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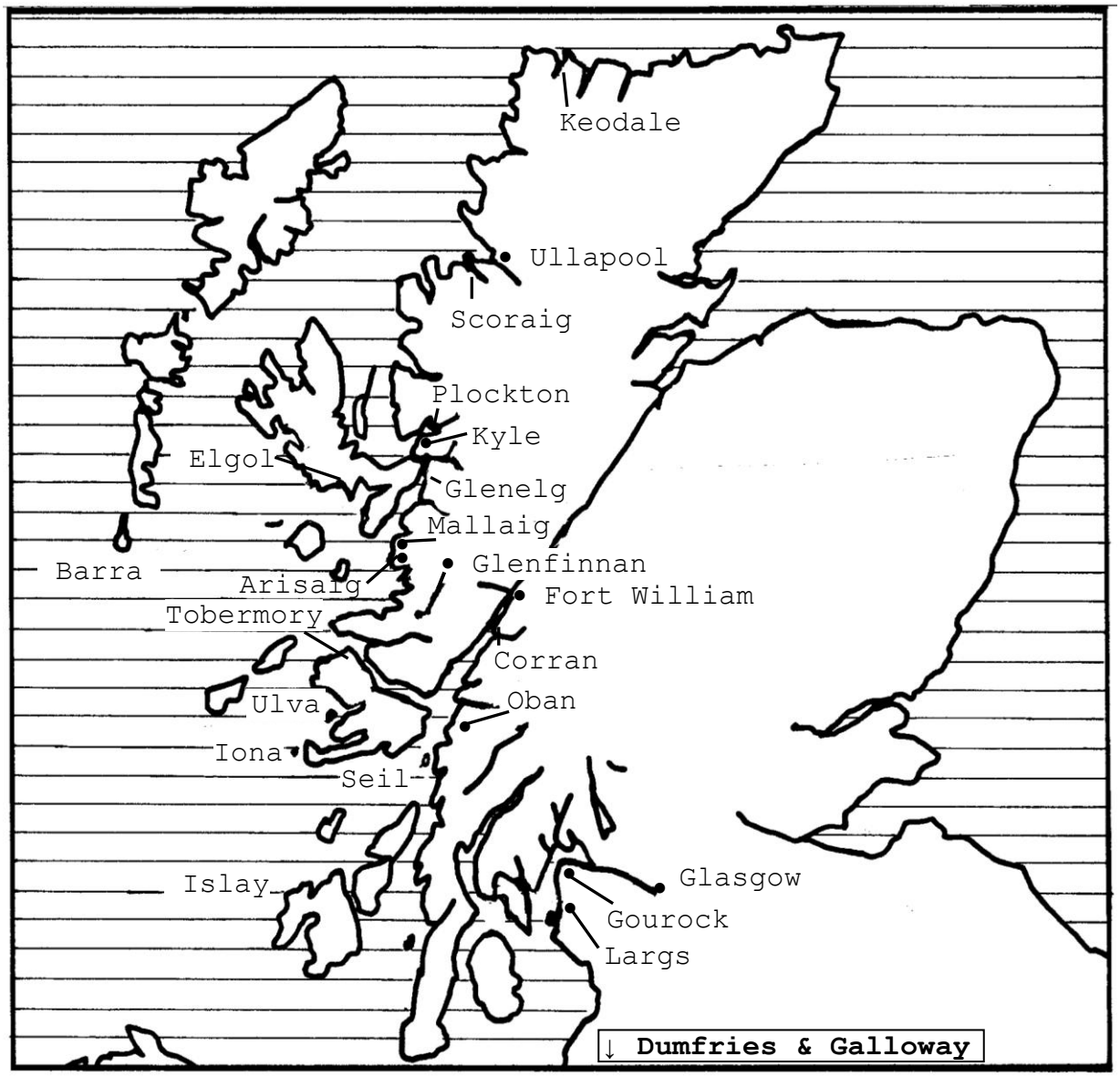

Dumfries & Galloway

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.

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West Coast

FERRIES

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

Glasgow: Govan - Riverside Museum	summer	?	
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, Luing (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

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

Elgol: Excursions to Loch Coruisk (3 hrs including time ashore, April - Oct).

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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	2027	6235 gt	94.8 m	450 pass	C
CORUISK	2003	1599 gt	65.0 m	250 pass	C
FINLAGGAN	2011	5626 gt	89.9 m	550 pass	C
*GLEN ROSA	2026	7272 gt	102.4 m	852 pass	C
GLEN SANNOX	2024	7272 gt	102.4 m	852 pass	C
HALLAIG	2013	499 gt	43.5 m	150 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	2026	6235 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 AWE	2027	? gt	49.9 m	150 pass	eC
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 ETIVE	2027	? gt	49.9 m	150 pass	eC
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	2026	6235 gt	94.8 m	450 pass	C
*LOCH KATRINE	?	? gt	49.9 m	150 pass	eC
LOCH LINNHE	1986	206 grt	35.5 m	199 pass	C
*LOCH MAREE	?	? gt	49.9 m	150 pass	eC
*LOCH MORAR	?	? gt	49.9 m	150 pass	eC
LOCH PORTAIN	2003	950 gt	50.0 m	200 pass	C
*LOCH RANNOCH	?	? gt	49.9 m	150 pass	eC
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 SHIEL	?	? gt	49.9 m	150 pass	eC
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	2027	6235 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

*Not yet in service.

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Caledonian MacBrayne (continued)

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, 🚗);
Troon - Brodick (1 hr 20 mins, 🚗);
Ardrossan – Campbeltown (suspended);
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, 🚗).

✕ - catering facilities on certain routes only.

Clyde Marine Services 01475 721281

ROVER	1964	48 grt	19.8 m	84 pass

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

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 (Town Pier): Cruises on Loch Linnhe (2 hrs, March - Dec); evening cruises on Loch Eil (1 hr 30 mins, June - mid-Sep).
Cruises from Corpach (Thomas Telford Marina).

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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

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

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

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.

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I Morrison (Turus Mara), Ulva Ferry 01688 400242

HOY LASS	1975	-	15.2 m	63 pass
JACK B	2005	30 grt	15.2 m	67 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

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 01471 822716

SEAPROBE ATLANTIS	2004	-	16.0 m	55 pass

Kyle of Lochalsh: Cruises in glass-bottom boat (1-2 hours, April - Oct).

Shearwater Cruises, Ullapool mobile 07713 257219

SHEARWATER	2010	17 grt	15.2 m	30 pass	m

Ullapool: Cruises to the Summer Isles (2 hrs 15 mins).

Staffa Tours, Iona mobile 07732 912370

ANGUS	2017	-	16.0 m	98 pass	m
DUN I	2021	-	14.8 m	76 pass	
FINGAL	2015	-	15.0 m	90 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 to Staffa, Treshnish Isles, etc.
*Used to transport workers from Barcaldine to Glensanda Quarry.
See also Sea Life Mull.

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Staffa Trips, Iona 01681 700755

IOLAIRE OF IONA	1990	-	13.7 m	67 pass	

Iona: Excursions from Iona and Fionnphort to land on Staffa (about 45 mins each way) twice daily (April - Oct).

A Strang, Oban mobile 07732 554746

PURPLE HEATHER	1990	-	10.1 m	48 pass	

Oban (Railway Pier): Wildlife cruises (1 or 2 hrs).

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	•

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, Craignure, Crinan, Fort William, Gairloch, Inverie, Iona, Kyle of Lochalsh, Oban, Portree, Raasay, Salen, Tobermory and Uig (mid-May).
See also other areas of the British Isles.

Western Ferries 01369 704452

*SOUND OF SCALPAY	2026	? grt	50.0 m	220 pass	C
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 SLEAT	2026	? 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, 🚗).
*Not yet in service.

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, April - Oct).

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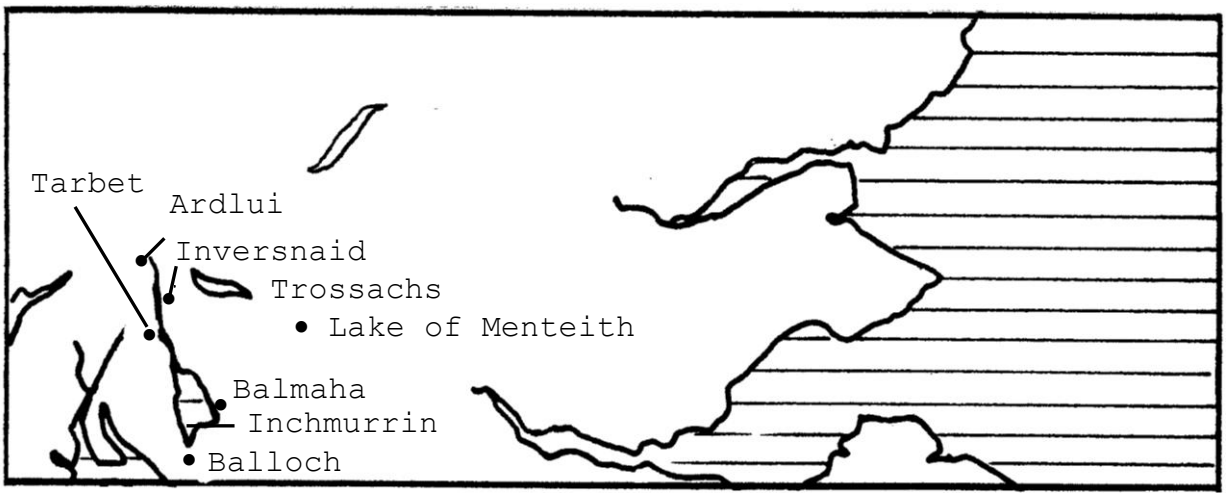
Inland Lochs

(Lochs Lomond and Katrine, and Lake of Menteith)



FERRIES

Ardlui - Ardleish (Loch Lomond)	Apr-Oct	Ardlui Hotel

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.

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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	•

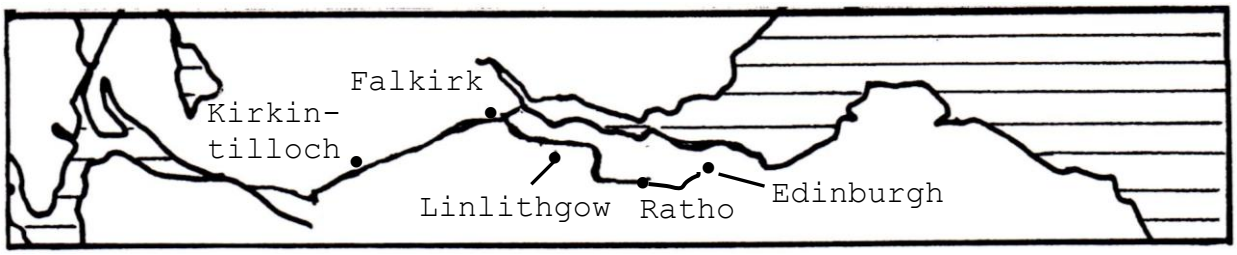
☕ **Loch Katrine** (Trossachs Pier): Trips to Stronachlachar (45 mins each way) or 1-hour cruises (all-year).

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 0300 373 0868

ANTONINE	2004	-	19.5 m	90 pass	e
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

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 840574

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.

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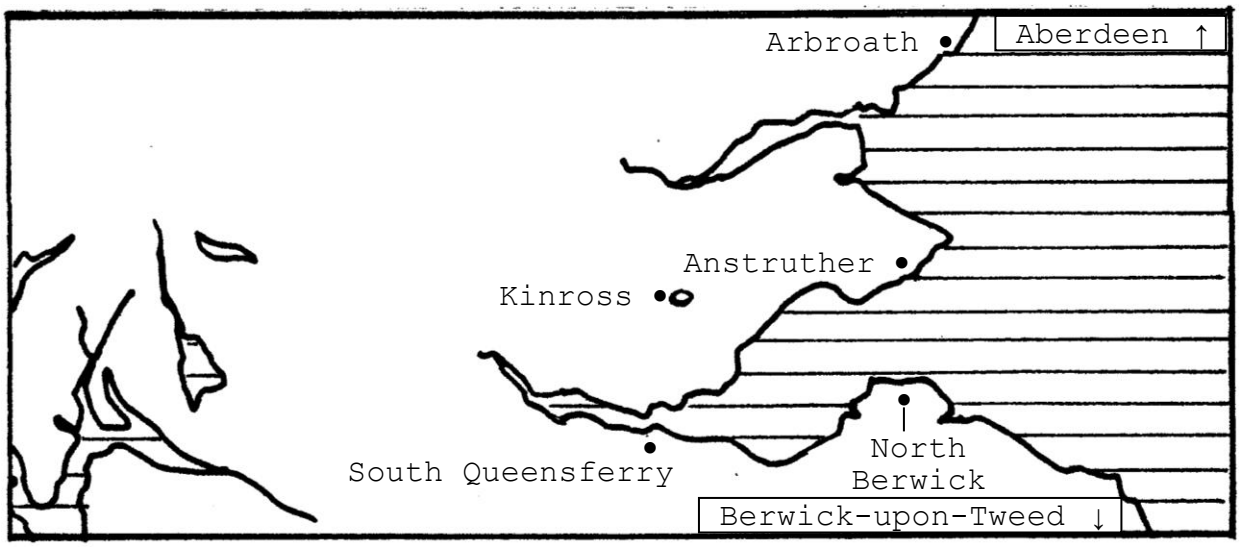
Re-Union Canal Boats, Edinburgh mobile 07716 745978

LOCHRIN BELLE	?	-	18.3 m	35 pass

Edinburgh: Cruises on the Union Canal.

East Coast



Anstruther Pleasure Cruises mobile 07957 585200

MAY PRINCESS	1991	27 grt	13.7 m	100 pass

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, April - Oct).
*Laid up and for sale.

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.

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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

North Berwick: Cruises to Craigleith 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	Apr-Sep	Highland Ferries

Cruise Loch Ness, Fort Augustus 01320 366277

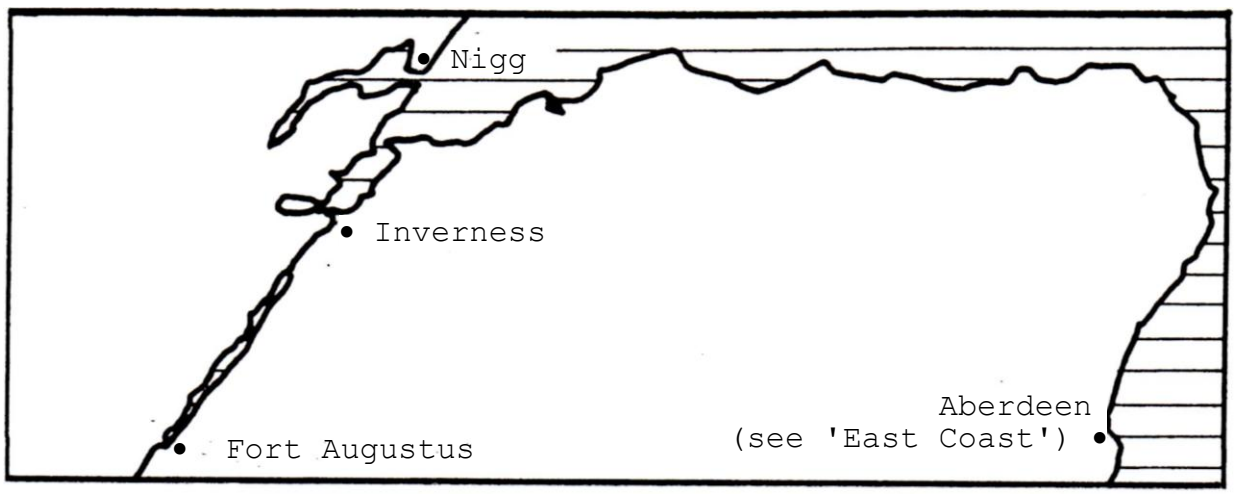
SPIRIT OF LOCH NESS	2017	44 grt	21.0 m	210 pass	m
VOYAGER OF LOCH NESS (previously PLYMOUTH VENTURER)	2004	82 grt	19.8 m	244 pass	m

Fort Augustus: Cruises on Loch Ness (50 mins, daily all year); evening cruises (1 hour, Jun – mid-Aug); charter trips.

Dolphin Spirit, Inverness mobile 07544 800620

DOLPHIN SPIRIT (previously ISLE OF HERM)	2021	-	14.0 m	69 pass	m

Inverness Marina: Wildlife cruises (2 hrs. Easter - Oct).



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Highland Ferries mobile 07468 417137

RENFREW ROSE	1984	65 grt	21.9 m	48 pass	C

Cromarty - Nigg ferry.

Jacobite Loch Ness Cruises, Inverness 01463 233999

JACOBITE MAVERICK	2018	-	21.3 m	200 pass	m
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

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).

The Mousa Boat, Sandwick mobile 07901 872339

SOLAN IV	1999	-	11.6 m	60 pass

Sandwick (Shetland): Trips to Island of Mousa (15 mins each way, April - Sep).

NorthLink Ferries 0800 111 4422

HAMNAVOE	2002	8780 gt	112.0 m	600 pass	C
HJALTLAND	2002	11720 gt	125.0 m	600 pass	C
HROSSEY	2002	11720 gt	125.0 m	600 pass	C
new vessel	2029	? gt	140.0 m	200 pass	C
new vessel	2029	? gt	140.0 m	200 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, 🚗).

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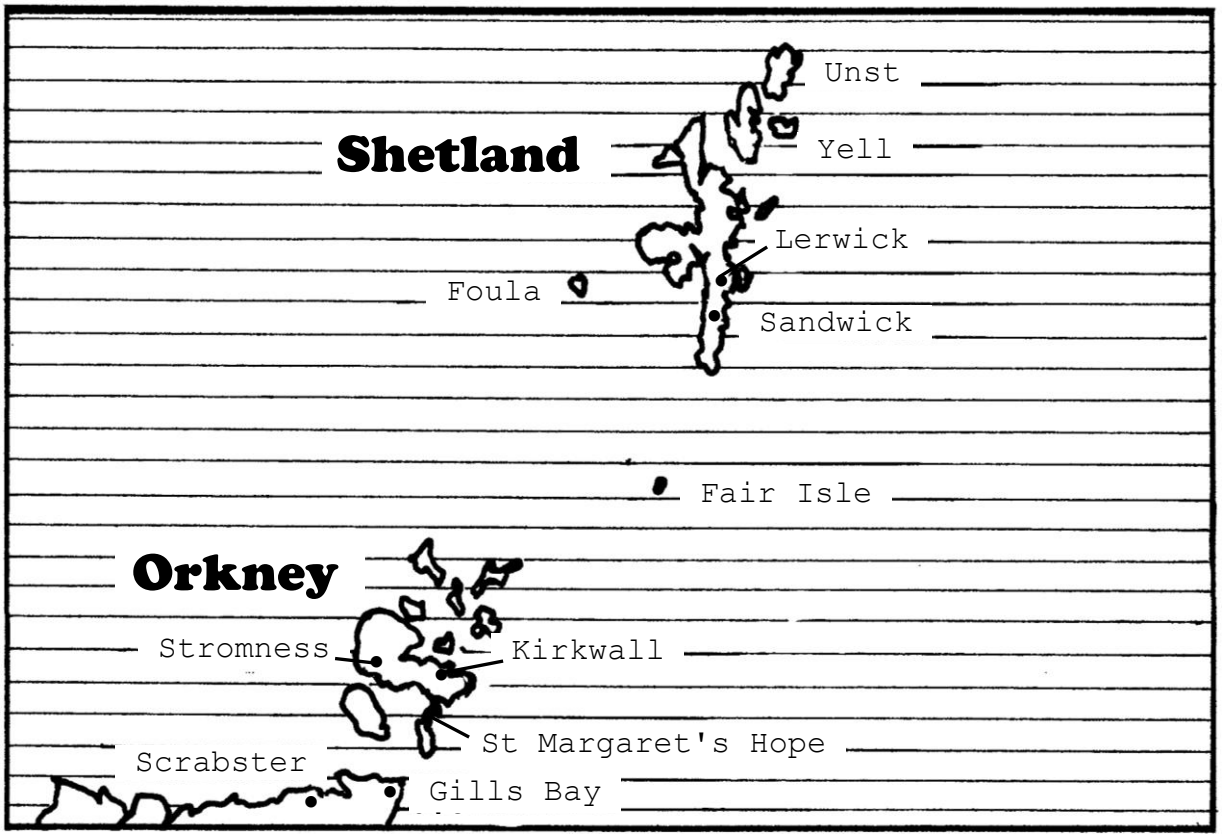

Orkney Ferries 01856 872044

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 (🚗).

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PENTALINA	2008	2382 gt	67.1 m	237 pass	mC

Gills Bay - St Margaret's Hope, Orkney (1 hr 10 mins, 🚗).
Also owns ALFRED, chartered to Caledonian MacBrayne (see 'West Coast').

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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).

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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.
Unless stated otherwise, cruises and excursions run in summer only, but charter trips are available all year.

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