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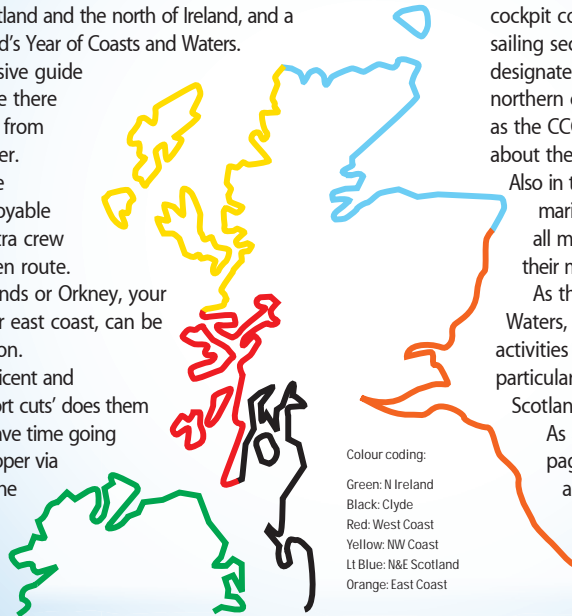
In your hands you have the comprehensive guide to all marinas and those anchorages where there are facilities ashore, stretching northwards from Eyemouth, or Sligo, or Ardglass, or Stranraer.

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.

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 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 comprehensive as the CCC Sailing Directions and you will find more information about these essential publications on page 57.

Also in this year's Welcome Anchorages, you'll find a number of marina 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.

As the advert below indicates, in this Year of Coasts and Waters, promoted by EventScotland, there will be loads of activities afloat to see and some to participate in, making this particular season the one to visit the fabulous cruising waters of Scotland and the north of Ireland.

As an appetite whetter, Welcome Anchorages' new news pages feature highlights new amenities, facilities upgrades and special activities laid on for this extra special year for tourism, most of it supporting 'Awakening the Giant', the strategic framework for Scotland's Marine Tourism Sector created in 2015.

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COVER PICTURE: Dressed overall for the Year of Coasts and Waters: Yachts emerge from the lowest canal lock on the famous Neptune's Staircase at Fort William. Photo Scottish Canals.



## YEAR OF COASTS AND WATERS 2020

get on board with a range of events!

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**TASTE OF ORKNEY FESTIVAL**  
**SCOTLAND'S BOAT SHOW: RIVER OF LIGHT**  
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# Wave of excitement building for the Year of Coasts and Waters 2020

**V**ISITORS and locals across Scotland are invited to 'dip their toes' into Scotland's Year of Coasts and Waters 2020 with a range of water borne activity celebrating the forthcoming themed year.

From canal carnivals to coastal inspired opera and art, seaweed festivals and science events, to thrill-seeking endurance activities and coastal rowing voyages, Scotland's celebratory year-long event will shine a spotlight on a wide ranging and far reaching programme of events and festivals throughout 2020.

When launching the Year of Coasts and Waters 2020, Fiona Hyslop MSP, cabinet secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs said, 'We have an exciting year ahead celebrating Scotland's wonderfully diverse coasts, canals, rivers and lochs. The events programme is full of tours and exhibitions, community activities and festivals, supported by over £770,000 of Scottish Government funding. These events will be taking place in locations

## At Loch Long last...

A long debated project to install a pontoon and visitor moorings at Arrochar, has come to fruition with the Loch Long Jetty Association offering new marine facilities for the village; a Fusion Marine pontoon measuring 46.1m with a 12.6m hammerhead installed, attached to an existing slipway. The low tide depth of water on the sea side of the hammerhead is 3m and 2m on the shore side.



New pontoon at Arrochar.

from Shetland, Dumfries and Galloway to the Western Isles and Fife.

'Scotland's Themed Years have been running since 2009 and we know they are a proven mechanism for us all to work together to create opportunities to diversify our tourism offer, whilst promoting Scotland as a great place to visit for people from around the world.

'Over 60% of the events include an 'on the water' activity element.



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## Ardfern's anniversary helps local boat club

**T**O CELEBRATE 40 years of family ownership, marina, boatyard and chandlery business, Ardferrn Yacht Centre Ltd (AYC) has made a donation to the local boat club in Loch Craignish.

After losing an old Wayfarer dinghy in a storm last season, Craignish Boat Club (CBC) were actively seeking funds to meet the cost of a replacement vessel.

'The Wayfarer is one of two dinghies that we use to introduce the youngest cadets to the joys of skippered sailing and with membership at an all-time high it is in great demand, so we are grateful to the yacht centre for their 40th anniversary donation which allowed us to fund a replacement boat,' said Craignish Boat Club commodore Rory Day.

'It is 40 years since my father purchased the yacht centre at Ardferrn and it seemed a fitting way to celebrate that landmark, by assisting CBC with the purchase of the Wayfarer to encourage the next generation of young sailors to get out on to the water, especially as we head into the 'Year of Coasts and Waters 2020' in Scotland,' said AYC director Joanna Ashton.

Originally formed around an old



pier used for taking cattle and freight to and from the local islands, the site at Ardferrn was first established as a working boatyard and engineering workshop with a few swinging moorings in the 1970's.

'Now investment over the years allows us to provide our customers with the full in-house service experience, which is unique on the west coast of Scotland,' added fellow director Andrew Ashton.



Room with a view: Coll Hotel's new restaurant.



## Cruise Planning

A popular cruise planning aid is the West of Scotland Sailing Map which is designed to show the 'Big Picture'. It shows the west coast of Scotland and the Hebrides on one large sheet and combines the information shown on a conventional road map with selected nautical details.

Now in its second edition, it shows visitor information such as towns, villages, roads, ferries and airports on a high quality topographical map, scale 1:350,000.

Available at yacht chandlers, bookshops and online, RRP £10.95.



- Coll Hotel, the island's only hotel, bar and restaurant has steadily grown over the last 35 years and last season opened a new extension, housing a 60 seater restaurant with stunning bay views, lounge bar, a character filled public bar and new kitchen. The hotel supports island produce suppliers, including Coll reared lamb, creel caught lobsters and crab, langoustines, soft fruit, salad, vegetables and eggs: A 'go to' destination in the Hebrides.

- Preparing for the new season, Scottish Canals was hard at work with lock gate replacements at Fort Augustus on the Caledonian Canal, part of a critical repair programme.

The 200 year old waterway plays a vital role in local communities, attracting tourists as well as stimulating job creation and business growth.

During the last winter Scottish Canals also changed the operating mechanisms from hydraulic to an electrical system, which will provide a wide range of benefits, including quieter, more reliable and energy efficient operation.

- Afloat now, and Season 2020 brings numerous opportunities to sail (relatively) close to major events, particularly on the Firth of Clyde, the 'Solent of the North'. At Largs Yacht Haven for instance, the

Launch time at the Optimist Nationals.



Fife Regatta will be held from the 4-11 June, when the classic yachts designed and built at Fairlie on the Clyde, over 100 years ago, return to their birthplace to celebrate their heritage and enjoy the best of Clyde cruising, Scottish food and drink and of course legendary hospitality.

Then there's the Optimist Class National Championships, held at the marina from 2-9 August, when 350 young children compete for their national title. Previous title winners include Sir Ben Ainslie!

Ardentinny Hotel owners have laid seven new moorings on Loch Goil.



The Classic Fife Yacht Viola.



# River of light at Scotland's Boat Show



River of light.

**S**COTLAND'S Boat Show and Kip Marina aim to make a splash as part of the Year of Coasts & Waters 2020 with a new event that will see Scotland's biggest boat show's programme extended for the first time into the Saturday evening to host a brand new special event called 'River of Light'.

Boat owners and sailing clubs will be invited to take part by decorating their own boats, ships and sailing craft with fairy lights, colour washes and other forms of decorative lighting effects, then to gather offshore at Kip Marina on the evening of Saturday 10 October 2020 to form a mass floating spectacle that is

set to dazzle the crowds with a living, floating, River of Light.

On shore, as well as viewing the illuminating display afloat, visitors will be treated to a family friendly festival of entertainment, torchlight processions, a showcase of Scottish food and drink, plus plenty more surprises in store for the first ever, night time opening of Scotland's Boat Show which is proud to be part of Scotland's Year of Coasts & Waters 2020 and has received support from EventScotland, a team within VisitScotland's Events Directorate.

To register for news and updates on Scotland's Boat Show: River Of Light, sign up at [www.kipmarina.co.uk/river-of-light](http://www.kipmarina.co.uk/river-of-light)



## New Stornoway Marina Opening

**BIG NEWS** from the far north west is the plan by Stornoway Port Authority to open a new and much needed marina in the town's harbour in 2020.

The marina will create 75 new berths at Newton Basin for leisure craft, increasing capacity to 155, to tackle a shortage of facilities which is constraining potential growth in marine tourism.

It will open, appropriately, as Scotland marks the Year of Coasts and Waters in 2020 and will also herald the completion of the initial stage of the Port Authority's ambitious 20 year masterplan.

Alex Macleod, Stornoway Port Authority's chief executive, said: '2020 will be an exciting year for the Port Authority and our ambitions to improve facilities and maximise economic opportunities for the Outer Hebrides.'

## VR videos inspire sailing visits to Scotland

**S**AIL SCOTLAND unveiled a series of 360° virtual reality videos at Europe's largest boat show, to encourage visitors to discover Scotland by boat.

The 250,000 visitors to the Dusseldorf Boat Show were given the opportunity for an on the water experience of some of Scotland's extraordinary islands, coastal destinations and canals.

Show visitors were invited to explore eight inspiring locations through the 360° videos which give a taste of Scotland's unique coastlines and islands, culture, heritage and wildlife.

A virtual visitor might find themselves on approach to St Kilda, as the islands tower out of the storm tossed waters of the Atlantic Ocean. They will discover the stories of the ancient landscape and the resilient people who made a home there, and marvel at the hundreds of thousands of seabirds clamouring high above on sea stacks and cliffs.

Another virtual journey reveals the Isle of Islay, a gateway to the Western Isles cruising grounds. Visitors can take in the sweeping bays and spectacular views, before glimpsing behind the scenes at one of Islay's renowned whisky distilleries and joining sea kayakers to explore the dramatic coastline.

Mingulay, Canna, Oban, Skye and Inverness, the Moray Firth and Highland canals also all feature in the series of high tech videos. In the virtual visit to Staffa, holidaymakers step aboard

a trip boat to explore the island's surreal volcanic rock columns and the magic of Fingal's Cave (pictured), while the virtual voyage to Islay is aboard a CalMac ferry. Video visitors to the picturesque seaside town of Oban discover highlights including Oban Distillery, McCaig's Tower and Dunstaffnage Castle.

This #MustSeaScotland campaign supports the National Marine Tourism Strategy and offers a fitting introduction to Scotland's Year of Coasts and Waters 2020.



Fingals cave.





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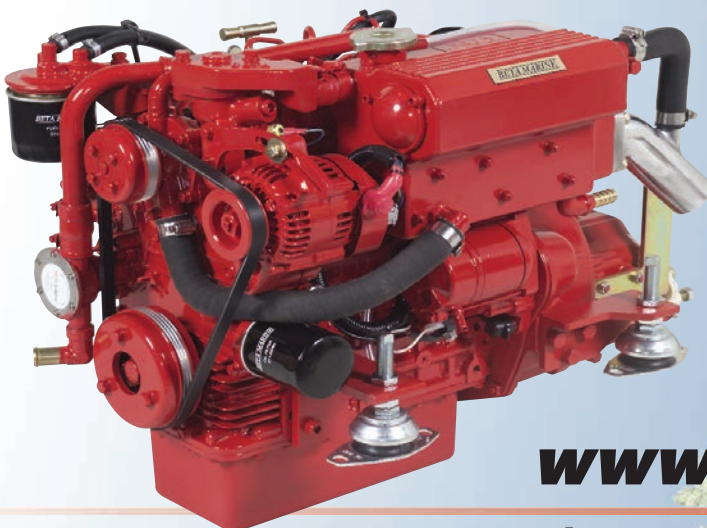
At Crown Estate Scotland we have a licensing system in place to help manage access to the marine environment

while protecting the interests of other marine users, and work with Scottish Government, RYA Scotland, Scottish Canals, the West Highland Anchorages & Moorings Association and many voluntary moorings associations.

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# Capture some #CanalMagic

Whether you're sailing in the shadow of Ben Nevis, taking a turn on the world's only rotating boat lift, or cruising through "Britain's most beautiful shortcut," Scotland's canals offer an array of incredible experiences. **What will you discover?**

# Scottish Canals



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## Caledonian Canal

Often considered one of the greatest waterways of the world, sailing the Caledonian Canal is an epic experience. Follow in the footsteps of the Gods at Neptune's Staircase, the longest lock flight in Scotland; step ashore and explore the majestic Great Glen by boot or bike; or go myth hunting on the waters of iconic Loch Ness - the Caledonian is a bucket list experience if ever there was one.



## Crinan Canal

Magnificent scenery and wildlife, 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. Explore the ancient coastal kingdom known as 'Dalriada' in the Heart of Argyll, spot some of Scotland's rarest animals and sample the incredible food of the West Coast. Why not set sail and see for yourself?

## Lowland Canals

Take a turn on the world's only rotating boat lift, sail beneath the soaring steel of The Kelpies – the largest equine sculptures on the planet – and moor up in the heart of Glasgow and Edinburgh - the Forth & Clyde and Union Canals offer experiences that just can't be found anywhere else.

Scottish Canals wants to work with boaters and marine organisations to celebrate Scotland's Year of Coasts and

Waters in 2020 with a flotilla through the Lowland Canals. If you're interested in being a part of it, please register your interest at [scottishcanals.co.uk](http://scottishcanals.co.uk).

Following significant investment in key infrastructure, the Forth & Clyde Canal was re-opened to sea-to-sea transits in spring 2019, marked by the Lowland Canal Carnival.



## Caledonian Canal Centre

Set on the southernmost tip of Loch Ness in the pretty village of Fort Augustus, the new Caledonian Canal Centre offers all-year-round facilities for visitors and locals alike. Stop in for information on local attractions, to learn more about the heritage of the Caledonian, pick up a locally-sourced souvenir in the gift shop or refuel with homemade, Scottish produce in the cafe. If you're on the move, head for the centre's grab and go kiosk for a coffee or an artisanal ice cream from the local Black Isle Dairy.



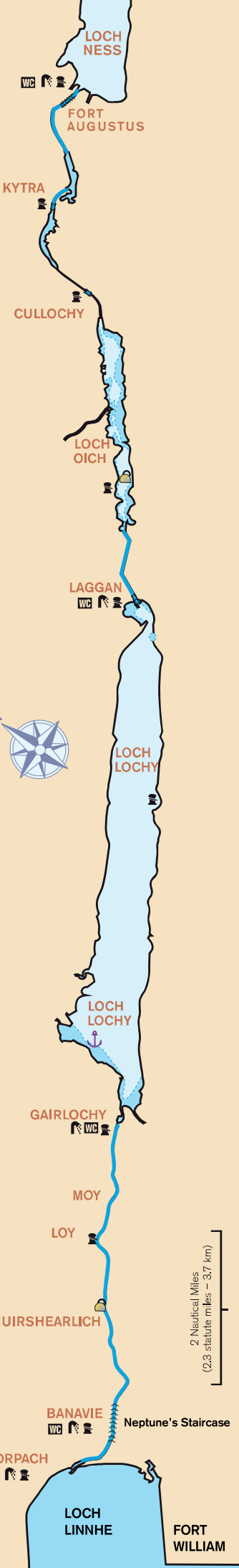
## THE STEAMER TERMINAL

Perched on Ardrishaig's timber pier at the gateway to the Crinan Canal, the Steamer Terminal offers up breakfast, lunch and beyond using the very best of Argyll's natural larder. From full Scottish breakfasts to scrumptious home-baking, it's the perfect spot to start (or end) your journey along "Britain's most beautiful shortcut."

Elegant, audacious, and utterly captivating – The Falkirk Wheel is a soaring symbol of the regeneration of Scotland's historic canal network and a marvel of modern engineering. Linking the Forth & Clyde to the Union Canal some 35 metres above, the world's only rotating boat lift lets you sail through the sky, held up in the heavens by a combination of graceful engineering and the same power as it would take to boil eight kettles!

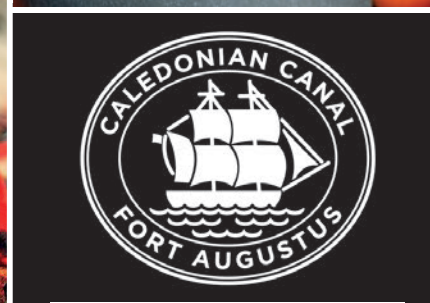
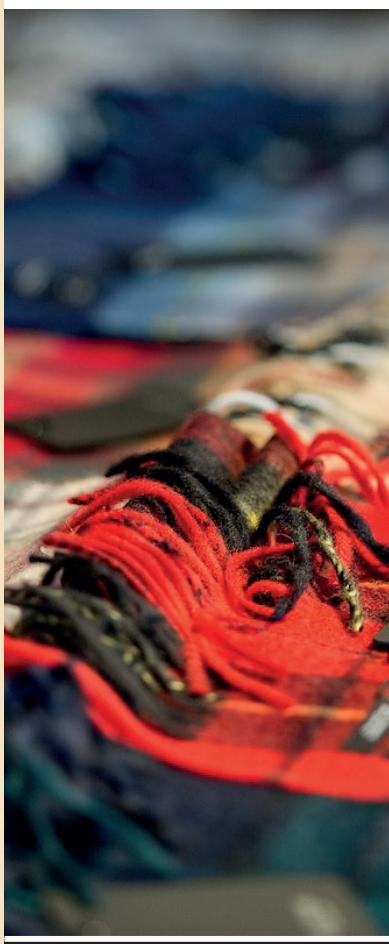




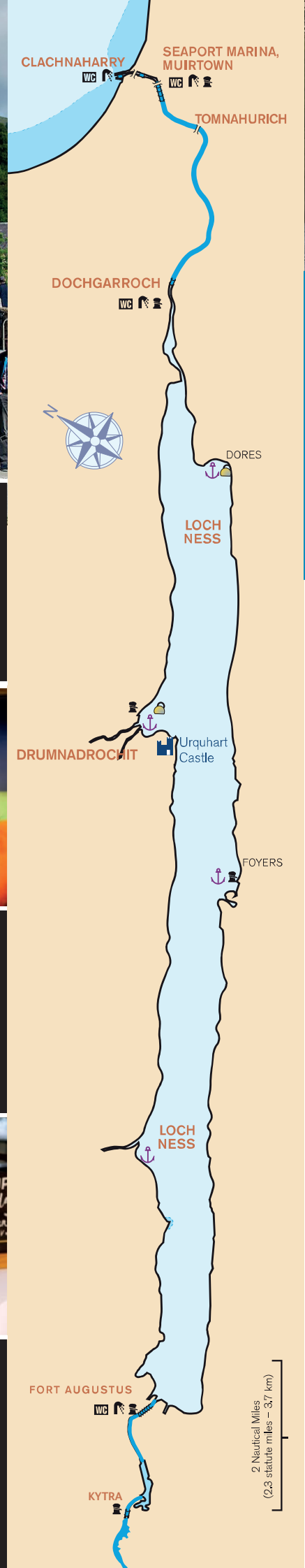


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# The Caledonian Canal



## 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 (22miles) is man-made and the remainder being formed by natural fresh water lochs.

There are 29 locks and 10 swing bridges along the waterway, all of which are operated by trained staff. Allow a minimum of two-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](http://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 and Skipper's Guide on arrival at the Sea Lock. This guide contains navigational information to help make your transit through the canal safe and enjoyable. Download a free copy of the Skipper's Guide at [scottishcanals.co.uk](http://scottishcanals.co.uk)

### 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](http://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 locks is available  $\geq 1\text{m}$ , 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](http://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](http://scottishcanals.co.uk) for details.

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# The Crinan Canal



## 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.

### 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](http://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](http://scottishcanals.co.uk).

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### 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](http://scottishcanals.co.uk) for exact operating dates and times.

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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](http://scottishcanals.co.uk) to download a copy of the Skipper's Guide for exact details.

### CANAL LICENCES

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### 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](http://scottishcanals.co.uk) or using the 'contact us' details get in touch to find out the latest operating hours and to book your transit.

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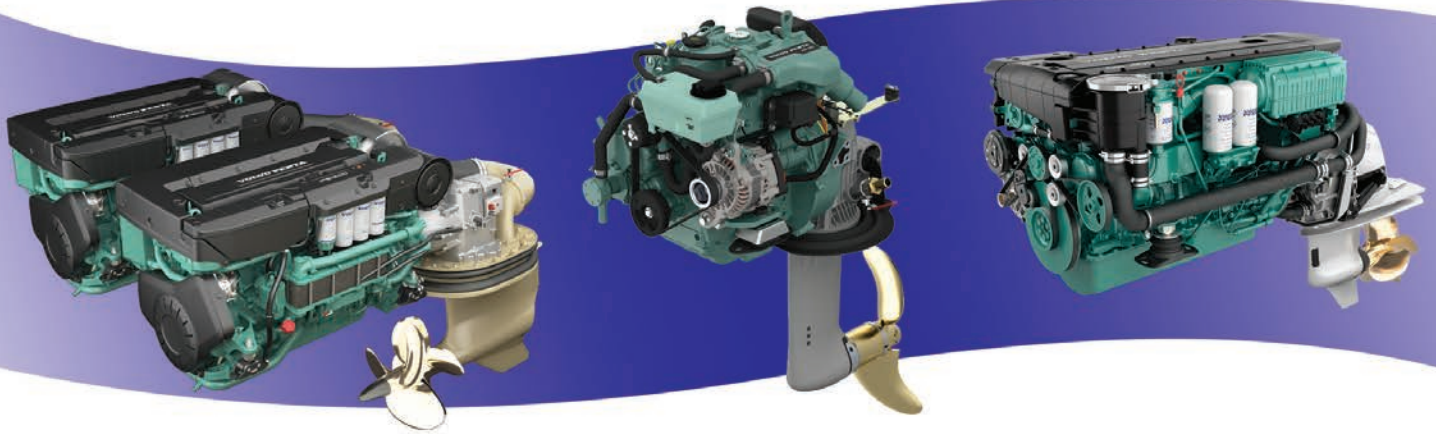
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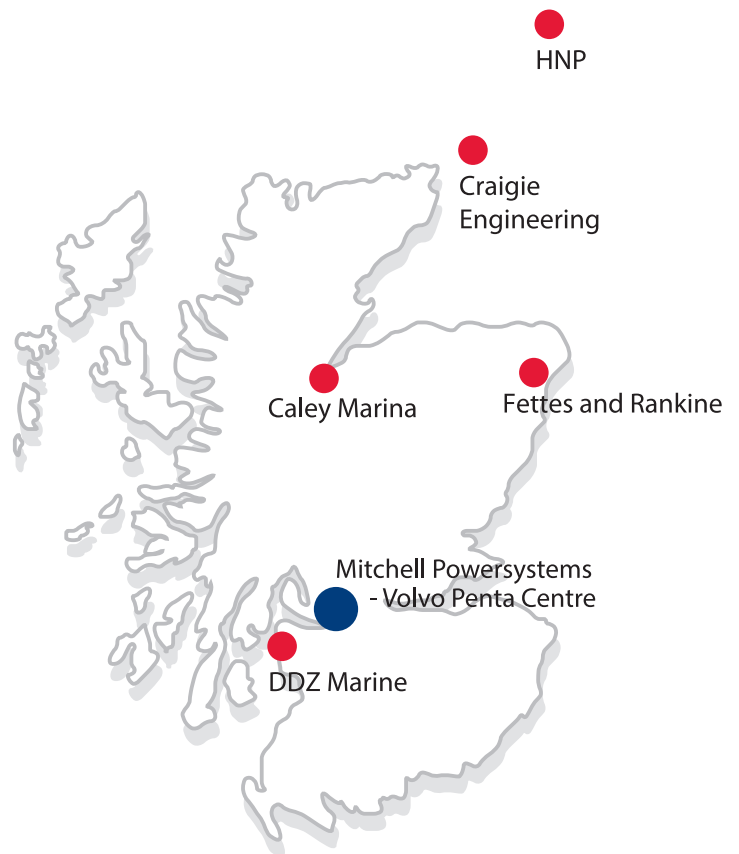
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**Easdale to Orkney back to Crinan**

Anchorage visited:

Easdale, Rubh' Ardalinish, Fionnphort, Camas Tuath, Bunnassan, Pennyghael, Loch Scridain Beg, Ulva Sound, Salen (Sunart), Tobermory for the Mull Music Festival, Camas an Daraich, Mallaig for a scary trip to the masthead by crane, Kyleakin, Lochcarron, Loch Toscaig, Churchton, Portree, Badachro, Flowerdale, Mellon Charles, Isle Martin, Lochinver, Rhiconich, Kinlochbervie, Talmine, Melvich, Scrabster, Stromness for the Orkney Folk Festival, Longhope, Wick, Helmsdale, Portmahomack, Cromarty, Rosemarkie, Clachnaharry, Fort Augustus, stuck at Gairloch with broken bridge, Banavie, Port Appin, Easdale, Craobh, Crinan.

33ft

**Kinuachdrach to Kirkcudbright to Crinan**

Anchorage visited:

Kinuachdrach Harbour, Drum an Dunan, Craighouse, Port Ellen, Portrush, Ballycastle, Copeland Island, East Tarbert Bay, Isle of Whithorn, Isles of Fleet, Little Ross Sound, Kirkcudbright, Ramsay, Port Mooar, Douglas, Port St Mary, Port Erin, Peel, Ballyhalbert Bay, Glenarm, Rathlin, Port Ellen, Craighouse, Crinan.

33ft

**Ardminish to Crinan to Creran Marine**

Anchorage visited:

Ardminish, Port Righ, Lochranza, Wood Farm, Tarbert for the Music Festival, White Sand Bay, Largs Yacht Haven for dentist and doctor, Port Bannatyne, Stonefield, Otter Ferry, Tarbert for the Closing Muster, Dunaverly, Port Ellen, Plod Sgeirean, Loch na Cille, Crinan. Ramsay, Loch 'a Choire, South Shian, Creran Marine.

34ft

**Rosneath to Stornoway to Swine's Hole**

Anchorage visited:

Rosneath, Inverkip, Tarbert (Loch Fyne), Lochranza, Troon, Lamblash, Bangor, The Wig (Loch Ryan), Brodick, Campbeltown, Port Ellen, Plod Sgeiran, Eilean Dubh (Carsaig), Eilean Dubh (Ardfern), Fearnach Bay, Craobh, Lochaline, Gott Bay, Bunnassan, Tinker's Hole, Ardlanish (Ross of Mull), Tobermory, Castle Bay, Acarseid Mhor (Eriskey), Lochboisdale, Wizard Pool, Lochmaddy, Loch Stockinish, Loch Maarui, Tarbert (Harris), Tob Lemreway, Stornoway, Lochan Saile (Badcall Bay), Aultbea, Badachro, Acarseid Mhor (Rona), Plockton, Arisaig, Sanna Bay, Loch Spelve, Salen (Sound of Mull), Salen (Loch Sunart), Puilladobhain, Cairidh Mhor (Jura), Tayvallich, Craighouse, Ardminish, Caladh, Millport, Portavadie, Arrochar, Swine's Hole

35ft

**South Shown to Lerwick to Barcaldine**

Anchorage visited:

South Shown. Port Ramsey, Eignaig Bay, Craignure, Oban Puilladobhain, Crinan, Goat Isle, Ardfern, Tayvallich, Lochaline, Tobermory Dorlinn, Loch Drumbuie Ormsay, Ulva Sound, Iona, Arinagour, Kilchoan, Mallaig, Kyleakin, Badachro, Lochinver,

# Suggested West Coast Cruise Itineraries

Ever been sitting in an anchorage, wondering where to sail to next? Well, here are a few suggestions from Clyde Cruising Club members showing 2019 cruise itineraries, which are listed in the 2020 CCC Journal. The yacht's LOA is listed to indicate the suitability of the anchorages shown.

It has to be stressed however, that many of the locations, while safe to moor, may not have the level of shoreside facilities which constitute an entry in Welcome Anchorages.

Talmine, Scrabster, Kirkwall, Backskill Bay (Sanday) Fair Isle, Bigton Bay, South Voe (West Burra), Scalloway, Bixter Voe, Grutness Voe, Channer Wick, Lerwick, Cat Firth, Symbister, Hammars Ness (Fetlar), Uyea Sound, Balta Sound, Burra Firth, Lunga Wick, Whale Firth, Hanna Voe, Hills Wick, Braes. Walls, Hamnavoe (West Burra), St Ninians, Fair Isle, Whitehall (Stronsay) Kirkwall, Rousay, Kyle of Tongue, Kinlochbervie, Loch Roe, North Harbour (Scalpay), E. Loch Tarbert(Harris), Loch Finsbay, Lochmaddy, Loch Eport, Isay Is, Dunvegan, Loch Beag (Harport), Arisaig, Loch Drumbuie, Salem, Inninmore Bay, Barcaldine.

36ft

**South Shian to Tobermory to South Shian**

Anchorage visited:

South Shian, Camus Nathais, Puilladobhain, Garbh Eilean, Ardlanish, Traigh Gheal, Port nan Ron, Knockvogan, Acarsaid Mor Gometra, Calgary, Acarsaidh Mor Calve Island, Tobermory, Port na Croisg, Loch Drumbuie, Loch Aline, Scallastle Bay, Port Morlach, South Shian.

**Fishnish Bay to Glenborrodale to South Shian**

Anchorage visited:

Fishnish Bay, Portuairk, Waiting Room Arisaig, Loch na Cuilce, Camusunary, Borerai, Poll nan Partan Egg, Sanna Bay, Kilchoan, Tobermory, Loch Drumbuie, Glen Borrodale, Loch Aline, South Shian.

**Calve Island to Loch Portain**

Anchorage visited:

Calve Island, Isle Ormsay, Caolas Scalpay, Fladday South, Acarsaid Mor Rona, Loch Scadabay, L h'Uidhe Taransay, Traigh Rosamul, Tarbert West Loch, Hushinish, Scarp, Cean Chuisil, Traigh na Cleavag, Leverburgh, Scalpay, L Maarig, Bun Callagrigh, L Beacravik, L Eport, Loch Portain.

**Lochmaddy to South Shian**

Anchorage visited:

Lochmaddy, Hermetray, Traigh Rosamul, Loch Bunaveneader, Loch Uidhe Taransay, Vallay, Aird a Mhorain, Lingay, Boreray, Berneray, Sursay, Opsay Basin, Lochmaddy, Haunary Sound, Caolas Wiay Beag, Wizard Pool, Linne Arm, Loch Sheilavaig, Caolas Luirsay, Loch Eynort, Loch Boisdale, Hellisay/Gighay, Cairns of Coll, Calve Island, Tobermory, Loch Aline, South Shian.

**Port Ramsay to Puilladobhain to South Shian**

Anchorage visited:

Port Ramsay, Achaphubuil, Corpach, Corran, Loch a' Choire, Loch Aline, Loch Spelve, Puilladobhain, Little Horseshoe Bay, Eilean na Cloich, South Shian.

**Ardtornish Bay to Loch Drumbuie to Creran Marine**

Anchorage visited:

Ardtornish Bay, Bunavullin, Sailean Mor Oronsay, Loch Drumbuie, Fishnish Bay, Loch Aline, South Shian, Creran Marine.

38ft

**Kip Marina to Glenarm to Craobh, then Tobermory to Kip**

Anchorage visited:

Kip, Brodick, Bangor, Glenarm, Port Ellen, Ardfern, Oban, Kerrera, Lochaline, Tobermory, Salen (Loch Sunart), Tobermory, Salen (Sound of Mull), Lochaline, Oban, Kerrera, Craobh, (Start of Westerly Scottish Cruise) Kerrera, Tobermory, Kilchoan, Arinagour, Ulva, Kerrera, Dallens Bay, Tobermory, Canna, Rum, Mallaig, Loch Hourn, Isle Oronsay, Arisaig, Tobermory, Oban, Craobh, Ardfern, Tayvallich, Gigha, Campbeltown, Tarbert, Wreck Bay, Kip.

41ft

**Puilladobhain to Galway back to Salen**

Anchorage visited:

Puilladobhain, Lagg Bay Jura, Ardmore Islands, Campbeltown, Lamblash, Largs Yacht Haven, Tarbert, Carradale Bay, Campbeltown, Ballycastle, Rathlin, Portrush, River Band, Derry Foyle Marina, Port Salen, Rathmullen, Sheep Haven, Cruit Bay, Church Pool, Killybegs Harbour, Sligo, Killala Bay, Broad Haven, Ballyglass, Elly Bay Blacksod Bay, Inishbofin Harbour, Kilonan Inishmore Aran Islands, Galway Harbour Marina, Rossaveil Marina, Calabh Mhor Inish Mann, Carrigaholt, Killrush Marina, Fenit Marina, Dingle Marina, Knightstown, Sneem Kenmare River, Lawrence Cove Marina, Castletown Bere, Glengarriff, Bantry Harbour, Crookhaven, Baltimore, Sherkin Island, Glandore Bay, Kinsale Marina, Dunmore East Harbour, Kilmore Quay Marina, Arklow, Howth YC Marina, Bangor Marina, Ballycastle, Port Ellen, Crinan, Loch Aline, Tobermory, Salen.

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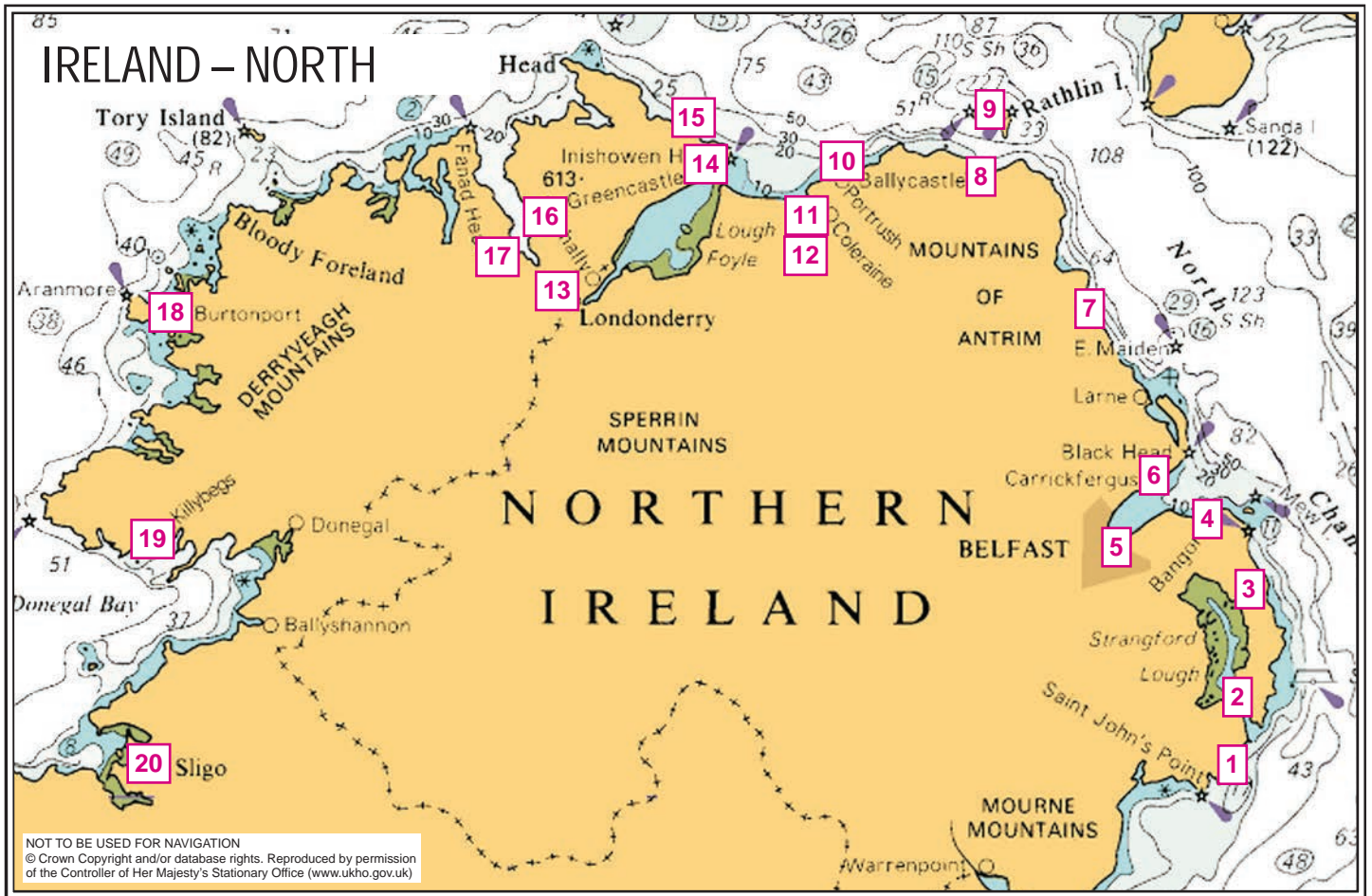
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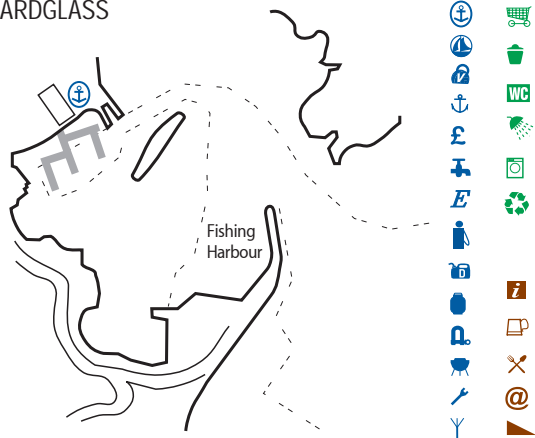
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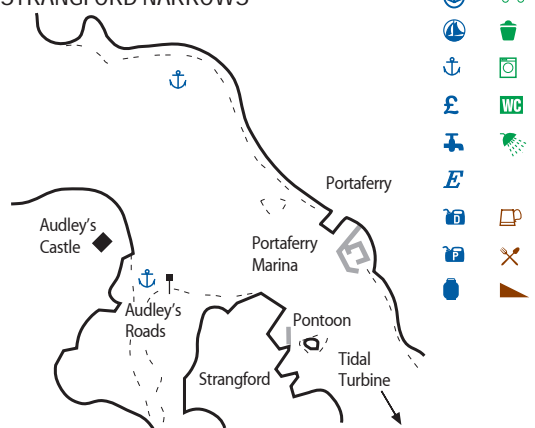


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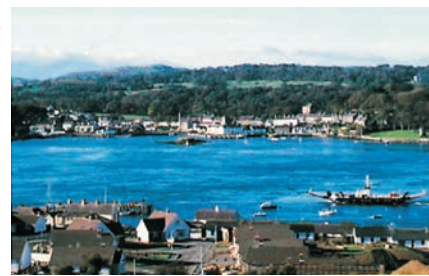


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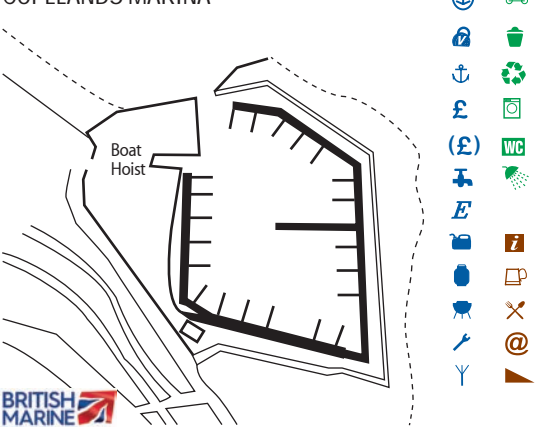


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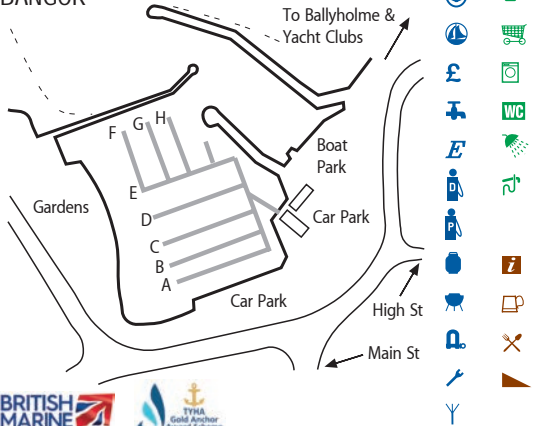


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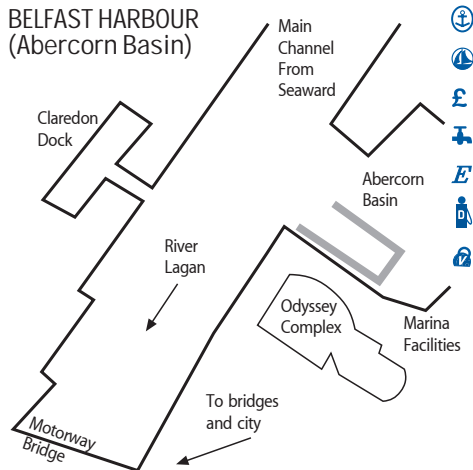
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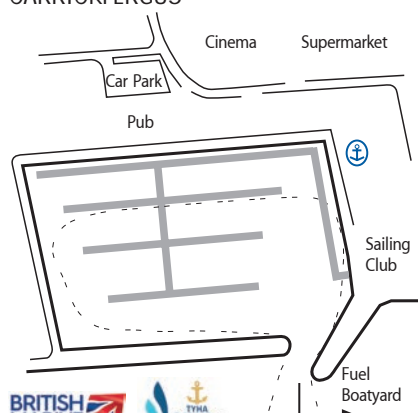
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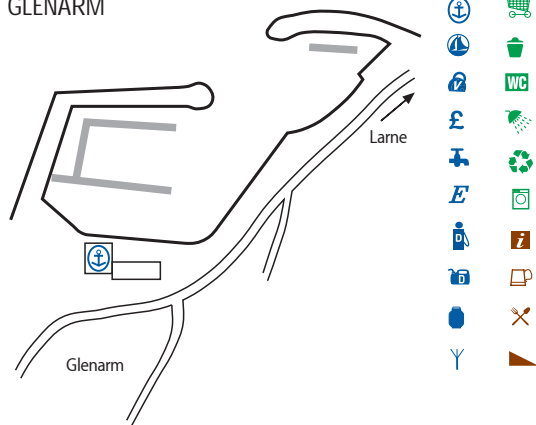
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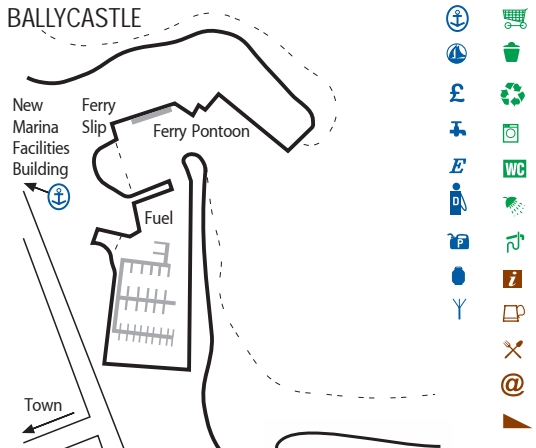


Glenarm Marina, situated on the world renowned Causeway Coast, is an ideal stopover for both sail and power boats en route to and from Scotland's West Coast. Just 12 miles north of Larne, the marina has 40 fully serviced pontoon berths within the village's historical limestone harbour. Glenarm is ideally situated to take advantage of the Antrim Glens walking trails or visit the local village shop and traditional bars. You could also enjoy a stroll around the walled garden of Glenarm Castle and explore the local conservation area. Overnight rate for 2020 is £2.80/metre; 40ft = £34.16.

Glenarm Marina  
Mid & East Antrim Borough Council  
Tel: 028 2884 1285 Mobile: 07703 606763  
Email: [glenarmmarina@midandeantrim.gov.uk](mailto:glenarmmarina@midandeantrim.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/glenarmmarina](http://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/glenarmmarina)  
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## BALLYCASTLE

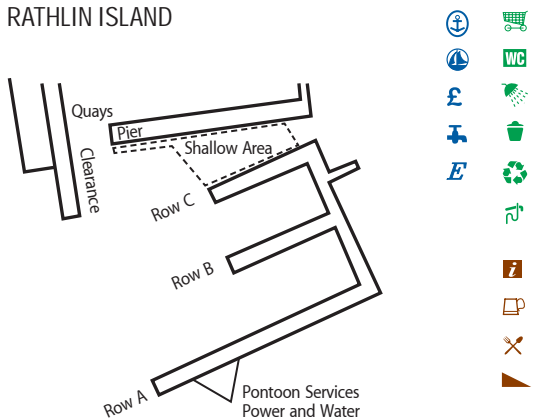


Ballycastle Marina is strategically situated just a few miles west of Fair Head and is a convenient arrival point from Scotland whether headed west or south. The marina is very sheltered, and just a few minutes walk from the town. The seaside town is famous for its Old Lammas Fair, which has been held 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  
Tel: 028 2076 8525 Mobile: 07803 505084  
Email: [ballycastle.marina@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:ballycastle.marina@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/harbour-and-marinas](http://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/harbour-and-marinas)  
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## RATHLIN ISLAND



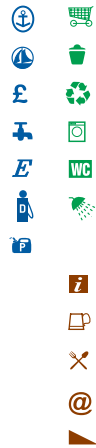
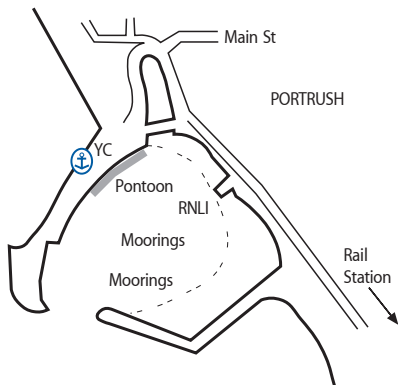
With the improvement in harbour facilities in sheltered Church Bay, Rathlin is now a popular cruising port of call. Rathlin Island is a fascinating place, and a magnet for sailors, birdwatchers and divers. The island has spectacular cliffs and is renowned for its colonies of puffins, kittiwakes, guillemots 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!

Rathlin Marina  
Mobile: 07724 594118  
Email: [rathlin.harbour@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:rathlin.harbour@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/harbour-and-marinas](http://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/harbour-and-marinas)  
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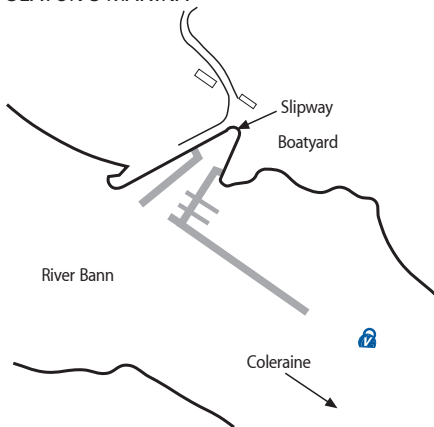


Completed in September 2015 Portrush Harbour has a new 75m alongside pontoon which includes a new access gangway, shore power, water, quayside lighting and CCTV. The harbour is ideally situated to extend your cruising westward along the beautiful Causeway Coast. Enjoy a trip to the nearby Giants Causeway 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**  
 Tel: 028 7082 2307 Mobile: 07889 081860  
 Email: portrushharbour@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk  
 Website: www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/harbour-and-marinas  
 VHF: Ch12: 09.00-20.00hrs



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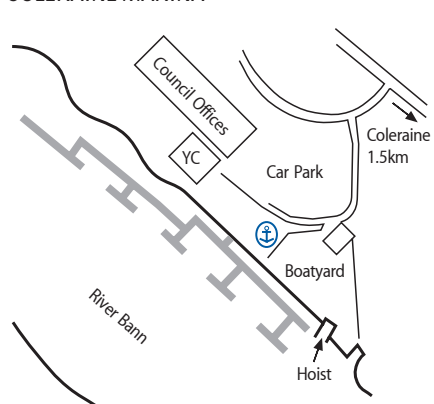


Seaton's Marina lies on the east bank of the River Bann, three miles from the sea and two miles downstream of the town of Coleraine. It has 48 berths, including one pontoon berth and one pick-up mooring for visitors. The marina is an ideal location for cruising the River Bann by power boat: it is navigable 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**  
 Contact for visiting yachts: Jill Seaton  
 Tel: 028 7083 2086  
 Mobile: 07718 883099  
 Email: jill@seatonsmarina.co.uk  
 Website: www.seatonsmarina.co.uk



## COLERAINE MARINA

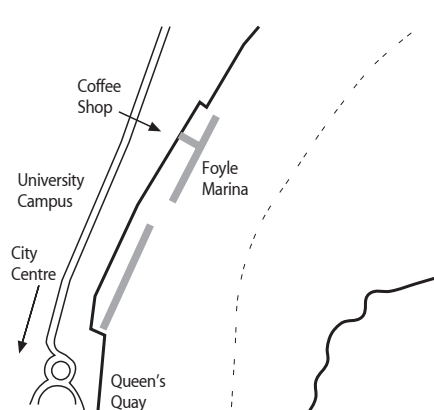


The 59 berth newly re-furnished Coleraine Marina is located a short distance downstream of the busy University town. The council run Marina has visitor berths for visiting craft up to 60 feet and is equipped with a boat hoist and hard standing. Coleraine has the oldest human settlements in Ireland - 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**  
 Tel: 028 7034 4768 Mobile: 07738 115851  
 Email: coleraine.marina@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk  
 Website: www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/harbour-and-marinas  
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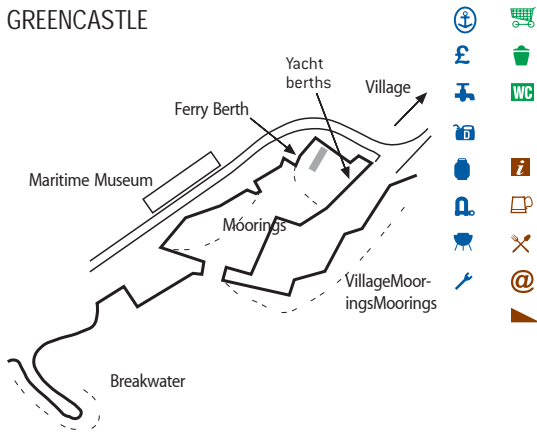
Foyle Marina, in the heart of the City, is 17 miles from the mouth of Lough Foyle. Contact Harbour Radio on VHF Ch14 on entering the well marked channel. Dues are payable online using PayPal, and keycode is advised by the harbour master, water and electricity tokens issued at the nearby council offices. 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)





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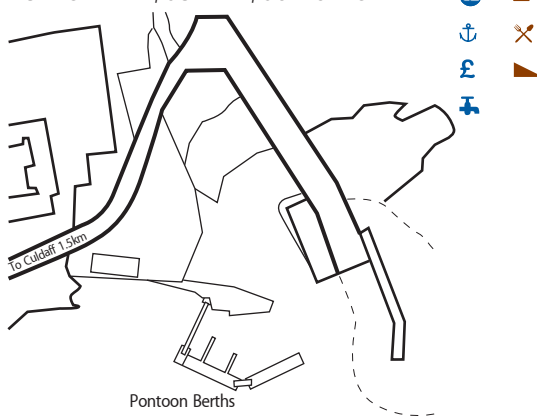


Greencastle has the most accessible harbour in Donegal for a yacht coming from Scotland or Northern Ireland. Less crowded with fishing boats than formerly, the harbour has space to accommodate some visiting yachts. Seasonal yacht pontoons 200m south of the harbour, open to NE-SE and subject to swell, 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)  
Harbour Master: Frank McDermott  
Tel: +353 (0) 868 166151  
Website: [www.donegalcoco.ie](http://www.donegalcoco.ie)



## BUNAGEE PIER, CULDAFF, CO. DONEGAL

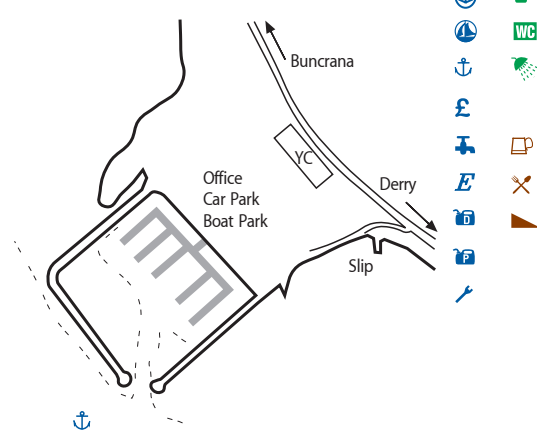


Bunagee Pier Marina is located on the North-Eastern shore of the Inishowen Peninsula, approximately 1 mile from Culdaff, where there is a Post Office, shops, several pubs, other local services and sandy beaches. Bunagee Pier is located on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way a stunning coastal touring route with 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](http://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  
Email: [info@malinwaters.com](mailto:info@malinwaters.com)  
Website: [www.malinwaters.com](http://www.malinwaters.com)



## FAHAN



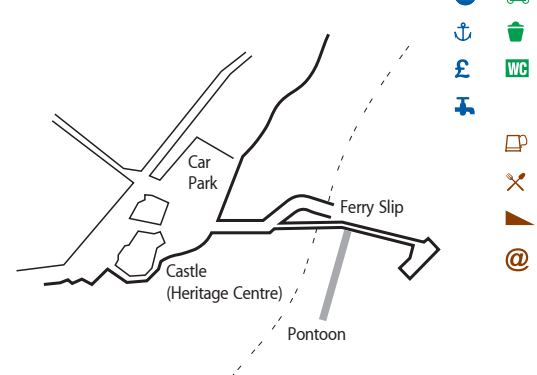
Lough Swilly Marina is a partially completed marina currently able to provide safe berthing for 200 boats, located between Inch Island and Fahan Hill in secure and sheltered waters. Visiting yachts are welcome. The marina is in Fahan Creek on the south east side of Lough Swilly and is the main centre of sailing in the Lough, home to Lough Swilly Yacht Club and the largest community of yachts in Donegal. It is a ten minute drive from the City of Derry. Fahan owes its origins to a 6th-century monastery, and the very well-preserved 8th-century St Mura's cross-slab is within a walled graveyard. Buncrana, the second biggest town in Donegal is some 10km to the north, and can provide most supplies.

Lough Swilly Marina  
Tel: +353 (0) 7493 60008  
Mobile: +353 (0) 8610 82111  
Email: [info@loughswillymarina.com](mailto:info@loughswillymarina.com)  
Website: [www.loughswillymarina.com](http://www.loughswillymarina.com)  
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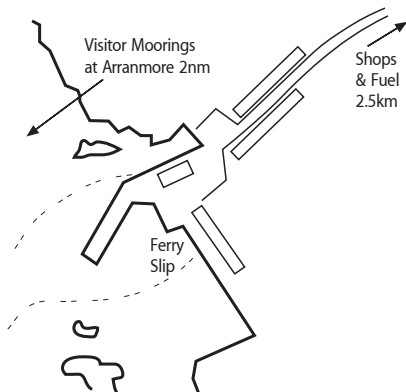
Rathmullan is a delightful historic village on the west shore of Lough Swilly. It's from here in 1607 that the Ulster chieftains O'Neill and O'Donnell fled to exile in the 'Flight of the Earls'. The event is commemorated by a museum in Rathmullan, which was also later the centre of British naval presence 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.

Rathmullan Sailing School  
Tel: +353 (0) 86 386 3455  
Email: [rathmullanwatersports@gmail.com](mailto:rathmullanwatersports@gmail.com)





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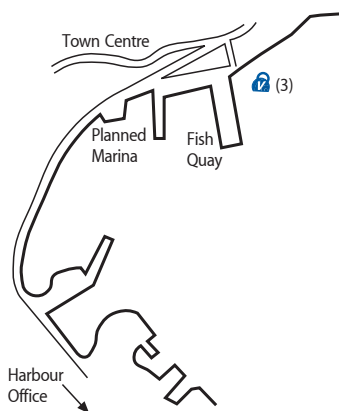
Burtonport has the principal harbour on the west coast of Donegal and is the ferry port for Aranmore. It is an ideal base for exploring the islands and sounds of the Rosses, the stunningly scenic granite coast of Ireland's northwestern extremity. Nearby Aranmore offers excellent walking around its coast,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

Burtonport Harbour Master  
Tel: +353 (0) 749 542155  
Mobile: +353 (0) 868 310121  
Email: manusgallagher1@eircom.net  
VHF: Ch06, 12 & 16 (Phone contact best)



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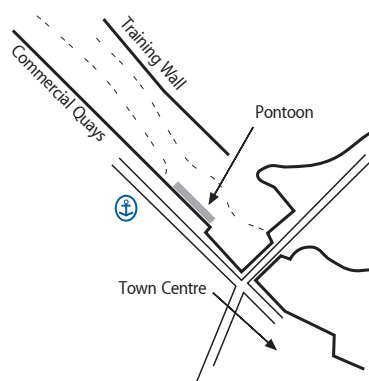


Killybegs is Ireland's largest fishing port, with a large pelagic fleet active mostly in winter that lands the largest tonnage in the British Isles. The fine natural harbour, at the tip of a deep fjord-like inlet, makes it one of the safest, most sheltered, deep-water harbours on the Irish coast. Killybegs 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.

Killybegs Harbour  
(Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries and the Marine)  
Tel: +353(0) 7497 31032  
Email: info@killybegsharbour.ie  
VHF: Ch14 (24)



## 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.

Sligo Harbour Office  
Harbour Master: John Carton  
Tel: +353 (0) 7191 11237  
Mobile: +353 (0) 8626 16866  
Email: sligoport@triuirconstruction.com  
Website: www.sligococo.ie  
VHF: Ch12 and 16 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm



## 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.

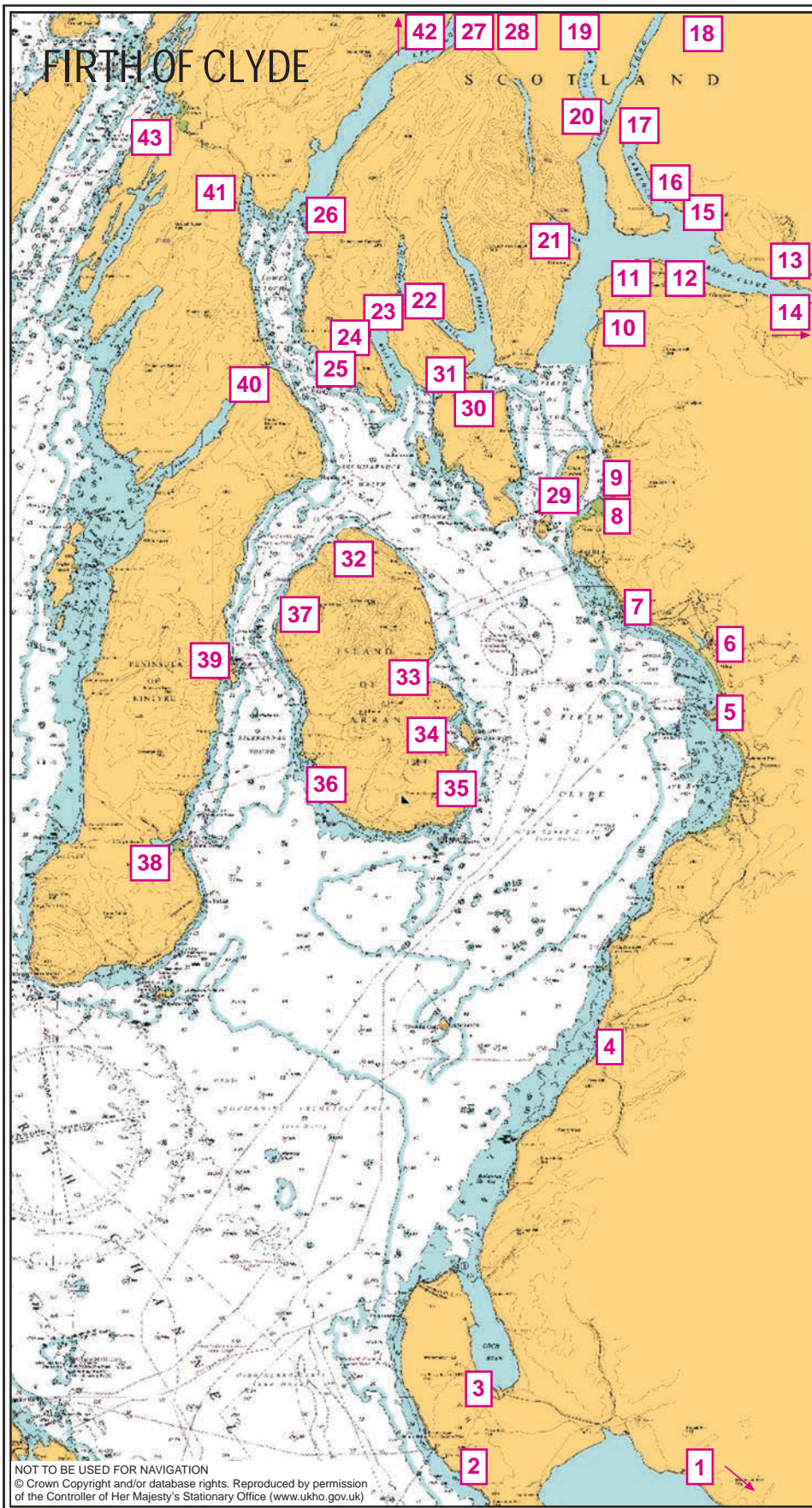
To the south is the North Channel

and the seaways from Ireland, England and Wales. For many visiting cruising folk this is the route way 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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- Visitor Mooring(s)
- Anchorage
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- 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

- Tourist Information Centre
- Bar
- Restaurant
- Internet Access
- Slipway

Member: British Marine



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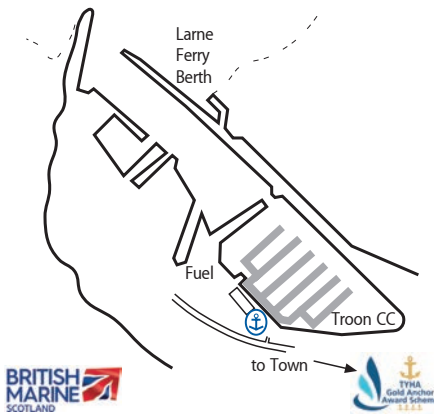
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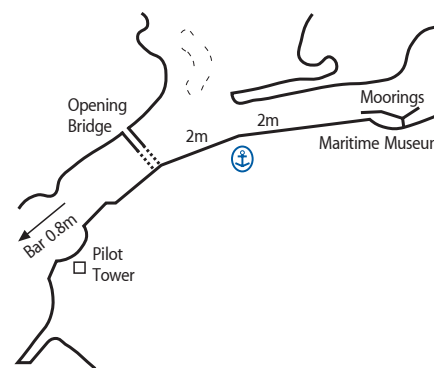


A 400 berth fully serviced marina boasting some of the finest facilities in the country, including an award winning bar & restaurant, and a luxurious new toilet and shower area. Located close to the town centre of Troon with its large variety of shops and outstanding quality of restaurants, Troon Yacht Haven is the first major port of call upon entering the Clyde. The marina is less than 10 minutes from Glasgow Prestwick Airport, has excellent road and rail links with Glasgow and the south. We will have 'Salt Lodge Hotel' onsite early 2020, offering 10 luxurious rooms, run by Yacht Havens.

Troon Yacht Haven  
Tel: 01292 315553  
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Website: [www.yachthavens.com](http://www.yachthavens.com)  
VHF: 37 & 80 - 24 hours



## 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. Moorings 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.

Irvine Harbour Company  
Duty Harbourmaster: 01294 314050/07958 500953  
Scottish Maritime Museum: 01294 278283  
Irvine Watersports Club: 01294 274981  
Website: [www.irvineharbour.com](http://www.irvineharbour.com)



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**T: 01475 675333**

### Troon Yacht Haven

The most Southerly marina on the Clyde estuary makes Troon ideally positioned to explore the sheltered waters of the upper Firth or further afield to Ireland or the Western Isles. With years of experience of cruising the West Coast our Troon team are on hand to lend their expertise. Find out more by calling them today.

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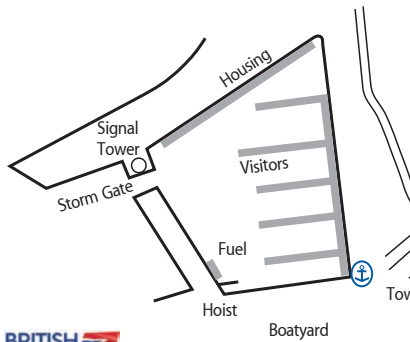
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# WELCOME ANCHORAGES

# CLYDE - EAST SHORE

## ARDROSSAN



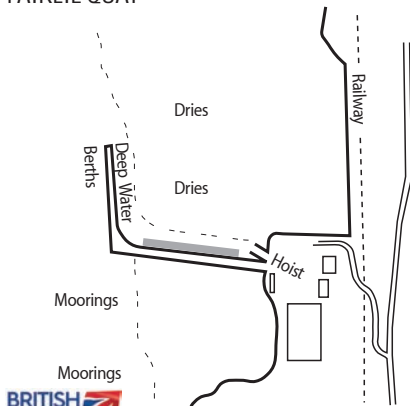
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Clyde Marina was developed in a sheltered deep water traditional harbour and now provides 285 full service pontoon berths. Minimum draft at low water is 4.5m. The boatyard has all facilities and a 50 ton hoist, plus special winter storage rates and we supply the steel cradles! Cecchini's Bistro Restaurant is adjacent with a warm reception for yachtsmen. Major ASDA store only 200 yards from marina gate. Ideal for provisioning. Good road and rail connections: only 30 minutes from Glasgow & Prestwick airports. Clyde Marina is home of Sunbird International Yacht Sales, brokers and distributors of Beneteau yachts. Cruise the Clyde and west coast from this well located, professional and friendly marina.

Clyde Marina, Ardrrossan  
Tel: 01294 607077  
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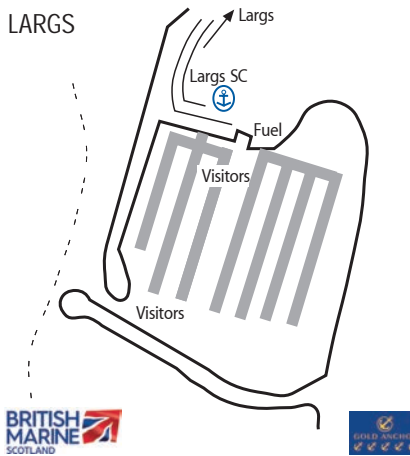
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Fairlie Quay is starting the development process to become a full service marina and leisure craft service centre, and currently boasts the largest marine hoist on the Clyde with lifting capacity of 80 tons. Located at the village of Fairlie in North 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.

Fairlie Quay  
Tel: 01475 568267  
Mob: 07917 805839  
Email: [info@fairliequay.co.uk](mailto:info@fairliequay.co.uk)  
Website: [www.fairliequay.co.uk](http://www.fairliequay.co.uk)  
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## LARGS



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Largs Yacht Haven  
Tel: 01475 675333  
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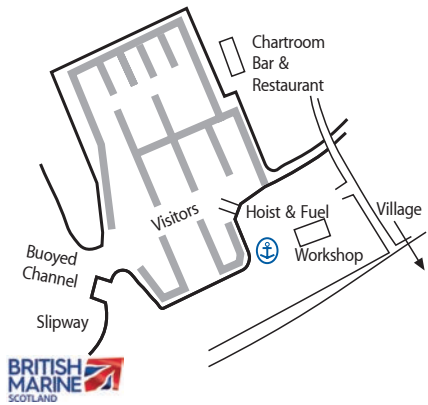
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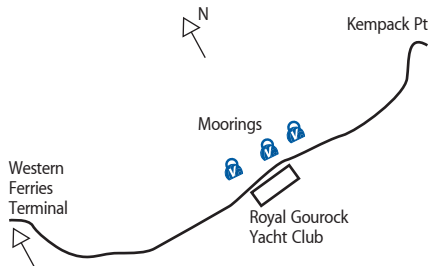


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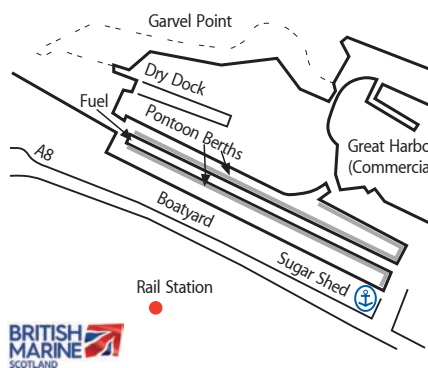


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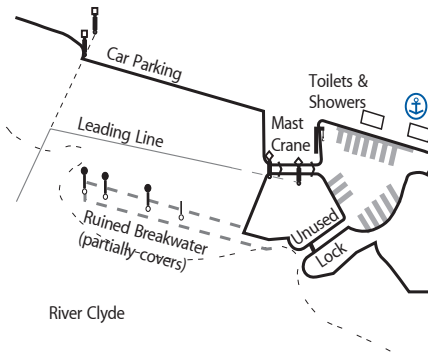


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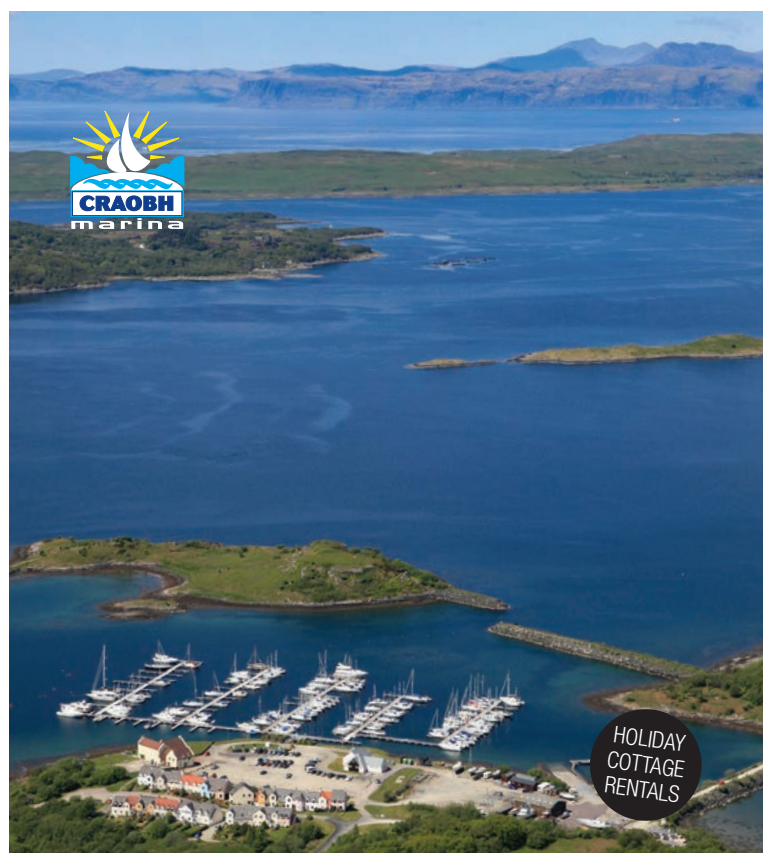
This attractive, historic basin is at the western end of the Forth & Clyde Canal, where it meets the River Clyde. The sea lock and canal dimensions are: length 20.47m; beam 6.35m; depth 1.83m and air draft 3.00m. Access is at 2 hours either side of HW, or as advised. The basin and its surroundings have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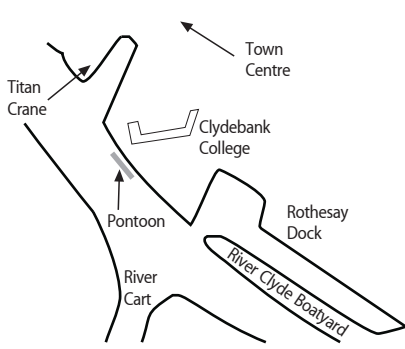
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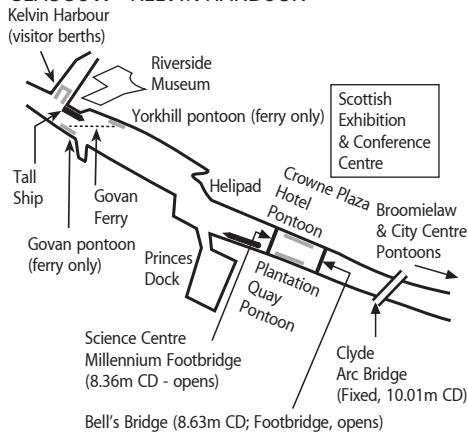
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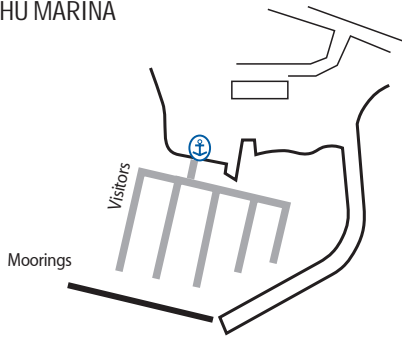
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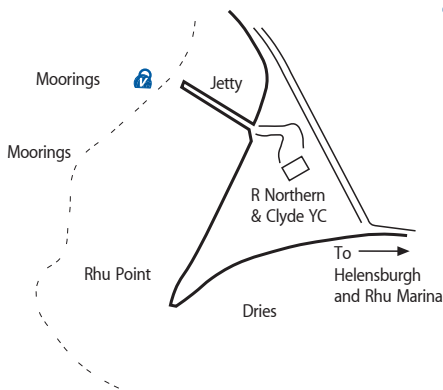


Rhu Marina is situated in first class sailing waters and a stunning location on the North side of the Clyde. The Marina offers a complete range of boating services, is manned 24hrs a day by friendly and efficient staff. The Marina is within easy reach of the attractive town of Helensburgh with many award 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.

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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.

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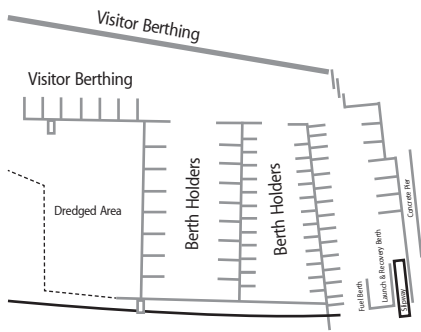
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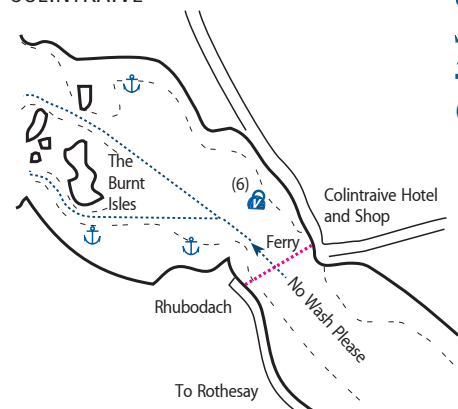
The marina offers ample facilities for yachts and boats and their crew, both at the marina and nearby.

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 £31.70 (2nd consecutive night half price).

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## COLINTRAIVE



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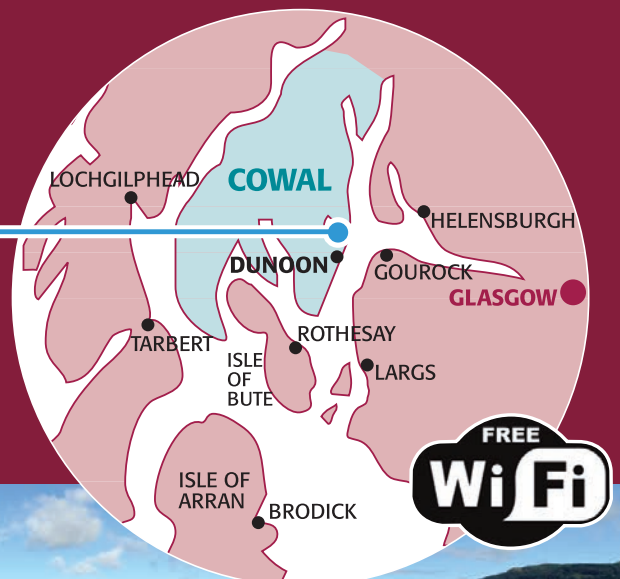
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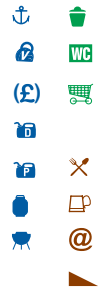
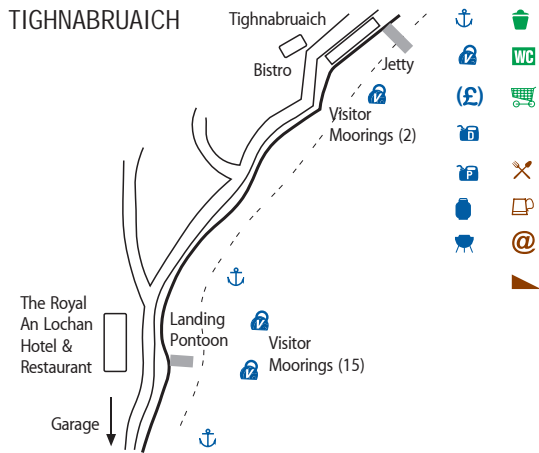
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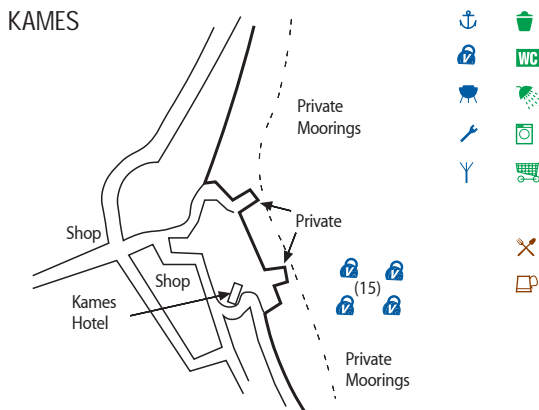
**Tighnabruaich:** Located near to the RNLI Station is a 90m floating pontoon, allowing 2 metre draft at low tide. Tighnabruaich has a seafood restaurant, a hotel and bar, SPAR store, Post Office, arts and crafts gallery, café, showers and washing & drying facilities. Just south of the village The Royal An Lochan, provides 15 moorings for patrons and dinghy landing place opposite the hotel.

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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.

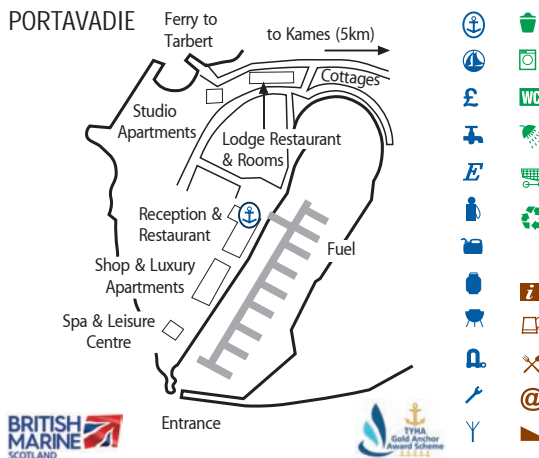
The owners serve good honest food and drink, with an emphasis on local seafood and game. The nine bedrooms have stunning views of the Kyles. There is a gentle beach for landing outside the hotel, where you can safely leave your dinghy whilst enjoying a meal and a few drinks whilst overlooking your boat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

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The Colintraive Hotel welcomes all sailors to its 5 moorings and is open all year serving incredible local produce. The restaurant is elegant and the bar cosy where we welcome 4 legged friends and enjoy log fires on cooler days. We sell a great variety of Scottish gins and malts as well as fine wines and local real ale on tap.

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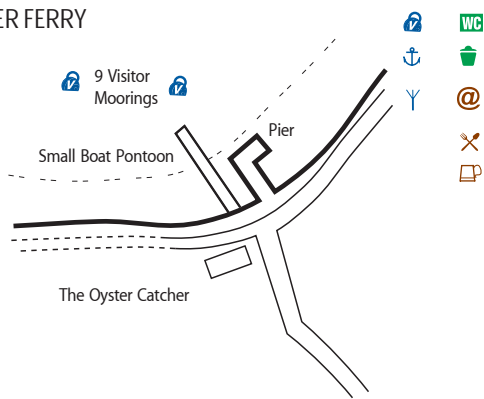
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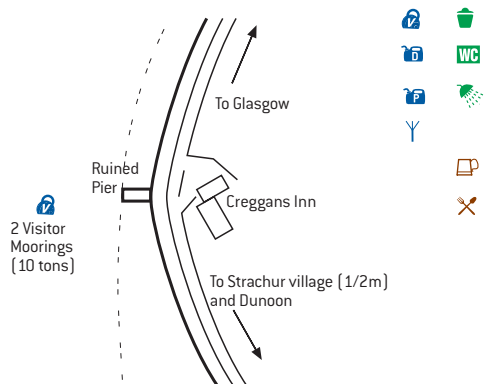


Otter Ferry is located on the East Shore of Loch Fyne, just north of Otter Spit. The Oystercatcher is a pub and restaurant right on the beach with an amazing beer garden overlooking the visitor moorings and pontoon. We have a professional chef proprietor and a superb supply of fresh seafood and other 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. Oystercatched is closed on a Wednesday.

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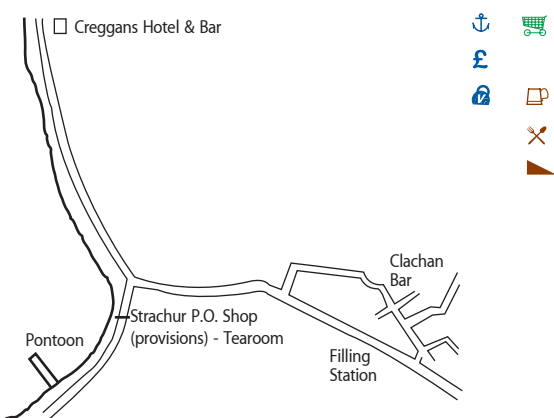


The famous Creggans Inn is an award winning family run hotel at Strachur on the east shore of Loch Fyne. The hotel boasts two dining options; MacPhunn's Bar & Restaurant where you can enjoy an extensive bistro style menu which features the freshest locally sourced produce, and for an extra special dining 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'hote 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.

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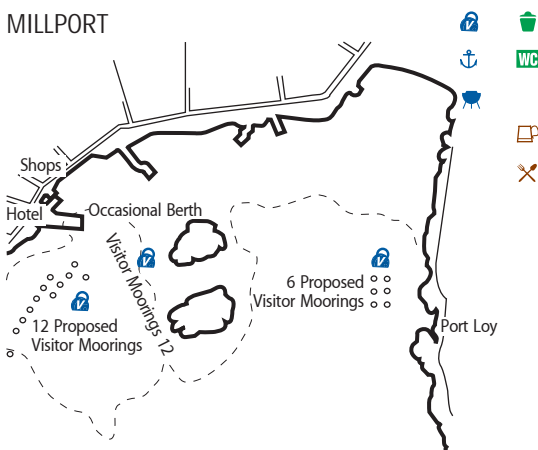


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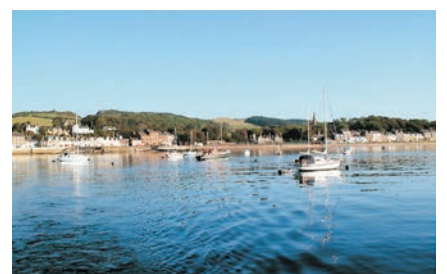


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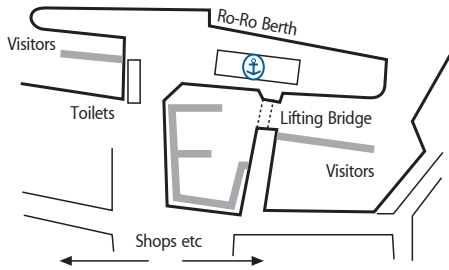
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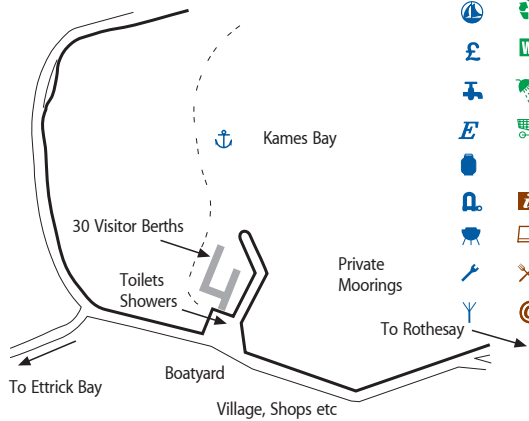
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Bute Berthing Co operates on behalf of the island community, fully serviced pontoons in Rothesay Harbour, in the heart of this historical Royal Burgh. Approximately 24 berths are available in the outer harbour, 30 in the inner harbour, and up to 12 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



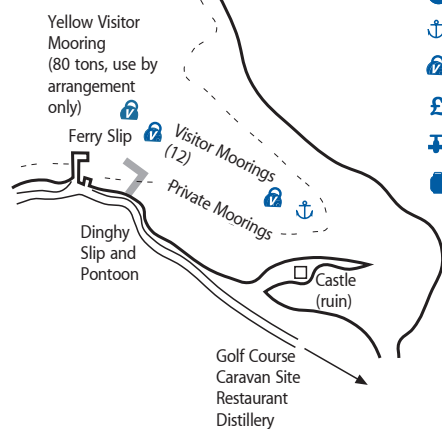
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Port Bannatyne Marina lies in the shelter of Kames Bay Port Bannatyne, a beautiful peaceful spot, protected by a breakwater and accessible at all tides (2.5m CD). An ideal destination for a weekend or overnight stay. There are three eating places - The Port Inn and the Old Quay café and a Post Office for basic groceries, coffees and snacks. The Round Island Bus Tours stop just outside the Marina and the hop on hop off service allows exploration of the whole Island. The bus service into Rothesay is half hourly and takes only five minutes. There is a golf course within walking distance and Mount Stuart House is a thirty minute bus ride away. A walk to Ettrick Bay is rewarded by beautiful scenery and a beachside café for a relaxing meal or coffee and cake. Overnight berthing fees for an 'average' 40ft yacht is £26.40.

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



## LOCHRANZA



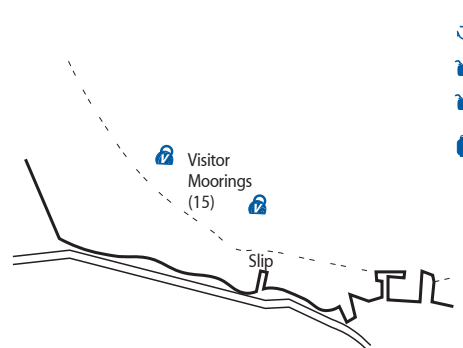
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The Lochranza anchorage is set in scenic surroundings at the centre of the Clyde's cruising area. Shoreside Facilities include a hotel, sandwich and coffee bar and a distillery offering tours. Opposite the distillery there is a golf course, caravan 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 c/c Julia V Graham Secretary  
Tel (landline): 01770 830247  
Tel (mobile): 07468 457721  
Email: info@lochranza-pontoon.co.uk  
Website: www.lochranza-pontoon.co.uk



## BRODICK



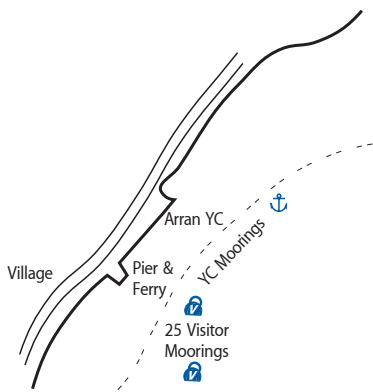
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Brodick is a popular holiday destination with an impressive backdrop of mountains dominated by Cir Mhor and Goatfell. This village has the widest range of facilities on the island: supermarkets, banks, cafes, shops, hotels and visitor centres. There 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.



## LAMLASH



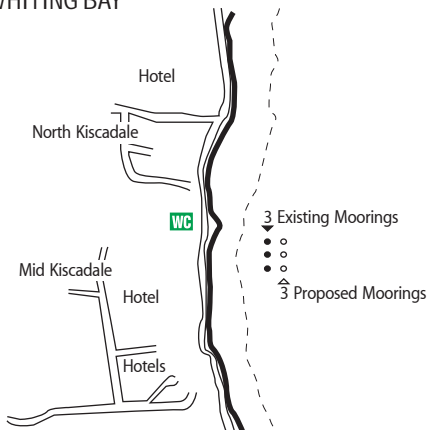
Just three miles south of Brodick, Lamlash Harbour is a safe anchorage with shelter from most wind directions. It is a deep bay protected by the Holy Isle.

Holy Isle Ferry now operate up to 25 visitor moorings and these are charged at £10 per night payable ashore at the Ferry Office at Lamlash Pier. To book contact Jim Blakey by VHF Channel 37 (M1) or by mobile 07970 771960 during the day and on 01770 700463 outside ferry hours. Lamlash offers a selection of food outlets from home cooking at the Old Pier Tearoom to pub grub and hotel dining. The Old Pier Tearoom also has showers and the village Co-op Welcome store is open seven days a week. Lamlash has an 18 hole golf course which makes visitors welcome at very reasonable rates.

Moorings Contact: Holy Isle Ferry  
Mob (ferry hours): 07970 771960  
Evening: 01770 700463  
VHF: 37 (M1)



## WHITING BAY

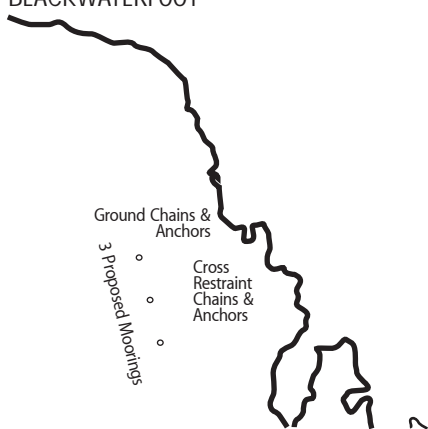


Whiting bay is a pleasant well serviced holiday resort. It is the third largest village on the island (after Lamlash and Brodick) it has been a popular seaside destination since the late 19th century and thrives on a great range of accommodation and a wide selection of places to eat and drink. There are a variety of shops, arts & crafts outlets and a post office ashore. There are plenty of interesting forest walks in this area, especially the well-known trek through the woods of Glenashdale Falls, the island's most impressive waterfall. The Giant Grave walk is also well worth taking, and in the burial mound at King Cross visitors can see the evidence of Viking occupation. Moorings are operated by the local community. A donation towards maintenance is welcomed. An honesty box is available on shore.

Whiting Bay  
Contact organisation: Visit Arran  
Tel: 01770 302043  
Email: info@visitarran.com  
Website: www.visitarran.com



## BLACKWATERFOOT

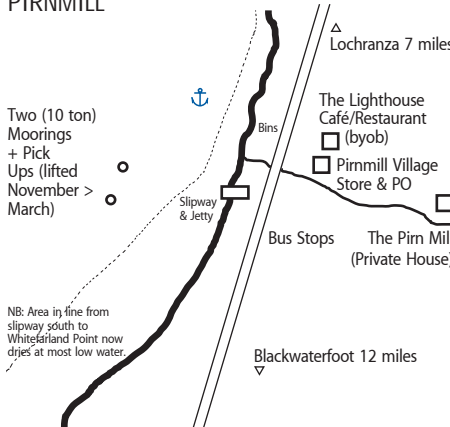


At Blackwaterfoot on the West Coast you will experience a superb expanse of winding golden sand to wander along and play in. This is a popular spot with holidaymakers in summer who come for the outstanding views towards the Mull of Kintyre and picturesque harbour. The village has a small selection of shops and is home to the Kinloch Hotel. Shiskine Golf and Tennis Club is also found in Blackwaterfoot, with a 12-hole golf course and two all-weather tennis courts. Nearby Drumadoon Point is home to Arran's largest Iron Age fort, and the King's Cave is said to have been the refuge of King Robert the Bruce, where he was inspired by the spider's endeavours to spin a web. Moorings are operated by the local community. A donation towards maintenance is welcomed. An honesty box is available on shore.

Blackwaterfoot  
Contact organisation: Visit Arran  
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## PIRMILL



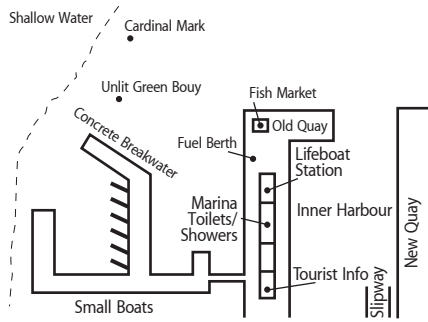
Pirmill is a small friendly village on Arran's beautiful North West coast, 7 miles south of Lochranza. Pirmill takes its name from a mill that produced pirms (wooden bobbins). The villages' bay has a long sandy beach, and enjoys spectacular views of the Kilbrannan Sound, the Kintyre Peninsula and some stunning sunsets. Walking opportunities locally, and a regular bus service around Arran from Pirmill. Its shoreline offers wildlife & bird watching. Village Store & Post Office, the "Lighthouse" Café/Restaurant (byob), "Clisam" B&B, a rare 1920's "Tin Tabernacle" church & a traditional rural school. \*Access ashore via a slipway/jetty (55°38.63N 5°23.03W). These free moorings are operated by the local community - Donations towards maintenance are welcomed, via honesty box on shore.

Pirmill Moorings  
Contact organisation: Pirmill Improvements  
Tel: 01770 850235  
Email: hazel.cranstoun@btconnect.com





## CAMPBELTOWN

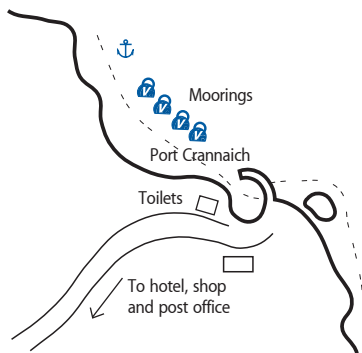


Campbeltown Marina, on the Kintyre Peninsula is within easy reach of the Antrim Coast, Ayrshire and the Upper Clyde. Marine Diesel is available at the Old Quay and gas, petrol and a well stocked chandlers are available. Campbeltown is the perfect 'getaway' destination with plenty to offer the whole family. Situated directly in the town centre there is a wide choice of shops, cafes, bars, restaurants and supermarkets within easy walking distance. Bike Hire is available directly from the Marina. Fees are payable by cash/cheque into a safe in the toilet block. Campbeltown Airport with its scheduled flights to Glasgow is a 10 minute taxi ride away. In summer months there is a car ferry link to Ardrossan and a passenger only fast ferry to Ballycastle andIslay. Overnight fee for 40ft boat would be £25.

Campbeltown Marina  
 Mobile: 07798 524821  
 Email: [campbeltownmarina@btinternet.com](mailto:campbeltownmarina@btinternet.com)  
 Web: [www.campbeltownmarina.co.uk](http://www.campbeltownmarina.co.uk)  
 VHF: 13



## CARRADALE



Carradale offers four visitor moorings north of the harbour and a new slipway within the harbour. The village has three excellent hotels with restaurant facilities, a shop, bakery and a post office. Carradale Golf Club has clubs and trolleys available to hire and the Carradale Hotel always welcomes visiting yachtsmen providing free Wi-Fi as well as showers and laundry facilities. The harbour quay is used by boats from the nearby fish farm but laying alongside can be arranged locally or else anchor to the north of the harbour in Port na Cuile. Carradale Bay and Torrisdale Bay around the point are good anchorages within walking distance and bike hire is available at Carradale Bikes and Buggies on 01583 431296. Moorings £10 per night; use of slip £5 for launch and recovery.

Contact: Carradale Hotel  
 Tel: 01583 431223  
 Email: [info@carradaleharbour.co.uk](mailto:info@carradaleharbour.co.uk)  
 Website: [www.carradaleharbour.co.uk](http://www.carradaleharbour.co.uk)



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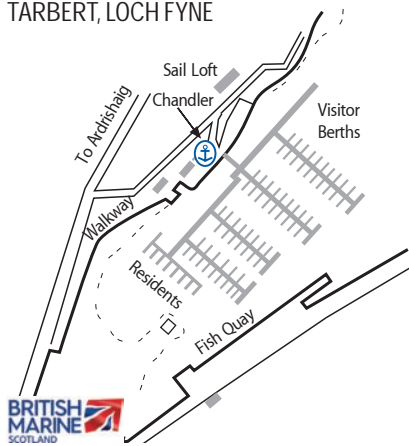
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## TARBERT, LOCH FYNE

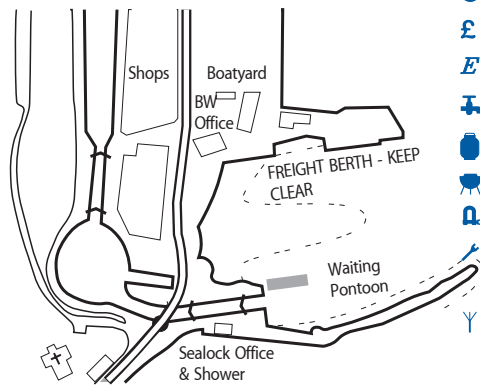


Tarbert Harbour is a natural shelter on the shores of Loch Fyne. Situated at the heart of the heritage village, the marina provides 180 finger berths and 600m of parallel pontoons for boats up to 15m. Berthing rates are competitive, at just £30.91 for an overnight stay for an average 11m yacht. Boating needs are catered for in the chandery 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](mailto:info@tarbertharbour.co.uk)  
Website: [www.tarbertharbour.co.uk](http://www.tarbertharbour.co.uk)  
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## ARDRISHAIG

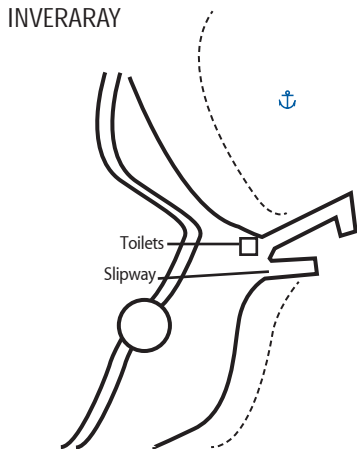


The Crinan Canal starts near the pretty and bustling town of Ardrishaig, which is situated on the beautiful shores of Loch Fyne. The canal is one of Scotland's picturesque waterways, known to sailors the world over for its spectacular surrounding countryside and friendly lock keepers. The Canal Office 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](http://www.scottishcanals.co.uk)  
Email: [enquiries@scottishcanals.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@scottishcanals.co.uk)  
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## INVERARAY

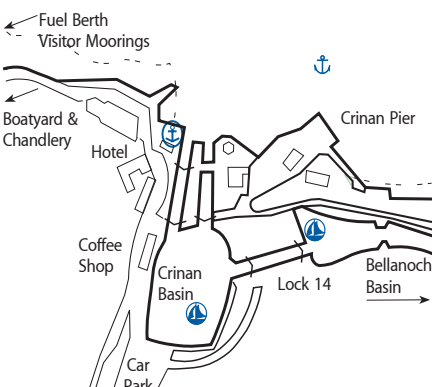


Inspire Inveraray is a charitable company and operates on behalf of the Inveraray community. Two moorings are laid and two more are expected to be added soon. Shore access is by a slipway, beside the toilet and shower block. The sea bed is sand, mud and stone. Inveraray town is the seat of the Dukes 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](mailto: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)  
Email: [enquiries@scottishcanals.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@scottishcanals.co.uk)  
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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 takes the day off cruising for a land adventure.

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





# 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.

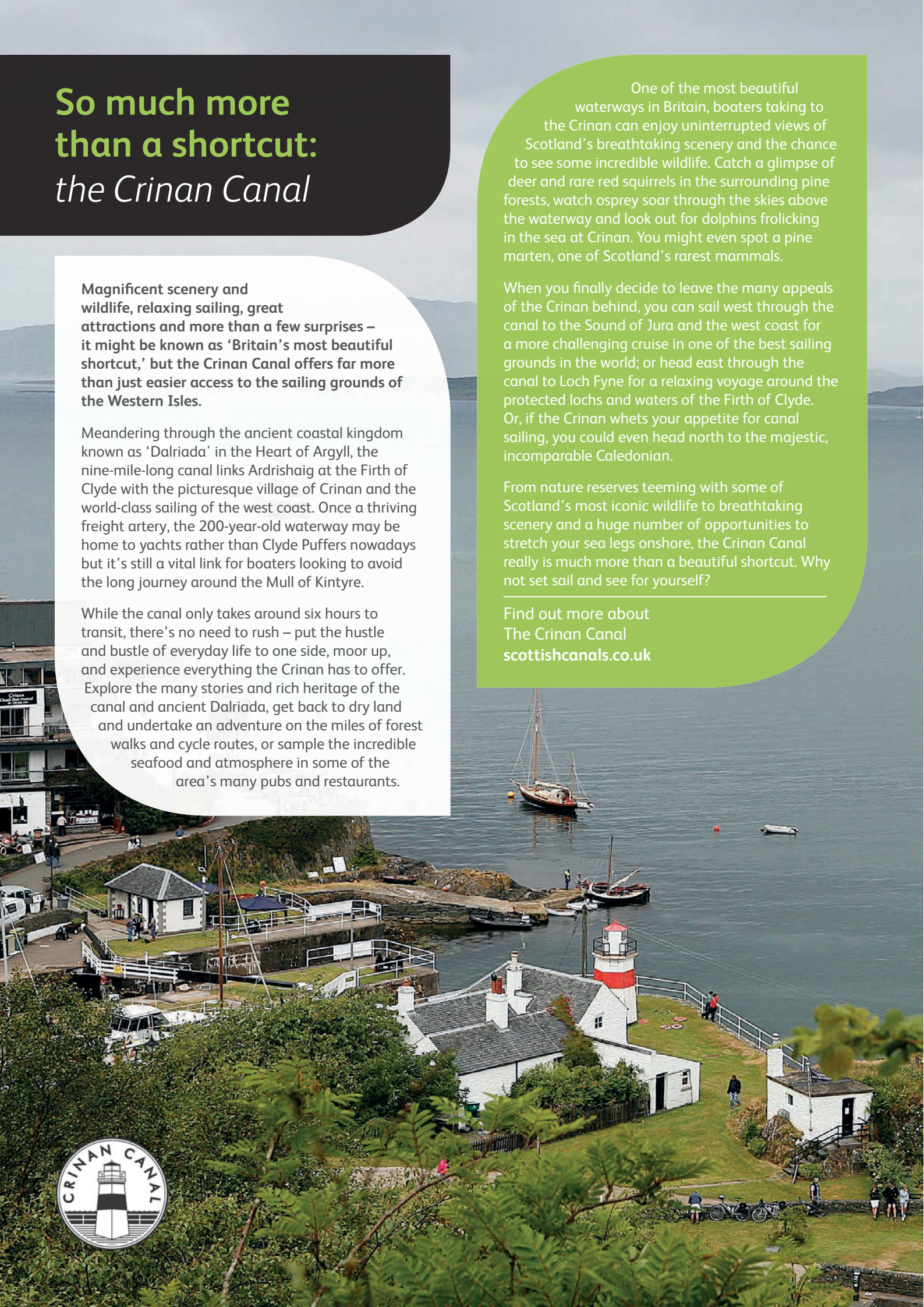
While the canal only takes around six hours to transit, there’s no need to rush – put the hustle and bustle of everyday life to one side, moor up, and experience everything the Crinan has to offer. Explore the many stories and rich heritage of the canal and ancient Dalriada, get back to dry land and undertake an adventure on the miles of forest walks and cycle routes, or sample the incredible seafood and atmosphere in some of the area’s many pubs and restaurants.

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.

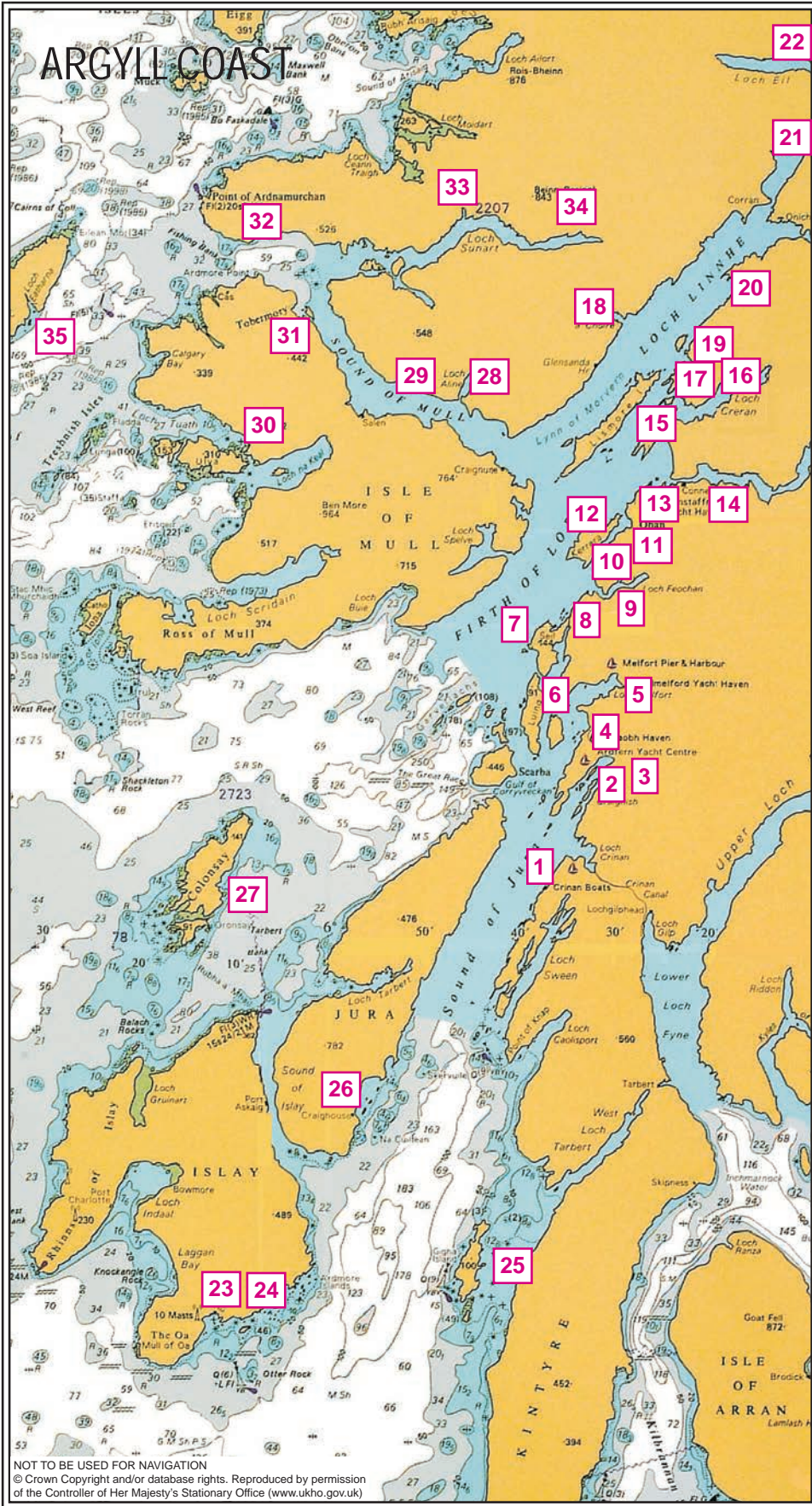
When you finally decide to leave the many appeals of the Crinan behind, you can sail west through the canal to the Sound of Jura and the west coast for a more challenging cruise in one of the best sailing grounds in the world; or head east through the canal to Loch Fyne for a relaxing voyage around the 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?

Find out more about  
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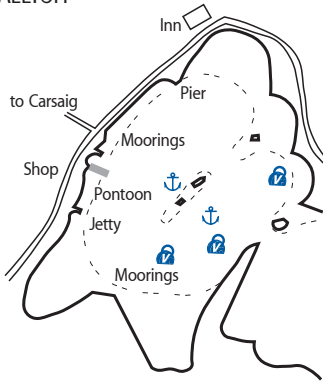
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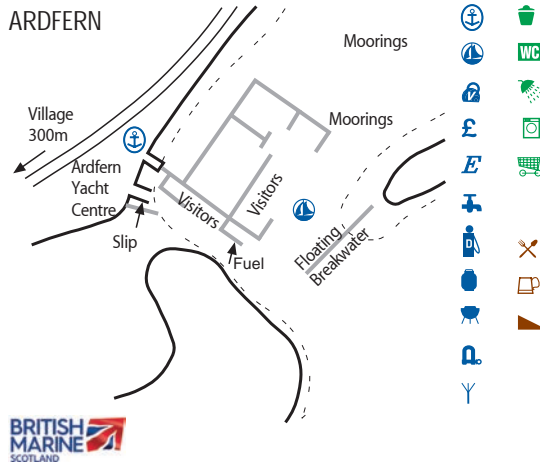


Apart from three marked visitor moorings, Tayvallich moorings (approx positions shown) are all privately owned. The chartlet shows the three areas where visiting yachts can anchor. Please do not pick up private moorings on arrival. Visitors can now stay on the pontoon overnight, but there is limited space. There is a short stay pontoon with water supply at which visiting yachts can lie alongside for up to two hours. Avoid the berth marked in yellow which is reserved for the fast ferry which runs to Craighouse, Jura. Tayvallich has a shop, post office and coffee shop, with toilets and a shower for visiting yachtsmen and women. The inn is popular for a good meal. Tayvallich Bay is known as a safe and picturesque anchorage for visiting yachts and motor cruisers.

Moorings etc: Tayvallich Bay Association  
 Website: [www.tayvallich.com](http://www.tayvallich.com)  
 Shop/coffee shop: 01546 870281  
 Tayvallich Inn: 01546 870282  
 Website: [www.tayvallich-inn.com](http://www.tayvallich-inn.com)



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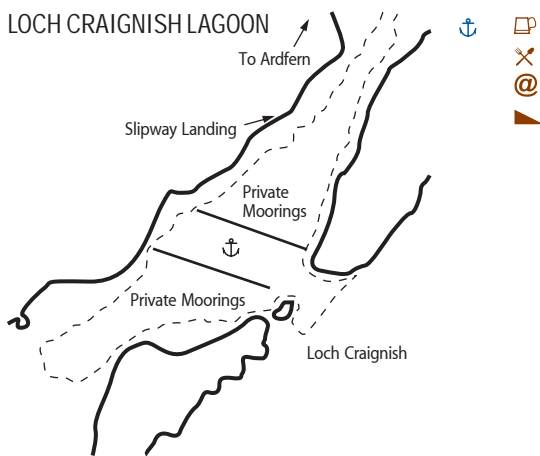


A beautiful and naturally sheltered harbour on Loch Craignish, Ardfern, is the perfect destination for visiting yachts and an ideal base for resident berth and mooring holders. The village of Ardfern has an excellent provisions store and eating places, while scenic walks, wildlife watching, cycling, horse riding and golf are all available locally. At the Yacht Centre there are pontoon berths and moorings along with on-shore winter storage. Shore facilities include toilets, showers, laundry, an ice machine and complimentary Wi-Fi. Ardfern has one of the best chandleries in Scotland. There are slipping facilities for vessels up to 40 tonnes, and boat building expertise. Mechanical and electronic engineering services and a full rigging service is also available.

Ardfern Yacht Centre: 01852 500247  
 Email: [office@ardfernyacht.co.uk](mailto:office@ardfernyacht.co.uk)  
 Website: [www.ardfernyacht.co.uk](http://www.ardfernyacht.co.uk)  
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 Ardfern Village Store: 01852 500298  
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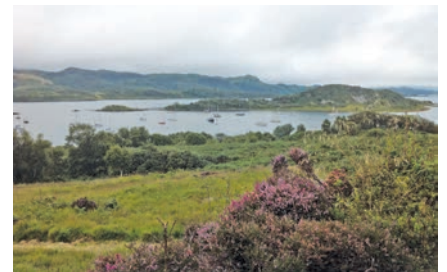


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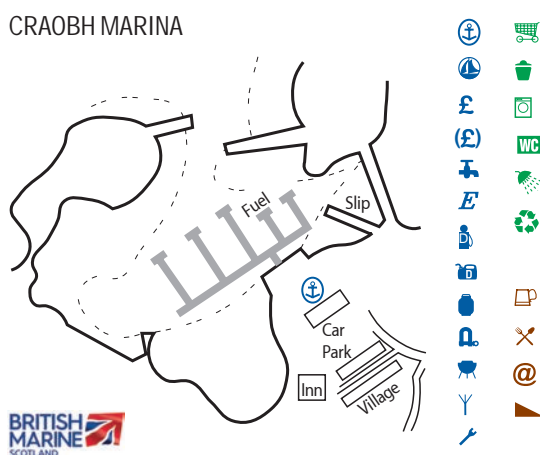


Loch Craignish Lagoon, just to the south west of Loch Craignish, offers a peaceful, sheltered anchorage. The anchorage is clearly marked, anchor between the two lines of red & green buoys. All the facilities of Ardfern (see elsewhere in this publication) are a short walk along the village road. The mooring 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  
 Tel: 01852 500745  
 Email: [clma.14@btinternet.com](mailto:clma.14@btinternet.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.

Craobh Marina (Holt Leisure Parks Ltd)  
 Tel: 01852 500222  
 Mobile: 07702 517038  
 Email: [info@craobhmarina.co.uk](mailto:info@craobhmarina.co.uk)  
 Website: [www.craobhmarina.co.uk](http://www.craobhmarina.co.uk)  
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 Lord of the Isles (pub): 01852 500658

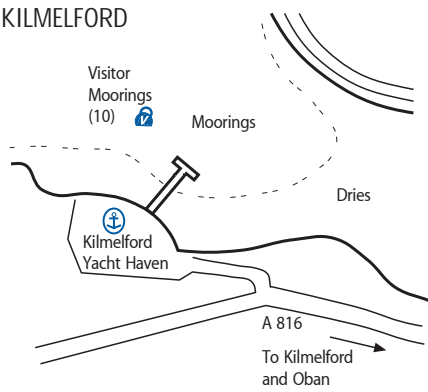




# WELCOME ANCHORAGES

# ARGYLL WEST COAST

## KILMELFORD

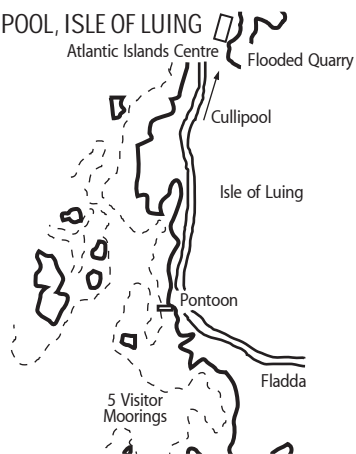


Kilmelford Yacht Haven is situated at the head of Loch Melfort. There are 55 heavy duty swinging moorings, capacity up to 60 tonnes and eight alongside berths (3m draft) for short stay and loading/unloading. KYH can always find a mooring or a berth alongside the pontoon for visitors. Diesel and water are available at the pontoons along with yard dinghies to help you get out to your boat. 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 £14.00. Overnight pontoon berthing from £21.

Kilmelford Yacht Haven Tel: 01852 200248  
 Email: [info@kilmelfordyachthaven.co.uk](mailto:info@kilmelfordyachthaven.co.uk)  
 Website: [www.kilmelfordyachthaven.co.uk](http://www.kilmelfordyachthaven.co.uk)  
 VHF: Ch80 (0730-1700)  
 Village Store: 01852 200271  
 Room At The Top Restaurant: 01852 200345  
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## CULLIPOOL, ISLE OF LUIING

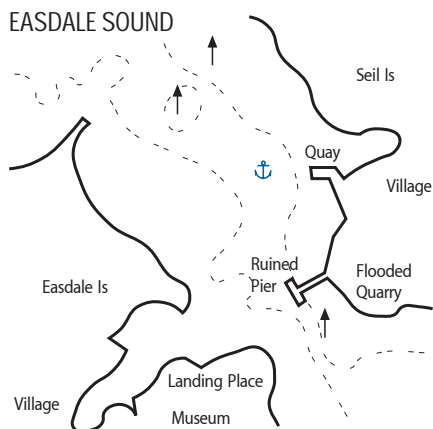


Situated in the centre of Argyll's beautiful sailing area, Cullipool on the Isle of Luing (one of the famous Slate Islands) provides 5 visitor moorings. There are two black & white posts for guidance to line up and sail in. The moorings are operated by the Isle of Luing Community Trust which also runs 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)  
 Tel: 01852 314096  
 Email: [info@atlanticislandscentre.com](mailto:info@atlanticislandscentre.com)  
 Website: [www.atlanticislandscentre.com](http://www.atlanticislandscentre.com)



## 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.

Eilean Easdeal (Community Trust)  
 Website: [www.easdale.org](http://www.easdale.org)  
 Puffer Bar & Restaurant: 01852 300022  
 Oyster Bar & Restaurant: 01852 300121





**Summer moorings and Winter storage available for 2020/2021 season**

We are a family run business providing all your yachting needs. We offer a wide range of facilities including, showers, toilets, laundry, diesel, gas and free WIFI. Full repair facilities available.

KYH offers secure winter storage, staff live on site so you can relax in the knowledge that your vessel will be well looked after. We have a secure dinghy and outboard compound. Tent/Motorhome space available.

For more information and prices please visit our website.  
[www.kilmelfordyachthaven.co.uk](http://www.kilmelfordyachthaven.co.uk)



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 Kilmelford, Argyll PA34 4XD T: 01852 200248 E: [info@kilmelfordyachthaven.co.uk](mailto:info@kilmelfordyachthaven.co.uk)



## TIGH AN TRUIISH PUB & RESTAURANT

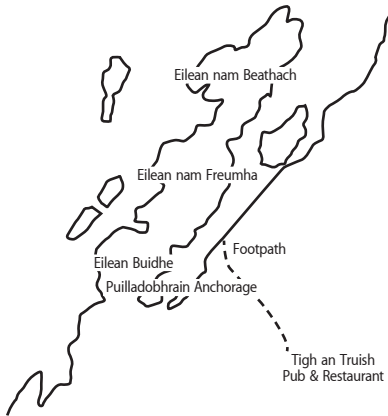
A ten minute walk over the hill from Puilladobhain Anchorage. Local pub and good restaurant. Barista coffee, cakes and wifi.

Next to the historic Bridge over the Atlantic.

Delicious, locally sourced seafood and meat.  
 Seasonal menu. Good wine list. Tesco delivery point by arrangement. Comfortable rooms. Off Licence.

**01852 300242** [www.tighantruish.com](http://www.tighantruish.com)

## PUILLADOBHRAIN

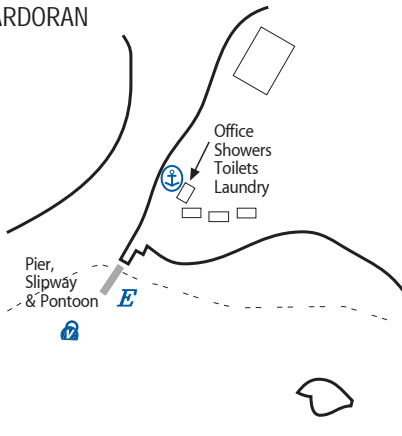


Puilladobhrain at the North Eastern end of Seil Island provides a wonderfully sheltered anchorage, a well known secret amongst those who sail this coast line. Almost totally enclosed it offers all the advantages of a remote spot, peace and tranquillity, encompassed by a myriad of small islands whilst 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. Ring to book or check opening times 01852 300453

Puilladobhrain  
Tigh an Truish Pub & Restaurant  
Tel: 01852 300242  
Website: [www.tighantruish.com](http://www.tighantruish.com)



## ARDORAN

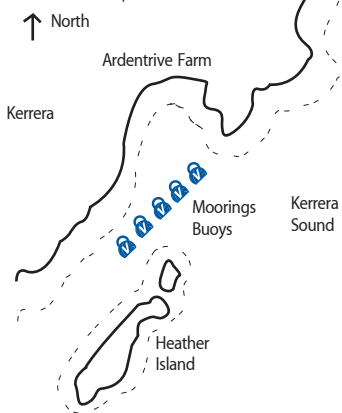


Ardoran Marine with 40 swing moorings is the only boatyard in Loch Feochan, the entrance to which is located near the south end of the Sound of Kerrera. The Barn Bar restaurant and pub is a couple of miles away. Loch Feochan is easily within an hour by yacht from the Sound of Mull, Oban and Sound of Luing. There is one blue visitor mooring off pontoon, letting moorings for up to 14m yachts, service pontoon with water, diesel and gas, and lift out facilities to 12 tonnes. 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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Website: [www.ardoran.co.uk](http://www.ardoran.co.uk)  
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## HEATHER ISLAND, KERRERA SOUND

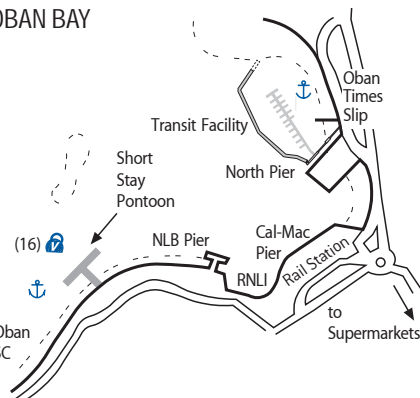


Enjoy a peaceful setting with superb views across the bay to Oban on one of five visitor mooring buoys situated behind Heather Island, Kerrera Sound: three yellow 15 tonne, one grey 20 tonne, one orange 50 tonne. £10 per night payable at Ardentrive Farm where there are shower and toilet facilities. The 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](http://www.obanseafoodrestaurant.co.uk). Kerrera has an interesting history and is very popular with walkers.

Ardentrive Farm  
Tel: 01631 570938  
Email: [david@ardentrive.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:david@ardentrive.fsnet.co.uk)  
Website: [www.ardentrive.com](http://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. Deposit payments directly into the yellow honesty box on the landing stage. WiFi available, password is mainsail.

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





# OBAN MARINA ON KERRERA

For a Special Summer Season

**6 pontoon nights (consecutive or not) earn a free seventh night**

**Complimentary ferry service to Oban**

**All tide access; Gas, Diesel and Lift Out Facilities**

**Fabulous on site restaurant serving fresh local produce**

**WINTER PACKAGES AVAILABLE TOO**

**6 months ashore, lift wash and launch from £1200**



**a peaceful island 10 minutes from town**  
**01631 565 333**



[www.obanharbour.scot](http://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.

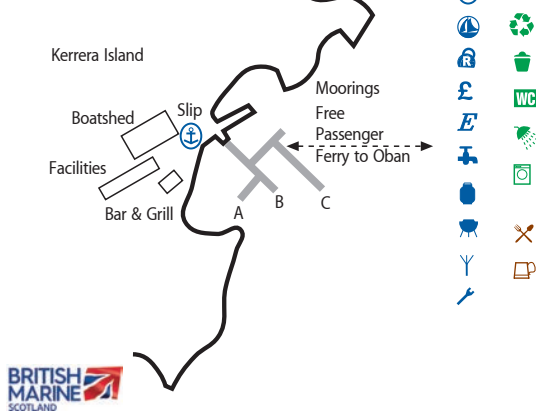
There is plenty of sea room between the edges of the large vessel channel and the shore for small vessels.

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





## OBAN MARINA



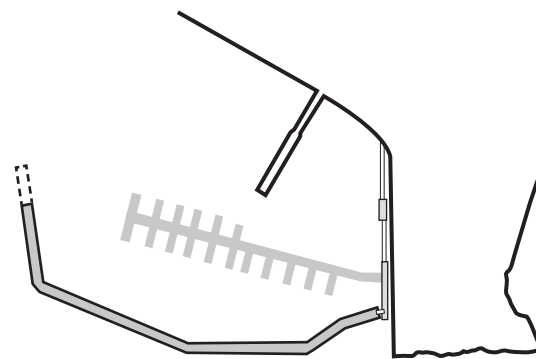
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Situated on the Isle of Kerrera, a small marina with a big warm welcome. Access at all tides, 80 pontoons, 28 moorings (20t & 50t). Available to yachts staying overnight: diesel, gas, water, waste, Wi-Fi, showers, laundry, bar & restaurant and complimentary ferry service to Oban. Enjoy the tranquillity of a secluded island, while benefiting from the facilities and transport links of Oban. Overnight pontoon berths are priced at £3.00 per metre including electricity, reductions for weekly and monthly stays available. 20T moorings £20 a night / £100 a week.

Oban Marina  
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Email: [info@obanmarina.com](mailto:info@obanmarina.com)  
Website: [www.obanmarina.com](http://www.obanmarina.com)  
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## OBAN TRANSIT MARINA

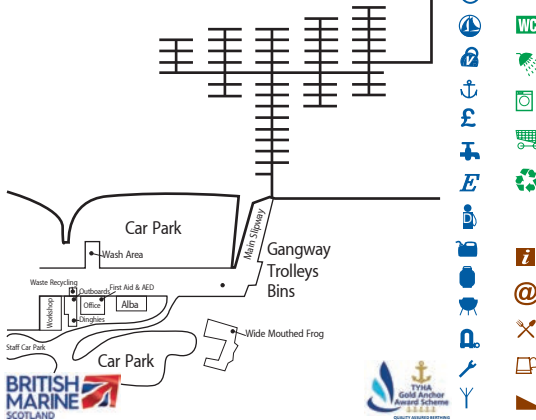


Oban's new transit berths are open and the long awaited 36 berth facility has been busy with visitors enjoying step ashore access to Oban's town centre. Known as the North Pier Pontoons, the short stay berths are a boon to the town centre and contribute to its regeneration, predicting a £25 million boost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

Port authority in Oban  
22 Corran Esplanade, Oban PA34  
Tel: 01631 562892



## DUNSTAFFNAGE



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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. Summer season tariff runs from 1st Apr - 30th Sep. Annual berth based on 41.25m vessel £4,437. Annual package based on 12.5m vessel (6 month ashore - 6 month afloat) £4,625. Winter afloat £0.90 p/m per day.

Dunstaffnage Marina  
Tel: 01631 566555  
Email: [reception@dunstaffnagemarina.com](mailto:reception@dunstaffnagemarina.com)  
Website: [www.dunstaffnagemarina.co.uk](http://www.dunstaffnagemarina.co.uk)  
VHF: 37 or M1 (08.30-17.00)



250 Berths

40 Tonne Hoist

Engineering Facility

Shop & Chandlery

Boat Storage Ashore

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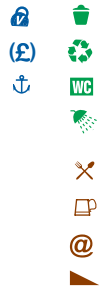
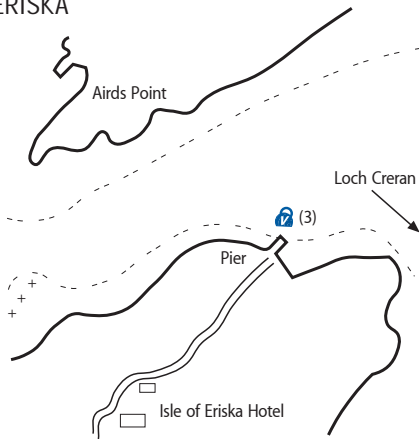
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## ERISKA

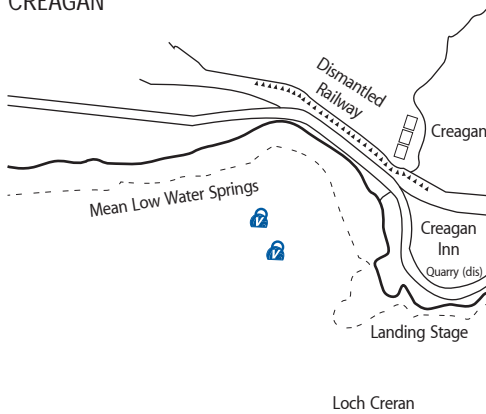


Eriska is a 300 acre private island and home to the 5 star Isle of Eriska Hotel, which is open for dinner to visiting yachtsmen. There are three moorings with a pier for access and transport to the hotel can be arranged by telephone. Yacht crews mooring at Eriska are welcome to use the following facilities:  
 NEW brasserie opened in the spa, open from 12.30-7.30, a la carte from £7, or dine in the main hotel between 7.30pm and 9.00pm each evening, £50 per person. Have complimentary showers in our Spa before 7.30pm if having dinner at the hotel. Enjoy ESPA Spa treatments. Play the 9 hole golf course and use the driving range.  
 Enjoy lunch if playing golf, using the driving range or spending over £50 per person in the Spa.

Isle of Eriska Hotel, Spa and Island  
 Tel: 01631 720371  
 Email: office@eriska-hotel.co.uk  
 Website: www.eriska-hotel.co.uk



## CREAGAN

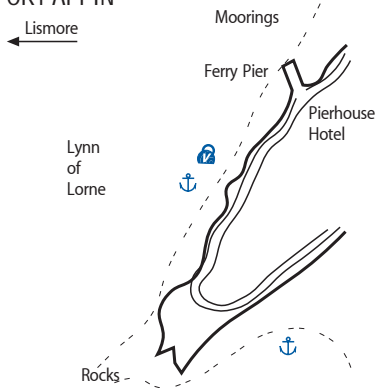


Stunning loch views; warm, friendly welcomes and hearty pub fayre meet in perfect harmony at the Creagan Inn, Appin. We are very proud of our wee corner of the Scottish Highlands and delight in welcoming guests from near or far to the 'little rocks'.  
 Mooring coordinates 56°32.954 and 5°18.089  
 • Free WiFi  
 • Shower facilities  
 • 2 mooring buoys  
 • Locally sourced food served 12-9pm  
 • Coffee Shop & Art Gallery  
 • Bar Open (Local Real Ales) 11am – 11pm  
 • Kids & Dogs welcome • Log fire & Decking

Creagan Inn, Appin, Argyll PA38 4BQ  
 Tel: 01631 730 250  
 Email: eat@creaganinn.co.uk  
 Website: www.creaganinn.co.uk



## PORT APPIN

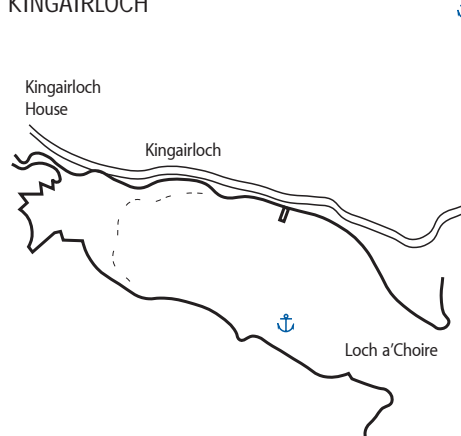


Situated in one of Argyll's most spectacular destinations on Loch Linnhe, just 10 miles by sea (20 by road) north of Oban, the 7 Pierhouse Hotel moorings (max capacity 20 tonnes) offer inner and outer lines at 3 metres and 5 metres depth respectively at low water. The nearby concrete ferry jetty provides 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



## KINGAIRLOCH

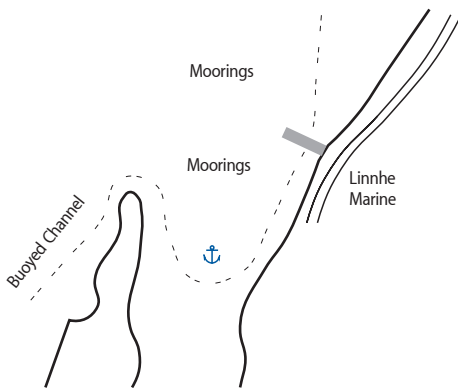


Kingairloch offers a sheltered anchorage in Loch a'Choire for yachts sailing Loch Linnhe. Visitors can come ashore and visit the walled garden at Kingairloch House, the delightful Kingairloch Church and enjoy the various scenic footpath routes.

Kingairloch Estate  
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 Mobile: 07881 805465  
 Email: info@kingairloch.co.uk  
 Website: www.kingairloch.co.uk



## DALLENS BAY (Sound of Shuna)

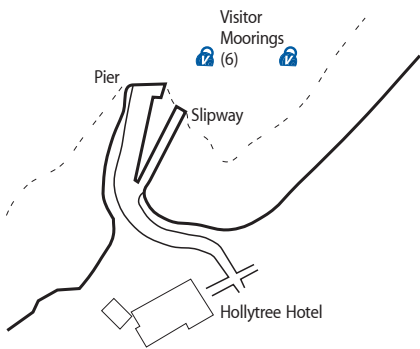


Dal lens Bay is just north of Lismore, inside the island of Shuna. The south channel is buoyed. 80 swinging moorings for resident and visiting vessels. There is a deep water service pontoon for water, diesel and loading. Shower, toilet, parking facilities. Travel hoist for boats of up to 26ft available 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.

Linnhe Marine  
 Mobile: 07721 503981  
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 Website: www.linnhemarina.co.uk  
 VHF: M1 (37) 9am-5pm



## KENTALLEN

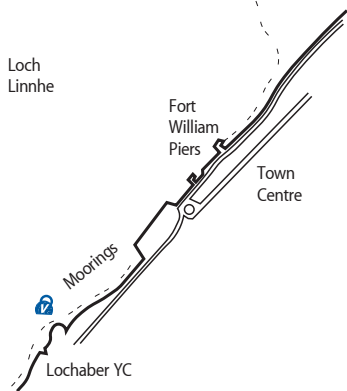


The Village of Kentallen is one of the most scenic on the west coast. There are six visitors' moorings on yellow Hippo buoys, and a slipway for smaller boats to come alongside depending upon tide and also to land from a dinghy. The Hollytree Hotel and Swimming Pool has a fantastic reputation for its 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 McFtridge)  
 Tel: 01631 740292  
 Email: stay@hollytreehotel.co.uk  
 Website: www.hollytreehotel.co.uk  
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## FORT WILLIAM

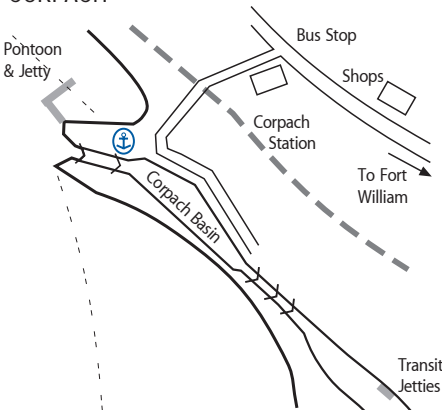


3 visitor moorings are available at the S.W. end of the outer trot which lies to the N.E. of the clubhouse. Other moorings and long stay may be available by prior arrangement. Toilets & showers by arrangement with LYC. Fort William has plenty of bars and restaurants: the Lime Tree Gallery and Restaurant and the Crannog seafood restaurant is on the pier a few 100m away. In the High Street are the Grog and Gruel and the Ben Nevis bar serving pub food. The town has 3 supermarkets, lots of shops and a variety of things to do including taking a trip on the mountain gondola at Nevis Range, or travelling to Mallaig on the "Harry Potter Steam Train". Both bike hire and the tourist office are in the High Street. Deposits in the yellow honesty box on the landing stage.

Lochaber Yacht Club  
 Three visitor moorings. Additional or long stay moorings can be arranged by prior arrangement.  
 Hamish Loudon 07879 651851 or Richard Rumney 07792 222691  
 Website: www.lochaber-yacht-club.co.uk



## CORPACH



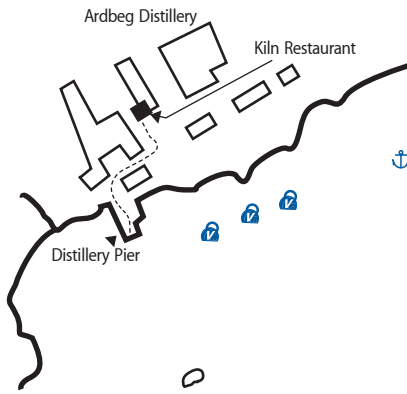
Corpach is the western terminus of the Caledonian Canal, which links Scotland's east and west coasts, avoiding the difficult passage around the north of mainland Scotland and through the Pentland Firth. The sea-lock is available HW±4 hours, within canal operating hours. The basin does not have permanent 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  
 E mail: enquiries@scottishcanals.co.uk  
 VHF Ch 74 (16): "Corpach Sea Lock"  
 Website: www.scottishcanals.co.uk





## ARDBEG MOORINGS

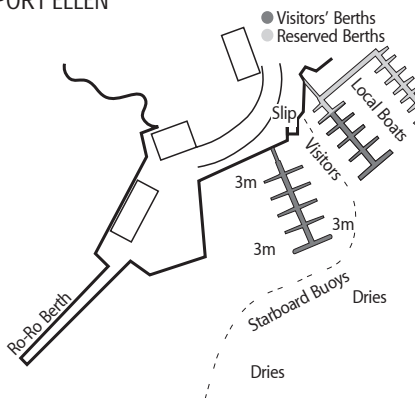


Ardbeg Distillery at Loch an t-Sailein on the island of Islay has three complimentary visitors moorings located off the distillery frontage. There is a small distillery pier at the west end of the distillery for landing by dinghy. The Visitor Centre and Old Kiln Café is a short walk away and great food 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

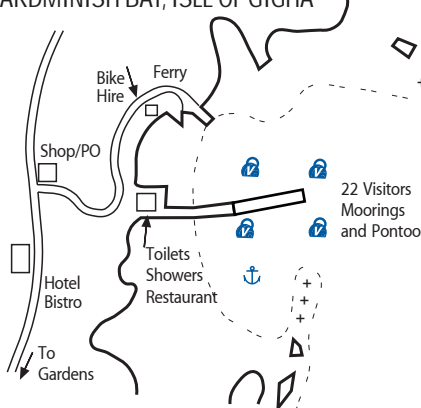


Port Ellen Marina is operated on a first come, first served basis run by a local charity open from April till October, average cost per boat is £22 '10mtr' and patrons are encouraged to pay at our new harbour office situated approx, 100mtr from the marina which is manned daily, there is also an envelope 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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Email: portellenmarina@outlook.com  
Website: www.portellenmarina.co.uk

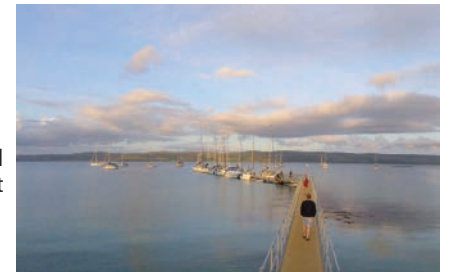


## ARDMINISH BAY, ISLE OF GIGHA

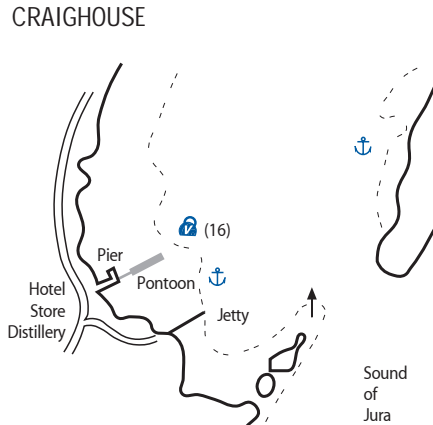


Visit God's Island – the community-owned Isle of Gigha is the most southerly and one of the most beautiful of the Hebridean Islands. The verdant Isle of Gigha has been welcoming yachts for many years both as the traditional safe anchorage when transiting the Mull of Kintyre or cruising north from Ireland. Attractions include: Achamore Gardens, clear seas and white sandy beaches, local seafood, historic sites, a variety of wildlife, golf course, and friendly people. There are 22 moorings and a pontoon with between 2m and 2.7m MLWS. Showers are available at the Boathouse Restaurant and bike hire, shop, Post Office, fuel and gas are all nearby. £15 per night for a mooring, £20 per night for the pontoon with a £5-day rate payable by either the honesty box, at the Isle of Gigha Trust Office or over the phone.

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Email: cottages@gigha.org.uk  
Website: www.gigha.org.uk



## CRAIGHOUSE

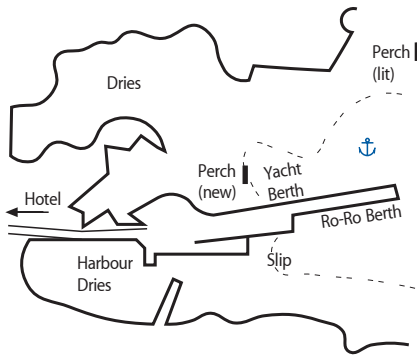


Craighouse is the population centre of the island. There is a pontoon for dingy (only) landing at the pier, and 16 visitor moorings are available at £10 per night. Jura Malt Whisky Distillery has a visitor centre and shop; distillery tours are available by arrangement. The Jura Hotel and pub offers snacks, meals or a drink and has showers available for sailors and campers. The Antlers bistro restaurant is opposite the pier and has a display of local life and sells locally made crafts. The community owned shop and post office stocks a wide range of supplies. Mooring fees can be paid either at the shop or the hotel pub. Bus tours, boat tours and bike hire are available.

Jura Development Trust  
Tel: 01496 820161  
Email: co.sec.jdt@gmail.com  
VHF: No  
Jura Hotel: 01496 820243  
Jura Stores: 01496 820231



## SCALASAIG, COLONSAY



Colonsay is known for Colonsay House and diverse birdlife, including the rare corncrake. Its landscape is beautiful and varied, with some of the finest sandy beaches in the Hebrides. The hotel is near the harbour, and there is a café/bakery, and a shop/post office. The airstrip has been upgraded and there are scheduled services from Oban Airport.

Colonsay Community Development Company supplies fuel through the Village Store (100m from the harbour).

The pier and yacht berths are owned by CMAL and a fee is payable for use of the pier, harbour or slipway. Petrol and diesel, by cans.

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.

Colonsay Harbour Office

Tel: 01951 200320

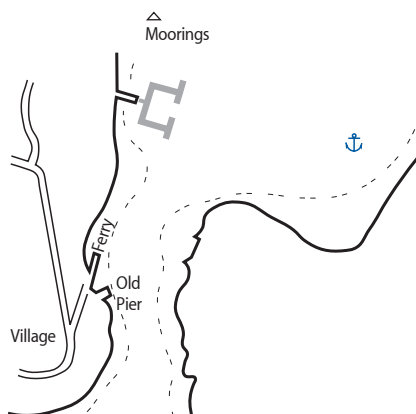
Email: colonsay@calmac.co.uk

Website: www.colonsay.org.uk

The Colonsay Hotel: 01951 200316



## 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 a delivery service to the harbour, and the O2 Café offers free Wifi and a drying room. 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

Tel: 01967 421783

Mobile: 07583 800500

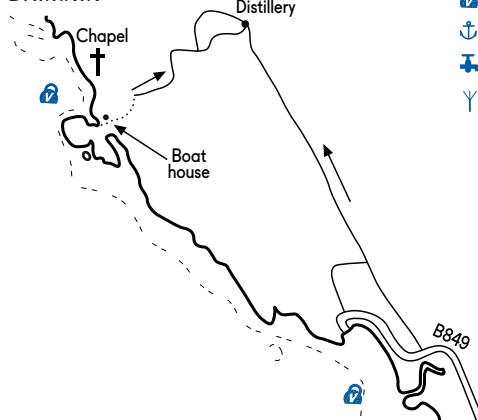
Email: info@lochalineharbour.co.uk

Websites: www.lochalineharbour.co.uk

VHF: channel 80 9am-7pm



## DRIMNIN



St Columbus Chapel and Drimnin Bay Visitor Moorings for people wishing to come ashore to visit the distillery. Tours: Monday – Friday 10 am & 2 pm. Please call ahead or email to check the availability of the moorings or to book for a distillery tour. From each mooring there is a beautiful 20 minute walk through the estate grounds to the distillery, but alternatively collection from the chapel or the bay can be arranged. We have a fully licensed bar, outside seating, gift shop and local information point. Locally sourced lunches can be organised, if booked in advance.

Nc'nean Distillery

Tel: 01967 421698

Mobile: 07809 907440

Email: hello@ncnean.com

Website: www.ncnean.com



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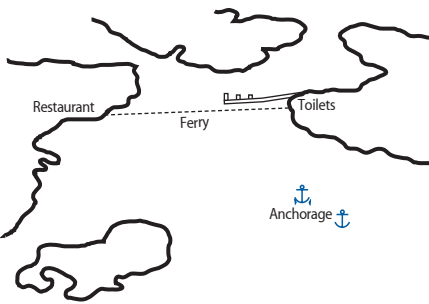
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## ULVA FERRY PONTOON

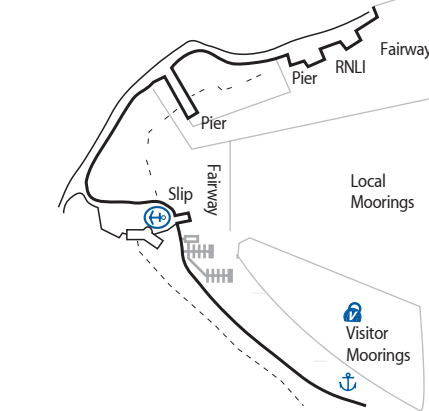


8-berth Ulva Ferry Pontoon in Sound of Ulva, NW Mull's National Scenic Area. Explore Mull's west coast, Ulva, Gometra, Treshnish Isles, Staffa; Boathouse Restaurant Ulva - (normally open until 5pm) freshest seafood & homebaking; Polly's Tent crafts; walks, wildlife, geology, history, stunning backdrop of Ben More. Via community car/bus (tel: 07775 531301 info@ufcb.org.uk) Ballygown Restaurant (evenings, bookings advised) - delicious meals, sit in/take away, bread, Isle of Mull Haggis; Lip na Cloiche Garden & Crafts; The Hen House - take away teas, coffee, soup, homebaking, tel for delivery. Further afield:- villages, shops, pubs, laundrette, services, chandlery.

Ulva Ferry Pontoon  
Mull and Iona Community Trust  
Tel: 01680 812900 Mobile: 07557 378953  
Email: enquiries@ulvaferrypontoon.co.uk  
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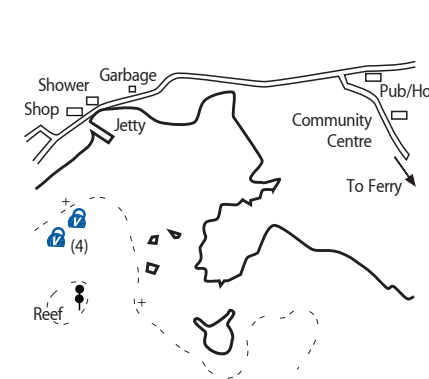


Tobermory is a superb West Coast destination offering a range of berthing options including up to 50 visitors berths on pontoons, 38 visitor moorings include 2 at the more secluded Aros Pier and 6 for larger vessels. Taigh Solais Harbour Building offers quality washroom and laundry facilities. Tobermory boasts an exceptional choice of shoreside facilities accessible on foot from the harbour. Restaurants, shops, bars, local bus, taxis, Bank, Post office, Chandlery and Air Compressor for Scuba Divers. The Mull Aquarium is situated in the Harbour Building and well worth a visit. You can also visit a distillery, museum, arts centre or theatre. Beautiful walks to the adjacent Aros Park or Rubha nan Gall Lighthouse. Tobermory Harbour is a community owned company which re-invests its profits to provide facilities.

Tobermory Harbour Association  
Statutory Harbour Authority Since 2017  
Contact: 07917 832497  
Email: admin@tobermoryharbour.co.uk  
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## KILCHOAN

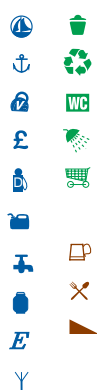
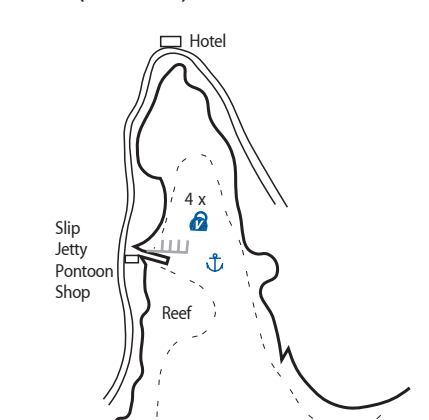


Kilchoan Bay is a beautiful and quiet anchorage. The four moorings are regularly checked by the West Ardnamurchan Jetty Association and are maintained to a high standard. Kilchoan Community Centre has a tearoom, free Wi-Fi, and many other useful services, including tourist information. There is a public 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)

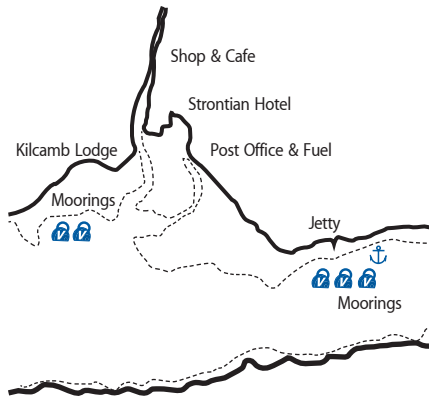


Salen Bay is a picturesque bay on the scenic Loch Sunart. The Jetty has been under new ownership since 2010 and a friendly welcome is given. Our spacious 9-berth pontoon has 12m long fingers with depths generally ranging from 3m to 8m. We have 4 visitor buoys which are red with orange pickups. Facilities 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: jan@salenjetty.co.uk  
Website: www.salenjetty.co.uk  
Salen Hotel: 01967 431661



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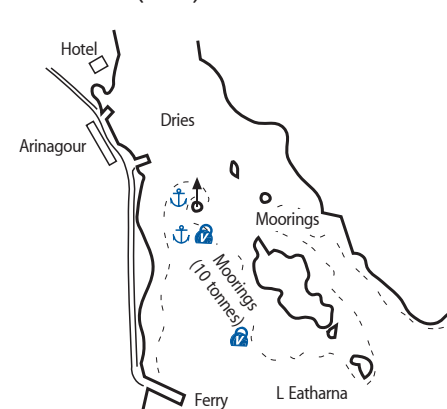


Strontian moorings are situated at the head of Loch Sunart amongst mountains and wooded shores. The voyage up the loch is an interesting exercise in pilotage but not as daunting as the pilot books suggest, just a few rocks to dodge. The Jetty and moorings are situated a 1 mile walk from the village and 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](mailto:izzy@sunartcommunitycompany.co.uk)



## ARINAGOUR (COLL)



Enjoy a meal or drink in our new restaurant and bar, or of course in our beautiful garden. We're open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and light refreshments in between. Our new bar is open all day every day from 10am. Our menu reflects the islands plentiful larder. Creel caught Coll Shellfish, Coll reared lamb, Coll grown seasonal salad, vegetables and soft fruit. We have a varied menu to suit all budgets and tastes. Call ahead to book a table to avoid disappointment. Free showers for sailors who dine with us. A warm welcome awaits. Bar open all day every day. Double rooms from £110. Single rooms from £80. Free WiFi. The community centre offers crafts and music and the absolutely fabulous village cafe doing breakfast, lunch and dinner except Mon & Tues.

The Coll Hotel, Kevin & Julie Oliphant  
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- Double rooms from £110, Single rooms from £80

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- 12 Cmal moorings. £12 per night payable through the hotel or honesty box on the pier

- Free Showers
- Laundry facility

- Visitor yacht logs dating back to 1962 now available to view by request





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.

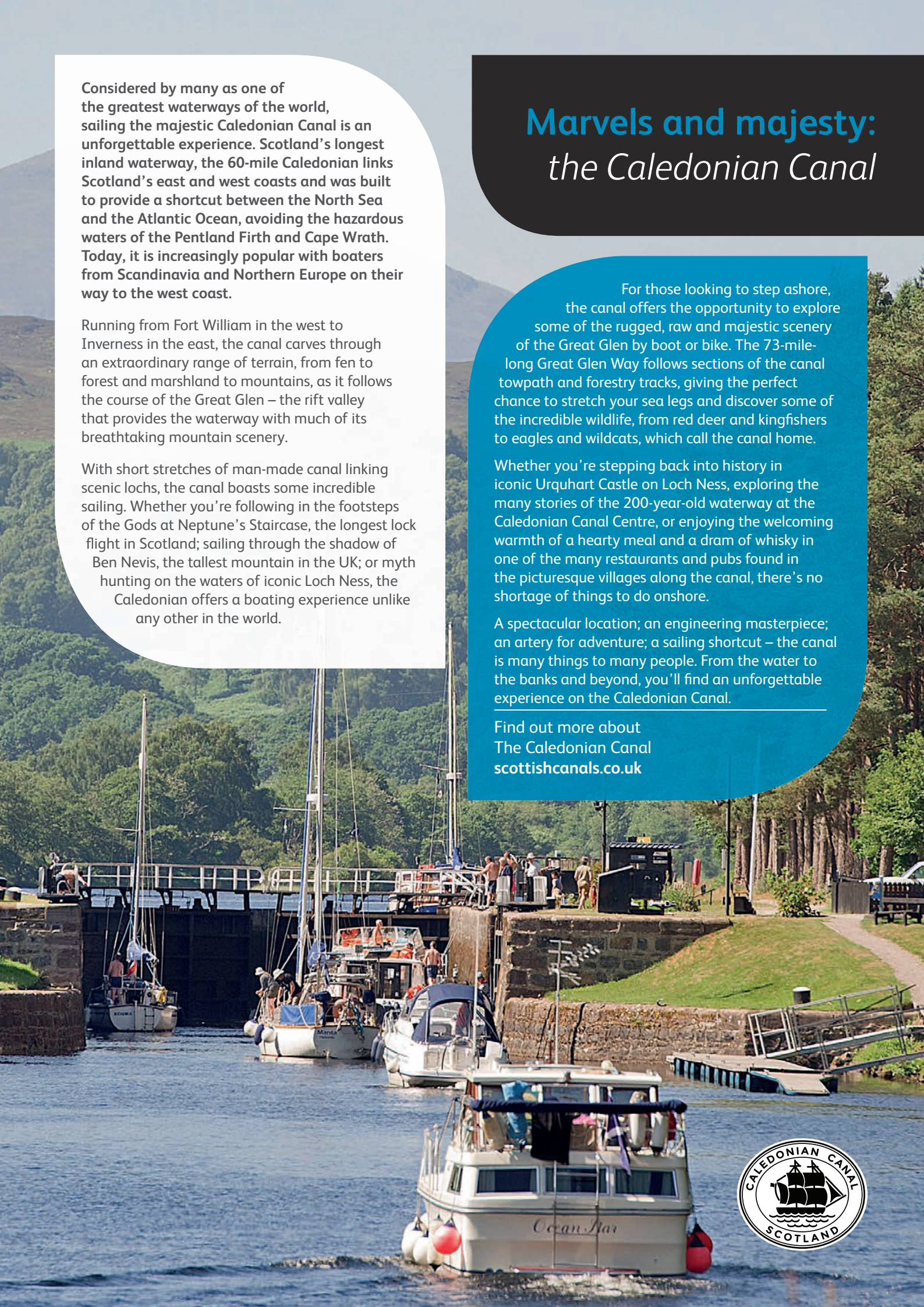
## Marvels and majesty: *the Caledonian Canal*

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.

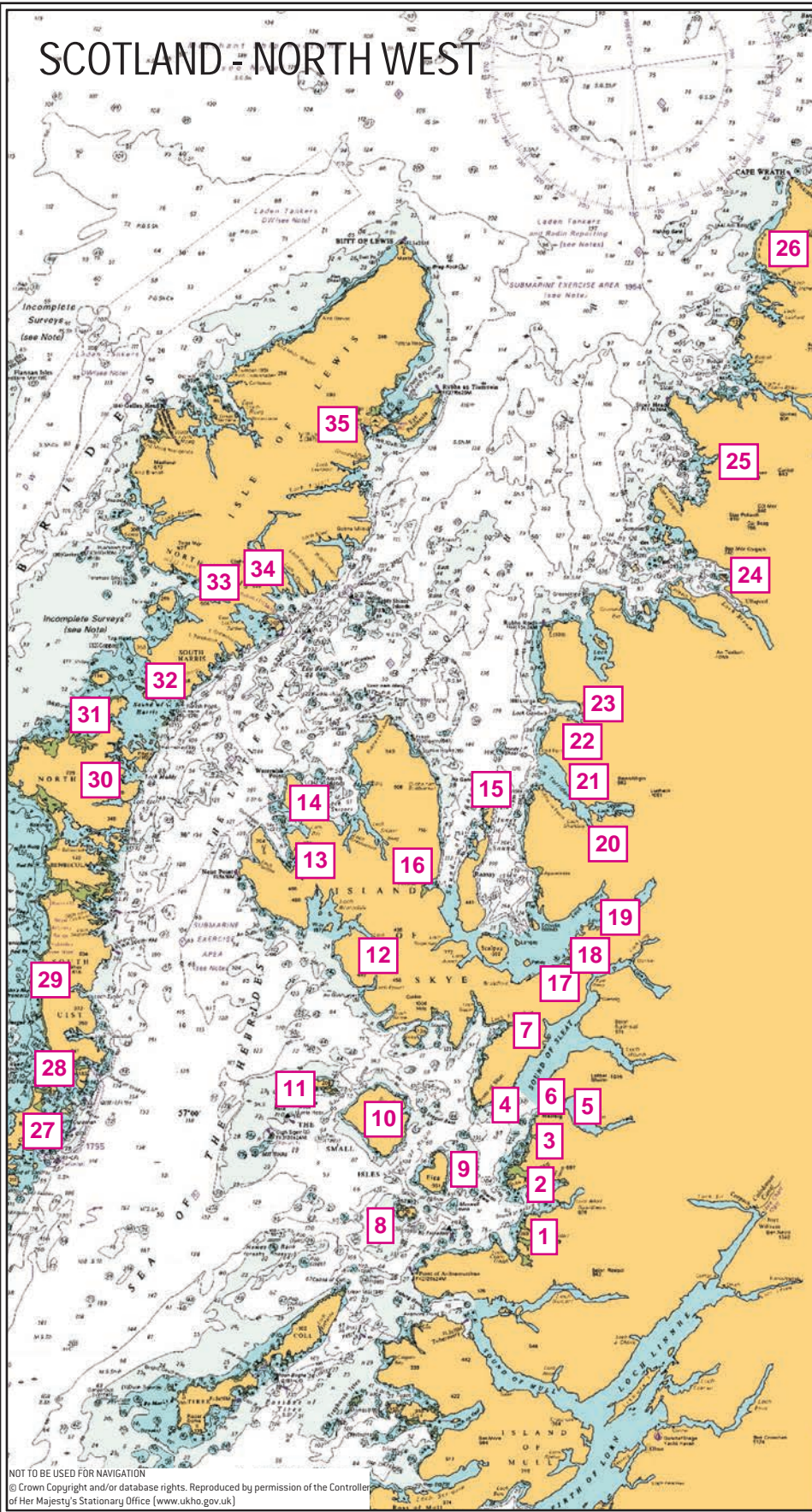
A spectacular location; an engineering masterpiece; an artery for adventure; a sailing shortcut – the canal is many things to many people. From the water to the banks and beyond, you'll find an unforgettable experience on the Caledonian Canal.

Find out more about  
The Caledonian Canal  
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# SCOTLAND - NORTH WEST



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- 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

- Tourist Information Centre
- Bar
- Restaurant
- Internet Access
- Slipway

Member: British Marine



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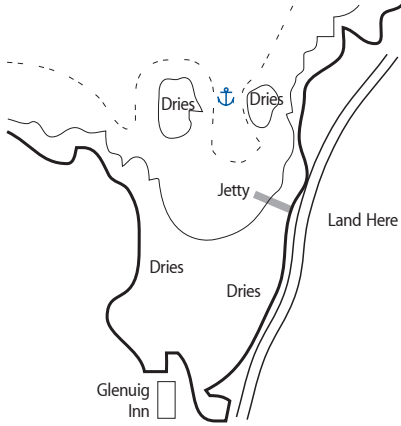
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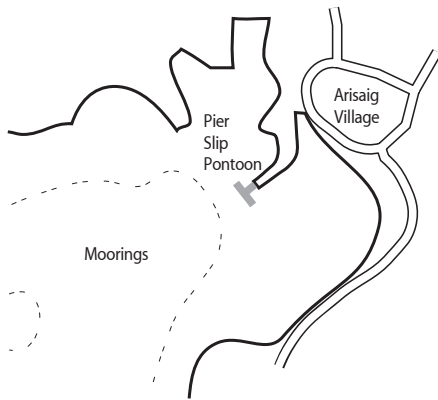
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Glenug Inn has the first mainland moorings north of Ardnamurchan Point, and is a great place for exploring the Sound of Arisaig and the Small Isles. Open daily 4-9pm serving freshly cooked food, real ales & organic wines . . . the Inn is dog friendly throughout. Hot showers, a drying room & sea-kayaking available plus modern accommodation. Seasonal visitor 10 & 15 ton moorings April-September: £12 per 24 hours, free to dining patrons. Scottish Tourist Board 3\*; Green Tourism Gold Award, European Business Awards for the Environment finalist 2018/19, Green Hotelier 2018 Winner, Green Apple Scottish Green Champion 2018.

Glenug Inn, Glenug Bay  
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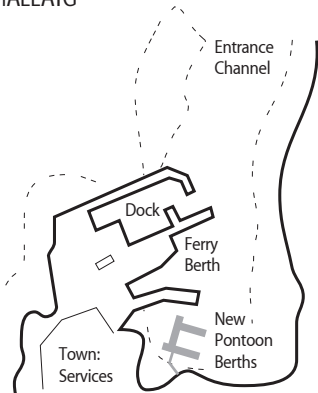
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Arisaig is known as 'The Gateway to the Small Isles', the perfect sheltered base from which to explore the west coast of Scotland. Arisaig Marine has been established for 40 years and provides an efficient and comprehensive service whilst still retaining the personal touch of a small family run business. Arisaig is a safe haven for visiting yachts, with 60 professionally checked swinging moorings available to rent from a nightly to a seasonal basis. The village offers a choice of places to dine, with two hotels, café and restaurant just a short walk from the harbour, and the stunning Arisaig House on the outskirts of the village. In the village there is also a post office, shop, train station, bus service and an excellent small museum. The breathtaking Traigh golf course lies two miles north.

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Website: [www.arisaig.co.uk](http://www.arisaig.co.uk)  
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Mallaig Harbour's yachting pontoons can accommodate 45 craft, with nine moorings for additional vessels. Mallaig is a working fishing port, and is the ferry terminal for Skye (Armadale); The Small Isles of Eigg, Muck, Rum and Canna; Knoydart and South Uist (Lochboisdale). The village welcomes the Jacobite steam train twice daily throughout the summer. There are a range of options for shopping, eating and drinking within walking distance of the pontoons, including a small supermarket; several gifts shops, restaurants, cafes, takeaways and pubs. The history of the area, including the fishing and the railway is told at Mallaig Heritage Centre, and Mallaig Pool and Leisure is also within walking distance. Overnight rates are £2.40 per metre (incl VAT).

Mallaig Harbour Authority  
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VHF: Ch16/09 (office hours)  
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## MALLAIG MARINA

**Pontoon berths and moorings available**  
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**Contact Marina Manager: 07824 331031  
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Email address: [info@mallaigharbourauthority.com](mailto:info@mallaigharbourauthority.com)  
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### GATEWAY TO THE ISLES

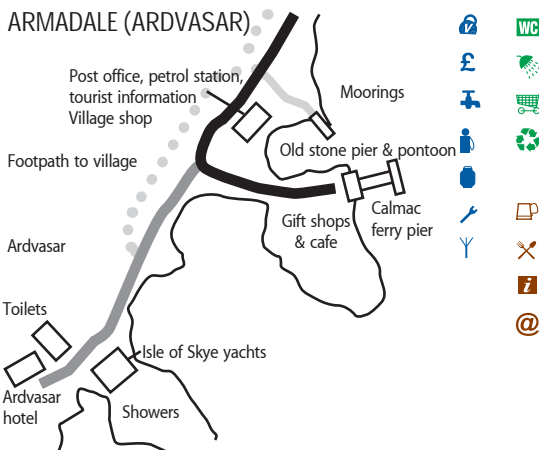
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## ARMADALE (ARDVASAR)

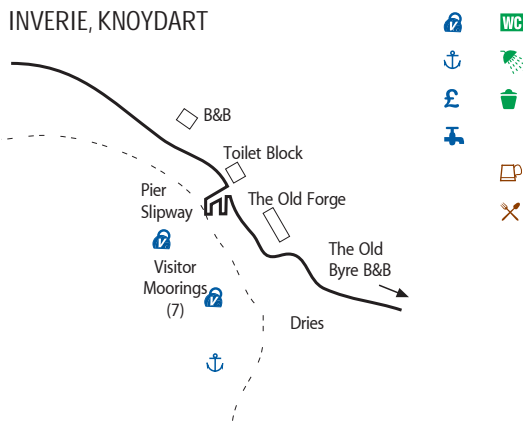


Armadale is a natural stopping off point for vessels heading to or from Ardnamurchan. The moorings are managed by Isle of Skye Yachts, contact them before arrival for allocation. Overnight mooring fee is £15. Fuel (diesel) and water are available for patrons of our moorings and will be served directly to your boat tanks by arrangement. There is a dinghy pontoon behind the Old Stone pier where you can get ashore but 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 as the ferry provides an easy link to Mallaig and the rail network. The nearby Armadale Castle and Gardens visitor centre has much of interest and there is a Village shop and Hotel. These are all just a few minutes walk away.

Isle of Skye Yachts  
Tel: 01471 844216  
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## INVERIE, KNOYDART

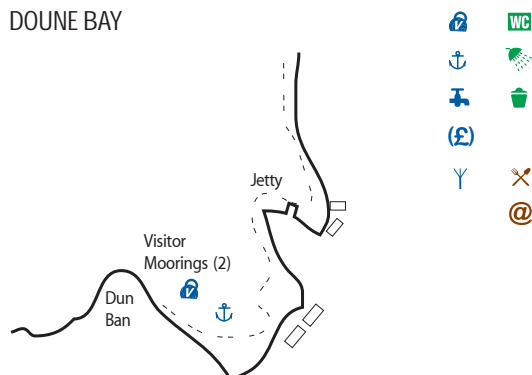


The Old Forge at Inverie on Loch Nevis, is an award winning gastropub and is also mainland Britain's remotest pub, offering free visitor moorings to diners (marked buoys, £25 to non diners), all tide and all weather lit pier, 7 miles from Mallaig. Folk music and impromptu ceilidhs are a popular feature. Highly Commended by the Seafood Awards in London 2009, and award winners of the Best Independent Pub in Scotland. Own creel caught langoustines, hand dived scallops and mussels landed daily and estate venison. Pub hens, wild wood sorrel, organic bread, great wines from all over the world, 2 real ales on tap. Shower, hairdryer, weatherfax, internet. A relaxed and cosy spot which suits both small or large groups. Booking advisable.

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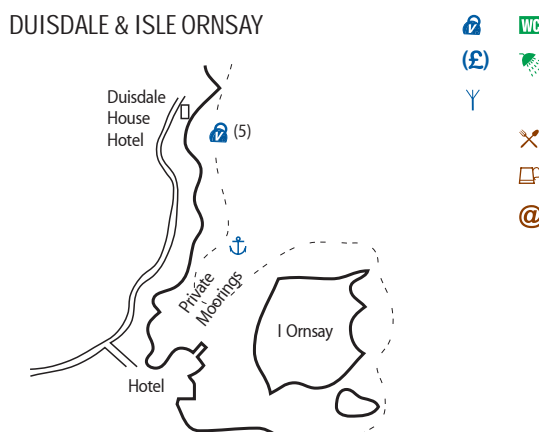


The yacht moorings, marked by yellow bouys, are near the south shore of Doune Bay. Both bays are clean, except for the inshore shoal areas shown on the sketch. The bay gives good shelter from wind directions from NE through E to W, but is uncomfortable in NW and N winds. We offer 2 free visitor moorings, showers, wi-fi, and water at the pier. Please enquire by telephone before coming alongside the pier. The award winning Doune Dining Room offers great food in a warm, friendly and relaxed setting equally suited to small or large groups. Book online at: [www.exploretock.com/douneknoydart](http://www.exploretock.com/douneknoydart). Please book at least 24 hours ahead.

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## DUISDALE & ISLE ORNSAY



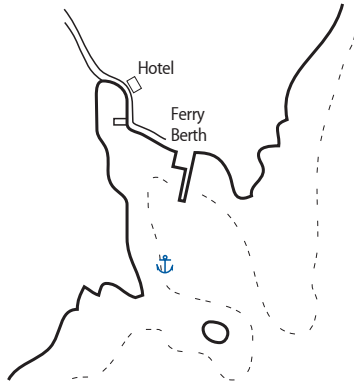
NEW for 2017 community run shop, cafe and gathering hall An Crùbh. Open all day 7 days. Isle Ornsay bay offers a safe anchorage and Duisdale has five well maintained, sheltered visitor moorings in front of the hotel. Duisdale Hotel's owners are active sailors engaged in daily skipper charter with their hotel guests and are great points of contact for info on the waters of the west coast. Duisdale welcomes sailors to use their facilities which include a Chart Room Bar with a la carte menu, showering facilities (at a charge of £9.50 pp), free Wi-Fi and also complimentary use of computer facilities. Open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and all in between. Eilean Iarmain Hotel is beside the pier at the head of the bay. There are also hotel moorings at Kinloch Lodge in nearby Loch na Dal.

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Website: [www.duisdale.com](http://www.duisdale.com)  
Eilean Iarmain Hotel: 01471 833332  
Email: [hotel@eileaniarmain.co.uk](mailto:hotel@eileaniarmain.co.uk)  
Website: [www.eilean-iarmain.co.uk](http://www.eilean-iarmain.co.uk)  
VHF: Ch8 'Duisdale'





## PORT MOR, MUCK

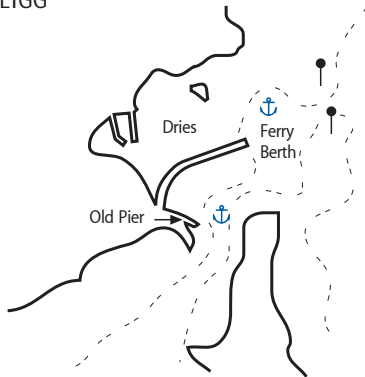


Muck is about two miles by one mile and has a population of approximately 38 people. There is a pontoon which shallow draft boats can use overnight in light conditions. There are two anchorages, Port Mor and Gallanach Bay. In Port Mor, anchor clear of the ferry berth approaches. Muck is easy to walk 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

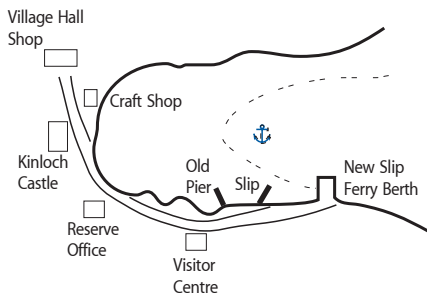


The Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust is run by a partnership between the residents of Eigg, The Highland Council, and The Scottish Wildlife Trust since 1997. The island has a well stocked shop and post office located at the head of the jetty, which can supply all the provisions you may need. There is also 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



## RUM



Rum's main attractions are Kinloch Castle, red deer, Rum ponies, the Manx Shearwater colony, eagles and the rugged landscape. In summer, there are daily guided tours of Kinloch Castle and walks and talks are available from the community ranger service. You can land at the Old Pier or New Slip/Ferry Berth and the facilities are all within an easy 20 minute walk. Detailed information about Rum is available at the Visitor Centre if you are tempted to explore the wilderness of Rum. Tea, coffee and cakes are served in the Village Hall (summer) and there is also a cosy village craft shop.

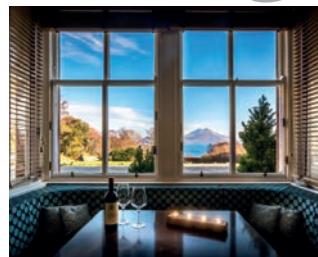
Isle of Rum Community Trust  
 Email: info@isleofrum.com  
 Rum Village Shop Tel: 01687 460328  
 Kinloch Castle Bistro Tel: 01687 462037  
 Website: www.isleofrum.com



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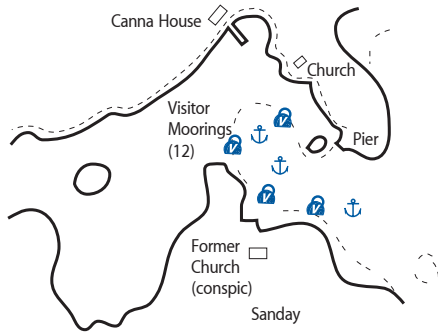
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mooring & shower facilities for guests  
 moorings: Lat 57 09.500 N, Long 05 47.700 W

## CANNA

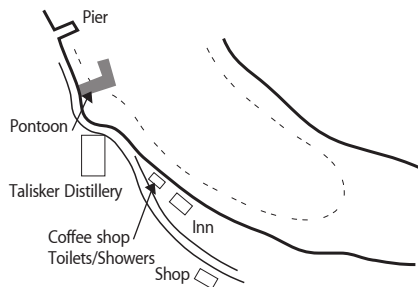


Canna's dramatic coastline is a Special Protection Area, home to shags, puffins, razorbills and black guillemots. Seals, porpoises and basking sharks can be spotted and eagles circle above the crags. Canna offers wonderful walking, dramatic cliff edge hikes, white sandy beaches, sites of archaeological and historical importance, and three church buildings. Café Canna serves lunches and evening meals through the season and can provide wifi, telephone and basic provisions. Shower and toilet facilities at the farm. The Isle of Canna Community Development Trust has 10 visitor moorings. These will be around the periphery of the bay, leaving the traditional anchorage area available. Pay at the Community Shop next to the café.

Tel: +44 (0)844 493 2100 NTS  
Tel: 01687 482488 CAFE  
Café Email: info@cafecanna.co.uk  
Website: www.cafecanna.co.uk  
VHF: Ch8 (Café Canna)



## CARBOST, LOCH HARPORT

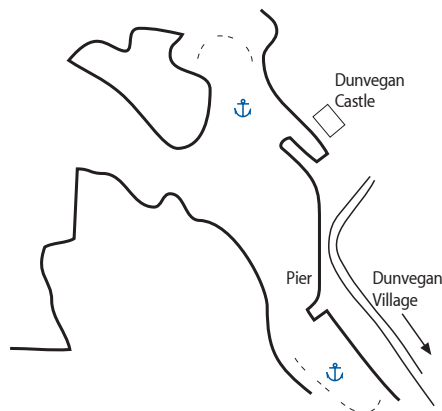


Set amidst breathtaking scenery with the Cuillin mountain range framed at the head of the loch, Carbost is perhaps best known as the home of Talisker malt whisky. The distillery has a visitor centre which runs tours and sampling sessions. A pontoon situated between the pier and the distillery provides overnight berthing. New visitor moorings are planned for 2020. (Pay at the honesty box beside the pontoon). Toilets and showers are next to the coffee shop opposite the distillery. (See 'Carbost Waterfront' on Facebook for more information). The Old Inn offers food, drink and accommodation. The village has a part time post office and a small shop selling provisions. Come and visit us in Carbost. You can be assured of a warm welcome.

The Old Inn, Carbost  
Tel: 01478 640205  
Email: enquiries@theoldinnskye.co.uk  
Website: www.theoldinnskye.co.uk  
Carbost Pier  
Email: tieup@carbost-pier.org.uk



## DUNVEGAN

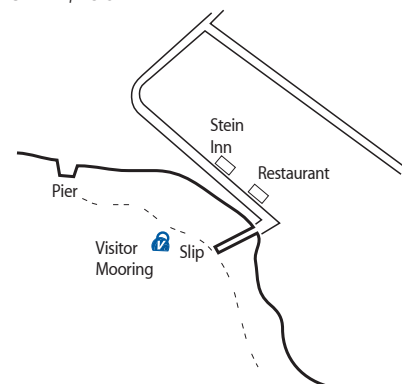


Dunvegan is the largest village on the west coast of Skye, and is a long settlement stretching several miles south from Dunvegan Castle. Village services include shops, a bakery, as well as a choice of hotels, guest houses, B&Bs, a campsite at the head of Loch Dunvegan and a Tourist Information Centre. As well as the hotels there are several high quality places to eat, such as The Three Chimneys and The Old School Restaurant. Dunvegan Castle, as the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland is well worth a visit. It has been the stronghold of the chiefs of MacLeod for nearly 800 years. There are 6 visitor moorings provided by the Moorings Association located behind the hotel, 100 metres beyond the fishing pier. For charges please see moorings website. Proposed pontoon development planned for 2018.

Dunvegan TIC Tel: 01470 521581  
Dunvegan Castle Tel: 01470 521206  
Email: info@dunvegancastle.com  
Loch Dunvegan Moorings Assoc.  
Email: moorings@dunvegan.eu  
Web: www.lochdunveganmoorings.com  
Tel: 01470 521533 Contact: Iain Houston.



## STEIN, LOCHBAY



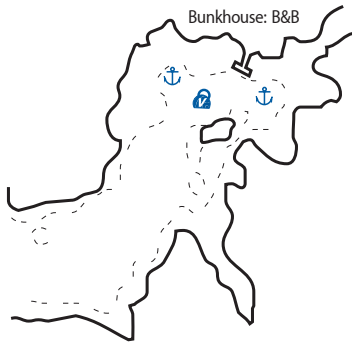
Stein is located on the peninsular of Waternish (or Vaternish). It was developed by the British Fisheries Society in the late 1700s, and the original layout was designed by Telford. The village today is little changed and is now a conservation area. The buildings are traditional in style, maintaining 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





## ACAIRSEID MOR

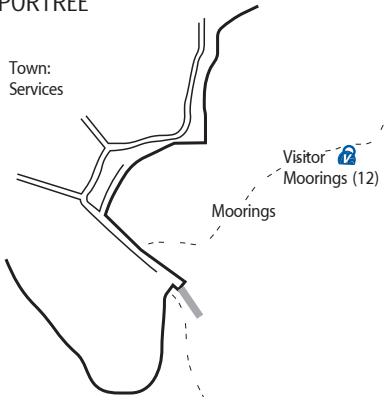


The sheltered bay of Rona's Big Harbour is one of Scotland's most beautiful anchorages. A visitors' mooring may be booked or there's plenty of space to anchor. This peaceful island is a haven for wildlife, explore the ruins of old settlements or take woodland and hill walks to see panoramic views of 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: ron lodge@isleofrona.com  
Website: www.isleofrona.com



## PORTREE

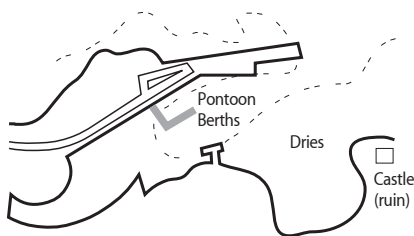


Portree is the main town of Skye and the heart of its tourist industry. It offers a good range of shops, hotels, etc, as well as transport links to mainland Scotland. Portree Moorings Association manage 12 moorings which are available to visitors in three trots. An honesty box for these moorings is provided 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



## KYLEAKIN

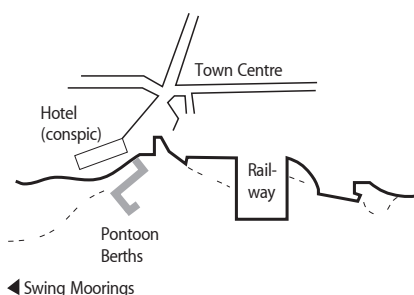


The harbour is run and maintained by Highland Council which charges for use of the facilities. There is fresh water available at the pontoon. There is no electricity available at the pontoon. Toilets are located at the Haakon Bar & Restaurant, situated on the north side of the road, about 300m to the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

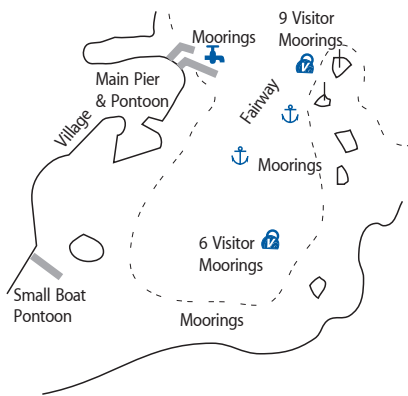


The pontoon facilities provide an excellent opportunity for boats to take on board supplies before heading onwards (supermarket, butchers, post office, banks all within 3 minutes by foot). Kyle is an ideal location to meet crew with excellent transport connections to Inverness and Glasgow by rail and road. Kyle provides an ideal staging point to time a passage through Kyle Rhea. The pontoon facilities are also now connected to WiFi and power. Located in the midst of breath-taking scenery, the pontoon, moorings and shore facilities are operated by Kyle Trading. Charges apply & are displayed on the pontoon noticeboard. The current cost for an average 12m boat is £24 per night. Shore power is £3 per night

Kyle & Lochalsh Community Trust  
Mobile: 07768 980924  
Tel: 01599 534505 (office hours Mon-Fri)  
Email: admin@lochalsh.co.uk  
Website: www.lochalsh.co.uk  
VHF: Ch 11, call sign 'Kyle Pontoons'



## PLOCKTON

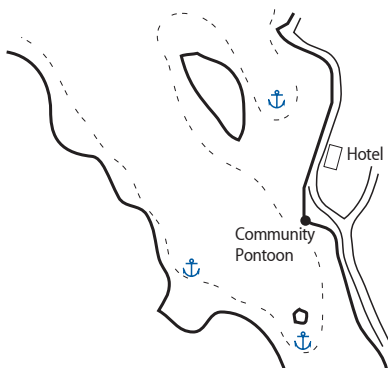


Plockton provides a safe harbour in most conditions for boats visiting. There are 15 visitors' moorings and two pontoons which can be used for short periods but are not suitable for overnight berthing. Pontoon fees £5, mooring fees £15/day and £75/week should be paid in boxes on pontoon bridge or can 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

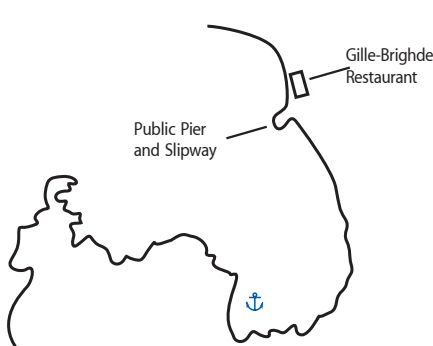


Shildaig is a pretty village located in the heart of Loch Torridon. It has a general store, selling all the basic provisions, the Tigh an Eilean Hotel and the Shildaig Bar & Coastal Kitchen. The latter has a restaurant upstairs, with a wood fired oven, langoustine and other local seafood. There is a 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.

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



## LOWER DIABAIG LOCH TORRIDON

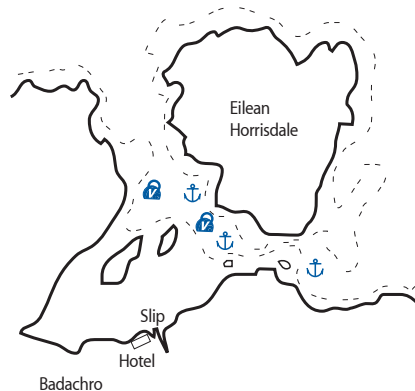


Safe, sheltered anchorage on the North Shore of Diabaig, Torridon. Fantastic coastal and woodland walks, great bay for kayaking, boating and fishing. Stunning views across the loch to mountains and sea. Walks to Redpoint and Craig. Pebble & sand beaches all around & wildlife galore. One of the West Coast's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



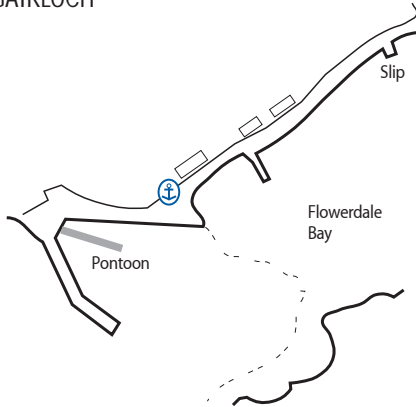
Badachro is famous for its convivial waterside pub, local atmosphere, great views. Nautical style decking with sails and rigging runs right down to the water. Sailing visitors and chatty locals mix happily in the bar, where you'll find interesting photographs and collages on the walls. The dining area 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 Horrisdale 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.

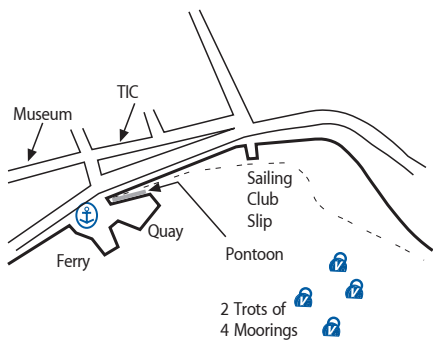
Gairloch is a working port where both local and east coast fishing boats land most evenings, and is a busy port for inshore fishing.

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 Shieldaig 1nm south of Flowerdale.

Harbourmaster Len Campbell: 01445 712140  
 Mobile: 07919 690929  
 Email: len.campbell@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.

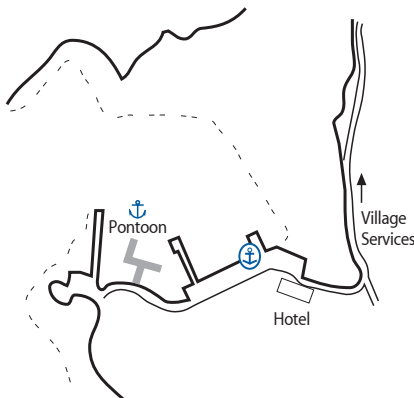
There is good holding ground for boats to anchor to the south of the moorings.

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



This busy fishing port has benefitted from recent investment in facilities for smaller craft, and now has deep water pontoon berths for visiting yachts.

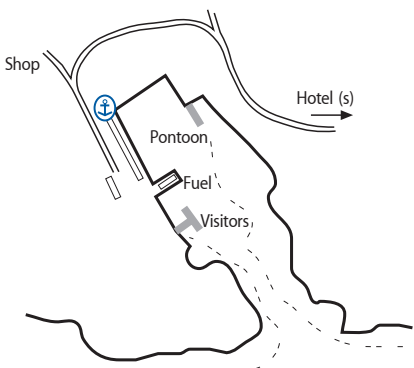
The attractive local village offers a variety of eating establishments and a couple of shops, as well as an excellent tourist office and local information display.

Additional visitor pontoons and a 25t boat lift will be available from 2013. There will also be boat storage facilities available.

Harbourmaster: Joseph Mackay: 01571 844247  
 Duty Mobile: 07787 151498  
 Email: joseph.mackay@highland.gov.uk  
 Lochinver TIC Tel: 01571 844373  
 VHF: Ch12 & Ch16 available approx 0800hrs - 2200hrs weekdays. Weekend times vary.



## KINLOCHBERVIE



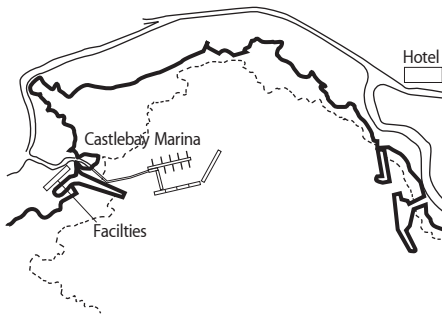
Kinlochbervie Harbour is situated approx 15 miles south of Cape Wrath. All visiting yachts are made welcome in Kinlochbervie, which has a safe approach in any weather, complete shelter, and pontoons which can be used by visiting yachts.

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: Lorne Robertson  
 Tel: 01971 521235 (0800 - 1700)  
 Harbour Duty Mobile: 07901 514350  
 Email: lorne.robertson@highland.gov.uk  
 Website: www.kinlochbervie.info  
 VHF: Ch 14 (at all times, call 'Kinlochbervie Harbour' before entering)



## CASTLEBAY, ISLE OF BARRA

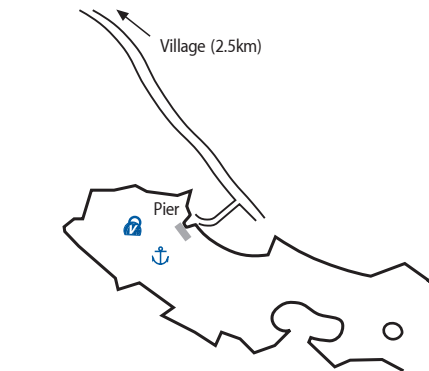


This is a new development which has been delivered in phases. A floating breakwater with inner pontoons provides berthing for c. 24 visiting boats with the overnight berthing fee for an 'average' 40ft yacht being c. £30. The local co-op, swimming pool and two hotels as well as the historic Main Steet 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.

Claire MacNeil  
 Tel: 01871 810925  
 Mobile: 07930 044479  
 Email: info@barra-vatersay.org.uk  
 Website: www.cbab.org.uk/about.htm



## ERISKAY

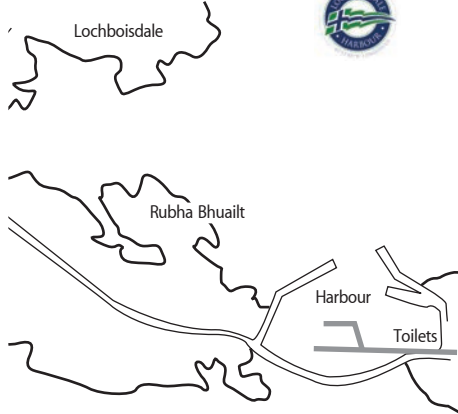


Acarsaid Mhor in Eriskay has two visitor mooring buoys and adequate space for several anchored vessels. Pontoons are available to visiting yachts. Water is available on the pontoon. The harbour is unmanned although harbour staff visit at irregular intervals. The shop and pub are a healthy walk away! 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.

Lochboisdale Harbour Tel: 01878 700830  
 Harbour Master: Torquil Macleod 07502 267946  
 Port Manager: Donald Currie 07586 787678  
 Email: torquil.macleod@lochboisdaleharbour.com  
 Web: www.lochboisdaleharbour.com  
 Lochboisdale Hotel: 01878 700332  
 VHF: 80/12





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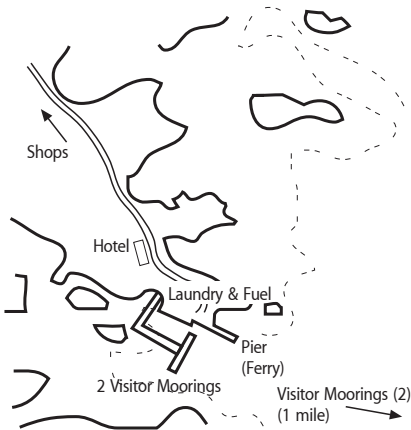
These marinas include; **Gairloch, Helmsdale, Kyleakin, Kinlochbervie, Lochinver (Inc. Boat Lift & Yard Services) and Nairn.**

Initial Enquiries Tel: +44 1571844800 Email: harbours@highland.gov.uk





LOCHMADDY



Comann na Mara's new 15 berth yachting facility was opened in September 2014 by HRH The Princess Royal and lies between the recently constructed marinas of Lochboisdale and Stornoway. This strategic midway position offers multiple island sailing choices including St Kilda.

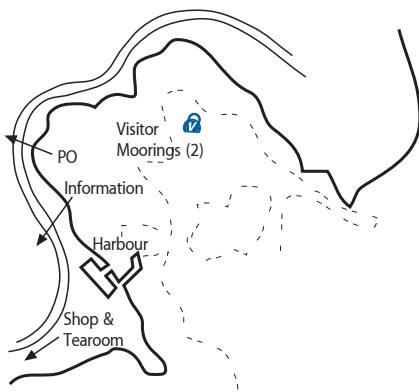
The pontoons are located beside the Lochmaddy - Uig car ferry terminal and provide instant access to 2 hotels, groceries, café, post office, bank, doctor's surgery, dispensary, museum, art gallery, gift shop, car hire and bus services, from which to access the Island's abundant wild life, rich history and natural beauty.

Comann Na Mara: 07453 606899  
 Email: gusmacaulay44@gmail.com  
 Chairman: gusmacaulay44@gmail.com

Lochmaddy TIC: 01876 500321  
 Tigh Dearg Hotel: 01876 500700  
 Website: [www.tighdearghotel.co.uk](http://www.tighdearghotel.co.uk)  
 Lochmaddy Hotel: 01876 500331  
 Website: [www.lochmaddyhotel.co.uk](http://www.lochmaddyhotel.co.uk)



BERNERAY



Berneray is famous for the long sweep of white sand on its west coast, backed by high dunes and machair.

The 126 permanent residents of Berneray live mainly along the rockier east coast, forming an active and friendly community. The occupations are a mixture of crofting, fishing, internet services, tourism and media work.

Services and facilities include a post office, church, fishing harbour, community hall, shop and tea room.

During the summer months, an information centre containing historical and contemporary information is manned by local volunteers. Ardmaree Stores (600m from harbour) provides provisions, outdoor wear, wines, spirits and beers. The Lobster Pot tea room is in the same building.

[www.isleofberneray.com](http://www.isleofberneray.com)  
 Ardmaree Stores and Lobster Pot Tearoom  
 Tel: 01876 540288  
 Clyde Hire Tel: 01876 540235



# Lochboisdale Harbour

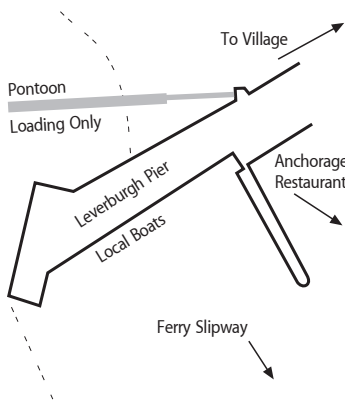


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- Modern Toilet, Showers and Laundry Facilities
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- Marine Fuels available at Quayside
- Link to Golfing, Fishing and Shooting
- Boatyard - Technical support

For info, call 01878 700830 / 07586 787678  
[www.lochboisdaleharbour.com](http://www.lochboisdaleharbour.com) VHF CHANNEL 12



## LEVERBURGH



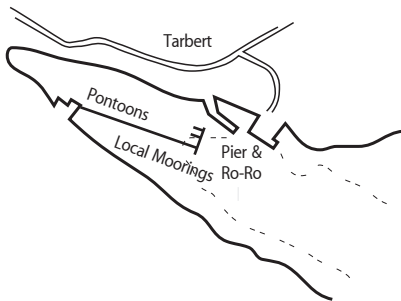
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Leverburgh is a small village on the Sound of Harris. Facilities include a pontoon (with limited berths), public toilets, a restaurant and bar, electricity, fuel, water and RNLI Lifeboat Station all available at the pier. Newly installed drying out 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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 Email: [harbourmaster@cne-siar.gov.uk](mailto:harbourmaster@cne-siar.gov.uk)  
 Website: [www.leverburgh.co.uk](http://www.leverburgh.co.uk)



## EAST LOCH TARBERT, ISLE OF HARRIS



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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.

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 Website: [www.isleofharrismarina.co.uk](http://www.isleofharrismarina.co.uk)  
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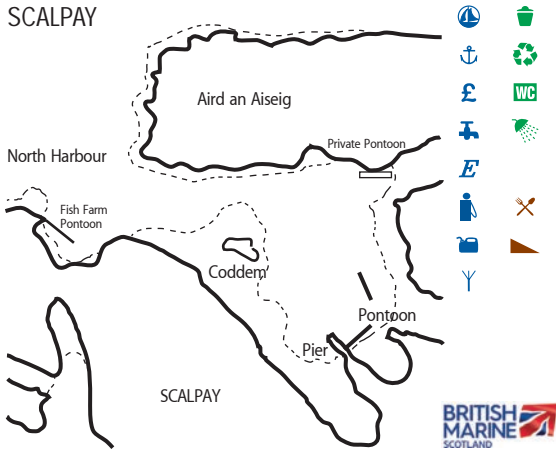


A choice of pontoon locations at one beautiful destination  
 The Isle of Harris has more

Tarbert and Scalpay North Harbour



## SCALPAY

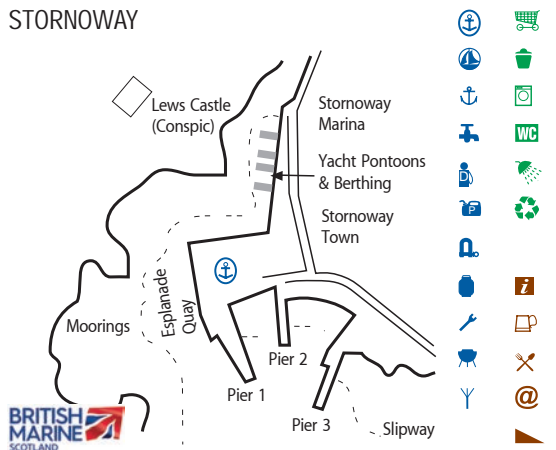


The North Harbour of Scalpay now has pontoon facilities for visiting yachts which lie adjacent to the fisheries pier. There is electricity, water and good Wi-Fi available across the berths which are attended by a manager who can help with your stay. There is a laundry service available with pick up and 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](http://www.isleofharrismarina.co.uk)  
VHF: Ch12 and 16

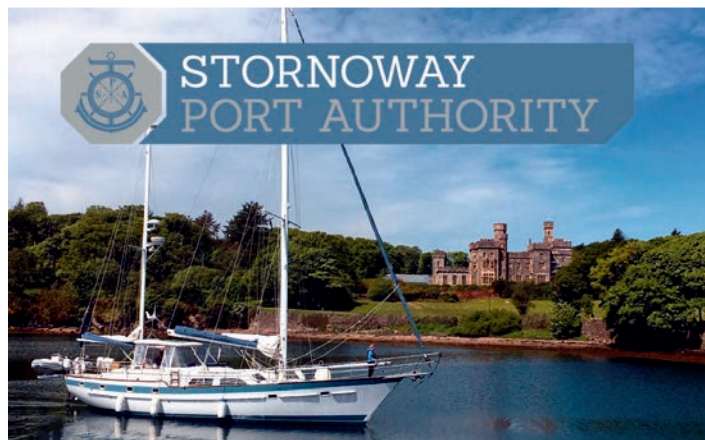


## STORNOWAY



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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Website: [www.stornowayportauthority.com](http://www.stornowayportauthority.com)  
VHF: Ch12 16 24H  
Stornoway TIC: 01851 703088



Stornoway Marina is a sheltered haven situated in town centre

- Toilet & showers • 24/7 security with CCTV
- Shore power • Fuel available
- Repair facilities • Chandlery • Laundrette • Wi-Fi



The marina development at Newton is underway and in May 2020 there will be over 70 new berths for leisure craft.



[www.stornowayportauthority.com](http://www.stornowayportauthority.com) | 01851 702688 | [info@stornowayport.com](mailto:info@stornowayport.com)

## Stornoway Marina Berthing Expansion

**T**HE FIRST phase of the Stornoway marina development is about to be completed. RJ McLeod Contractors Ltd were awarded a £5 million contract in March last year that involved the dredging and reclamation of the area, thereby creating the platform for further development.

With the pontoon contract awarded and completion expected in March 2020, the new Stornoway Marina was set to open immediately thereafter, with a yacht lift facility opening later in the year, while work on the remaining projects, including a marine engineering workshop will also be progressed in 2020.

The new £11 million Newton Basin/Goat Island facilities will complement the Port Authority's existing marina that was expanded in 2014 and can take 80 leisure craft. However, the berths filled up soon after they were installed and there has been a shortage of space during recent summer and winter seasons.

The Outer Hebrides is a key sailing destination for visitors, and Stornoway is an important link in the chain of marinas stretching from the Butt of Lewis to the Isle of Barra.

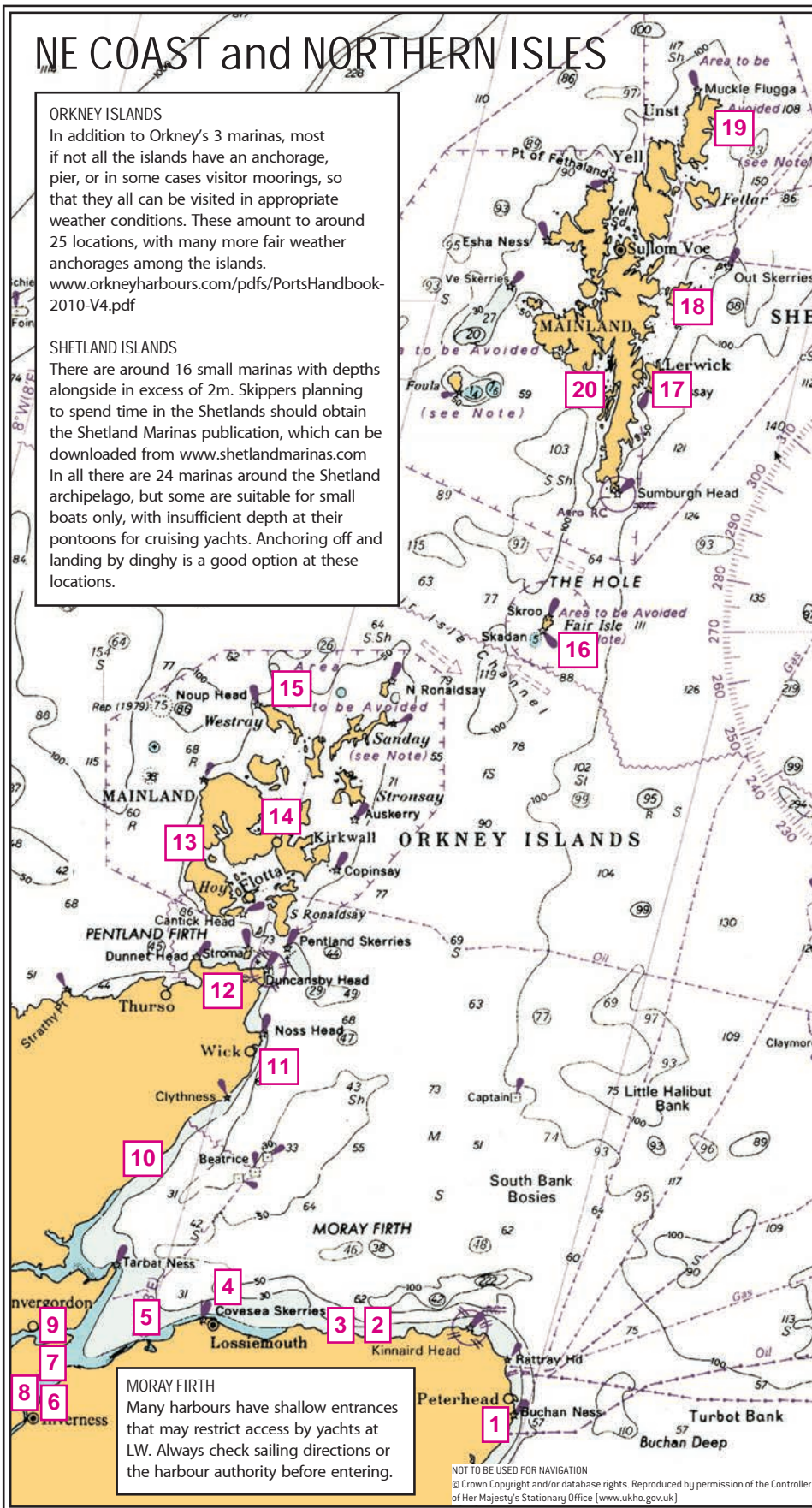
# NE COAST and NORTHERN ISLES

## 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](http://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](http://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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- Shorepower
- Marine Diesel/Petrol
- Fuel by Can
- Gas
- Chandler
- Boatyard
- Repair Services
- Wi-Fi

- Provisions Store
- Rubbish Disposal
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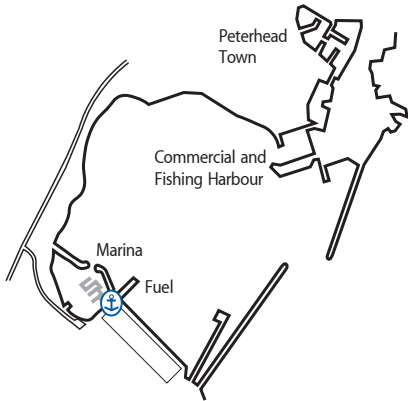
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Member: TYHA Gold Anchor Scheme





## PETERHEAD



Peterhead Bay Harbour is a deep water natural inlet protected from the sea by two breakwaters. The marina lies within the large sheltered harbour which mainly services the oil industry. The inner harbour is devoted to the fishing industry. Peterhead is an ideal staging post for vessels heading to and from Scandinavia and vessels heading to the Caledonian Canal and the popular sailing areas on the western coast of Scotland. There are 150 fully serviced berths, and ample berths for visiting yachts. The entrance depth is 2.3m, with 2.5m at the main berths. Peterhead town is short walk/taxi ride away, and provisions etc can be obtained there. The bus connection to Aberdeen stops at the marina access road.

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 Marina Mobile: 07803 264617  
 Email: [marina@peterheadport.co.uk](mailto:marina@peterheadport.co.uk)  
 Website: [www.peterheadport.co.uk](http://www.peterheadport.co.uk)  
 VHF: Ch14 (24H)



## BANFF



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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set sail for

# Peterhead Bay Marina

North East Scotland's  
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Fully serviced pontoons  
 Shower, toilet and laundry facilities  
 Access at all states of the tide  
 Comprehensive range of local services and facilities

For further information please contact:  
**Peterhead Bay Marina, Harbour Office, West Pier**  
 Peterhead AB42 1DW Tel: (01779) 483620 Fax: (01779) 475715  
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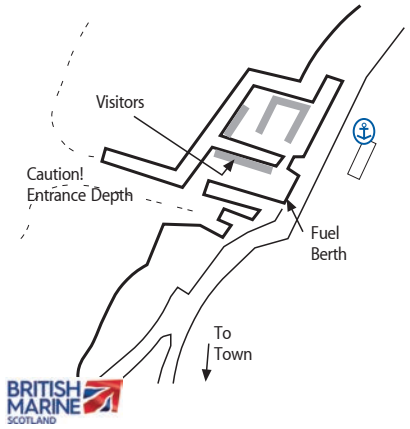
Here's to the Year of Coasts and Waters!

There's no doubt it's an ambitious initiative created by EventsScotland to stress the attraction of Scotland's cruising waters, arguably unequalled anywhere.

So, if you and your crew have just enjoyed a day's sailing and you've tied up for the night at a marina berth, then it's time to relax in the cockpit and enjoy a calm quiet northern evening, perhaps with a dram, or a good old fashioned pint!

*Cheers!*

## 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.

Whitehills Harbour & Marina  
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Mobile: 07906 135786  
Email: harbourmaster@whitehillsharbour.co.uk  
Website: www.whitehillsmarina.co.uk  
VHF: Channel 14 office hours



## LOSSIEMOUTH

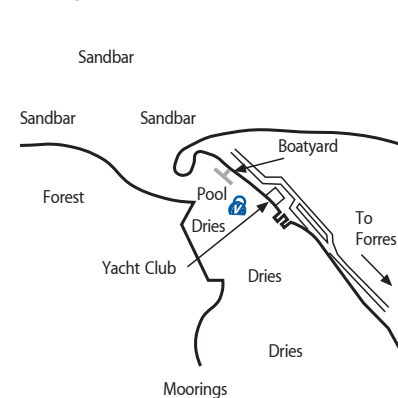


The Marina has 90 yacht and 25 small boat berths in two basins with fully serviced toilet facilities, showers and laundrettes at both basins. Robust pontoons in the visitor berth area and the east basin. A visitor welcome package can be obtained from the Marina Office or the Steamboat Inn after office hours. Free water, electricity and wifi to visitors. An undercover workshop for up to 4 yachts is available with a marine engineer on site. The workshop and dry standing areas are serviced by a 25 ton boatlift. Lossiemouth enjoys a good selection of shops, bars and restaurants and two sandy beaches. **NAVIGATIONAL NOTE:** Entrance depth 1.8m at LW+/- 2 hours. Some berths less than 1.8m at LWS: berth as directed. Visitor fee £20 for first night and £15 each night thereafter, subject to review April 2018.

Lossiemouth Marina  
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Email: info@lossiemouthmarina.com  
Web: www.lossiemouthmarina.com  
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Emergency Channel 16



## FINDHORN

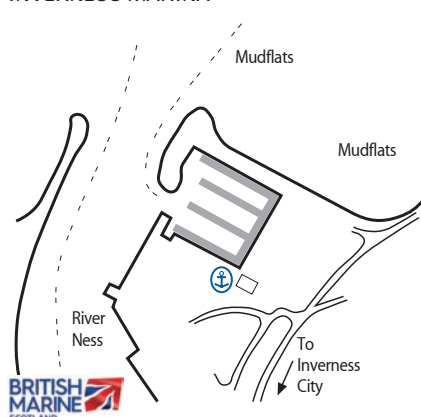


The village, the boatyard and the yacht club lie on the east shore of Findhorn Bay, where there is a village shop and post office, and several pubs. Findhorn Boatyard has a pontoon, slipway, boat lift, boat repairs, dinghy parking and a well stocked chandlery. For crew changing Findhorn can be easily reached by air and rail, and the closest airport is Inverness, some 20 miles west. Travellers by rail can take the Inverness-Aberdeen train at Forres Station and reach Findhorn by bus or taxi. **NAVIGATION NOTE:** Findhorn Bay can only be entered by deep draft yachts at around HW as there is an extensive sandbar at the entrance. This is marked by buoys and depth gauges. Call Findhorn Marina for free pilotage advice.

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Findhorn Marina & Boatyard  
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Website: www.findhornmarina.com

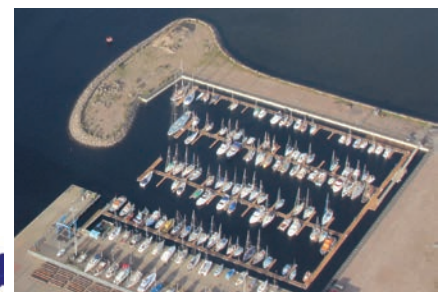


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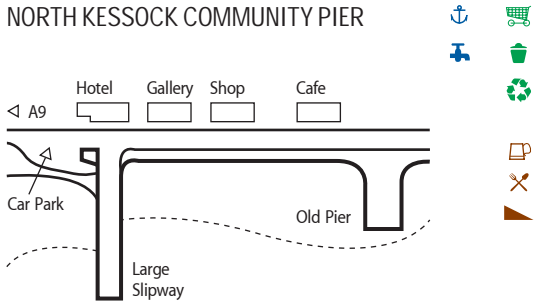
Inverness Marina is a 150 berth marina seven miles SW of Chanonry Point in the Inverness Firth, one mile from Inverness City centre and 15 minutes by road from Inverness Airport. It is close to the entrance to the Caledonian Canal, giving easy access to the west coast. Inverness Marina is a sheltered 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 £32.91. (£2.70 per metre)

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## NORTH KESSOCK COMMUNITY PIER

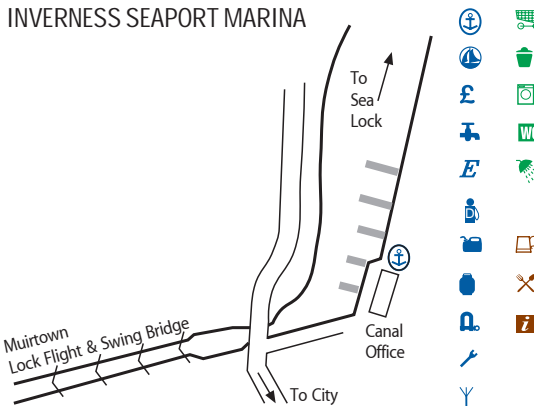


A ferry operated here from as far back as the 15<sup>th</sup> century until the bridge was opened in 1982. North Kessock is a charming village built around the pier, which is now owned and maintained by the community. It has an excellent Hotel, Café, Gallery and Village Shop. Frequent bus service to 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 trailed 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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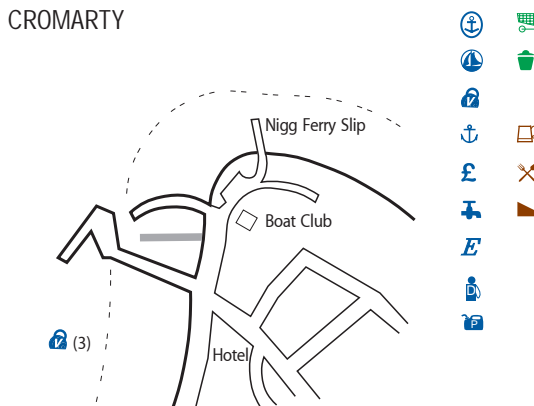


Seaport Marina is based at Muirtown Wharf at the eastern entrance to the Caledonian Canal. Only a 15 minute walk from the centre of Inverness, this is an ideal base for visiting the Highlands. Clachnaharry Sea Lock is available HW+/- 4 hours, within operating hours. As well as the facilities listed, 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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Canal Office: 01463 725500  
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Website: www.scottishcanals.co.uk  
VHF: Ch74 (16), call 'Clachnaharry Sea Lock'



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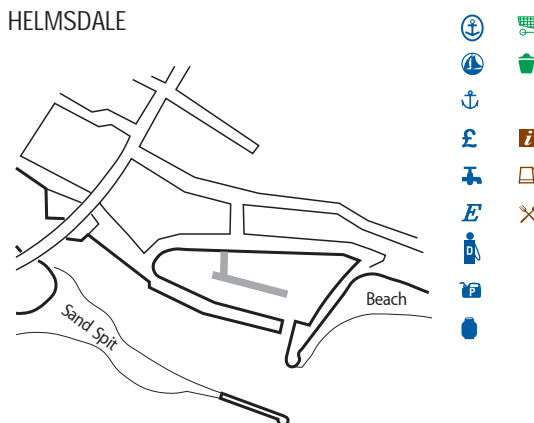


For such a little town on the northern edge of the Black Isle, Cromarty has a good selection of shops, hotels, catering establishments and small businesses, such as the Royal Hotel, Cromarty Arms Hotel, Sutor Creek Café, Post Office, Spar grocers, bakery, the Emporium and the Pantry. Bike hire is available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

Cromarty Harbour Trust  
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Website: www.cromartyharbour.org  
Cromarty Boat Club: www.cromartyboatclub.org



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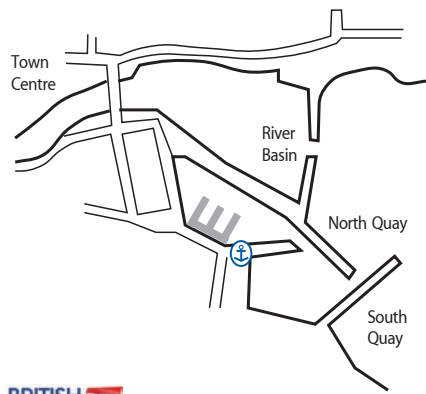


Helmsdale is a planned village, built from 1814 by the Sutherland Estates to create a community able to live from both fishing and farming, and absorb people who had been cleared off the land. The harbour was built and expanded between 1818 and 1892. The Timespan Heritage Centre is the museum of Helmsdale 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  
Harbour Master: Alex Jappy  
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Mobile: 07767 311213  
Website: www.helmsdale-harbour.org.uk



## 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.

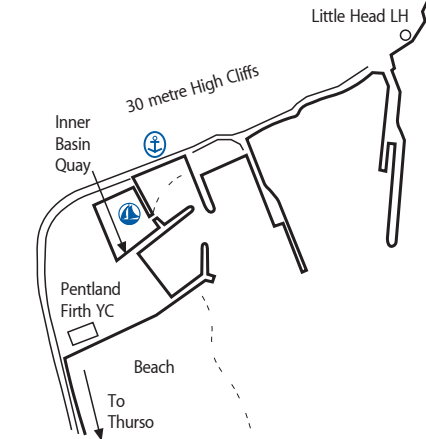
Wick Airport is just a mile from the marina, with daily flights to Aberdeen and Edinburgh, and the rail service connects with Inverness.

Wick is a secure base to leave a yacht and to explore the NE of Scotland.

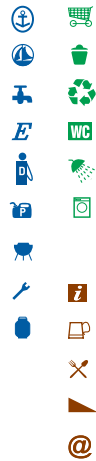
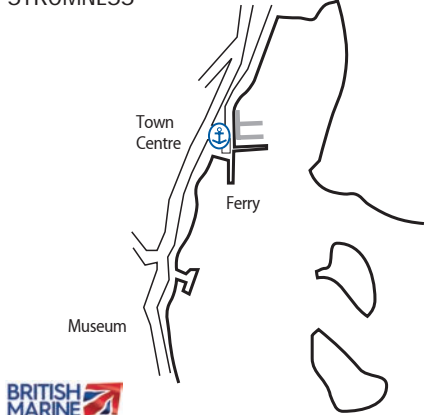
Wick Harbour Authority  
Harbour Master: Malcolm Bremner  
Tel: 01955 602030 (24 hours)  
Mob: 07798 640607  
Email: office@wickharbour.co.uk  
Website: www.wickharbour.co.uk  
VHF: Ch16 14 (0900-1700 Mon-Fri)



## SCRABSTER



## STROMNESS



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  
Harbour Master: Gordon Mackenzie  
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Email: ops@scrabster.co.uk  
Website: www.scrabster.co.uk  
VHF: Ch12 (24 hours)



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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Marina Mobile: 07810 465825  
Email: info@orkneymarinas.co.uk  
Website: www.orkneymarinas.co.uk  
VHF: Ch14



## 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.

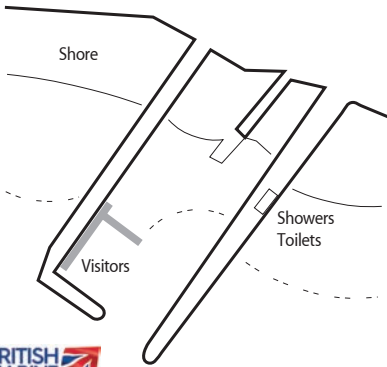
Kirkwall is the capital of the Orkney Isles and offers a full range of facilities and services, excellent restaurants serving local produce, and historic sites to see.

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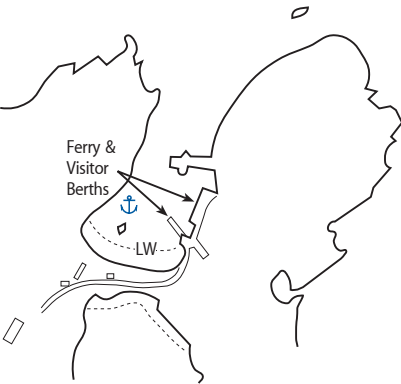


Serviced visitor pontoon facility within Pierowall Harbour. Accessible at all states of tide, summer facility, excellent shelter. Showers and toilets on site. Open May to September. Depth varies. Maximum draft 3.0 metres but call for instructions for deep berths. Some shallow berths less than 1 metre at LAT. Local facilities include shops, bakery, post office, swimming pool, two hotels, 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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## FAIR ISLE



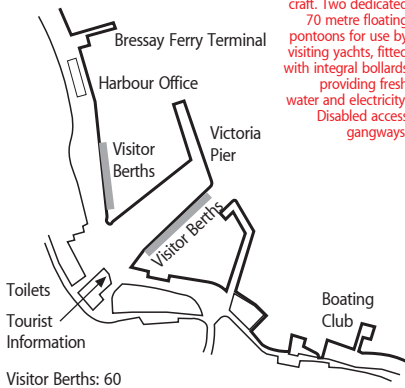
Fair Isle, world-famous for its knitting and bird life, has a well sheltered and easily accessible pier at North Haven, and a pontoon for visiting yachts, which can also anchor off the pier if preferred. The island makes a great stepping stone, whether on the way north to Shetland or heading south to explore the rest of Britain. Fair Isle's internationally acclaimed Lodge and Bird Observatory is around 300 metres from the pier and has toilets, showers and a telephone as well as serving excellent food. Fair Isle is also famous for its knitting and is the only source of the genuine Fair Isle garment. The George Waterston Memorial Centre & Museum is packed with displays of the island's history from prehistoric times to the present.

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## LERWICK

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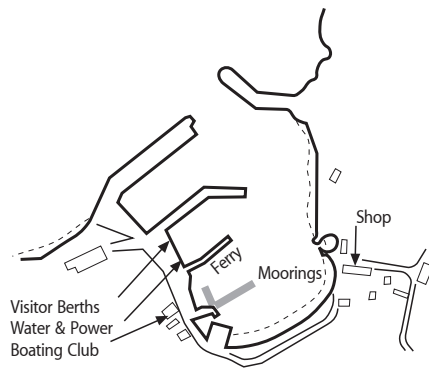
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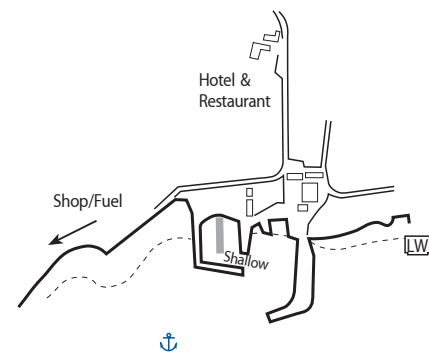
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On Whalsay, Symbister is a handy stopover for cruising yachts and has both a small boat marina and a pier, as well as a nearby anchorage in North Voe, although as the bottom is foul with old moorings the anchor should be buoyed. The pier offers good berthing for around 20 visiting boats. The Boating Club is open most lunch times and evenings, and welcomes visitors. The nearest shop and post office is a 5 minute walk from the pier. There is a museum devoted to the German Hanseatic traders who once dominated the Shetland economy. The leisure centre is 15 minutes walk inland. The mainstay of the Whalsay community is pelagic fishing.

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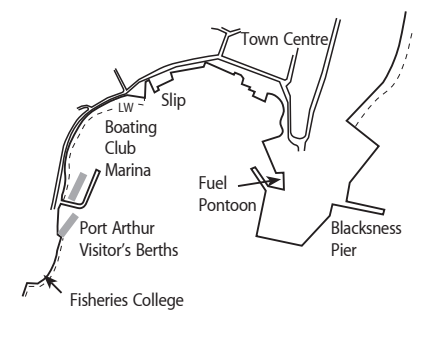
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Baltasound is a large harbour sheltered by the island of Balta at the mouth of the sound and by the high ground to the north and west. While the small boat marina is not suitable for visiting yachts, there is a good anchorage south west of the pier 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## SCALLOWAY



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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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# 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.

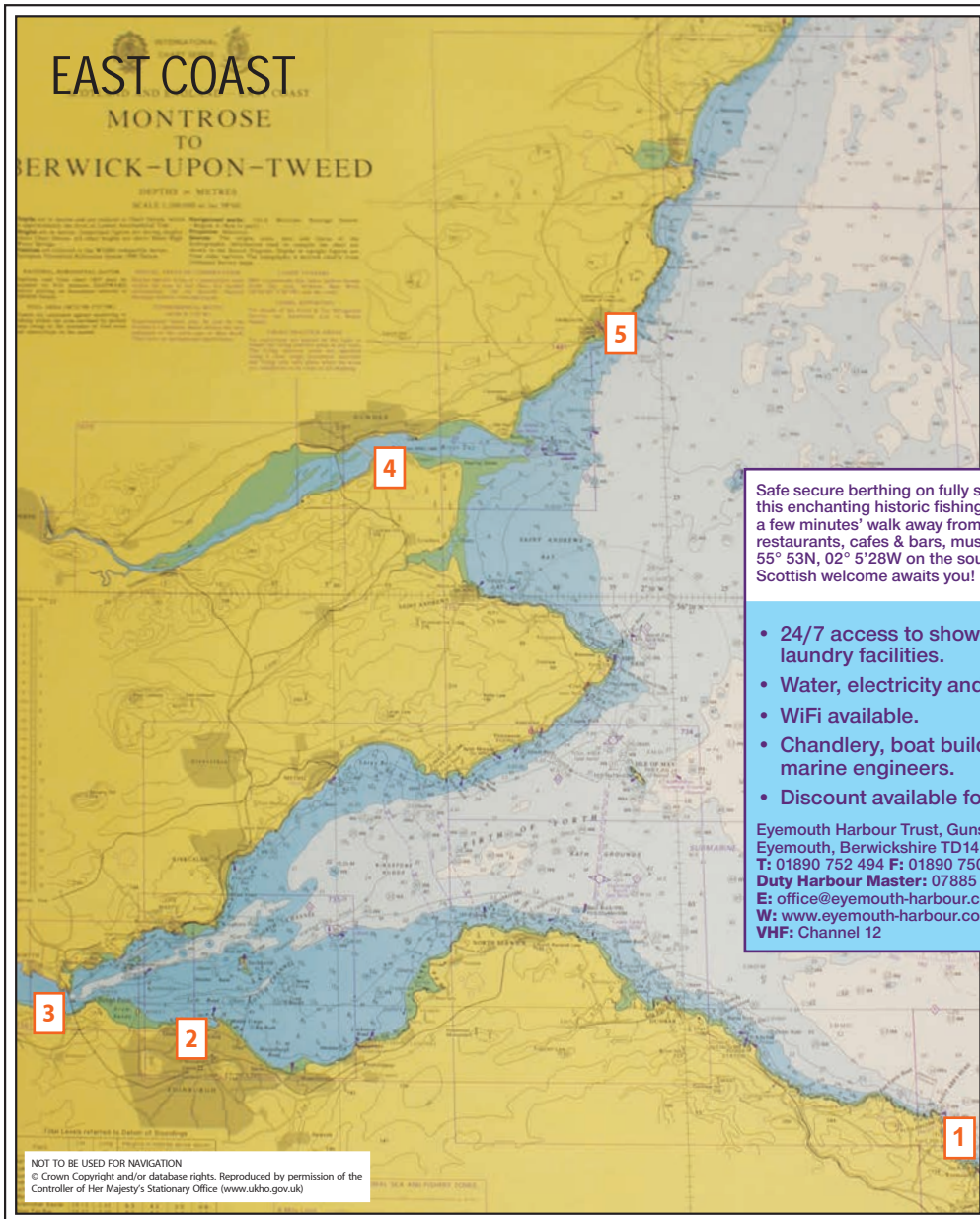
The town of Arbroath also offers a variety of social and sporting amenities to visiting crews and a number of quality pubs, restaurants, the famous twelfth century Abbey and Signal Tower Museum are located close to the harbour. The railway and bus stations are only 1km from the harbour with direct north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

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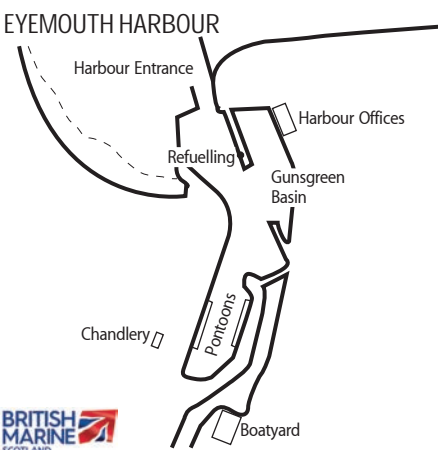
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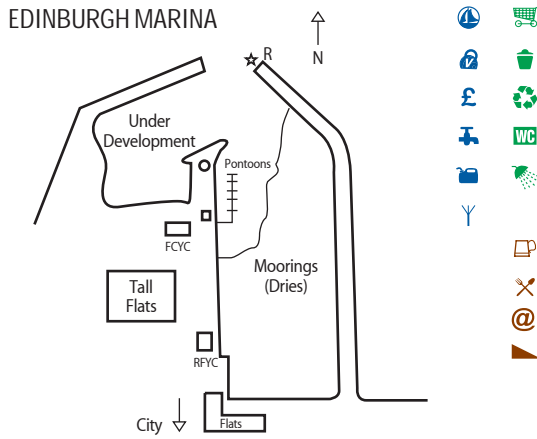


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## EDINBURGH MARINA

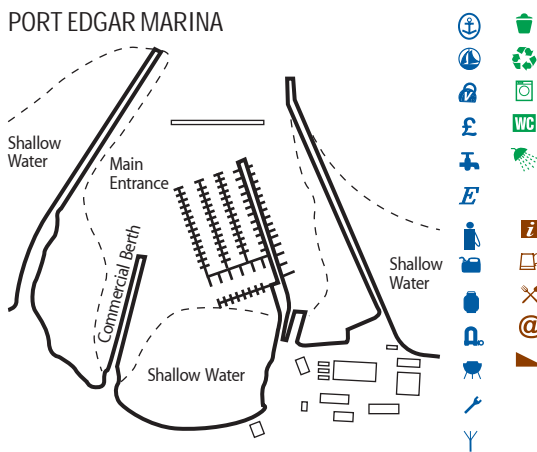


Approach - approach from seaward is quite straightforward though the tide can run strongly across the harbour mouth.  
 Berthing - visiting yachts should enter the east harbour keeping close to the pier where there is a dredged channel and secure onto the Edinburgh Marina pontoons. Water is available 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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## TAYPORT HARBOUR

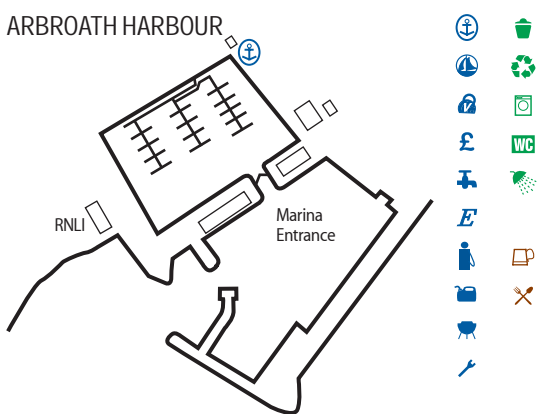


Tayport Harbour is owned and run by Tayport Harbour Trust a small Scottish charity. The harbour has pontoon berthing for 88 yachts and visitor berthing for 7 yachts on the walls, with pontoon berthing when available. Berthing is at present £20/day.  
 The harbour is situated on the South side of the River Tay opposite Broughty Ferry castle. The entrance is marked by a fairway buoy at the edge of deep water approx. 75 m from the harbour wall. Leading marks are given by two red triangles one on the slipway wall and one set back on a pole, on a bearing of 185 degrees true. The harbour is accessible on all except very low spring tides, the harbour has been dredged to 0.2m below chart datum and the channel to chart datum, the harbour bottom is soft mud.

Tayport Harbour  
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## ARBROATH HARBOUR



Arbroath Harbour is located at 56° 33' N, 2° 35' W. Long term berths are available annually or for part of the year. A mechanical patent slipway is available, which can pull vessels of up to 30.4m. Arbroath harbour is tidal, you can obtain an info booklet at the harbour office for £2. Half height dock gates with a walkway are located between the inner and outer harbours with a min. of 2.5m of water in the inner harbour. This allows the 59 floating finger pontoons which have a security entrance and are serviced with electricity and fresh water, to accommodate all types of leisure craft in permanent or visiting berth facilities. There is a crew room with kitchen and laundry facilities along with toilets and showers. Arbroath offers a variety of pubs and restaurants. The berthing fee for visiting yachts is £25 per night.

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