

CRSC – Scottish Ferry News

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CalMac Ferries Ltd:

- Ali Cat** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions. W 4 – S 7 Dec amended roster [Gourock linkspan closed for repairs]; W 18 berthed **JWD** overnight [weather].
- Argyle** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. Th 5 Dec only sailed 0900 [weather, Gourock linkspan unavailable]; Su 8 stormbound; T 10 only sailed 1640/1800 [weather]; S 14 off service [tech]; Th 26 roster from 1300 ex-Wemyss Bay [tech, *Coruisk* on service a.m.]; Su 29 diverted to **Gourock** [weather, Gourock linkspan available but pax only].
- Argyll Flyer** **Gourock – Dunoon** service. Occasional weather disruptions. W 4 – S 7 Dec amended roster [Gourock linkspan closed for repairs]; W 11 to **JWD** for repairs; Th 12 resumed service p.m.; W 18 berthed JWD overnight [weather]; Su 29 stormbound.
- Bute** **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service. Th 5 Dec only sailed 0800 and 1000 [weather, Gourock linkspan unavailable]; Su 8 only sailed 0800 [weather]; T 10 stormbound; Su 29 diverted to **Gourock** [weather, pax only].
- Caledonian Isles** **Ardrossan – Brodick** service. Occasional weather disruptions. T 3, W 4, Th 5 and M 9 Dec berthed Brodick overnight [weather]; T 10 stormbound; Th 12 roster till 1615 [radar fault] → berthed Brodick overnight.
- Carvoria** **Gallanach – Kerrera** service. Su 8 and T 10 Dec stormbound. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Catriona** Combined winter **Tarbert – Portavadie/Lochranza** service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 5 Dec roster till 1010, to Lochranza and **Largs**; F 6 to **Troon**; drydocked for annual survey M 9 – M 16; W 18 to Largs and Tarbert; Th 19 resumed service.
- Clansman** **Oban – Coll – Tiree/Craignure/Colonsay** service. W 4 Dec Craignure service all day [*I/Arran* → Colonsay]; Th 5, Su 8, T 10 and S 28 own roster cancelled → Craignure instead [weather]; M 30 extra Inner Isles service [cancelled Su 29].
- Coruisk** At **Troon** completing annual survey. Th 12 and F 13 Dec trials ex-Troon; T 17 to **Gourock**; Th 19 trials ex-Gourock; F 20 and S 21 **Dunoon** service (7 daylight runs); M 23 commenced peak time Gourock – Dunoon service; Th 26 **Wemyss Bay – Rothesay** service 1030-1235 [*Argyle* u/s]; F 27 resumed Dunoon service.
- Finlaggan** **Kennacraig – Islay** service. Occasional weather disruptions, one-boat service continued [*Heb Isles* delayed]. F 13 Dec two-boat service resumed [*Heb Isles* back] but one-boat service from 1530 [*I/Arran* u/s → *Heb Isles* to Mull]; S 14 stormbound Kennacraig; Th 19 two-boat service resumed; Th 26 took rostered Islay sailings; M 30 + **Colonsay** [operational].
- Hallaig** **Raasay – Sconser** service. Occasional weather disruptions.
- Hebridean Isles** At **Troon** for repairs. M 9 Dec refloated; Th 12 trials, to **Ardrossan** and **Kennacraig**; F 13 0700/0945 Kennacraig – **Port Ellen**, 1300 Kennacraig – **Port Askaig**, to **Craignure** [*I/Arran* u/s]; S 14 **Oban** – Craignure service; Th 19 roster till 1346, to Port Askaig for Islay service from 2015; frequent weather diversions; T 24 roster till 0920 [as per t/t]; Th 26 off service at Kennacraig [as per t/t]; T 31 roster till 0920 [as per t/t].
- Hebrides** **Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy** service. Occasional weather disruptions → amended rosters. W 11 Dec stormbound Tarbert.
- Isle of Arran** **Oban – Craignure** service. M 2 Dec roster till 1146, + Oban – **Colonsay – Port Askaig** – Oban [*Heb Isles* u/s]; T 3 late running → 1600 taken by *Clansman*; W 4 0900 Oban – Colonsay – Port Askaig – Oban [*Clansman* on Craignure all day]; Th 5 only sailed 0800/0900 Craignure [weather, *Clansman* on other runs]; Su 8 only sailed 1800/1900; T 10 only sailed 0800/0900; W 11 roster till 1546, to Craignure overnight [no berth available at Oban]; F 13 roster till 1246 [bow thruster problem], to **Greenock** for repairs; S 14 arr Inchgreen 0815; W 18 repairs complete, to **Ardrossan** and **Kennacraig**; Th 19 to Port Askaig and Oban for Craignure service from 1400; F 20 roster till 1946; S 21 to **Brodick**; Su 22 to **Troon** [lay-up]; T 31 to Brodick [awaiting relief duty].
- Isle of Cumbrae** At **Sandbank** [laid up].
- Isle of Lewis** **Castlebay – Oban** service. W 4 Dec stormbound; S 7 sailed in lieu of Su 8; Su 8 stormbound; M 9 roster till 1245 [bow visor problem]; T 10 stormbound but cleared berth and steamed around all night; Th 12 + 0525 Oban – Castlebay for delayed roster; F 13 amended roster [with traffic ex-S Uist, *L/Bhrusda* u/s]; W 18 roster till 1245; Th 19 + 1100 Oban – Castlebay; Th 26 and Su 29 stormbound.

Isle of Mull	At Birkenhead for annual survey. W 18 Dec refloated, to Liverpool ; Th 19 to Oban [arr 1450 F 20]; F 20 resumed Craignure service 2145. Occasional weather disruptions → sailings taken by <i>Clansman</i> .
Larven	Chartered from Western Isles Cruises F 6 and S 7 Dec for Mallaig – Small Isles service [<i>Lochnevis</i> u/s].
Loch Alainn	At Ardmaleish for annual survey. M 9 Dec refloated, to JWD ; W 11 to Largs ; Th 12 to JWD; T 17 to Cumbræ Slip [ramp trials] and Largs; W 18 to Rhubodach, Colintraive and Lochranza ; Th 19 to Craignure ; F 20 to Tobermory ; S 21 to Eriskay for Ardmhor service from 1300.
Loch Bhrusda	Ardmhor – Eriskay service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 8 Dec stormbound; Th 12 off service p.m. [tech]; S 14 repaired, resumed service; Th 19 + late runs for emergency vehicles [fire on Barra]; S 21 roster till 1150, to Lochboisdale [for lay-up].
Loch Buie	Fionnphort – Iona service. Occasional weather disruptions. Su 8 and T 10 Dec stormbound.
Loch Dunvegan	Colintraive – Rhubodach service. Occasional weather disruptions.
Loch Fyne	At Sandbank [laid up].
Loch Linnhe	Tobermory – Kilchoan service. Occasional weather disruptions. M 30 Dec roster till 1220; T 31 to Gigha for Tayinloan service from 1430.
Loch Portain	Berneray – Leverburgh service. Occasional tidal disruptions. T 10, W 11 and Su 29 Dec stormbound.
Loch Ranza	Gigha – Tayinloan service. Su 8 and S 14 Dec stormbound, other occasional disruptions; T 31 roster till 1420, to Lochranza .
Loch Riddon	At Lochranza [short-term lay-up]. Th 5 Dec to Tarbert for winter Portavadie/Lochranza service from 1015 but turned back on Lochranza sailing [weather]; Su 8 and T 10 stormbound; W 18 last day on service; Th 19 to Colintraive and Sandbank ; Th 26 to Largs for extra Cumbræ Slip sailings; F 27 main roster 1015-1510 [<i>L/Shira</i> repairs], to Sandbank.
Loch Seaforth	Stornoway – Ullapool service. Occasional weather disruptions.
Loch Shira	Largs – Cumbræ Slip service. T 10 Dec roster from 1515 [weather]; T 24 ramp problem → 2000 ex-Cumbræ at 2155; Th 26 operating single-ended; F 27 off service 1015-1515 for repairs [<i>L/Riddon</i> on service].
Loch Striven	Oban – Lismore service. Occasional weather disruptions.
Loch Tarbert	At Dales Greenock for annual survey. W 4 Dec refloated, berthed JWD; F 20 trials; M 23 to Largs and Lochranza ; F 27 dep Lochranza but turned back [weather]; Su 29 to Tobermory ; M 30 arr 1240, resumed Kilchoan service.
Lochinvar	Lochaline – Fishnish passenger-only service [Lochaline slipway closed for refurbishment]. Su 1 Dec berthing trials at reconstructed slipway; M 2 resumed normal timetable.
Lochnevis	Mallaig – Armadale/Small Isles service. Occasional weather disruptions. Th 5 Dec stormbound; F 6 at Mallaig [tech, <i>Larven</i> chartered for Small Isles]; S 7 resumed service; Su 8, T 10, W 11 and Su 29 stormbound.
Lord of the Isles	Lochboisdale – Mallaig/Oban – Craignure service. W 4 and Su 8 Dec stormbound; M 9 diverted to Mallaig → no 1400 Craignure; W 11 stormbound; Th 12 + 0715/1130 LBO-MAL; F 13 sailed Lochboisdale – Castlebay [<i>L/Bhrusda</i> u/s, Oban traffic transshipped to <i>I/Lewis</i>]; S 14 1400 ex-Mallaig via Castlebay; F 27, S28 and Su 29 stormbound.

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. Mon 2 December nationalisation of shipyard complete, revised delivery dates of October to December 2021 [<i>Glen Sannox</i>] and July to October 2022 [802], expected total cost for both vessels likely to be in excess of £200m (original contract price was £97m).

**DISTRIBUTION OF VESSELS
31 DECEMBER 2019**

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>Coruisk</i>	Gourock – Dunoon	Own service	Gourock
<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	Kennacraig
<i>Hebrides</i>	Uig – Tarbert – Lochmaddy	Own service	Tarbert
<i>Isle of Arran</i>	Spare	—	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	—	Lochboisdale
<i>Loch Buie</i>	Fionnphort – Iona	Own Service	Fionnphort
<i>Loch Dunvegan</i>	Colintraive – Rhudodach	Own service	Colintraive
<i>Loch Fyne</i>	Laid up	—	Sandbank
<i>Loch Linnhe</i>	Gigha – Tayinloan	—	Gigha
<i>Loch Portain</i>	Berneray – Leverburgh	Own service	Otternish
<i>Loch Ranza</i>	On passage to Dales Greenock	—	Lochranza
<i>Loch Riddon</i>	Laid up	—	Sandbank
<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

Waverley Steam Navigation Co Ltd

<i>Waverley</i>		Laid up	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	Aberdeen
<i>Hrossey</i>		In service	Lerwick