

# TRIP OUT

## 2017 IN NORTH WESTERN EUROPE

These pages list amendments to the booklet 'Trip Out in North Western Europe - A guide to passenger shipping services around the coasts of North Western Europe'. Entries are listed in the order in which they appear in the booklet.

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### **BRITISH ISLES**

#### **Thames and Kent**

Campion Launches now listed as Viscount Cruises.

London Party Boats Add GOSPORT QUEEN (from Gosport Ferry on page 9), to be renamed PEARL OF LONDON.

Thames Clippers Add JUPITER CLIPPER and MERCURY CLIPPER (both 2017, 35.0 m, 170 pass, >m). Services now also call at Westminster.

Viscount Cruises See Campion Launches.

Woolwich Ferry Add two new vessels (2018, 60.0 m, C).

#### **South Coast**

Gosport Ferry Delete GOSPORT QUEEN (sold).

Red Funnel Ferries Delete RED JET 5 (sold).

#### **Midland Waterways**

Worcester River Cruises Delete telephone.

#### **Irish Sea**

Irish Ferries Add new vessel (2018, 50000 gt, 194.8 m, c1800 pass, C).

Stena Line Add four new vessels (2019/20, 214.5 m, 927 pass, C).

#### **Ireland**

Carlingford Ferry (new entry) FOYLE VENTURE (from page 70).

Greenore - Greencastle (15 mins, 🚗), starting date unknown.

Dept for Regional Development (NI), Strangford New vessel is STRANGFORD II (405 gt).

Doyle Shipping Group, Cobh See Marine Transport Services.

Marine Transport Services, Cobh, now Doyle Shipping Group.

Telephone (021) 481 1549.

Rathlin Island Ferry (additional entry) Telephone (028) 2076 9299. SPIRIT OF RATHLIN (2016, 105 gt. 28.2 m, 140 pass, C).

Ballycastle - Rathlin Island (45 mins, 🚗).

#### **Scotland**

Caledonian MacBrayne First new vessel will be GLEN SANNOX.

Tobermory-Kilchoan service runs all year.

Pentland Ferries Add new vessel (2018, 84.5 m, 430 pass, mC).

Shetland Islands Council Telephone (01595) 745804.

### **ENGLISH CHANNEL and BISCAY**

Brittany Ferries Add HONFLEUR (due 2019, 42000 gt, 185.0 m, 1680 pass, C). Delete fast ferry Portsmouth - Le Havre route. Poole - Cherbourg runs all year.

Condor Ferries Delete Portsmouth-Cherbourg route.

Irish Ferries Delete reference to KAITAKI (sold).

**FRANCE****Seine and Calvados**

Bateaux-Mouches, Paris LA GALERE renamed L'ESPOIR.

**Cotentin and North Brittany**

Armor Navigation, Perros Guirec (additional entry) Telephone 02 96 91 10 00. L'OISEAU DU CAP (previously ENEZ EDIG of Compagnie Maritime Penn ar Bed). Excursions from Perros Guirec and Erquy. Azénor, Brest Delete entry - ceased trading.

Compagnie Maritime Penn ar Bed Delete ENEZ EDIG (charter ended). Vedettes Jolie France, Granville Add JOLY FRANCE (2017, 31.0 m, 283 pass).

**Southern Brittany**

Compagnie Océane Delete DRAVANTEG (sold). New vessel will be BREIZH NEVEZ (due 2018). Delete reference to ENEZ EDIG (sold). Navix Compagnie des Iles Add DERVENN (2017, 32.0 m, 270 pass). Delete excursions from Quiberon and Doëlan.

**Loire**

Finist'mer (Marine et Loire Croisières) (additional entry) Telephone 02 40 69 40 40. IROKO (from Pavillons Rouges). Excursions on the Loire estuary from Nantes and St-Nazaire. Loire-Atlantique (Bacs de Loire) Delete FRANÇOIS II (sold). Pavillons Rouges, Nantes Delete entry - ceased trading.

**West Coast**

Croisières Inter-Iles, La Rochelle Telephone now 05 46 50 55 54. Marco Polo, Bordeaux Add lunch cruises (July - Aug). Vendée - Cie Yeu Continent = Régie Départ. Telephone 02 52 32 32 32.

**BELGIUM AND NETHERLANDS****Maas/Meuse**

Party River Cruise 'Jan van Cuijk' Delete entry - vessel sold.

**North Belgium and South Netherlands**

The Blue Wave Rederij, Kwaadmechelen Delete telephone. Denick Rederij, Terneuzen Delete excursions from Port Zélande, De Punt and Brouwershaven. 'Festina Lente', Antwerpen Delete entry - see Flandria Flandria, Antwerpen Telephone mobile 0486 91 29 57. Delete FLANDRIA 1, 16 and 18. Add FESTINA LENTE. Delete day excursions. Le Formidable, Breda, now based at Antwerpen. Telephone mobile (NL) 06 10818721. Delete LE FORMIDABLE (sold). Add ROUSSE (1983, 113.5 m, 600 pass). Jan Plezier Boottochten Add harbour cruises in Antwerpen (1 hr 30 mins, March - Oct).

**Central Netherlands**

Boot10 Add DOCKS 1 (1964, 40.5 m, 600 pass, m, previously CATAMARAN CASTLE, then DUTCH DIAMOND). Kapitein Anna, Amsterdam See Quo Vadis Rederij. Ocean Diva, Amsterdam See also 'Germany - Lower Rhine'. Quo Vadis Rederi, Amsterdam, now trades as Kapitein Anna.

**Northern Netherlands**

Rederij Doeksen Telephone 088 9000 888. Add WILLEM BARENTSZ and WILLEM DE VLAMINGH (both due 2018, 70.0 m, 592 pass, mC). Museumstoomtram Hoorn-Medemblik Telephone now 0229-255255. Sportvisserij Dageraad, Lauwersoog (additional entry) Telephone 0519-297992. DAGERAAD (1954, 155 grt, 31.9 m). Angling trips from Lauwersoog.

Sportvisserij Mercuur, Den Helder (additional entry) Telephone 0227-511417. MERCUUR (1956, 242 grt, 43.0 m, 90 pass). Angling trips from Den Helder.  
Stichting Zeesleepboot Holland The HOLLAND was built in 1951.

## **GERMANY**

### **Lower Rhine**

Köln-Düsseldorfer Deutsche Rheinschiffahrt The BOPPARD is registered in Netherlands.

Ocean Diva, Düsseldorf (additional entry) Telephone (0211) 4371970. Charter trips from Düsseldorf, Köln, Bonn, etc. See 'Central Netherlands'.

### **North Sea Coast**

Cassen Eils Reederei, Cuxhaven Telephone now (04721) 667600. Delete ATLANTIS (sold). Add WEGA II and excursions from Fedderwardsiel (from D Niessen).

FRS (Helgoline) Add new vessel (2018, 56.4 m, 692 pass, >m).  
D Niessen, Fedderwardsiel Delete entry - see Cassen Eils Reederei.

Reederei Norden-Frisia Delete FRISIA V (broken up).

### **Lower Elbe**

Elb-Link MUHUMAA renamed GRETA and registered in Malta. SAAREMAA is laid-up.

Grosser Michel, Hamburg Telephone now (040) 36091196.

HADAG Seetouristik und Fährdienst Add ELBPHILHARMONIE (2017, 30.0 m, 400 pass).

K Wiese, Hamburg Delete entry - service ceased.

### **Baltic Coast (Schleswig-Holstein)**

Butterschiff-Museum, Eckernförde Delete entry - project ended.  
Förderverein Salondampfer 'Alexandra', Flensburg Telephone (0461) 18291805.

B Klement (Safety-Ship) (additional entry) Telephone mobile 0171 1700810. DANA (from F Möller). Cruises from Schönberg.

F Möller, Timmendorfer Strand Delete entry - service ceased.

### **Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Coast**

Oderhaff Reederei Peters Delete reference to CHATEAUBRIAND.

H Olbert, Baabe Delete entry - service ceased.

## **SOUTHERN BALTIC**

BornholmerFærgen Services will cease on 31 August 2018. See Bornholmslinjen.

Bornholmslinjen (additional entry) New vessel (2018, 158.0 m, 600 pass, C). Køge - Rønne (🚗), Ystad - Rønne (🚗), Sassnitz - Rønne (🚗, summer only), starting 1 September 2018.

Finnlines Delete FINNEAGLE (transferred to Mediterranean). Delete Rostock and Lübeck routes.

Polska Żegluga Bałtycka (Polferries) Add CRACOVIA (BS, 2002, 25028 gt, 180.5 m, 650 pass, C, previously MURILLO then DRUJBA).

Scandlines BERLIN registered in Germany. Delete PRINS JOACHIM (sold).

Stena Line Add STENA NORDICA (GB, previously MALO SEAWAYS on page 70). Rostock-Trelleborg route is jointly run with TT-Line. Delete route Travemünde-Ventspils. Telephone Liepāja 636 20782.

TT-Line Rostock-Trelleborg route is jointly run with Stena Line. Add route Świnoujście - Rønne (5 hrs, 🚗, late-June - early-Sep).

**OTHERS**

Delete NORD PAS-DE-CALAIS (chartered in Mediterranean) and SPATHOEK (sold to Greece).

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