
GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND

North East and Yorkshire [Full list [HERE](#)]

[DFDS](#) - see 'North Sea'

Newcastle - IJmuiden.

[Nexus - Tyne & Wear P T E](#)

PRIDE OF THE TYNE	1993	222 grt	25.5 m	240 pass
SPIRIT OF THE TYNE	2006	220 grt	25.4 m	200 pass

River Tyne: South Shields - North Shields (7 mins);
cruises on the River Tyne from South Shields; charter
trips.

[P&O Ferries](#) - see 'North Sea'

Hull - Rotterdam.

[Teesside Princess](#), Stockton-on-Tees

TEESSIDE PRINCESS	1995	115 grt	24.5 m	100 pass
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Stockton-on-Tees (Castlegate Quay): Cruises on the River
Tees to Preston Park and Yarm; charter trips.

East Anglia [Full list [HERE](#)]

[Stena Line](#) - see 'North Sea'

Harwich - Hoek van Holland.

[Topsail Charters](#), Maldon

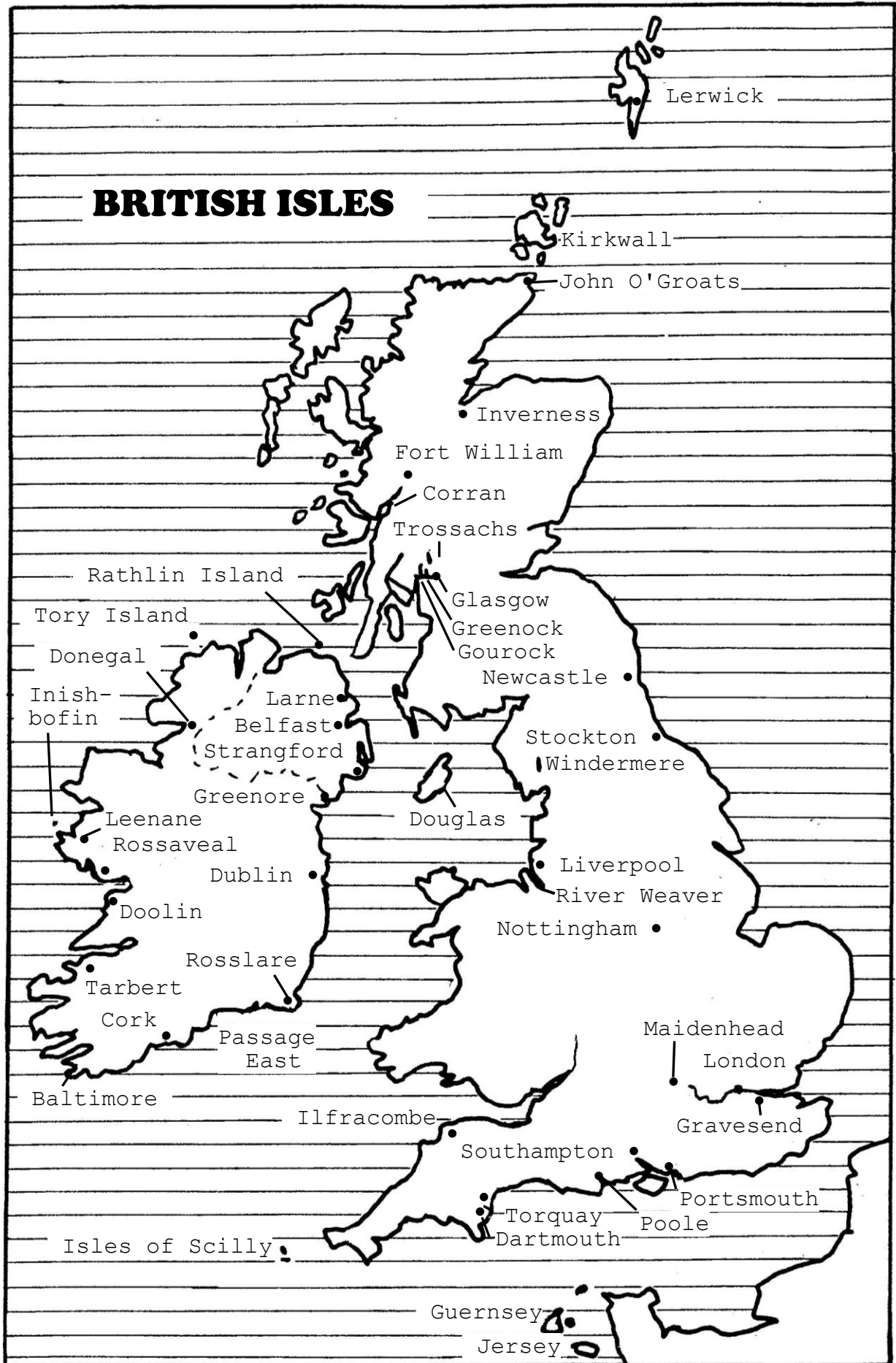
THISTLE	1895	114 grt	26.2 m	50 pass ▲
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Maldon: Charter cruises on Thames sailing barges. Public
day and weekend cruises from Maldon, Ipswich, Harwich,
Brightlingsea, Gravesend, London, etc.

[Waverley Excursions](#) - see 'Scotland'

East Coast: Paddle steamer excursions from Clacton,
Ipswich and Southwold (late-Sept - early-Oct).



Thames and Kent [Full list [HERE](#)]

Absolute Party Boats

REVELRY (previously SALIENT)	1979	122 grt	25.3 m	250 pass
ROYALTY	1913	110 grt	30.8 m	160 pass

London: Charter trips.

Bateaux London

HARMONY	2004	624 grt	49.7 m	212 pass
SYMPHONY	1992	415 grt	55.8 m	400 pass

London: Restaurant cruises from Embankment; charter trips (suspended).

Capital Pleasure Boats

GOLDEN FLAME	1980	164 grt	25.9 m	250 pass
GOLDEN JUBILEE	1985	259 grt	30.5 m	250 pass
GOLDEN SUNRISE	1957	150 grt	27.4 m	249 pass

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London: Charter trips, based at Temple Pier.

City Cruises

CITY ALPHA	1982	-	31.0 m	320 pass	m
CITY DELTA	2002	-	35.0 m	388 pass	m
CITY GAMMA	1982	-	31.0 m	357 pass	m
ERASMUS	1975	250 grt	37.5 m	340 pass	
MILLENNIUM CITY	1999	270 grt	32.0 m	495 pass	m
MILLENNIUM DAWN	1999	270 grt	32.0 m	495 pass	m
MILLENNIUM DIAMOND	2012	458 grt	37.0 m	599 pass	m
MILLENNIUM OF LONDON	1996	284 grt	30.5 m	395 pass	
MILLENNIUM OF PEACE	1999	270 grt	32.0 m	495 pass	m
MILLENNIUM TIME	1999	270 grt	32.0 m	495 pass	m

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London: Service between Westminster, London Eye and Tower Pier (30 mins each way) and Greenwich (1 hr 15 mins from Westminster); lunch, afternoon tea and dinner cruises (all year); charter trips. [PBA member]
See also City Cruises Poole ('South Coast').

Crown River Cruises

CHAY BLYTH	1972	107 grt	23.2 m	199 pass
SAPELE	2006	217 grt	34.1 m	248 pass
SARPEDON	2001	318 grt	35.0 m	400 pass

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London: Services from Westminster, Embankment, Festival and Bankside to Tower Bridge Quay and Greenwich (see Thames River Sightseeing); charter trips.

Cruise London

PRIDE OF LONDON	1975	154 grt	29.9 m	250 pass
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London: Charter trips.

[DFDS](#) - see '[Straits of Dover](#)'

Dover - Calais or Dunkerque.

[Irish Ferries](#) - see '[Straits of Dover](#)'

Dover - Calais.

[Jetstream Tours](#)

CRUISER	1974	119 grt	24.4 m	246 pass
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Thames and Medway: Day trips from Chatham or Queenborough to Southend, from Southend to Queenborough or Chatham; cruises from Chatham, Queenborough and Southend to Red Sand Towers; charter trips.

[The London Eye](#)

SILVER BONITO	1983	191 grt	33.5 m	249 pass
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London: Cruises from London Eye (40 mins); charter cruises.

[London Party Boats](#)

JEWEL OF LONDON	1980	340 grt	34.1 m	240 pass	m
PEARL OF LONDON	1966	159 grt	30.5 m	360 pass	
(previously GOSPORT QUEEN)					
RIVER PRINCESS*	1974	129 grt	26.8 m	200 pass	

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London: Occasional brunch cruises from Festival Pier; charter trips.

*To be renamed SAPPHIRE OF LONDON.

[P&O Ferries](#) - see '[Straits of Dover](#)'

Dover - Calais.

[Reeds River Cruises](#)

VALULLA	1973	112 grt	23.8 m	180 pass
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London: Charter trips.

[Sailing Barge Will](#)

WILL	1925	188 grt	30.5 m	50 pass	▲
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London: Charter cruises.

[Terrible Thames Tour](#)

London: Cruises from Tower Bridge Quay with a "Horrible Histories" show (45 mins, April - Oct) in SILVER SOCKEYE of Woods' Silver Fleet.

Thames Clippers (Uber Boat)

AURORA CLIPPER	2007	169	grt	35.0	m	220	pass	>m
CELESTIAL CLIPPER	2023	179	grt	38.0	m	182	pass	>m
CYCLONE CLIPPER	2007	169	grt	35.0	m	220	pass	>m
EARTH CLIPPER	2023	179	grt	38.0	m	182	pass	>m
GALAXY CLIPPER	2015	155	grt	35.4	m	150	pass	>m
HURRICANE CLIPPER	2001	181	grt	37.8	m	220	pass	>m
JUPITER CLIPPER	2017	155	grt	35.0	m	170	pass	>m
*MARS CLIPPER	2024	179	grt	38.0	m	182	pass	>m
MERCURY CLIPPER	2017	155	grt	35.0	m	170	pass	>m
METEOR CLIPPER	2007	169	grt	35.0	m	220	pass	>m
MONSOON CLIPPER	2007	169	grt	35.0	m	220	pass	>m
NEPTUNE CLIPPER	2015	155	grt	35.4	m	150	pass	>m
TORNADO CLIPPER	2007	169	grt	35.0	m	220	pass	>m
TYPHOON CLIPPER	2007	169	grt	35.0	m	220	pass	>m
VENUS CLIPPER	2019	172	grt	38.2	m	222	pass	>m

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London: Barking Riverside - Woolwich Arsenal
 - Royal Wharf - North Greenwich - Greenwich
 - Masthouse Terrace - Greenland Pier - Canary Wharf
 - Tower - London Bridge City - Bankside - Blackfriars
 - Embankment - Westminster - London Eye - Millbank
 - St George Wharf, Vauxhall - Battersea Power Station
 - Cadogan - Chelsea Harbour - Plantation Wharf
 - Wandsworth (Riverside Quarter) - Putney.
 *Not yet in service.

Thames Cruises

ROYAL PRINCESS*	1935	115	grt	33.2	m	250	pass	
THAMES PRINCESS*	1986	-		34.0	m	250	pass	
VISCOUNTESS*	1926	116	grt	33.5	m	200	pass	

London: Charter trips (suspended).
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Thames Leisure

DUTCH MASTER	1961	323	grt	37.7	m	370	pass	
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London: Charter trips.

Thames Luxury Charters

DIXIE QUEEN	1968	1034	grt	60.0	m	620	pass	
THE EDWARDIAN	1987	150	grt	30.5	m	90	pass	
ELIZABETHAN	1981	337	grt	36.6	m	235	pass	

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London: Charter trips.

Thames Party Boats

HURLINGHAM	1915	114	grt	30.8	m	193	pass	
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London: Charter trips.

[Thames River Sightseeing](#)

THOMAS DOGGETT	2016	326 gt	36.0 m	528 pass
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London: Services from Westminster, Embankment, Festival and Bankside to Tower Bridge Quay and Greenwich (all-year). Vessels also owned by Crown River Cruises, Viscount Cruises and Westminster Party Boats.

[Turk Launches, Kingston](#)

NEW SOUTHERN BELLE	1982	119 grt	27.4 m	150 pass
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Kingston: Summer services to Richmond and Hampton Court (Easter - Sep). Charter trips, usually from Kingston.

[Viscount Cruises](#)

AVONTUUR IV	1988	203 gt	36.0 m	247 pass
LONDON ROSE	1977	160 gt	35.0 m	247 pass

London: Services from Westminster, Embankment, Festival and Bankside to Tower Bridge Quay and Greenwich (see Thames River Sightseeing); charter trips.

[Waverley Excursions](#) - see 'Scotland'

Thames Estuary: Paddle steamer excursions from Gravesend, London (Tower Pier), Southend and Whitstable (late-Sept - early-Oct).

[Westminster Party Boats](#)

HOLLYWOOD	1981	187 grt	27.4 m	200 pass
MERCEDES	1960	158 grt	26.4 m	160 pass
MERCIA	1984	123 grt	33.5 m	246 pass
MERCURIA	2006	217 grt	34.1 m	248 pass

London: Services from Westminster, Embankment, Festival and Bankside to Tower Bridge Quay and Greenwich (see Thames River Sightseeing); charter trips.

[Windsor & Maidenhead Boat Company](#)

THE GEORGIAN	1995	107 grt	30.2 m	140 pass
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Maidenhead: Lunch, afternoon tea and dinner cruises; charter cruises.

[Woods' Silver Fleet](#)

SILVER BARRACUDA	1977	411 grt	38.4 m	249 pass
SILVER SOCKEYE (previously WILLIAM B)	1982	191 grt	34.1 m	195 pass
SILVER STURGEON	1997	1003 grt	61.0 m	586 pass

London: Charter cruises.
See also Terrible Thames Tour.

[Woolwich Ferry](#)

BEN WOOLLACOTT	2018	1750 gt	62.3 m	150 pass	C
DAME VERA LYNN	2018	1750 gt	62.3 m	150 pass	C

Woolwich - North Woolwich ferry (5 mins, 🚢).

South Coast [Full list [HERE](#)]

[Blue Funnel Cruises](#), Southampton

OCEAN SCENE	1994	279 grt	29.0 m	350 pass	m
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Solent: Cruises from Southampton (Town Quay) to the docks, Hamble River, Portsmouth Harbour and Isle of Wight. Charter trips throughout the Solent.

[Brittany Ferries](#) - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

Portsmouth - Le Havre, Caen, Cherbourg, St-Malo, Bilbao or Santander;

Poole - Cherbourg.

[City Cruises](#), Poole

RIVER ESCAPES					
	FORTUNA	1977	135 grt	27.4 m	150 pass
	SOLENT SCENE	1974	131 grt	27.4 m	150 pass

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Poole and Swanage: Cruises from Poole Quay through Poole Harbour; trips from Poole to Swanage; cruises to the Jurassic Coast; evening cruises; charters.

[Condor Ferries](#) - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

Portsmouth - Guernsey and Jersey;

Poole - Guernsey and Jersey, and St-Malo.

[Gosport Ferry](#)

GOSPORT QUEEN	1966	159 grt	30.5 m	250 pass	
HARBOUR SPIRIT	2015	295 grt	32.9 m	300 pass	
SPIRIT OF GOSPORT	2001	300 grt	36.2 m	300 pass	
SPIRIT OF PORTSMOUTH	2005	377 grt	36.2 m	300 pass	

Portsmouth - Gosport ferry.

[Red Funnel Ferries](#)

RED EAGLE	1996	4075 gt	93.0 m	895 pass	C
RED FALCON	1994	4128 gt	93.0 m	892 pass	C
RED JET 4	2003	342 gt	34.9 m	277 pass	>m
RED JET 6	2016	363 gt	41.1 m	275 pass	>m
RED JET 7	2018	363 gt	41.1 m	275 pass	>m
RED OSPREY	1994	3953 gt	93.0 m	896 pass	C

Southampton - Cowes: Service to East Cowes (1 hour, 🚗); fast service from Town Quay to Cowes (28 mins).

Also runs freight ferry RED KESTREL.

[Solent Cruises](#)

ALI CAT	2016	71 grt	19.9 m	257 pass	m
WIGHT SCENE	1992	279 grt	29.0 m	500 pass	m

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Solent and Isle of Wight: Cruises from Cowes to Portsmouth, Hamble River, Southampton, Yarmouth and the Needles, etc. Cruises from Portsmouth Dockyard and Gunwharf Quays around Portsmouth Harbour (45 mins). Evening cruises. Charter trips.

[The Solent Steam Packet](#)

SHIELDHALL	1955	1753 grt	81.7 m	200 pass	●
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Southampton: Public and charter cruises in the Solent by preserved steamship.

[Transmanche Ferries \(DFDS\)](#) - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

Newhaven - Dieppe.

[Waverley Excursions](#) - see 'Scotland'

South Coast: Paddle steamer excursions from Poole, Portsmouth, Southampton, Swanage and Yarmouth (September).

[Wightlink](#)

ST CLARE	2001	5359 gt	87.0 m	878 pass	C
ST FAITH	1990	3009 grt	77.0 m	722 pass	C
VICTORIA OF WIGHT	2018	8041 gt	89.7 m	1170 pass	C
WIGHT LIGHT	2008	2546 gt	62.4 m	359 pass	C
WIGHT RYDER I	2009	520 gt	40.9 m	260 pass	m
WIGHT RYDER II	2009	520 gt	40.9 m	260 pass	m
WIGHT SKY	2008	2546 gt	62.4 m	359 pass	C
WIGHT SUN	2008	2546 gt	62.4 m	359 pass	C

Solent: Portsmouth Harbour - Ryde (25 mins) by catamarans. Portsmouth (Gunwharf Rd) - Fishbourne (45 mins, 🚗); Lymington - Yarmouth (40 mins, 🚗).

Channel Islands [Full list [HERE](#)]

[Condor Ferries](#) - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

Jersey and Guernsey - Poole, Portsmouth, St-Malo or Cherbourg.

[Isle of Sark Shipping Co](#)

SARK VENTURE	1986	133 grt	21.3 m	122 pass	
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Guernsey - Sark: Year-round service from St Peter Port to Sark (45 mins).

[Manche Iles Express](#) - see '[France - Cotentin](#)'

Granville, Carteret and Diélette - Channel Isles.

West of England [Full list [HERE](#)][Brittany Ferries](#) - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'**Plymouth** - Roscoff or Santander.[Dartmouth Steam Railway & River Boat Co](#)

CARDIFF CASTLE	1964	115 grt	30.5 m	397 pass
DART EXPLORER	1991	150 grt	25.9 m	301 pass m
DART VENTURER	1982	94 grt	24.4 m	320 pass
DARTMOUTH CASTLE	1948	81 grt	26.5 m	297 pass

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South Devon: Dartmouth - Kingswear ferry. Summer service between Dartmouth and Totnes (1 hr 15 mins each way, April - Oct, departure times vary according to tides); river cruises (1 hour, all-year); excursions from Torquay and Brixham to Dartmouth. Charter trips.

[Isles of Scilly Steamship Co](#)

SCILLONIAN III	1977	1346 gt	68.0 m	485 pass
*SCILLONIAN IV	2026	? gt	72.0 m	600 pass

Penzance - Isles of Scilly: Passenger and cargo service between Penzance and St Mary's (2 hrs 45 mins, late-March - early-Nov); connecting cargo services from St Mary's to the other islands; occasional excursions. All-year cargo service from Penzance to St Mary's by GRY MARITHA (6 passengers).

*Not yet in service.

[Scilly Ferries](#)

Penzance - Isles of Scilly: Summer service, starting 1 May 2024.

[Waverley Excursions](#) - see 'Scotland'**Plymouth**: Occasional paddle steamer excursions.**Bristol Channel** [Full list [HERE](#)][Lundy Company](#)

OLDENBURG	1958	295 gt	43.5 m	267 pass
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Lundy: Passenger and cargo service from Bideford or Ilfracombe (2 hrs, March - Oct); charter trips.

[Waverley Excursions](#) - see 'Scotland'

Bristol Channel: Paddle steamer excursions from Bideford, Clevedon, Ilfracombe, Lundy, Minehead, Penarth, Porthcawl, Portishead, Swansea and Weston-super-Mare (June).

West Wales [Full list [HERE](#)][Irish Ferries](#) - see '[Irish Sea](#)'Pembroke - Rosslare.[Stena Line](#) - see '[Irish Sea](#)'Fishguard - Rosslare.[Waverley Excursions](#) - see 'Scotland'West Wales: Occasional paddle steamer excursions from Fishguard, Milford Haven and Tenby (late-May - June).**Midland Waterways** [Full list [HERE](#)][Princess River Cruises](#), Nottingham

NOTTINGHAM PRINCESS	1997	115 grt	24.5 m	170 pass
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Nottingham: Public and charter cruises on the River Trent (2 to 3 hrs).**North West** [Full list [HERE](#)][Daniel Adamson Preservation Society](#)

DANIEL ADAMSON	1903	173 grt	33.5 m	100 pass	•
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River Weaver: Cruises from Ellesmere Port, Sutton Weaver, Acton Bridge and Anderton in a preserved tug.[Irish Ferries](#) - see '[Irish Sea](#)'Holyhead - Dublin.[Isle of Man Steam Packet Co](#) - see '[Irish Sea](#)'Liverpool - Douglas;Heysham - Douglas.[Mersey Ferries](#)

ROYAL IRIS					
OF THE MERSEY	1960	464 grt	46.3 m	600 pass	
SNOWDROP	1960	670 grt	46.3 m	600 pass	
new vessel	2025	-	? m	? pass	

Mersey: Liverpool - Seacombe ferry. River cruises from Liverpool, Seacombe and Woodside (50 mins, all year); cruises in Liverpool Bay (3 hrs); day cruises on the Manchester Ship Canal to Latchford; evening cruises; charter trips.[Stena Line](#) - see '[Irish Sea](#)'Birkenhead - Belfast.Holyhead - Dublin.

[Waverley Excursions](#) - see 'Scotland'

Merseyside and North Wales: Occasional paddle steamer excursions from Holyhead, Llandudno and Seacombe (late-June).

[Windermere Lake Cruises](#)

SWAN	1938	251 grt	42.0 m	533 pass
SWIFT	2020	328 gt	34.0 m	300 pass
TEAL	1936	251 grt	42.0 m	533 pass
TERN	1891	120 grt	42.8 m	350 pass

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Windermere: Lakeside - Bowness (40 mins) - Ambleside (30 mins from Bowness) (all-year). Charter cruises.

Isle of Man

[Isle of Man Steam Packet Co](#) - see 'Irish Sea'

Douglas - Heysham, Liverpool, Belfast or Dublin.

Ireland [Full list [HERE](#)]

[Aran Island Ferries](#), Rossaveal

BANRION				
NA FARRAIGE (IE)	1988	117 grt	27.4 m	188 pass
CEOL NA FARRAIGE (IE)	2001	316 grt	37.4 m	294 pass
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NA FARRAIGE (IE)	1999	318 grt	37.5 m	291 pass >
GLÓR NA FARRAIGE (IE)	1986	170 grt	33.5 m	244 pass
SAOIRSE				
NA FARRAIGE (IE)	2020	424 gt	40.0 m	400 pass

Aran Islands: Rossaveal - Inishmor (40 mins), Inishmaan and Inisheer; excursions from Galway to Inishmor and cruises to the Cliffs of Moher. Vessels also available for charter.

[Brittany Ferries](#) - see 'English Channel and Biscay'

Rosslare - Cherbourg or Bilbao.

Cork - Roscoff.

[Cape Clear Ferries](#)

CARRAIG AONAIR	2001	115 gt	24.0 m	200 pass
(previously STAR RIVIERA in France, then SPIRIT OF DOOLIN)				

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Baltimore - Cape Clear Island (45 mins, all-year); cruises to Fastnet Rock (June - Aug); service between Schull and Cape Clear (June - Aug).

Carlingford Ferry

FRAZER AISLING GABRIELLE (IE) 1978 (previously FOYLE VENTURE)	360 grt	47.9 m	250 pass	C
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Greenore - Greencastle (15 mins, 🚢);
occasional cruises to Haulbowline Lighthouse.

DFDS - see 'English Channel and Biscay'

Rosslare - Dunkerque.

Dept for Infrastructure (NI), Strangford

PORTAFERRY II	2001	312 grt	38.2 m	260 pass	C
STRANGFORD II	2016	405 gt	63.5 m	260 pass	C

Strangford - Portaferry ferry (10 mins, 🚢).

Doolin Ferry Co (O'Brien Line)

ARAN ISLANDS EXPRESS (IE) 2013 (previously DOUCE FRANCE in France)	131 gt	26.0 m	250 pass	
DOOLIN EXPRESS (IE) 2010	161 grt	25.0 m	190 pass	
STAR OF DOOLIN (IE) 2018	121 gt	26.0 m	194 pass	
new vessel	2024	? gt	31.0 m	300 pass

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Doolin: Service to Inisheer, Inishmaan and Inishmor, Aran Islands; cruises to the Cliffs of Moher (1 hour) (mid-March - mid-Nov).

Donegal Bay Waterbus

DUN NA NGALL (IE) 2006	133 grt	22.5 m	165 pass	
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Donegal: Cruises in Donegal Bay (1 hr 20 mins), times vary with tides.

Doyle Shipping Group, Cobh

CARRIGALOE (IE) 1970	225 grt	49.2 m	200 pass	C
GLENBROOK (IE) 1971	225 grt	49.2 m	200 pass	C

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Cork Harbour: Glenbrook - Carrigaloe (5 mins, 🚢).

Dublin Bay Cruises

ST BRIDGET (IE) 1976	109 grt	27.7 m	96 pass	
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Dublin Bay: Cruises between Dun Laoghaire, Dublin and Howth (April - Sep).

Inishbofin Ferry

ISLAND ADVENTURE (IE) 1994	130 gt	27.1 m	250 pass	
ISLAND DISCOVERY (IE) 1991	107 gt	25.0 m	99 pass	

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Inishbofin: Year-round service to Cleggan (30 mins).

Irish Ferries - see 'Irish Sea'

Dublin - Holyhead or Cherbourg;
Rosslare - Pembroke.

Isle of Man Steam Packet Co - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

Dublin - Douglas.
Belfast - Douglas.

Killary Fjord Boat Tours, Leenane

CONNEMARA LADY	(IE)	1999	173 grt	21.9 m	155 pass	m
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Leenane (Nancy's Point): Cruises on Killary Harbour (1 hr 30 mins, April - Oct); evening dinner cruises; charter trips.

Lough Foyle Ferry

FRAZER MARINER	(IE)	1984	-	43.0 m	200 pass	C
(previously BERNE-FARGE in Germany)						
FRAZER						
STRANGFORD	(IE)	1969	186 grt	32.9 m	260 pass	C
(previously STRANGFORD FERRY, then STRANGFORD I)						

Greencastle - Magilligan ferry (10 mins, 🚚, Easter, late-May - mid-Sep).

V O'Driscoll, Baltimore

MYSTIC WATERS	(IE)	1972	100 grt	19.8 m	99 pass	
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Baltimore - Sherkin Island (10 mins).

P&O Ferries - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

Larne - Cairnryan.

Passage East Ferry Co

FRAZER TINTERN	(IE)	1971	-	54.8 m	200 pass	C
(previously F B D TINTERN)						

Passage East - Ballyhack ferry (7 mins, 🚚).

Rathlin Ferry

SPIRIT OF RATHLIN		2016	105 grt	27.3 m	141 pass	C
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Ballycastle - Rathlin Island (40 mins, 🚚).

Shannon Ferry

SHANNON BREEZE	(IE)	2000	611 grt	80.8 m	350 pass	C
SHANNON DOLPHIN	(IE)	1995	501 grt	72.0 m	350 pass	C

Killimer - Tarbert ferry (20 mins, 🚚).

Stena Line

Belfast - Cairnryan or Birkenhead (see '[Irish Sea](#)');
Dublin - Holyhead (see '[Irish Sea](#)');
Rosslare - Fishguard (see '[Irish Sea](#)') or Cherbourg (see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)').

Tory Ferry

QUEEN OF ARAN	(IE)	1976	113 grt	20.0 m	100 pass	
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Tory Island: Service from Magheroarty (45 mins).

Waverley Excursions - see 'Scotland'

✘ **Warrenpoint:** Occasional paddle steamer excursions (late-May).

Scotland [Full list [HERE](#)]Caledonian MacBrayne

ALFRED	2019	2991	gt	84.5	m	430	pass	mC
ARGYLE	2007	2643	gt	72.0	m	450	pass	C
ARGYLL FLYER	2001	172	gt	29.9	m	244	pass	
BUTE	2005	2612	gt	72.0	m	450	pass	C
CALEDONIAN ISLES	1993	5221	grt	94.3	m	1000	pass	C
CATRIONA	2016	499	gt	43.5	m	150	pass	C
CLANSMAN	1998	5499	grt	101.0	m	638	pass	C
*CLAYMORE	2025	?	gt	94.8	m	450	pass	C
CORUIISK	2003	1599	gt	65.0	m	250	pass	C
FINLAGGAN	2011	5626	gt	89.9	m	550	pass	C
*GLEN ROSA	2025	7040	gt	100.0	m	852	pass	C
*GLEN SANNOX	2024	7040	gt	100.0	m	852	pass	C
HALLAIG	2013	499	gt	43.5	m	150	pass	C
HEBRIDEAN ISLES	1985	3040	grt	85.2	m	494	pass	C
HEBRIDES	2001	5506	gt	99.4	m	612	pass	C
ISLE OF ARRAN	1984	3296	grt	84.9	m	446	pass	C
ISLE OF CUMBRAE	1977	201	grt	38.0	m	139	pass	C
*ISLE OF ISLAY	2025	?	gt	94.8	m	450	pass	C
ISLE OF LEWIS	1995	6753	grt	101.3	m	680	pass	C
ISLE OF MULL	1988	4719	grt	90.1	m	962	pass	C
LOCH ALAINN	1997	396	grt	43.0	m	150	pass	C
LOCH BHRUSDA	1996	246	grt	35.4	m	150	pass	C
LOCH BUIE	1992	295	grt	34.5	m	250	pass	C
LOCH DUNVEGAN	1991	549	grt	49.4	m	200	pass	C
LOCH FRISA	2015	1160	gt	49.9	m	147	pass	C
(previously UTNE in Norway)								
LOCH FYNE	1991	549	grt	49.4	m	200	pass	C
*LOCH INDAAL	2025	?	gt	94.8	m	450	pass	C
LOCH LINNHE	1986	206	grt	35.5	m	199	pass	C
LOCH PORTAIN	2003	950	gt	50.0	m	200	pass	C
LOCH RANZA	1987	206	grt	35.5	m	199	pass	C
LOCH RIDDON	1986	206	grt	35.5	m	199	pass	C
LOCH SEAFORTH	2014	8680	gt	117.2	m	700	pass	C
LOCH SHIRA	2007	1024	gt	53.9	m	250	pass	C
LOCH STRIVEN	1986	206	grt	35.5	m	199	pass	C
LOCH TARBERT	1992	211	grt	34.5	m	149	pass	C
LOCHINVAR	2014	499	gt	43.5	m	150	pass	C
*LOCHMOR	2025	?	gt	94.8	m	450	pass	C
LOCHNEVIS	2000	941	gt	49.2	m	190	pass	C
LORD OF THE ISLES	1989	3504	grt	84.6	m	506	pass	C

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*Not yet in service.

Caledonian MacBrayne (continued)

Firth of Clyde:

Gourock - Dunoon (25 mins);
 Gourock - Kilcreggan (13 mins, not Suns);
 Wemyss Bay - Rothesay (35 mins, 🚗);
 Largs - Cumbræ Slip (10 mins, 🚗);
 Colintraive - Rhubodach (5 mins, 🚗);
 Ardrossan - Brodick (55 mins, 🚗);
 Ardrossan - Campbeltown (2 hrs 40 mins, 🚗, late-April - late-Sep);
 Claonaig - Lochranza (30 mins, 🚗, late-March - late-Oct);
 Tarbert - Lochranza (1 hr 25 mins, 🚗, late-Oct - late-March);
 Tarbert - Portavadie (25 mins, 🚗).

Western Isles:

Kennacraig - Port Ellen or Port Askaig, Islay (about 2 hrs 10 mins, 🚗) with two sailings weekly Easter - late-Oct continuing to Colonsay and Oban;
 Tayinloan - Gigha (20 mins, 🚗);
 Gallanach, near Oban - Kerrera (5 mins, 🚗);
 Oban - Colonsay (2 hrs 20 mins, 🚗);
 Oban - Craignure, Mull (46 mins, 🚗);
 Oban - Coll and Tiree (2 hrs 40 mins - 4 hrs 30 mins, 🚗);
 Oban - Castlebay (4 hrs 45 mins, 🚗);
 Oban - Lochboisdale (5 hrs 10 mins, 🚗, late-Oct - Mar);
 Oban - Achnacroish, Lismore (55 mins, 🚗);
 Lochaline - Fishnish, Mull (18 mins, 🚗);
 Fionnphort, Mull - Iona (10 mins);
 Tobermory, Mull - Kilchoan (35 mins, 🚗);
 Mallaig - Armadale, Skye (30 mins, 🚗);
 Mallaig - Eigg, Muck, Rum and Canna;
 Mallaig - Lochboisdale (3 hrs 30 mins, 🚗);
 Sconser, Skye - Raasay (25 mins, 🚗);
 Uig, Skye - Lochmaddy (1 hr 45 mins);
 Uig, Skye - Tarbert (1 hr 40 mins, 🚗);
 Ullapool - Stornoway (2 hrs 30 mins, 🚗);
 Aird Mhor, Barra - Eriskay (40 mins, 🚗);
 Berneray - Leverburgh, Harris (1 hour, 🚗).

Crannog Cruises, Fort William

CLYDE CLIPPER	2009	125 grt	27.4 m	250 pass	m
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Fort William: Cruises on Loch Linnhe (2 hrs);
 evening cruises (1 hr 30 mins).

Hebridean Island Cruises

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HEBRIDEAN PRINCESS	1964	2112 grt	71.6 m	50 pass	
LORD OF					
THE HIGHLANDS	2012	398 grt	41.9 m	42 pass	
(previously NECDET ALİ YILDIRIM in Turkey)					

Western Isles: 4- to 10-night cruises from Oban, Inverness, Kyle of Lochalsh or Greenock to the Western Isles and Firth of Clyde, and occasionally around other parts of the British Isles and the continent.
 See also Lord of the Glens.

Highland Council

CORRAN	2001	351 grt	42.1 m	150 pass	C
MAID OF GLENCOUL	1975	167 grt	32.0 m	116 pass	C

Loch Linnhe: Corran - Ardgour ferry (5 mins, 🚢).

John O'Groats Ferries

PENTLAND VENTURE	1987	186 grt	29.6 m	250 pass	
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John O'Groats - Burwick, Orkney: No service in 2024.

Loch Ness by Jacobite, Inverness

JACOBITE QUEEN	1949	122 grt	24.4 m	159 pass	
JACOBITE REBEL	1990	119 grt	20.6 m	200 pass	m
JACOBITE WARRIOR	1988	143 grt	24.5 m	250 pass	m

Loch Ness: Cruises from Dochgarroch Lock, near Inverness, on the Caledonian Canal to Loch Ness, calling at Urquhart Castle (2 hrs, all year); cruises between Urquhart Castle and Clansman Hotel Harbour (all-year); charter trips.

MV Lord of the Glens

LORD OF THE GLENS	1990	720 grt	45.7 m	54 pass	
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Scotland: Cruises from Inverness, Oban or Kyle of Lochalsh (5 or 7 nights).

NorthLink Ferries

HAMNAVOE	2002	8780 gt	112.0 m	600 pass	C
HJALTLAND	2002	11486 gt	125.0 m	600 pass	C
HROSSEY	2002	11486 gt	125.0 m	600 pass	C

Aberdeen and Scrabster - Orkney and Shetland:

Aberdeen - Kirkwall (6 hrs) - Lerwick (12 hrs 30 mins or 14 hrs 30 mins from Aberdeen) (🚢);
 Scrabster - Stromness (1 hr 30 mins, 🚢).

Orkney Ferries

EARL SIGURD	1990	771 grt	45.3 m	190 pass	C
EARL THORFINN	1990	771 grt	45.3 m	190 pass	C
EYNHALLOW	1987	104 grt	26.2 m	95 pass	C
HOY HEAD	1994	358 grt	53.0 m	125 pass	C
SHAPINSAY	1989	219 grt	36.2 m	91 pass	C
THORSVOE	1991	385 grt	35.0 m	122 pass	C
VARAGEN	1989	928 grt	50.0 m	144 pass	C

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Orkney: Kirkwall - Eday, Stronsay, Sanday, Papa Westray, Westray, North Ronaldsay and Shapinsay (🚢);
 Stromness and Houton - Graemsay, Hoy (Longhope and Lyness) and Flotta (🚢);
 Tingwall - Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre (🚢).

P&O Ferries - see 'Irish Sea'

Cairnryan - Larne.

[Pentland Ferries](#)

PENTALINA	2008	2382 gt	67.1 m	237 pass	mC
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Gills Bay, near John O'Groats - St Margaret's Hope, Orkney
(1 hour, 🚗).

Also owns ALFRED, chartered to Caledonian MacBrayne.

[Shetland Islands Council](#)

BIGGA	1991	274 gt	33.5 m	96 pass	C
DAGALIEN	2004	1861 gt	65.4 m	144 pass	C
DAGGRI	2004	1861 gt	65.4 m	144 pass	C
FILLA	2003	356 gt	35.5 m	30 pass	C
FIVLA	1985	230 gt	30.0 m	95 pass	C
GEIRA	1988	230 gt	30.0 m	95 pass	C
HENDRA	1982	248 gt	33.6 m	95 pass	C
LEIRNA	1992	420 gt	34.8 m	126 pass	C
LINGA	2002	658 gt	38.0 m	95 pass	C

Shetland: Toft, Mainland - Ulsta, Yell (20 mins, 🚗);
Gutcher, Yell - Belmont, Unst (10 mins) - Hamars Ness,
Fetlar (30 mins, 🚗);
Lerwick - Bressay (7 mins, 🚗);
Laxo, Mainland - Symbister, Whalsay (30 mins, 🚗);
Lerwick - Skerries (2 hrs 30 mins, 🚗);
Vidlin - Skerries (1 hr 30 mins, 🚗);
West Burrafirth - Papa Stour (40 mins, 🚗) by SNOLDA (12
passengers).

[Steamship Sir Walter Scott](#)

SIR WALTER SCOTT	1900	115 grt	33.8 m	245 pass	●
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Loch Katrine (Trossachs Pier): Trips to Stronachlachar
(45 mins each way) or 1-hour cruises (all-year).

[Stena Line](#) - see 'Irish Sea'

Cairnryan - Belfast.

[Waverley Excursions](#)

WAVERLEY	1947	693 grt	73.1 m	800 pass	●
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Firth of Clyde: Paddle steamer excursions from Glasgow,
Greenock, Kilcreggan, Blairmore, Dunoon, Largs, Millport
(Keppel Pier), Rothesay, Troon, Ayr, Girvan, Brodick,
Lochranza, Campbeltown, Tarbert, Ardrishaig and
Tighnabruaich.

Western Isles: Excursions from Armadale, Coll, Craignure,
Fort William, Gairloch, Kyle of Lochalsh, Oban, Portree,
Raasay, Tobermory and Ullapool (late-May).
See also other areas of the British Isles.

Western Ferries

SOUND OF SCARBA	2001	489 grt	50.0 m	220 pass	C
SOUND OF SEIL	2013	497 grt	50.0 m	220 pass	C
SOUND OF SHUNA	2003	489 grt	50.0 m	220 pass	C
SOUND OF SOAY	2013	497 grt	50.0 m	220 pass	C

Firth of Clyde: McInroy's Point, near Gourock - Hunter's Quay, near Dunoon (20 mins, 🚗).

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Particulars of vessel - Year of completion, "gt" or gross tonnage, overall length in metres, and maximum passenger capacity.

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- > - high speed craft,
- - steam-engined,
- ▲ - auxiliary sailing vessel.

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