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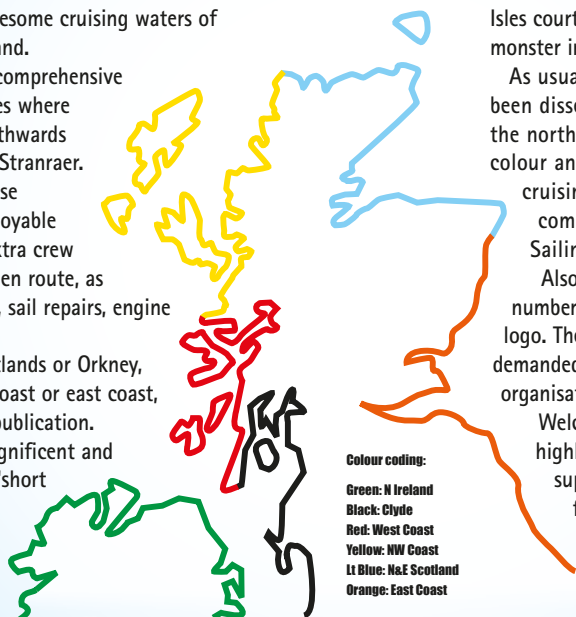
WELCOME to the unique and awesome cruising waters of Scotland and the north of Ireland.

In your hands you have the comprehensive guide to all marinas and those anchorages where there are facilities ashore, stretching northwards from Eyemouth, or Sligo, or Ardglass, or Stranraer.

Wherever your 'port of entry' your cruise northwards can be made all the more enjoyable by using Welcome Anchorages as your extra crew member, advising on safe havens to visit en route, as well as locations for equipment stockists, sail repairs, engine parts etc.

Similarly, if you are joining at the Shetlands or Orkney, your cruise south down either the west coast or east coast, can be guided by this annually updated publication.

And don't forget the canals! While magnificent and picturesque, referring to them simply as 'short cuts' does them a massive disservice, but they certainly do save time going from the Firth of Clyde to the west coast proper, via the Crinan Canal, or from the North Sea to the Western



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Isles courtesy of the mighty Caledonian Canal – look out for the monster in Loch Ness!

As usual, your Welcome Anchorages cockpit companion has been dissected into the six natural, popular sailing sectors in the north of the British Isles, each with its own designated colour and whereas this publication is the recognised northern cruising guide, it is not intended to be as technically comprehensive as the various Clyde Cruising Club's Sailing Directions (see page 79).

Also in this year's Welcome Anchorages, you'll see a number of marine centres showing the British Marine Scotland logo. They all maintain a code of quality and responsibility demanded by their membership of this national trade organisation.

Welcome Anchorages' popular news pages section, highlights new amenities and facilities upgrades, most of it supporting 'Awakening the Giant' the strategic framework for developing Scotland's marine tourism sector, created in 2015 and now really flexing its muscles going forward, under the banner of 'Giant Strides'.

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COVER PICTURE: Traffic at Kytra on the Caledonian Canal. Photo: Peter Sandground / Sail Scotland.

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Corpach Marina – Finally On The North West Charts



DESPITE having been known as 'The Outdoor Capital of the UK' for several years, Fort William has lacked a significant marine infrastructure for the leisure and cruising yachtsman. That is to change this season when Fort William will finally be on 'the charts'.

Situated at the southern end of the Caledonian Canal, where Loch Linnhe turns west into Loch Eil, and sheltered from the Sou'westerlies by the Ardgour Hills, Thomas Telford Corpach Marina was scheduled to open in April 2023. It affords stunning views of Ben Nevis and surrounding mountains, making it a logical stop before or after transiting the Caledonian Canal or simply exploring the little visited, but spectacular, Loch Eil.

This 45 berth marina offers much needed services; fully serviced pontoons, toilets and shower facilities, laundry, car and trailer parking, and a café: An Cafaidh Mara, opened in January with Robert and his team serving up breakfast, lunches, coffees, and cakes.

ONLY SLIPWAY

The café's large picture windows give stunning views across the marina complex to the Ardgour Hills. The marina also has the only slipway in the upper Loch Linnhe area to provide access to the water for the general public.

Thomas Telford Corpach Marina Ltd is a subsidiary of Caol Community Regeneration Company, a not-for-profit local community organisation with the objective of contributing to the social and economic regeneration of the local area. With that ethos in mind, the highest environmental standards are strived for both throughout the development and the operation of the marina, working with the RYA 'Blue-Green Initiative' and are aiming for the Yacht Harbour Association 'Clean Marina Accreditation'.

Located in the village of Corpach, the marina is in the heart of the community. When the fridge needs restocked the Co-Op store is a few minutes stroll away, and is located next to a pub where crews can indulge in a post sail beer with hearty pub grub. Local services also include a cash machine, museum, Post Office, EV recharging points, mainline train station and local bus stop.

Fort William is only a few miles away and serviced by local bus route or taxi. For a more 'active' travel experience there are rentable E-Bikes through the Hi-Bikes scheme and a bike route linking Corpach and Caol Village to Fort William where there are plenty of shops, restaurants and a cinema.

An attraction for the young and old alike is the world-famous Jacobite Steam Train, otherwise known as the Harry Potter Train. This travels past the marina four times per day in the summer months and always draws crowds to travel on it or simply to watch it pass by. The Glenfinnan Viaduct is 10 miles away on The Road to the Isles.

In the event your boat needs a little TLC, there are a number of marine engineering companies and shipwrights in the local area providing everything from outboard engine maintenance to GRP repairs. There are plans afoot to provide Winter Onshore Storage.

Up until now, Fort William and Loch Linnhe have never before been seen as a location for yacht owners to keep their boats over the winter months, and to make full use of the established marine services.

Thomas Telford Corpach Marina will not just cater for yachts but will offer berths for small, commercial boats from local fishing boats to those operating day trips to spot the wildlife.

For more information visit www.corpachmarina.co.uk



Pontoons In P

FORT WILLIAM Marina & Shoreline Community Interest Company (FWMSCIC) celebrated the official opening last August of the extension of the Fort William Pontoons project by Ian Blackford, MP for Ross, Skye and Lochaber.

The pontoons were the brain child of a group of local volunteers who created the FWMSCIC after many different ideas about regenerating the Fort William waterfront from various sources over the past 25 years, nothing had actually come to pass.

Despite lots of red tape, these volunteers had secured around £185k in funding to make the initial project vision a reality and these were opened by Fiona Hyslop MSP Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism & External Affairs in September 2016.

This initial project happened relatively quickly and in response to the users of the pontoons FWMSCIC decided to go

75 Years Of West Highland Week

FROM 29th July to 4th August the majestic hills and sheltered waters of the west of Scotland will play host to WHYW '23, the celebratory 75th edition of the iconic West Highland Yachting Week regatta.

For many racing crews and cruising racers, it is the highlight of their summer, and this special anniversary year promises a warm welcome back to all previous competitors as well as a focus on encouraging new entrants to come and experience the special 'WHYW bubble'.

The base-moving regatta offers something for everyone with a menu of round-the-buoys races and passage racing, as well as renowned social activities, as the fleet moves between Craobh Haven Marina in Loch Shuna to Oban then up the Sound of Mull to Tobermory and finally back to Oban.



One of WHYW's long standing and major sponsors is Tunnock's; it is therefore only right that the week kicks off with a baking competition and bake sale in Craobh Haven

to raise money for the RNLI. The social activities continue throughout the week; dinghy races, beach party, ceilidh, class parties, crabbing competitions for the kids, and so it goes on!

Prizes are on offer for all classes, spinnaker and restricted sail, every day, and even for some of the social activities, with overall prizes for the week including the Family Trophy for the 'best' family crewed boat presented at the final prizegiving.

WHYW '23 is an event for all, not just for those who race regularly, it is welcoming to those who have never or seldom raced before and those who think their racing days are over! To that end, new for 2023 is the Passage Race Series where boats can enter for the three passage races; Craobh-Oban, Oban-Tobermory and Tobermory-Oban and have 'days off' in-between to enjoy the various marinas and surrounding areas.

For more information, visit whyw.co.uk and to keep up to date follow WestHighlandYachtingWeek on Facebook and Instagram.



Place At Fort William Marina

ahead and add more pontoons, thinking this was going to be a straightforward process.

It has taken six long years to secure the three requisite marine licences for dredging construction and deposit, planning permission and landowner permissions.

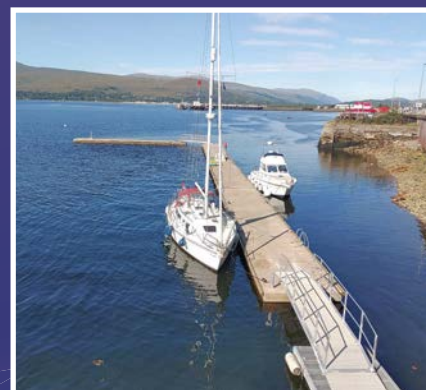
The identification of who all the landowners were was a challenge in

itself! Bathymetric surveys, wave studies, an Approval In Principle report for Transport Scotland, check certificates, a topographical survey, structural engineers report, core sampling, sediment sampling, etc all had to be carried out.

Each time one thing was sorted out there was another requirement and hurdle to jump over, revealed the committee of volunteers.

Carrying out the official opening, Ian Blackford, said, "This is a wonderful new asset for Fort William and Lochaber and will enable the area to capitalise on marine tourism. Fort William and Lochaber have a lot to offer visitors, from the rugged scenery to a variety of famous attractions."

Hamish Loudon (director, FWMSCIC) said, "Fort William has been in sore need of having safe access on and off Loch Linnhe for all marine tourists and locals. It has been a huge amount of work to get this extension installed and it is wonderful to see the pontoons already being well



used by many different vessels. This is the first step towards the regeneration of the waterfront in Fort William."

FWMSCIC have plans to further improve this facility, especially to provide further toilets with showers.



All-New Onshore Facilities At Ardfern

NEWLY opened, now much improved, modern shower and toilet block has already proven to be a welcome addition to the range of services on offer at Ardfern Yacht Centre on Loch Craignish.

The facilities now provide more shower areas in both washrooms, with larger cubicles and private changing areas throughout.

A spacious foyer provides seating with free Wi-Fi and USB charge-points,

allowing customers to escape the occasional spells of inclement weather whilst keeping fully charged and in touch!

Meanwhile a new, larger laundry room now includes a modern washing machine and dryer stack alongside a brand-new ice machine to make on board life a bit easier to manage.

Secure keypad entrance ensures that these facilities are open 24/7 throughout the year exclusively for boat owners and their guests.



The Call Of St Kilda

ARDENT Welcome Anchorages user Dave Smith comments on our request for thoughts on recognition for those who have visited the outlying haven of St Kilda...

"My wife Sarah and I spent a month last year in the Outer Hebrides aboard our yacht Mollymawk, and we heard a lot of people talk of visiting St Kilda. We saw a few set off with that intention on what we deemed unfavourable days. We don't know the outcome.

However we bided our time and watched the weather and even dragged ourselves away from the HebCelt festival when we thought a weather window was appearing (the weather had been very 'trying' last year), but then had to wait a few more days. We were even in communication with another yacht that went out to Taransay on the day before us. Eventually we went through the Sound of Harris on the Wednesday (and

learnt how strange the tides are at neaps) and headed out to St Kilda on the Thursday into a distinctly moderate sea, but with a forecast to improve.

The point is that we expected to see a flotilla of yachts head out with us. But in fact the yacht we had been talking to didn't go, and the only other yacht was a solo Swedish chap who was slightly ahead of us (there were of course a couple of fast craft on day trips).

Visiting St Kilda is a big deal and is a challenge to get right. Many talk of it, but only as an aspiration. Actually having a go is another matter. Seeing the yacht ahead pass under the cliffs really gives them scale. Quite awe inspiring. We were able to anchor for the night and return the next day before the weather came in yet again. So, yes, some form of recognition from Welcome Anchorages for those who succeed seems a good idea.

For information, the day boats have laid some moorings in the bay (marked 'private') so you have to anchor a bit further away from the pier. There are also two moorings put in place by the military to drag their craft back down off their slipway. I'm told that they are very secure.

Mollymawk features in the photograph on page 67 of Welcome Anchorages 2022 in the advertisement for Isle of Harris Marina. She is the yacht on the extreme left of the pontoon, with a white pilot house and a blue stripe around her hull. It must have been taken when we were there in 2019."

● Another Welcome Anchorages user, Ronnie Macdonald of SY Gail Force, comments, "In response to your question in the 2022 edition, my vote is a resounding YES for the production of a St Kilda burgee. It is such an iconic landing and well worthy of such an honour!"

Time Called On Distillery Tours?

IT'S AN undoubted highlight of many Scottish cruising holidays, when the hook goes down in a quiet bay at the side of which is a whisky distillery that advertises 'Visitor Tours.'

These are always enjoyable events for the entire crew to anticipate as they row or motor to tie up at a pier or pontoon, then wander ashore already taking in the aroma of maturing malt.

The tours are always interesting and incredibly no two distilleries appear to be the same. However, soon West Coast sailors may never know, depending on the result of a consultation on proposals launched by

the Scottish Government that aim to outlaw breweries and distilleries from selling any branded products, even down to glasses, coasters etc that bear the name or logo of alcoholic products.

Also under these stringent proposals tours of distilleries and breweries could be made illegal.

Apparently Holyrood is concerned that 'glamorising' drinking will exacerbate a country-wide alcohol-related health problem.

Exploring Scotland's Sea Lochs

AN INTERESTING guide to sea lochs on Scotland's west coast has recently been published by Bloomsbury.

It's a paperback titled *Lochs of Scotland* and is written by well-known sailing author Stuart Fisher.

Readers can enhance their knowledge of such classics as Loch Ness, as well as the fjord-like Loch Long and Loch Goil. Discover the oldest stone castle on the Scottish mainland by Loch Sween and revel in nostalgia in Loch Linnhe, bordered by the stunning railway line used for the filming of Harry Potter's Hogwarts Express.

Complete with maps, each chapter is appropriately illustrated with photography and contains detailed information about the landscape and history.

● For years, Stuart Fisher has written regular guides to the waters of Britain which are inspired by his own exploration by kayak.

Refurbished Offices At Kip Marina For Inspiration & MS&P

Inspiration Marine and their brokerage arm, Michael Schmidt & Partner (MS&P), have re-opened their offices at Kip Marina after an extensive refurbishment.

As the exclusive on-site new and used yacht broker at Kip Marina (also covering Craobh Marina and Fairlie Quay), the Inspiration Marine and Michael Schmidt team are keen to welcome visitors to pop in and meet the boat sales staff, have a browse through their current listings, or chat about buying or selling in 2023.

Plans are afoot for an open event later in this year's sailing season to coincide with the arrival of the first award-winning Hanse 460 to Scotland and the MS&P team are always happy to have an informal chat about how to best present boats to maximise its eventual sale price and to explain their listing and marketing process. As full ABYA and British Marine members, the group operate to strict guidelines to protect both the buyer and seller throughout the brokerage process.

Kip brokerage manager James McPhail, recently awarded ABYA's Most Outstanding New Yacht Broker 2022, said "We are extremely proud to be based here at Kip, in the heart of one of the most beautiful sailing areas in the world, and our team are dedicated to providing the very best service to our clients."



James Stone, director of Inspiration Marine and Michael Schmidt & Partner added, "We are thrilled to have moved back into our stunning new offices in Kip Marina, which compliments the extensive investment Holt Leisure Parks have made recently on site. The offices will act as the perfect location to promote both new and used boat sales in Scotland and will work hand-in-hand with our existing office across the Clyde

at Rhu Marina to cover all of the key Scottish sailing areas."

Inspiration Marine Group are the exclusive UK & Ireland distributors for Hanse, Dehler and Moody sailing yachts, Privilege and HH Catamarans, Fjord Motor Yachts & RYCK powerboats. The group head offices are based in Hamble, Southampton and both companies are represented by partner offices across Europe.

Two Ten Tonne Moorings Laid At Inver Restaurant



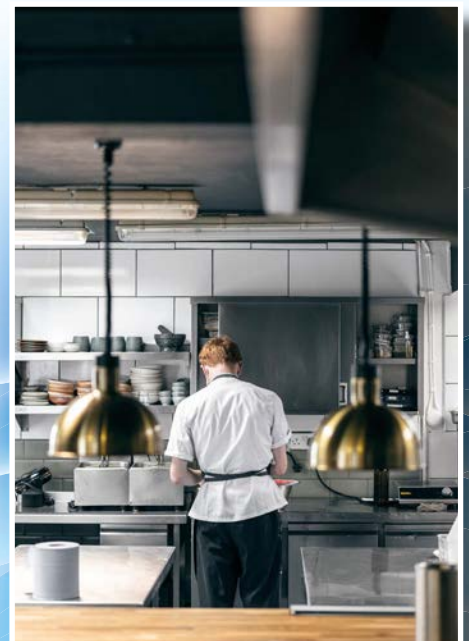
This year award-winning Inver Restaurant has laid two brand new moorings. Inver is right on the shore of Loch Fyne, near Strachur, a few hours sail from Portavadie Marina.

Current owners Pam and Rob took over Inver Restaurant (then Inver Cottage) in spring 2015 and have spent the last eight years building a reputation as one of Scotland's best dining experiences. Inver appears in influential Restaurant Magazine's list of the UK's 100 best restaurants at number 23. Inver has also earned a green Michelin star for its efforts towards sustainability and the Good Food Guide says they're in the Top Ten 'Most Exciting' restaurants in Britain.

For sailors, Loch Fyne is the longest sea loch in Scotland and Inver makes the most of the view above and the harvest below the water. Weekend lunch menus feature simply cooked fresh shellfish from the lochs nearby, as well as creative dishes of vegetables from nearby gardens and meat from the farms and hillsides. "The evening tasting menus are showstoppers," say Pam and Rob who have also built six atmospheric, boutique rooms right on the shore, which showcase Scottish craftsfolk; four architect-designed luxury 'bothies' and two simpler 'Shepherds Huts'.

Says Pam, "Moorings make such perfect sense at Inver, what we do is so much about connecting guests to the landscape outside, with the fantastic seafood and wild shoreline produce we use on the menu. We're occasional sailors ourselves and very excited to welcome our first sea-guests to Inver this year!"

www.inverrestaurant.co.uk





Ginspirational Sailing On The Clyde!

IF YOU are looking for something a bit different in 2023 why not try The Cumbrae Gin Experience Sailing & Gin Tour with Flamingo Yacht Charters.

The yacht charter and sailing adventures company based at Largs Yacht Haven has partnered with the award-winning all female team of craft gin distillers from Millport on the Isle of Cumbrae to offer a memorable day out.

En-route to the Isle of Cumbrae, the beautiful scenery, nature and sea life of the Firth of Clyde ensure that there is plenty to

see whilst sailing to Millport from Largs. If you are lucky, you may even spot Kylie, the resident dolphin, and the many playful seals that lounge lazily on the rocks of Wee Cumbrae and the Eileans in Millport Bay.

The distillery tour begins with a welcome drink (gin based of course!) as the team bring to life the fascinating history of gin, Millport and the colourful smuggling history of the Clyde. Guests then have the opportunity to view the copper still and learn about the botanicals used in each gin and how these are

connected to the island. This is followed by a gin tasting of the array of award-winning small batch craft gins to sip and savour before returning to the yacht for a tasty relaxing lunch on board.

Sailing home again guests enjoy views of Wee Cumbrae, the Isle of Arran, the Isle of Bute and beyond.

Flamingo Yacht Charters' Largs fleet now boasts some of the finest yachts available for charter on the West Coast of Scotland, comprising a fleet of yachts from Beneteau, Jeanneau, Bavaria and Hanse.

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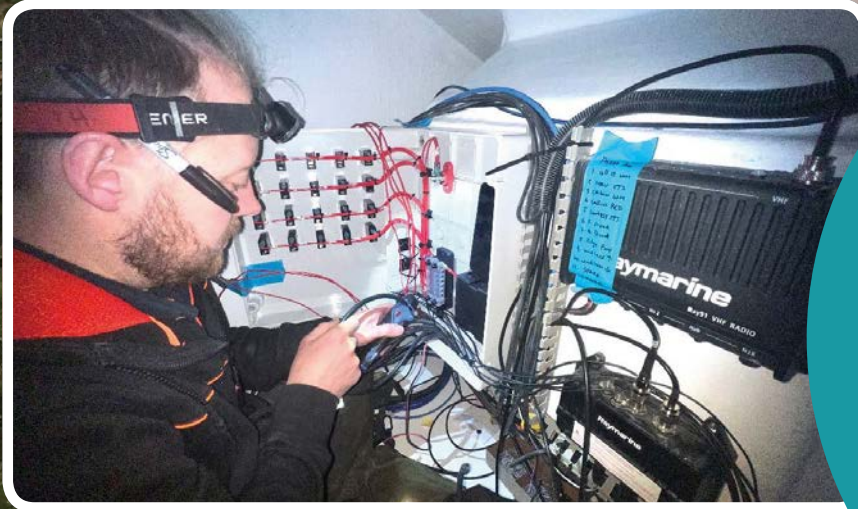
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It's the Crinan Canal for me!

The Crinan Canal meanders through truly magnificent scenery which is rich in history, with many world-class heritage sites, a designated wildlife reserve and miles of forest walks and cycle ways. It runs between Ardrishaig, at the north west extremity of the Firth of Clyde, to Crinan on the "outside" west coast, and allows the user to avoid the lengthy passage around the Mull of Kintyre.

Though only 14.5km in length there is just so much to see and do from walking, cycling, fishing or just taking time out to explore Knapdale. So step back in time, relax, slow down and stretch those sea legs ashore.

Visit the Egg Shed, treat yourself to a souvenir in the gift shop and discover the rich history of the Crinan Canal in the exhibition space with artifacts from Scottish Canals displayed alongside items supplied by the local community.

FACT FILE

The Crinan Canal is 14.5km (9 miles) in length with 15 locks and seven bridges. The sea locks and Lock 14 are mechanised and operated for you by Scottish Canals staff. All bridges are also operated by Scottish Canals staff.

Inland locks are manually operated and involve pushing lock gates and winding sluices. Indeed, many of our customers report back that working the locks is an enjoyable part of the Crinan passage. Please contact one of the sea locks or the canal office if you feel that you will require assistance. We may be able to put you in touch with an independent local operator to provide this service.

Crinan Sea Lock – 01546 830 285

Ardrishaig office – 01546 602 458

Further details can be found in the Skipper's Guide or by visiting scottishcanals.co.uk.

CHANNEL DIMENSION

Length	26.82m (88ft)
Beam	6.09m (20ft)
Air Draught	28.95m (95ft)
Draught	2.5m* (8ft 2in)

Please add 0.1m per metre of your normal draught as craft sit lower in the fresh water of the canal than they do in salt water.

*Due to possible water level changes customers with a draught of over 2.2m are advised to contact the local Canal Office or sea locks at least 48 hours in advance to confirm passage will be possible.

CANAL LICENCE

A range of licences are available from short term to long term. In addition explorer licences may be purchased which are valid for all Scottish Canals. Fully-serviced pontoons and moorings are available for long-term berthing at Bellanoch Marina. Winter moorings are also available at a number of locations. Full details may be obtained from Canal Offices or from scottishcanals.co.uk.

FACILITIES

Transit berths are available throughout the canal. Toilets, showers and laundry facilities, shore power and water, Wi-Fi and local services are all available at various locations along the canal – please check Skipper's Guide for specific information. Due to environmental legislation, we are unable to provide water hoses. Please remember to bring your own.

PILOTS

The Clyde Cruising Club produces excellent sailing directions for the Firth of Clyde, whilst the Imray "Crinan to Colonsay" and 'Isle of Mull and approaches' pilots both cover the canal.

CHARTS

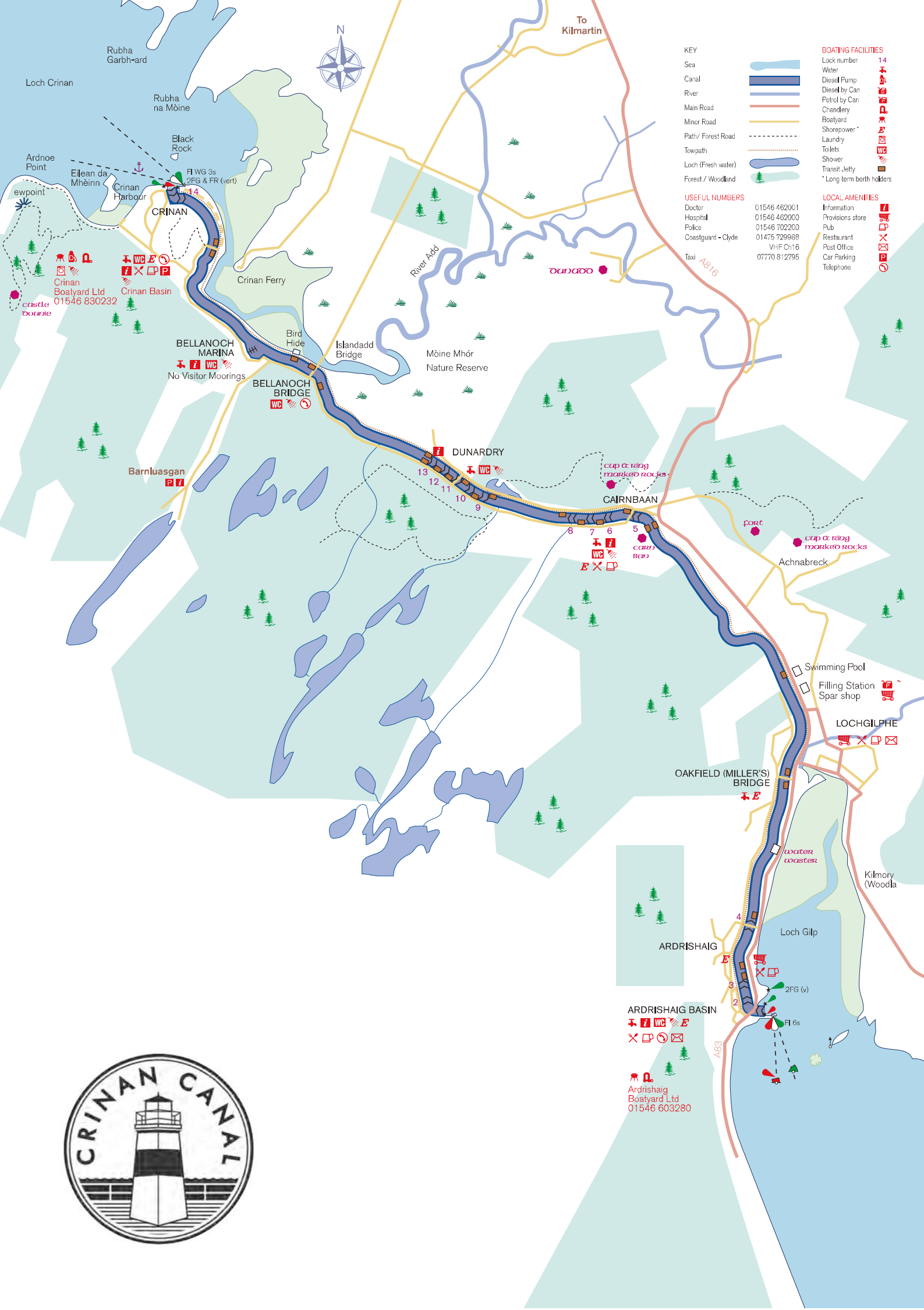
Admiralty charts "Lower Loch Fyne" no 2381, "Lochs and Harbours in the Sound of Jura" no 2476 and "Crinan to the Firth of Lorn" no 2326 all include the Crinan Canal, as do Imray charts C63, C64 and C65.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Crinan Canal operates on a seasonal basis: seven days per week in peak season, Monday to Saturday during spring and autumn and Monday to Friday during winter. Please check with local Canal Office or scottishcanals.co.uk for exact operating dates and times.

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The Caledonian Canal



Explore the heart of the Scottish Highlands

The Caledonian Canal offers a coast-to-coast link through spectacular scenery in the heart of the Scottish Highlands. Stretching from Inverness in the east to Fort William in the west, the canal is approximately 96.5km (60 miles) in length, of which 34.5km (22 miles) is man-made and the remainder being formed by natural fresh water lochs.

There are 29 locks and 11 swing bridges along the waterway, all of which are operated by trained staff. Allow a minimum of three-and-a-half days to transit the canal, and more if you wish to explore further the many attractions of the Great Glen, particularly during our busy summer season.

CHANNEL DIMENSIONS

Length	45.72m (150ft)
Beam	10.67m (35ft)
Draught	4.1m (13ft 5in*)

*Vessels with freshwater draught over 3m (9.8ft) MUST contact the canal office in advance. Maximum mast height in the canal is 35m (115ft) above the waterline, but clearance under the Kessock Bridge on the Inverness Firth is lower at 29m (95ft) at mean high water springs.

CANAL LICENCES

A range of visitor licences are available which are valid for all Scottish Canals. Full details of great value transit and short-term stay packages may be obtained from scottishcanals.co.uk and from our Canal Office. Competitive rates for winter mooring are also available; call the Canal Office on 01463 725500 for more details.

Purchase your licence online prior to arrival at scottishcanals.co.uk, where our Skipper's Guide is also available to download. This guide contains navigation information to help make your transit through the canal safe and enjoyable.

FACILITIES

Transit berths are available throughout the canal. Toilets, showers and laundry facilities, shore power and water, diesel and pump-

out, Wi-Fi and local services are all available at various locations along the canal - please check Skipper's Guide for specific information. Due to environmental legislation, we are unable to provide water hoses. Please remember to bring your own hose.

PILOTS

Information is contained in the following publications: The Admiralty North Coast of Scotland Pilot (NP52) and the Admiralty West of Scotland Pilot (NP66). Also in Almanacs published by Imray, Laurie, Norie & Wilson and by the Clyde Cruising Club.

CHARTS

Eastern Approaches Moray Firth 115, Inverness Firth 1078, Caledonian Canal 1791, Western Approaches Loch Linnhe (North) 2380, Fort William and Corpach 2372 (all Admiralty).

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Caledonian Canal operates on a seasonal basis: seven days per week in spring, summer and autumn, and Monday to Friday during winter, dependant on canal works. Please visit scottishcanals.co.uk for exact operating times and dates or contact the local Canal Office.

TIDAL OPERATION

Special note must be taken of the tidal restrictions at sea locks. Within normal operating

hours, Corpach Sea Lock is available $\geq 1.3\text{m}$, and Clachnaharry Sea Lock is available $\geq 1.4\text{m}$. Please note that at spring tides the sea locks are CLOSED 2 hours either side of low tide. Contact the Sea Lock Keeper (VHF Ch 74) for local advice.

ACTIVITIES

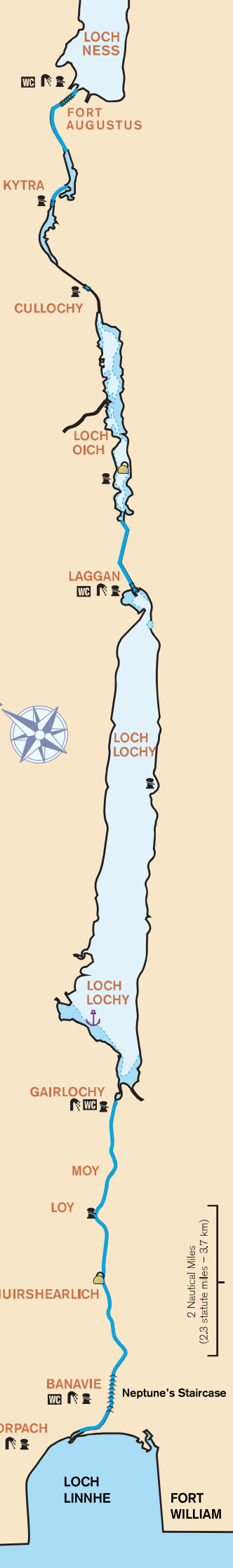
With spectacular scenery, amazing wildlife, and of course the famous Scottish hospitality, the Caledonian Canal has lots to offer. Explore the Great Glen by boat, boot or bike, visit the Caledonian Canal Centre at Fort Augustus, or see if you can spot Nessie. For more ideas visit scottishcanals.co.uk.

CHARTER HOLIDAYS

Cabin cruisers or yachts are available for charter - ideal for those new to boating or an exciting family holidays. Alternatively, enjoy a break on the banks of Loch Ness in our boutique rooms at the Caledonian Canal Centre Lock Chambers at Fort Augustus. Visit scottishcanals.co.uk for details.

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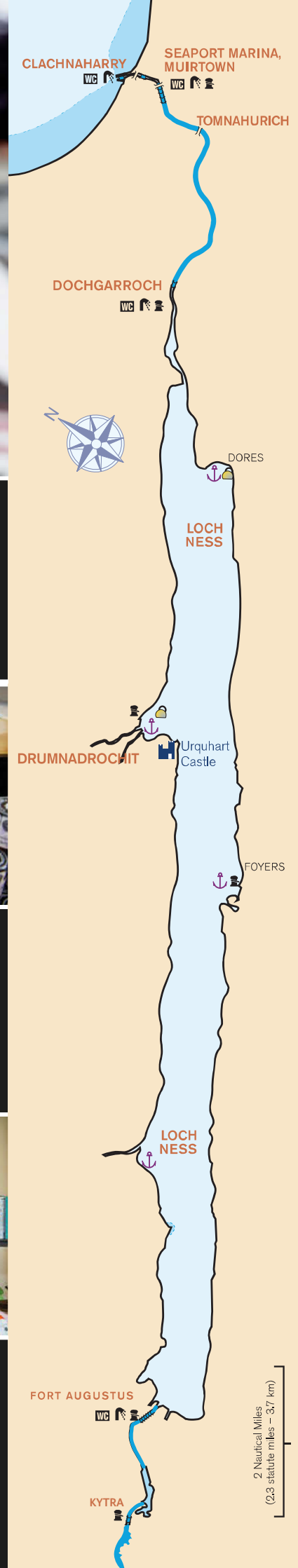


The Caledonian Canal Centre visitor and destination hub in Fort Augustus



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FACT FILE

The Forth & Clyde Canal is approximately 57km (35 miles) in length with 40 locks. A minimum of 21 hours (two full days) underway should be allowed, and sufficient time should be added for passage from Port Edgar and negotiation of the River Carron to the Sea Locks. The Union Canal is 51km long (31 miles), and a minimum of 12 hours underway should be allowed.

Scottish Canals staff will be on hand to assist at all locks and bridges on the Forth & Clyde Canal, but craft must have sufficient crew to assist staff with lockings.

CHANNEL DIMENSIONS

Forth & Clyde

Length 19.20m (63ft)
Beam 6.00m (19ft 8in)

*please note that beam is 5.00m (16ft 4in) at the Helix extension. Vessels wider than 5m can use existing Carron Sea Lock to enter the canal.

Depth of Water 1.7m (5ft 6in)
Max. Headroom 3.00m (9ft 10in)

Forth & Clyde Glasgow Branch

Length 19.20m (63 ft)
Beam 5.02 (16 ft 6 in)
Channel Depth 1.4m (4ft 6 in)
Max Headroom 3.00m (9ft 8 in)

Union Canal

Length 21.3m (70ft)
Beam 3.5m (11ft 6in)
Depth of Water 0.90m (2ft 11in)
Max. Headroom 2.7m (8ft 1in)

*Channel dimensions can vary at different sections of the canal. Please visit scottishcanals.co.uk to download a copy of the Skipper's Guide for exact details.

CANAL LICENCES

A range of visitor licences are available which are valid for all Scottish Canals. Full details of great value transit and short term stay packages may be obtained from scottishcanals.co.uk or our Canal Offices.

DE-MASTING

Yachts will require to de-mast for passage. This service is provided by Scottish Canals at Bowling and the canal link at The Helix. This is included in your licence fee, however boat crew must carry out all mast work. Independent contractors also operate on Port Edgar, on the Firth of Forth where a charge will be made at the boat owner's own cost. Large or complex masts may need to be stepped at one of the Clyde marinas, at the boat owner's own cost. Boat owners must ensure that their masts/stays and securing equipment is in a suitable condition for ease of dismantling. If this is deemed not to be the case and time is spent trying to free equipment which exceeds the normal duration for demasting. There may be a charge applied to the boat owner for the exceeded time taken to carry out this task.

CHARTS

Admiralty chart 2007, 737 and/or Imray C27, C63.

PILOTS

Forth Yacht Clubs' Association Pilot Handbook, CCC Firth of Clyde Sailing Directions, Imray Yachtsman's Pilot – Clyde to Colonsay.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Union and Forth & Clyde Canals operate on a seasonal basis and operating hours are subject to change. Please check scottishcanals.co.uk or using the 'contact us' details get in touch to find out the latest operating hours and to book your transit.

TIDAL OPERATION

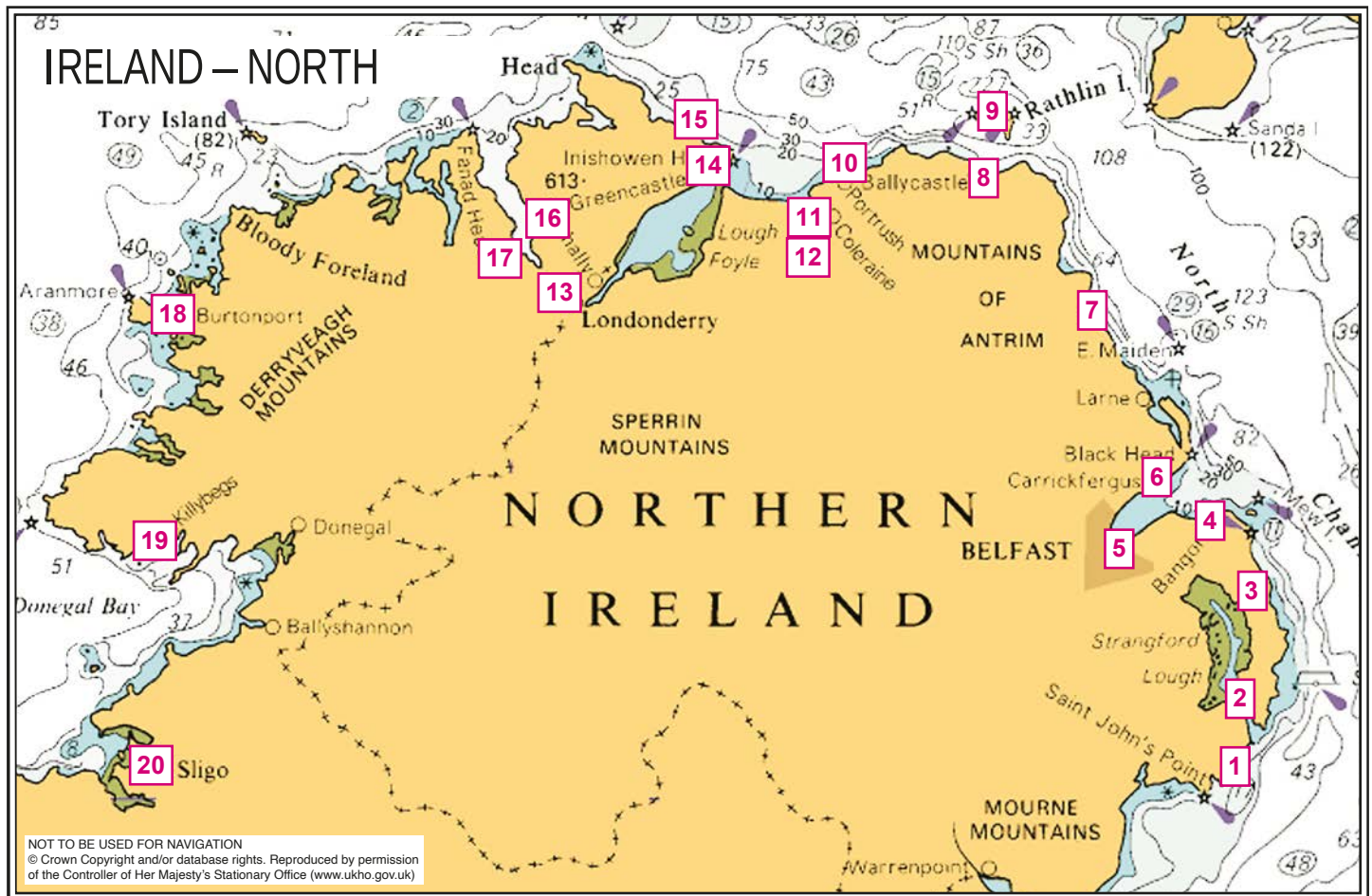
Special note must be taken of the tidal restrictions at sea locks. Within normal operating hours, Carron Sea Locks are operational 4hrs before to 1h30 and 2h30 after high water. Bowling Basin is operational +/- 2hrs either side of high water.

Please contact the Sea Lock keepers for local advice:

Bowling: 01389 877969
Carron: 01324 483 034

CONTACT US

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Canal House, Applecross Street
Glasgow G4 9SP
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	Anchorage		Fuel by Can		Laundrette		Internet Access
	Mooring Fee Payable		Gas		Toilets		Slipway
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			Boatyard		Holding Tank Pump-out		
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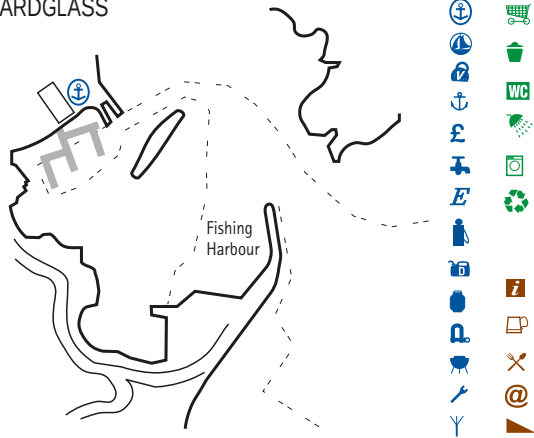
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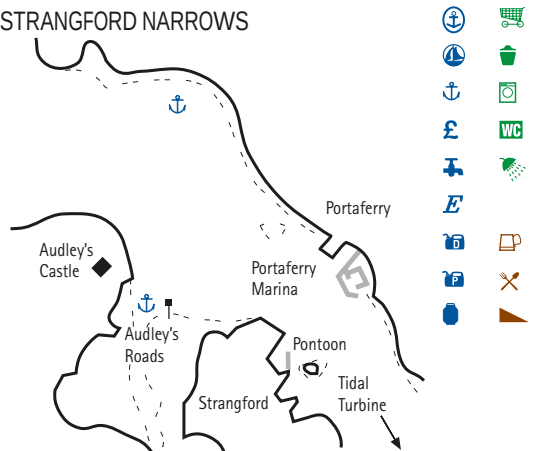


Ardglass is a major fishing port, and its marina is a useful stopping place on a coastal passage north or south, as it is close to the direct course and can be entered in all weather conditions. It is also a convenient spot to await a favourable tide for entering Strangford Lough. Phennick Cove Marina has modern facilities, and is just 6 miles from Downpatrick, where most services are available. Ardglass began as an Anglo-Norman port, then grew when exporting grain in the 15th Century. Its many historic buildings give the village a unique character. The renowned golf course is immediately south of the harbour, and welcomes visitors. Overnight rate for 'average' 40ft yachts is £30.00 excluding electricity (electricity £1.00 per night).

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Email: ardglassmarina@tiscali.com
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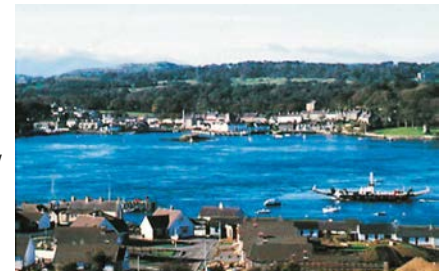


STRANGFORD NARROWS

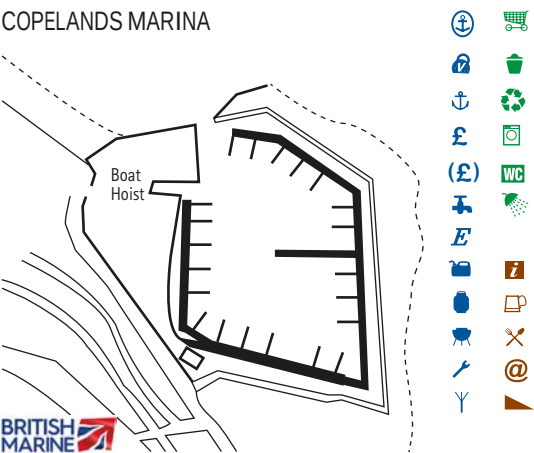


Portaferry offers traditional shops, pubs, restaurants and a market square, and is an attractive seaside town. Here you will find Exploris, the Northern Ireland Aquarium, a rich architectural heritage and traditional charm. Strangford is a smaller village, again with pubs, restaurants and shops. The newly installed visitor pontoon and two moorings labelled 'Cuan Hotel' enable visitors to sample the delights of both places. Local attractions include the National Trust properties at Mount Stewart and Castletown. St Patrick's heritage is everywhere, and there is a variety of local walks and places of natural beauty. Strangford Lough is an EU Special Area of Conservation and one of only three Marine Nature Reserves in the British Isles.

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COPELANDS MARINA

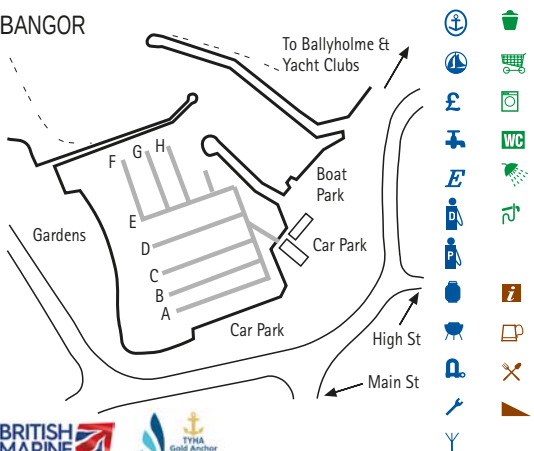


Copelands Marina Ltd, a family run marina and boatyard facility with 52 berths on the east coast of Co-Down, established 1977 which is close to the harbour at Donaghadee, Co-Down. Situated in a converted walled quarry, access is limited to 3 hrs either side of high water for vessel of 4ft draft or less, up to 6ft draft accessible at high water. Entrance dries at low water springs. Pilot or advice regarding entry available. 20 ton boathoist and yard storage facilities. Visitors welcome with advance notice. Contact Quinton Nelson (owner) 07811 230215.

Copelands Marina
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Mobile: 07811 230215/07526 558453
Email: quinton@nelsonboats.co.uk



BANGOR

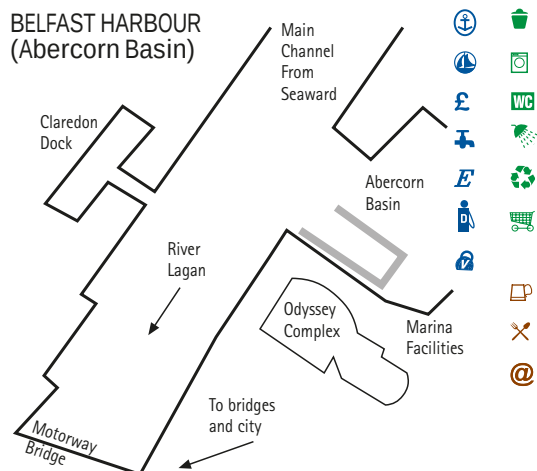


Bangor Marina is situated on the south shore of Belfast Lough, close to the Irish Sea cruising routes. The marina provides a safe berth in the centre of Bangor, a pleasant friendly town within 30 minutes of Belfast City Airport and Belfast City Centre by train, bus or car. The marina, which offers a complete range of boating services, is manned 24hrs a day by friendly and efficient staff. Visitors to Bangor Marina will find hotels, restaurants, bars, shops and many leisure attractions within easy walking distance. The Tourist Information Centre is adjacent to the marina. The North Down Heritage Centre, in the town, and the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum, a few miles away at Cultra, are worth a visit.

Boatfolk Marinas Ltd/Bangor Marina
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Website: www.boatfolk.co.uk
VHF: Ch80 (Marina) & Ch11 (Harbour) both 24H



BELFAST HARBOUR (Abercorn Basin)



Belfast Harbour Marina is ideally situated for visitors to explore the vibrant City of Belfast and surrounding areas.

Easily approached through Belfast Harbour, the Marina is accessible 24 hours. It has a minimum depth of 4m, and can handle vessels up to 25m in length.

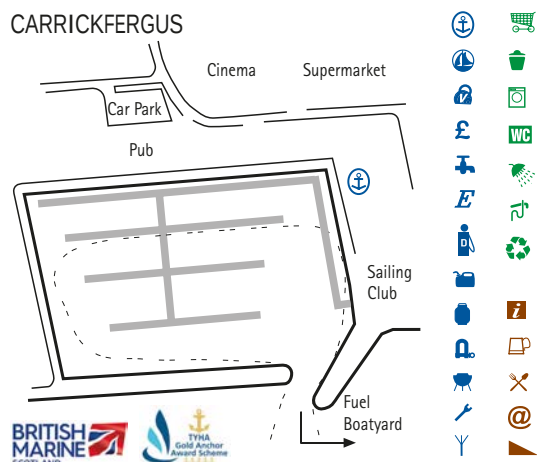
Located in the new Titanic Quarter, 'Titanic Belfast' visitor attraction and the Odyssey Centre are on our doorstep.

A short walk away is the Cathedral Quarter, home to many of Belfast's top bars and restaurants, the City Centre shopping district, and bus, rail and air links to anywhere in Northern Ireland and beyond. Fuel supply is by arrangement, and there is a chandlery immediately across the bridge. Most other needs can be met in the city's shops.

Belfast Harbour (Abercorn Basin)
Tel: 028 9055 3013
Email: marina@belfast-harbour.co.uk
Website: www.belfast-harbour.co.uk
VHF: Ch12 "Belfast Harbour Radio"



CARRICKFERGUS



Carrickfergus Marina, a 300 berth, 5 Gold Anchor, fully serviced marina, lies on the northern shore of Belfast Lough. Renowned for our friendly reputation, a warm welcome awaits. A plethora of local facilities makes us an ideal destination on your travels. Choice of supermarkets, restaurants and bars within 200m. Variety of places to visit: ancient castle & church, museums, leisure centre, boutique shops. Family friendly choice: cinema, play parks, swimming pools and indoor soft play centre within 10 mins walk. Contact the Marina Office before arrival for berth allocation on VHF 80 or 028 9336 6666. Overnight rate for 2022 is £3.20/metre; 40ft = £39.04, plus electric if using. Pay on arrival and get your 2nd night complimentary. Disability hoist available.

Carrickfergus Marina
Mid & East Antrim Borough Council
Tel: +44 (0) 28 9336 6666 (manned 24/7 except overnight patrols)
Email: marina.reception@midandeantrim.gov.uk
Website: www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/marinas
VHF: Ch80 (24hrs)



Discover the East Antrim Coast

From the stunning, modern amenities of Carrickfergus to the quaint, historical setting of Glenarm, our Blue Flag marinas offer the perfect location for those exploring the Irish Sea.

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- Local attractions include leisure facilities, cinema, 12th century castle and church, museum and parks
- Ideal base to explore Belfast and surrounding areas
- Bus and train stops within 5 mins walk

Glenarm Marina

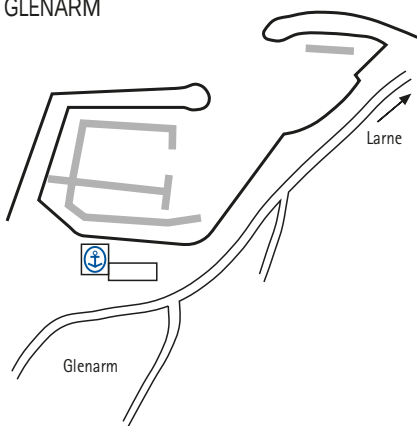


- 56 residential berths plus up to 10 visitor berths, fully serviced marina
- Disability hoist access
- Ideal stopover for passages north and south
- Great base to explore the nine Glens of Antrim
- Local attractions include guided walks of the village and Straidkilly Nature Reserve, Glenarm castle, walled garden and tea rooms, local craft

www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/marinas



GLENARM

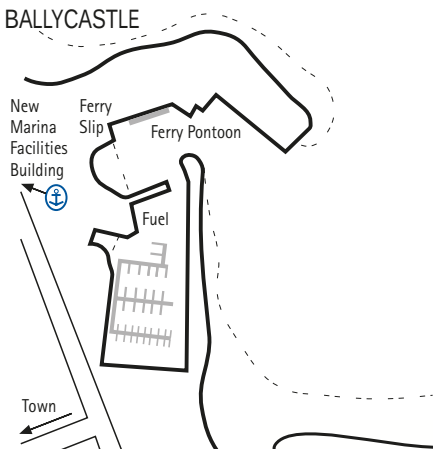


Glenarm Marina, situated on the world renowned Causeway Coast, is an ideal stopover for both sail and power boats en route to and from Scotland's West Coast. Just 12 miles north of Larne, the marina has 40 fully serviced pontoon berths within the village's historical limestone harbour. Glenarm is ideally situated to take advantage of the Antrim Glens walking trails and nearby nature reserve or visit the local village shop and traditional bars. You could also enjoy a stroll around the grounds of Glenarm Castle and explore the local conservation area. Overnight rate for 2022 is £3.20/metre; 40ft = £39.04, plus electric if using. Disability hoist available.

Glenarm Marina
Mid & East Antrim Borough Council
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Email: glenarmmarina@midandeastantrim.gov.uk
Website: www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/marinas
VHF: Ch80 (8am-8pm)



BALLYCASTLE

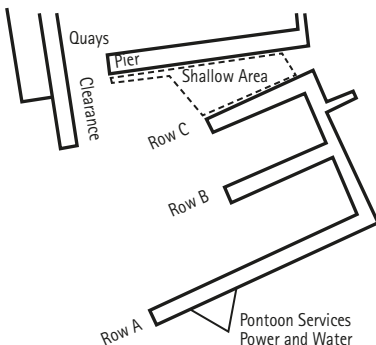


Ballycastle Marina is strategically situated just a few miles west of Fair Head and is a convenient arrival point from Scotland whether headed west or south. The marina is very sheltered, and just a few minutes walk from the town. The seaside town is famous for its Old Lammas Fair, which has been held at the end of August each year for over 400 years. Marconi conducted some of his earliest experiments in radio transmission between Rathlin and Ballycastle in 1898. The town is an excellent centre for exploring Fair Head to the east, and the Causeway Coast to the west. It has a good range of shops, pubs, restaurants, and bus connections.

Ballycastle Marina
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Email: ballycastle.marina@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk
Website: www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/harbour-and-marinas
VHF: Ch80 09.00-20.00hrs



RATHLIN ISLAND



With the improvement in harbour facilities in sheltered Church Bay, Rathlin is now a popular cruising port of call. Rathlin Island is a fascinating place, and a magnet for sailors, birdwatchers and divers. The island has spectacular cliffs and is renowned for its colonies of puffins, kittiwakes, guillemots and razorbills. The waters around Rathlin have strong tides and are strewn with wrecks, the biggest being the 14,000-ton World War I armoured cruiser Drake, torpedoed in 1917. Walks to the West or East lighthouses will stretch your legs, or the pubs and restaurants around the bay will deal with the inner man!

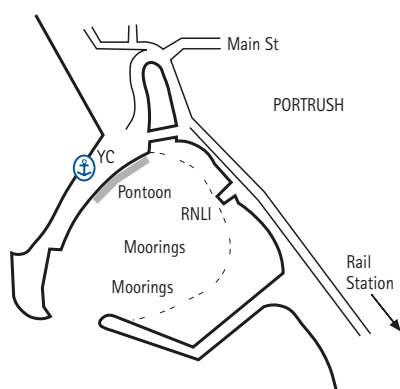
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Pontoon berthing available at our four facilities in Ballycastle, Coleraine, Portrush and Rathlin. Please visit our website for further information.

PORTRUSH

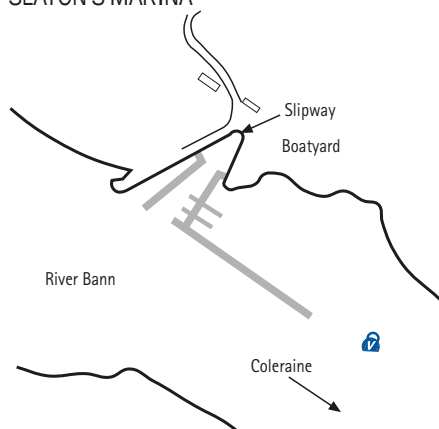


Completed in September 2015 Portrush Harbour has a new 75m alongside pontoon which includes a new access gangway, shore power, water, quayside lighting and CCTV. The harbour is ideally situated to extend your cruising westward along the beautiful Causeway Coast. Enjoy a trip to the nearby Giants Causeway and Dunluce Castle, or a visit to Londonderry. Portrush has Rail and Bus Links with connections to Belfast and Dublin daily. Outdoor Activities include: fishing, surfing, cycling, coastal walks, rock climbing and coasteering, plus two Golf Clubs. There are 5 restaurants and 2 bars within 300m of the pontoons, with a lively atmosphere at weekends and the summer months of July and August.

Portrush Harbour
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Email: portrushharbour@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk
Website: www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/harbour-and-marinas
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SEATON'S MARINA

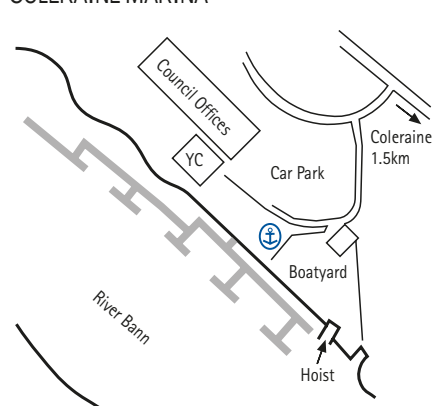


Seaton's Marina lies on the east bank of the River Bann, three miles from the sea and two miles downstream of the town of Coleraine. It has 48 berths, including one pontoon berth and one pick-up mooring for visitors. The marina is an ideal location for cruising the River Bann by power boat: it is navigable for craft of low air draught upstream to Lough Neagh. Exploring the Causeway Coast, Donegal and the Scottish islands are other options, whilst local tourist attractions include the Giant's Causeway, Dunluce Castle, the golf courses of Portrush and Portstewart, and the area's many sandy beaches. There is a supermarket just over a mile away, and ample shopping is available in Portstewart and Coleraine.

Seaton's Marina
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Email: jill@seatonsmarina.co.uk
Website: www.seatonsmarina.co.uk



COLERAINE MARINA

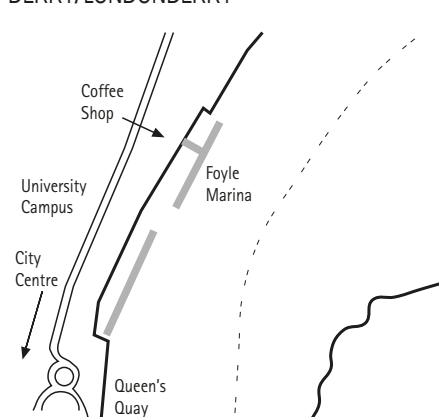


The 59 berth newly re-furbished Coleraine Marina is located a short distance downstream of the busy University town. The council run Marina has visitor berths for visiting craft up to 60 feet and is equipped with a boat hoist and hard standing. Coleraine has the oldest human settlements in Ireland - houses dating from 7,000 BC have been discovered at Mountsandel, south of the town. There are excellent train and bus connections to Belfast, Derry and Portrush, and the town's Riverside Theatre is a prestigious venue for drama productions. Site security is good, and includes CCTV cameras, so this is a suitable place to leave a yacht.

Coleraine Marina
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Email: coleraine.marina@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk
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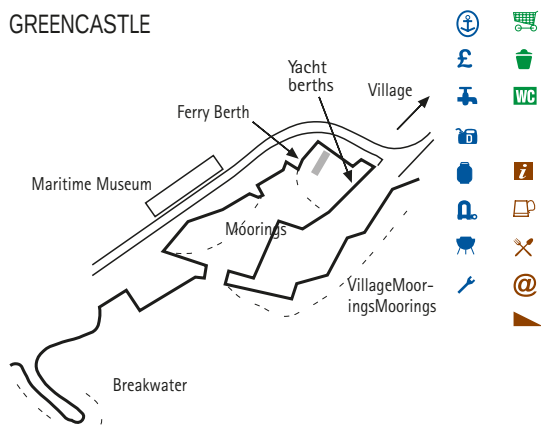


Foyle Marina, in the heart of the City, is 17 miles from the mouth of Lough Foyle. Contact Harbour Radio on VHF Ch14 on entering the well marked channel. Dues are payable online using PayPal, and keycode is advised by the harbour master, water and electricity tokens issued at the nearby council offices. Foyle Marina's two pontoons can accommodate up to 60 craft max. 130mtrs LOA or 1000 tons. Harbour Radio will advise at which pontoon/area you are to berth. Toilets and Showers are on site. 24 hour CCTV covers all berths. The Marina is within easy strolling distance of a host of bars and restaurants, major supermarkets, shopping centres and all city amenities. A wealth of tourist opportunities await in this fascinating and historic Walled City.

Foyle Marina
Contact: Capt Bill McCann
Tel: 028 71 860 555
Email: info@londonderryport.com
Website: www.londonderryport.com
VHF: Ch14 (24H)



GREENCastle

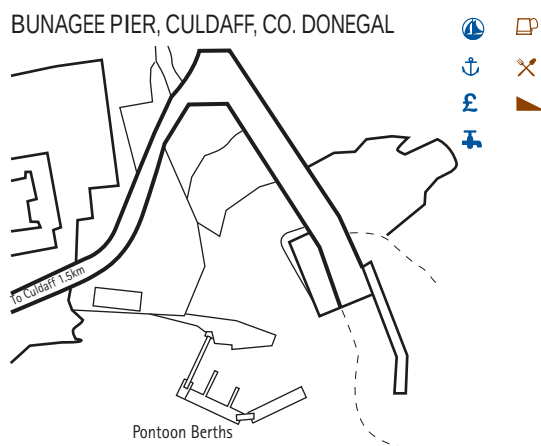


Greencastle has the most accessible harbour in Donegal for a yacht coming from Scotland or Northern Ireland. Less crowded with fishing boats than formerly, the harbour has space to accommodate some visiting yachts. Seasonal yacht pontoons 200m south of the harbour, open to NE-SE and subject to swell, there are water, refuse bins and chemical toilets. It is also the western terminus of the ferry from Magilligan Point. Greencastle is home to the National Fisheries school and the Inishowen Maritime Museum and Planetarium. Greencastle takes its name from the castle, built in 1305 by Richard de Burgo Earl of Ulster to guard the entrance to Lough Foyle.

Greencastle Harbour (Donegal County Council)
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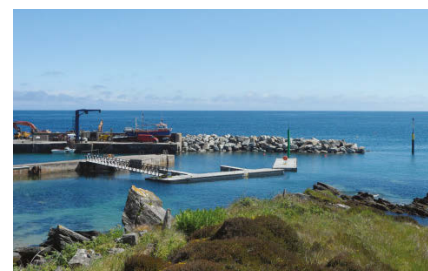


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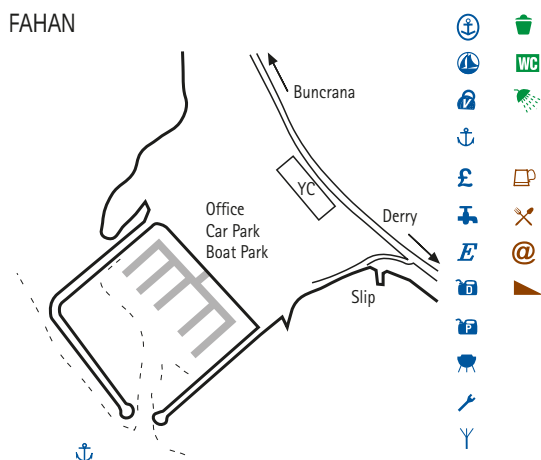


Bunagee Pier Marina is located on the North-Eastern shore of the Inishowen Peninsula, approximately 1 mile from Culdaff, where there is a Post Office, shops, several pubs, other local services and sandy beaches. Bunagee Pier is located on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way a stunning coastal touring route with several signature points including Malin Head, Ireland's most Northerly point, Fanad Lighthouse and the Sliabh Liag cliffs. In Donegal you can be sure of a warm welcome, great entertainment, lots to see and do plus a safe haven for your yacht. For more information visit www.malinwaters.com. Access to the Pontoons is from the inner pier and is limited to the summer season (May-September) with berthing for up to 10 vessels. Water available on main pier.

Bunagee Pier
Marine Section, Donegal County Council
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Website: www.malinwaters.com



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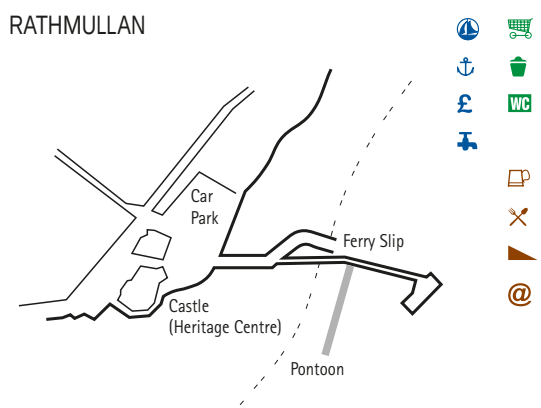


The Lough Swilly Marina at Fahan, in County Donegal, warmly welcomes all visitors to the beautiful Inishowen Peninsula. We are conveniently located between Derry (Londonderry) in the North of Ireland and Buncrana in the South along the R238. The village of Fahan is located on the western shores of the Inishowen Peninsula on Lough Swilly, an area of outstanding beauty. Public transport passes through the village on a regular basis and it is a short taxi journey to Derry (Londonderry). The City of Derry Airport is nearby. Overnight €3 per metre.

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Website: www.loughswillymarina.com
VHF: Ch6 and Ch16 for distress, urgency or safety calls



RATHMULLAN



Rathmullan is a delightful historic village on the west shore of Lough Swilly. It's from here in 1607 that the Ulster chieftains O'Neill and O'Donnell fled to exile in the 'Flight of the Earls'. The event is commemorated by a museum in Rathmullan, which was also later the centre of British naval presence in Lough Swilly, one of the four Treaty Ports of 1921, finally relinquished in 1938. The battery situated near the pier was built to defend Lough Swilly from possible invasion during the Napoleonic Wars. Today it houses the heritage centre. Otway Golf Club is 3 miles away, a 9 hole course ideal for the holiday golfer. There is an active sailing school, and an equestrian centre.

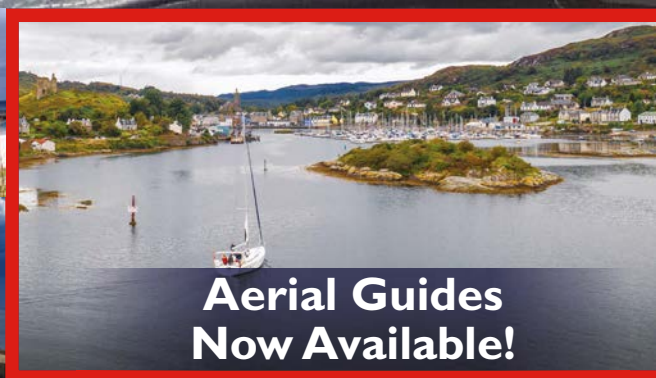
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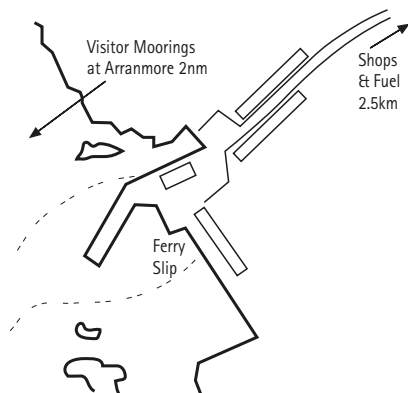
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BURTONPORT



Burtonport has the principal harbour on the west coast of Donegal and is the ferry port for Aranmore. It is an ideal base for exploring the islands and sounds of the Rosses, the stunningly scenic granite coast of Ireland's northwestern extremity.

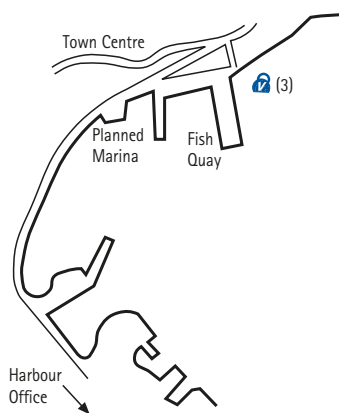
Nearby Aranmore offers excellent walking around its coast, and to the lighthouse at Rinrawros Point. Burtonport and the small islands along this coast are steeped in history. An 18th-century herring fishing station was set up here, and although it lasted only 14 years, many of the buildings survive and have been renovated. A French military force led by Napper Tandy landed on nearby Rutland Island in a failed attempt to assist rebels during the 1798 rebellion.

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KILLYBEGS

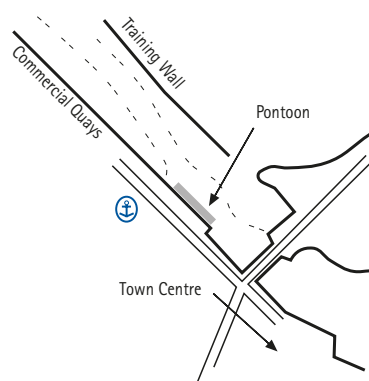


Killybegs is Ireland's largest fishing port, with a large pelagic fleet active mostly in winter that lands the largest tonnage in the British Isles. The fine natural harbour, at the tip of a deep fjord-like inlet, makes it one of the safest, most sheltered, deep-water harbours on the Irish coast. Killybegs welcomes yachts and has visitors' moorings. There are plans to build a marina for local boatowners and visitors, but no date for construction of this development is available. Meanwhile, there are 3 visitor moorings east of the fish quay, or yachts can lie at the town pier with the small fishing boats. Technical services, supplies of all sorts, and transport connections are all good.

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SLIGO



Sligo has a 60m pontoon, with 2m depth alongside at lowest tides, right in the middle of town and convenient for shops and supermarkets, pubs and restaurants. The river channel to the town is well marked and lit, and navigable at all states of the tide. The pontoon has a security gate. Sligo is a lively county town, well served by public transport and an ideal base from which to explore Yeats Country, the homeland of Ireland's greatest poet.

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FIRTH of CLYDE

THE CLYDE Estuary's numerous islands, many small towns and sheltered anchorages offer an attractive and safe place to sail, but the Clyde is also important as a base for wider cruising activity. The remainder of Scotland's west coast is accessible through the Crinan Canal, as is the east coast and Scandinavia via the Forth & Clyde and Caledonian Canals. Ireland and the northern Irish Sea is approximately a day's sail away.

Sailing in the Firth of Clyde splits into four areas, enabling the sailor to find water that is suited to his boat, level of experience, the weather, and crew ability. The east shore has the majority of the large marinas used for permanent berthing,

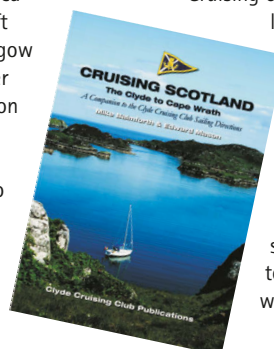
good transport links and easy access from centres of population. The western areas generally offer destinations; places where sailors wish to visit, and they vary from secluded anchorages to harbours with pontoons and other village amenities.

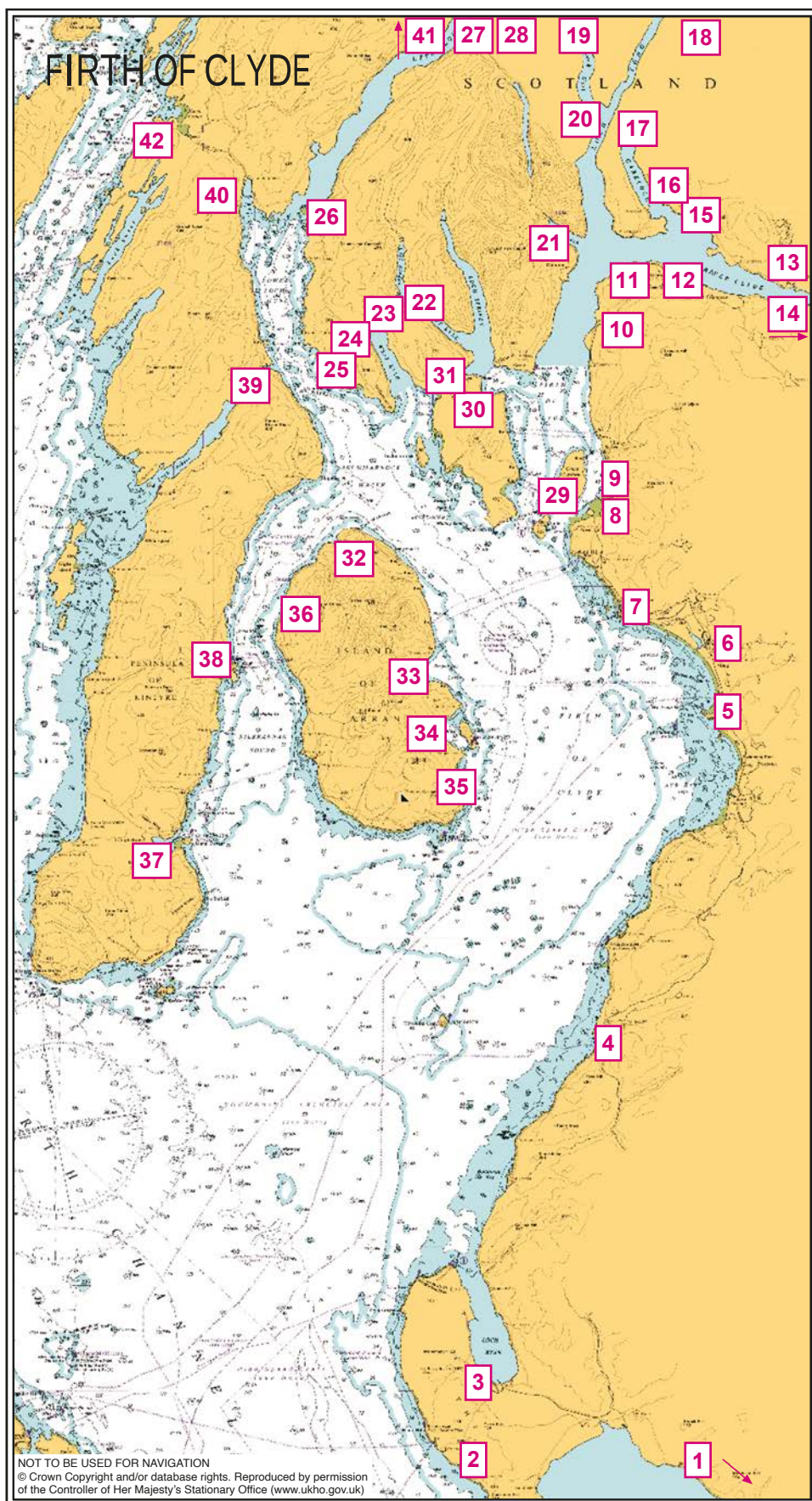
Upstream the River Clyde and its sea lochs are well suited to powered craft and smaller sailing yachts, with Glasgow City again turning its face to the river and seeking to attract more activity on the water. Berthing facilities which now exist close to Glasgow City Centre will enable a cruising yacht to visit for a few days, or more.

To the south is the North Channel and the seaways from Ireland, England and Wales. For

many visiting cruising folk this is the routeway to Scottish cruising. With good havens on the mainland coast, and the grandeur of Ailsa Craig and Arran on the horizon, it is a splendid introduction to cruising in Scottish waters.

Cruising on the Clyde has many advantages over land based touring, where, unless a ferry can be taken, long journeys around the heads of the lochs take up much of the time. On a yacht you can hope for a more direct line. This is a great source of satisfaction in itself and it soon becomes apparent why this region became so highly developed for industry and tourism long before road or rail travel was practicable.





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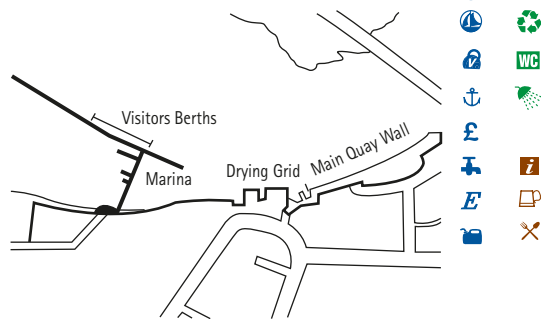
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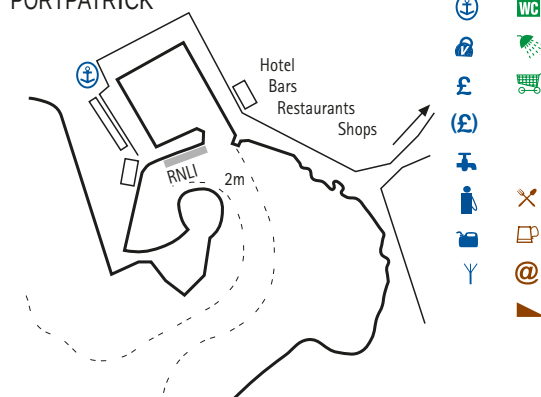


Known as 'The Artists' Town', picturesque Kirkcudbright (pronounced kir-coo-bree) is a bustling place with a flourishing colony of painters and craftworkers and events, exhibitions and activities taking place throughout the year. For the energetic, Galloway Activity Centre offers a range of sailing or powerboat courses. For those wanting something slightly more relaxing how about taking a ramble with super friendly alpacas at Senwick Alpacas. Latest marina charges are available on the Dumfries and Galloway Council harbours website. Daily cost for a vessel over 12m (39.37ft) is £35.50 - 7 nights for the price of 5.

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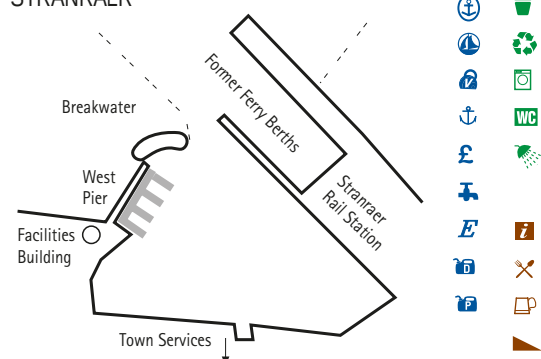


Portpatrick Harbour is community owned and run by the 'Portpatrick Harbour Community Benefit Society' a registered Scottish charity. A most charming and traditional Scottish harbour with berths alongside the wall. The channel is dredged to a depth of 2 metre at MLWS. Beautiful location with a wide variety of shops, pubs and restaurants to enjoy. Trot berths available on request and a super warm welcome.

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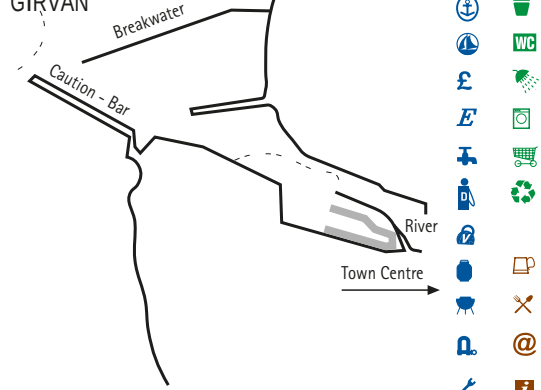


With the recent addition of a 30t boat crane and secure storage, Stranraer Marina is becoming increasingly popular with leisure sailors and caters for vessels over 12m by advance booking. Stranraer offers a wide range of shops and visitor attractions including the Castle of St John and the nearby Mull of Galloway, Scotlands most southerly point, Logan Botanic Garden, Castle Kennedy Gardens and Southern Upland Way Walk. There are rail services to Glasgow and bus services to London, Birmingham or Glasgow with ferries to Larne or Belfast. Latest marina charges are available on the Dumfries and Galloway Council harbours webpage. Daily cost for a vessel over 12m (39.37ft) is £35.50 - 7 nights for the price of 5.

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GIRVAN

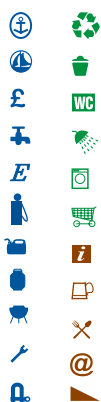
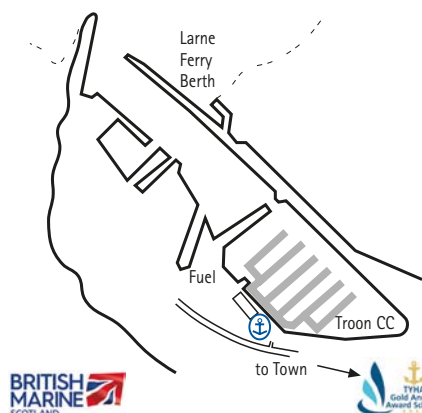


This traditional harbour is used by a mixture of fishing and pleasure vessels. Visitors raft on pontoons or the wooden screen jetty along with local yachts. The town has a good range of shops, pubs, restaurants etc, and a rail connection to Glasgow and Stranraer. It is recommended that visitors call the mobile number prior to arrival. Harbour channel depth is usually 1m plus chart datum: ie 3m of water at half tide, and is not usually dredged to 2.6 metres + chart datum as shown on charts. Entrance not recommended 2 hours either side of low water when there is possibly less than 2 metres at the bar.

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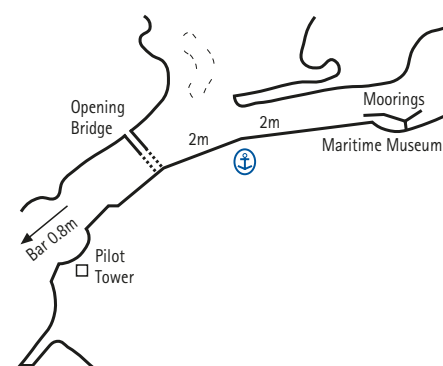
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IRVINE



Irvine offers numerous cafes, pubs and restaurants both in town and at the harbour area, including The Ship Inn licensed in 1754 and serving award winning pub food.

Within easy walking distance are Irvine Beach Park and the Scottish Maritime Museum.

The harbour is not manned full time but the Duty Harbourmaster can be contacted on the numbers provided.

The pontoons have limited visitor space available for day visits and overnight stops. Pay at Ship Inn. Mooring are for resident boats only.

The charted depth at the entrance bar varies seasonally and annually, care should be taken in on-shore winds in excess of F4.

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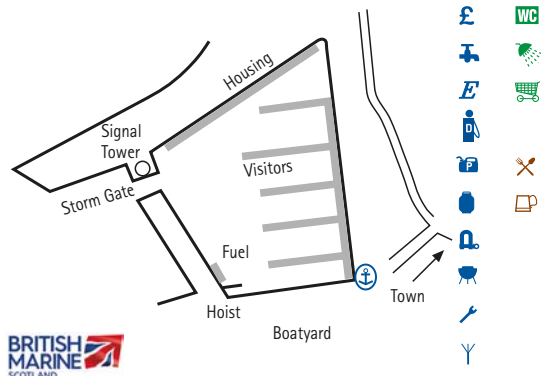
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CLYDE - EAST SHORE

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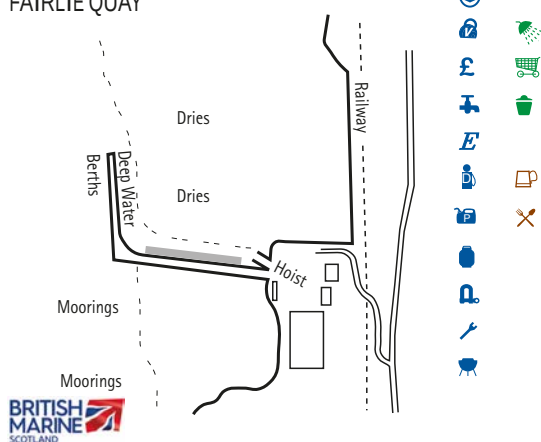


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FAIRLIE QUAY

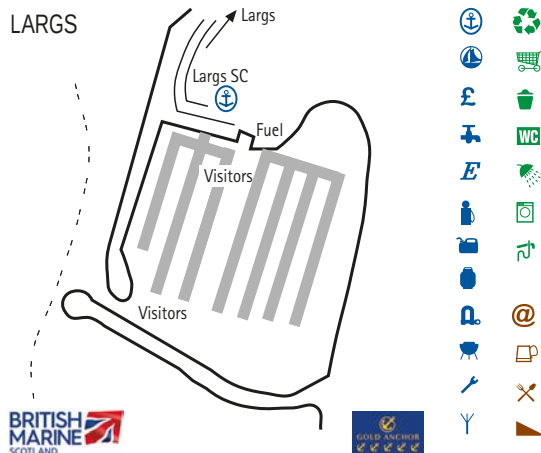


Fairlie Quay is starting the development process to become a full service marina and leisure craft service centre, and currently boasts the largest marine hoist on the Clyde with lifting capacity of 80 tons. Located at the village of Fairlie in North Ayrshire, Fairlie Quay Marina is within 30 minutes of Prestwick and Glasgow airports. Fairlie also provides the facilities of post office, ATM, general stores, B&B, train station and bus connections. All these factors combine to make Fairlie Quay Marina an outstanding base for cruising the beautiful Scottish west coast or to store your boat safely during the winter months. There are 24 fully serviced moorings, and diesel and gas sales 09.00-17.00 Mon-Sun.

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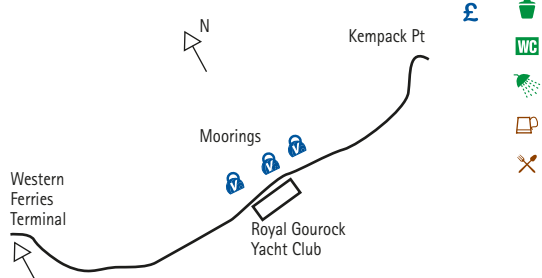


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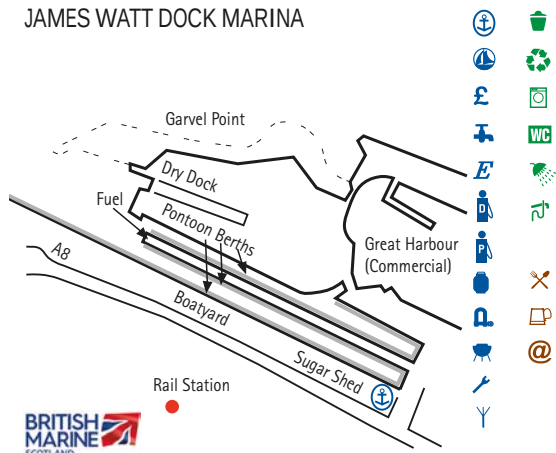


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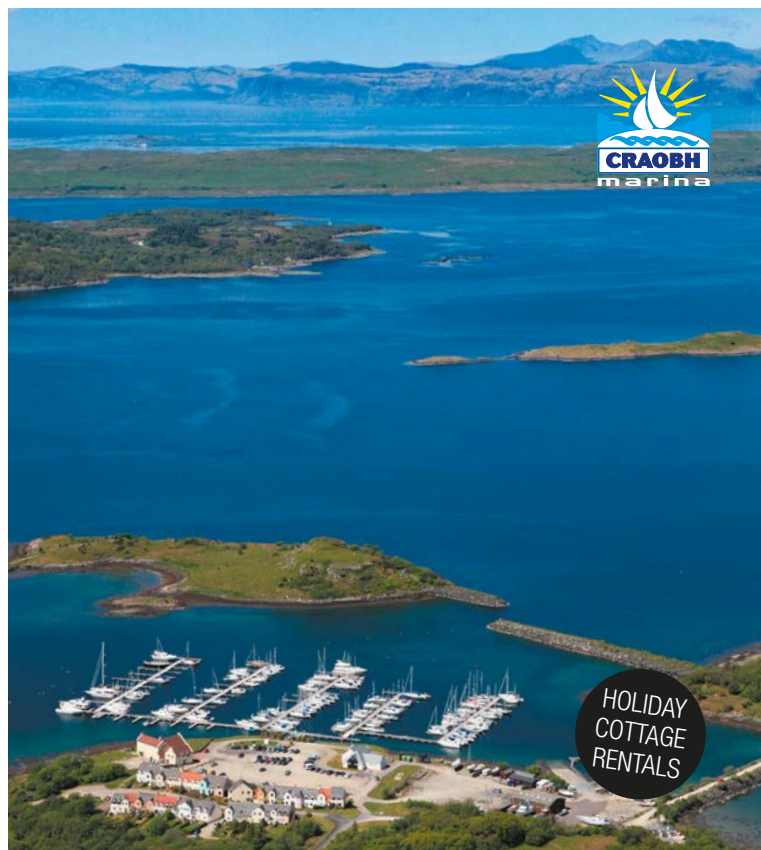
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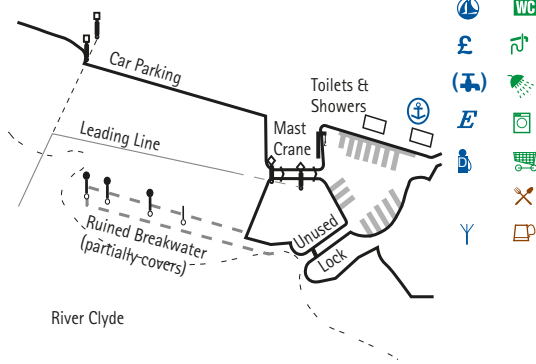
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BOWLING



This attractive, historic basin is at the western end of the Forth & Clyde Canal, where it meets the River Clyde. The sea lock and canal dimensions are: length 20.47m; beam 6.35m; depth 1.83m and air draft 3.00m. Access is at 2 hours either side of HW, or as advised.

The basin and its surroundings have been completely refurbished, and now offer good shore amenities, pontoon berths, a de-masting crane for boats transiting the waterway, and convenient transport links. Car parking and landscaped surroundings complete the picture. Bowling has several shops and pubs.

More details of Bowling Basin and the Forth & Clyde Canal can be obtained by downloading the Skipper's Guide from the Scottish Canals website. See above.

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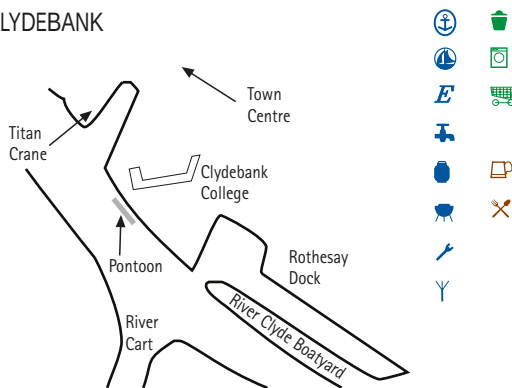
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VHF: Ch 16/74 'Bowling Basin' during sealock opening hours 2h-HW-2h only



CLYDEBANK



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It also provides a docking point for summer sightseeing cruises and potential waterbus services from Glasgow and Renfrew as well as some overnight mooring facilities for small private craft. Use of the pontoon is on a 'first come first served' basis and Clydebuilt Re-built should be contacted when planning to visit.

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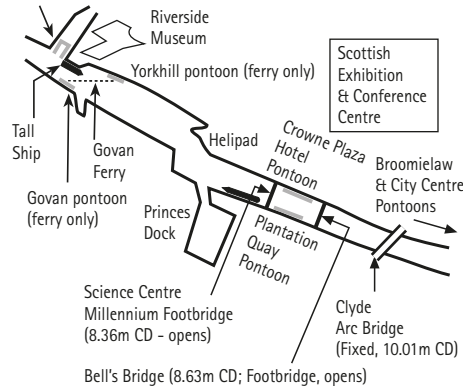


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RHU MARINA

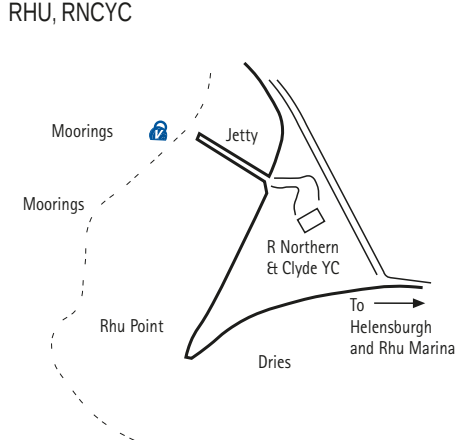


Rhu Marina is situated in first class sailing waters and a stunning location on the North side of the Clyde. We hold the BMF 4 Gold Anchor award for excellence in service and facilities, we offer a complete range of boating services and Manned 8am-8pm by friendly and efficient staff. The Marina is within easy reach of the attractive town of Helensburgh with many award winning restaurants as well as, cinema, supermarkets and independent shops. Local attractions include, the Hill House designed by Charles Rennie MacIntosh, fine walks and cycle paths. Excellent direct transport links to Glasgow, Edinburgh and the West Coast of Scotland making it a popular destination for day trippers.

Boatfolk Marinas Ltd - Rhu Marina
Berthing Master: 01436 820238
Mobile: 07485 305921
Email: rhu@boatfolk.co.uk
Website: www.boatfolk.co.uk
VHF: Ch80/37



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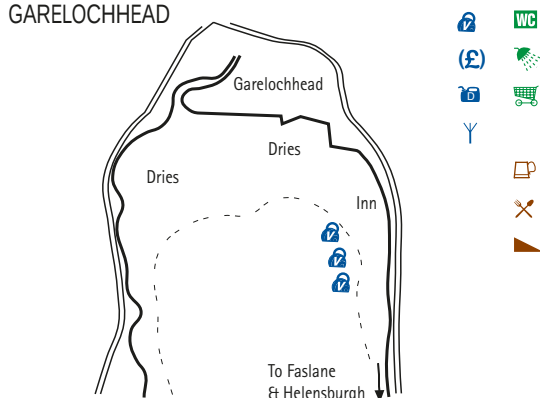


This clubhouse is in a listed building in a beautiful setting on Rhu Point.
The Club moorings, available on a seasonal or monthly basis, are accessed from the Club jetty to the north of Rhu spit. A visitor mooring is available at a cost of £18 per day. Launch service is available, with 24 hours notice to the office, from April to October. Visitors are welcome to use the clubhouse and its facilities. Bar lunches and suppers are available - contact office for full details.
Group visits for musters et care welcome by prior arrangement and catering can be arranged for this, and other, types of functions.
The Club is a short taxi ride from Helensburgh.

Royal Northern & Clyde YC
Tel: 01436 820322
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GARELOCHHEAD

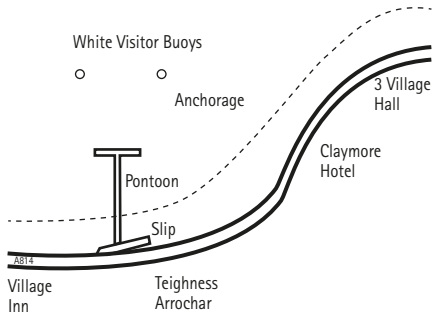


Garelochhead is a small village at the end of the Gareloch which has a pub, café, Chinese and Indian takeaways, pharmacy, several shops and a post office. WC & showers at Inn.
There are walks ashore and the Three Lochs Way goes through the upper part of the village. There is a train station and a half hourly bus service to Helensburgh. All the facilities are a short walk from the shore on the east side of the loch. Although a lot of sailors are apprehensive about a Faslane Naval Base there is nothing to fear so long as you are within 150 yards of the west side of the loch, ie west of the prohibited area marked on all charts. Once north of the naval base head across to the east side of the loch and the visitor moorings are located very close to the shore on the east side.

Contact: The Anchor Inn
Tel: 01436 810404
Email: theanchorinn@live.co.uk
Website: www.theanchorinn Garelochhead.co.uk



LOCH LONG

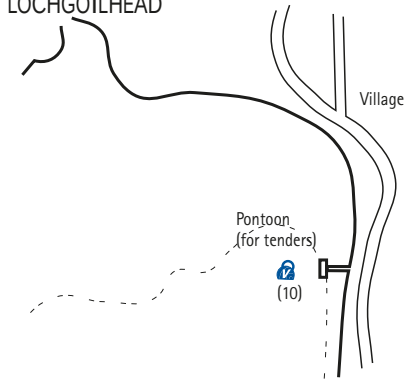


New Fusion Marine pontoon with a hammerhead and two visitor moorings have been installed at Arrochar at the head of Loch Long. This allows for safe landing to explore the facilities of Arrochar and Tarbet and for the more adventurous to climb the Arrochar Alps including the Cobbler. The Village has a shop, a number of restaurants, pubs, two churches, a doctors surgery and a petrol station. The visitor moorings can take up to 15 ton vessels and cost £10 overnight. The hammerhead can be used up to four hours for £5, or can take a 42 foot boat overnight for £12. The depth at low tide on the outside of the hammerhead is 3 metres, on the inside 2 metres. Payment via honesty box.

Arrochar Pontoon, Teighness, Loch Long
Loch Long Jetty Association
Email: lochlongjettyassociation@gmail.com
Website: www.lochlongjettyassociation.co.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/lochlongjettyassociation



LOCHGOILHEAD

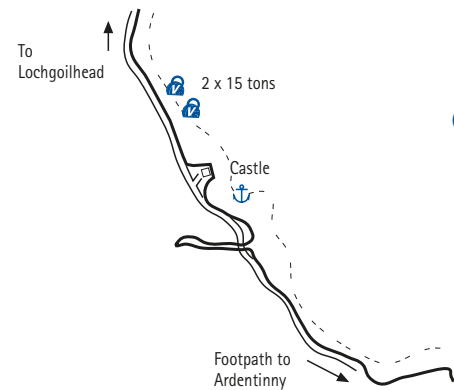


Lochgoilhead has sheltered moorings at the head of Loch Goil, an arm of Loch Long. Lochgoilhead area is rich in things to offer the visitor. Within the village there are shops, hotels, restaurants, golf course plus a health club offering swimming, sauna and gymnasium facilities. Gas is available at the local Post Office, water and public toilets are situated in the village. Diesel and water can be obtained from Lochgoil Cruisers, across the Loch.

Lochgailhead Jetty Trust
Secretary: Irene McAllister
Tel: 07494 144670
Email: imcallister@live.co.uk
Website: www.lochgailheadjettytrust.co.uk



CARRICK CASTLE



Yachts and other boats up to 15 tonnes visiting Carrick Castle can use the 2 blue visitors' mooring buoys with yellow pick-up buoys with strops, one cable north of the castle, which are serviced annually.

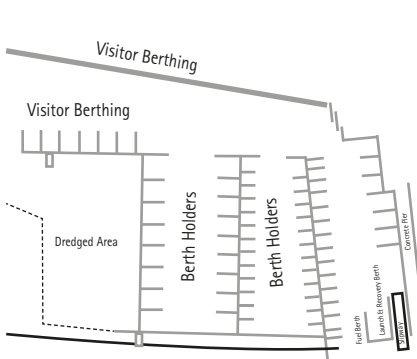
The visitor's mooring charge is £10 per day/night that can be paid for by using PayPal at www.pay-mooring.co.uk. There is a free Wi-Fi available at the moorings or if you have no computer on board pay within 14 days of use from home, or use the CCBC box by the Carrick Castle notice board behind the castle.

There is lots of information on the Carrick Castle Boat Club website, including directions for and photographs of eight local walks, and a lot more besides. You can access this information by Wi-Fi from your boat.

Carrick Castle Boat Club
Contact for visiting yachts:
Jim Graham, Moorings Officer
Tel: 01301 703709
Email: moorings@carrick-castle-boat-club.co.uk
Website: www.carrick-castle-boat-club.co.uk



HOLY LOCH



Holy Loch Marina is a family run business, at the gateway to the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park, on the Cowal Peninsula, where landscape meets seascape.

The marina offers ample facilities for yachts and boats and their crew, both at the marina and nearby.

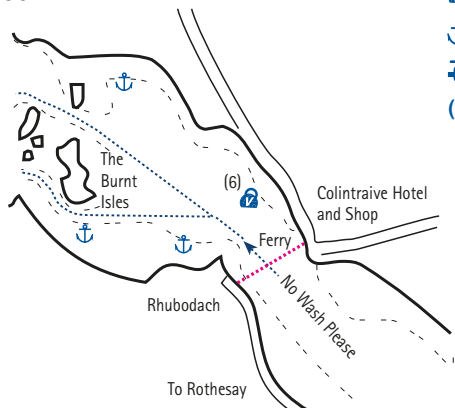
Holy Loch Marina is situated in Sandbank, near Dunoon, amongst beautiful scenery in a relaxing, established holiday area, and offers all the sailing and yachting facilities you would expect to find in a first class marina.

Loch Long and the Upper Firth of Clyde are just a short sail away, and it is 20 minutes by frequent ferry from Gourock to Hunter's Quay. Berthing for a 40ft yacht is £40 (2nd consecutive night half price).

Holy Loch Marina (Sandbank) Ltd
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Email: info@holylochmarina.co.uk
Website: www.holylochmarina.co.uk
VHF: Ch 80: 0800-2200



COLINTRAIVE

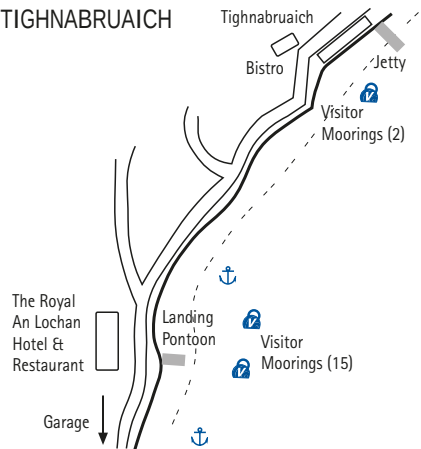


The Colintraive Hotel welcomes all sailors to its moorings, and is open all year providing some of the best food and local produce in the area. The restaurant is elegant, the bar is cosy with a log fire, and sells real ale and good malts. Bar meals and restaurant meals are available every day for lunch and dinner, and feature fresh produce such as local langoustines, hand dived scallops, Isle of Bute lamb and local venison. The hotel is very popular and therefore it is best to book a table in advance. The village shop next door sells home baked bread, fresh dairy products, and newspapers, to name but a few. A shower room is available.

Colintraive Hotel & Village Shop
Tel: 01700 841207
Email: enquiries@colintraivehotel.com
Website www.colintraivehotel.com



TIGHNABRUAICH



Tighnabruaich: Located near to the RNLI Station is a 90m floating pontoon, allowing 2 metre draft at low tide.

Tighnabruaich has a seafood restaurant, a hotel and bar, SPAR store, Post Office, arts and crafts gallery, café, showers and washing & drying facilities. Just south of the village The Royal An Lochan, provides 15 moorings for patrons and a dinghy landing place opposite the hotel.

FIVE West Cafe & Activity Centre:
Website: www.fivewest.co.uk
General Information: www.kylesofbute.com

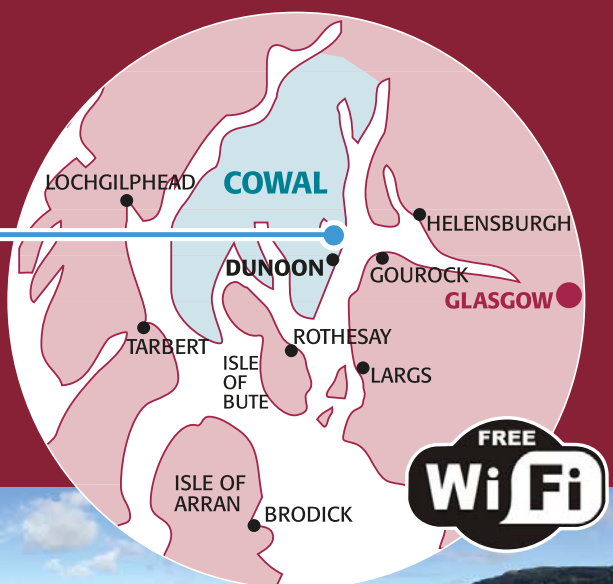
The Royal An Lochan: Tel: 01700 811239
Email: info@theroyalanolchan.co.uk
Website: www.theroyalanolchan.co.uk
The Tighnabruaich Hotel: Tel: 01700 811615
Email: info@tighnabruaichhotel.co.uk
Website: www.tighnabruaichhotel.co.uk



Marine Gateway to the Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park



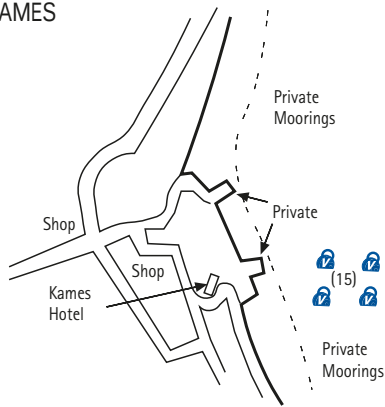
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KAMES



Kames Hotel offers a warm highland welcome, and is fully in tune with yachtsmen's needs with three bars and an outside seating area, lots of malt whiskies and real ales.

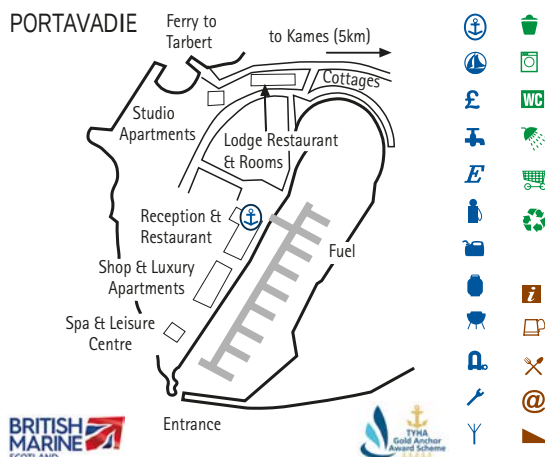
The owners serve good honest food and drink, with an emphasis on local seafood and game. The nine bedrooms have stunning views of the Kyles. There is a gentle beach for landing outside the hotel, where you can safely leave your dinghy whilst enjoying a meal and a few drinks whilst overlooking your boat on one of the visitor moorings.

Two miles south at Carry Point, Carry Farm is the home of Tighnabruaich Sailing School, and operates a weekend tearoom and craft shop. The anchorage is sheltered, and water, showers etc are available.

The Kames Hotel
Tel: 01700 811489
Email: contact@kames-hotel.com
Website: www.kames-hotel.com



PORTAVADIE



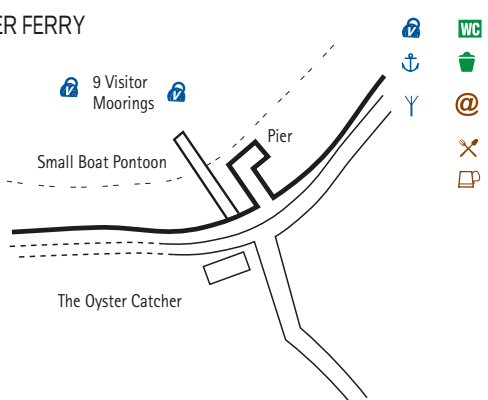
Portavadie Marina is the perfect gateway to some of the best sailing waters in the world and provides a unique backdrop in which to explore and enjoy a variety of safe anchorages and walk ashore destinations, all within easy sailing time. The 60 visitor berths are free during the day and in the facilities building you will find luxury showers, a family bathroom, a drying room, as well as critically acclaimed restaurant and bar. Other on site dining options are our lodge bar/restaurant and the café at our Spa & Leisure Centre. Choose from shore accommodation featuring luxury apartments, cosy cottages and the lodge, offering family and group accommodation. The provisions, gifts and chandlery shop is invaluable for the cruising sailor and bike hire is also available to all visitors.

Overnight rate for moorings £3/m.

Portavadie Marina
Tel: 01700 811075
Email: info@portavadie.com
Website: www.portavadie.com
VHF: Channel 80



OTTER FERRY



Otter Ferry is located on the East Shore of Loch Fyne, just north of Otter Spit.

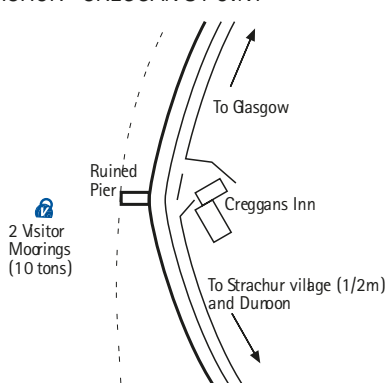
The Oystercatcher is a pub and restaurant right on the beach with an amazing beer garden overlooking the visitor moorings and pontoon. We have a professional chef proprietor and a superb supply of fresh seafood and other locally sourced produce including real ales. A good pontoon offers easy access by tender or small boat at all states of the tide. There are 15 swinging moorings with free wireless internet access.

Oystercatcher is closed on a Wednesday.

The Oystercatcher
Tel: 01700 821229
Email: tony@theoystercatcher.co.uk
Website: www.theoystercatcher.co.uk



STRACHUR - CREGGAN'S POINT



The famous Creggan's Inn is an award winning family run hotel at Strachur on the east shore of Loch Fyne.

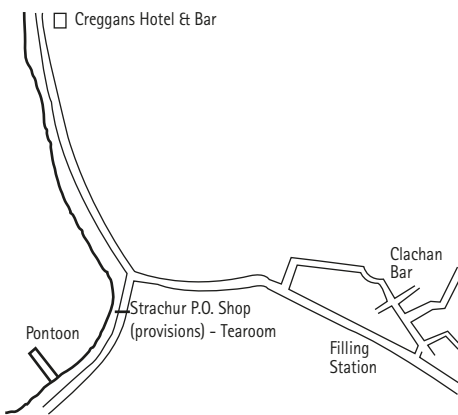
The hotel boasts two dining options; MacPhunn's Bar & Restaurant where you can enjoy an extensive bistro style menu which features the freshest locally sourced produce, and for an extra special dining experience, the award winning 2AA Rosette Loch Fyne dining room is a must! The very best seasonal ingredients are carefully chosen and presented with precision and flair on a daily changing table d'hôte menu. Booking for meals advised.

The charming MacPhunn's bar is well stocked with Fyne Ales, quality wines and a great range of malt whiskies.

The Creggan's Inn
Tel: 01369 860 279
Email: info@creggans-inn.co.uk
Website: www.creggan's-inn.co.uk



STRACHUR BAY, LOCH FYNE

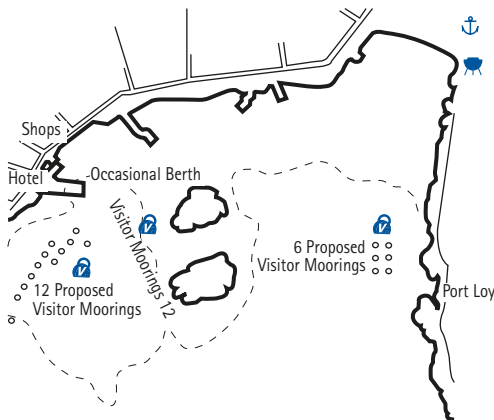


Strachur Bay pontoon is managed by the Strachur Bay Moorings Association and is a registered Scottish Charity. The pontoon has an offset hammerhead, with a 13.5m berthing face and a minimum depth of 3.6m at low water springs CD. In light winds up to six boats may berth, although only berthing in the lee is advisable in strong westerly winds. The Bay is sheltered in southerly and easterly winds. Two visitors moorings are also available close to the pontoon. Creggans Inn is 10-15 minutes walk along the A886/A815, and Strachur Filling Station and Clachan Bar about the same in the opposite direction. Closer by is the shop, tearoom, and post office, about 5 minutes walk. Toilet facilities for customers are available at the above. Berthing overnight on the pontoon: £12.00 - mooring overnight: £10.00. Small Honesty Box on the left side of the pontoon notice board.

Strachur Bay, Loch Fyne
Strachur Bay Moorings Association
Mobile: 07810 710112
Email: ianarnold1@btinternet.com
Web: www.strachurbaymooringsassociation.org



MILLPORT

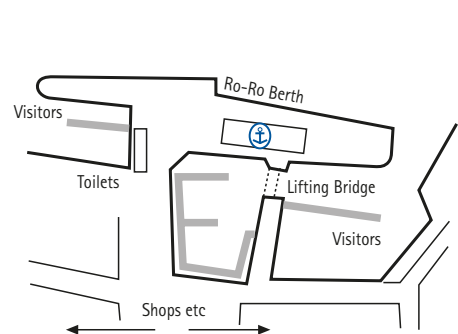


Millport on the Isle of Cumbrae, is fondly referred to as the 'Jewel of the Clyde'. Wide selection of shops for food supplies, electrical and hardware, craft and gift shops, restaurants and cafes. Renowned for cycling with several bike hire shops and also golf on our 18 hole golf course, or crazy golf. All-weather football pitch, walking paths and ideal spots for both fly and sea fishing. Visit our Cathedral of the Isles, the smallest cathedral within the British Isles and take a walk to our Marine Station, offering an aquarium and museum. Garrison House was built originally as barracks for the officers and crew of the Revenue Cutter 'Royal George'. The Garrison offers a quaint café, museum, library and doctor's surgery. Moorings: £10 for overnight and £5 for up to 6 hours. Honesty box available at the Weighbridge Office.

Contact organisation:
Cumbrae Community Development Company
Tel: 01475 531381
Email: info@garrisonhousecumbrae.org.uk
Website: www.ccdcmillport.org



ROTHESAY

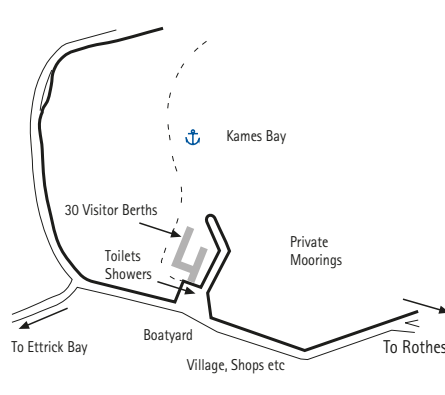


Bute Berthing Co operates on behalf of the island community, fully serviced pontoons in Rothesay Harbour, in the heart of this historical Royal Burgh. Approximately 24 berths are available in the outer harbour, 30 in the inner harbour, and up to 12 at the west arm of the main pier. A wide range of shops, restaurants, pubs and other facilities is available just a few steps from the harbour, the ideal location from which to explore the beautiful Isle of Bute. Showers are available nearby at Rothesay's award winning Victorian Loos! For pontoon and mooring availability or advice call Bute Berthing Company.

Contact organisation: Bute Berthing Company
Tel: 07799 724225
VHF Channel 37 or 16.
To request bridge opening:
Rothesay Harbour VHF Ch 12.



PORT BANNATYNE

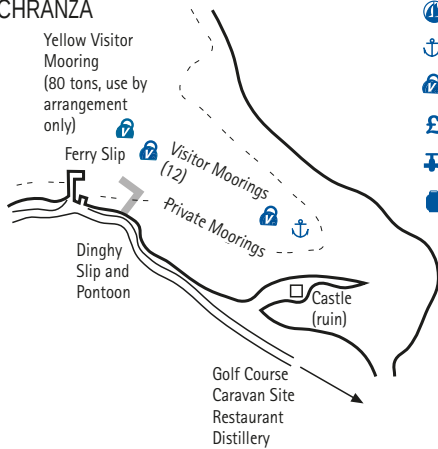


Port Bannatyne Marina lies in the shelter of beautiful Kames Bay, a peaceful spot protected by a breakwater and accessible at all tides (2.5CD). An ideal getaway destination for a weekend or an overnight stay with tranquility guaranteed. Shoreside facilities include a nearby pub, a bistro café and a post office, which offers basic groceries, coffees and snacks. Rothesay is only 10 minutes away via the regular bus services, Rothesay offers a range of shops, restaurants, museum and castle ruins. The Round Island Bus Tour stops outside the marina and the Hop-on-Hop-off service allows you to explore the whole island. A walk from the marina is rewarded with breath-taking view of Arran's 'sleeping warrior', which can also be enjoyed from the comfort of the beachside café. Overnight berthing fees for a 12m boat is £33.00.

Port Bannatyne Marina
Tel: 01700 503116
Email: portbannatynemarina@btconnect.com
Website: www.portbannatynemarina.co.uk
VHF Channel 37/M1 9am to 6pm (approx)



LOCHRANZA

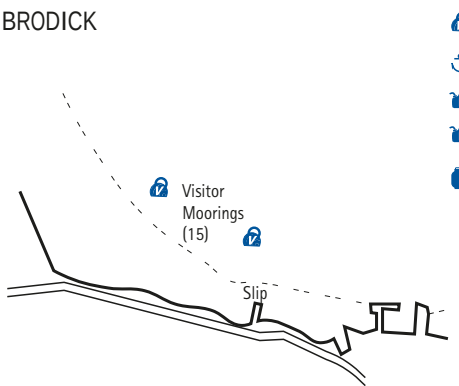


The Lochranza anchorage is set in scenic surroundings at the centre of the Clyde's cruising area. Shoreside Facilities include a hotel, sandwich and coffee bar and a distillery offering tours. Opposite the distillery there is a golf course, caravan and camping site with showers (small charge), laundrette and a restaurant. The landing/occasional berthing pontoon (limit 45ft/8 tons) is for daytime use only. The depth on outer pontoon is 2m at low tide. Blue visitor buoys are for overnight stays. Donations towards maintenance are requested. Approach from south west to avoid the reef. A bus service connects with other villages and Brodick Ferry.

Local Organisation: Lochranza and Catacol Sea Society. Robert Cumming Secretary
Tel (landline): 01770 830302 / 01770 830386
Tel (mobile): 07547 102920
Email: robert.cumming4@btinternet.com
Website: www.lochranza-pontoon.co.uk



BRODICK



Brodick is a popular holiday destination with an impressive backdrop of mountains dominated by Cir Mhor and Goatfell. This village has the widest range of facilities on the island: supermarkets, banks, cafes, shops, hotels and visitor centres. There is a good variety of eating places and opportunities to sample and buy 'Taste of Arran' produce. An 18 hole golf course, public swimming pool, and attractive sports and adventure activities all complement this fine destination for walkers and nature lovers. Nearby, Glen Rosa and the imposing Brodick Castle and Gardens are worth a visit. Arran Heritage Museum explains the social history, archaeology and geology of the island.

Contact organisation: North Ayrshire Council
Tel: 01294 225193
Email: kdon@north-ayrshire.gov.uk
Website: www.setsail-northayrshire.co.uk
VHF: Ferry pier only.



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Web: <https://lci Lochranza.co.uk>

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VISIT LOCHRANZA

The Lochranza Country Inn, formerly the Lochranza Hotel is now owned by the North Arran Community Benefit Society on behalf of the communities of Lochranza, Catacol and Pirnmill. We are delighted to announce that we will opening soon for the 2023 season. Check out our hours and opening times on our website. The management team look forward to welcoming back old friends of Lochranza and introducing new ones to the delights of our "Scotland in Miniature". Located in the designated "North Arran National Scenic Area" at the northern tip of the stunningly beautiful Isle of Arran, the area offers wonderful walks and unique wildlife including seals, red squirrels, otters, red deer and golden eagles.

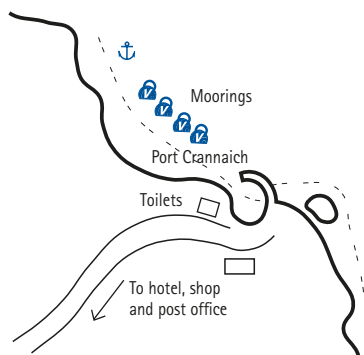


The Inn offers

- A COMFORTABLE AND WELCOMING LICENSED BAR WITH A LARGE BEER GARDEN OVERLOOKING THE LOCH AND KILBRANNAN SOUND.
- GOOD FOOD
- DRAUGHT BEERS AND GUINNESS
- MANY VARIETIES OF MALT WHISKY, INCLUDING EVERY AVAILABLE EXPRESSION OF MALTS PRODUCED BY ISLE OF ARRAN DISTILLERS, CURRENTLY 36 BOTTLES.
- COFFEE AND TEAS

Nestling on the south shore of the loch, overlooking the 13th century Lochranza Castle, the Lochranza Community Inn is a short walk from the ferry terminal to Claonaig on Kintyre, and 1.5 kilometres from the awardwinning Lochranza distillery. Visitors are especially welcome from visiting craft, and access is easy using the only landing pontoon on the island. Safe anchorages and visitors moorings are available in the bay. Why not join us for a day out or a longer stay, and you will be made most welcome to our village and new community business.



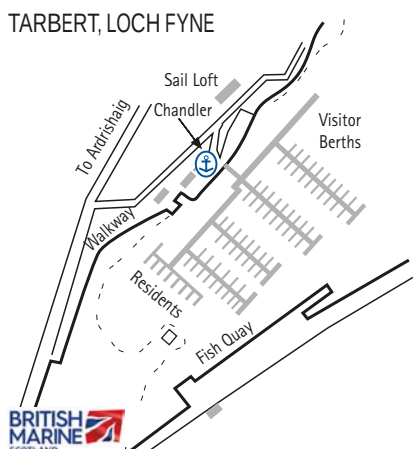


Carradale offers four visitor moorings north of the harbour and a new slipway within the harbour. The village Community Shop and Post Office, and the Glen Bar and Restaurant are about a mile from the harbour. At the top of the hill is the Ashbank which has a bar open to non-residents. The golf club has clubs for hire. Carradale Bay and Torrisdale Bay around the point are good anchorages within walking distance. These moorings are provided by a community business to facilitate your enjoyment of Argyll. It is only £10 per night and payment may be made to Sort Code: 83-16-27, Account No 00115748. There is a fee box next to the slip. Please don't insult us by being one of the 40% who freeloard and do not pay.

Carradale Harbour Enterprises Limited
Mobile: 07836 787788
Email: use Facebook messenger
Website: www.carradaleharbour.co.uk



Arial view of Carradale Harbour mooring to the right or north



Tarbert Harbour is a natural shelter on the shores of Loch Fyne. Situated at the heart of the heritage village, the marina provides 180 finger berths and 600m of parallel pontoons for boats up to 15m. Berthing rates are competitive, at just £33.00 for an overnight stay for an average 11m yacht. Boating needs are catered for in the chandlery and there are a wealth of amenities available in the village - from restaurants and bars to galleries and gift shops. The large recreation area with community marquee is perfect for gatherings and musters; picnic tables and seating, an outdoor gym, and children's play area make it perfect for families. Numerous outdoor activities can be enjoyed in the beautiful surrounding area, such as golf, kayaking and walking.

Tarbert (Loch Fyne) Harbour Authority
Tel: 01880 820344
Email: info@tarbertharbour.co.uk
Website: www.tarbertharbour.co.uk
VHF: Ch 14 (office hours)



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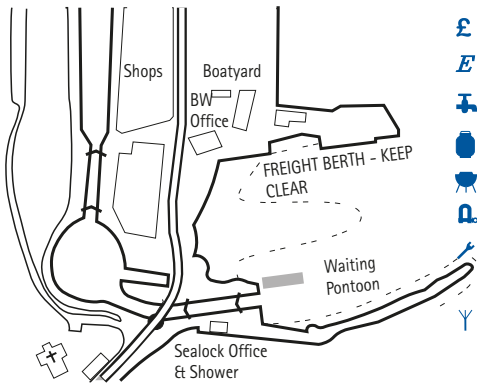
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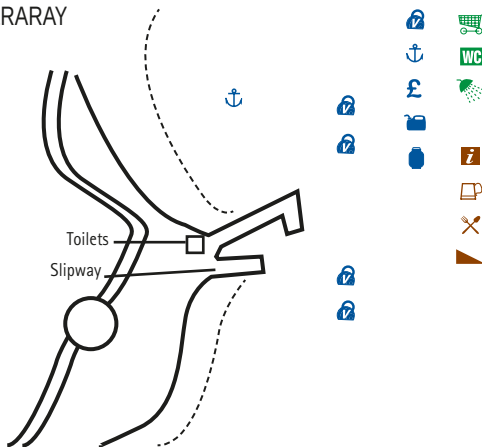


The Crinan Canal starts near the pretty and bustling town of Ardrishaig, which is situated on the beautiful shores of Loch Fyne. The canal is one of Scotland's picturesque waterways, known to sailors the world over for its spectacular surrounding countryside and friendly lock keepers. The Canal Office is situated in Pier Square, a few yards from the sea-lock, from where the main street stretches north. Ardrishaig offers various places to eat and drink, and shops include a Co-op grocery store and a post office. There is lots to see and do in the area. More information can be obtained, and a Skipper's Guide downloaded, by visiting the Scottish Canals website or by contacting the Canal Office, see above.

Contact: Scottish Canals
Tel: Ardrishaig Sea Lock 01546 602458 (inc weekends in season)
Canal Office (Mon-Fri: 01546 603210
Website: www.scottishcanals.co.uk
Email: enquiries@scottishcanals.co.uk
VHF: Ch74 (16) (canal opening hours)



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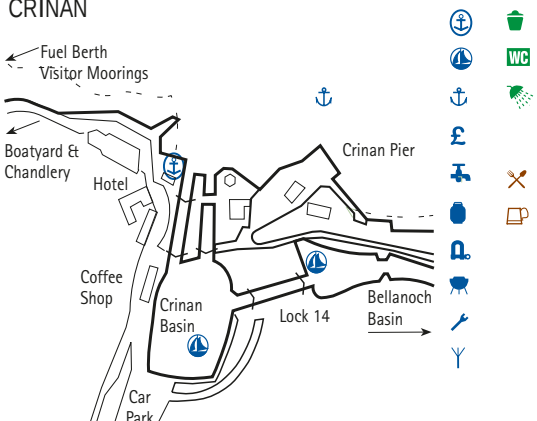


Inspire Inveraray is a charitable company and operates on behalf of the Inveraray community. Two moorings are laid and two more are expected to be added soon. Shore access is by a slipway, beside the toilet and shower block. The sea bed is sand, mud and stone. Inveraray town is the seat of the Dukes of Argyll whose castle is open to the public from Apr to Oct. Interesting places to visit like the Jail and Bell tower and Church and also beautiful Argyll countryside. The town has two supermarkets; three hotels, restaurants and several cafes. Fuel is available from Semples Garage and Londis supermarket. Fresh water is available from the toilet block. Charge for overnight mooring is £10, please deposit your payment in the honesty box on the railings beside slipway or hand in to the Pier Shop. Mooring during the day will be free.

Inveraray Moorings
Email: shearerwoodrow@hotmail.co.uk



CRINAN



Crinan is one of the west coast's best known havens, thanks to the popularity of the Crinan Canal as a short cut from the west coast to the Clyde. The sea-lock is open seven days in high season. Apart from the total shelter offered by the basin and a good anchorage outside, Crinan has a hotel with a bar and coffee shop, and a boatyard offering the full range of boating services from repairs to moorings to fuel, chandlery and more. The area abounds in interesting walks, either along the canal, or on the forestry trails to the south. More information can be obtained, and a Skipper's Guide downloaded, by visiting the Scottish Canals website, or by contacting the Canal Office, see above. There are 43 long term berths at Bellanoch Basin, with shore facilities and 6 stern to shore without facilities.

Tel: Crinan Sea Lock 01546 830285 (inc weekends in season)
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So much more than a shortcut: the Crinan Canal

Magnificent scenery and wildlife, relaxing sailing, great attractions and more than a few surprises – it might be known as ‘Britain’s most beautiful shortcut,’ but the Crinan Canal offers far more than just easier access to the sailing grounds of the Western Isles.

Meandering through the ancient coastal kingdom known as Dalriada in the heart of Argyll, the nine-mile-long canal links Ardrishaig at the Firth of Clyde with the picturesque village of Crinan and the world-class sailing of the west coast. Once a thriving freight artery, the 200-year-old waterway may be home to yachts rather than Clyde Puffers nowadays but it’s still a vital link for boaters looking to avoid the long journey around the Mull of Kintyre.

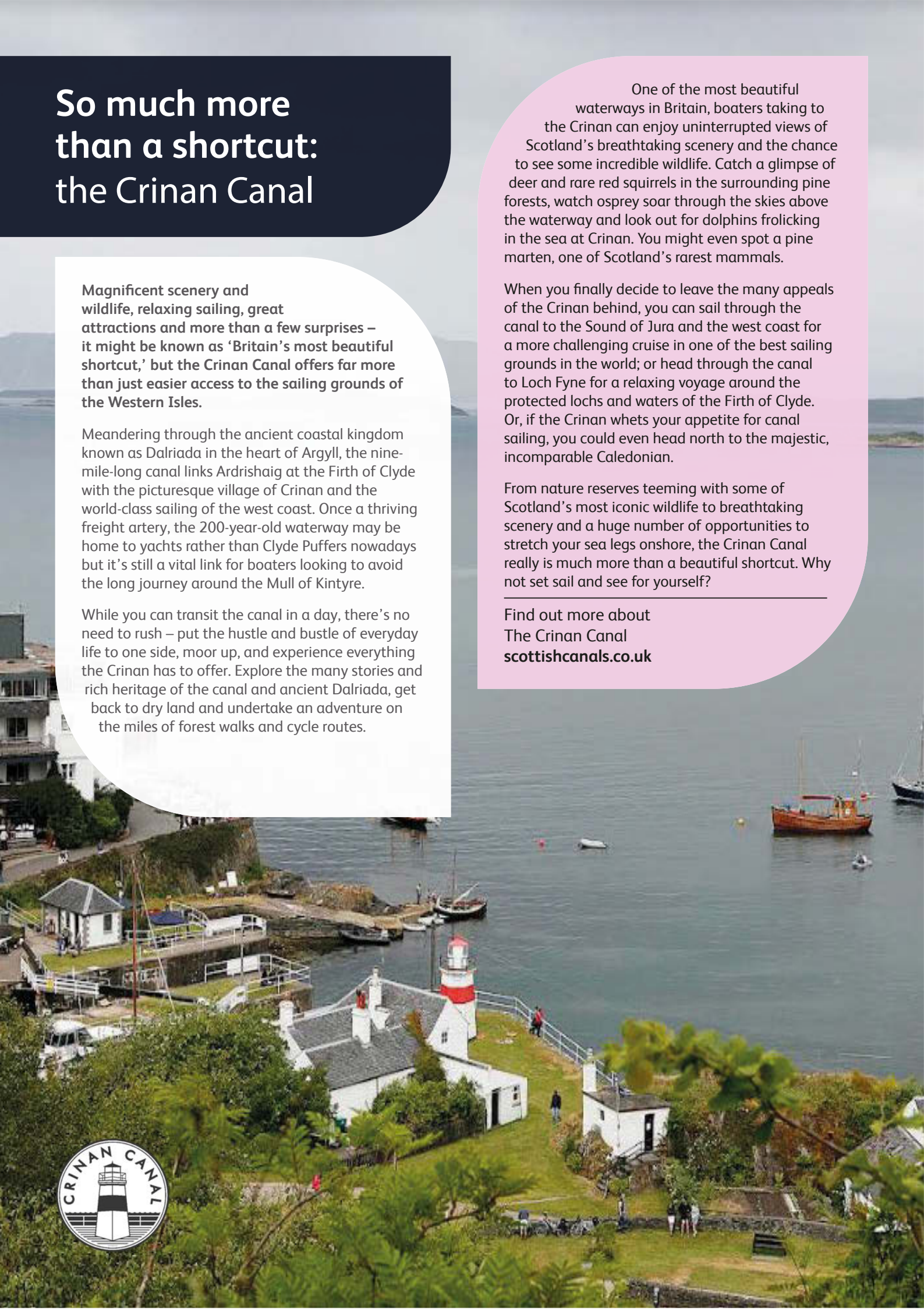
While you can transit the canal in a day, there’s no need to rush – put the hustle and bustle of everyday life to one side, moor up, and experience everything the Crinan has to offer. Explore the many stories and rich heritage of the canal and ancient Dalriada, get back to dry land and undertake an adventure on the miles of forest walks and cycle routes.

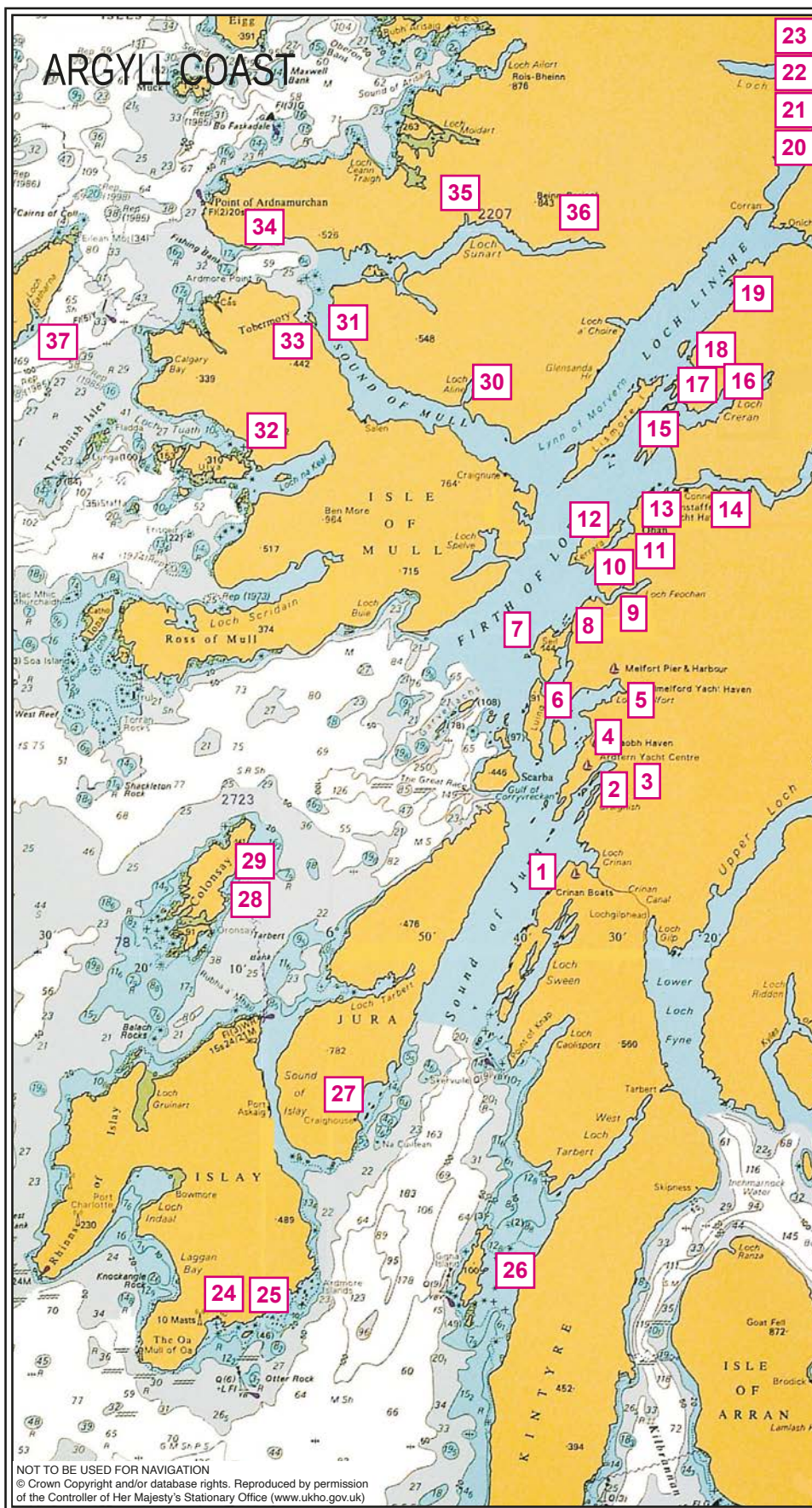
One of the most beautiful waterways in Britain, boaters taking to the Crinan can enjoy uninterrupted views of Scotland’s breathtaking scenery and the chance to see some incredible wildlife. Catch a glimpse of deer and rare red squirrels in the surrounding pine forests, watch osprey soar through the skies above the waterway and look out for dolphins frolicking in the sea at Crinan. You might even spot a pine marten, one of Scotland’s rarest mammals.

When you finally decide to leave the many appeals of the Crinan behind, you can sail through the canal to the Sound of Jura and the west coast for a more challenging cruise in one of the best sailing grounds in the world; or head through the canal to Loch Fyne for a relaxing voyage around the protected lochs and waters of the Firth of Clyde. Or, if the Crinan whets your appetite for canal sailing, you could even head north to the majestic, incomparable Caledonian.

From nature reserves teeming with some of Scotland’s most iconic wildlife to breathtaking scenery and a huge number of opportunities to stretch your sea legs onshore, the Crinan Canal really is much more than a beautiful shortcut. Why not set sail and see for yourself?

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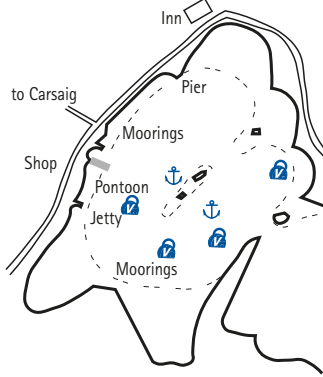
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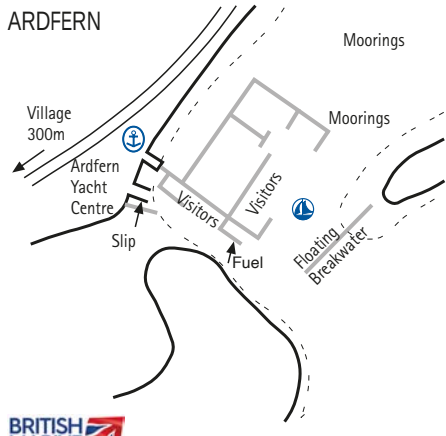


Tayvallich bay is known as a safe and picturesque anchorage for visiting yachts and motor cruisers. Tayvallich is a popular destination for walkers, foodies and wildlife lovers with a local bus service and connections to both Glasgow and Jura/Islay. The village has a popular pub/restaurant, a well-stocked shop, and coffee shop all supplying local produce. The shop has a shower for visitors use. There are four visitor moorings and two areas designated for anchoring marked on the chartlet. Visitors are welcomed to stay on the pontoon overnight on a first come first served basis. Avoid the Jura Passenger Ferry berth on the south corner. Water is available on the pontoon.

Moorings etc: Tayvallich Bay Association
admin@tayvallichbay.com
07831 181185 www.tayvallichbay.com
Shop/coffee shop: 01546 870364
Tayvallich Inn: 01546 870282
Website: www.tayvallich-inn.com



ARDFERN



Set within a sheltered harbour on Loch Craignish, Ardfern Yacht Centre provides the perfect destination for visiting yachts and is an ideal base for exploring the spectacular sailing grounds of the west coast of Scotland. The village of Ardfern has an excellent provisions store and a choice of eating places, while scenic walks & wildlife watching are available locally. At the Yacht Centre there are pontoon berths and moorings along with on-shore winter storage. The full-service boatyard and workshop provides facilities for vessels up to 40T, with boat-building, rigging, engineering and electronics expertise available on site all year round. Shore facilities include toilets & showers, laundry, ice-machine and marina wide free WiFi as well as one of the most comprehensively stocked chandlery in Scotland.

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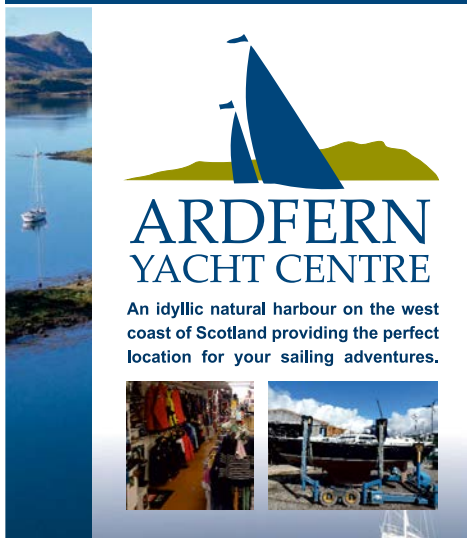


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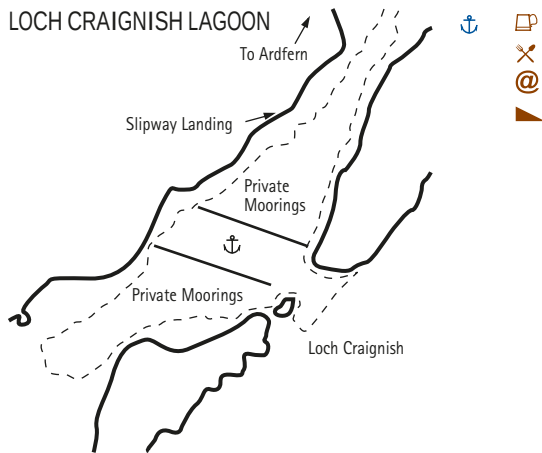


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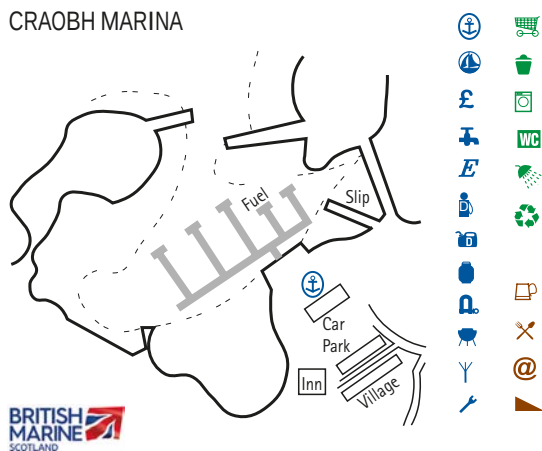


Loch Craignish Lagoon, just to the south west of Loch Craignish, offers a peaceful, sheltered anchorage. The anchorage is clearly marked, anchor between the two lines of red & green buoys. All the facilities of Ardfert (see elsewhere in this publication) are a short walk along the village road. The mooring association provide a slipway and compound where you are encouraged to leave your tender/dinghy. There are currently no visitors moorings available.

Craignish Lagoon Moorings Association
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Mobile: 07715 160082
Email: clma.secretary@gmail.com



CRAOBH MARINA

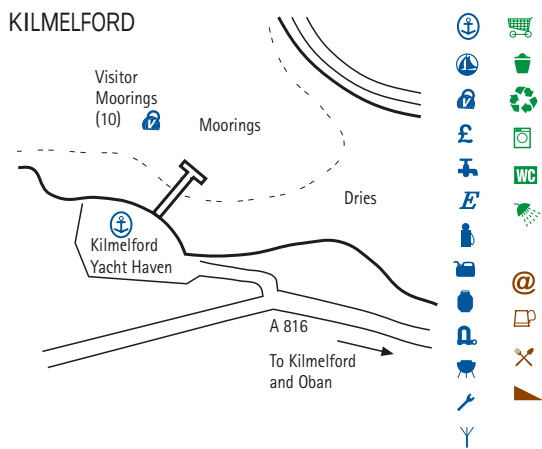


Craobh Marina is situated on the west coast within a couple of hours of Edinburgh and Glasgow. Craobh was formed by linking three islands which created a very sheltered haven providing a central point for all that is worth exploring on the west coast: Oban, Mull, Coll, Tiree and Skye to the north and Crinan, Tayvallich, Jura, Islay and Gigha to the south, are all within easy cruising distance. There is easy access to the Crinan and Caledonian Canals leading to the Northern Isles and Scandinavia, or Loch Fyne and the Firth of Clyde. There is a village store and a pub with restaurant. If you want a break from sailing there is walking, cycling and horse riding plus many places of interest to visit in the area. Overnight berthing charged at £3.45 per metre, electricity provided on request.

Craobh Marina (Holt Leisure Parks Ltd)
Tel: 01852 500222
Mobile: 07702 517038
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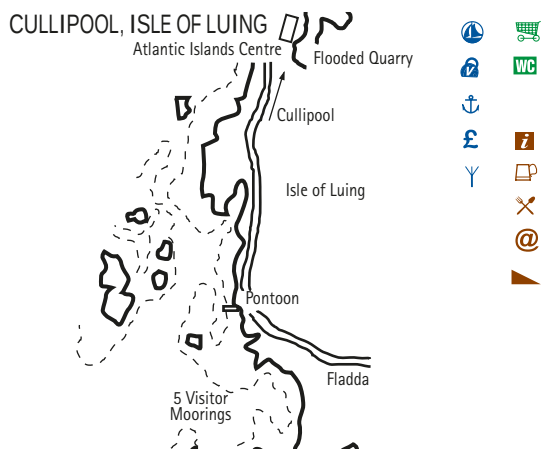


Kilmelford Yacht Haven is situated at the head of Loch Melfort. There are 55 heavy duty swinging moorings, capacity up to 60 tonnes and eight alongside berths (3m draft) for short stay and loading/unloading. Ashore is a secure dinghy and outboard compound, shower, toilet and laundry facilities. We also have Tent/Campervan space available. All kinds of repairs and maintenance, and our 20 ton and 4.65m beam boat hoist can lift and store boats for the winter. Just 15 minutes walk is Kilmelford village with a post office/shop/tearoom. Overnight swinging mooring from £18. Overnight pontoon berthing from £28. Secure, clean undercover storage as well as outside available for Winter 2023/24 a deposit will secure your space. NEW for 2023 onsite takeaway: fresh hot and cold drinks, pastries and lunches.

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VHF: Ch 80 (8:00 - 20:00)
Village Store: 01852 200271
Room At The Top Restaurant: 01852 200345
Cuilfail Hotel: 01852 200274



CULLIPOOL, ISLE OF Luing



Situated in the centre of Argyll's beautiful sailing area, Cullipool on the Isle of Luing (one of the famous Slate Islands) provides 5 visitor moorings. There are two black & white posts for guidance to line up and sail in. The moorings are operated by the Isle of Luing Community Trust which also runs the nearby Atlantic Islands Centre. The Centre has a café and licensed restaurant serving locally caught seafood, home baking and other Scottish produce. Quality crafts and publications are sold in the gift shop and changing exhibitions offer an introduction to the history of the slate quarries, the natural and cultural heritage of Luing and the other Atlantic islands of Argyll. The Centre is a good starting point for nature, wildlife and geology walks and is open daily all year round. Mooring fee £10.

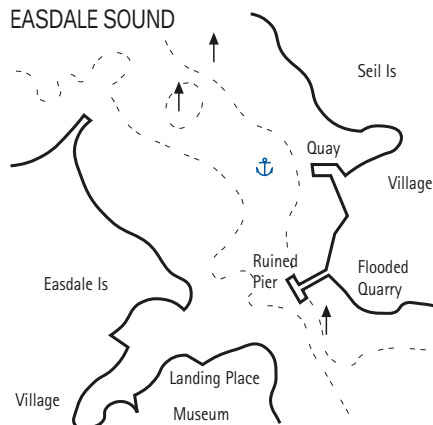
Atlantic Islands Centre
(Isle of Luing Community Trust)
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WELCOME ANCHORAGES

ARGYLL WEST COAST

EASDALE SOUND

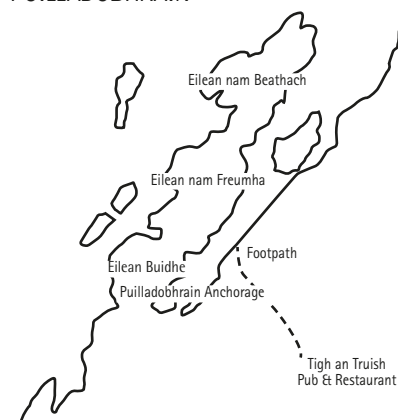


The Oyster Bar in Ellenabeich and the Puffer Bar on the island both serve good food. The island has an interesting history of slate working, which is well described in the islands small museum. There are walks around the abandoned slate quarries, and a stroll to the top of the 122ft hill offers unrivalled views of the Firth of Lorn to the north and the many islands to the south. The shoreline offers the opportunity for beachcombing or soaking up the fresh Atlantic air. Pontoon for RIBs (small charge payable). An overnight visitor mooring is often available. Contact Puffer Bar.

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Website: www.easdale.org
Puffer Bar & Restaurant: 01852 300022
Oyster Bar & Restaurant: 01852 300121



PUILLADOBHRAIN

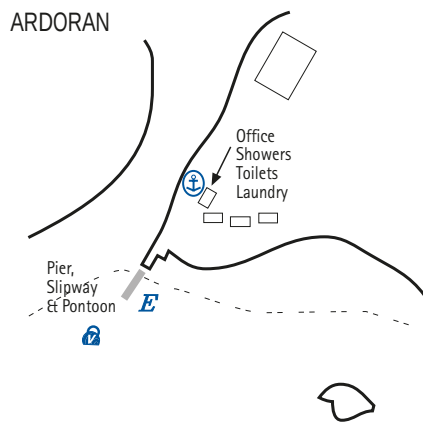


Puilladobhrain at the North Eastern end of Seil Island provides a wonderfully sheltered anchorage, a well known secret amongst those who sail this coast line. Almost totally enclosed it offers all the advantages of a remote spot, peace and tranquillity, encompassed by a myriad of small islands whilst only being a ten minute walk from the Tigh an Truish Pub and the world famous Bridge Over the Atlantic. Whilst the public bar retains its old charm, the Restaurant and Café have been recently refurbished. Treat yourself to a delicious plate of langoustines or one of the other seasonal dishes based on locally sourced produce or just enjoy a cappuccino and a cake whilst checking your email on the free wifi. Check seasonal opening times and make bookings online.

Puilladobhrain
Tigh an Truish Pub & Restaurant
Tel: 01852 300242
Website: www.tighantruish.com



ARDORAN



Ardoran Marine with 40 swing moorings is the only boatyard in Loch Feochan, the entrance to which is located near the south end of the Sound of Kerrera. The Barn Bar restaurant and pub is a couple of miles away. Loch Feochan is easily within an hour by yacht from the Sound of Mull, Oban and Sound of Luing. There is one orange visitors mooring off pontoon, letting moorings for up to 14m yachts, service pontoon with water, diesel and gas, and lift out facilities to 16 tonne. There are also three letting chalets overlooking the moorings. First time visitors are advised to navigate the entrance channel close to high water. Overnight rate for 'average' 40ft yachts is £15.00.

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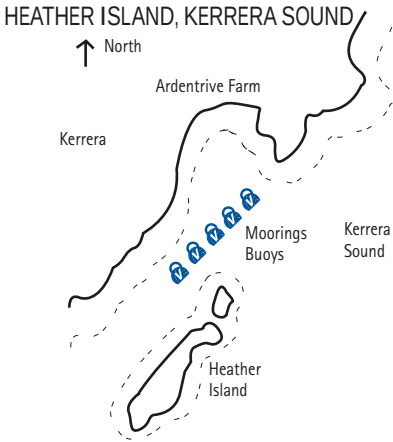
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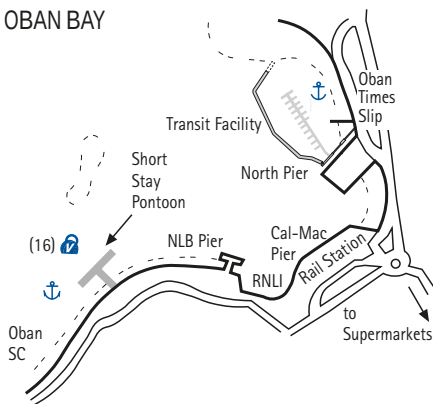


Enjoy a peaceful setting with superb views across the bay to Oban on one of five visitor mooring buoys situated behind Heather Island, Kerrera Sound: three yellow 15 tonne, one grey 20 tonne, one orange 50 tonne. £10 per night payable at Ardentrive Farm where there are shower and toilet facilities. The Farm also have their own meat and eggs for sale. Nearby is a small restaurant serving Scott's award winning oysters and fresh locally sourced seafood and produce, bookings are advisable 07840 650 669, www.obanseafoodrestaurant.co.uk. Kerrera has an interesting history and is very popular with walkers.

Ardentrive Farm
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Email: david@ardentrive.fsnet.co.uk
Website: www.ardentrive.com



OBAN BAY



Oban Bay Community Berthing operates 16 visitor moorings north of Oban Sailing Club, SE of the S Sgeir Rathaid buoy, and manages the adjacent small short stay landing stage – fees payable.

OBCB provides an all-tides landing stage; water; rubbish disposal; and showers and toilets when the sailing club is open (only on race nights). Oban offers the major facilities sailing visitors need: shops, chandlery, restaurants, banks, transport links, marine engineers, fuel – all a short walk from the landing stage. Moorings are available on a first come first served basis. Day, overnight and weekly rates available. A few seasonal moorings may be available please enquire. £80 per week.

Deposit payments directly into the yellow honesty box on the landing stage.

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Oban Bay Community Berthing
Tel: 07751 605746 - preferably use text or
Email: info@obanbayberthing.co.uk
Website: www.obanbayberthing.co.uk
Visitor moorings: 3 rows for 10m, 12m and 14m
vessel size from the shore.



www.obanharbour.scot

Oban offers yachts a delightful marina, moorings and a very handy transit berthing facility at North Pier.

Oban can be approached from the south through the tranquil and scenic Sound of Kerrera, or, more directly via the north entrance.

If using the north entrance please be aware that about 20000 large commercial vessels are using this entrance annually and have right of way over all small vessel in the large vessel channel.

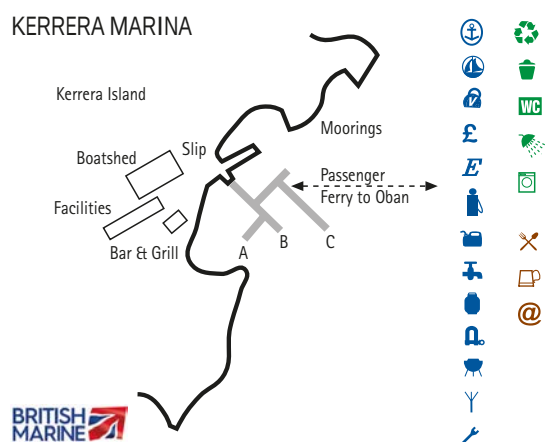
There is plenty of sea room between the edges of the large vessel channel and the shore for small vessels.

Please plan your route before entering Oban and keep a good lookout at all times.



NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

KERRERA MARINA



Kerrera marina (formerly Oban marina) is tucked into Ardentrive bay on the Isle of Kerrera. It is a 5 minute boat journey from Oban on our water taxi, meaning you have easy access to the bright lights of town life but also the peace and tranquillity of a small, peaceful island.

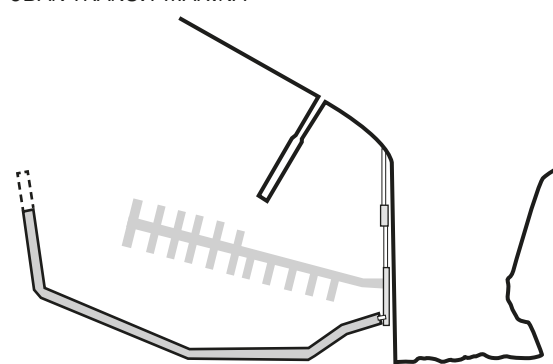
The marina has both pontoon berthing and moorings. We also have a busy boatyard, the ability to lift your boat onto the hard for repairs, cleaning, surveys, winter storage. We have a crane to remove your masts if required, plenty of outside hard standing and the largest indoor boat storage on the west coast of Scotland! We have good laundry and bathroom facilities and a bar and restaurant overlooking the bay.

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Email: office@kerreramarina.com
Website: www.kerreramarina.com



OBAN TRANSIT MARINA



Oban's new transit berths are open and the long awaited 36 berth facility has been busy with visitors enjoying step ashore access to Oban's town centre. Known as the North Pier Pontoons, the short stay berths are a boon to the town centre and contribute to its regeneration, predicting a £25 million boost for the area over the next 20 years.

Funded by Argyll and Bute Council, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and the Scottish Government, the limited stay berthing costs £3 per metre including VAT and this includes water and electricity. Oban's status as a 'must visit' location for sailors has increased significantly with this ambitious project designed to benefit the local and wider economy, bringing vessels and visitors to the town.

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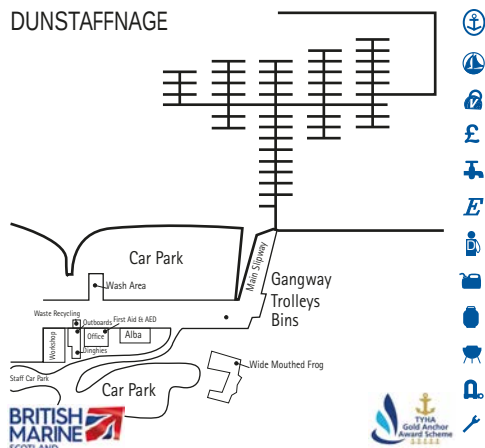
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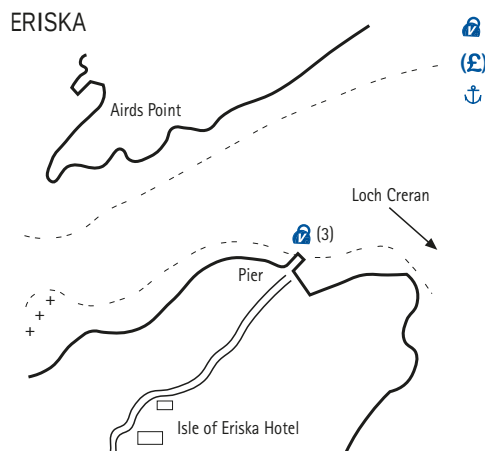


The 250 berth Marina has a draft of 1.5m at low tide in some areas of the Marina, and 7+ in others all with easy access at all states of tide. The new pontoon facility area can take 15-18 boats of over 25m. The 4m wide pontoons provide a substantial and solid platform to lie alongside. To sailors who haven't visited Dunstaffnage Marina since 2015 or before, there is a new fairway and configuration all marked with Navigational Aids. A washdown area for all size of craft. Oban is 4 mins drive from Dunstaffnage with supermarkets and a variety of shops and restaurants. The marina has an onsite hotel with bistro and bar. Overnight berthing £3.20 per metre, £38.40 for 12 metre boat.

Dunstaffnage Marina
Tel: 01631 566555
Email: reception@dunstaffnagemarina.co.uk
Website: www.dunstaffnagemarina.co.uk
VHF: Ch37 (09.00-17.00)



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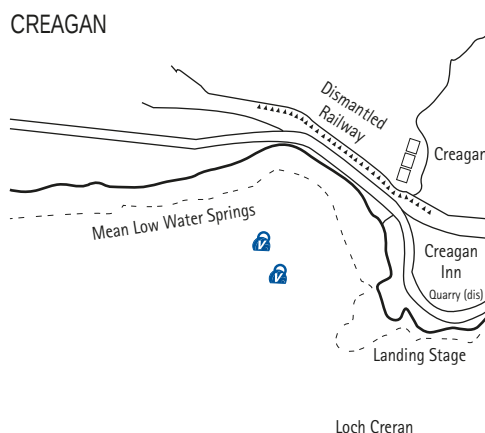


Eriska is a 300 acre private island and home to the 5 star Isle of Eriska Hotel, which is open for dinner to visiting yachtsmen. There are three moorings with a pier for access and transport to the hotel can be arranged by telephone. Yacht crews mooring at Eriska are welcome to use the following facilities:
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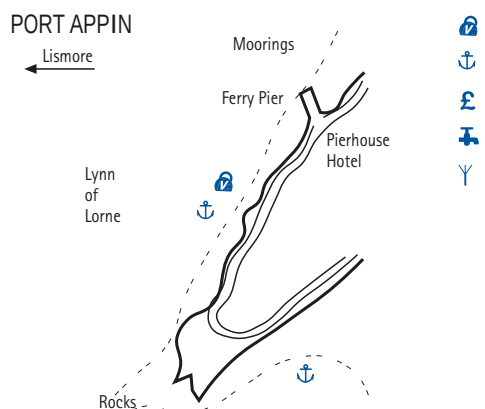
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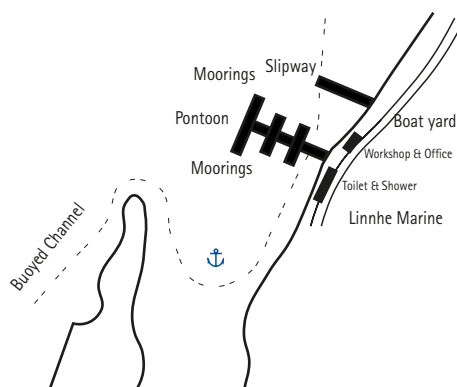


Situated in one of Argyll's most spectacular destinations on Loch Linnhe, just 10 miles by sea (20 by road) north of Oban, the 7 Pierhouse Hotel moorings (max capacity 20 tonnes) offer inner and outer lines at 3 metres and 5 metres depth respectively at low water. The nearby concrete ferry jetty provides shelter for landing on the northern side. Marine visitor facilities include sauna, shower and laundry facilities. The Pierhouse Hotel is renowned for its award winning restaurant (AA Rosette) serving fresh local seafood, meat and game, daily lunch and bar dinner menus, as well as home baking and teas/coffees. Breakfast is available in the hotel to non-residents. The Pierhouse Hotel holds the Scottish Romantic Restaurant of the Year Award.

The Pierhouse Hotel (Contact: Nicholas Horne)
Tel: 01631 730302/730622
Email: reservations@pierhousehotel.co.uk
Website: www.pierhousehotel.co.uk



DALLENS BAY (Sound of Shuna)

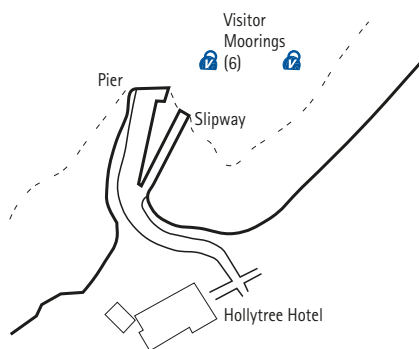


Dallens Bay is just north of Lismore, inside the island of Shuna. The south channel is buoyed. 80 swinging moorings for resident and visiting vessels. There is a deep water service pontoon for water, diesel and loading. Shower, toilet, parking facilities. Travel hoist for boats of up to 26ft available for outhaul and slipway for small boat launching. There is a Pub, "The Old Inn", newly reopened after 200 years, a 1000 metres walk along the cycle track and the Castle Stalker View Café 1200 metres away.

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KENTALLEN

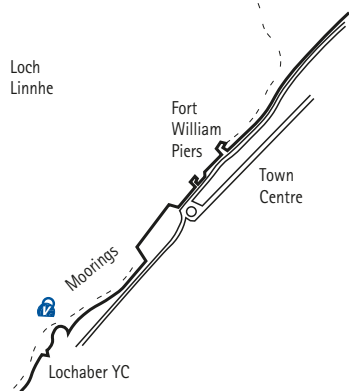


The Village of Kentallen is one of the most scenic on the west coast. There are six visitors' moorings on yellow Hippo buoys, and a slipway for smaller boats to come alongside depending upon tide and also to land from a dinghy. The Hollytree Hotel and Swimming Pool has a fantastic reputation for its freshly prepared food including seafood and grills. It is open all day, every day, for food and drink, served in the Captain's Bar. The award winning restaurant is open every night. There is free use of the swimming pool, sauna showers for all visiting boat crews. Laundry service available. Kentallen is on the Sustrans shoreline cycle and walking path to Glencoe and there is also a bus stop for the Oban to Inverness service.

Hollytree Hotel (Paul McFatridge)
Tel: 01631 740292
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Website: www.hollytreehotel.co.uk
VHF: Ch 16



FORT WILLIAM

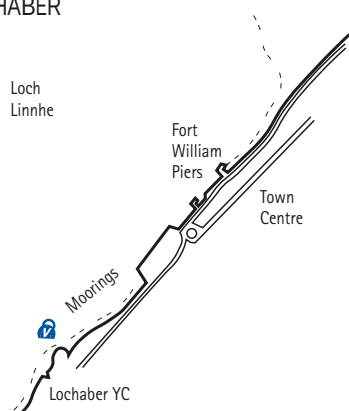


Pontoons are available for short stay (up to 3 days) and access to shore. Fees displayed on board at pontoons. 1 swinging mooring available for longer stay. Bars, shops and restaurants within 2 mins walk. Variety of things to do including taking a trip on the mountain gondola at Nevis Range, travelling to Mallaig on the "Harry Potter Steam Train" or enjoying a wee dram at the Ben Nevis Distillery. Bike hire and the tourist office are in the High Street. Donations in the yellow honesty box for use of the pontoon.

Fort William Marina & Shoreline Community Interest Company
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Email: info@fwmsc.co.uk
Website: www.fwmsc.co.uk



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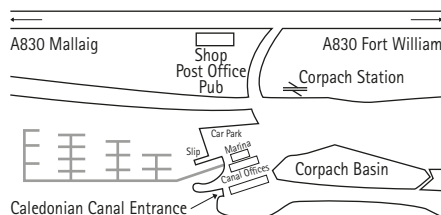


2 visitor moorings are available at the SW end of the outer trot which lies to the NE of the clubhouse. Other moorings and long stay may be available by prior arrangement. Toilets and showers by arrangement with LYC, and wi-fi is available around the premises. Payment can be made online, by cash or bank transfer, contact 07881561970. Fort William High Street is a 10 minute walk away, where there are shops, restaurants, pubs and a cinema. Bike hire is available on the High Street at Off-Beat Bikes, and HiBike provide an ebike network with various docking stations around the town.

Lochaber Yacht Club
Email: secretary@lochaber-yacht-club.co.uk
Tel: 07881561970
Website: www.lochaber-yacht-club.co.uk



CORPACH MARINA

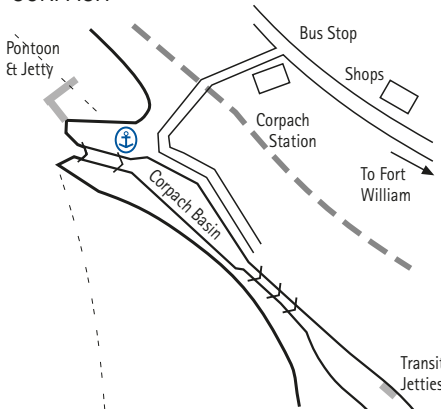


Thomas Telford Corpach Marina, opening April 2023, is a much needed and long awaited 45 berth facility to serve the greater Fort William area. It is located at the southern entrance of the Caledonian Canal, a 15 minute drive from Fort William town centre, and is served by regular bus and train services. The marina provides all year facilities comprising an onsite café, slipway, parking, shower and laundry facilities. There are amazing views of the mountains (principally Ben Nevis) and the shoreline sweeping round to Fort William. Annual berth based on a 12m yacht is £4524, a 6 month summer season £2952, and daily tariff of £36 (£3/metre).

Thomas Telford Corpach Marina
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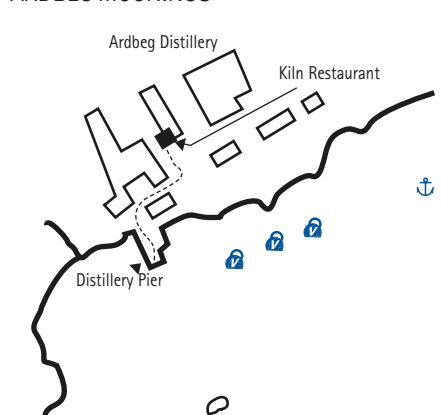


Corpach is the western terminus of the Caledonian Canal, which links Scotland's east and west coasts, avoiding the difficult passage around the north of mainland Scotland and through the Pentland Firth. The sea-lock is available HW±4 hours, within canal operating hours. The basin does not have permanent mooring facilities, and is usually occupied by craft waiting to leave the canal, or to proceed to the east. There are shops and other amenities nearby, including the railway from Fort William to Mallaig. More information can be obtained, and a Skipper's Guide downloaded, by visiting the Scottish Canals website, or by contacting the Canal Office.

Scottish Canals
Corpach Sea Lock: 01397 772249
Canal Office: 01463 725500
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VHF Ch 74 (16): "Corpach Sea Lock"
Website: www.scottishcanals.co.uk



ARDBEG MOORINGS

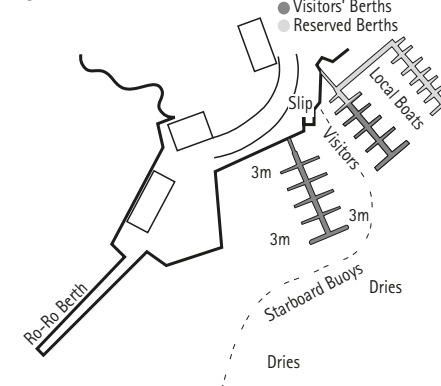


Ardbeg Distillery at Loch an t-Sailein on the island of Islay has three complimentary visitors moorings located off the distillery frontage. There is a small distillery pier at the west end of the distillery for landing by dinghy. The Visitor Centre and Old Kiln Café is a short walk away and great food and distillery tours can be arranged. Water is also available near the pier. The moorings and anchorage are sheltered by the numerous skerries which breaks up any swell. However visiting yachts are recommended to have a copy of the appropriate CCC sailing directions.

Ardbeg Moorings
Tel: 01496 302244
Email: distillery@ardbeg.com
Website: www.ardbeg.com



PORT ELLEN



Port Ellen Marina is operated on a first come, first served basis run by a local charity open from April till October, average cost per boat is £22 '10mtr' and patrons are encouraged to pay at our new harbour office situated approx. 100mtr from the marina which is manned daily, there is also an envelope and post box system in place in the outer office when unmanned. The outer office also includes shower and laundry facilities, Wi-Fi is also available round the premises. Pontoons offer safe haven to visitors and access to various world famous distilleries, ancient historic sites, wild life, fine scenery and top class eateries. The island has daily air and ferry service to the mainland, cycle, car and a scheduled bus service. There are things of interest throughout the island. www.islayinfo.com for further information on festivals and events.

Port Ellen Harbour Association (PEHA) Ltd
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Mobile: 07464 151200
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Website: www.portellenmarina.co.uk



A detailed map of the site layout. The map shows a central area with several buildings and facilities. On the left, there is a 'Campsite' with 'Toilets and Showers'. Below this is a 'Shop/PO'. Further down is a 'Hotel Bistro' and a 'Shower'. A path leads 'To Gardens'. In the center, there is a 'Ferry' area, a 'Bike Hire' building, and a 'Boathouse Restaurant'. To the right, there are '22 Visitors Moorings and Pontoon'. The map also shows various moorings, including a large one with a 'WC' and a 'Shower' icon, and several smaller ones with 'Anchor' and 'Bottle' icons. A legend on the right side of the map identifies the icons: a blue circle with a white anchor for 'Moorings', a green circle with a white 'WC' for 'Toilets and Showers', a green circle with a white shower head for 'Shower', a blue circle with a white bottle for 'Bottle', a blue circle with a white anchor for 'Anchor', a blue circle with a white 'V' for 'Visitor Mooring', a blue circle with a white 'P' for 'Pontoon', a blue circle with a white 'B' for 'Bottle', a blue circle with a white 'A' for 'Anchor', a blue circle with a white 'V' for 'Visitor Mooring', a blue circle with a white 'P' for 'Pontoon', a blue circle with a white 'B' for 'Bottle', and a blue circle with a white 'A' for 'Anchor'.

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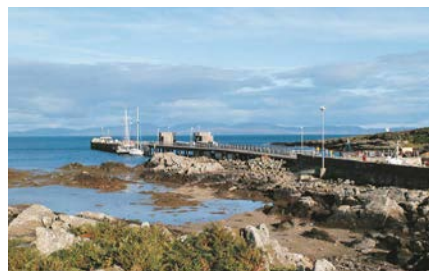
Map of the Sound of Jura showing the coastline, Hotel Store Distillery, Pier, Pontoon, Jetty, and various navigational markers like a blue anchor and a red buoy (16).

Isle of Jura Development Trust
Tel: 01496 820161
Jura Hotel: 01496 820243
Community Shop: 01496 820231
Email: secretary@juradevelopment.co.uk
Web: www.juradevelopment.co.uk VHF: No



Colonsay Harbour Office
Tel: 01951 200308
Email: colonsay@calmac.co.uk
Website: www.calmac.co.uk/colonsayharbour
The Colonsay Hotel: 01951 200316

There is a short stay charge of four hours, or a normal fee valid for 96 hours. There is an honesty box and vessels should pay on arrival.



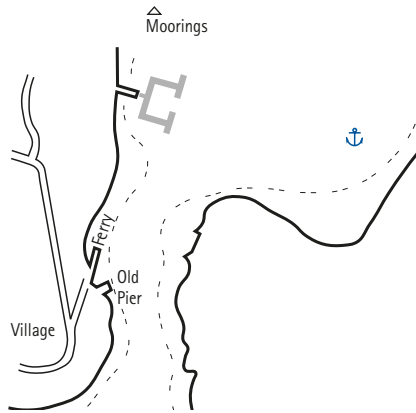
A map of Loch Staoisnaig. The loch is a long, narrow body of water. At the top (northern) end, the shoreline is labeled 'Scalasaig'. Further down the loch, towards the middle, the shoreline is labeled 'Queen's Bay'. To the right of 'Queen's Bay', there is a blue anchor icon and a row of five blue dots. At the bottom (southern) end of the loch, the shoreline is labeled 'Loch Staoisnaig'.

Colonsay Community Development Company
Detailed information and our payment link can be
found on our community's website:

www.colonsay.org.uk
Use is first come, first served. Suitable for vessels up to 45ft and available from early April until late October. Please get in touch! colonsaymoorings@gmail.com
Tel: 01951 200 244



LOCHALINE HARBOUR

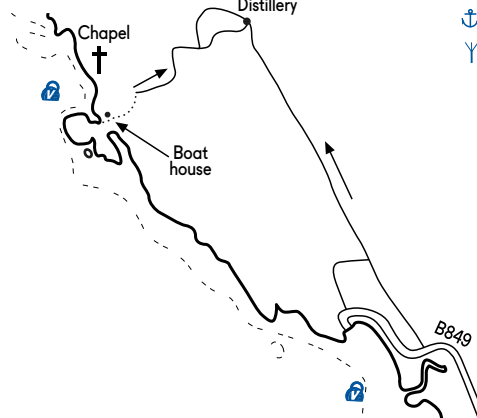


Lochaline Harbour-Cala Loch Àlainn- visitor pontoons provide up to 32 visitor berths with power and water, 10 swinging moorings and shore facilities. Lochaline village is a short walk from the harbour and has three licensed premises: The Lochaline Hotel Bar and restaurant, the Social Club and White House Restaurant. The Snack Bar on the old pier offers bacon rolls to the hungry sailors and the new Cafe LA opposite Lochaline Stores offers delicious coffee, cakes and light lunches and free Wifi. Fuel can be purchased 24/7 from pumps next to the local shop, which also sells food and goods. Loch Aline is set in stunning scenery with coastal and woodland walks close to the village, and sites of historical interest can be reached nearby. A short walk or sail to the head of Lochaline takes you to the Ardtornish Estate with their splendid gardens, kitchen garden and shop.

Lochaline Harbour
Morvern Community Trading Company
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Email: info@lochalineharbour.co.uk
Websites: www.lochalineharbour.co.uk
VHF: channel 80 9am-7pm



DRIMNIN



Nc'nean Distillery has two visitor moorings for day visitors to the distillery during the summer. There is no overnight mooring. The moorings are suitable for different sizes of boats so please call ahead to reserve the appropriate mooring and to be given location co-ordinates. We have no pontoon or jetty access in either location, so please be prepared to bring your dinghy's onto the shore. From the shore there is a 20 minute walk up to the distillery. Distillery tours start at 10am or 2pm and booking is essential. We have a fully licensed bar, gift shop and local information point.

Nc'nean Distillery, Drimnin
Tel: 01967421440
Email: Tours@ncnean.com
Website: www.ncnean.com
Open: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm



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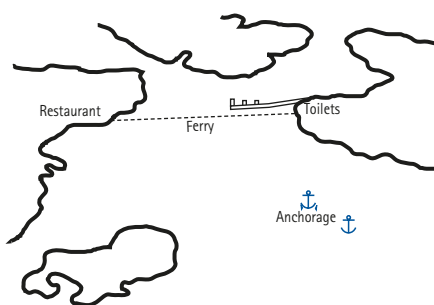
We are most grateful to MOWI and Highlands & Islands Enterprise for their support in developing this community-led enterprise.

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ARGYLL ISLANDS & MORVERN

ULVA FERRY PONTON



8-berth Ulva Ferry Pontoon, Sound of Ulva, NW Mull's National Scenic Area. Explore Mull's west coast, Ulva, Gometra, Treshnish Isles, Staffa; Boathouse Restaurant Ulva – normally open until 5pm, freshest seafood and homebaking; Mull Nature Craft in carpark; walks; wildlife; geology; history; stunning views of Ben More. Via Ulva Ferry Community Transport tel: 07775531301 info@ufcb.org.uk Contact via FACEBOOK Messenger:- Croft 3 Restaurant – evenings, bookings advised, delicious meals, sit-in/take-away, Isle of Mull Haggis; Lip na Cloiche Garden and Crafts; The Hen House – take away tea's, coffees, soup, homebaking. Further afield:- villages, shops, pubs, services. New Ulva Ferry shore facilities building in construction 2023.

Ulva Ferry Pontoon
Mull and Iona Community Trust
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Website: www.ulvaferrypontoon.co.uk
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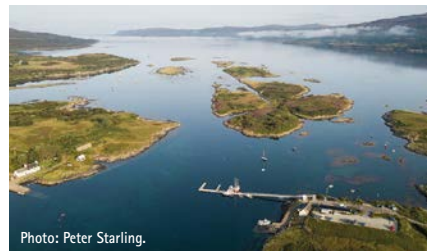
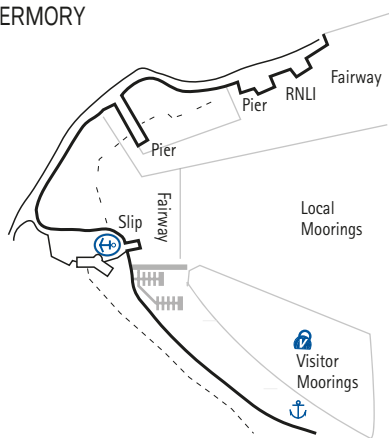


Photo: Peter Starling

TOBERMORY



Tobermory is a superb West Coast destination offering a range of berthing options including 60 visitor berths on pontoons with room for up to 6 larger vessels (capped at 40m), and 38 visitor moorings with 2 moorings located at the more secluded Aros Bay. The Taigh Solais harbour building offers quality washrooms and laundry facilities. Commercial and leisure boat fuel is available as well as an air compressor for divers. Tobermory boasts an exceptional choice of shoreside facilities accessible on foot from the harbour including restaurants, shops, bars, bus service, taxis, bank, post office, chandlery, distillery, museum and more. The Aquarium is situated in the Harbour Building and worth a visit or enjoy a walk to Aros Park or Rubha nan Gall Lighthouse. The THA is a community owned company that owns, manages, and maintains facilities within Tobermory.

Tobermory Harbour (THA)
Statutory Harbour Authority since 2017
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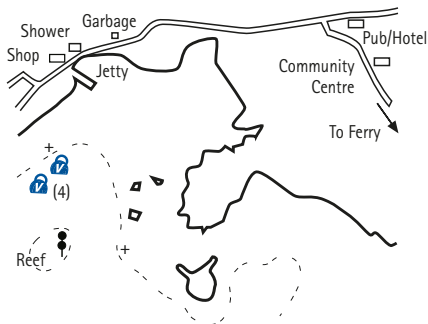


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KILCHOAN



Kilchoan Bay is a beautiful and quiet anchorage. The four moorings are regularly checked by the West Ardnamurchan Jetty Association and are maintained to a high standard.

Kilchoan Community Centre has a tearoom, free Wi-Fi, and many other useful services, including tourist information.

There is a public bar with food available at Kilchoan House Hotel 01972 510200 (1.2km). It is a six mile walk to Ardnamurchan Point, Britain's most westerly mainland point, complete with its lighthouse and visitor centre.

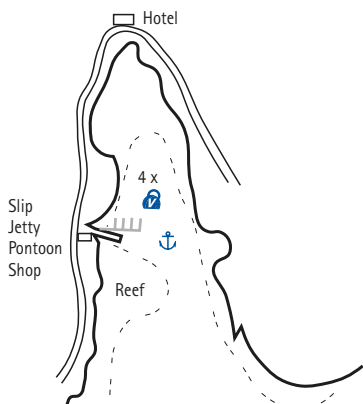
Another road leads north west across the extinct volcanic crater at Achnaha to the stunning beaches at Sanna and the Viking burial at Port an Eilean Mhuir.

West Ardnamurchan Jetty Association.

Moorings charge £13, payable at the honesty box at the jetty, or send cheque payable to WAJA, 1 Glasbhein Cottages, Kilchoan, Acharacle, PH36 4LH or bank transfer to WAJA, sort code: 82-68-18, account number: 20285201.



SALEN (L. SUNART)



Salen Bay is a picturesque bay on the scenic Loch Sunart. The Jetty has been under new ownership since 2010 and a friendly welcome is given.

Our spacious 9-berth pontoon has 12m long fingers with depths generally ranging from 3m to 8m. We have 4 visitor buoys which are red with orange pickups.

Facilities include a well stocked general store/off licence/tearoom which is open 7 days a week, and a toilet/shower facility. The Salen Hotel is a short walk from the Jetty and provides restaurant and bar facilities.

We offer an optional reservation service from June to August for both pontoon berths and mooring buoys by ringing Jan or Mark (no earlier than 6pm, the evening before arrival).

Salen Jetty, Salen, Acharacle

Tel: 01967 431510

Mobile: 07909 944494

Email: info@salenjetty.co.uk

Website: www.salenjetty.co.uk

Salen Hotel: 01967 431661

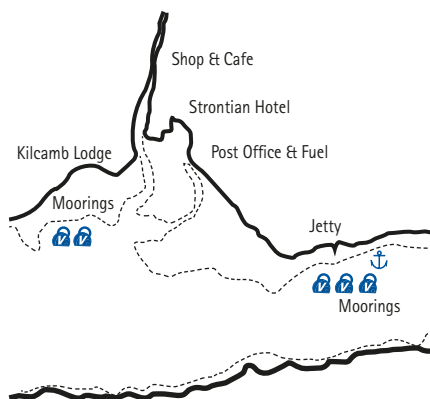



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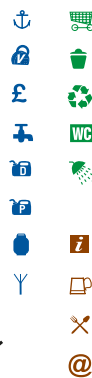
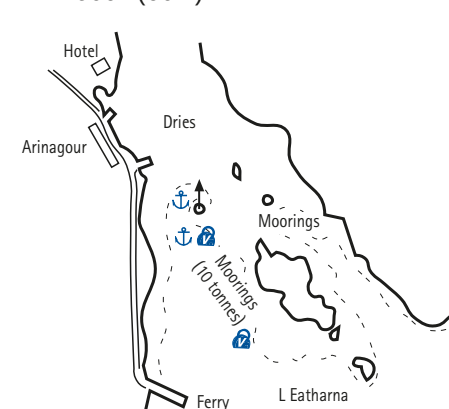


Strontian moorings are situated at the head of Loch Sunart amongst mountains and wooded shores. The voyage up the loch is an interesting exercise in pilotage but not as daunting as the pilot books suggest, just a few rocks to dodge. The Jetty and moorings are situated a 1 mile walk from the village and services. For the 2018 season three visitor moorings are planned off the jetty, run by the Sunart Community Company. There will be no fixed charge, however a voluntary donation of £10/night would be gratefully received towards maintenance. Collection boxes located at village shop, post office, Strontian Hotel. The Kilcamb Lodge has two moorings which are available for visiting yachts.

Sunart Community Company
Tel: 01967 402029/402415
Email: izzy@sunartcommunitycompany.co.uk



ARINAGOUR (COLL)



The isle of Coll has much to attract sailors to come ashore. Multi award winning, destination hotel, bar & restaurant. Booking essential to dine at the Coll hotel. The bar is open every day 11-11, inside or in our beautiful garden. Shower & laundry facilities at our community centre. Bring your £1 coins with you. Great local cafe, call ahead to check opening times. Well stocked Island stores & gin distillery. Post office, gift shop & bike hire open 9-12 every day except Sunday. Calor gas & camping gas at the hotel.

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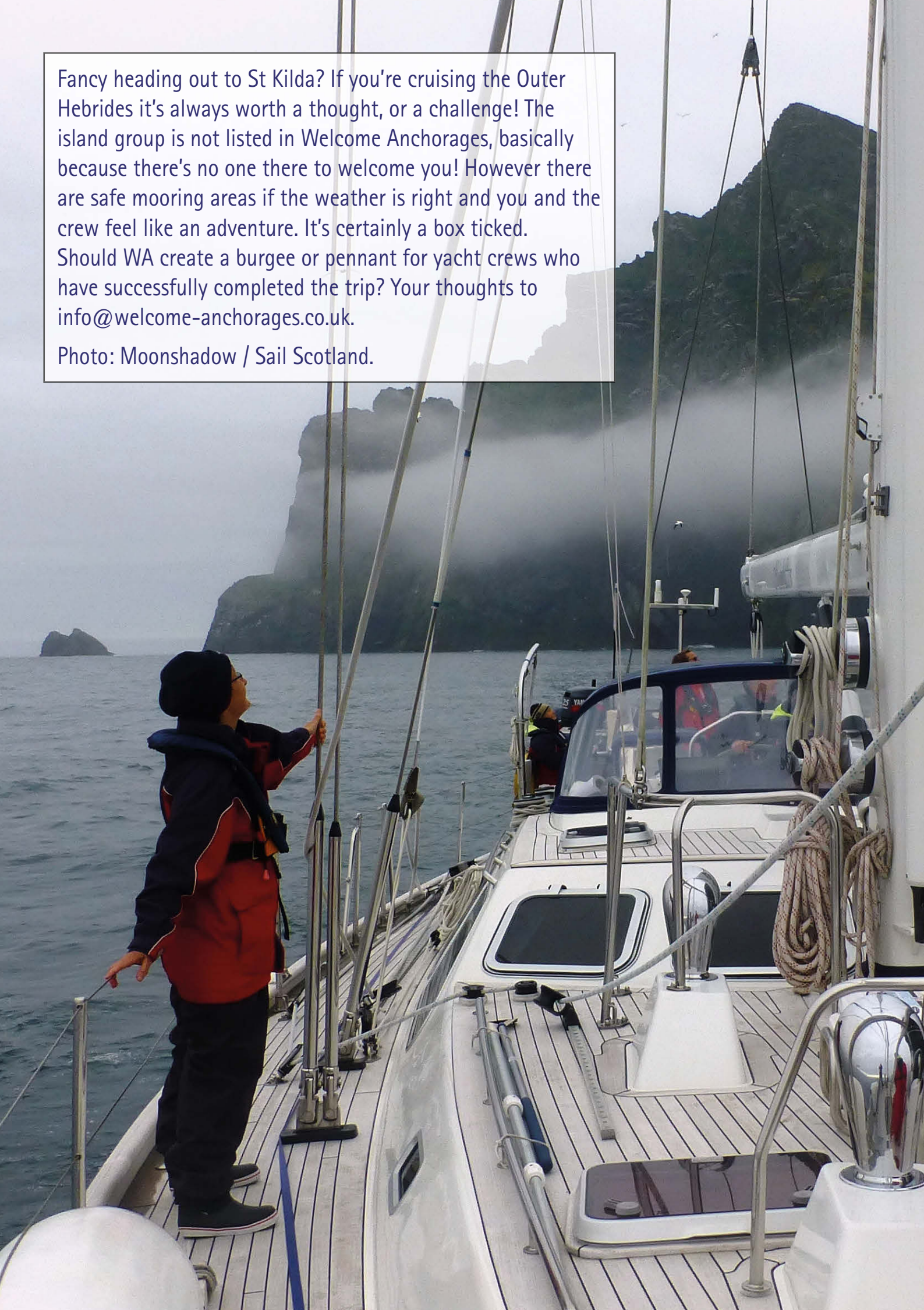
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For more information please visit
www.crownestatescotland.com

Fancy heading out to St Kilda? If you're cruising the Outer Hebrides it's always worth a thought, or a challenge! The island group is not listed in Welcome Anchorages, basically because there's no one there to welcome you! However there are safe mooring areas if the weather is right and you and the crew feel like an adventure. It's certainly a box ticked. Should WA create a burgee or pennant for yacht crews who have successfully completed the trip? Your thoughts to info@welcome-anchorage.co.uk.

Photo: Moonshadow / Sail Scotland.



Considered by many as one of the greatest waterways of the world, sailing the majestic Caledonian Canal is an unforgettable experience. Scotland's longest inland waterway, the 60-mile Caledonian links Scotland's east and west coasts and was built to provide a shortcut between the North Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, avoiding the hazardous waters of the Pentland Firth and Cape Wrath. Today, it is increasingly popular with boaters from Scandinavia and Northern Europe on their way to the west coast.

Running from Fort William in the west to Inverness in the east, the canal carves through an extraordinary range of terrain, from fen to forest and marshland to mountains, as it follows the course of the Great Glen – the rift valley that provides the waterway with much of its breathtaking mountain scenery.

With short stretches of man-made canal linking scenic lochs, the canal boasts some incredible sailing. Whether you're following in the footsteps of the Gods at Neptune's Staircase, the longest lock flight in Scotland; sailing through the shadow of Ben Nevis, the tallest mountain in the UK; or myth hunting on the waters of iconic Loch Ness, the Caledonian offers a boating experience unlike any other in the world.



the Caledonian Canal

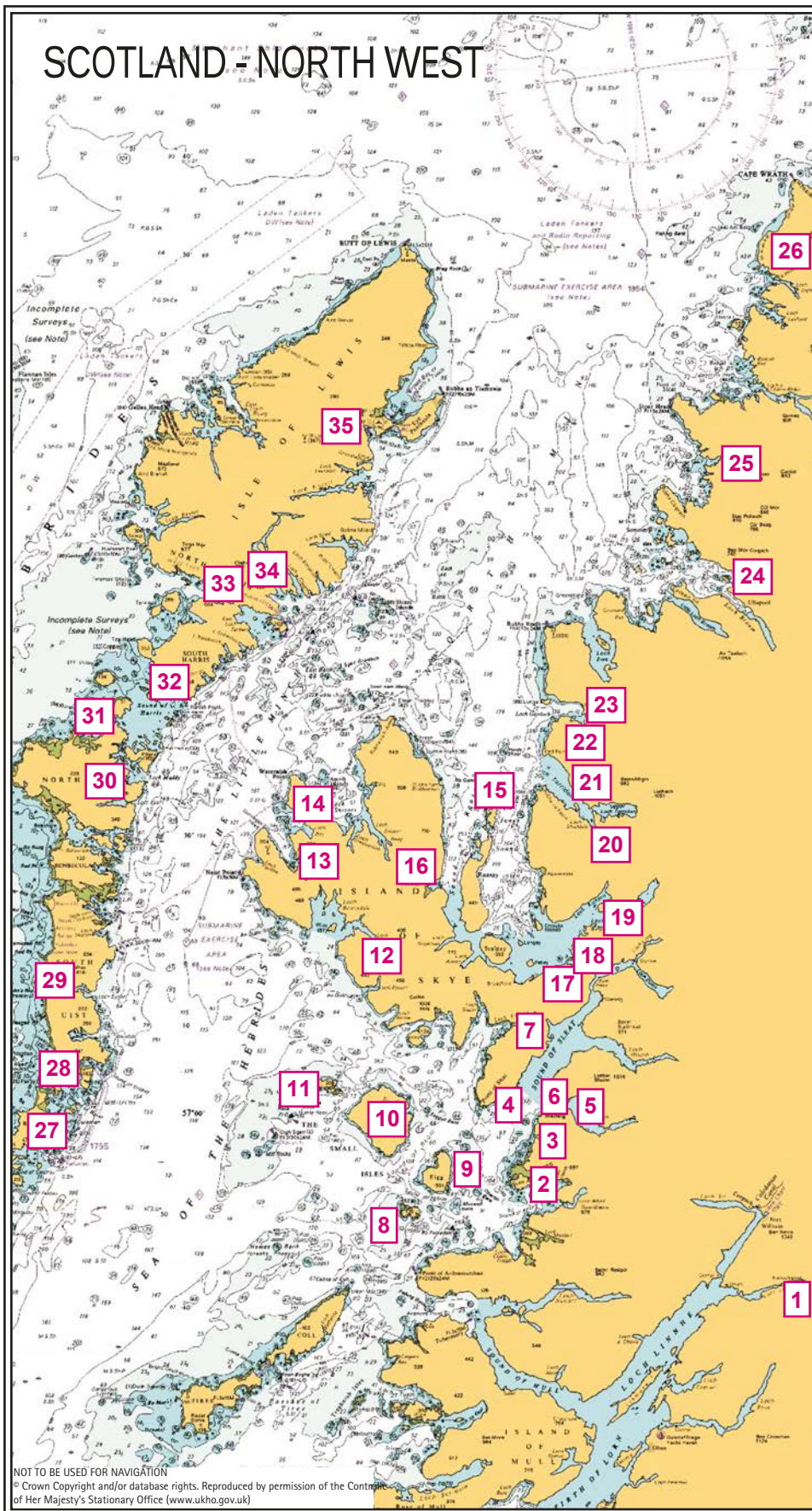
For those looking to step ashore, the canal offers the opportunity to explore some of the rugged, raw and majestic scenery of the Great Glen by boot or bike. The 73-mile-long Great Glen Way follows sections of the canal towpath and forestry tracks, giving the perfect chance to stretch your sea legs and discover some of the incredible wildlife, from red deer and kingfishers to eagles and wildcats, which call the canal home.

Whether you're stepping back into history in iconic Urquhart Castle on Loch Ness, exploring the many stories of the 200-year-old waterway at the Caledonian Canal Centre, or enjoying the welcoming warmth of a hearty meal and a dram of whisky in one of the many restaurants and pubs found in the picturesque villages along the canal, there's no shortage of things to do onshore.

A spectacular location; an engineering masterpiece; an artery for adventure; a sailing shortcut – the canal is many things to many people. From the water to the banks and beyond, you'll find an unforgettable experience on the Caledonian Canal.

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KEY

- ⚓ Harbour Master / Office
- ⚓ Marina / Pontoon Facility
- ⚓ Visitor Mooring(s)
- ⚓ Anchorage
- £ Mooring Fee Payable
- ⚓ Mooring Free to Patrons

- ⚓ Fresh Water
- ⚓ Shorepower
- ⚓ Marine Diesel/Petrol
- ⚓ Fuel by Can
- ⚓ Gas
- ⚓ Chandler
- ⚓ Boatyard
- ⚓ Repair Services
- ⚓ Wi-Fi

- 🛒 Provisions Store
- ♻️ Rubbish Disposal
- ♻️ Recycling
- 🧺 Laundrette
- 🚻 Toilets
- 🚿 Showers
- 🚰 Holding Tank Pump-out

Member: TYHA Gold Anchor Scheme

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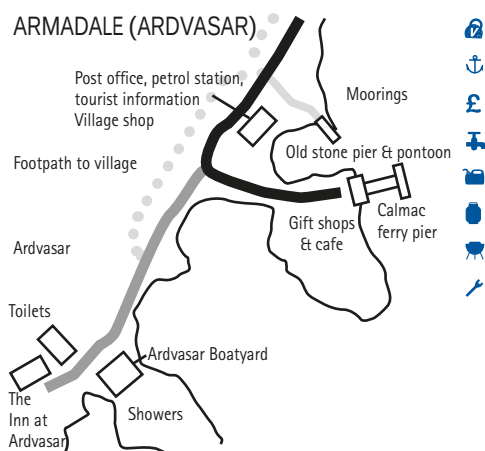
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ARMADALE (ARDVASAR)

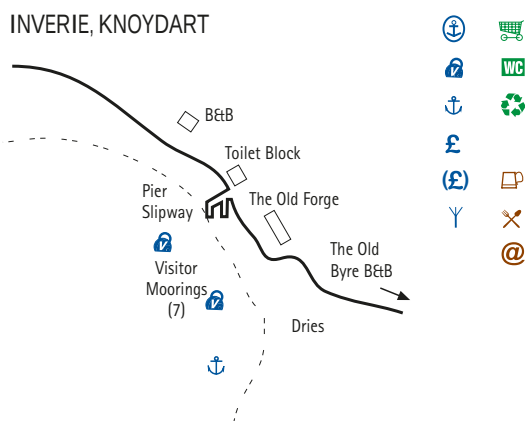


Armadale is a natural stopping off place for yachts making to or from Ardnamurchan. Moorings are available through South Sleat Community Moorings Association for short or long term rental. Contact SSCMA by email: admin@armadalemoorings.com. The overnight mooring fee is £15. Payment is by the Cash honesty box at the top of the Old Pier steps or online by bank transfer/Paypal. There is a dinghy pontoon behind the Old Pier where you can get ashore. Please ensure that your dinghy is left out of the way of commercial users. Armadale is a great place to leave a yacht for a while or for crew changes. The nearby Castle and Gardens visitor centre has much of interest and the village stores and garage are a few minutes walk away. Meals at The Inn @ Ardbhasair: 01471 844223. Showers and small boat repairs at Ardvasar Boatyard: 07973 509387.

Armadale (Ardvasar)
South Sleat Community Moorings Association
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Website: www.armadalemoorings.com



INVERIE, KNOYDART

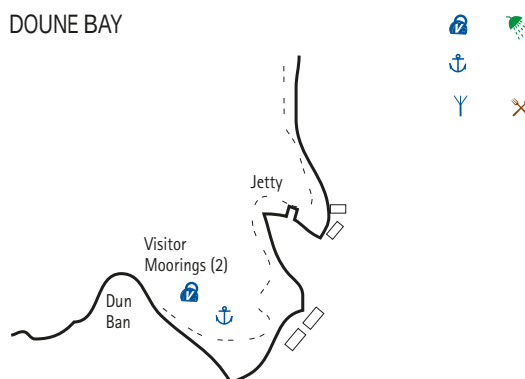


The Old Forge pub is situated in Inverie, Loch Nevis (7 miles from Mallaig) offers six visitor moorings for those looking for an idyllic stop-off on a West Coast tour. Known as mainland Britain's remotest pub, it is also community-owned and offers guests a traditional Highland welcome. Six moorings are available on a first-come-first served basis, by donation for nightly use. The nearby all-weather and tide pier can be used for disembarking. The pub offers a great selection of drinks featuring local ales, spirits and malts, and the newly refurbished kitchen is due to reopen in 2023 (please enquire). Free wifi. Large and small groups welcome - come away in!

The Old Forge
Tel: 01687 462358
Email: enquiries@theoldforge.co.uk
Websites: www.theoldforge.co.uk



DOUNE BAY

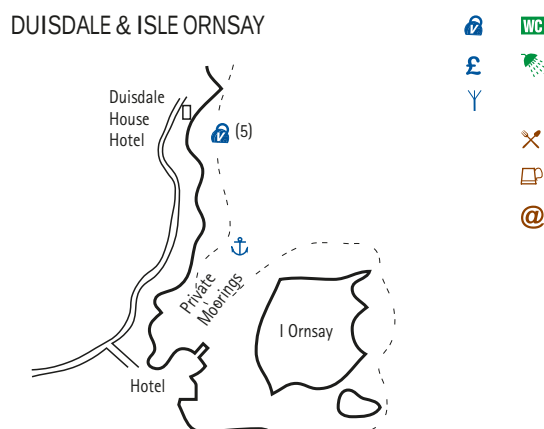


The yacht moorings, marked by yellow buoys, are near the south shore of Doune Bay. Both bays are clean, except for the inshore shoal areas shown on the sketch. The bay gives good shelter from wind directions from NE through E to W, but is uncomfortable in NW and N winds. We offer 2 free visitor moorings, showers, and wi-fi. The award winning Doune Dining Room offers great food in a warm, friendly and relaxed setting equally suited to small or large groups. Please phone and book at least 24 hours ahead.

Doune Bay
Andrew Brodie or Rebecca Rutherford
Tel: 01687 462667
Email: andrew@doune-knoydart.co.uk
Website: www.doune-knoydart.co.uk



DUISDALE & ISLE ORNSAY



Duisdale House Hotel has 5 well maintained and sheltered moorings in front of the hotel. The owner is an active sailor and the hotel welcomes visiting yachts. There are excellent facilities which include dedicated Yacht Shower, a well stocked, dog friendly Chart Room Bar with free wifi, garden terrace for alfresco drinks as well as a cosy lounge with open fires serving afternoon teas. The hotel boasts an award winning 2 AA rosette restaurant featuring local menus. Moorings are £15 per night and £7.50 for the shower facilities. However, mooring fees are free if a lunch or dinner is booked at the hotel.

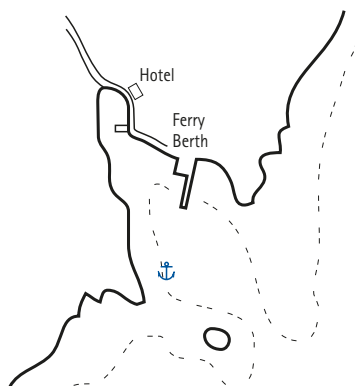
Duisdale House Hotel
Telephone: 01471 833202
Email: reservations@sonascollection.com
Website: www.skyehotel.co.uk/duisdale/



WELCOME ANCHORAGES

SMALL ISLES & SKYE

PORT MOR, MUCK

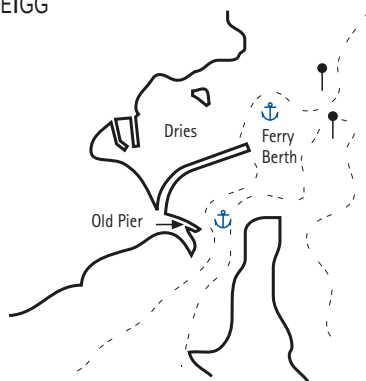


Muck is about two miles by one mile and has a population of approximately 38 people. There is a pontoon which shallow draft boats can use overnight in light conditions. There are two anchorages, Port Mor and Gallanach Bay. In Port Mor, anchor clear of the ferry berth approaches. Muck is easy to walk around, with stunning scenery, beaches and wildlife. At 451ft the highest point is Beinn Airein. The Craft Shop, Tearoom & Restaurant serves homemade food and crafts. Port Mor House Hotel and The Craft Shop serve dinner, but please book well in advance. The Green Shed sells island crafts and seasonal island vegetables. Toilets, shower, washing machine and internet are also available on the island. Visitors are always very welcome at local events.

Craft Shop Tel: 01687 462990 & 460057
Port Mor House Hotel Tel: 01687 462365
Email: info@isleofmuck.com
Websites: www.isleofmuck.com
www.thegreenshed.net



EIGG



The Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust is run by a partnership between the residents of Eigg, The Highland Council, and The Scottish Wildlife Trust since 1997. The island has a well stocked shop and post office located at the head of the jetty, which can supply all the provisions you may need. There is also a tearoom, and toilet and shower facilities. To guide you on your visit, you will find walking maps and booklets, and a variety of books on wildlife, geology and history, as well as souvenirs and craft items at the Craft Shop.

Isle of Eigg Shop: 01687 482432
Email: shop@isleofeigg.org
Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust: 01687 482486
Email: maggie@isleofeigg.net
Website: www.isleofeigg.org



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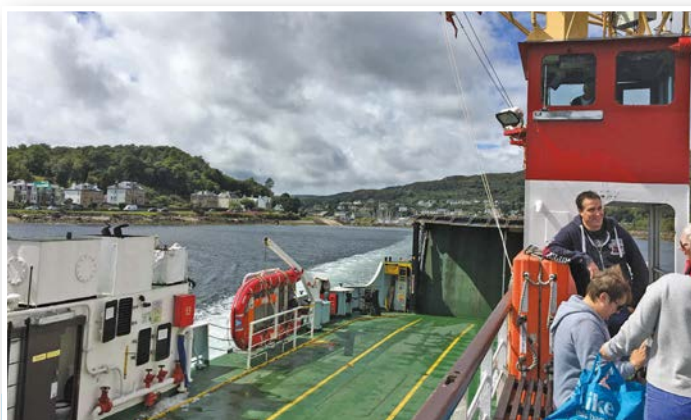
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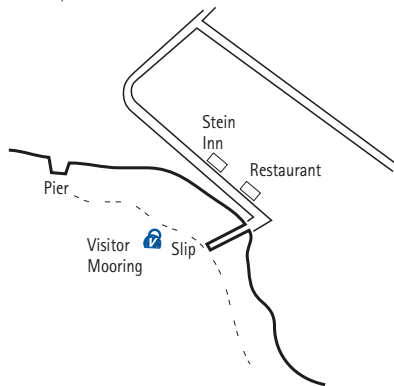


Don't forget the numerous CalMac Ferry routes in your cruising plans. Let someone else do the helming as your crew take the day off cruising for a land adventure.

These pictures show the popular short crossing from Portavadie to Tarbert, Loch Fyne, linking two marinas.



STEIN, LOCHBAY

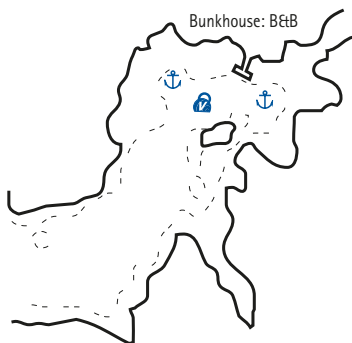


Stein is located on the peninsular of Watnish (or Vaternish). It was developed by the British Fisheries Society in the late 1700s, and the original layout was designed by Telford. The village today is little changed and is now a conservation area. The buildings are traditional in style, maintaining a low profile to the land. Within the village as well as the two hostleries there is also a dive centre (Hebridean Diving Services) and a very good arts and craft shop (Dandelion Design). The area is host to other craft shops, within easy walking distance. There are four payable moorings and one free for patrons. Water can be obtained using own containers.

Stein Inn (Angus McGhie): 01470 592362
No mobile signal
Email: angus@steininn.co.uk
Website: www.steininn.co.uk

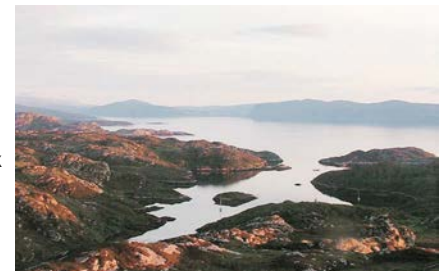


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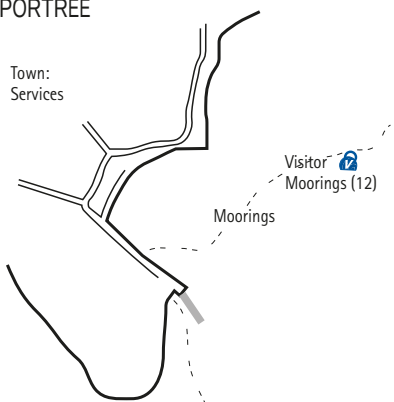


The sheltered bay of Rona's Big Harbour is one of Scotland's most beautiful anchorages. A visitors' mooring may be booked or there's plenty of space to anchor. This peaceful island is a haven for wildlife, explore the ruins of old settlements or take woodland and hill walks to see panoramic views of sea and surrounding mountains. Our delicious wild island venison is available to buy in galley-cooking-sized steaks & burgers. By prior arrangement we can provide 'crew pot' dining in our bunkhouse (ideal for first or last night suppers on charters), breakfast packs to cook afloat or 'posh picnics' to enjoy ashore or back on board. Call 07831 293963 for details. 4 new moorings at £10 per night.

Warden: Bill Cowie
Mob: 07831 293963
Email: ronalodge@isleofrona.com
Website: www.isleofrona.com



PORTREE

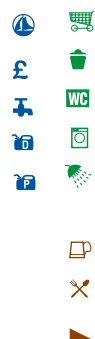
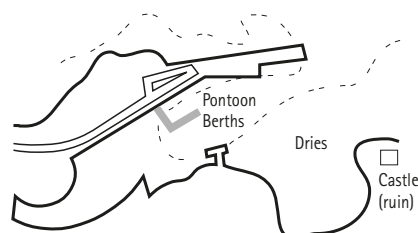


Portree is the main town of Skye and the heart of its tourist industry. It offers a good range of shops, hotels, etc, as well as transport links to mainland Scotland. Portree Moorings Association manage 12 moorings which are available to visitors in three trots. An honesty box for these moorings is provided in the doorway of the RNLI station. Vessels tying to the piers or pontoon for water or provisioning are subject to dues payable to the harbour office in addition to mooring fees. The pontoon may not be used overnight nor during cruise liner operations.

Portree Moorings Association
Harbourmaster: Tel 01478 612926
Email: colin.alston@highland.gov.uk
Mob: 07979 005457
Email: info@portreemoorings.co.uk
Website: www.portreemoorings.co.uk



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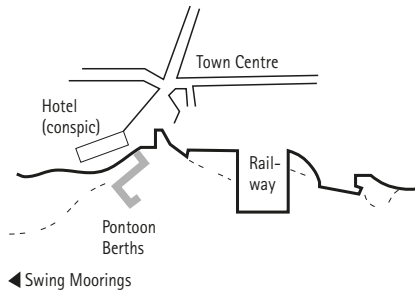


The harbour is run and maintained by Highland Council which charges for use of the facilities. There is fresh water available at the pontoon. There is no electricity available at the pontoon. Toilets are located at the Haakon Bar & Restaurant, situated on the north side of the road, about 300m to the west. Laundry and shower facilities available in Saucy Mary's lodge.

Kyleakin Harbour: 01599 534167/ 07748 105730
Email: robert.thomson@highland.gov.uk
Website: www.highland.gov.uk
VHF: Ch 11



KYLE OF LOCHALSH

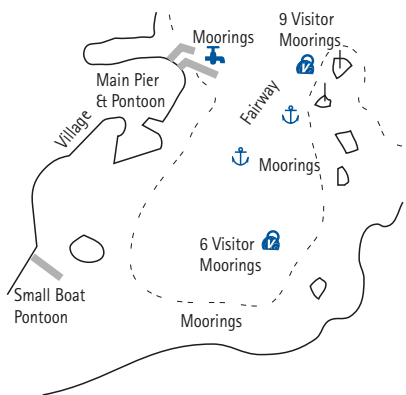


Kyle & Lochalsh Community owned pontoons provide an excellent opportunity for boats to take on board supplies with a supermarket, butchers, post office, bank, hardware shop all within 3 minutes' walk. There is also a range of places to eat or take away. Fuel is available from the Harbour master, or the garage, who also sell gas. The trust operates the community facilities, with toilets (£0.50), showers (£3) and a laundrette – wash from £7, dry £3.50. Kyle is an ideal location to meet crew with public transport links by road and rail. It also provides an excellent staging point to time a passage through Kyle Rhea. Charges apply (10m – £21) and can be found at the top of the pontoon gangway where contactless payments can be made. Pricing is also available online. 5 moorings are also available at £15 per night, payable online.

Kyle & Lochalsh Community Trust
Mobile: 07483121473
Tel: 01599534505 (Office hours)
Email: info@lochalsh.uk
Web: www.lochalsh.uk
VHF: Ch 11 call sign 'Kyle Pontoons'



PLOCKTON

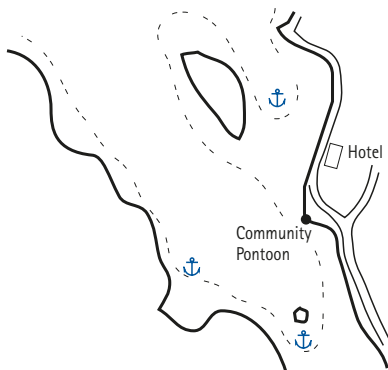


Plockton provides a safe harbour in most conditions for boats visiting. There are 15 visitors' moorings and two pontoons which can be used for short periods but are not suitable for overnight berthing. Pontoon fees £5, mooring fees £15/day and £75/week should be paid in boxes on pontoon bridge or can be paid directly to Plockton Harbour CIC, Sort Code 80-22-60, Account No 18349968, referencing your boat's name. Plockton offers a choice of good places to eat, with two hotels, a restaurant and a take away. There are stores, newspaper and art shops, a train station connecting with Inverness, airstrip and taxi service. Fuel and gas are available at Kyle of Lochalsh.

Contact: Plockton Harbour CIC
Tel: Kevin Baird 07801 951938
Tel: Jimmy Fergusson 07483 225813
Tel: Pete Davies 07880 510876
Email: secretary@plocktonharbour.com



SHIELDAIG, LOCH TORRIDON

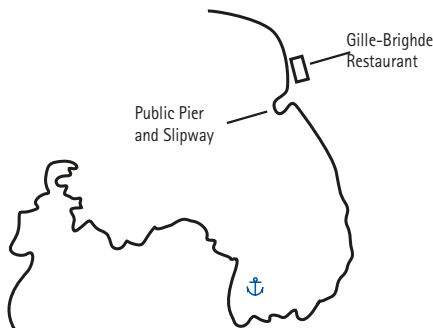


Shieldaig is a pretty village located in the heart of Loch Torridon. It has a general store, selling all the basic provisions, the Tigh an Eilean Hotel and the Shieldaig Bar & Coastal Kitchen. The latter has a restaurant upstairs, with a wood fired oven, langoustine and other local seafood. There is a pottery, public toilets, refuse facilities and a council run pier. Buses to Lochcarron, with connecting train to Inverness. There is a pontoon accessible at all states of the tide, owned and run by the community association. For a fee, short stays for dinghies and yachts are available, but not for overnight berthing. Fresh water is available. A local yacht and RIB charter operation also use the pontoon. Two visitor moorings are located southeast of the community pontoon, available for £10 per pick up.

Shieldaig Bar and Coastal Kitchen
Tigh an Eilean Hotel
Shieldaig Stores
Tel: 01520 755251
Email: tighaneilean@keme.co.uk
Websites: www.tighaneilean.co.uk/www.shieldaig.org



LOWER DIABAIG LOCH TORRIDON

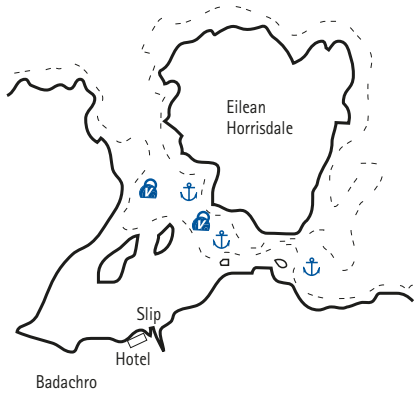


Safe, sheltered anchorage on the North Shore of Diabaig, Torridon. Fantastic coastal and woodland walks, great bay for kayaking, boating and fishing. Stunning views across the loch to mountains and sea. Walks to Redpoint and Craig. Pebble & sand beaches all around & wildlife galore. One of the West Coast's most scenic areas and a fully licensed café / restaurant at the pier. Close to Shieldaig & Torridon where there are shops, bars & facilities. (Transport required)

Lower Diabaig
Gille Brighde Cafe and Restaurant
Telephone: 01445 790245
E-mail: info@gille-brighde.com
Website: www.gille-brighde.com



BADACHRO



Badachro is famous for its convivial waterside pub, local atmosphere, great views. Nautical style decking with sails and rigging runs right down to the water.

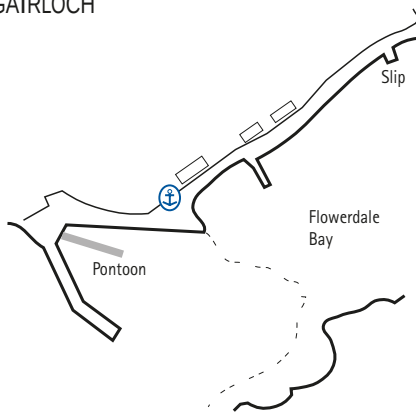
Sailing visitors and chatty locals mix happily in the bar, where you'll find interesting photographs and collages on the walls. The dining area on the left has big tables by a huge log fire, and there's a dining conservatory overlooking the bay. Excellent fresh fish is a feature of the menu. Friendly staff serve beers from the An Teallach or Caledonian breweries, and a farm cider. Over 50 malt whiskies, and a good changing wine list, complete the picture.

The bay is very sheltered, virtually landlocked by Eilean Horridale just opposite; you may see seals in the water, and occasionally even otters.

Badachro Inn: 01445 741255
Email: lesley@badachroinn.com
Website: www.badachroinn.com
VHF: None
Rob Adam (marine services) 01445 741339
Mobile: 07775 652911



GAIRLOCH



Gairloch Harbour is situated at the south end of the village and the north east portion of Flowerdale Bay, within the sea area of Loch Gairloch.

Gairloch is a working port where both local and east coast fishing boats land most evenings, and is a busy port for inshore fishing.

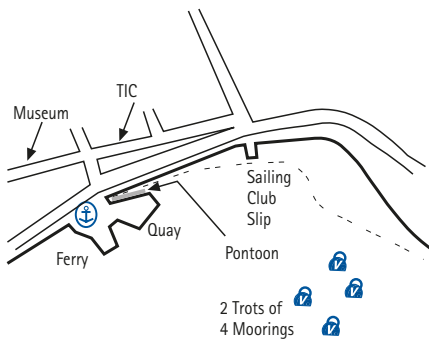
There are approximately 60 metres of pontoons at Gairloch Harbour for use by visiting boats, but it has been reported that this is often not available due to local boat activity.

Six visitor moorings are available in Loch Shildaig 1nm south of Flowerdale.

Harbourmaster John Macleod
Tel: 01445 712140
Mobile: 07919 690929
Email: john.macleod2@highland.gov.uk
Website: www.highland.gov.uk/harbours
VHF: Ch 12 (9am to 5pm)



ULLAPOOL



Ullapool is popular for refuelling and replenishing supplies.

A dedicated leisure pontoon has been installed on the sheltered inside face of the pier, access is by prior arrangement with the harbour office.

The Harbour Trust manages eight moorings for visiting vessels of 15 metres or less. The rate per night is £13 inc of VAT with discounts available for longer stays.

Lochbroom Sailing Club's slip/jetty is adjacent to the moorings, well suited for dinghy access.

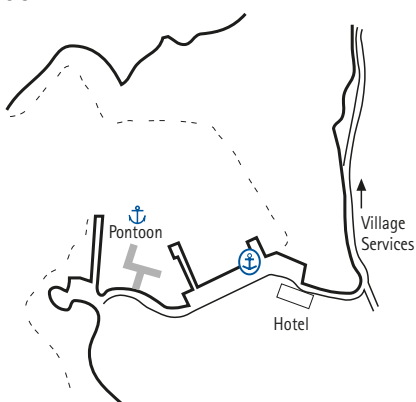
There is good holding ground for boats to anchor to the south of the moorings.

The nearby village boasts a variety of shops, cafes, banks, a post office and pubs. Top class food combined with live musical entertainment is available during the summer season.

Contact organisation Ullapool Harbour Trust
Tel: 01854 612724
Mob: 07739 951178
Email: info@ullapool-harbour.co.uk
Website: www.ullapool-harbour.co.uk
VHF: 14 & 16 (available 24/7)



LOCHINVER



Lochinver is a busy fishing /commercial port – Whitefish, shellfish, aquaculture vessels using the port regularly, there is also a RNLI lifeboat based here.

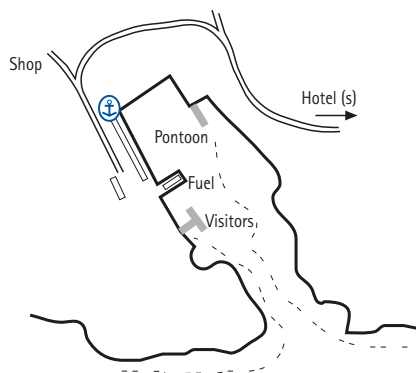
The pontoons offer limited visitor berths. A 25T boatlift and boatyard facility are run by the harbour.

The local area offers a variety of eating establishments, bars, two grocery shops and a hardware / chandlery.

Lochinver Harbour – Highland Council
Tel: 01571 844247 Mobile: 07929 660262
Email: joseph.mackay@highland.gov.uk
Web: www.highland.gov.uk
VHF: Ch12/16 only manned during commercial operations



KINLOCHBERVIE

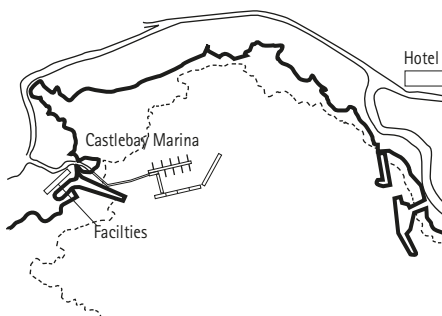


Kinlochbervie Harbour is situated approx 15 miles south of Cape Wrath. All visiting yachts are made welcome in Kinlochbervie, which has a safe approach in any weather, complete shelter, and pontoons which can be used by visiting yachts. Ashore, facilities include a Spar shop, availability of fuel and water. Calor gas can be obtained from the garage shop. A hotel (open to non-residents) is a half mile walk away. For yachts rounding Cape Wrath this is an invaluable stopping point, shortening the passage to or from Loch Eriboll to just 30 miles. Mooring fees as published by Highland Council Harbours available at www.highland.gov.uk. Staffed from 0800 - 1700 : Mon to Fri. Outside hours please call the duty mobile for harbour dues etc.

Harbourmaster: Gary Mitchell
Tel: 01971 521235 (0800 - 1700)
Mobile: 07901 514350
Email: gary.mitchell@highland.gov.uk
Website: www.kinlochbervie.info
VHF: Ch 14 (at all times, call 'Kinlochbervie Harbour' before entering)



CASTLEBAY, ISLE OF BARRA

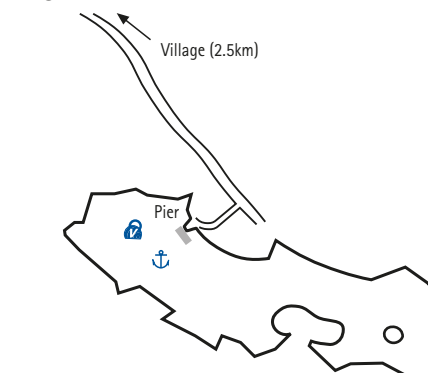


This is a new development which has been delivered in phases. A floating breakwater with inner pontoons provides berthing for c. 24 visiting boats with the overnight berthing fee for an 'average' 40ft yacht being c. £30. The local co-op, swimming pool and two hotels as well as the historic Main Steet with a bank, petrol station and post office are all within walking distance of the marina. In advance of the start of the 2019 season an onsite facility block with toilets, shower and washing facilities will be installed.

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Email: info@barra-vatersay.org.uk
Website: www.cbab.org.uk/about.htm



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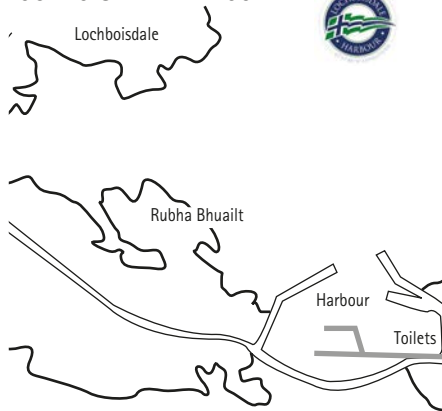


Acarsaid Mhor in Eriskay has two visitor mooring buoys and adequate space for several anchored vessels. Pontoons are available to visiting yachts. Water is available on the pontoon. The harbour is unmanned although harbour staff visit at irregular intervals. The shop and pub are a healthy walk away! All Western Isles visitor moorings are now subject to (modest) charges, details on their website. Eriskay is where Prince Charles Edward Stuart landed on 23 July 1745, prior to the Jacobite Rebellion. In February 1941, the SS Politician ran aground just north of Eriskay on the island of Calvay, as dramatised in the film Whisky Galore.

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar
Harbour Master: Roddy Jardine
Tel: 01851 703773
Email: harbourmaster@cne-siar.gov.uk
Website: www.cne.siar.gov.uk



LOCHBOISDALE HARBOUR



Lochboisdale Harbour is the ideal port of entry for visitors to the Hebrides and a stunning location to enjoy the recreational and sailing amenities locally. If you are sailing west from Oban, Tobermory or Canna, the new Marina at Lochboisdale makes a perfect first stop and a great base from which you can head out to St. Kilda and the Monach Isles. Marina Berths are available for Daily, Monthly and seasonal users at competitive rates, with ready access to modern Showers, Toilets and Laundry facilities. Fuel will be available at Quayside in 2019. Take a day out for Golf at the world famous Askernish Golf club, or a day out Fishing or Game Sport on the local estate. Car Hire is readily available giving access to local attractions. Take a leisurely walk along the stunning beaches on the west coast or go hillwalking to take in some fantastic scenery with its vibrant wildlife population. £31 for a typical 40ft vessel.

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Email: info@lochboisdaleharbour.com
Web: www.lochboisdaleharbour.com
Lochboisdale Hotel: 01878 700332
VHF: 80/12



The map shows a coastal area with several labeled locations. A north arrow points towards the top left. A road or path runs along the coast, with an arrow pointing towards 'Shops'. A 'Hotel' is marked with a rectangle. Further down the coast, there is a 'Laundry & Fuel' station and a 'Pier (Ferry)'. Two 'Visitor Moorings' are indicated near the pier. A scale bar at the bottom right shows a distance of 1 mile.



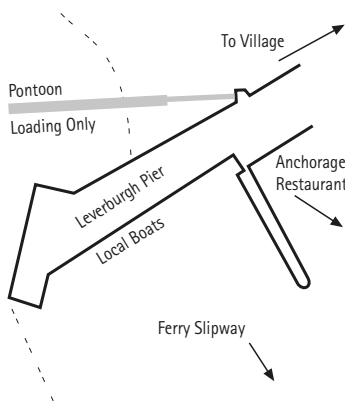
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Cheers!

LEVERBURGH



Leverburgh is a small village on the Sound of Harris. Facilities include a pontoon (with limited berths), public toilets, a restaurant and bar, electricity, fuel, water and RNLI Lifeboat Station all available at the pier.

Newly installed drying out berth for boats up to 55ft (length) and 20ft (beam). Draft to a max of 1.5m depending on tide. We do NOT consider the facility suitable for fin keel boats but OK for bilge keels, also serves as a trailer borne boat launch/recovery facility, again tide dependent.

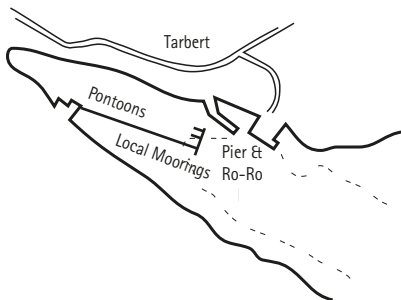
We charge £20/day as an emergency berth and £10/launch or recovery.

Please check for availability and how to pay.

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Website: www.leverburgh.co.uk



EAST LOCH TARBERT, ISLE OF HARRIS



A warm welcome awaits you at the new Isle of Harris Marina which has pontoons for visitors at both Tarbert and in the North Harbour of Scalpay. Tarbert facilities have electricity, water, good Wi-Fi as well as Showers, toilets and coin op Laundry. Gas and Fuel also available. The Tarbert pontoons sit in the heart of the village in front of the award winning Isle of Harris Distillery, with the Harris Tweed emporium behind. Tarbert has two hotels, pubs and grocery stores as well as post office, bank and butcher. Local car and bicycle hire available to take you to the incredible beaches of South Harris. Visitor berths are marked and the pontoons are attended by a manager. Slipway and berthing wall for repairs also available.

Isle of Harris Marina
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Website: www.isleofharrismarina.co.uk
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Isle of Harris Marina

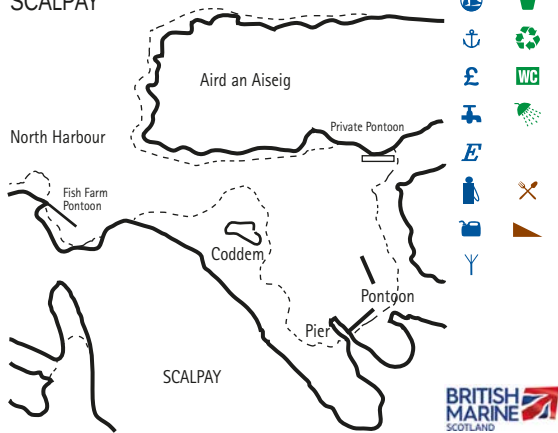
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A choice of pontoon locations at one beautiful destination
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Tarbert and Scalpay North Harbour

SCALPAY

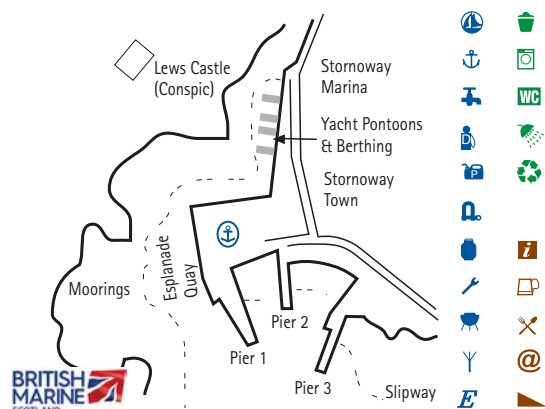


The North Harbour of Scalpay now has pontoon facilities for visiting yachts which lie adjacent to the fisheries pier. There is electricity, water and good Wi-Fi available across the berths which are attended by a manager who can help with your stay. There is a laundry service available with pick up and drop off and car and bike hire can be arranged. Marine diesel available at the pier. Whilst a quieter option Scalpay has beautiful walks and has closer access to, or from, the Minch and the Shiant Isles. Local award winning restaurant 'North Harbour Bistro' overlooks the pontoons and 'Scalpay Shellfish' can supply fresh shellfish from their boats direct to yours. Overnight rate £25/11m all inclusive.

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Website: www.isleofharrismarina.co.uk
VHF: Ch12 and 16



STORNOWAY



A favourite destination for those sailing to the Outer Hebrides and exploring the islands by boat, Stornoway is the largest harbour in the Outer Hebrides. Stornoway Port is well sheltered and easy to access at all states of the tide for vessels up to 6.5m draft in all weather conditions. The 80-berth marina provides a safe haven for island hoppers and day sailors. Marina lies right in the heart of the town centre. As the major settlement in the islands Stornoway has all you would expect in a bustling coastal town. Transport links can take visitors to see the iconic attractions and activities that gained this island the accolade of being voted Europe's top island by Tripadvisor in 2014.

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VHF: Ch12 16 24H



Stornoway's Inner Harbour Marina lies right in the heart of the town centre, which provides ample opportunity to explore the culture and tradition of Lewis that makes it so unique today. The newly constructed Newton Marina, which includes a 100t boatlift, has created increased capacity for visitors at the Inner Harbour Marina.

The following services are available: Toilets/showers, Shore power, Fuel berth, Gas supplies, Petrol, Repair facilities, Chandlery and Wi-Fi.



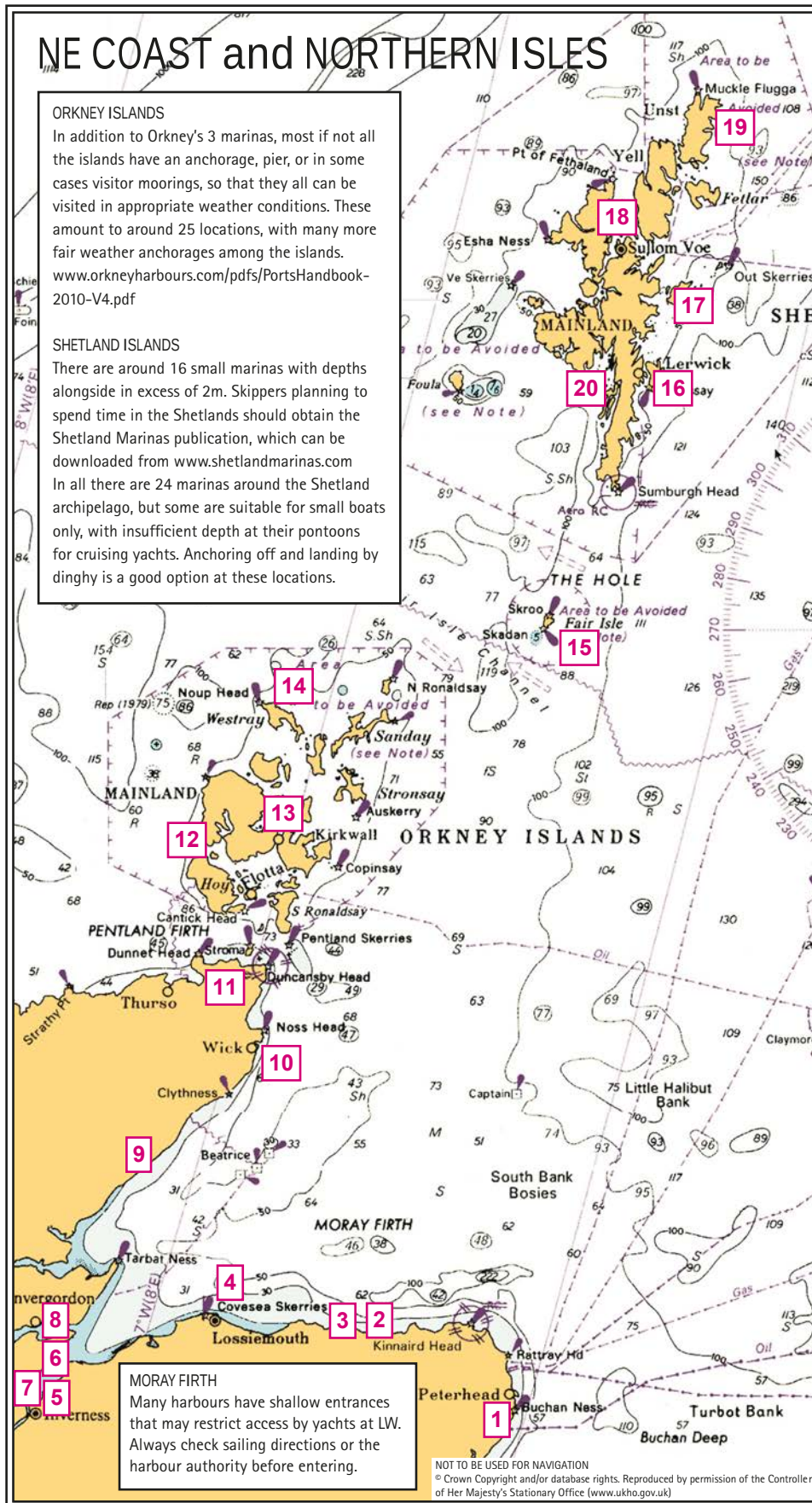
NE COAST and NORTHERN ISLES

ORKNEY ISLANDS

In addition to Orkney's 3 marinas, most if not all the islands have an anchorage, pier, or in some cases visitor moorings, so that they all can be visited in appropriate weather conditions. These amount to around 25 locations, with many more fair weather anchorages among the islands. www.orkneyharbours.com/pdfs/PortsHandbook-2010-V4.pdf

SHETLAND ISLANDS

There are around 16 small marinas with depths alongside in excess of 2m. Skippers planning to spend time in the Shetlands should obtain the Shetland Marinas publication, which can be downloaded from www.shetlandmarinas.com. In all there are 24 marinas around the Shetland archipelago, but some are suitable for small boats only, with insufficient depth at their pontoons for cruising yachts. Anchoring off and landing by dinghy is a good option at these locations.



MORAY FIRTH
Many harbours have shallow entrances that may restrict access by yachts at LW. Always check sailing directions or the harbour authority before entering.

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KEY

- Harbour Master / Office
- Marina / Pontoon Facility
- Visitor Mooring(s)
- Anchorage
- Mooring Fee Payable
- Mooring Free to Patrons

- Fresh Water
- Shorepower
- Marine Diesel/Petrol
- Fuel by Can
- Gas
- Chandler
- Boatyard
- Repair Services
- Wi-Fi

- Provisions Store
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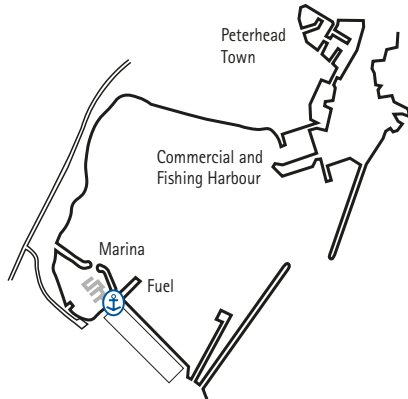
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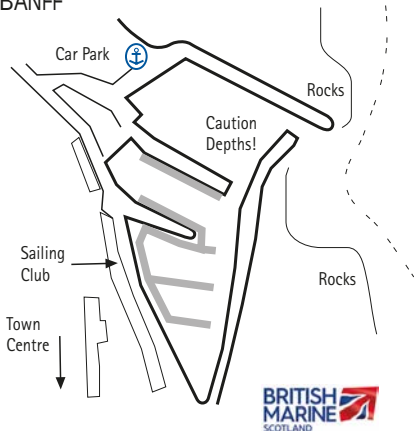


Peterhead Bay Harbour is a deep water inlet protected from the sea by two breakwaters. The port mainly services the fishing and oil industries. Peterhead is an ideal staging post for vessels heading to and from Scandinavia and vessels heading to the Caledonian Canal and the sailing areas on the West of Scotland. There are 150 fully serviced berths, of which 20 are for visiting vessels. The entrance depth is 2.3m, with 2.5m at the main berths. Peterhead town is short walk/taxi ride away. Provisions and all manner of marine service requirements can be obtained there. The bus connection to Aberdeen stops at the marina access road. The nearby Prison Museum is a popular tourist attraction.

Peterhead Port Authority
Marina Tel: 01779 483600
Marina Mobile: 07803 264617
Email: marina@peterheadport.co.uk
Website: www.peterheadport.co.uk
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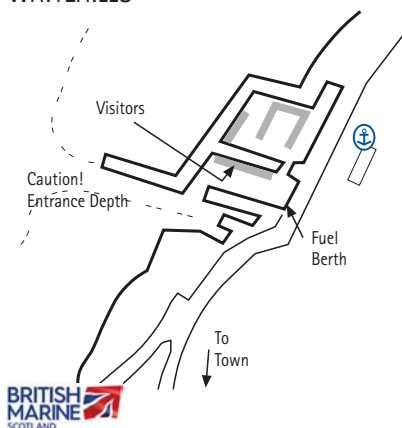


A former fishing and cargo port now used as a recreational harbour, Banff offers excellent facilities to regular and visiting users. The marina provides 76 serviced pontoon berths (6 reserved for visitors) in one of the safest harbours on the coast. Fresh water is available on the quays, and there is a small repair/painting plinth, storage compounds and car parking. Banff is a handsome town with many amenities, and is well worth exploring. **NAVIGATIONAL NOTE:** A yacht of 1.8m draft can only enter 4 hours either side of HW. The visitor berths have a minimum of 1.8m at all states of the tide.

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Web: www.aberdeenshireharbours.co.uk/banff/contact-us/
VHF: Ch12 24/7



WHITEHILLS



Whitehills has a wide range of facilities including a convenience store; Rockfish cafe / fish & chip shop; 2 pubs, The Seafield Arms and The Cutty; Downie's fish shop, also two good restaurants: The Galley & Seafield Arms Hotel. For families Blackpots playpark is just a short walk away. **NAVIGATIONAL NOTE:** The min depth at MLWS is 1.6m in the channel and 2.1m on the visitors pontoon. A 2m vessel can enter 90min either side of MLWS. Note: Keeping close to the lighthouse wall up to the sharp turn to port to enter the outer basin is recommended, as the 1.6m shoal is in the middle of the channel. There is also a small shoal in the middle of the outer basin minimum depth is also 1.6m. These shoals are banks of sand. At MLWN a 2m vessel can enter anytime. Berthing: from £20 per night.

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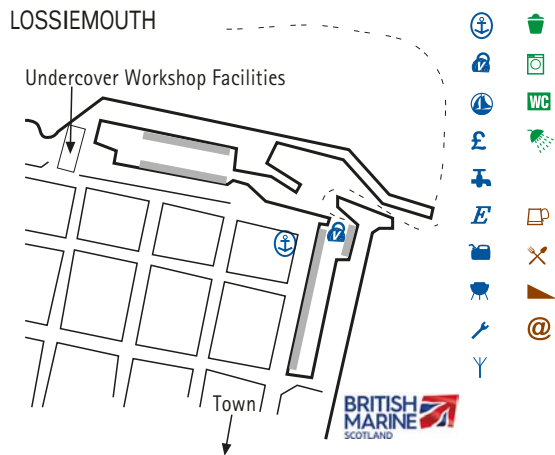
For further information please contact:
Peterhead Bay Marina, Harbour Office, West Pier
Peterhead AB42 1DW Tel: (01779) 483620 Fax: (01779) 475715
Email: marina@peterheadport.co.uk

Peterhead
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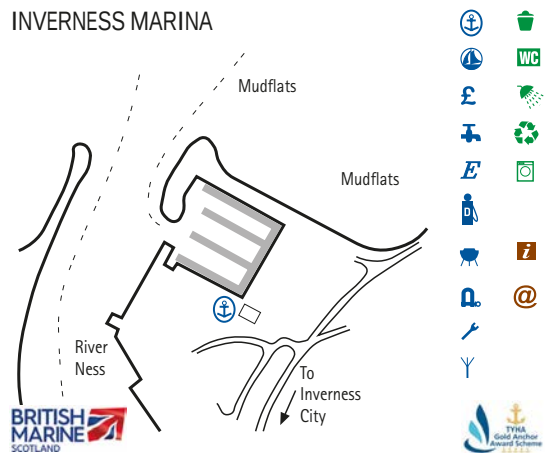


Lossiemouth Marina lies approximately halfway between Inverness and Peterhead, providing 125 berths. Dedicated finger pontoons with service facilities (water and free electricity) for visitors lie just inside the East basin. Packs are available in the blue box at the top of the rampway, also in each gatehouse and from the Marina Office (Monday to Friday 0900-1600 hours). Packs can also be collected from the Steamboat Inn (opposite the East basin). There are toilet, shower and laundry facilities in both basins and free Wi-Fi. Codes for toilets and Wi-Fi are in the packs. Diesel station and local shops. Entry: Vessels 1.8 m draught +, 2 hours either side of HW. Vessels below 1.8 m draught, 3 hours either side of the tide. It is advised that vessels with deeper draughts contact the Marina Office by email prior to arrival for full information.

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VHD: Ch16 - Emergencies

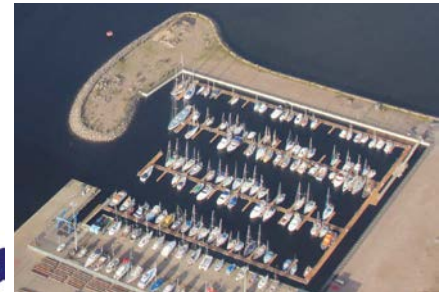


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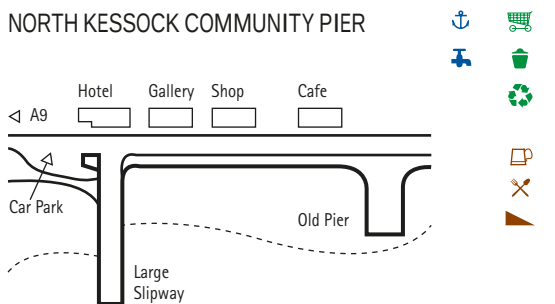


Inverness Marina is a 150 berth marina seven miles SW of Chanonry Point in the Inverness Firth, one mile from Inverness City centre and 15 minutes by road from Inverness Airport. It is close to the entrance to the Caledonian Canal, giving easy access to the west coast. Inverness Marina is a sheltered deep water harbour with access at all states of the tide. Min depth 3.0m LAT. Inverness is the hub of a transport network to and from all parts of the Highlands and the UK. It has a full range of shops and other city facilities. The Moray Firth is a Special Area of Conservation with dolphins, porpoises, seals and many birds to see. Overnight berth of an average 40ft LOA yacht would be £42.67. (based on a tariff of £3.50 per metre LOA)

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Website: www.invernessmarina.com
VHF: Ch12



NORTH KESSOCK COMMUNITY PIER



A ferry operated here from as far back as the 15th century until the bridge was opened in 1982. North Kessock is a charming village built around the pier, which is now owned and maintained by the community. It has an excellent Hotel, Café, Gallery and Village Shop. Frequent bus service to Inverness. Coastal and hill walks provide abundant wildlife and beautiful views. Visitors are welcome to lie alongside the tidal pier, free of charge. It is suitable for vessels up to 20 metres length and depth is well over two meters at all but the very lowest of tides. Ideal for launching trailered craft, with ample parking and easy access to the A9. Sorry no jet skis. Perfect stop over if awaiting entrance to the Caledonian Canal.

North Kessock Community Pier
Tel: 01349 863714
Mobile: 07802 915741
Email: jim.prentice@bt.com
Website: www.northkessockpier.co.uk



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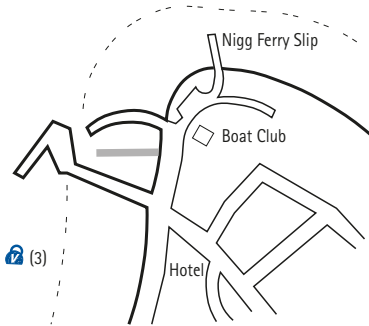


Seaport Marina is based at Muirtown Wharf at the eastern entrance to the Caledonian Canal. Only a 15 minute walk from the centre of Inverness, this is an ideal base for visiting the Highlands. Clachnaharry Sea Lock is available HW+/- 4 hours, within operating hours. As well as the facilities listed, a disabled crew lift is also available at Seaport Marina and at various locations along the canal (Caley Marina, Temple Pier, Fort Augustus and Banavie). There are shops and amenities nearby, and Caley Marina, only a short distance from Muirtown Basin, offers visitor mooring facilities, a chandlery, repair services, and a boat hoist and slipway. More information can be obtained, and a Skipper's guide downloaded, by visiting the Scottish Canals website or by contacting the Canal Office, see above.

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Website: www.scottishcanals.co.uk
VHF: Ch74 (16), call 'Clachnaharry Sea Lock'



CROMARTY



For such a little town on the northern edge of the Black Isle, Cromarty has a good selection of shops, hotels, catering establishments and small businesses, such as the Royal Hotel, Cromarty Arms Hotel, Sutor Creek Café, Post Office, Spar grocers, bakery, the Emporium and the Pantry. Bike hire is available and Ecoventures water trips is based here.

There are no harbour toilet or shower facilities, although The Cromarty Boat Club may make their toilet and shower facilities in the clubhouse available on request.

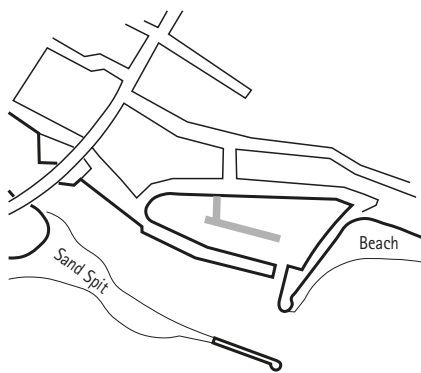
NAVIGATIONAL WARNING

Recent dredging was planned to give depths of approximately 1.8m LAT at the pontoon visitor berth. Check with HM before berthing.

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Mobile: 07751 244065
Email: info@cromartyharbour.org
Website: www.cromartyharbour.org
Cromarty Boat Club: www.cromartyboatclub.org



HELMSDALE



Helmsdale is a planned village, built from 1814 by the Sutherland Estates to create a community able to live from both fishing and farming, and absorb people who had been cleared off the land. The harbour was built and expanded between 1818 and 1892.

The Timespan Heritage Centre is the museum of Helmsdale and the surrounding area. There is also a gallery showing the work of international, national and local artists; excellent café overlooking the riverside community garden; and a shop.

The town has four restaurants and three hotels, as well as provisions shops etc.

NAVIGATION NOTE:

There is a shallow reef in the approach to the harbour.

Helmsdale Harbour
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WICK



Wick lies in a strategic position on the north east tip of the mainland, and is ideally placed for passage to or from the Northern Isles and the west coast. The new marina, opened in 2009, is only a five minute stroll from the town centre with plenty of shopping and leisure opportunities, and renowned Caithness hospitality.

Local visitor attractions such as the award winning Wick Heritage Centre, and Pulteney Distillery, producing finest single malt whisky, are all close by.

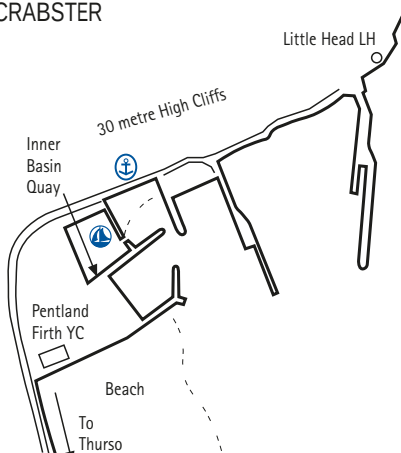
Wick Airport is just a mile from the marina, with daily flights to Aberdeen. Bus and rail services connect daily with Inverness.

Wick is a secure base to berth a yacht and explore the far north.

Wick Harbour Authority
Harbour Master: Ian Cormack
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Website: www.wickharbour.co.uk
VHF: Ch14



SCRABSTER



Although Scrabster has only a limited number of leisure berths visiting yachts are welcome to use the quay berths. Shore-power points have been installed along our new Inner Basin Quay for visiting vessels.

Marine Gasoil is available from Simpson Oil (Tel 01847 891880), gas, petrol, provisions and launderette from Thurso (2 miles).

Toilets and showers are available courtesy of Pentland Firth Yacht Club. The key can be obtained from the Harbour Office.

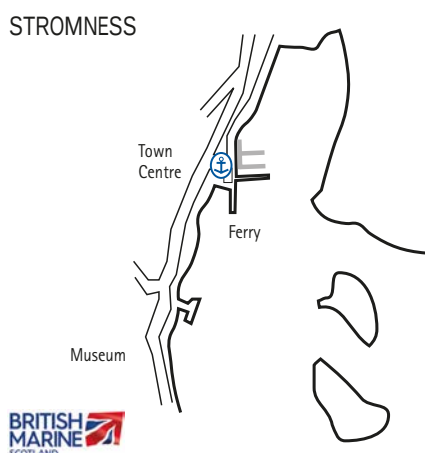
The Ferry Inn restaurant and bar overlooks the harbour and the Pentland Firth, the Fisherman's Mission is open to all, and there is a small café in the ferry terminal building.

Internet is available at the Fishermen's Mission for a small donation.

Scrabster Harbour Trust
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Email: ops@scrabster.co.uk
Website: www.scrabster.co.uk
VHF: Ch12 (24 hours)



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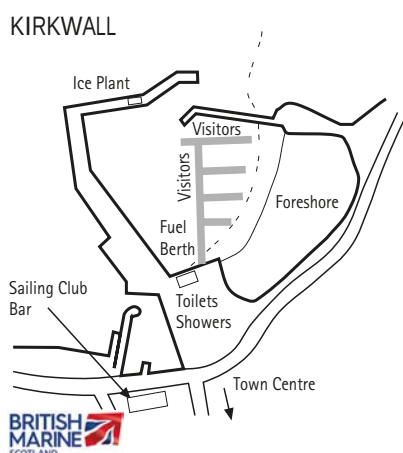
A 64 berth marina within the harbour and just yards from the attractions of this historic town. Accessible at all states of tide, all year facility, excellent shelter. Showers, toilets and laundry and free Wi-Fi on site. All other facilities are around the harbour. Minimum depth at LAT is 2 Metres. Some deeper berths available, please book in advance if required.

Stromness offers a good selection of provisions shops and restaurants. Bus connection with Kirkwall, and the ferry to Scottish mainland. The prehistoric sites at Maes Howe and Skara Brae are a short taxi ride away, and no visit to Orkney is complete without seeing them.

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KIRKWALL

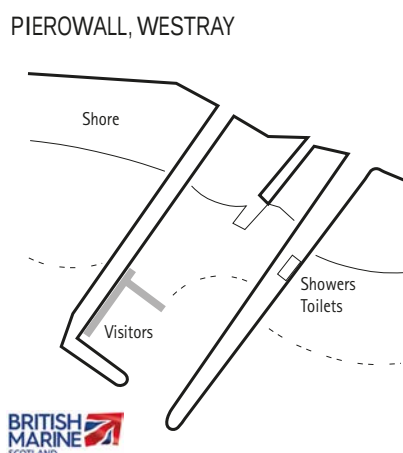


A 95 berth marina within the harbour and beside the many attractions of this ancient port. Accessible at all states of tide, it is an all year facility with excellent shelter. Free wi-fi, showers and toilet block on site. All other facilities are around the harbour. Depth varies. Maximum draft 2.7 metres but call for instructions for deep berths. Some shallow berths less than 1 metre at LAT. Kirkwall is the capital of the Orkney Isles and offers a full range of facilities and services, excellent restaurants serving local produce, and historic sites to see.

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VHF: Ch14



PIEROWALL, WESTRAY



Serviced visitor pontoon facility within Pierowall Harbour. Accessible at all states of tide, summer facility, excellent shelter. Showers and toilets on site. Open May to September. Depth varies. Maximum draft 3.0 metres but call for instructions for deep berths. Some shallow berths less than 1 metre at LAT. Local facilities include shops, bakery, post office, swimming pool, a hotel, arts and crafts shops, and the area has a wealth of historic and wildlife interest. Westray is a hospitable place and a favourite with many cruising sailors. There are ferry and air connections with Kirkwall. Westray, like most of the Orkney Islands, is fertile and the main occupation is agriculture.

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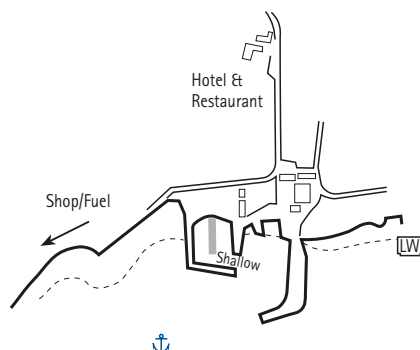


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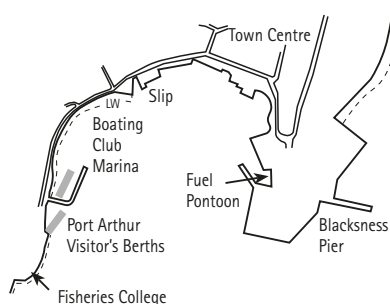


Baltasound is a large harbour sheltered by the island of Balta at the mouth of the sound and by the high ground to the north and west. While the small boat marina is not suitable for visiting yachts, there is a good anchorage south west of the pier there is no full time piermaster. Haroldswick, a few miles north, is home to the Unst Boat Haven, Shetland's only museum dedicated to the history of the island's distinctive wooden boats and the line fishermen who used them until the early 20th Century. You can also see the unique 'Shetland Models' that are still raced around the islands. Note: The pontoon berth once sited on the west face of the main pier has been removed.

Tel: Penny Thomson 01957 711444
Website: www.shetlandmarinas.com

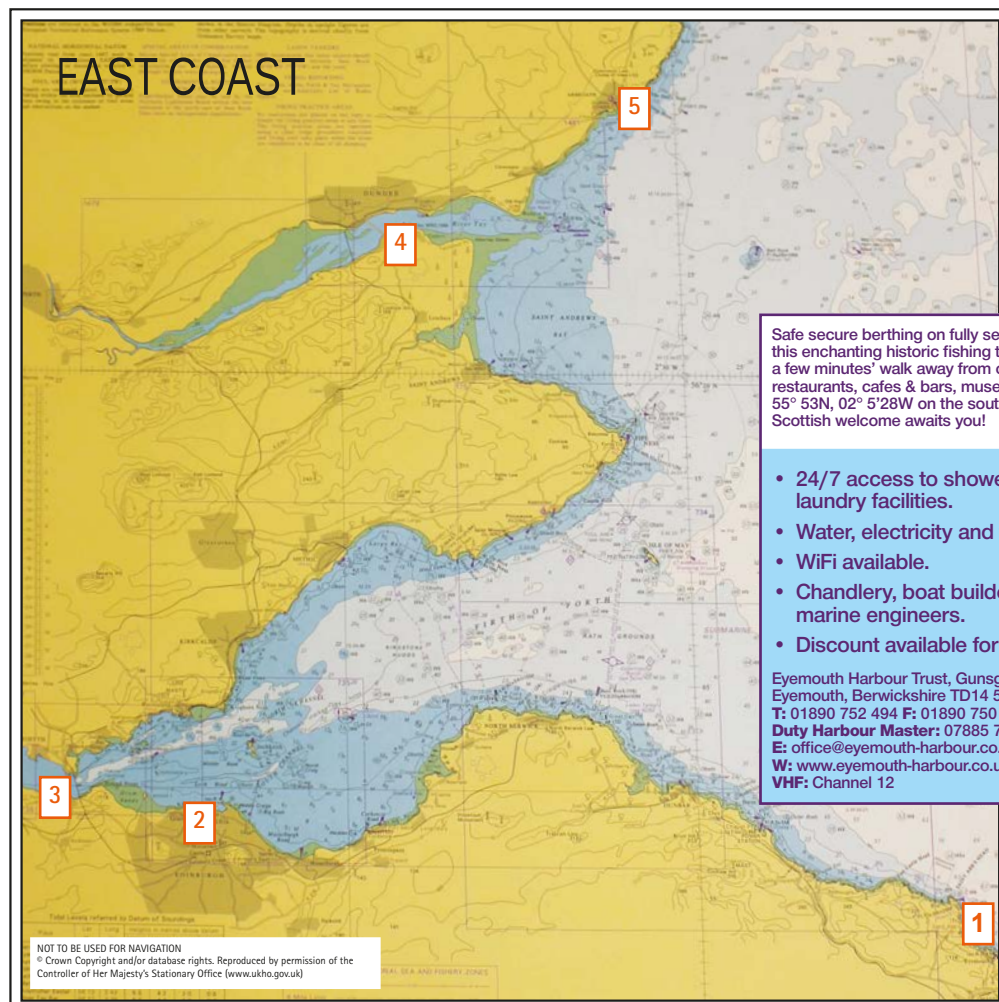
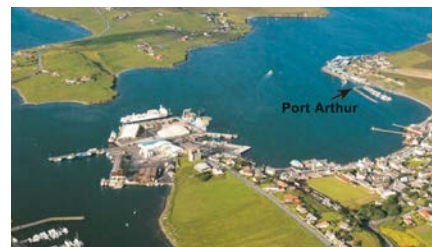


SCALLOWAY



The harbour in general is a commercial harbour with fishing, aquaculture and oil being the main activities, yachts are welcome at the main harbour though the piers are not of floating pontoon type. There is a pontoon for refuelling vessels (Diesel only). Within the harbour area there are 2 private marinas and a large boating club pontoon which are best suited to visiting yachts, on most occasions we would recommend that yachts use the Scalloway Boating Club (a private facility) for safe, fit for purpose berthing (contact them directly for rates). The village of Scalloway has all services and facilities near at hand, quality food is available locally as well as 2 shops which are open till late daily. Berthing costs: <http://www.shetland.gov.uk/ports/tableofdues/scalloway.asp>

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0900-1200 Sat & Sun
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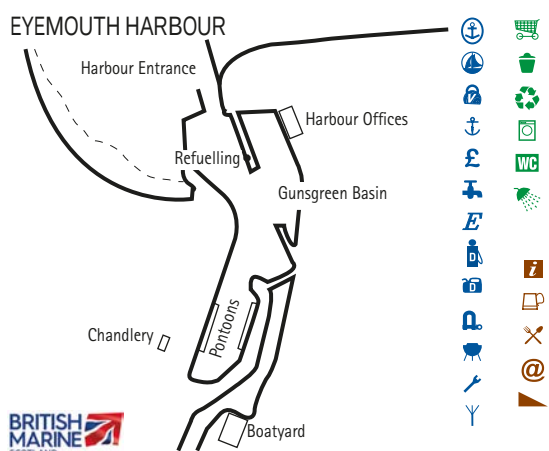


- 24/7 access to showers, WCs and laundry facilities.
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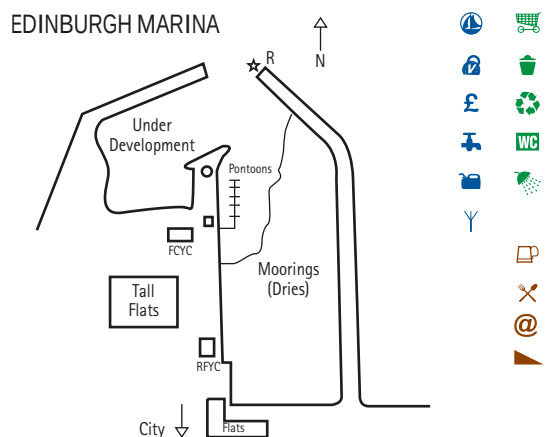


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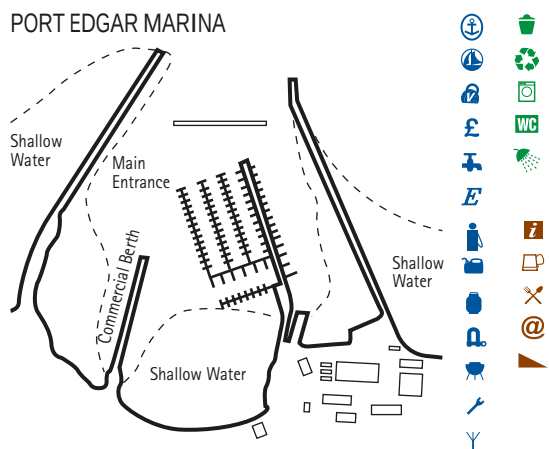


Approach - approach from seaward is quite straightforward though the tide can run strongly across the harbour mouth. Berthing - visiting yachts should enter the east harbour keeping close to the pier where there is a dredged channel and secure onto the Edinburgh Marina pontoons. Water is available on the pontoons there are toilets at FCYC at the top of the gangway and showers and toilets at the RFYC clubhouse. Payment can be via envelope (supplied at gate) and posted to either club or paid in person if the club and bar at RFYC is open. Yachts may take the bottom at low water perfectly safely in the soft mud. There are frequent buses to the city centre and supermarkets within walking distance.

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PORT EDGAR MARINA



7,500 sq ft chandlery, Port Edgar is now the mecca for yachtsmen on Scotland's east coast. Cruising visitors are very welcome and sailing up the calm waters of the Forth makes a pleasant interlude from North Sea conditions! Nestled between the iconic Forth Bridges, Edinburgh's 300 berth marina is the ideal base for exploring the Capital and the Forth coastline. A short walk away is the historic High Street of Queensferry with a great selection of bars and restaurants. Situated 15 minutes away from Edinburgh Airport with easy road access, the secure site provides full boatyard facilities including a 25T slipway hoist, chandlery and café. NEW 200 cover Scotts Bar & Restaurant.

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Arbroath Harbour

Arbroath Harbour has 59 floating pontoon berths with security entrance which are serviced with electricity and fresh water to accommodate all types of leisure craft. Half height dock gates with a walkway are located between the inner and outer harbours, which open and close at half tide, maintaining a minimum of 2.5m of water in the inner harbour.

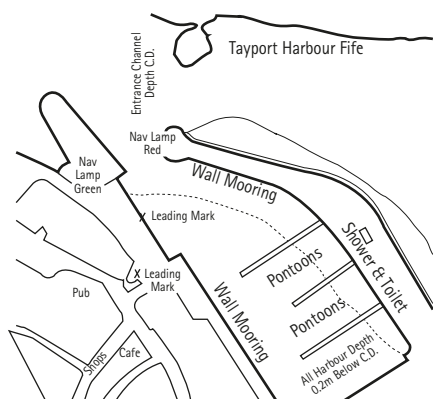
Other facilities in the harbour include free parking, toilets and showers, a crew room fuelling facilities, laundry facilities and boat builders' yard.

The town of Arbroath also offers a variety of social and sporting amenities to visiting crews and a number of quality pubs, restaurants, the famous twelfth century Abbey and Signal Tower Museum are located close to the harbour. The railway and bus stations are only 1km from the harbour with direct north and south connections.

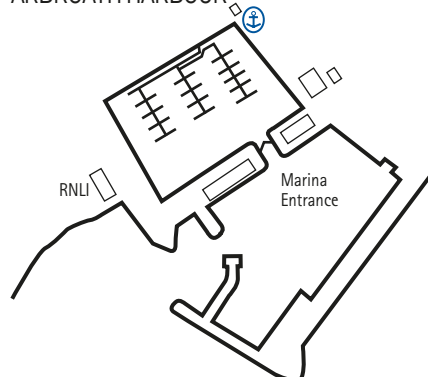
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