbank; F 24 to **Ardmaleish** for annual survey. F 7 Feb to **Rothesay**.
- Isle of Lewis** **Castlebay – Oban** service. Th 2 and W 3 Jan stormbound; + S 4 extra sailing [in lieu cancellations]; Su 5, M 6, T 7 stormbound; W 8 berthed Oban overnight [weather]; Th 9 repositioned to Barra; M 13, T 14, W 15 stormbound; + Th 16 extra sailing [in lieu cancellations]; Th 23 to **Aberdeen** [arr F 24] for annual survey, berthed Matthews Quay; S 25 drydocked.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure** service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 6 Jan Colonsay cancelled [weather] → took 1400 Craignure [for diverted *Lord of the Isles*]. M 3 Feb Colonsay cancelled [weather] → took 1400 Craignure [for stormbound *Isle of Arran*].
- Larven** Chartered from Western Isles Cruises S 25 Jan for **Mallaig – Muck** service [*Lochnevis* unable to berth due to damaged fendering at pier].
- Loch Alainn** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** service. Numerous weather disruptions. Th 2, Su 5, T 7, M 13 Jan stormbound; M 27 + early sailings for Barra traffic to travel to Lochboisdale; W 29 1800 ex-Eriskay at 2000 [for connecting traffic]. S 1 Feb 0715 ex-Ardmhor at 0620 [for connecting traffic]; M 3, Su 9 and T 11 stormbound.
- Loch Bhrusda** At **Lochboisdale** [laid up]. S 4 Jan to **Oban**; Su to **Campbeltown**; M 6 to **Rhubodach** and **Rothesay**; W 8 to **Ardmaleish** for annual survey; T 21 to Rothesay; W 22 trials; Th 23 to Rhubodach and Campbeltown; F 24 to **Lochaline** [West Pier]; S 25 to Fishnish and **Mallaig**; F 31 to **Raasay**. S 1 Feb to **Otternish** for **Berneray – Leverburgh** service from 1415; M 3, Su 9, M 10 and T 11 stormbound.
- Loch Buie** **Fionnphort – Iona** service. Numerous weather disruptions. T 7, M 13 and W 15 Jan, and M 3 and T 11 Feb stormbound.
- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** service. Occasional weather/tech disruptions.
- Loch Fyne** At **Sandbank** [laid up]. F 10 Jan to **Colintraive** and **Rhubodach** [revalidation], to Sandbank.
- Loch Linnhe** **Gigha – Tayinloan** service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 13 and W 15 Jan stormbound; Th 23 roster till 1425, to **Oban**; F 24 to **Lochaline** [West Pier]; S 25 to **Dunstaffnage** [lay-up].
- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** service. Occasional tidal/weather disruptions. Stormbound Th 2, T 7, M 13 and T 14 Jan. S 1 Feb roster till 1350, to **Campbeltown** [arr 0740 Su 2]; T 4 to **Largs** and **Troon**; W 5 drydocked for annual survey.
- Loch Ranza** At **Lochranza**. F 3 Jan extra sailings to **Claonaig** [stranded traffic]; S 4 to **Largs** and **Greenock** for annual survey [drydocked with *Caledonian Isles*]; S 18 refloated; M 20 trials; W 22 to Largs and Lochranza; Th 23 to **Gigha**, resumed **Tayinloan** service. S 8, Su 9 and M 10 Feb stormbound.
- Loch Riddon** At **Sandbank** [laid up]. Su 5 Jan to **Largs, Colintraive** and **Tarbert** for **Portavadie** service [*Catriona* to Claonaig with stranded Arran traffic]; M 6 roster till 1010, to Colintraive, Largs and Sandbank; F 10 to **Rothesay**; Th 16 to **Rhubodach** and **Lochranza** [for additional Tarbert services] but only sailed 1120 LZA-TLF and 1515/1545 TLF-POR [weather]; F 17 winter TLF-POR/LZA service [*Catriona* to Largs]; Su 26 to Largs for **Cumbrae Slip** service from 0915 [*Catriona* tech]; T 28 to Tarbert for Portavadie service from 1515. M 3 Feb only sailed 1515 and 1615 [weather]; T 4 off service [tech], remains at Tarbert blocking overnight berth.
- Loch Seaforth** **Stornoway – Ullapool** service. Occasional weather disruptions. T 7 Jan no passenger service [weather]; M 13 roster till 0930 [weather]; T 14 roster from 1030. M 3 and Su 9 Feb no passenger service [weather].

- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbrae Slip** service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 17 Jan roster till 0940, to **Troon** for annual survey; W 29 refloated. T 4 Feb trials, to Largs and Cumbrae Slip; W 5 resumed service.
- Loch Striven** **Oban – Lismore** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 9 and T 11 Feb stormbound.
- Loch Tarbert** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 3 Jan off service [tech]; T 7 stormbound.
- Lochinvar** **Lochaline – Fishnish** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 9 Feb only sailed 1000/1025 [weather].
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles** service. Numerous weather disruptions. Su 5, T 7, M 13, T 14, W 15, Th 16 Jan, and M 3, S 8, Su 9, M 10 and T 11 Feb stormbound.
- Lord of the Isles** **Lochboisdale – Mallaig/Oban – Craignure** service. Th 2 and Su 5 Jan stormbound; M 6 diverted to Mallaig; F 10, M 13, W 15, M 20 stormbound; T 21 + LBO-OBA [in lieu M 20]; F 24 roster till 1130 [at Oban]; S 25 Oban – **Coll – Tiree/Craignure/Colonsay** service [for *Clansman*]; Th 30 stormbound; F 31 + Coll/Tiree [in lieu Th 30]. M 3 Feb stormbound; T 4 berthed Craignure overnight; F 7, S 8, Su 9, M 10 and T 11 stormbound.

#### **Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:**

- Glen Sannox** New Arran ferry under construction at Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd, Port Glasgow.
- 802** New Uig Triangle ferry under construction at Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd, Port Glasgow.

Under tow, *Waverley* moved from Glasgow to Greenock on T 14 Jan. Both funnels were lifted off on W 22 and the boilers were removed from her on T 28.

The next contract to operate the Northern Isles ferry services was confirmed as having been awarded to Serco NorthLink Ferries after it was announced that CalMac had 'dropped legal action' against the Scottish Government. The new contract will take effect at the end of March.