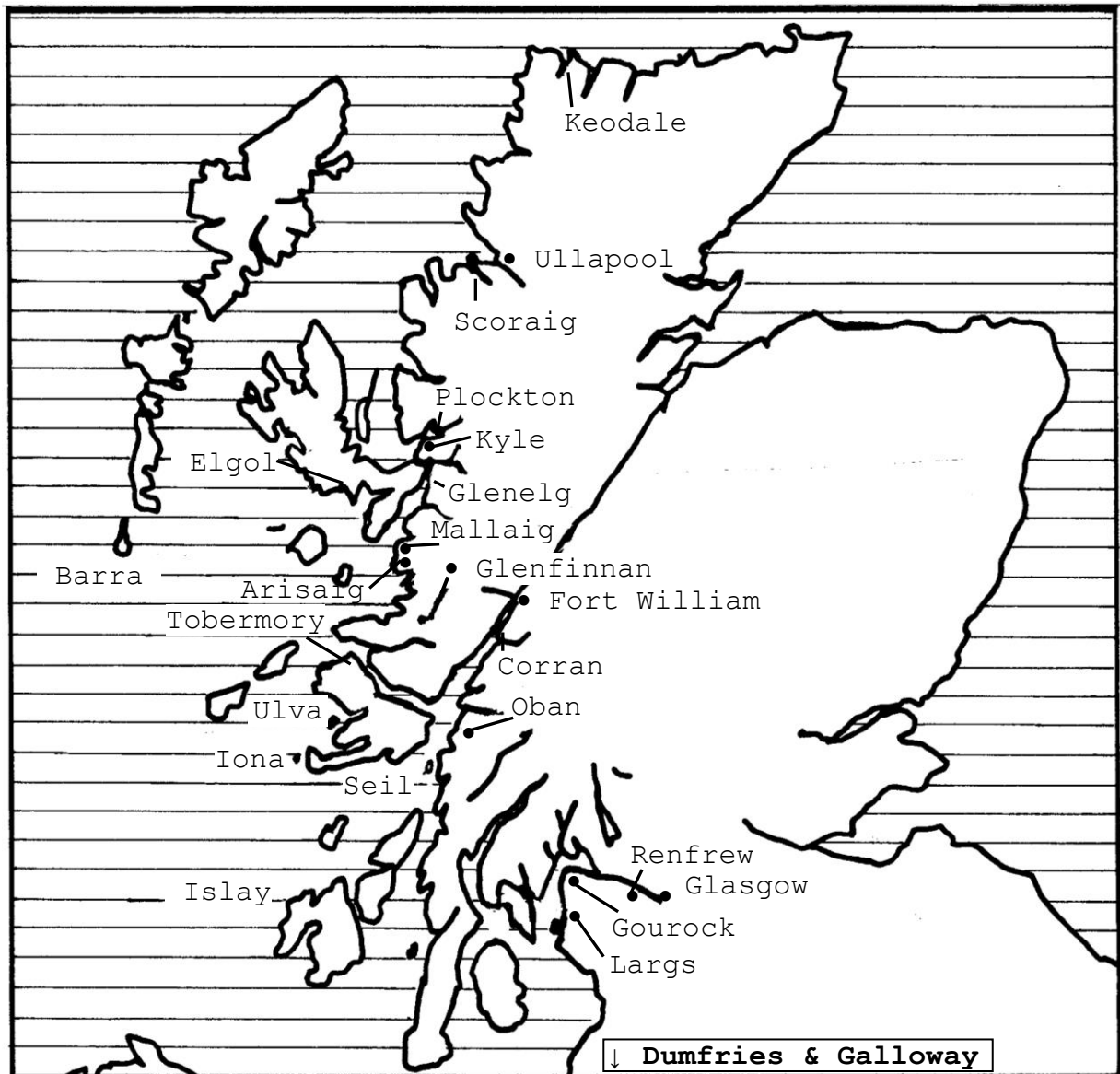


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## **Dumfries & Galloway**

[Historic Environment Scotland](#), Threave Cas. mobile 07711 223101

**Threave Castle**: Service to castle on an island in River Dee (April - Oct).

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

**Cairnryan** - Larne;


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

**Cairnryan** - Belfast.

## West Coast

### FERRIES

(NOTE Services to islands are not included in this list)



Glasgow: Govan - Riverside Museum	summer	?
Renfrew - Yoker (R Clyde)	5 mins	ClydeLink
Corran - Ardgour	5 mins 	Highland Council
Fort William - Camusnagaul	10 mins SuX	Highland Ferries
Keodale (Kyle of Durness)	May-Sep	J Morrison

### Argyll & Bute Council

(01546) 605522

BELNAHUA	1972	35 grt	17.1 m	40 pass	C
EILEAN DHIURA	1998	88 grt	25.6 m	50 pass	C
LADY OF LISMORE	2021	-	12.0 m	23 pass	


#### Argyll: Ferry services:

Port Askaig, Islay - Feolin, Jura (5 mins, );  
 North Cuan, Seil - South Cuan, Luig (5 mins, );  
 Ellenabeich, Seil - Easdale (5 mins);  
 Port Appin - Lismore Point (10 mins).

### Arisaig Marine

(01687) 450224


SHEERWATER	1998	30 grt	14.0 m	89 pass
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 **Arisaig**: Excursions to Eigg, Muck and Rum (April - Sep); charter trips.

### Bella Jane Boat Trips, Elgol

(01471) 866244

BELLA JANE	1992	-	11.6 m	40 pass
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 **Elgol**: Excursions to Loch Coruisk (3 hrs including time ashore, April - Oct).

## Caledonian MacBrayne

0800 066 5000

ALFRED	2019	2991	gt	84.5	m	430	pass	mC
ALI CAT	1999	74	grt	20.1	m	249	pass	m
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
CHIEFTAIN	2006	54	grt	19.5	m	100	pass	
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	1000	pass	C
*GLEN SANNOX	2023	7040	gt	100.0	m	1000	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	2024	?	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
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

**Firth of Clyde:**

Gourock - Dunoon (25 mins);

Gourock - Kilcreggan (13 mins, not Suns);

Wemyss Bay - Rothesay (35 mins, 🚗);

Largs - Cumbrae 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, 🚗).

\*Not yet in service.

Caledonian MacBrayne (continued)

**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, 🚚).

✂ - catering facilities on certain routes only.

Clyde Marine Services (01475) 721281

FENCER	1976	18 grt	11.0 m	33 pass
ROVER	1964	48 grt	19.8 m	84 pass

**Firth of Clyde:** Charter trips.  
 Also owns CHIEFTAIN, chartered to Caledonian MacBrayne.

ClydeLink mobile 07545 903626

**River Clyde:** Renfrew - Yoker ferry [12-passenger boats].

Crannog Cruises, Fort William (01397) 700714

CLYDE CLIPPER	2009	125 grt	27.4 m	250 pass	m
SOUTER'S LASS*	1948	64 grt	21.9 m	126 pass	

🚢 **Fort William:** Cruises on Loch Linnhe (2 hrs); evening cruises (1 hr 30 mins).  
 \*Laid-up.

Cruise Loch Linnhe, Fort William mobile 07367 436088

DUNARA	2015	-	15.4 m	84 pass	m
ELSIE	2010	-	12.0 m	65 pass	m

🚢 **Fort William:** Cruises on Loch Linnhe (2 hrs, March - Dec); evening cruises on Loch Eil (1 hr 30 mins, June - mid-Sep).

Hebridean Island Cruises (01756) 704704

HEBRIDEAN PRINCESS	1964	2112 grt	71.6 m	50 pass
LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS	2012	737 grt	41.9 m	42 pass

- ✂ **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 ('Loch Ness and Moray Firth').

Highland Council (01855) 841243

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.

Highland Ferries, Fort William mobile 07468 417137

**Fort William:** Ferry to Camusnagaul by BHOY TAYLOR (12 passengers).

Historic Environment Scotland, Castlebay (01871) 810313

**Castlebay, Barra:** Service to Kisimul Castle (April - Sep).

Isle of Skye Ferry, Glenelg (01599) 522700

**Glenelg - Kylerhea, Skye** (🚢, daily April - mid-Oct).

Jura Passenger Ferry mobile 07768 450000

ORION	2011	-	14.6 m	36 pass m
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**Tayvallich - Craighouse, Jura** (50 mins, April - Sep).

Kerrera Marina (01631) 565333

**Oban** (North Pier) - Kerrera Marina (12-passenger boats).

Loch Shiel Cruises mobile 07498 501566

SILEAS	1940	-	16.2 m	50 pass
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- 🚢 **Loch Shiel:** Cruises from Glenfinnan (1 hr - 2 hrs 30 mins); sailings between Glenfinnan and Acharacle (2 hrs 30 mins each way) (April - Oct); charter trips.

C Mackenzie, Plockton (01599) 544306

SULA BHEAG	1981	-	11.6 m	50 pass
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**Plockton:** Cruises to see seals (1 hour, April - Oct); evening cruises (2 hrs); charter trips.

Misty Isle Boat Trips, Elgol (01471) 866288

MAID OF CORUISK	1990	-	10.7 m	28 pass
MISTY ISLE	1965	-	12.2 m	70 pass

- 🚢 **Elgol:** Excursions to Loch Coruisk (2 to 3 hrs including time ashore, Apr - Oct, not Sundays); occasional cruises to Canna.

I Morrison (Turus Mara), Ulva Ferry (01688) 400242

HOY LASS	1975	-	15.2 m	63 pass
ISLAND LASS	1968	-	14.0 m	63 pass
JACK B	2005	30 grt	15.2 m	70 pass

☛ **Ulva Ferry, Mull:** Cruises landing on Staffa and Treshnish Isles, viewing wildlife (4 to 8 hrs), with connections from Oban (Easter - Oct).

J Morrison (Cape Wrath Ferry), Durness mobile 07719 678729

**Keodale:** Ferry across Kyle of Durness, connecting with minibus to Cape Wrath (May - Sep).

Oban Sea Tours mobile 07485 175844

ISLANDER	2011	-	14.0 m	50 pass m
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**Oban:** Cruises around Kerrera and to Mull (2 hrs, April - Oct).

Scoraig Sea Taxis**Scoraig - Badluarach.**Sea Life Mull, Tobermory

HIGHEST APPLE	2019	-	15.0 m	85 pass
RATHLIN EXPRESS	2009	-	17.7 m	98 pass m

☛ **Tobermory:** Wildlife cruises (1 hr 30 mins - 4 hrs, April - Oct).  
Owned by Staffa Tours.

Seaprobe Atlantis, Kyle of Lochalsh 0800 980 4846

SEAPROBE ATLANTIS	2004	-	16.0 m	55 pass
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**Kyle of Lochalsh:** Cruises in semi-submersible glass-bottom boat (1-2 hours, April - Oct).

Shearwater Cruises, Ullapool (01854) 612472

SHEARWATER	2010	17 grt	15.2 m	30 pass m
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**Ullapool:** Cruises to the Summer Isles (2 hrs 15 mins).

Staffa Tours, Iona (01631) 566809

ANGUS	2017	-	16.0 m	98 pass m
FINGAL	2015	-	15.0 m	90 pass
LADY HEATHER*	?	-	15.0 m	42 pass
LADY IONA*	2007	55 gt	17.7 m	86 pass m
ULLIN OF STAFFA	2000	-	14.0 m	80 pass

**Fionnphort, Mull:** Excursions to Staffa, Iona and the Treshnish Isles, with connections from Oban (April - Oct).

**Tobermory and Kilchoan:** cruises in ISLANDER to Staffa, Treshnish Isles, etc.

\*Used to transport workers from Barcaldine to Glensanda Quarry.

See also Sea Life Mull.

**Staffa Trips, Iona** (01681) 700755

IOLAIRE OF IONA	1990	-	13.7 m	67 pass
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**Iona:** Excursions from Iona and Fionnphort to land on Staffa (about 45 mins each way) twice daily (April - Oct).

**A Strang, Oban** (01631) 565059

PURPLE HEATHER	1990	-	10.1 m	48 pass
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**Oban** (Railway Pier): Cruises to view seals (1 hour).

**Ulva** (01688) 400600

**Ulva Ferry, Mull - Ulva** (Monday-Friday, also Sundays June to August).

**Waverley Excursions** (0141) 243 2224

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, Craginure, Fort William, Gairloch, Kyle of Lochalsh, Oban, Portree, Raasay, Tobermory and Ullapool (late-May). See also other areas of the British Isles.

**Western Ferries** (01369) 704452

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, 🚗).

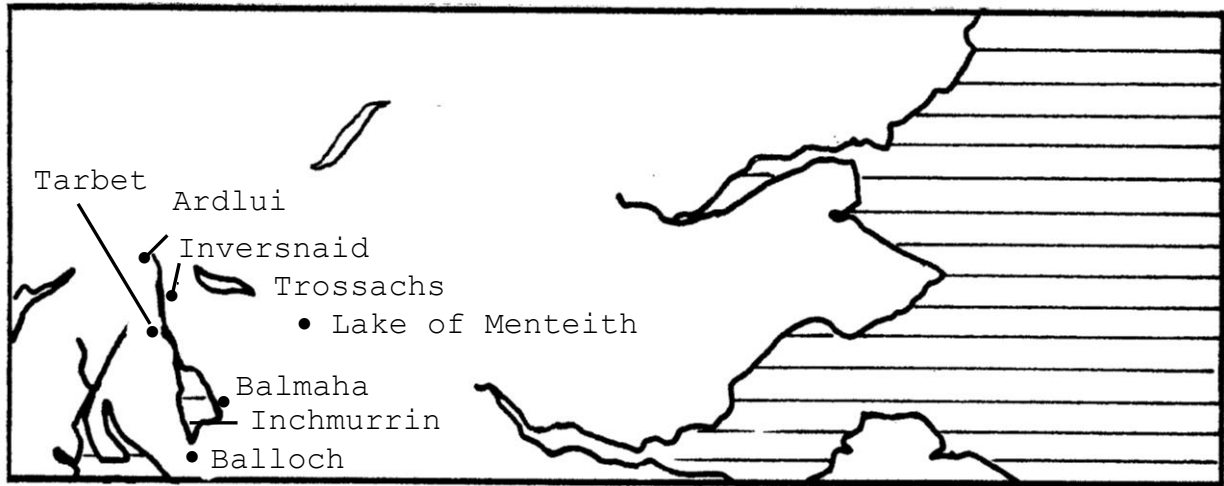
**Western Isles Cruises, Mallaig** (01687) 462233

LARVEN	2018	22 grt	14.2 m	39 pass	m
WESTERN ISLES	1960	46 grt	18.5 m	81 pass	

🚢 **Mallaig:** Service to Inverie and Tarbet on Loch Nevis. Wildlife cruises from Mallaig (1 hour, daily June - Sep).

## **Inland Lochs**

(Lochs Lomond and Katrine, and Lake of Menteith)



### **FERRIES**

Ardlui - Ardleish (Loch Lomond)	Apr-Oct	Ardlui Hotel
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[Ardlui Hotel](#)

(01301) 704243

**Ardlui**: ferry to Ardleish.

[Cruise Loch Lomond, Tarbet](#)

(01301) 702356

LOMOND CHIEFTAIN	1972	39 grt	19.8 m	80 pass
LOMOND LAIRD	1975	47 grt	16.5 m	92 pass
LOMOND MONARCH	1991	70 grt	16.5 m	120 pass
LOMOND PRINCE	1978	53 grt	17.4 m	126 pass
LOMOND PRINCESS	1973	39 grt	16.5 m	87 pass
LOMOND QUEEN	1972	39 grt	19.8 m	80 pass
LOMOND WARRIOR	1953	-	15.2 m	52 pass

☞ **Loch Lomond**: Cruises from Tarbet, Inveruglas and Luss (1 hr to 4 hrs, all-year); trips from Tarbet to Rowardennan and Inversnaid, from Inveruglas to Inversnaid and from Luss to Rowardennan, Inchcailloch and Balmaha (April - Oct). Charter trips. [BMIB, PBA member]

[Historic Environment Scotland](#)

(01877) 385294

**Lake of Menteith**: Port of Menteith - Inchmahome Priory (April - Oct).

[Inchmurrin Island, Loch Lomond](#)

(01389) 850245

**Loch Lomond**: Arden - Inchmurrin Island.



**Macfarlane & Son, Balmaha** (01360) 870214

MARGARET	1955	-	9.8 m	28 pass
MARION	1939	-	10.7 m	26 pass

**Balmaha:** Sailings as required to Inchcailloch Nature Reserve Island.

**Steamship Sir Walter Scott** (01877) 376315

LADY OF THE LAKE	1960	-	17.7 m	85 pass
ROB ROY III	1985	-	14.6 m	80 pass
SIR WALTER SCOTT	1900	115 grt	33.8 m	245 pass •

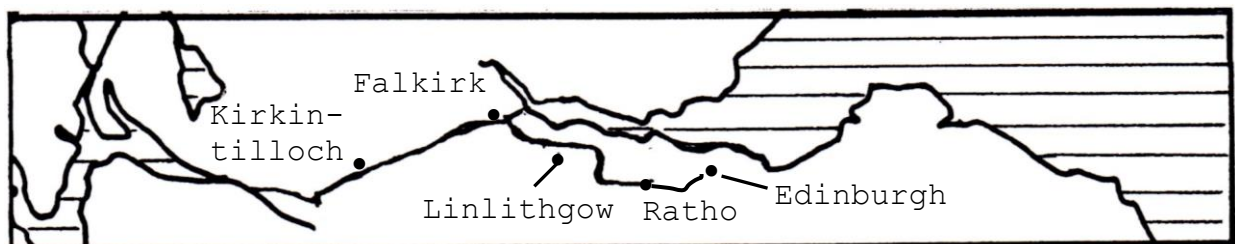
☛ **Loch Katrine** (Trossachs Pier): Trips to Stronachlachar (45 mins each way) or 1-hour cruises (all-year).

**Sweeney's Cruise Co, Balloch** (01389) 752376

ASTINA	1967	-	22.9 m	180 pass
AVOCET	2020	-	26.0 m	150 pass
(previously RIJNVAERT in Netherlands)				
GLEN FALLOCH	1971	-	12.2 m	50 pass
OSPREY	1974	39 grt	16.5 m	95 pass
SILVER DOLPHIN	1971	90 grt	22.9 m	125 pass
SILVER MARLIN	1966	51 grt	18.3 m	127 pass
WALLABY	1996	-	13.7 m	96 pass

✕ **Balloch:** Cruises on Loch Lomond (1 hr, all-year); island cruises (2 hrs, May - Sep); services to Luss (1 hour each way, May - Sep) and between Luss and Balmaha (30 mins each way, May - Sep); evening cruises and charters. [PBA member]

## **Lowland Canals**



**The Falkirk Wheel** 0870 050 0208

ANTONINE	2004	-	19.5 m	90 pass
ARCHIMEDES	2004	-	19.5 m	90 pass

**Falkirk:** Trips through the Falkirk Wheel site towards the Union Canal (1 hour, all year).

**Forth & Clyde Canal Society** (01236) 735533

GIPSY PRINCESS	1990	-	13.7 m	36 pass
VOYAGER	2005	-	18.3 m	55 pass

☛ **Kirkintilloch** (Glasgow Road Bridge): Cruises on the Forth & Clyde Canal. Public cruises (June - Aug). Charter trips.

[Linlithgow Union Canal Society](#) (01506) 671215

SAINT MAGDALENE	1990	-	13.7 m	40 pass
SAINT MICHAEL	2018	-	16.8 m	40 pass

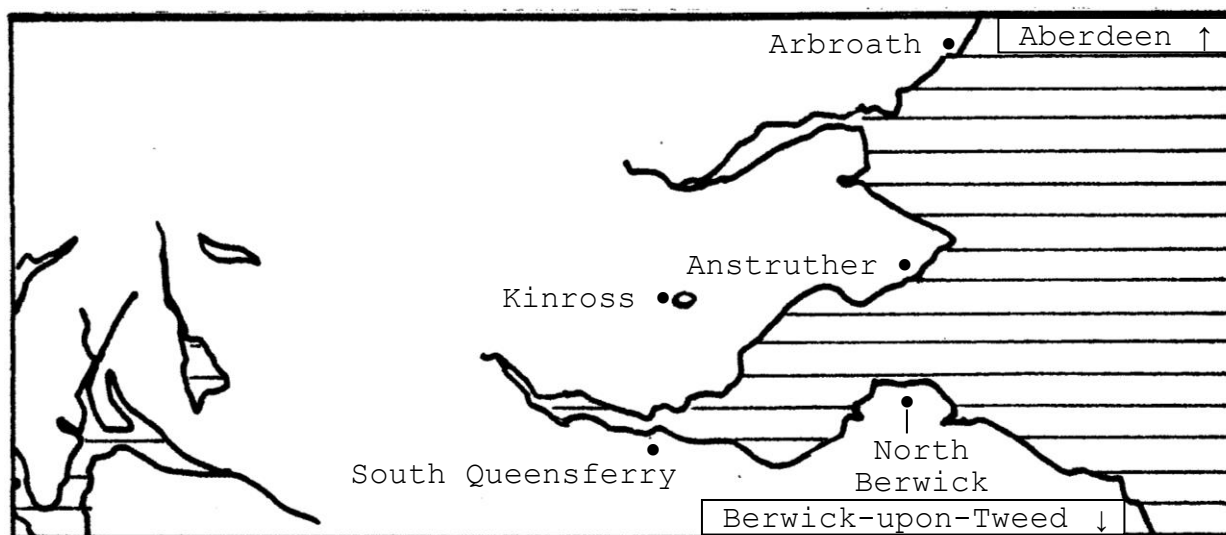
☛ **Linlithgow:** Cruises on the Union Canal (30 mins to 2 hrs 30 mins, weekends April - Sep); occasional cruises to the Falkirk Wheel.

[Re-Union Canal Boats, Edinburgh](#) mobile 07716 745978

LOCHRIN BELLE	?	-	18.3 m	35 pass
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☛ **Edinburgh:** Cruises on the Union Canal.

## East Coast



[Anstruther Pleasure Cruises](#) mobile 07957 585200

MAY PRINCESS	1991	27 grt	13.7 m	100 pass
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☛ **Anstruther:** Trips to land on Isle of May (April - Sep).

[Berwick Boat Trips](#) - see '[North East and Yorkshire](#)'

**Berwick-upon-Tweed:** Cruises to St Abbs Head.

[Forth Boat Tours](#) (0131) 331 3030

FORTH BELLE	1977	49 grt	28.3 m	215 pass
FORTH PRINCESS	1921	47 grt	23.5 m	103 pass
QUEENSFERRY BELLE	1975	50 grt	26.2 m	180 pass

☛ **Firth of Forth:** Cruises from South Queensferry (Hawes Pier or Port Edgar Marina), landing on Inchcolm Island (April - Oct) or to Blackness Castle (1 hr 30 mins, all year).

[Historic Environment Scotland](#) (01577) 862670

**Kinross:** Service to Lochleven Castle (April - Oct).

Maid of the Forth, South Queensferry (0131) 331 5000

MAID OF THE FORTH	1988	46 grt	19.8 m	225 pass
SEAFARI EXPLORER	2012	-	12.0 m	55 pass m

☐ **Firth of Forth:** Cruises from South Queensferry (Hawes Pier), landing on Inchcolm Island (April - Oct). Evening jazz cruises. Occasional cruises from Alloa. Cruises from North Berwick in SEAFARI EXPLORER (see Scottish Seabird Centre). Charter trips.

NorthLink Ferries - see 'Caithness, Orkney and Shetland'

**Aberdeen** - Kirkwall and Lerwick.

Scottish Seabird Centre, North Berwick (01620) 890202

**North Berwick:** Cruises around Bass Rock (1 hour) in SEAFARI EXPLORER of Maid of the Forth; trips between North Berwick and Anstruther.

A & J Smith (Inchcape Marine Serv's), Arbroath mob 07752 470621

**Arbroath:** Angling trips and sea cruises (12-passenger boat).


Sula Boat Trips, North Berwick (01620) 849289

SULA III	2020	-	13.0 m	63 pass
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**North Berwick:** Cruises to Craighleith and Bass Rock (1 hr 30 mins) or Isle of May (3 hrs); trips between North Berwick and Anstruther (45 mins).

## **Loch Ness and Moray Firth**

**FERRIES**

Cromarty - Nigg		10 mins	Jun-Sep	Highland Ferries
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Cruise Loch Ness, Fort Augustus (01320) 366277

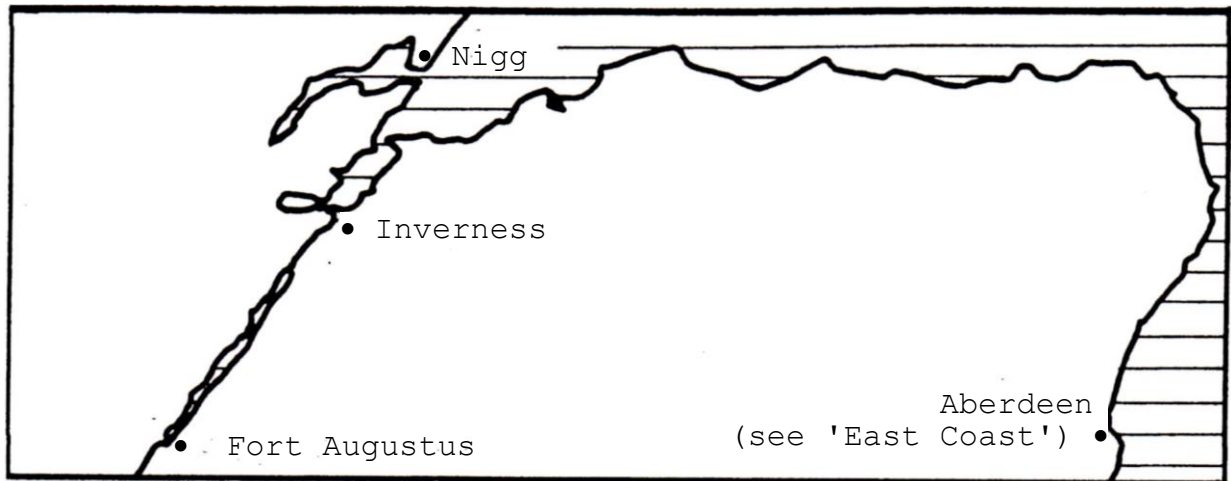
LEGEND OF LOCH NESS	1999	40 grt	18.3 m	108 pass
SPIRIT OF LOCH NESS	2017	44 grt	21.0 m	210 pass m

☐ **Fort Augustus:** Cruises on Loch Ness (50 mins, daily all year); evening cruises (1 hour); charter trips.

Dolphin Spirit, Inverness mobile 07544 800620

DOLPHIN SPIRIT	2021	-	14.0 m	70 pass m
(previously ISLE OF HERM)				
INVERNESS SPIRIT	1997	42 grt	13.7 m	94 pass
(previously DOLPHIN SPIRIT)				

**Inverness Marina:** Cruises on Beaully and Inverness Firths (1 hr 15 mins); dolphin-watching cruises (2 hrs) (Easter - Oct).



[Highland Ferries](#)

mobile 07468 417137

RENFREW ROSE	1984	65 grt	21.9 m	48 pass	C
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**Cromarty - Nigg** ferry.

[Loch Ness by Jacobite](#), Inverness

(01463) 233999

JACOBITE MAVERICK	2018	-	21.3 m	200 pass	m
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](#)

(01756) 704740

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, mid-April - mid-Oct).

**Caithness, Orkney and Shetland**

[BK Marine](#)

(01595) 840208

**Shetland**: Foula - Walls (2 hrs) by NEW ADVANCE (12 passengers).

[John O'Groats Ferries](#)

(01955) 611353

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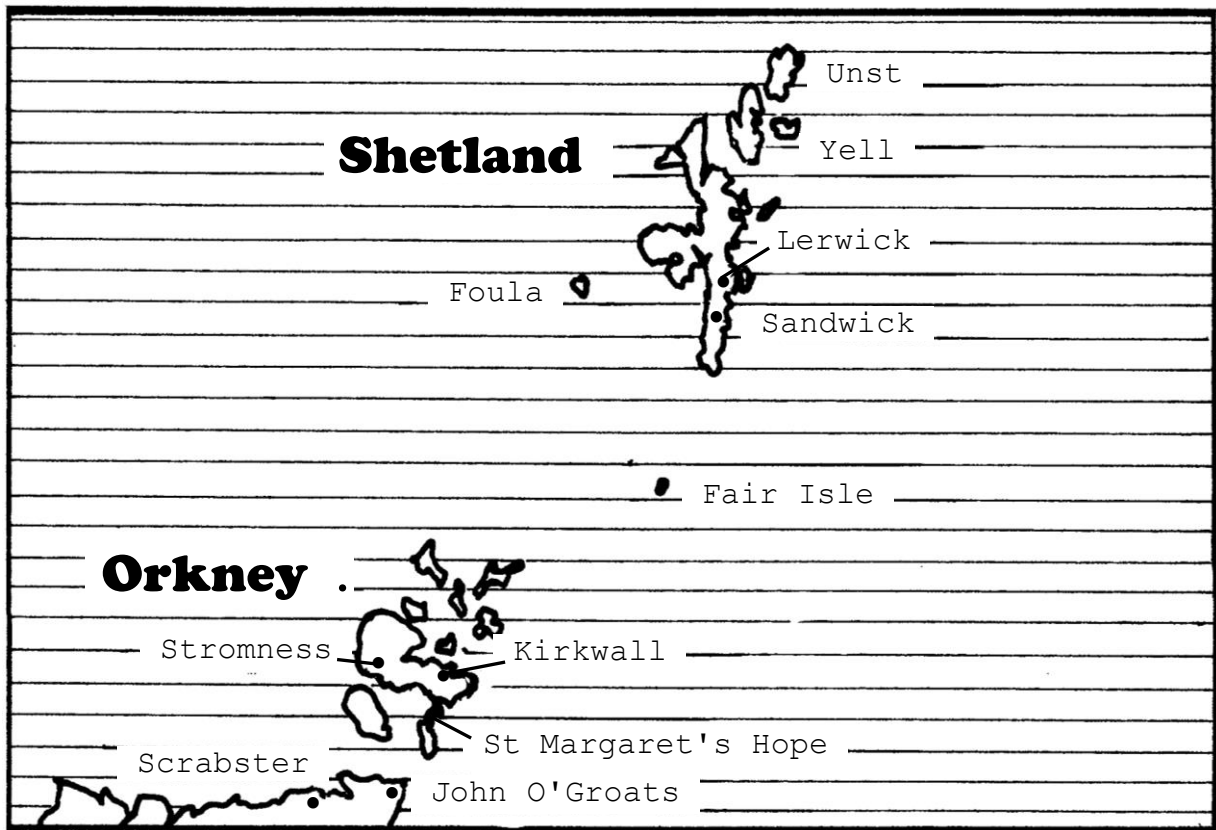
**John O'Groats - Burwick, Orkney**: No service in 2024.

[The Mousa Boat](#), Sandwick

mobile 07901 872339

SOLAN IV	1999	-	11.6 m	60 pass	
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**Sandwick (Shetland)**: Trips to Island of Mousa (15 mins each way, April - Sep).



[Notherly Marine Services](#), Orkney (01856) 252998

GOLDEN MARIANA	1973	33 grt	16.2 m	40 pass
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**Orkney:** Excursions from Kirkwall, starting date unknown.

[NorthLink Ferries](#) 0800 111 4422

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

(01856) 872044

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
GOLDEN MARIANA	1973	33	grt	16.2	m	40	pass	
GRAEMSAY	1996	82	grt	20.7	m	73	pass	
HOY HEAD	1994	358	grt	53.0	m	125	pass	C
NORDIC SEA	2012	69	grt	21.5	m	48	pass	
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

- ☛ **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 (🚚).

## Pentland Ferries

(01856) 831226

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 (see 'West Coast').

## Shetland Islands Council

(01595) 745804

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);  
Fair Isle - Grutness (2 hrs 40 mins) or Lerwick (5 hrs) by GOOD SHEPHERD IV (12 passengers).

Within each section, operators are listed in alphabetic order. For each operator, the following information is given:

**Title** - This is the name by which the firm is usually identified and is not necessarily the full legal name or the registered owner of a vessel.

**Name of vessel** - If the vessel's name has changed since the 2022 'Trip Out' guide, the previous name is given; other former names are not listed.

**Nationality of vessel** - All vessels listed are of British registry.

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

**Type of vessel** - the following codes are used:

C - car ferry,  
m - catamaran or trimaran,  
● - steam engined  
(all other vessels have diesel engines).

**Catering** - Facilities are indicated by symbols:

- ☕ Tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits, etc.
- 🍷 Licensed bar serving beer, spirits, etc; tea, coffee and light snacks are usually available as well.
- 🍴 Full meals; a bar is always available as well.

The facility indicated may not be available on all of an operator's vessels at all times. The appearance of a symbol does not imply any recommendation of quality.

**Services**- Dates are inclusive: thus, "May - Aug" means from the beginning of May to the end of August.

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