

CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

01.06.20 – 30.09.20

W 1 Jul Start of temporary 'summer' timetable
W 15 Jul Increased service and timetable changes on some routes
Further local timetable changes as required

CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Ali Cat** At **Gourock** on standby for **Dunoon** service.
T 2 to F 5 Jun Gourock – **Kilcreggan** service [operated by CalMac since M 1 Jun]; from Su 7 Gourock – Dunoon service as required, sharing duties with *Argyll Flyer*; W 10 berthed **JWD** overnight [shelter].
M 27 Jul Dunoon service [*Argyll Flyer* off for survey].
Th 13 Aug two boat service resumed [but *Argyll Flyer* tech p.m.]; M 24 to JWD [shelter] after last run; T 25 stormbound; Su 30 on service all day [*Argyll Flyer* u/s]; M 31 one boat service.
T 1 Sep one boat service till 1915; M 14 diverted on 1050 ex-Gourock to assist vessel off Inverkip.
- Argyle** Laid up at **Rothesay**.
M 29 Jun to **Wemyss Bay** [bunkers] and Rothesay.
W 1 Jul resumed service, drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing [capacity, MCA exemption].
- Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** service, sharing duties with *Ali Cat*.
M 27 Jul to Dales **Greenock** for annual survey.
F 7 Aug craned back into water; M 10 trials ex-JWD; W 12 trials, to Gourock; Th 13 resumed service, but off service pm [tech]; W 19 resumed service; M 24 roster till 1515, to JWD [tech]; W 26 trials, resumed service; Su 30 off service all day; M 31 trials.
T 1 Sep resumed service pm; occasional weather disruptions.
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. M 22 Jun drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing [capacity, MCA exemption].
Th 2 Jul roster till 1340 [tech]; F 3 repaired, resumed service.
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
T 25 Aug stormbound Ardrossan.
Th 3 Sep unable to land traffic at Ardrossan on 1355 sailing ex-Brodick [linkspan u/s] → diverted to **Troon** → 2120 ARD-BRO [pax only], + 2230 BRO-ARD [stranded pax ex-*Waverley*]; F 4 1230/1355 pax only, vehicle service resumed 1520; Th 10, S 12, M 21, Th 24 and F 25 berthed Brodick overnight [weather/damaged fenders at Ardrossan].
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service.
T 28 Jul to **Oban** and **Barcaldine** [annual survey].
W 5 Aug overhaul complete, to Gallanach and resumed service.
- Catriona** Emergency **Tarbert – Lochranza** timetable [no Portavadie service].
M 13 Jul roster till 1510, to Lochranza; T 14 amended roster → Lochranza – Tarbert; W 15 commenced Lochranza – **Claonaig** service [drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing].
T 4 Aug unable to berth at Claonaig on first run → service cancelled [weather]; Th 20 unable to berth at Claonaig on first run → returned to Lochranza, then 2 runs to Tarbert; T 25 stormbound.
F 25 Sep off service at Lochranza [tech]; S 26 resumed service.
- Chieftain** Chartered from Clyde Marine Services for **Gourock – Kilcreggan** service.
T 2 Jun refloated, **Garvel Drydock – Victoria Harbour**; W 3 trials; Th 4 trials, to Gourock; F 5 trials; M 8 commenced service; W 10 berthed **Kip Marina** overnight [weather]; T 30 sheltered **JWD** during day [weather].
W 17 Jul full timetable commenced. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions.
- Clansman** **Oban – Colonsay/Coll – Tiree** service [with extended calls as required].
M 1 Jun + 0800 Oban – **Craignure** [Dangerous Goods]; F 5 stormbound Oban; T 23 + 1600 Craignure [*Isle of Mull* → Tiree]; F 26 + 0800 Craignure [DGs].
S 29 Aug Oban – **Lochboisdale** [livestock, *Lord of the Isles* → Inner Isles]; M 31 + extra

Colonsay [essential services].

W 16 Sep amended roster, 0600 Colonsay, + 1130 Lochboisdale [livestock sales]; Su 20 Inner Isles delayed a.m. [tech] → Colonsay cancelled; M 21 + extra Colonsay [stranded traffic], + 1730/1830 Craignure [*Coruisk* tech]; Th 24 + extra Colonsay [livestock].

Coruisk

At **Craignure** [laid up].

T 23 Jun to **Oban** for 1200/1315 Craignure service [*Isle of Mull* → Tiree].

W 15 Jul commenced Craignure – Oban service [MCA exemption - drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing].

M 21 Sep roster till 1015 [tech]; Th 24 operating single-ended [tech].

Cruiser

Chartered from Clyde Marine Services M 1 Jun for **Gourock – Kilcreggan** service [*Chieftain* undergoing refit at Garvel, *Ali Cat* unavailable].

Finlaggan

At **Birkenhead** [rudder repairs].

M 1 Jun refloated, to Kennacraig; T 2 arr **Port Ellen** 1150, resumed **Kennacraig – Islay** service, change to timetable [2 sailings TWTh]; M 15 further change to timetable [increased freight traffic].

W 1 Jul temporary timetable in force; W 15 change to timetable

Th 20 Aug + **Colonsay** [livestock sales, *Heb Isles* stormbound]; S 22 one boat service [*Heb Isles* tech], + Colonsay; Su 23 one boat service.

W 16 and Th 17 Sep one boat service [*Heb Isles* tech]; T 29 0700/0945 cancelled [tech].

Gylen Lady

Chartered from D McEachen T 28 Jul to W 5 Aug for **Gallanach – Kerrera** service [covering for *Carvorra* refit].

Hallaig

Raasay – Sconser service.

M 22 Jun drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing [capacity].

W 30 Sep roster till 1325, to **Craignure** [heading for annual survey].

Hebridean Isles

Kennacraig – Islay service [*Finlaggan* at dock, → extra sailings].

T 2 Jun roster till 1505 [diverted to Port Ellen], to **Campbeltown** for lay-up; W 24 to **Ardrossan** and JWD **Greenock** [repairs]; M 29 to Ardrossan and Kennacraig; T 30 to Port Askaig.

W 1 Jul Kennacraig – Islay – **Colonsay** service; occasional diversions [operational]; W 15 increased service; M 27 roster till 1205 [tech], light to Kennacraig for repairs; T 28 trials, resumed service 0945.

S 15 Aug roster till 1750 [tech]; Su 16 roster from 1800; W 19 to Kennacraig after roster [weather]; Th 20 stormbound; F 21 amended roster; S 22 amended roster, to Campbeltown [repairs]; M 24 to Kennacraig, resumed service.

T 15 Sep roster till 1720 [tech]; W 16 at Kennacraig [repairs]; Th 17 1900 KEN-PAS; F 18 resumed service.

Hebrides

Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy service. Frequent delays [operational reasons]

W 12 Aug 0940 Uig – Lochmaddy cancelled [radar fault] → + 2000/2200 UIG-LMA; M 17 + extra Lochmaddy run.

S 26 Sep 1150 ex-Tarbert at 1650 [tech] → berthed Uig overnight; Su 27 roster from 0940.

Isle of Arran

At **Troon** [laid up].

Th 18 Jun sailed round Arran for full equipment checks.

Th 9 Jul to **Brodick**; F 10 commenced full Brodick – **Ardrossan** service [no Campbeltown]; Su 12 1105/1230 ARD-BRO cancelled [tech]; W 22-F24 operating single-ended [bow ramp problem]; F 24 to Ardrossan after roster [repairs]; S 25 roster from 0820; T 28 stormbound Brodick.

Th 20 Aug stormbound Brodick; F 21 turned back on 0945 ex-BRO, thereafter stormbound; T 25 stormbound BRO.

Th 3 Sep 1515 ex-BRO pax-only at 1630, berthed Winton Pier [Ardrossan berth u/s], then 1820/1920 pax-only ARD-BRO; F 4 roster from 0820 [pax only till 1515], + 1820/1920 [stranded traffic]; further weather disruptions; Su 27 bow visor u/s → operating stern-only; M 28 roster till 1040 [tech], Ardrossan (1700) – Aberdeen [for annual survey]; W 30 arr **Aberdeen** (1245) [drydocked on arrival].

Isle of Cumbrae

At **Rothesay** [laid up].

Th 25 Jun to **Rhubodach** and **Sandbank**.

F 10 Jul to **Colintraive** and **Tarbert**; S 11 berthing trials at **Portavadie**; M 13 Tarbert – Portavadie service from 1515; W 15 full 'temporary' service, drivers/pax required to remain

in vehicles on crossing; Th 23 disrupted a.m. [weather/tech].

T 25 Aug stormbound.

M 14 Sep roster till 1125 and from 1800 [tech]; F 18 off service [tech, *Loch Linnhe* summoned]; M 20 repaired, resumed service.

Isle of Lewis

Castlebay – Oban service.

F 5 Jun stormbound Castlebay; S 6 + 0600/1200 [in lieu previous cancellation]; S 20 + 0800 Castlebay – Oban [essential traffic]; Su 21 + 1200 Oban – Castlebay; S 27 + extra sailing [essential traffic].

T 14 Jul + extra sailing [essential traffic]; T 28 + extra sailing [essential traffic].

Isle of Mull

Oban – Craignure service.

M 1 Jun roster from 1200 [*Clansman* on 0800 sailing]; T 23 roster till 0946, + 1040 Oban – **Tiree** [additional 'support' sailing]; F 26 roster from 1200 [*Clansman* on 0800 sailing].

Larven

Chartered from Western Isles Cruises for **Mallaig – Small Isles** service W 9 to W 30 Sep [*Lochnevis* survey]; F 11 stormbound.

Loch Alainn

Ardmhor – Eriskay service.

M 22 Jun drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing [capacity]. Occasional weather disruptions.

Loch Bhrusda

At **Ardmhor** [relief duty complete].

M 1 Jun to **Mallaig**.

S 15 Aug to **Tobermory**; M 17 berthing trials at **Kilchoan**; W 19 to M 24 Kilchoan service; W 25 to Mallaig.

W 9 to W 30 Sep Mallaig – **Small Isles** service [*Lochnevis* survey]; Su 13 stormbound.

Loch Buie

Fionnphort – Iona service.

M 22 Jun drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing [capacity]. Occasional weather disruptions.

Loch Dunvegan

Colintraive – Rhudodach service.

M 22 Jun drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing [capacity].

Loch Fyne

At **Sandbank** [laid up].

Th 25 Jun to **Largs** and **Campbeltown**; F 26 to **Lochaline** [sand mine jetty]; S 27 to **Mallaig**.

W 1 Jul commenced **Armadale** service [with occasional tidal restrictions], drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing.

Loch Linnhe

At **Sandbank** [laid up].

M 1 and S 6 Jun to **Cumbræ Slip** [routine], returned to Sandbank; M 15 to Cumbræ Slip and **Largs** [routine], returned to Sandbank; Th 18 to Largs but turned back off Skelmorlie; T 30 to Largs and Cumbræ Slip [routine], returned to Sandbank.

T 7 Jul to **Colintraive, Lochranza** and **Campbeltown**; W 8 to Colintraive and Sandbank [west coast relief not required]; T 14 to Largs and Campbeltown; W 15 to **Oban**; Th 16 to S 25 **Lismore** service [*Loch Striven* repairs]; Su 26 to Campbeltown; M 27 to Colintraive and Sandbank.

W 5 Aug to Largs, Lochranza and **Tayinloan**; Th 6 to **Tobermory**; F 7 **Kilchoan** service [*Loch Tarbert* u/s]; T 18 last day on service; W 19 to Tayinloan; Th 20 to **Gigha S Pier** during day, berthed Tayinloan overnight; F 21 to Lochranza; S 22 to Largs but turned back; Su 23 to Sandbank; M 24 to **Troon** for annual survey.

M 7 Sep to Largs and Cumbræ Slip [ramp trials]; Th 10 Cumbræ service [as required]; S 18 to **Tarbert** for **Portavadie** service from 1500 [*Isle of Cumbræ* u/s]; S 20 last day on service; M 21 to Largs; S 26 to Gigha and **Craighouse**; Su 27 set off for Tobermory but turned back to **Gigha** for **Tayinloan** service [*Loch Ranza* u/s]; T 29 to **Lochaline** and Tobermory; W 30 Kilchoan service [*Loch Tarbert* → Raasay].

Loch Portain

Berneray – Leverburgh service.

M 22 Jun drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing [capacity, MCA exemption]. Numerous tidal amendments.

Loch Ranza

Gigha – Tayinloan service.

M 22 Jun drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing [capacity].

Su 27 Sep roster till 1050 [tech, *Loch Linnhe* summoned]; M 28 off service for repairs; T 29 resumed service.

- Loch Riddon** At **Sandbank** [laid up].
Th 18 Jun to **Cumbræ Slip, Largs** and **JWD Greenock** [repairs]; W 24 to Sandbank.
F 10 Jul to Largs; M 13 one run to Cumbræ Slip [traffic]; Th 16 one run to Cumbræ Slip [traffic]; S 18 on service [thereafter as required].
F 11 Sep to Dales **Greenock** [drydocked on arrival] for annual survey; W 23 refloated, to JWD; F 25 to Largs for Cumbræ Slip service as required.
- Loch Seaforth** **Stornoway – Ullapool** service.
- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbræ Slip** service.
M 22 Jun drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing [capacity].
T 25 Aug disrupted by weather.
- Loch Striven** **Oban – Lismore** service.
M 22 Jun drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing [capacity, MCA exemption].
W 15 Jul berthed NLB Pier overnight; Th 16 to **Largs**; F 17 to Dales **Greenock** [drydocked for ramp repairs]; F 24 refloated, to Largs, **Cumbræ Slip** [ramp trials] and **Campbeltown**; S 25 to Oban; Su 26 resumed service; occasional tidal disruptions.
- Loch Tarbert** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** service.
T 16 Jun first run cancelled [fog]; M 22 drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing [capacity].
T 4 Aug only sailed 0720 and 0930 [weather/tech]; W 5 off service [tech]; F 7 to **Oban**; S 8 to **Campbeltown**; Su 9 to **Largs** and Dales **Greenock** [repairs]; Su 23 to **Lochranza** and Campbeltown; M 24 to Tobermory; W 25 resumed service.
T 29 Sep after roster to **Mallaig**; W 30 to **Raasay** for **Sconser** service from 1430.
- Lochinvar** **Lochaline – Fishnish** service.
W 6 Jun change to ELT [additional afternoon run]; T 16 first run cancelled [fog]; M 22 drivers/pax required to remain in vehicles on crossing [capacity].
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Small Isles** service. Occasional amended rosters [tidal/essential support].
S 6 Jun + 0900/1120 Mallaig – Canna [cancelled previous day]; T 9 + 0800/1110 Mallaig – Muck [livestock]; Th 25 + 0900/1100 Mallaig – Muck [animal feed].
M 3 Aug + extra Muck [livestock].
W 2 Sep stormbound; T 8 last day on service; W 9 to **Craignure**; Th 10 to Dales **Greenock**; F 11 drydocked [with *Loch Riddon*] for annual survey; W 23 refloated, berthed JWD; M 28 trials, to **Gourock** and **Brodick**; T 29 to Mallaig; W 30 at Mallaig off service.
- Lord of the Isles** **Lochboisdale – Oban** service.
M 1 Jun to **Mallaig** and **Armadale** [crew training]; W 3 + **Castlebay** inward [operational]; Th 4 to Mallaig [crew training]; Su 14 to Mallaig and Armadale [training]; M 15 to Mallaig [training].
W 1 Jul commenced Lochboisdale – Mallaig temporary timetable [MWF]; W 15 commenced amended timetable [MTWThS]; F 31 stormbound Lochboisdale.
T 4, Th 20 and T 25 Aug stormbound Lochboisdale; F 28 amended roster, to Oban; S 29 Oban – **Coll – Tiree** service [*Clansman* to Lochboisdale with cattle floats]; Su 30 to Lochboisdale; M 31 resumed own service.
W 2, F 4, F 11, S 12, Su 13 and T 22 Sep stormbound; Th 24 + Armadale outward.

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd:

- Glen Sannox** New Arran ferry under construction at Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd, Port Glasgow. Towed to Garvel Drydock M 10 Aug for underwater work including replacement of non-compliant bulbous bow. T 8 Sep returned to Port Glasgow.
- 802** New Uig Triangle ferry under construction at Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd, Port Glasgow.