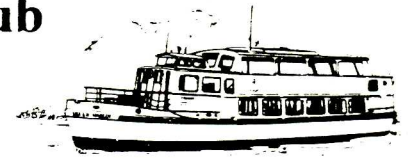




Clyde River Steamer Club

New Year Cruise



Saturday 3rd January 1998

The club has chartered the "Silver Marlin" for a private cruise on Loch Lomond from Balloch to Luss, Rowardennan and Balmaha with landing, if possible,* at these piers.

The departure time of 1100 hours allows members from the east and west coasts including the Cowal area, Bute, and Cumbrae to join the cruise using public transport to Balloch, and still enjoy a 4 hour winter cruise in daylight.

The "Silver Marlin" with a length of 62' and beam of 17' is the largest passenger vessel currently sailing on Loch Lomond. Her large picture windows and luxurious interior with mahogany panelling should provide an ideal location for members to meet and enjoy good company against a backdrop of Loch Lomond's winter beauty. The vessel can accommodate 120 persons, but for comfort on a winter's day numbers are restricted to 80. Members are therefore advised to book early. Tickets will be issued strictly on a 'first come' basis. Members are reminded that the 'Garroch Head' cruise was sold out within days.

Tickets for the cruise cost £7.50. A buffet lunch of soup, sausage rolls and sandwiches can be ordered at a cost of £6.00.

Members travelling by train to Balloch are advised to use the train which departs Glasgow Queen Street at 0941, arr Balloch 1026. The next train, 30 mins later leaves little room for delay. A Clipper Express Coach departs Glasgow Buchanan Street at 1000 arr. Balloch at 1045.

Passengers are carried subject to the conditions of carriage of Sweeney's Cruises. The sailing is subject to weather conditions. * Landing at piers is dependant on the water level of the loch. Notwithstanding the above the Clyde River Steamer club will under no circumstances whatsoever be held liable for any accident or injury.

Tickets, subject to availability, will be sold at the November and December meetings or by post. Members who do not attend Club meetings have already received a form to be sent to the Cruise Convener if information about the cruise is required to be sent by post.

To Mr D J Docherty, CRSC Cruise Convener, 12 Birchgrove, Houston, Renfrewshire, PA6 7DF.

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Booking Form CRSC Cruise aboard "Silver Marlin" on Saturday 3 January 1998.

I wish to book tickets for the above cruise at a cost of £7.50 per ticket.

I wish to book tickets for the above cruise including a buffet lunch at a cost of £13.50 per ticket.

I enclose a remittance of £.....p payable to the "Clyde River Steamer Club" and if applying by post I also enclose a stamped addressed envelope for the return of tickets.

To ensure delivery during the Christmas period it is recommended that the last date for booking is Friday 19th December, however it is likely that the cruise will be fully booked before this date. A waiting list will operate.