

CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Ali Cat** At **Troon** [annual survey]. S 14 Nov to **Gourock** and **JWD**; Su 15 resumed Gourock – **Dunoon** service, berthing JWD overnight; frequent weather disruptions. Th 3-T 8 Dec off service [tech].
- Argyle** At Dales **Greenock** [annual survey]. Th 19 Nov refloated, berthed JWD; F 20 trials; S 21 to **Wemyss Bay** for **Rothesay** service from 1405. M 28 Dec off service till 1805 [operational].
- Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Frequent weather disruptions. Th 3-T 8 Dec one boat service [*Ali Cat* tech].
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. Occasional weather/tidal disruptions. Th 26 Nov one run cancelled [tech]. M 28 Dec one boat service till evening [*Argyle* off service].
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. Frequent weather disruptions. Th 12, F 13, Su 15, M 16, T 17, W 18, F 20 and M 23 Nov berthed Brodick overnight [weather]. F 4 Dec only sailed 0700/0820 [delayed, weather]; T 8, Su 13 and M 14 berthed Brodick; W 16 only sailed 1800/1920 [weather]; Th 17 and Su 20 berthed Brodick; W 23 roster till 1040 [tech]; Th 24 trials, roster 0820-1855, berthed Brodick; S 26 stormbound Brodick.
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Catriona** Winter **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** service. W 11 Nov only sailed 0900/0945 TLF-POR [weather]. Th 3 Dec roster till 1210, to **Largs**; F 4 to Dales **Greenock** [drydocked W 9-M21]; W 23 to **Largs, Cumbrae Slip** [ramp trials] and **Lochranza** for emergency **Claonaig** service [three runs, *Caledonian Isles* tech]; Th 24 four runs to Claonaig, winter TLF-POR/LZA service from 1345.
- Chieftain** Chartered from Clyde Marine Services for **Gourock – Kilcreggan** service. Occasional tidal/weather disruptions. F 4 Dec berthed **Victoria Harbour** overnight [weather].
- Clansman** Winter **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Craignure/ Colonsay** service. W 11 Nov unable to berth at Colonsay [weather]; M 23 Coll/Tiree cancelled [weather]. F 4 Dec + Craignure on outward Colonsay, + 1720/1830 Craignure [*Isle of Arran* tech]; T 8 unable to berth at Coll outward [weather]; Su 13 stormbound Oban; F 18 amended roster [weather], + Craignure outward to Colonsay, + 1825/1940 Craignure [for *Heb Isles*]; S 26 stormbound Oban; M 28 Coll/Tiree cancelled [weather].
- Coruisk** **Rothesay – Wemyss Bay** service. S 21 roster till 1340, to Dales **Greenock** [berthed JWD]; T 24 drydocked. Su 6 Dec refloated, berthed JWD; Th 10 trials, berthed Wemyss Bay but later returned to JWD with tug escort [tech]; M 14 to **Troon** [for lay-up, no linkspan at Gourock → unable to be used on Dunoon service]; T 15 and Th 17 trials ex-Troon.
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay – Colonsay** service. Occasional weather diversions. F 27 Nov continued on one-boat service [*Hebridean Isles* delayed]. W 2 Dec two-boat service [*Heb Isles* on service]; F 4 stormbound Kennacraig; Su 6 one boat service [*Heb Isles* → Oban]; W 23-F 25 off service at Kennacraig [operational]; S 26 stormbound Kennacraig; Su 27 resumed service.
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** service. S 26 Dec stormbound.
- Hebridean Isles** At Dales **Greenock** [annual survey]. Th 19 Nov refloated, berthed JWD; S 28 trials, to **Ardrossan**; Su 29 to Kennacraig but turned back to Ardrossan [tech]. T 1 Dec repaired, to **Port Askaig**; W 2 **Kennacraig – Islay** (– Colonsay – Oban) service; F 4 stormbound **Port Ellen**; S 5 to **Colonsay** and **Oban, Craignure** service from 1300 [for *Isle of Arran*]; M 14 + Craignure on outward Colonsay sailing [operational]; W 16 only sailed 1555/1710 [weather]; Su 20 roster till 1156, to Kennacraig; M 21 to **Campbeltown** [repairs]; T 22 to Kennacraig; W 23 resumed Islay service [one boat, *Finlaggan* off service]; Th 24 one boat service; F 25 at Port Askaig; S 26 stormbound; T 29 + Colonsay [previous cancellation].
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. Occasional weather disruptions. W 11 Nov only sailed 0730 TAR-UIG and 1815 UIG-LMA [weather]; Th 12 amended roster [*Loch Seaforth* tech]. F 4 Dec only sailed 0730 TAR-UIG and 2030 UIG-LMA [weather]; S 26 stormbound Tarbert; W 30 amended roster from 1050 [divers clearing prop].

- Isle of Arran** **Lochboisdale – Oban – Craignure** service. W 11 Nov Craignure – Oban for roster from 1500 [weather]; F 13 and S 21 stormbound LBO; Su 22 roster till 1430, berthed Craignure o/n [weather]; T 24 to Oban for 0800 OBA-LBO; W 25 last day on roster; Th 26 to Craignure; F 27 to Oban for Craignure/**Colonsay** service from 0955. W 2 Dec + 1215 Oban – Colonsay [operational]; Th 3 bow ramp problem → sailing one ended; F 4 disrupted [tech, + engine problem]; S 5 roster till 1231, to Colonsay, **Port Askaig** and **Kennacraig**; Su 6 and M 7 at Kennacraig [repairs]; T 8 0945/1400 Kennacraig – **Port Ellen**; W 9 Islay service; Th 10 roster till 0905, to **Campbeltown** [for repairs]; F 11 and S 12 trials [round Arran]; M 14 to **Ardrossan** and **Brodick**; T 15 to **JWD** [for repairs]; Th 24 trials; Th 31 to Brodick.
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Sandbank** [laid up]. S 21 Nov to **Largs** [routine/operational], to Sandbank.
- Isle of Lewis** **Castlebay – Oban** service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 20 Nov stormbound Castlebay. W 2 Dec stormbound; Th 3 + 0800/1340 [for previous cancellation]; F 4 OBA-CAS cancelled [weather]; S 5 + 0930 OBA-CAS; T 8 and Su 13 stormbound; S 19 to **Ullapool** [for repairs]; Th 24 repaired, to Castlebay; S 26, Su 27 and M 28 stormbound; T 29 at Castlebay [bow ramp problem]; W 30 resumed service.
- Isle of Mull** **Oban – Craignure/Colonsay** service. F 27 Nov roster till 0926, to **Campbeltown**; S 28 to Birkenhead; Su 29 arr **Birkenhead**, drydocked for annual survey. Th 17 Dec refloated, berthed Tranmere Basin; S 19 to Oban (arr 0840 Su 20); Su 20 resumed service 1545; M 21 + Craignure outward to Colonsay [*Isle of Lewis u/s* → *Lord of the Isles* + Castlebay]; M 28 Colonsay cancelled [weather] → + 1400/1515 Craignure [*Lord of the Isles* stormbound].
- Loch Alainn** **Ardmhor – Eriskay** service. Occasional weather disruptions. F 27 Nov roster till 1340, to **Ardveenish**; S 28 to **Port Askaig**; Su 29 to **Lochranza**; M 30 to **Rhubodach** and **Ardmaleish** [for annual survey]. S 12 Dec to **Rothesay**; M 14 to **Colintraive** [ramp trials]; T 15 to **JWD**; Th 17 to **Largs**, Ardmaleish and Rothesay; S 19 to **Craignure**; Su 20 to **Rum**; M 21 to **Eriskay** for **Ardmhor** – Eriskay service from 1300; S 26 stormbound.
- Loch Bhrusda** At **Mallaig** [laid up]. S 14 Nov extra Mallaig – **Rum – Muck**; Su 15 to **Lochaline**; M 16 **Fishnish** service [*Lochinvar* off for maintenance]; S 21 roster till 1640, to **Tobermory**; M 23 to Mallaig; Th 26 to **Ardmhor**; F 27 **Eriskay** service from 1540. Occasional weather disruptions. M 21 Dec roster till 1150, to Mallaig; T 29 to **Oban**; W 30 to **Campbeltown**.
- Loch Buie** **Fionnphort – Iona** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 19 Nov operating single-ended; S 21 stormbound; Su 22 off ramp repairs, resumed service 1530. F 4, T 8, Su 13, W 16 and S 26 Dec stormbound.
- Loch Dunvegan** **Colintraive – Rhubodach** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Loch Fyne** At **Sandbank** [laid up].
- Loch Linnhe** **Tobermory – Kilchoan** service. S 5 Dec last day on service; Su 6 to **Oban**; M 7 **Lismore** service [*Loch Striven* tech]; T 15 roster till 1055; W 16 to **Kennacraig**; Th 17 to **Gigha** for **Tayinloan** service; S 26 stormbound.
- Loch Portain** **Berneray – Leverburgh** service. Numerous tidal amendments. W 11 Nov and M 28 Dec stormbound.
- Loch Ranza** **Gigha – Tayinloan** service. W 11 Nov stormbound; occasional weather disruptions. Th 17 Dec to **Lochranza**; F 18 to **Colintraive**, **Cumbrae Slip**, **Largs** and **Sandbank**.
- Loch Riddon** At **Tobermory**. W 11 Nov to **Oban** for **Lismore** service from 1715; occasional tidal disruptions; S 28 last day on service; Su 29 to **Campbeltown**; M 30 to **Claonaig** and **Largs**. Th 3 Dec to **Tarbert** for winter **Portavadie/Lochranza** service from 1215; F 4 off service at Portavadie 0825-1645 [tech]; Su 13 stormbound Tarbert; Th 24 roster till 1340 [*Catriona* resuming service ex-Lochranza].
- Loch Seaforth** **Stornoway – Ullapool** service. W 11 Nov roster till 1300 [tech]; Th 12 trials, resumed service 1400; W 18 roster till 1630 [at Ullapool, weather]; Th 19 roster from 1030; F 20 freight sailing cancelled [weather]. F 4 Dec roster till 1300 [weather]; S 5 roster from 1430; M 7 roster till 1300 [weather]; T 8 roster from 1400; M 28 and T 29 stormbound Stornoway.
- Loch Shira** **Largs – Cumbrae Slip** service.

- Loch Striven** **Oban – Lismore** service. W 11 Nov roster till 1155, to **Port Askaig**; Th 12 to **Lochranza**; F 13 to **Troon** [drydocked for survey]; W 25 refloated; Th 26 to **Largs**; F 27 to **Campbeltown**; S 28 to Oban; Su 29 resumed Lismore service. M 7 – T 15 Dec off service [tech]; S 26 stormbound.
- Loch Tarbert** At **Ardmaleish** [annual survey]. W 25 Nov refloated, to **Rhubodach, Colintrave** and **Rothesay**; Th 26 trials ex-Rothesay; S 28 to **Sandbank** [laid up]. W 2 Dec compass adjusting Holy Loch; F 4 to **Largs** and **Campbeltown**; S 5 to **Tobermory**; M 7 resumed **Kilchoan** service.
- Lochinvar** **Lochaline – Fishnish** service. M 16 – S 21 Nov off service [maintenance, *Loch Bhrusda* covering]; S 21 resumed service pm.
- Lochnevis** **Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles** winter service. W 11, F 13, W 18, F 20, S 21 and M 23 Nov stormbound; calls at Muck suspended [nav aid out of position]. W 2 Dec stormbound; F 4 no Small Isles [weather]; S 5 resumed calling at Muck; T 8 no Small Isles [weather]; Th 10 + extra Muck [feed lorry]; Su 13 stormbound; T 15 amended roster: 0650 Mallaig – Canna, 1140 Mallaig – Rum; W 16, Su 20 and S 26 stormbound; Su 27 no Canna [weather].
- Lord of the Isles** At **Aberdeen** [annual survey]. Th 19 Nov refloated; T 24 trials, to **Mallaig** (arr w 25); Th 26 trials, to **Lochboisdale**; F 27 resumed Mallaig/**Oban – Craignure** service. W 2 Dec stormbound; Th 3 + LBO-MAL [for previous canx]; F 4 stormbound; Su 6 returned via **Castlebay** [operational]; Su 13 stormbound; M 14 diverted to Mallaig [weather]; W 16 diverted to Oban [weather]; S 19 and Su 20 stormbound; M 21 combined Lochboisdale – Castlebay – Oban service [*Isle of Lewis* tech]; T 22 as M 21; W 23 sailed LBO-CAS-MAL; Th 24 as M 21; F 25 at Lochboisdale; S 26, Su 27 and M 28 stormbound; T 29 + LBO-MAL [*Isle of Lewis* tech].

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.

**DISTRIBUTION OF VESSELS
31 DECEMBER 2020**

CalMac Ferries Ltd

<i>Ali Cat</i>	Gourock – Dunoon	Own service	Gourock
<i>Argyle</i>	Wemyss Bay – Rothesay	Own service	Rothesay
<i>Argyll Flyer</i>	Gourock – Dunoon	Own service	Gourock
<i>Bute</i>	Wemyss Bay – Rothesay	Own service	Rothesay
<i>Caledonian Isles</i>	Ardrossan – Brodick	Own service	Ardrossan
<i>Catriona</i>	Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza	Own service	Tarbert LF
<i>Clansman</i>	Oban – Coll – Tiree/Colonsay	Own service	Oban
<i>Chieftain</i>	Gourock – Kilcreggan	Own service	Gourock
<i>Coruisk</i>	Laid up	—	Troon
<i>Finlaggan</i>	Kennacraig – Islay	Own service	Kennacraig
<i>Hallaig</i>	Raasay – Sconser	Own service	Raasay
<i>Hebridean Isles</i>	Kennacraig – Islay/Colonsay/Oban	Own service	Port Askaig
<i>Hebrides</i>	Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy	Own service	Tarbert
<i>Isle of Arran</i>	Awaiting Arran relief duty	—	Brodick
<i>Isle of Cumbrae</i>	Laid up	—	Sandbank
<i>Isle of Lewis</i>	Barra – Oban	Own service	Castlebay
<i>Isle of Mull</i>	Oban – Craignure	Own service	Oban
<i>Loch Alainn</i>	Ardmhor – Eriskay	Own service	Ardmhor
<i>Loch Bhrusda</i>	Spare	—	Campbeltown
<i>Loch Buie</i>	Fionnphort – Iona	Own Service	Fionnphort
<i>Loch Dunvegan</i>	Colintraive – Rhubodach	Own service	Colintraive
<i>Loch Fyne</i>	Laid up	—	Sandbank
<i>Loch Linnhe</i>	Gigha – Tayinloan	Relief	Gigha
<i>Loch Portain</i>	Berneray – Leverburgh	Own service	Otternish
<i>Loch Ranza</i>	Awaiting survey	—	Sandbank
<i>Loch Riddon</i>	Spare	—	Lochranza
<i>Loch Seaforth</i>	Stornoway – Ullapool	Own service	Stornoway
<i>Loch Shira</i>	Largs – Cumbrae Slip	Own service	Largs
<i>Loch Striven</i>	Oban – Lismore	Own service	Oban
<i>Loch Tarbert</i>	Tobermory – Kilchoan	Own service	Tobermory
<i>Lochinvar</i>	Lochaline – Fishnish	Own service	Lochaline
<i>Lochnevis</i>	Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles	Own service	Mallaig
<i>Lord of the Isles</i>	S Uist – Mallaig/Oban	Own service	Lochboisdale

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<i>Glen Sannox</i>	Fitting out	—	Port Glasgow
<i>802</i>	Building	—	Port Glasgow

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Western Ferries (Clyde) Ltd

<i>Sound of Scarba</i>		In service	Kilmun
<i>Sound of Seil</i>		In service	Hunter's Quay
<i>Sound of Shuna</i>		In service	Kilmun
<i>Sound of Soay</i>		In service	Hunter's Quay

P&O Irish Sea

<i>European Causeway</i>		In service	Cairnryan
<i>European Highlander</i>		In service	Larne

Stena Line

<i>Stena Superfast VII</i>		In service	Belfast
<i>Stena Superfast VIII</i>		In service	Loch Ryan Port

Serco NorthLink

<i>Hamnavoe</i>		In service	Stromness
<i>Helliar</i>		In service	Aberdeen
<i>Hildasay</i>		In service	Lerwick
<i>Hjaltland</i>		In service	Lerwick
<i>Hrossey</i>		In service	Aberdeen