

## CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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### CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Ali Cat** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Numerous weather disruptions. Th 13 Feb to **JWD** for shelter; S 15, Su 16 and F 21 stormbound Gourock; Su 23 berthed JWD overnight. T 17 Mar resumed full roster [*Coruisk* off service]; W 25 off service at Gourock [operational]; Th 26 resumed one-boat service from 1720 [*Argyll Flyer* u/s].
- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. Numerous weather disruptions. F 14 Feb diverted to **Gourock**; S 15 and Su 16 stormbound. Su 1 Mar off service for berthing trials at Dunoon but cancelled [weather]; Th 12 and M 16 diverted to Gourock; T 24-Th 26 off service at Rothesay [operational].
- Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Numerous weather disruptions. Th 13 Feb to **JWD** for shelter; Su 16 stormbound Gourock. W 25 Mar reduced one-boat service [*Ali Cat* off]; Th 26 roster till 1615 [tech].
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. Numerous weather disruptions. F 14 Feb diverted to **Gourock**; S 15 stormbound; Su 16 diverted to Gourock. S 7 Mar diverted to Gourock pm; Su 8 to Dunoon for berthing trials [cancelled, weather]; Th 12, M 16 and T 24 diverted to Gourock; W 25 one boat service [*Argyle* off].
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. Numerous weather disruptions. W 12 Feb resumed service [after tech problem]; F 14 Feb berthed Brodick overnight [weather]; S 15 only sailed 1800/1920 BRO-ARD [weather]; Su 16, F 21 and S 22 stormbound Brodick. Th 12 Mar stormbound Brodick; frequent tech/weather disruptions.
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service. Numerous weather disruptions. Su 16 Feb stormbound.
- Catriona** Combined winter **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** service. Occasional weather disruptions. W 12 Feb resumed service, sailed 4x LZA-CLA [traffic], then roster from 1345, resumed berthing TLF overnight; S 15 turned back on 0800, sailed 1515/1545 only; Su 16, F 21 and S 22 stormbound. Su 1 Mar only sailed 1515 and 1615 [weather]; W 11 roster till 0855, to Lochranza for 6 runs to **Claonaig** [*Caledonian Isles* u/s]; Th 12 Lochranza – Claonaig x 6; F 13 to Tarbert for roster from 1215; Su 15 no Lochranza [weather].
- Clansman** At **Greenock** [for annual survey]. Th 13 Feb refloated; W 19 trials, to **Brodick** and **Oban**; Th 20 resumed Oban – **Coll – Tiree/Craignure/Colonsay** service; Th 27 Tiree linkspan closed [deferred from M 24]. Su 1 Mar stormbound Oban; W 4 Mull service [for *Isle of Mull*]; W 11 own service cancelled [weather], to **Lochmaddy**; Th 12 **Uig** – Lochmaddy – **Tarbert** service; M 23 stormbound Tarbert.
- Coruisk** Peak time **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 21 Feb stormbound Gourock. Su 1 Mar to **Wemyss Bay** and **Rothesay** [for *Argyle*] but only sailed 1035/1115 [weather], to Gourock; Su 8 to Rothesay for Wemyss Bay service 1030-1535 [for *Bute*], to Gourock; S 14 last day on Dunoon service; Th 19 to Wemyss Bay and **Craignure**; F 20 berthing trials at **Oban**; W 25 crew change at Oban.
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay/Colonsay** service. Numerous weather disruptions/diversions, one-boat service. S 22 Feb stormbound Kennacraig; Su 23 dep Kennacraig for Mersey; M 24 arr **Birkenhead** for annual survey. M 16 Mar refloated, moved to **Liverpool**; W 18 to Port Ellen; Th 19 resumed Islay service; W 25 + Colonsay; Th 26 roster till 1735 [operational].
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 16 Feb stormbound; F 28 to **Craignure**. M 2 Mar to **Lochaline** for **Fishnish** service 1045-1728, berthed Craignure overnight; T 3 to Lochaline for Fishnish service; Su 15 last day on service; M 16 to **Tobermory** and Raasay; T 17 resumed Sconser service.
- Hebridean Isles** **Castlebay – Oban** service. F 14, Su 16, M 17 and F 21 Feb stormbound Castlebay; Su 23 to Oban and **Kennacraig**; M 24 **Islay – Colonsay** – Oban service. Th 26 Mar roster till 1205, to **Campbeltown** for lay-up.
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. Occasional weather disruptions → amended rosters. Su 16 Feb stormbound Tarbert; S 22 stormbound Lochmaddy. W 11 Mar after roster to Tarbert [*Clansman* at Lochmaddy]; Th 12 to Mersey for annual survey; F 13 berthed **Liverpool** Docks; W 18 to **Birkenhead** [Cammell Laird No 6 Drydock].

- Isle of Arran** **Lochboisdale – Oban – Craignure** service. Th 13 Feb extra sailing [weather window]; F 14, S 15, Su 16 and M 17 Feb stormbound Lochboisdale; W 19 to Oban, berthed Craignure overnight; Th 20 0600/0700 CRA-OBA [*Isle of Mull* → Tiree], to **Port Ellen**; F 21 to **Kennacraig**; S 22 stormbound; Su 23 Islay service. Th 19 Mar roster till 0855 [diverted to **Port Askaig**], to Lochboisdale; F 20 S Uist – Oban service; M 23 stormbound.
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Rothesay** completing annual survey. Th 13 Feb trials; F 14 to **Rhubodach** and **Colintraive** [ramp trials]; Th 20 to **Sandbank**. M 9 Mar to Rothesay; W 11 to Rhubodach and **Tarbert** for **Portavadie** service [for *Catriona*]; F 13 roster till 1210, to Rhubodach and Rothesay.
- Isle of Lewis** At **Aberdeen** for annual survey. Th 13 refloated, berthed Commercial Quay; W 19 and S 22 trials; Su 23 dep Aberdeen; M 24 arr **Oban**, resumed **Castlebay** service. Su 1, M 2 and W 11 Mar stormbound; Th 12 + 0900 CAS-OBA; F 13 resumed service 1340; M 16 and T 17 stormbound; M 23 and T 24 stormbound.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure/Colonsay** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 13 Feb + 0515 Oban – **Tiree**, resumed own roster 1400; F 14 berthed Oban overnight [weather]; M 17 turned back on Colonsay service [weather]; Th 20 + Tiree. W 4 Mar delayed on 0950 ex-CRA [medical emergency] → took 1215 Colonsay [*Clansman* on Mull service]; M 9 unable to berth at Colonsay [weather]; Su 22 Oban – **Coll** – Tiree service [traffic].
- Larven** Chartered from Western Isles Cruises Th 13 Feb for extra **Mallaig – Muck – Eigg – Mallaig** service.
- Loch Alainn** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** service. Numerous weather disruptions. S 22 Feb stormbound.
- Loch Bhrusda** **Berneray – Leverburgh** service. Frequent tidal disruptions. F 14, Su 16 and S 22 Feb stormbound; M 24 after roster to **Canna**; T 25 to **Mallaig**. M 2 Mar start of additional Armadale sailings; M 23 and T 24 stormbound.
- Loch Buie** **Fionnphort – Iona** service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 14, Su 16 and S 22 Feb stormbound.
- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** service. S 15 Feb roster till 0740 and 1230 till 1310 [weather, then tech]; Su 16 off service till 1700; M 17 roster till 0645 [tech]; T 18 resumed service.
- Loch Fyne** At **Sandbank** [laid up]. M 17 Feb to **Colintraive** and **Greenock** [Garvel drydock] for annual survey; F 28 refloated, berthed JWD. Original masts replaced with single mast. M 23 Mar trials, to Sandbank.
- Loch Linnhe** At **Dunstaffnage** [laid up]. S 15 Feb to **Craignure** [more sheltered berth]; W 19 and Th 20 to **Lochaline** for extra **Fishnish** sailings, berthed Craignure; W 26 to **Tobermory**; Th 27 **Kilchoan** service. W 18 Mar roster till 0835, to **Oban**; Th 19 to **Campbeltown**; F 20 to **Cumbrae Slip, Largs** and **Sandbank**.
- Loch Portain** At **Troon** for annual survey. W 19 Feb refloated, berth Wee Hurrie Quay; Th 20 to **Cumbrae Slip** [ramp trials] and **JWD** [shelter]; Su 23 to **Largs** for trials, depart Clyde for Western Isles; M 24 called **Fishnish**, arrived **Berneray**, berthed **Otternish**; T 25 resumed **Leverburgh** service. Frequent tidal disruptions. W 11, M 23 and T 24 Mar stormbound.
- Loch Ranza** **Gigha – Tayinloan** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 16, F 21 and S 22 Feb stormbound. M 23 Mar roster till 1725 [tech].
- Loch Riddon** At **Tarbert** [tech]. W 12 Feb repaired, to **Lochranza**; Th 13 to **Largs**; F 14 to **Sandbank**; Su 16 to **Colintraive** for **Rhubodach** service, to Sandbank [*Loch Dunvegan* tech]; M 17 to Colintraive for Rhubodach service [*L/Dunvegan* tech], berthed Largs overnight; T 18 to Colintraive for Rhubodach service, to Largs and Sandbank; Su 23 to Largs for **Cumbrae Slip** service [*Loch Shira* off service]; F 28 to Sandbank.
- Loch Seaforth** **Stornoway – Ullapool** service. Occasional weather disruptions. S 15 amended roster [weather], 1030/1430 cancelled; Su 16 1430/1730 cancelled; F 21 0700/1030 cancelled; S 22 only sailed 0600/1830. W 11 and M 16 Mar 1030/1400 cancelled [weather]; Su 15 1430 at 0930 [weather]; Su 22 freight sailing withdrawn; M 23 **start of emergency timetable [ahead of other routes]**: 0700/1130NSu freight only, 1500/1830NSu, 1430/1830Su.

- Loch Shira**      **Largs – Cumbrae Slip** service. W 12 Feb ramp problems pm → finished late; Th 13 sailing single-ended; S 22 off service from 1615 after incident at Largs; Su 23 resumed service 1330.
- Loch Striven**      **Oban – Lismore** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 16 Feb stormbound.
- Loch Tarbert**      **Tobermory – Kilchoan** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 27 Feb to **Raasay**; F 28 Raasay – **Sconser** service. M 16 Mar last day on service; T 17 to Tobermory; W 18 resumed Kilchoan service.
- Lochinvar**      **Lochaline – Fishnish** service. Su 16 Feb stormbound. M 2 Mar roster till 1043 and from 1745; T 3 to **Largs**; W 4 to **Troon** for annual survey; W 11 refloated, berthed West Pier; F 13 trials, to Largs and **Cumbrae Slip** [ramp trials]; S 14 to Fishnish and Lochaline; M 16 resumed service.
- Lochnevis**      **Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles** service. Numerous weather disruptions → amended services. F 14, S 14, Su 16 and S 22 Feb stormbound. M 23 and T 24 Mar stormbound.
- Lord of the Isles**      **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Craignure/Colonsay** service [for *Clansman*]. Th 13 Feb + 0800 Oban – Craignure [*Isle of Mull* → Tiree], 1030 Oban – Coll – Tiree – Oban; S 15 and Su 16 stormbound Oban; M 17 Craignure service from 1400 [own roster canx]; W 19 amended Colonsay roster, + 1340 Oban – **Lochboisdale** to resume own winter service; F 21 & S 22 stormbound LBO; Su 23 diverted to Oban, + **Castlebay** on return sailing. Su 1, S 7 and W 11 Mar stormbound LBO; Th 12 to Oban; F 13 Oban – Coll – Tiree/Craignure/Colonsay service; Su 15 turned back on Coll/Tiree sailing; M 16 Coll/Tiree cancelled → sailed OBA-CRA instead; S 21 berthed Craignure overnight; Su 22 Mull service; M 23 Coll/Tiree cancelled → sailed OBA-CRA instead; T 24 stormbound Oban.

**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.