



Dear Member,

CRSC 75th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

FRIDAY 18th MAY 2007

I am sure you will be delighted to learn that the Committee has managed to secure a very attractive venue so that we can celebrate our 75th Anniversary with style.

The newly refurbished forward cafeteria of MV *Caledonian Isles* has been made available for our exclusive use on the evening of Friday 18th May for a Club Dinner. We will join the ship for her 1800 Ardrossan-Brodick sailing and stay aboard until she docks at Ardrossan, after two return crossings, at 2235. The actual event will start once we leave Brodick at around 1930.

Past President Ian McCrorie has been asked to chair the Dinner, while the Toast to the Club will be proposed by Dr Harold H Mills, CB, former Chairman of Caledonian MacBrayne and a longtime Club member. Richard Orr will give the reply, and music will be provided by Deryk Docherty and Simon Morgan.

The total cost for the steamer journey and the meal is £25, surely a considerable bargain, and a special souvenir menu will be printed to commemorate the occasion.

A very attractive, and traditional, menu has been devised and, to keep costs to a minimum, you are asked to make your choice at the time of booking, using the accompanying form. [This is not in tablets of stone!] Wine, beer and soft drinks can be purchased on the night.

The maximum number that can be accommodated is 80, in tables of six or four, and, in order to make sure of your place, you are asked to book early. Booking is by post through the Secretary, or in person at the AGM in April. Participants will be issued with a voucher that can be exchanged for 'steamer tickets' on the night.

Members' guests are welcome to attend, but it is only fair that, in the event of demand exceeding space, members themselves are allocated tickets first. We have therefore put a closing date on bookings – Monday 14 May – so that guests can be assured there is space.

Transport back to Glasgow may be arranged should there be sufficient demand. In this case, there will be an additional charge dependant upon numbers. Please indicate on the enclosed form should you wish to avail yourself of this.

We very much look forward to welcoming you aboard!

JOHN W NEWTH
President

ERIC J SCHOFIELD
Secretary