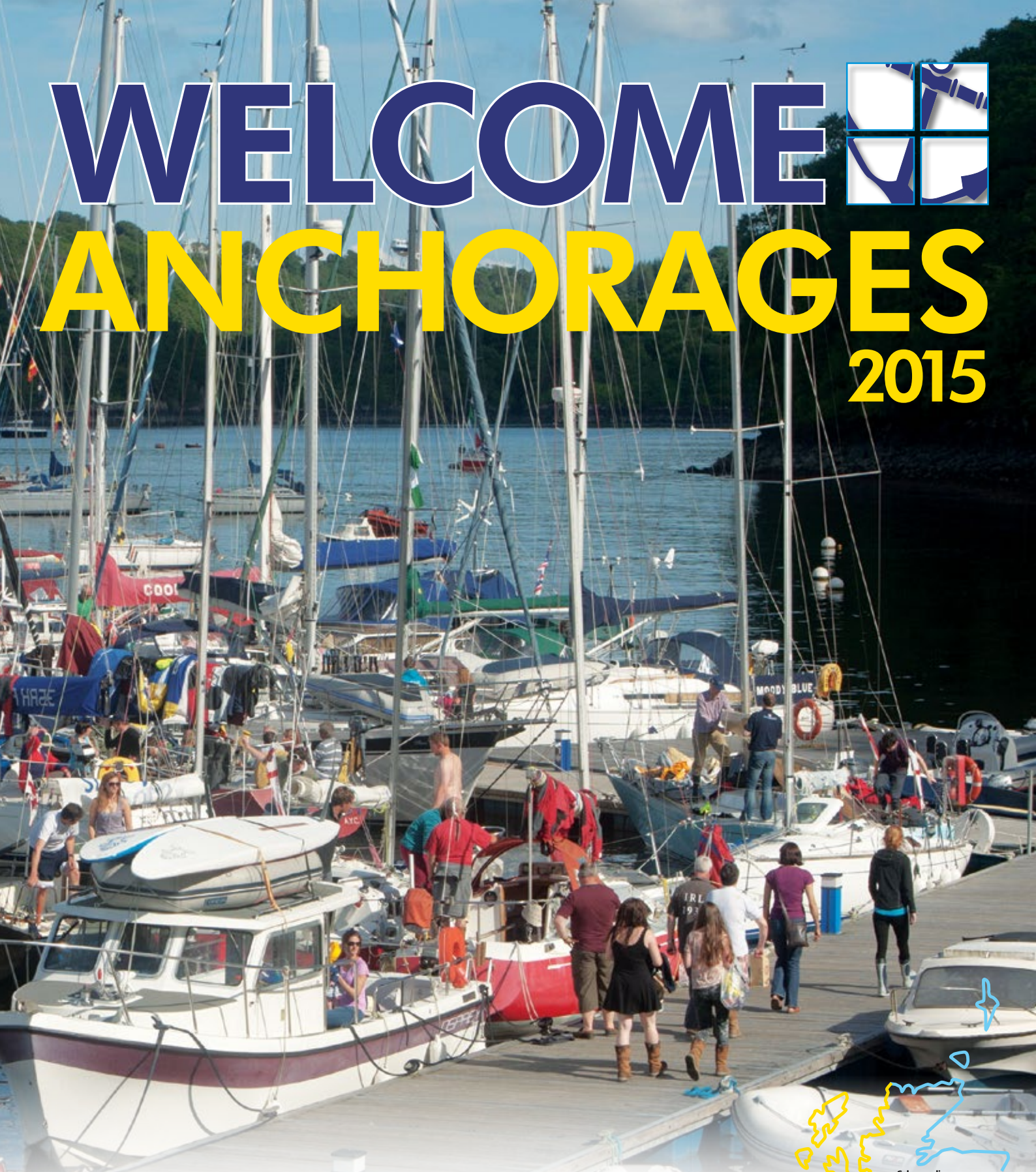
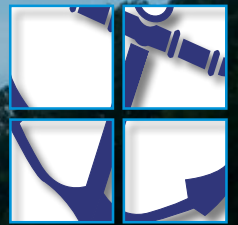


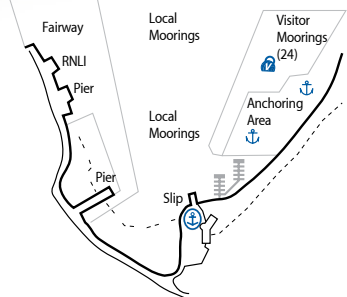
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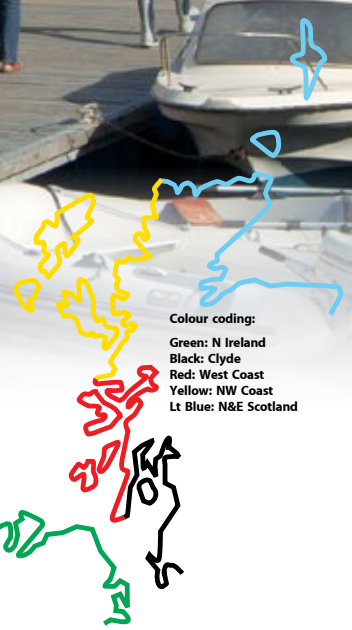
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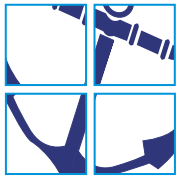
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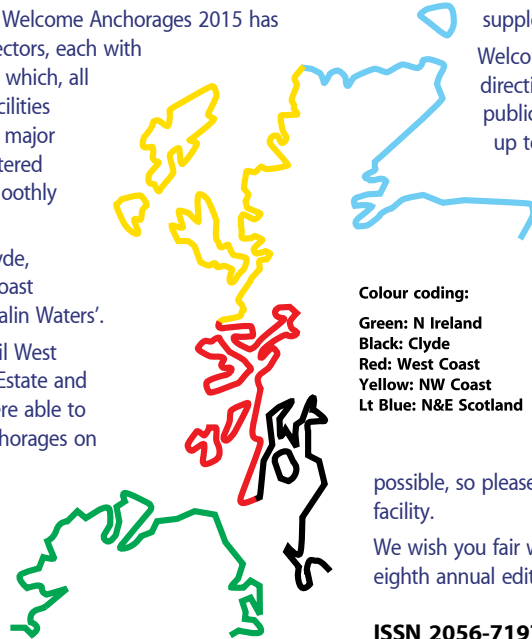
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Ballycastle.

THE EASTERN shore of Northern Ireland has three large and very different loughs, and great variety of scenery. Cruising northward from Carlingford Lough, the impressive bulk of the Cooley and Mourne Mountains dominate the view to the west. The highest peak of the Mourne Mountains is Slieve Donard at 850m (2,789ft).

Carlingford Lough provides a potential stopping place, though with a difficult entrance if tide and wind are not cooperating. It also forms the boundary between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Carlingford is the only fjord-like feature on this coast; of the other two loughs, Strangford Lough is a submerged drumlin filled basin, and Belfast Lough is more like a ria, a drowned river valley.

Ireland's east coast is sheltered from the prevailing westerlies, although the direct course from the Irish Sea to South Rock is more than 20 miles from the coast in places, so any shelter is more theoretical than actual.

North of Strangford entrance, which leads to a small cruising paradise, the east Down coast between there and Belfast Lough is a regular route for many Ulster sailors relocating their yachts. It does not offer much in the way of yachting orientated harbours, as Portavogie is dominated by its fishing fleet. Donaghadee, virtually in Belfast Lough, has a good visitor's berth beside the lighthouse.

Belfast Lough is a fine stretch of open water, and a very busy sea route. There are excellent marinas on either shore at Bangor and



Cushendun Harbour.



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Carnlough Harbour. Photos: NITB.



Carrickfergus Castle.

Carrickfergus, and there are now 40 berths in Belfast port for leisure craft in the Abercorn Basin.

North from Belfast Lough lie the beautiful Glens of Antrim where the valleys which cut into the basalt escarpments terminate in relatively sheltered bays.

As you sail north, the headlands become more dominant and the tides stronger until you turn the corner at Fair Head, an unmistakable 180m (600ft) promontory overlooking the Mull of Kintyre and Rathlin Island.

Heading west from Fair Head to Bloody Foreland, this part of the North Channel, as you round Fair Head, is known as the Sea of Moyle, whereas west of Malin Head you are definitely sailing on the Atlantic Ocean. The transition from the relatively sheltered North Channel waters to the open ocean as you progress westward, together with vigorous tidal streams as far west as Inishtrahull, requires careful passage planning, along with a degree of opportunism to make a comfortable passage to Bloody Foreland.

This section of the Irish coast may be only 80 miles long, but it offers some spectacular coastal scenery, the opportunity for very fast or very slow passages depending on conditions, and a mixture of convenient stopping points and sheltered inland havens.

Donegal's west coast with Donegal Bay is a superb and unspoiled cruising area. The area south of Bloody Foreland is known as 'The Rosses', and its islands and channels are a fascinating playground.

The coastal scenery from here around to Donegal Bay is remarkable, and can be best seen from the sea. Glen Head and Rossan Point are well known headlands, and once into Donegal Bay Slieve League dominates the northern shore. Killybegs and Sligo are both excellent harbours and pleasant towns for yachts to visit.



Text from Cruising Ireland, courtesy of Irish Cruising Club. Look out for this guide, which was first published in 2012.



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The return trip fits into a week, or can be done in an active long weekend if the tides are favourable. A round trip outward via the Ayrshire ports taking in the Belfast Lough marinas and Glenarm, and returning via Campbeltown and Lamlash or Tarbert, makes an attractive cruise.

Campbeltown and the Firth of Clyde to north Antrim and Lough Swilly

The crossing from Campbeltown to Rathlin or Ballycastle is 34 miles, or from the anchorage at Sanda only 22 miles. The cliff scenery of Rathlin and from Fair Head to Portrush is spectacular, particularly around the Giant's Causeway, and the north coast is a well-known hot spot for basking sharks.

Portrush and North Antrim to West Donegal and Sligo

This cruise needs three weeks for detailed exploration but will fit into a fortnight. There are visitor moorings at Culdaff, but most yachts make the 42-mile trip from Portrush or Coleraine to Lough Swilly in a single voyage. The islands from Inishsirr to Aranmore shelter the coast from the ever-present swell, and golden beaches and snug anchorages beckon.



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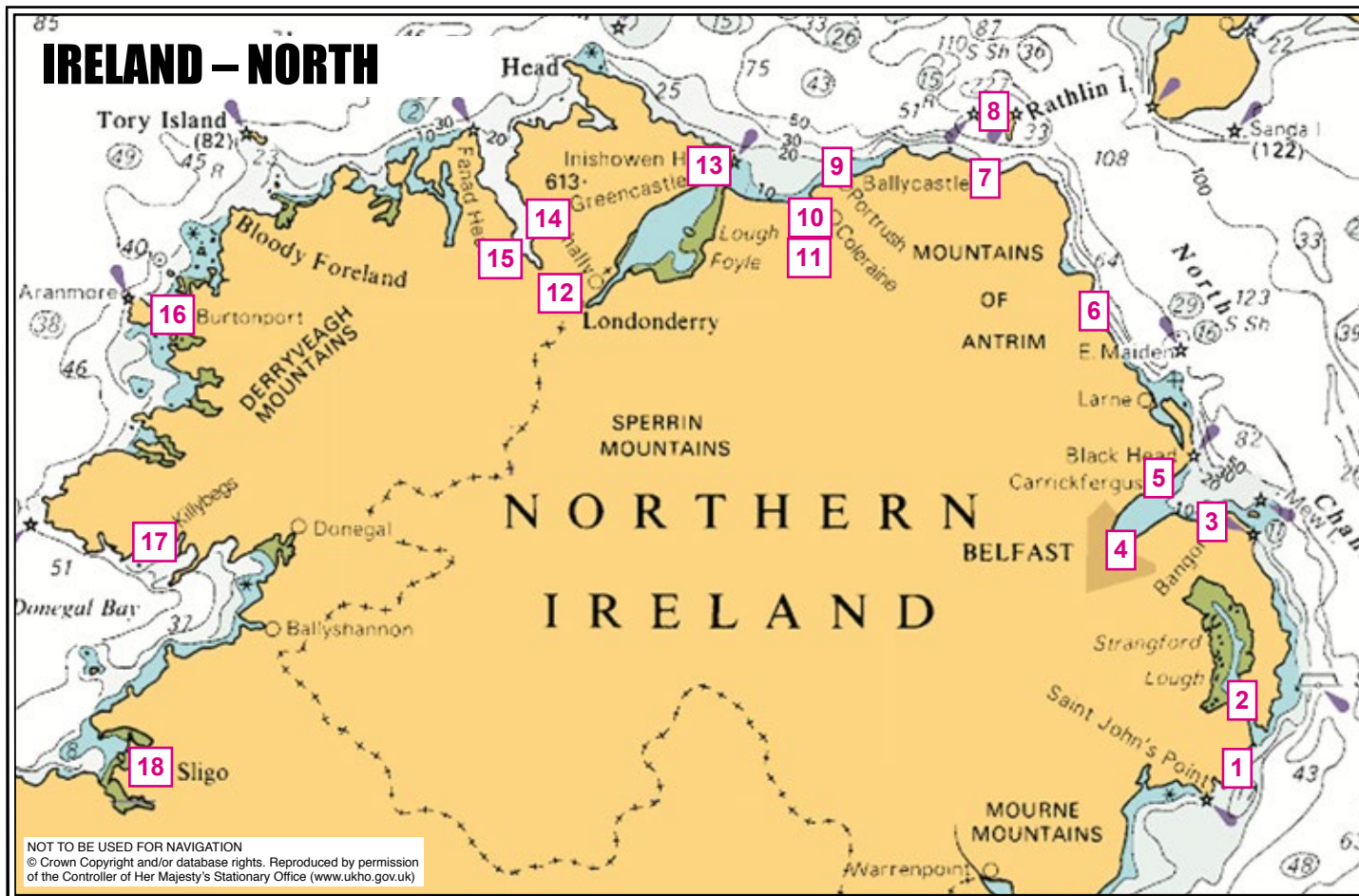


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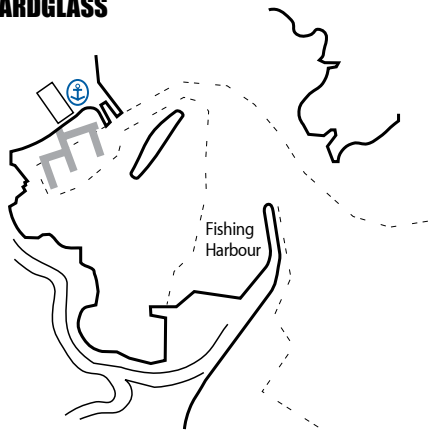
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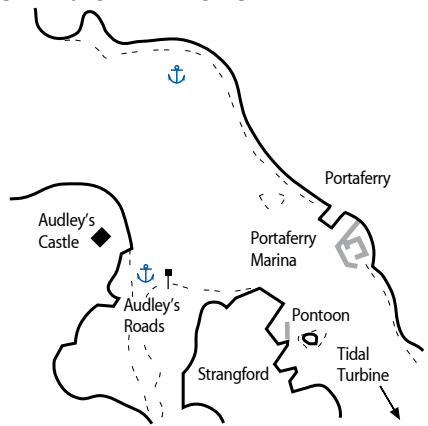


Ardglass is a major fishing port, and its marina is a useful stopping place on a coastal passage north or south, as it is close to the direct course and can be entered in all weather conditions. It is also a convenient spot to await a favourable tide for entering Strangford Lough. Phennick Cove Marina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

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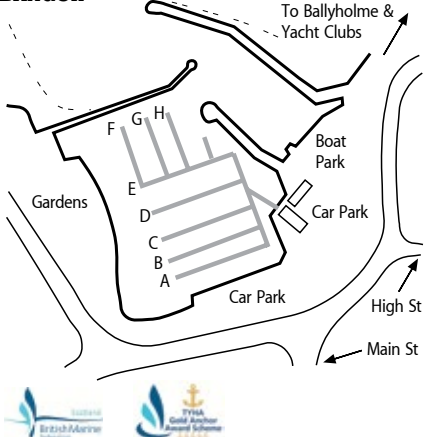


Portaferry offers traditional shops, pubs, restaurants and a market square, and is an attractive seaside town. Here you will find Exploris, the Northern Ireland Aquarium, a rich architectural heritage and traditional charm. Strangford is a smaller village, again with pubs, restaurants and shops. The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

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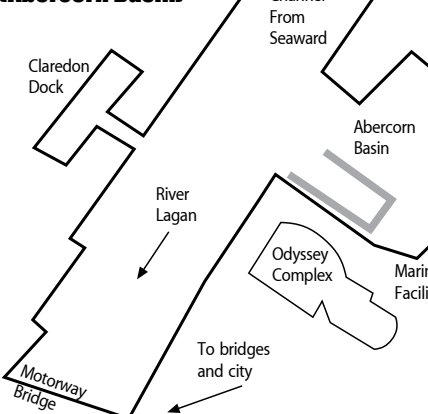


Bangor Marina is situated on the south shore of Belfast Lough, close to the Irish Sea cruising routes. The marina provides a safe berth in the centre of Bangor, a pleasant friendly town within 30 minutes of Belfast City Airport and Belfast City Centre by train, bus or car. The marina, which offers a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

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BELFAST HARBOUR (Abercorn Basin)



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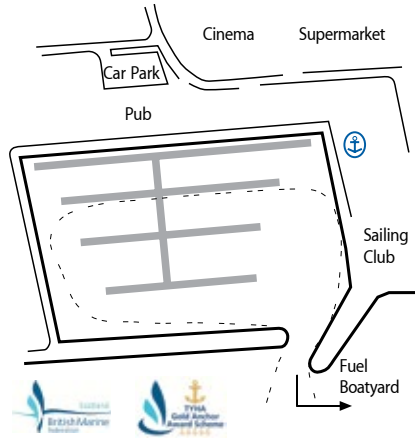


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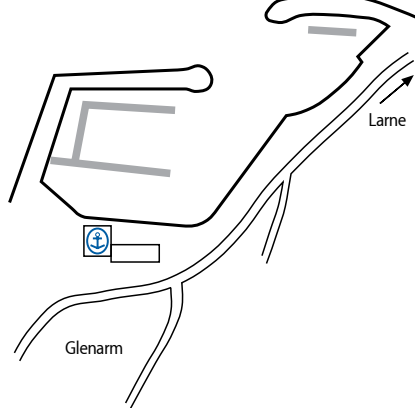


Carrickfergus Marina is situated on the north shore of Belfast Lough, adjacent to an authentic 12th Century Norman Castle, a supermarket, hotel, six-screen cinema and several restaurants ranging from fast food to fine dining. Carrickfergus Marina's recent accolades include the TYHA 5 Gold Anchor Award, European Blue Flag Award, the RYA's Berth Holders Charter (first award in Ireland) and the RYA Sailability centre for disabled sailing. The Marine Services Area at the Harbour offers a wide range of maintenance and marine engineering services together with upholstery and canvas work services and sail repairs. As a special promotion, all visitors can enjoy a complimentary second night's stay when paying on arrival.

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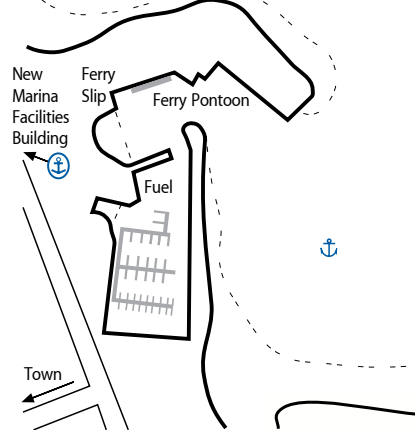


Glenarm Marina, long a port of call for sailors and yachtsmen en route to and from Scotland's west coast, is conveniently located on the beautiful Antrim coast 7 miles north of Larne and close to the direct north-south track through the North Channel. Visiting vessels are welcome. The marina has 40 fully serviced pontoon berths within the village's historical limestone harbour, which is ideally situated within a day's sail of the Western Isles and Clyde. Glenarm is a charming village and is a good base from which to explore the Glens of Antrim.

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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.

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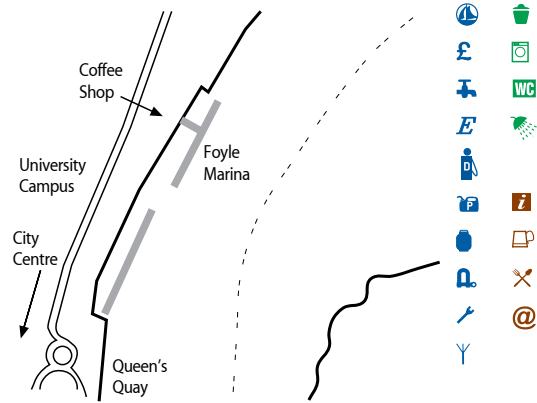


The new pontoon facilities at Rathlin Marina were funded under the NI Rural Development Programme and completed in August 2013. With a capacity of up to 40 boats and over 400 metres of alongside pontoon berthing.

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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.

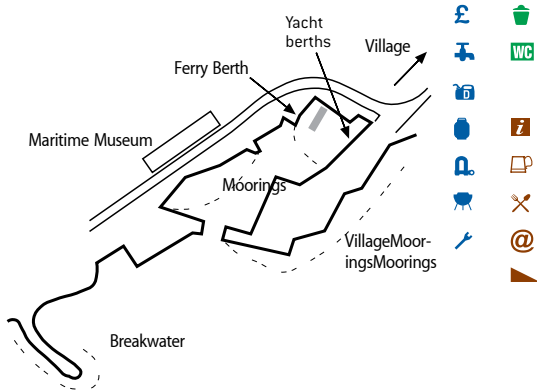
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Foyle Marina's two pontoons can accommodate up to 60 craft max. 130mtrs LOA or 1000 tons. Harbour Radio will advise at which pontoon/area you are to berth. Toilets and Showers are on site. 24 hour CCTV covers all berths. The Marina is within easy strolling 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.

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GREENCASTLE



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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. It is also the western terminus of the ferry from Magilligan Point.

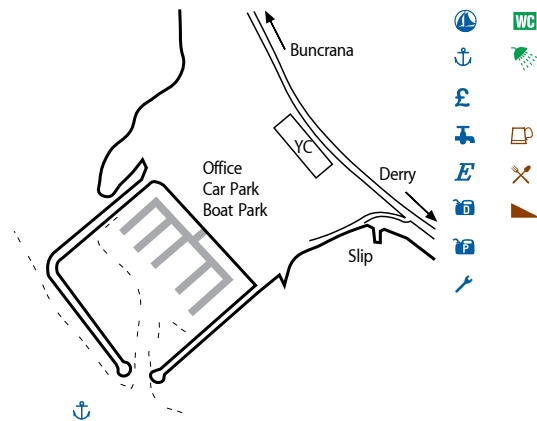
Greencastle is home to the National Fisheries school and the Inishowen Maritime Museum and Planetarium.

Greencastle takes its name from the castle, built in 1305 by Richard de Burgo Earl of Ulster to guard the entrance to Lough Foyle.

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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.

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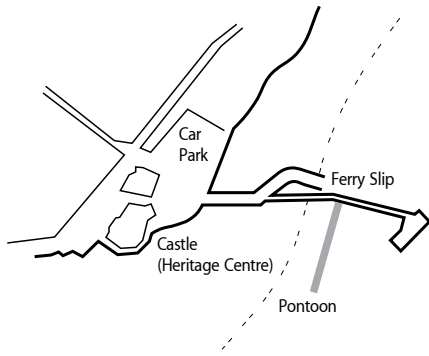
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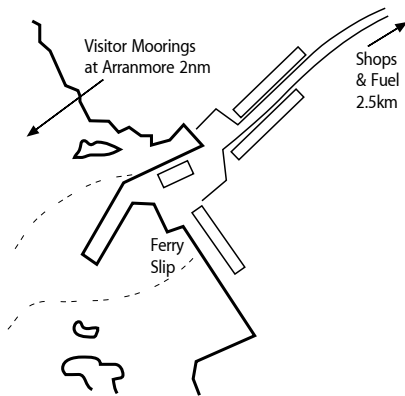


Rathmullan is a delightful historic village on the west shore of Lough Swilly. It's from here in 1607 that the Ulster chieftains O'Neill and O'Donnell fled to exile in the 'Flight of the Earls'. The event is commemorated by a museum in Rathmullan, which was also later the centre of British naval presence 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.

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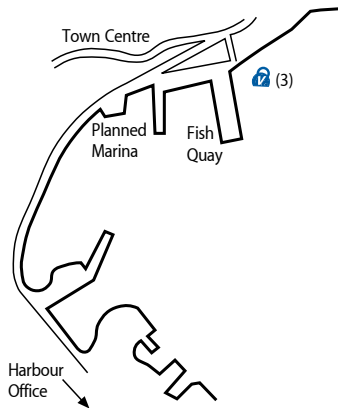
Burtonport has the principal harbour on the west coast of Donegal and is the ferry port for Aranmore. It is an ideal base for exploring the islands and sounds of the Rosses, the stunningly scenic granite coast of Ireland's northwestern extremity. Nearby Aranmore offers excellent walking around its coast,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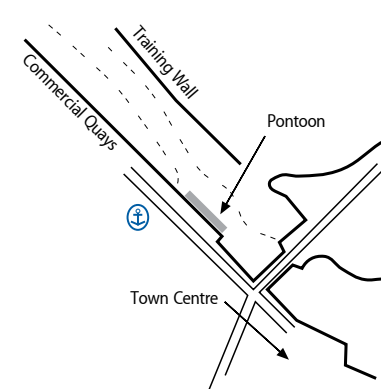


Killybegs is Ireland's largest fishing port, with a large pelagic fleet active mostly in winter that lands the largest tonnage in the British Isles. The fine natural harbour, at the tip of a deep fjord-like inlet, makes it one of the safest, most sheltered, deep-water harbours on the Irish coast. Killybegs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

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FIRTH of CLYDE



New mooring Trot at Lochgoilhead.

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

Sailing in the Firth of Clyde splits into four areas, enabling the sailor to find water that is suited to his boat, level of experience, the weather, and crew ability. The east shore has the majority of the large marinas used for permanent berthing, good transport links and easy access from centres of population. The western areas generally offer destinations; places where sailors wish to visit, and they vary from secluded anchorages to harbours with pontoons and other village amenities.

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

To the south is the North Channel and the seaways from Ireland, England and Wales. For many visiting cruising folk this is the routeway to Scottish cruising. With good havens on the mainland coast, and the grandeur of Ailsa Craig

and Arran on the horizon, it is a splendid introduction to cruising in Scottish waters.

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

The Clyde offers a wide variety of sailing areas, ranging from long, narrow lochs extending north into the hills to the more open waters surrounding Arran in the south, with gentler passages around the Isle of Bute and the Cumbraes in between. Navigation is straightforward and hazards are well marked. Tidal streams are rarely significant and the shelter is such that in all but the most extreme weather conditions it is usually possible to get some sailing, an important consideration for weekend sailors.

Cruising opportunities within the Firth are boundless and planning a two week cruise with a different anchorage every night is a simple matter. Perhaps the best advice is to allow extra time over and above basic itinerary in case of poor weather or spontaneous stopovers at

attractive places, and diversions to others. There is nothing worse than to be driven by a timetable that turns a holiday into a logistics exercise!

- Upper Loch Fyne is becoming more popular at they're expecting a busy season at Strachur thanks to a new 'berth alongside' pontoon there is 2.2m depth on the outer end side berths at low spring tide. (about 1m where the lifebelt stands at low spring tide)

The two visitors moorings are north of the pontoon, a large red float and a yellow can, both with blue pick up buoys.

These are fit for ten tonne craft in all weather conditions, but in calm weather by arrangement a berth can also be had on the pontoon.

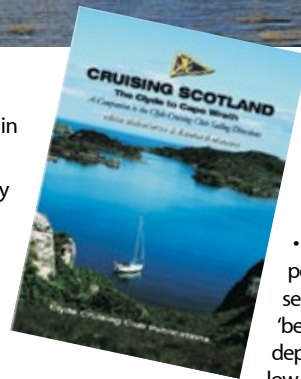
Overnight berthing/mooring is £10.00, and there is an honesty box for payment at the shore end of the pontoon.

The Bay is exposed to the longest fetch in South West and West South West winds, and can be very rough in those conditions.

Although open to West winds through to North, generally wave height is more limited by a shorter fetch.

It is very sheltered from winds between South and East, and moderately so from North East to North.

In the latter conditions permission may be given to dock overnight on the pontoon.



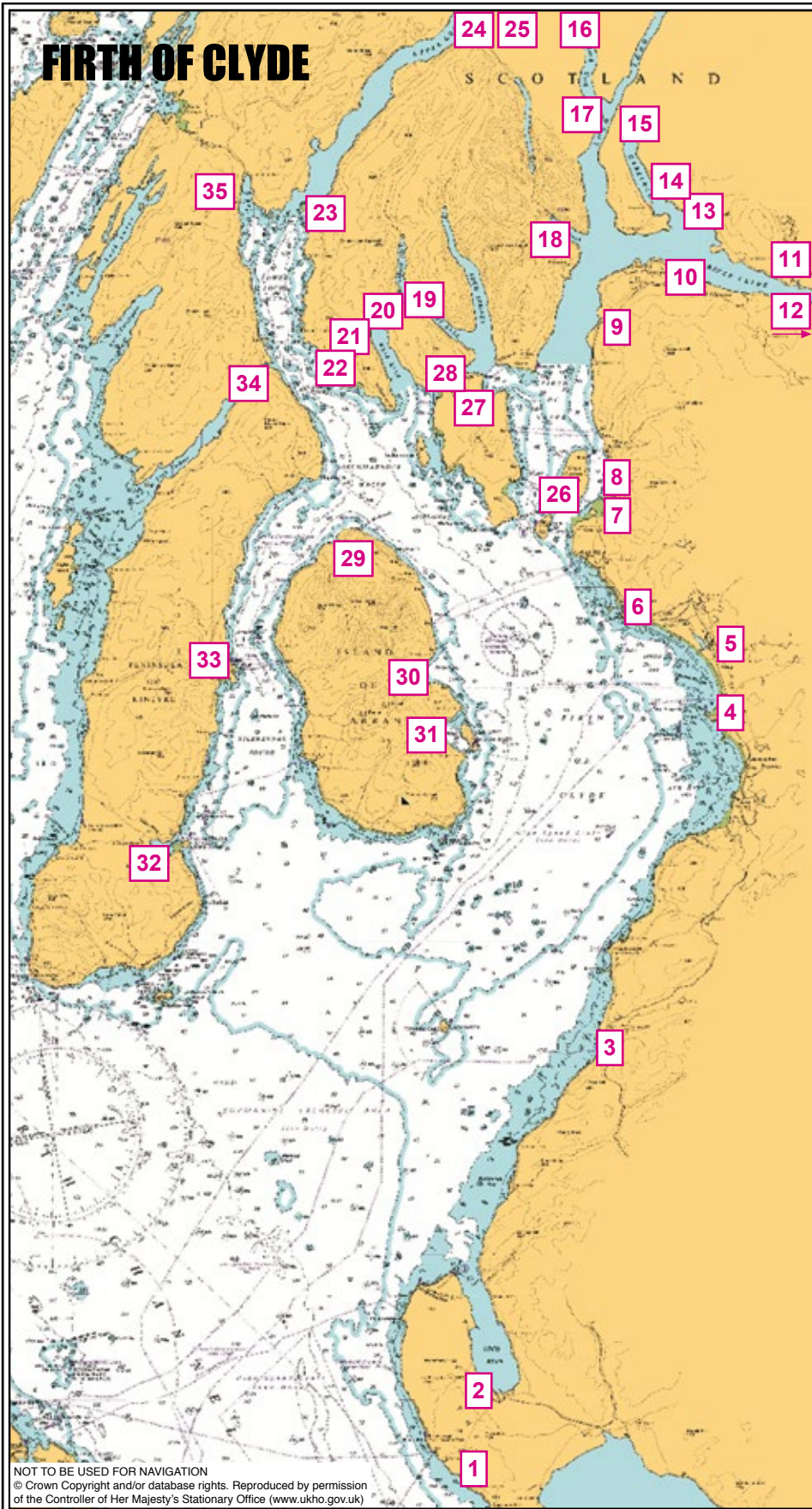
Taking on provisions at Rhu Marina.



Rhu Marina.



Strachur Bay.



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Get The Kids Ashore!

Cruising with a young family determines its own style of itinerary with lots of energy sapping opportunities ashore. That's the advice of David Cockburn, general manager of Gael Force Group's Marine Centre in Hillington Glasgow.

AN IRISH family spent their first cruise in the Firth of Clyde and surrounding area and loved it. Not surprising, as this is some of the best cruising in Europe, never mind the UK.

However, they were disappointed at the lack of facilities for children and expressed a desire to even find a play park somewhere.

My children are aged 7 and 11 and I moved my own boat to the Clyde a few seasons ago. She is a modern classic, fully refitted Golden Shamrock, but of course that still means we don't enjoy the comfort or conveniences of a modern yacht.

We therefore choose to do our cruising in short stints seeking out the moorings whereby the children can go and get their energy out or where there is something to do when the weather isn't so nice.

The Clyde abounds with such opportunities and here are some of our favourites.

Arran - Lamlash: Free visitor moorings and really good enclosed play park set on the beachfront. Selection of good family friendly pubs.

Arran - Brodick: Free moorings, beach, loads of shops, kids play park, hire bikes and cycle a couple of miles to visit the castle.

Millport: Free moorings, great beach, play park, bike hire, shops/pubs and the famous crocodile rock (painted rock).

Largs Marina: Shorefront walkway from marina to Largs centre and all that a seaside town offers including play park and wide grassy area's for kite flying etc. Ice cream from world famous Nardini's in an art deco listed building.

Bute - Rothesay: Opened up new inner harbour where you are right in the centre of the town and front of putting greens etc. The Zavaroni family come from here (remember Lena the singer?) and my kids always want one of their famous rainbow ice creams.

There's a castle and moat worth a visit (one minutes walk from harbour) and bus tours of the island to include the main castle which has an adventure play park.

Great place to get holed up in bad weather. Don't get a berth in the outer harbour as the wake from the ferry will make you rock and roll!

Bute Marina: Opened up next door in Port Bannatyne. Less here than main town, but there is a play park opposite the marina.

Kames/Colintraive/Tighnabruaich: Hotels provide free moorings if you give them a wee bit custom. Endless fun on the beach for the kids and the hotels offer showers to visiting yachties. Play park at Kames.

Tarbert: New visitor pontoons are big and wide and outdoor 'gym' park adjacent to marina is great fun for the kids and kite flying. Lots of shops, play park to be found via backstreets and ruined castle walk and is free. Fair plus showground attraction happens each year in July.

Portavadie Marina: Improved facilities for children.

Holy Loch Marina: Short bus/taxi ride into seaside resort.

Kip Marina: Kids play park at Chartroom Restaurant or cross the walkway flyover and turn left towards supermarket. Another play park is just a few minutes walk.

Rhu Marina: Adjacent to Helensburgh and all that a seaside/seafront town offers. Pick up the bus on the way back if the wee ones run out of steam.

All of the mainland marinas (including Troon) have easy access to the adjacent train line into Glasgow or going south to Ayr. Lots to do if the weather turns too bad to be on the water.

Having said that, the area is well sheltered and its possible to get around in all but the worst conditions.

The variety of closely linked stopovers though



means its easy to avoid putting the family through a long and miserable journey in bad weather.

If they are crossing from Ireland and decide to stop at Campbeltown to go up west side of Arran the next stop is;

Lochranza: Free moorings, friendly pub, meat and groceries only from butcher (sole shop).

Lochranza castle is free to enter and view, has a grassy area around for kids to play on, and a resident deer that's free to roam in order to keep the grass down! My kids constantly rib the wife who, on our first visit, declared that the dog on the shoreline had very long legs, the 'bins' of course revealed the truth.

It's quite feasible to get around the entire Clyde without forking out for marina fees until you decide you need water and electricity.

For the full range of options check out your 'Welcome Anchorages'.

Other benefit for families in the Clyde is no significant tidal streams. This means that you are not bound to move at an unearthly hour as is sometimes necessary in the Western Isles.

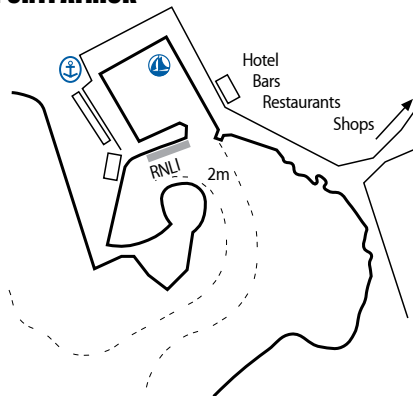
Sheltered cruising, fantastic scenery, lots of free moorings with places ashore to keep them happy, no worries about fighting the tides, what better place to cruise with kids!!



Family fun on a motor yacht, but still good to get the youngsters ashore.



PORTPATRICK



The historic harbour of Portpatrick is now owned and operated by The Portpatrick Trust, a charity, on behalf of the community.

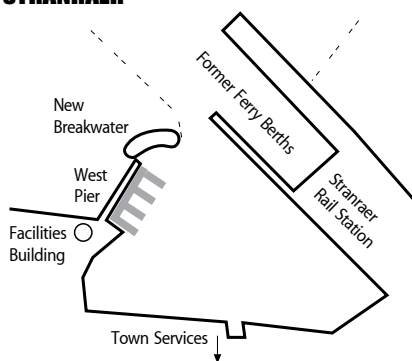
There are no pontoon berths. Bring long warps, moor up to the harbour walls and raft out sociably on the east and north walls of the inner harbour, just a short walk from the excellent hotels, bars and restaurants that Portpatrick offers.

The entrance is now once more all tide for most small vessels, the approach channel having been dredged to 2 metres below chart datum by the RNLB for construction of the new lifeboat berth. Beware of severe motion in the harbour during SW gales.

The Portpatrick Trust
Tel: 07565 102096



STRANRAER



Stranraer's new pontoon berths are popular with visiting cruising sailors. The new marina building is situated beside the access bridge and has toilets, showers and the harbour master's office. The town offers a good range of shops and visitor attractions, such as the museum and the Castle of St. John where the view from the roof is magnificent. Transport connections are good for crew changes.

Stranraer is a great centre for the serious walker and is skirted by the Southern Upland Way, or the visitor can enjoy 18 holes of golf at Creachmore. Loch Ryan Sailing Club is located at Wig Bay, a little north of the town.

Stranraer Harbour (Dumfries & Galloway Council)

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Contact the Harbourmaster on
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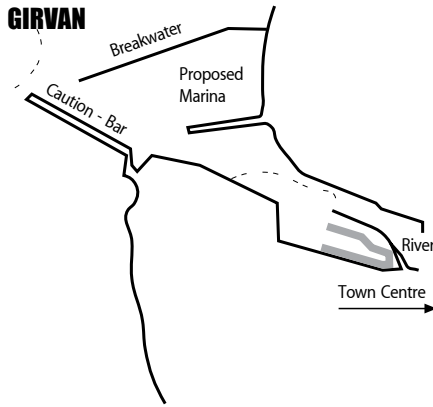


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CLYDE - EAST SHORE

GIRVAN



This traditional harbour is used by a mixture of fishing and pleasure vessels. Visitors raft on pontoons or the wooden screen jetty along with local yachts.

The town has a good range of shops, pubs, restaurants etc, and a rail connection to Glasgow and Stranraer.

It is recommended that visitors call the mobile number prior to arrival.

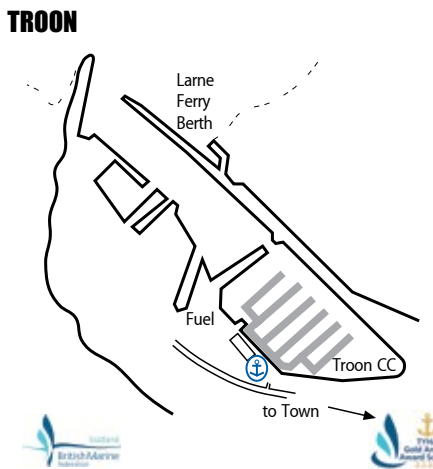
Harbour channel depth is usually 1m plus chart datum: ie 3m of water at half tide, and is not usually dredged to 2.6 metres + chart datum as shown on charts.

Entrance not recommended 2 hours either side of low water when there is possibly less than 2 metres at the bar.

Girvan Harbour (South Ayrshire Council)
Tel: 01465 713648/07768 993239
Email: roderickleitch@btinternet.com
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VHF: Channel 12 (office hours)



TROON



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Troon Yacht Haven
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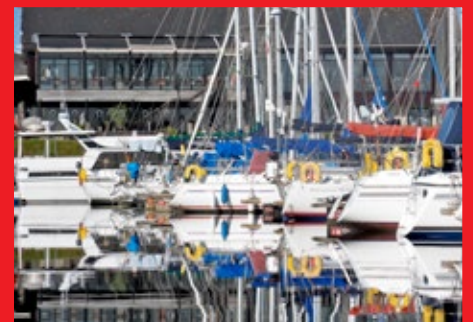


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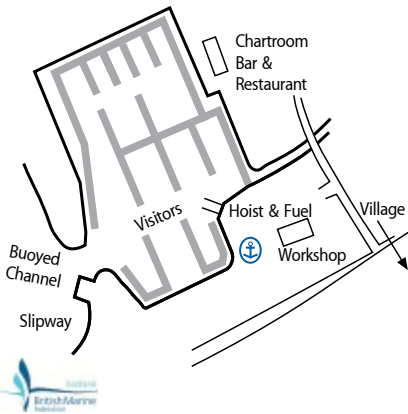
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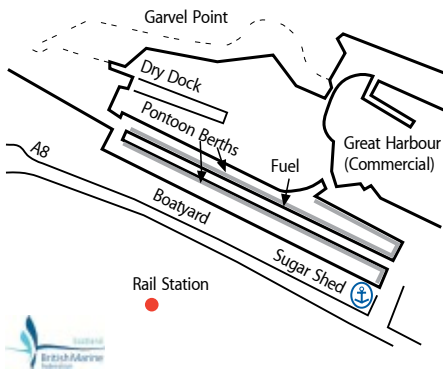


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JAMES WATT DOCK MARINA



The 107 berth James Watt Dock Marina opened in July 2011 and continues to expand offering berth holders and visitors a sheltered and safe marina with excellent transport links and all-tide access (5.1m depth at MLWS).
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Since opening the marina has become a popular stopping off point for boats visiting the centre of Glasgow by sea and for vessels transiting the Forth & Clyde Canal.
For more information and navigation directions for JWD Marina please see: jwdmarina.co.uk

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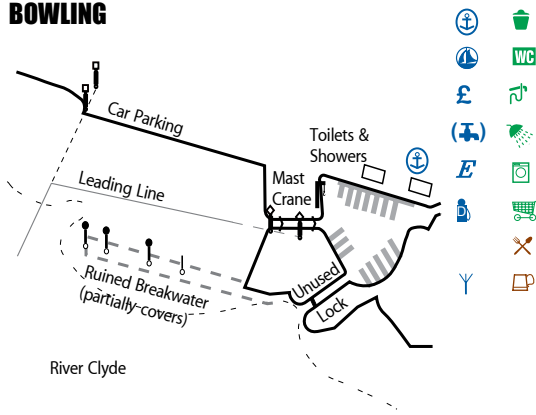
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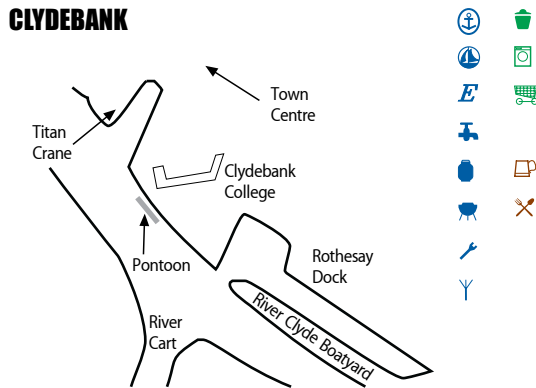


This attractive, historic basin is at the western end of the Forth & Clyde Canal, where it meets the River Clyde. The sea lock and canal dimensions are: length 20.47m; beam 6.35m; depth 1.83m and air draft 3.00m. Access is at 2 hours either side of HW, or as advised. The basin and its surroundings have 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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Tel: Bowling Sea Lock 01389 877969
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Website: www.scottishcanals.co.uk
VHF: Ch 16/74 'Bowling Basin' during sealock opening hours 2h-HW-2h only



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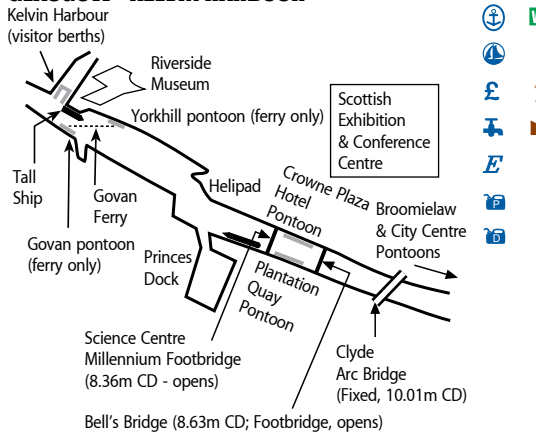


The Clydebank pontoon is at Queens Quay, immediately in front of Clydebank College, the Titan Enterprise Pavilion and the Titan Crane's visitor centre (call 0141 951 3420 for opening times). This new pontoon ensures easy shore access for visiting craft not just to these adjacent facilities but also to the centre of Clydebank with its railway and bus stations, and Clyde shopping centre nearby. It also provides a docking point for summer sightseeing cruises and potential waterbus services from Glasgow and Renfrew as well as some overnight mooring facilities for small private craft. Use of the pontoon is on a 'first come first served' basis and Clydebank Re-built should be contacted when planning to visit.

Contact for visiting yachts: Donna Leitch at Clydebank Re-built
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Website: www.clydebankrebuilt.co.uk



GLASGOW - KELVIN HARBOUR



Kelvin Harbour, beside the Riverside Museum and convenient for Glasgow's West End attractions, provides secure berthing and a public slipway, managed by the Tall Ship. For berthing arrangements at Govan, Yorkhill Quay, Plantation Quay, Broomielaw and Central pontoons, check with Glasgow City Council. (Bookings Mon-Fri only). Millennium Bridge is operated by Glasgow Science Centre (0141 420 5030. Requires 1 hour's notice 0900-1700; 3 hours 1700-0900). Beyond Millennium Bridge, contact SECC 3 days in advance (0141 275 6270) for access to their pontoon outside the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Bell's Bridge is operated by Silvers Marine (01463 831222) Minimum 2 hour's notice and bridge cannot be opened in wind speeds of 17knts or more.

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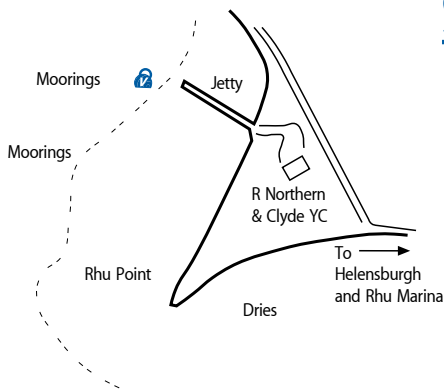


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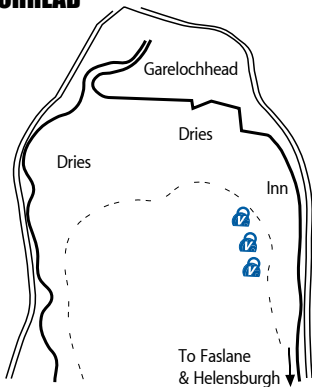


This clubhouse is in a listed building in a beautiful setting on Rhu Point. The club moorings are accessed from the Club jetty, north of Rhu spit. Launch service on demand from 0900 to sunset every day from end of April to beginning of September – reduced hours earlier and later in season. Visitors are welcome to use the clubhouse and bar and bar lunches are available every day – sailing suppers on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and evening dining on Fridays. Group visits, for musters etc are welcome by prior arrangement and catering can be arranged for this type of function.

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GARELOCHHEAD



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

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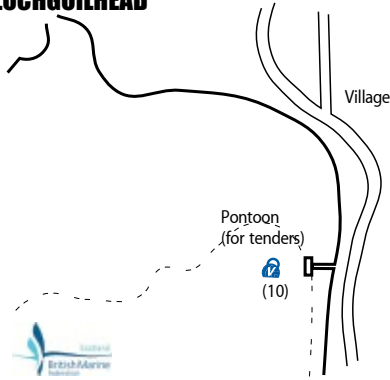


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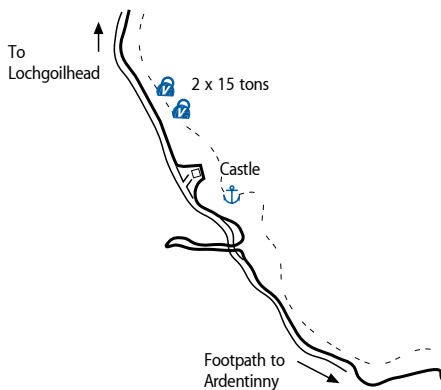


Lochgoilhead has sheltered moorings at the head of Loch Goil, an arm of Loch Long. These are located at the north east corner of the Loch, just off the pontoon for landing by tender. The Lochgoilhead area is rich in things to offer the visitor. Within the village there are shops, a post office, hotels, restaurants and a golf course and health club offering swimming, sauna, and gymnasium facilities. There are two restaurants, bars, and shops within five minutes walk. Gas is available (at PO), and water and public toilets are situated in the village. Diesel and water can be obtained from Lochgoil Cruisers, across the loch.

Lochgoilhead Jetty Trust
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Tel Jetty: 01301 703432
Email: cuthbertson367@btinternet.com
Website: www.lochgoil.co.uk



CARRICK CASTLE



Yachts and other boats up to 15 tonnes visiting Carrick Castle can use the 2 blue visitors' mooring buoys with yellow pick-up buoys with strops, one cable north of the castle, which are serviced annually. The visitor's mooring charge is £10 per day/night that can be paid for by using PayPal at www.pay-mooring.co.uk. There is a free Wi-Fi available at the moorings or if you have no computer on board pay within 14 days of use from home, or use the CCBC box by the Carrick Castle notice board behind the castle. There is lots of information on the Carrick Castle Boat Club website, including directions for and photographs of eight local walks, and a lot more besides. You can access this information by Wi-Fi from your boat.

Carrick Castle Boat Club
Contact for visiting yachts:
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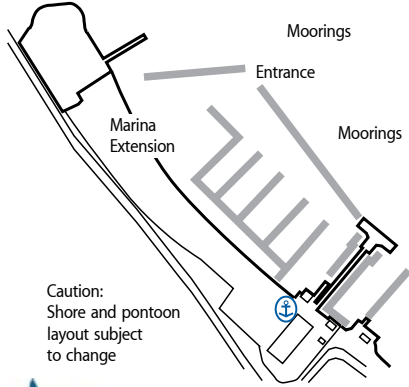


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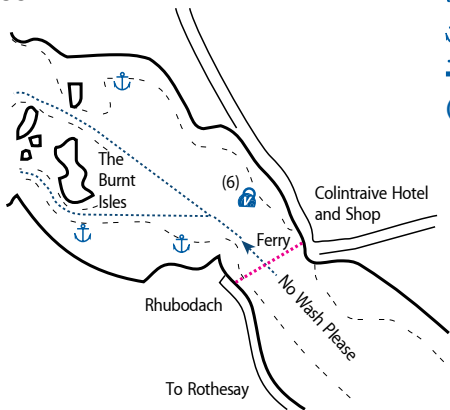
The marina offers ample facilities for yachts and boats and their crew, both at the marina and nearby.

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.

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Email: info@holylochmarina.co.uk
Website: www.holylochmarina.co.uk
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COLINTRAIVE



The Colintraipe Hotel welcomes all sailors to its moorings, and is open all year providing some of the best food and local produce in the area.

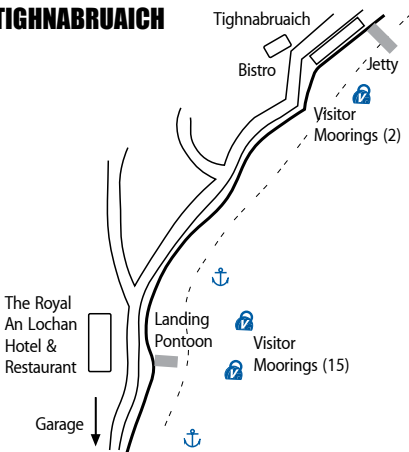
The restaurant is elegant, the bar is cosy with a log fire, and sells real ale and good malts. Bar meals and restaurant meals are available every day for lunch and dinner, and feature fresh produce such as local langoustines, hand divered scallops, Isle of Bute lamb and local venison. The hotel is very popular and therefore it is best to book a table in advance.

The village shop next door sells home baked bread, fresh dairy products, and newspapers, to name but a few. A shower room is available.

Colintraipe Hotel & Village Shop
Tel: 01700 841207
Contact: Patricia Watt
Email: enquiries@colintraipehotel.com
Website: www.colintraipehotel.com



TIGNABRAUCH



Tighnabraich has a bistro, a hotel and bar, provisions store, post office, arts and crafts gallery, bank and a café. There is a dinghy landing area beside the RNLI boathouse. Just south of the village The Royal An Lochan, now under new ownership, provides 15 moorings for patrons and a dinghy landing place opposite the hotel. Its restaurants offer fresh seafood and game, fine wines, and the lively Shinty Bar is a popular watering hole. Burnside Bistro is licensed, has bedrooms, and also offers two visitor moorings immediately off the village for the use of clients.

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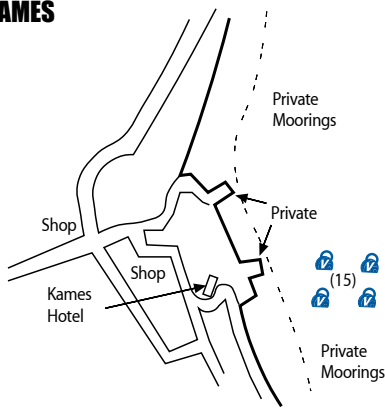
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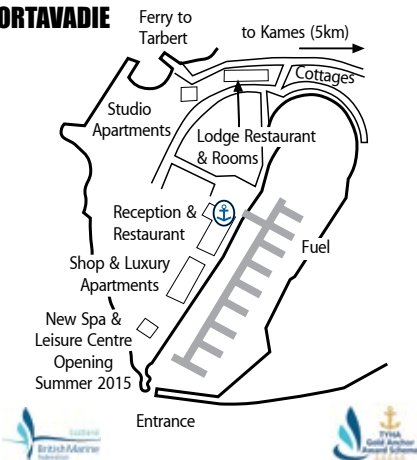
The owners serve good honest food and drink, with an emphasis on local seafood and game. The nine bedrooms have stunning views of the Kyles. There is a gentle beach for landing outside the hotel, where you can safely leave your dinghy whilst enjoying a meal and a few drinks whilst overlooking your boat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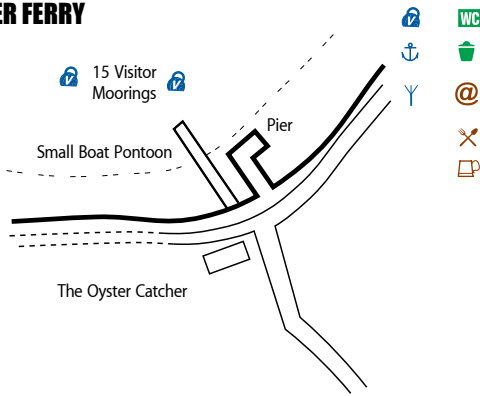
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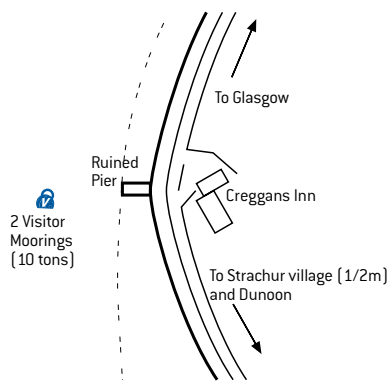


Otter Ferry is located on the East Shore of Loch Fyne, just north of Otter Spit. The Oystercatcher is a pub and restaurant right on the beach with an amazing beer garden overlooking the visitor moorings and pontoon. We have a professional chef proprietor and a superb supply of fresh seafood and other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

The Oystercatcher
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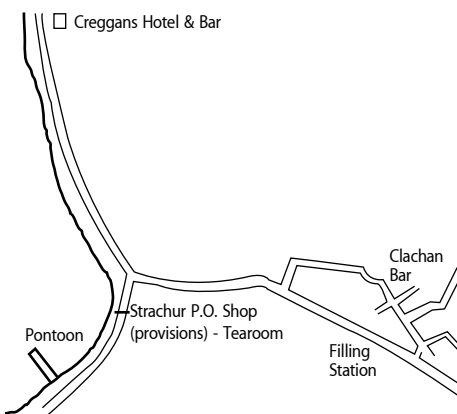


The famous Creggan's Inn is an award winning family run hotel at Strachur on the east shore of Loch Fyne. The hotel boasts two dining options; MacPhunn's Bar & Restaurant where you can enjoy an extensive bistro style menu which features the freshest locally sourced produce, and for an extra special dining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

The Creggan's Inn
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Website: www.creggan's-inn.co.uk



STRACHUR BAY



The local part time post office, and full time licenced shop for provisions, and tearoom, 5 minutes walk from the pontoon. Strachur Filling Station for petrol or diesel (DERV only at present) and a limited range of gas supplies. (15mins) The Clachan Bar, haunted by a fair few of the "moorings guys." (15mins) The ever popular up market Creggan's Inn, which also has a public bar. (10mins) The polyethylene pontoon was funded mainly under the "Sail West" programme, and is 2.2m wide x 90m long. Importantly 25m at the outer end can accommodate up to six substantial boats in good weather, half as much with the wind up the loch. You will find toilet and shower facilities in the shop, hotel, bar and filling station.

Strachur Bay
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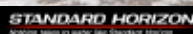
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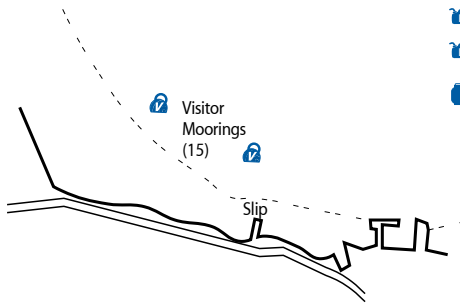
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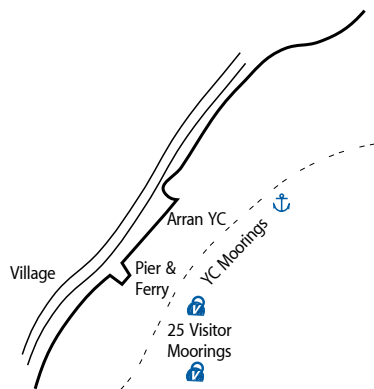


Brodick is a popular holiday destination with an impressive backdrop of mountains dominated by Cir Mhor and Goatfell. This village has the widest range of facilities on the island: supermarkets, banks, cafes, shops, hotels and visitor centres. There is a good variety of eating places and opportunities 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
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Email: kdon@north-ayrshire.gov.uk
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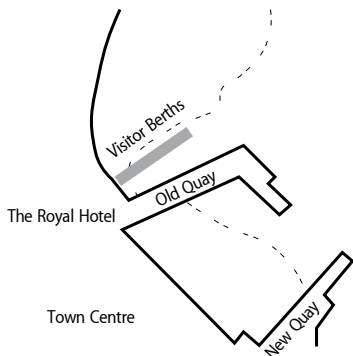


Just three miles south of Brodick, Lamlash Harbour is a safe anchorage with shelter from most wind directions. It is a deep bay protected by the Holy Isle. Holy Isle Ferry now operate up to 25 visitor moorings and these are charged at £10 per night payable ashore at the Ferry Office at Lamlash Pier. 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
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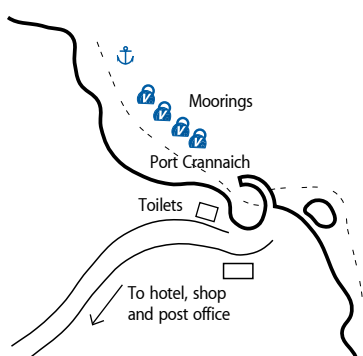


Campbeltown is an excellent stopping off point for those heading round the Mull, crossing to Ireland or cruising into the Clyde. It offers a wide range of facilities for visiting yachts and the visitors' pontoon is adjacent to The Royal Hotel, the town centre, with easy access to shops, supermarkets, hotels, bars, cafes, restaurants and tourist information. The town also has a cinema, museum, heritage centre and recently opened sports facility with swimming pool, sauna, gym, showers etc. Other local attractions include distillery tours, the Whisky Shop, golf courses at Machrihanish and Dunaverty, and several sandy beaches. Showers are available at the Aqualibrium Leisure Centre, west of the pontoons.

Contact: Campbeltown Loch Berthing Co Ltd
Tel: 07798 524821
Harbour Master: 01586 552552
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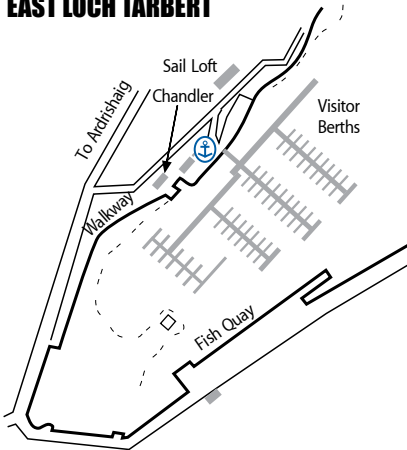
Carradale offers four visitor moorings immediately north of the harbour. The village has three excellent hotels with restaurant facilities, a shop, bakery and a post office. Carradale Golf Club has clubs and trolleys available to hire and the Carradale Hotel always welcomes visiting yachtsmen providing 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 also good anchorages within easy walking distance and bike hire is available at Carradale Bikes and Buggies on 01583 431296. New slipway in the harbour being built for 2015.

Contact: Carradale Hotel
Tel: 01583 431223
Email: info@carradaleharbour.co.uk
Website: www.carradaleharbour.co.uk



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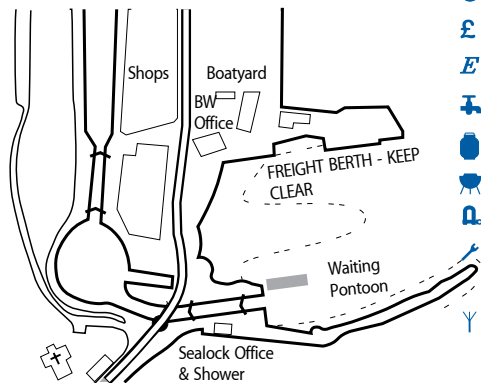


Tarbert is a picturesque fishing village with a wide variety of places to eat, drink and shop. Tarbert Castle overlooks the village. 160 fully serviced finger berths and 600m of parallel pontoon berthing enables Tarbert to offer over 120 visitor berths and resident berthing. A 24 hour free toilet and shower facility is available. Group visits are welcome. Group and larger vessels (over 50ft) can reserve berths in advance. Berthing fees are levied on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Credit card payments are accepted. There is plenty to see and do in the area and the harbour's own amenity area provides picnic tables and seating, barbecues, a boules area and an outdoor fitness gym. Please telephone the Harbour Office on 01880 820344 for any advice on your visit to Tarbert.

Contact: Tarbert (Loch Fyne) Harbour Authority
Depth (LW): 3.5m
Tel: 01880 820344
Website: www.tarbertharbour.co.uk
Email: info@tarbertharbour.co.uk
VHF: Ch 14 (office hours)



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
Email: enquiries@scottishcanals.co.uk
VHF: Ch74 (16) (canal opening hours)



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Tarbert Harbour is a beautiful naturally sheltered Harbour that sits on the West Coast of Scotland. Combining Leisure boats with Commercial, the Harbour sits at the centre of this picturesque Traditional Fishing Village.

The Harbour is easily accessed at all stages of tide, there are 160 finger berths, 600mtrs of pontoon and accommodation for 120 visitor berths.

Visiting boats have access to a free 24 hour shower block, free wifi and free electricity. There is also a chandlery, laundry, diesel and gas.

The Harbour has a large recreation and amenity area, during the summer this is ideal for gatherings and musters. There is an outdoor gym, table tennis, boules and attractive Astro turf area. Also picnic benches and bbqs making an ideal spot for families to relax and socialise. (See the office for large outdoor garden games)

Tarbert Harbour Authority
Harbour Office
Garval Road, Tarbert
Argyll PA29 6TR
Tel: 01880 820 344
VHF Ch14

During high season Tarbert can offer Kayaking, RIB Tours and Boat Charters and is popular with painters, photographers and walkers. Take a walk around the beautiful village shops and galleries, or to white shore or shell beach. For more scenic views walk up to the Castle or part of the Kintyre way.

By road the A83 links local villages and major cities and regular links to ferry ports if you fancy a spot of island hopping. Tarbert is the perfect destination to stop off before or after passage through the Crinan Canal.

Tarbert produces some of the best fresh local seafood and plays host to 11 festivals a year, the friendly atmosphere from the locals makes it an exceptional experience.



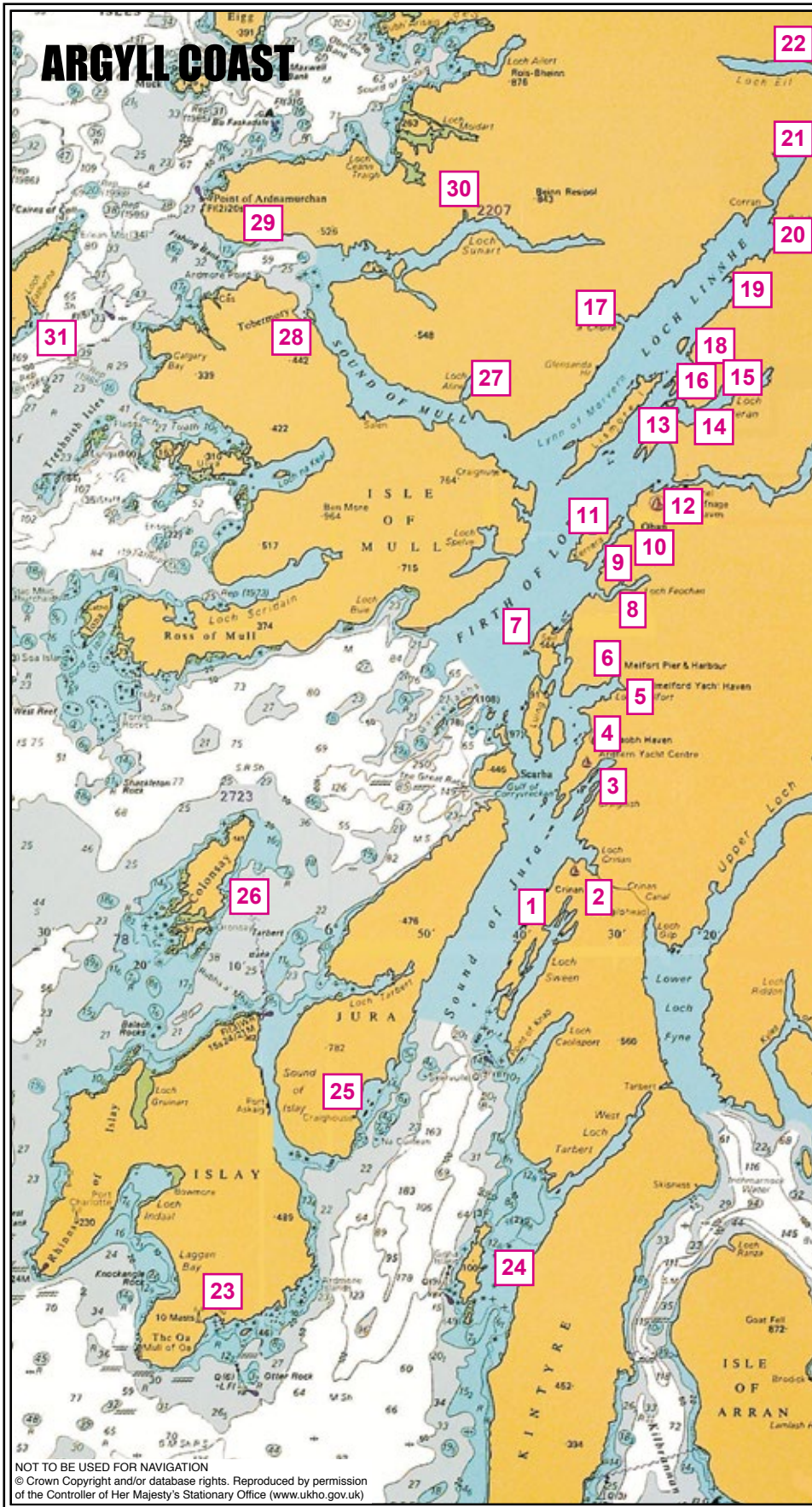
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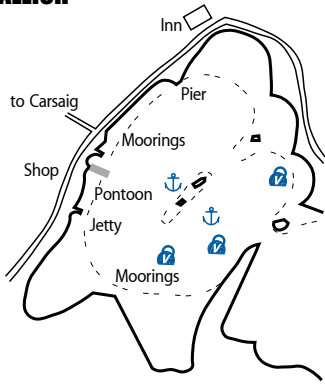
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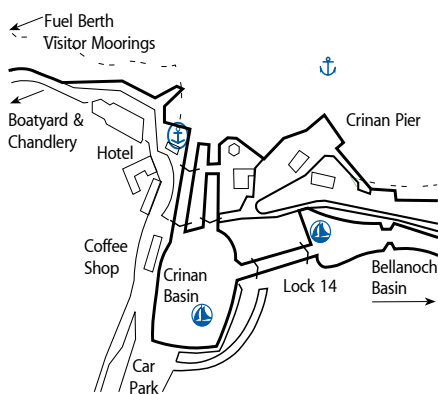


Apart from three marked visitor moorings, Tayvallich moorings (approx positions shown) are all privately owned. The chartlet shows the three areas where visiting yachts can anchor. Please do not pick up private moorings on arrival. There is a short stay pontoon with water supply at which visiting yachts 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
 Shop/coffee shop: 01546 870281
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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 39 long term berths at Bellanoch Basin, with shore facilities.

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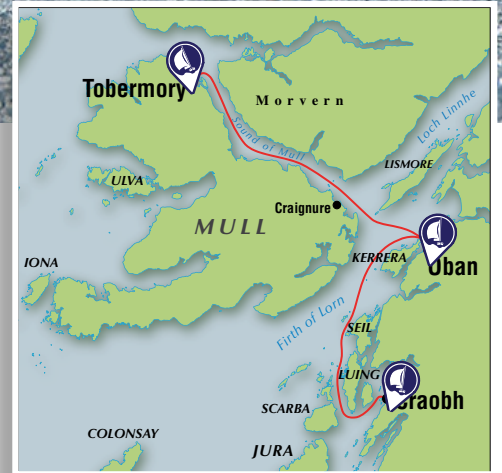
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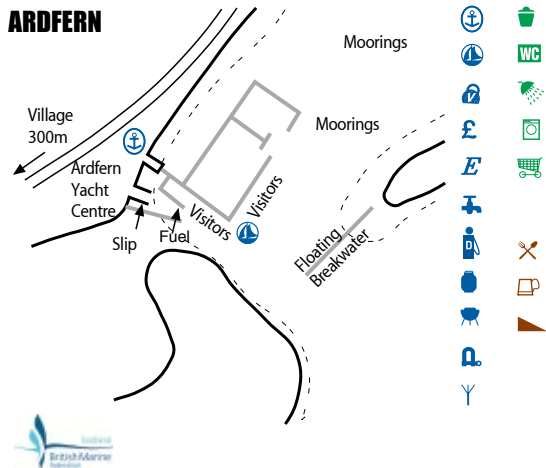


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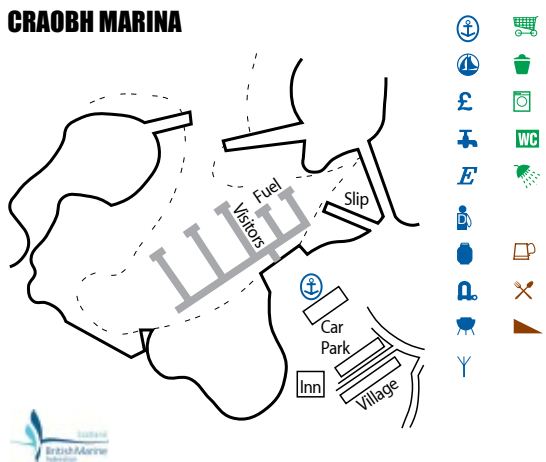


The village of Ardfern has an excellent provisions store and a choice of eating places. Horse riding, cycling, walking and golf are all available locally. At the Yacht Centre there are pontoon berths and swinging moorings. Shore facilities include toilets, showers, laundry and an ice machine. Ardfern has one of the best stocked chandleries in Scotland, and there are listings of a wide range of yachts and motor vessels in the brokerage service. There are slipping facilities for craft up to 40 tons, and boat building expertise includes interior refits, teak deck repairs, osmosis protection and rectification, re-planking and polyurethane painting, engineering and rigging.

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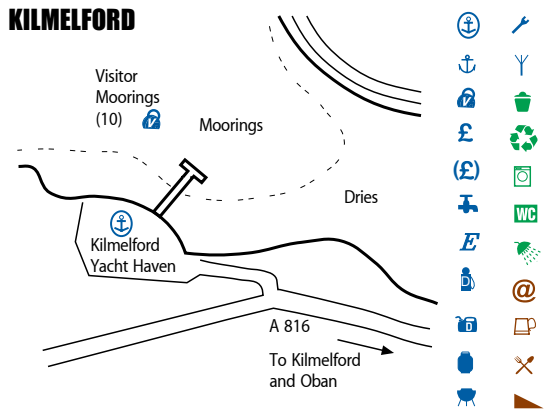


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 Email: craobhmarina@talk21.com
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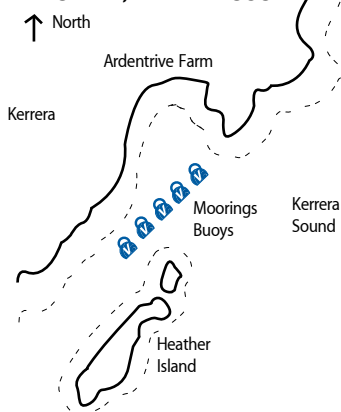
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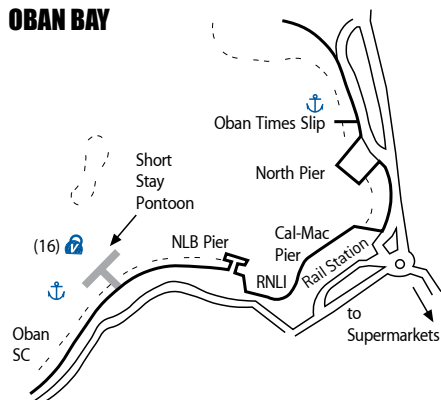


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OBAN BAY



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 – £75 week, £15 night, £5 for up to four hours before 1600hrs. Deposit payments directly into the yellow honesty box on the landing stage. WiFi available before next season.

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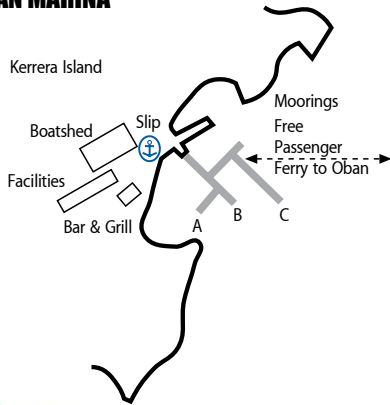
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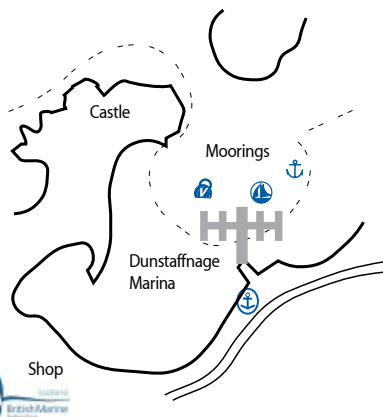


Oban Marina is situated on the Isle of Kerrera. It is a popular marina offering access at all tides. A complimentary shuttle service runs hourly to Oban where all major facilities are available. With a brand new shower block and laundry for 2015, this friendly small marina offers visitors a warm welcome. No need to book for a short stay. Water is from a natural spring and limited in dry weather, so visitors are asked to conserve use. Washing boats is strictly forbidden. The Waypoint Bar & Grill is open daily from May to September serving fresh local seafood produce.

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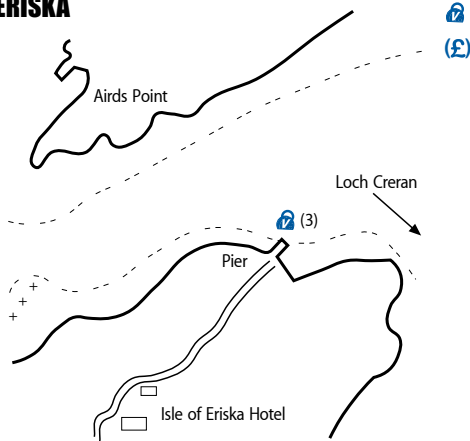


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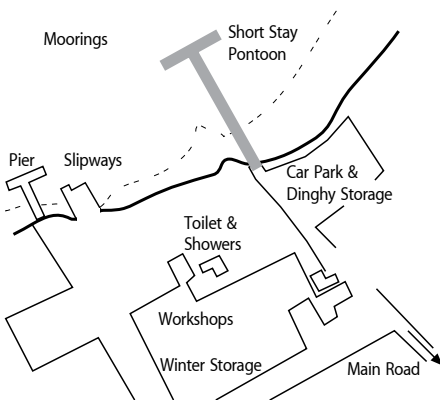
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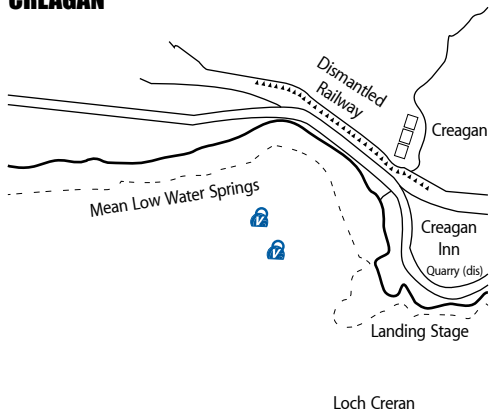
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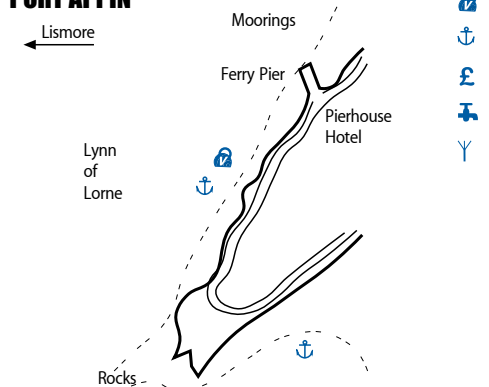
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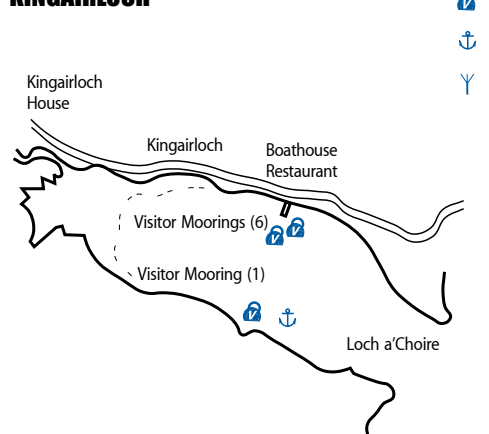
Situated in one of Argyll’s most spectacular destinations on Loch Linnhe, just 10 miles by sea (20 by road) north of Oban, the 7 Pierhouse Hotel moorings (max capacity 20 tonnes) offer inner and outer lines at 3 metres and 5 metres depth respectively at low water. The nearby concrete ferry jetty provides shelter for landing on the northern side. Marine visitor facilities include sauna, shower and laundry facilities.

The Pierhouse Hotel is renowned for its award winning restaurant (AA Rosette) serving fresh local seafood, meat and game, daily lunch and bar dinner menus, as well as home baking and teas/coffees. Breakfast is available in the hotel to non-residents. The Pierhouse Hotel holds the Scottish Romantic Restaurant of the Year Award.

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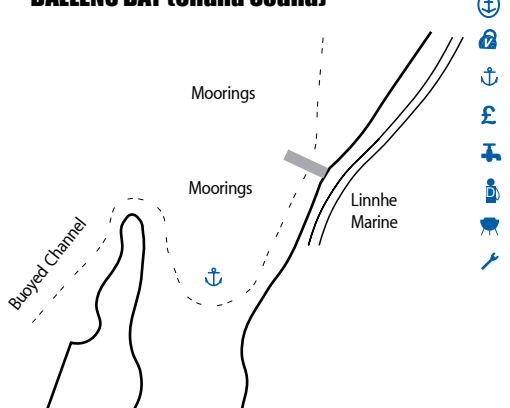


Kingairloch is a beautiful Highland estate to visit in all seasons. The Boathouse Restaurant menu features fish and shellfish from local waters, wild venison from the estate and also vegetables, salads and fruit grown in the estate’s walled garden. Open Thursday-Sunday: April-October. It is advisable to book ahead to reserve your table. Visitors are welcome to visit the walled garden and also enjoy the series of low level footpaths. Another worthwhile walk is to view the delightful stained glass windows in Kingairloch Church which is situated right on the shore of Camus na Croise Bay. Water available from tap, by cans.

The Boathouse Restaurant, Kingairloch Estate
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DALLENS BAY (Shuna Sound)

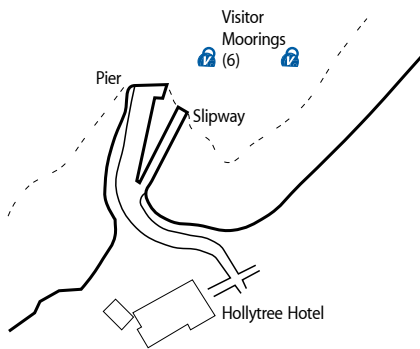


Dalles Bay is just north of Lismore Island. The south channel is marked with P/S buoys, and there are 70 swinging moorings for residents and visiting vessels with a water taxi service. There is a pontoon for water, diesel, petrol and loading, with 30ft depth at all tides. Overnight mooring alongside is only advisable in calm weather. Limited repairs can be carried out by local engineers. There are launch (hoist up to 27ft) storage, a new shower and toilet facilities, and there is a day time (closed 6pm) restaurant 600m from the marina. Port Appin (20 mins by sea, 5 miles by road), has a village Co-op store, and two restaurants. This area is a magnificent cruising ground with a wide variety of anchorages and unlimited wildlife from seals to sea eagles. New bar is due to open April 2015.

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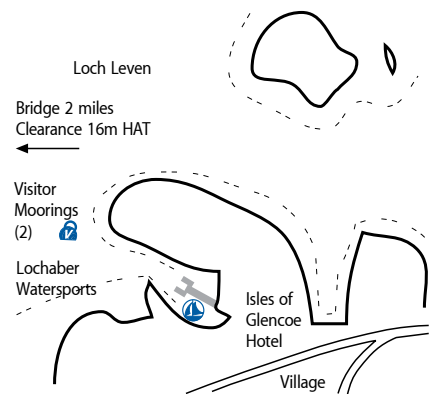


The Village of Kentallen is one of the most scenic on the west coast. There are six visitors' moorings on yellow Hippo buoys, and a slipway for smaller boats to come alongside depending upon tide and also to land from a dinghy. The Hollytree Hotel and Swimming Pool has a fantastic reputation for its 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.

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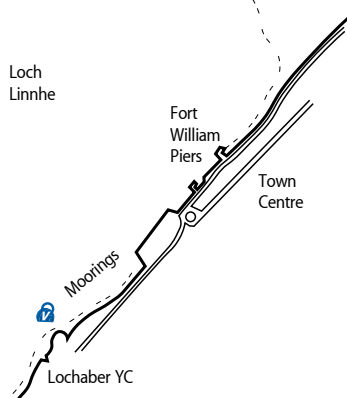


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FORT WILLIAM



The two visitor moorings are number 11 and 13 at the S.W. end of the outer trot which lies to the N.E. of the clubhouse. Other moorings may be available by prior arrangement. Toilets and showers by arrangement with LYC. Fort William has plenty of bars and restaurants: the Lime Tree Gallery and Restaurant is close, and the Crannog seafood restaurant is on the pier a few hundred metres away. Also close at hand in the High Street are the Grog and Gruel (serving real ales and good value food) and the Ben Nevis bars serving pub food. The town has 3 supermarkets, lots of outdoor 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.

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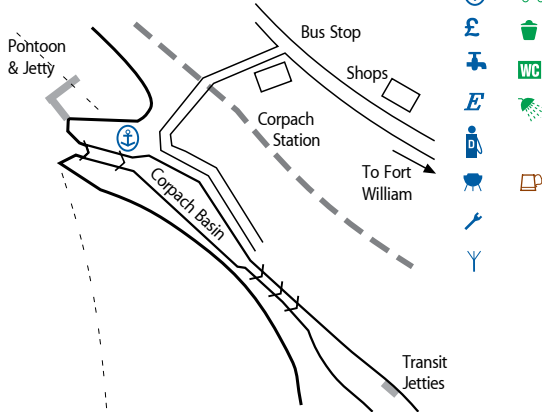
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CORPACH



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

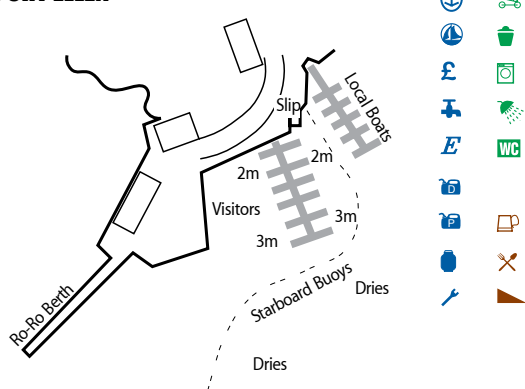
E mail: enquiries@scottishcanals.co.uk

VHF Ch 74 (16): "Corpach Sea Lock"

Website: www.scottishcanals.co.uk



PORT ELLEN



Port Ellen Marina is operated as a 'Do it yourself' facility, run by a charity and open from April till the end of September. The well maintained pontoons offer a safe haven for those visiting any or all of the seven distinctive distilleries on the island. Scheduled air and ferry services operate with bus, taxi and cycle hire available in Port Ellen.

Many who plan a night stop have to reschedule the cruise as they find the many treasures that Springwatch Islay offers are worth the extra days. There are six pubs and eating places in the Port Ellen area, as well as a butcher, garage, post office and information office.

Port Ellen Maltings is only open to visitors during the Islay Malt Whisky Festival, but the other island distilleries are open through the summer.

Port Ellen Harbour Association (Charity)

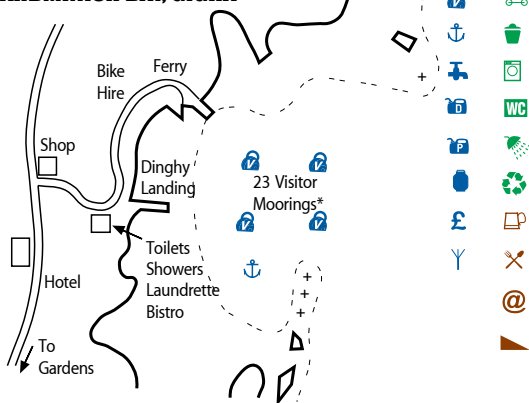
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Website: www.portellenmarina.com

VHF: None (Clearwater Marine keeps watch during working hours)



ARDMINISH BAY, GIGHA



Gigha is the southernmost island of the Inner Hebrides, and because it is low lying and influenced by the North Atlantic Drift the climate is drier and warmer than that normally associated with the west coast of Scotland. The island boasts beautiful bays, stunning views and breathtaking sunsets, lochs and gently sloping hillsides as well as a variety of wildlife. The climate directly influences the world famous Achamore Gardens, over 50 acres of rare and unusual plants surrounded by picturesque woodland. A 9 hole golf course is just a short stroll from the ferry and the hotel. Meals are available at the hotel and the boathouse. Bike hire by the ferry slip. Moorings: please pay the Gigha Heritage Trust £10 per night for the use of visitor moorings. Fuel is not always available.

Gigha Trading Limited

Tel: 01583 505254

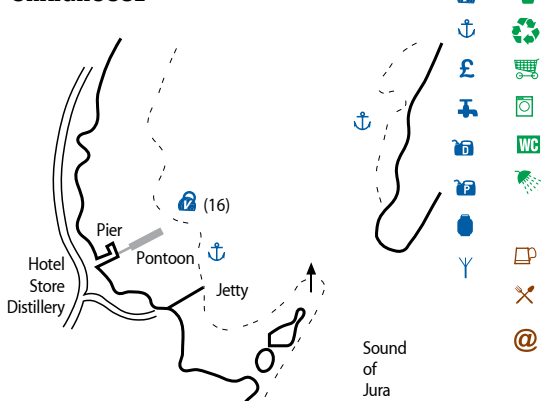
Email: gtl@gigha.org.uk

Website: www.gigha.org.uk

VHF: No



CRAIGHOUSE



Craighouse is the population centre of the island. A new pontoon for dinghy landing (only) has been installed at the pier, and visitor moorings (16) are available at £10 per night. Jura Malt Whisky Distillery has a visitor centre and shop. Tours are available by arrangement. The Jura Hotel offers snacks, meals or a drink and has showers available for sailors and campers.

Antlers restaurant is opposite the pier, and is a community owned newly refurbished Bistro Restaurant using local produce. It also has an interpretation display of local life past and present and sells locally made crafts.

Jura Development Trust

Tel: 01496 820161

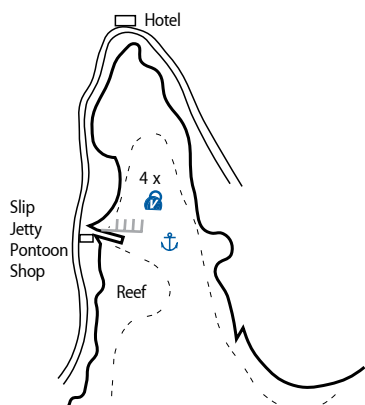
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Jura Hotel: 01496 820243

Jura Stores: 01496 820231



SALEN (L SUNART)



Salen Bay is a picturesque bay on the beautifully 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.

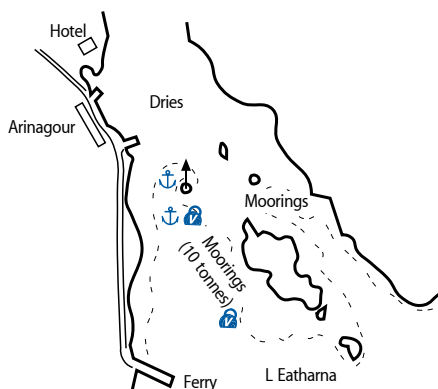
New facilities include a well stocked general store/off licence with a tearoom and a toilet/shower facility. The Salen Hotel is a short walk from the Jetty and provides excellent restaurant and bar facilities.

We offer an optional reservation service from June to August for both pontoon berths and buoys by ringing Jan or Mark (max 24 hours in advance).

Salen Jetty, Salen, Acharacle
Tel: 01967 431510
Mobile: 07909 944494
Website: www.salenjetty.co.uk
Jetty Shop: 01967 431750
Salen Hotel: 01967 431661



ARINAGOUR (COLL)



Coll's attractions include a hotel, beaches, bird life, fishing, interesting flora, golf and opportunities for cycling and walking. There is a craft shop as well as store and a fuel station (restricted opening).

On foot or cycle you can take a circular route around the west end of Coll making use of the sandy track that goes to Hough Bay, a track closed to vehicles. The hotel has a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, and is appointed to a high standard, with six en-suite rooms, and an excellent reputation for fine lunches and dinners, whether in the bar or in the Gannet Restaurant.

Overnight fees at the new CMAL provided moorings are £10 per vessel. Payable at the ferry terminal, the honesty box or at the hotel. Moorings are restricted to a vessel GRT of 10 tonnes.

The Coll Hotel, Kevin & Julie Oliphant
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Email: info@collhotel.com
Website: www.collhotel.com
VHF: None
Island Stores: 01879 230484



Coll HOTEL

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Argyll PA78 6SZ
Tel: 01879 230334
www.collhotel.com info@collhotel.com

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Portree, Isle of Skye.

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Firstly, the rounding of Ardamurchan is not always the smoothest of passages, as the combination of Atlantic swells finding their way in from the west, and their subsequent reflection off the rocky shore, means it is best to keep a good offing in all but calm conditions.

Once that has been achieved a panoply of choices open up, which include visiting the Small Isles and then deciding whether to sail northward outside or inside Skye. The former course, perhaps via Canna to Loch Harport or Loch Dunvegan, is overlooked by the magnificent Cuillin, whilst the latter offers the diversions of the Knoydart lochs and the tidal challenges of the Kyle of Rhea before reaching the Sound of Raasay and the Inner Sound.

As you voyage northward beyond Skye, the mainland mountains of Torridon and Assynt become progressively more majestic, until the land finally stops at Cape Wrath where the Minch becomes the Atlantic. The name is derived from the old Norse word for turning point, for this is where the Vikings altered course on their voyages between their Orkney stronghold and the west coast.

OUTER HEBRIDES

The Long Isle, to give it its romantic name, stretches like a breakwater for 100 miles from Barra Head to the Butt of Lewis, sheltering the mainland west coast and islands from Ardamurchan almost to Cape Wrath.

This shelter has made the Sea of the Hebrides and the Minches the fine cruising ground that it is.

The islands themselves offer contrasting attractions. From the south, the islands of Berneray (Barra Head) to South Uist vary from now uninhabited and wilderness places like Mingulay, to the busy islands of Vatersay and Barra, and the complexities of the Sound of Barra.

Lochboisdale Harbour is a new, purpose built facility in South Uist. The port of entry has recently been completed following an extensive £10 million investment made by the Community Landowners Stòras Uibhist. Nestled between a causeway and breakwaters, the harbour, including a 52 berth pontoon, provides shelter and water, electricity, WIFI, fuel supply, showers and WCs on the 80m quayside. Boat storage and maintenance facilities are also available in the harbour area. It is a unique destination; a challenge for the more intrepid sailor to sail to, or take advantage of skippered tours.

Exploring the islands around Lochboisdale provides an experience, whether its cruising the Minch and inlets of the more sheltered east coast to Barra or hopping up to Lochmaddy or Stornoway.

For the most adventurous, the west coast offers unspoilt and generally deserted beaches and routes out to the Monach Isles and St Kilda.

Stop off for a night and enjoy local activities and



Castlebay and Kisimul Castle. Photo: CCC.



Diabaig, home of Gille Brighde.

pleasures including the Askernish golf course, walks and trails in the majestic hills, wildlife spotting and world renowned fly fishing. The summer boasts many cultural and music events and nights including the excellent Ceolas music summer school. Bike and car hire are available for those wishing to explore the Island further.

Local hotels and cafes offer a warm welcome, with everything from panini and home baking to traditional highland fayre. Nearby hotels provide services for sailors and the local shops will be happy to deliver groceries to the quayside.



Lochboisdale Causeway from Ben Kenneth.

Cruising Scotland is available from Clyde Cruising Club (www.clyde.org), chandlers and nautical booksellers. Hardback, 220 pages. 300 + illustrations.

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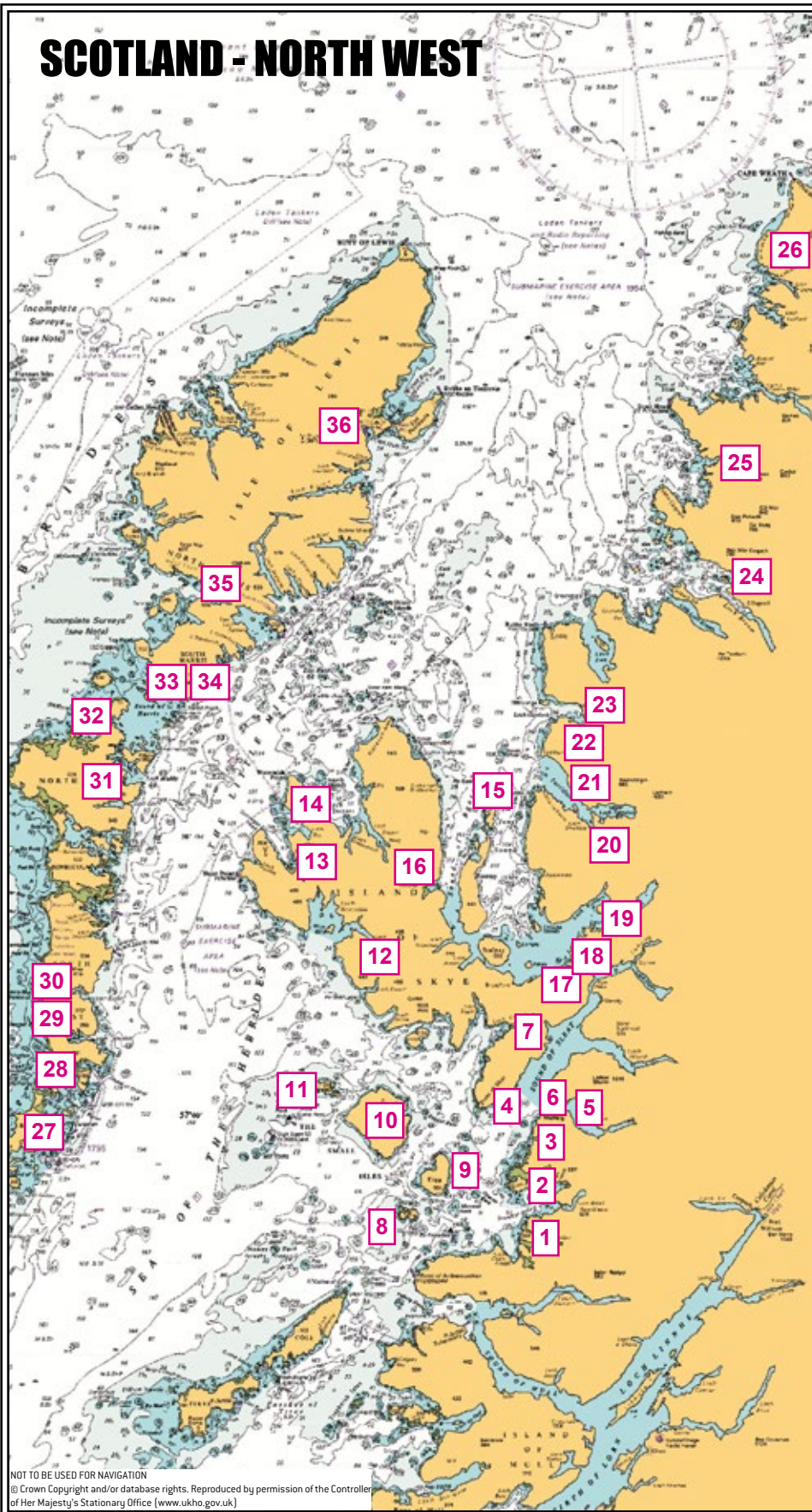
A day's sail from Oban or by plane from Glasgow and Inverness, Lochboisdale harbour makes the pristine waters of the East Atlantic accessible for a weekend getaway.

The east coast of Harris and Lewis, like that of the Uists further south, has lochs, some quite long, to explore and anchor within. Stornoway, unless you are bound northabout past the Butt of Lewis or bound for the Faroes, generally marks the limit of cruising endeavor, for the coast north of the Eye peninsula has less to offer the recreational sailor.



Approaching Ardamurchan from the north. Photo: CCC.

SCOTLAND - NORTH WEST



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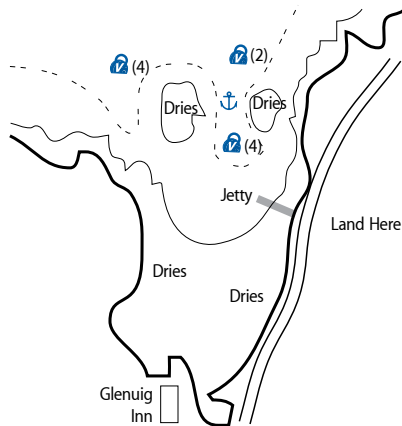
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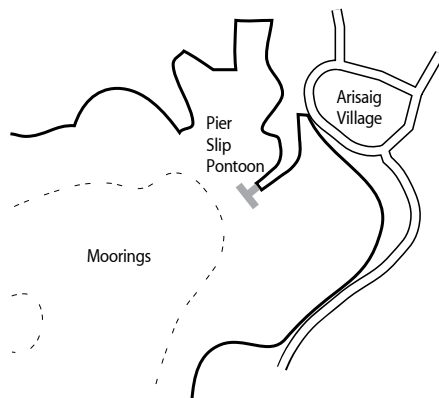
£10 per 24 hours or free to dining patrons.

Accolades include: Scottish Tourist Board '3* Inn'; Green Tourism 'Gold Award'; Lonely Planet 'Worth a trip'; Peter Irvine's Scotland the Best: 'One of the very best in Scotland'; Good Pub Guide 'Worth a Visit'.

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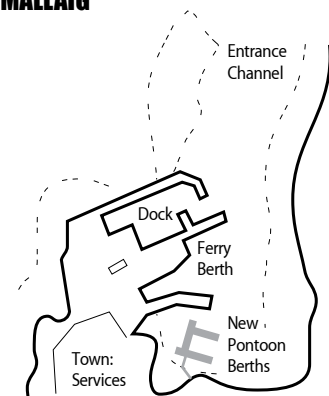
Arisaig Marine has been established for 40 years and provides an efficient and comprehensive service whilst still retaining the personal touch of a small family run business. Arisaig is a safe haven for visiting yachts, with 60 professionally checked swinging moorings available to rent from a nightly 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.

Arisaig Marine
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Email: info@arisaig.co.uk
Website: www.arisaig.co.uk
VHF: Not known



MALLAIG



Mallaig Harbour's new yachting facility, officially opened in April 2012, includes pontoon berths for 45 craft and 10 additional moorings for busy periods. This development was part funded by the EC Sail West project, a marine tourism initiative of partner organisations from N Ireland, Ireland and Scotland. Mallaig still boasts a thriving fishing industry and is the ferry terminal for the Isle of Skye, The Small Isles, Inverie and Knoydart. There are plenty of options for shopping, eating or drinking with several restaurants, pubs and takeaways available. Coffees, snacks and gifts are available at the Mallaig Visitor Centre which also provides tourist information and internet access. Visit Mallaig Heritage Centre near the railway station.

Mallaig Harbour Authority
Harbour Master: James McLean
Tel: 01687 462154 Marina Mobile: 07824 331031
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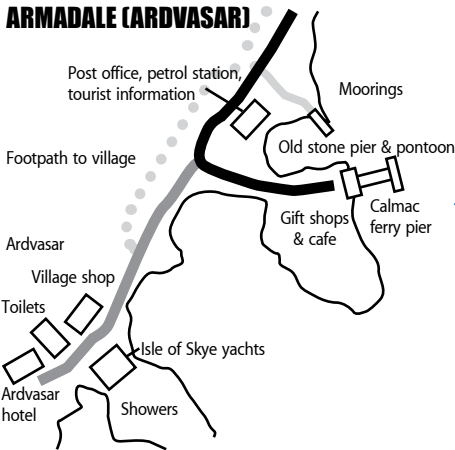
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GATEWAY TO THE ISLES

ARMADALE (ARDVASAR)



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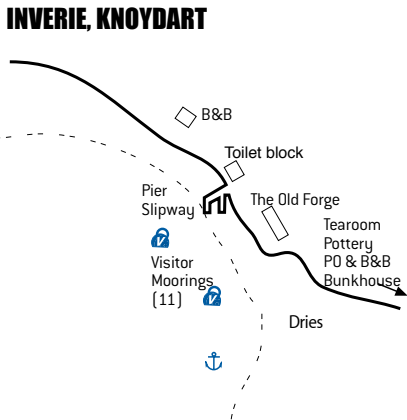
Armadale is a natural stopping off point for vessels heading north from Ardnamurchan. The moorings are managed by Isle of Skye Yachts and are busiest on Thursday and Friday nights, but it is rare that one cannot be found for visitors.

Fuel (diesel) and water are available for patrons of our moorings and these will be served directly to your boat on the mooring. A half tide pontoon is available for loading or unloading, but it is busy with commercial users and you should check before coming alongside. Armadale is a great place to leave a yacht or for crew changes as the ferry provides an easy link to Mallaig and on to the rail network. The nearby Clan Donald Centre is an interesting place to visit, and there is a hotel in the village.

Isle of Skye Yachts
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INVERIE, KNOYDART



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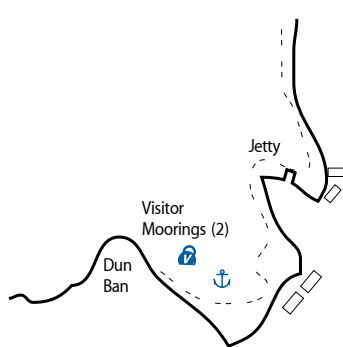
The Old Forge at Inverie on Loch Nevis, is an award winning gastropub and is also mainland Britain's remotest pub, offering free visitor moorings to diners (marked buoys, £15 to non diners), all tide and all weather lit pier, 7 miles from Mallaig. Folk music and impromptu ceilidhs are a popular feature.

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DOUNE BAY



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The yacht moorings 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 winds from NE through E to SW, but is uncomfortable in NW winds.

On offer are 2 free visitor moorings, showers, telephone, and water at the pier. Please enquire at the house before coming alongside the pier. The Doune Dining Room was awarded Visit Scotland's Taste of Scotland Thistle Award in 2009 for its food. Everything is homemade from locally sourced fresh ingredients. The ambience is warm, friendly and relaxed, and equally suited to small or large groups. Bookings can be taken up until 5.00pm for that evening.

Liz Tibbetts or Martin Davies
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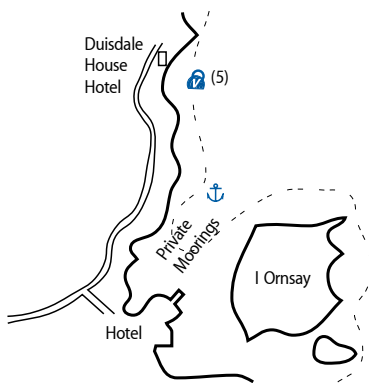
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DUISDALE & ISLE ORNSAY

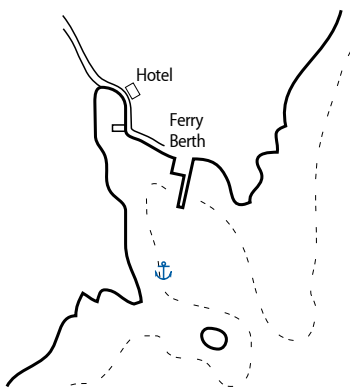


Isle Ornsay bay offers a safe anchorage and Duisdale has five well maintained, sheltered visitor moorings situated in front of the hotel. Duisdale Hotel's owners are active sailors engaged in daily skipper charter with their hotel guests and are great points of contact for information on the waters of the west coast. Duisdale welcomes sailors to use their specially created facilities which include a Chart Room Bar with a la carte menu, showering facilities, free Wi-Fi and also complimentary use of computer facilities for communications. 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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PORT MOR, MUCK

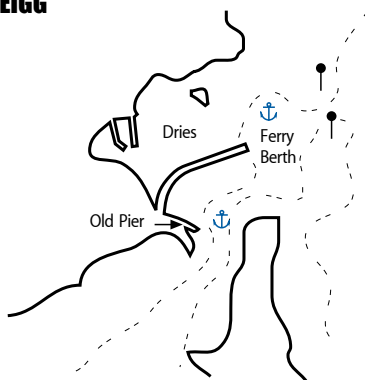


Muck is about two miles by one mile and has a population of approximately 38 people. There are two anchorages, Port Mor and Gallanach Bay. In Port Mor, anchor clear of the ferry berth approaches. Muck is easy to walk around, with stunning scenery, beaches and wildlife. At 451ft the highest point is Beinn 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
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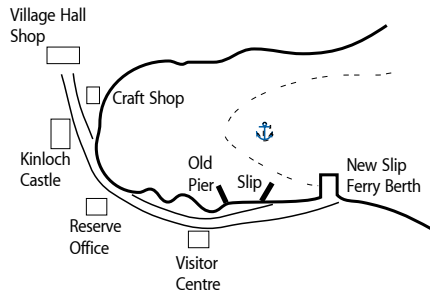
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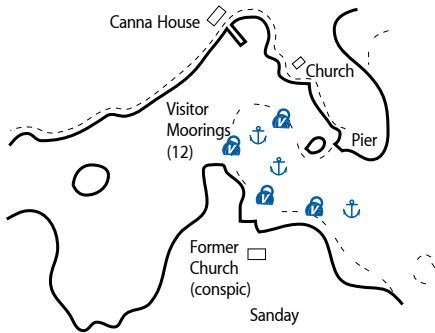


Rum's main attractions are Kinloch Castle, red deer, Rum ponies, the Manx Shearwater colony, eagles and the rugged landscape. In summer, there are daily guided tours of Kinloch Castle and walks and talks are available from the community ranger service. You can land at the Old Pier or New Slip/Ferry Berth 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.

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



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. The Café Canna serves lunches and evening meals through the season and can provide basic provisions and services. 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 cafe.

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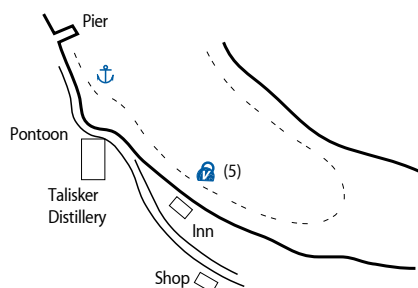


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CARBOST, LOCH HARPORT

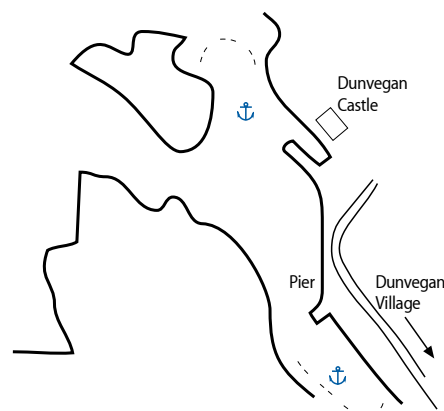


Carlost is perhaps best known as the home of Talisker malt whisky, and as a calling point for the Malts Cruise. The distillery has a visitor centre which runs tours and sampling sessions. A seasonal small boat/dinghy pontoon is situated between the pier and the distillery. See www.carlost-pier.org.uk for more information. The visitor moorings are provided by the Old Inn which is a traditional highland inn offering food and drink, together with bunkhouse accommodation, showers and a drying room for climbers and walkers. These facilities are also available to visiting sailors. The village has a small shop that can supply provisions, petrol, diesel etc, and there is a part time post office.

The Old Inn, Carlost
Tel: 01478 640205
Email: reservations@oldinn.f9.co.uk
Website: www.carlost.f9.co.uk
Carlost Pier Tel: 07775 953252
Email: tieup@carlost-pier.org.uk



DUNVEGAN

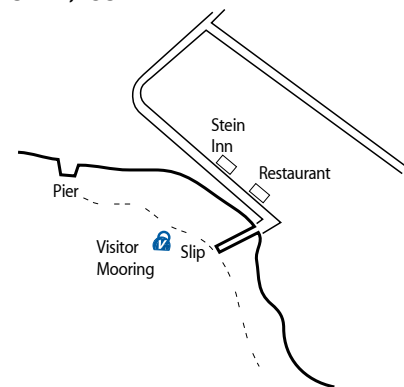


Dunvegan is the largest village on the west coast of Skye, and is a long settlement stretching several miles south from Dunvegan Castle. Village services include shops, a bakery, as well as a choice of hotels, guest houses, B&Bs, a campsite at the head of Loch Dunvegan and a Tourist Information Centre. 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 some old visitor moorings, but WA has no information about their serviceability.

Dunvegan TIC Tel: 01470 521581
Dunvegan Castle Tel: 01470 521206
Email: info@dunvegancastle.com



STEIN, LOCHBAY

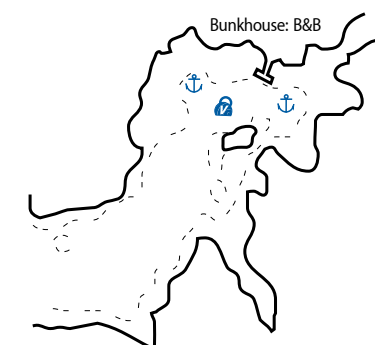


Stein is located on the peninsular of Waternish (or Vaternish). It was developed by the British Fisheries Society in the late 1700s, and the original layout was designed by Telford. The village today is little changed and is now a conservation area. The buildings are traditional in style, maintaining a low profile to the land. Within the village as well as the two hostelries 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. (www.visitwaternish.co.uk). There are four payable moorings and one free for patrons. Water can be obtained using own containers.

Stein Inn (Angus McGhie): 01470 592362
Uncertain mobile signal
Email: Angus@steininn.co.uk
Website: www.steininn.co.uk

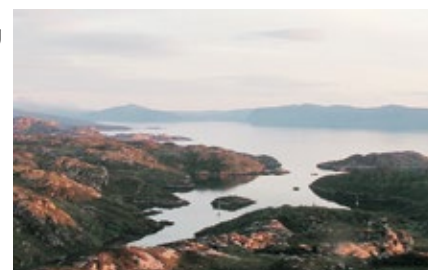


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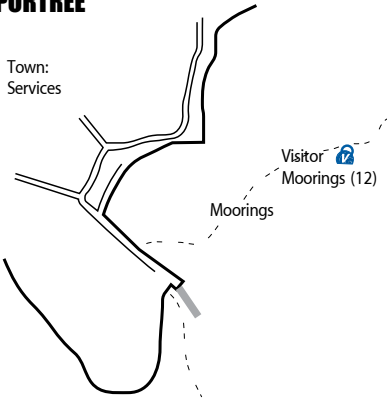
The sheltered bay of Rona's Big Harbour is one of Scotland's most beautiful anchorages. The visitors' mooring can be booked or there's plenty of space to anchor. Ashore, Rona is a haven for wildlife: otters, red deer and sea eagle all frequent this peaceful island. Explore the ruins of old settlements or take woodland and hill walks to see panoramic views of surrounding sea and mountains. Local stamps, postcards, seasonal produce, seafood & Rona venison are often available from the island's only permanent residence, Rona Lodge. Accommodation is available ashore in a cosy harbourside bunkhouse, or three beautiful holiday cottages.

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



PORTREE

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Services



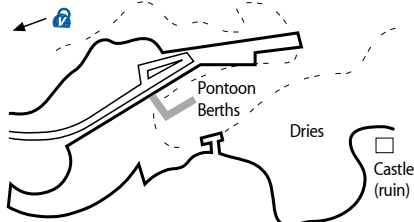
Portree is the main town of Skye and the heart of its tourist industry. It offers a good range of shops, hotels, etc, as well as transport links to mainland Scotland. Portree Moorings Association manage 12 moorings which are available to visitors in three trots. An honesty box for these moorings is provided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

Visitor Moorings (3)

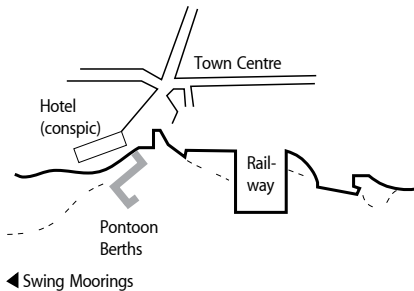


Kyleakin has a pontoon available for yachts and other small boats. The harbour is run and maintained by Highland Council which charges for use of the facilities. There is fresh water available at the pontoon. There is no electricity available at the pontoon. Three visitor moorings are available just outside the harbour between Kyleakin and the bridge. 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

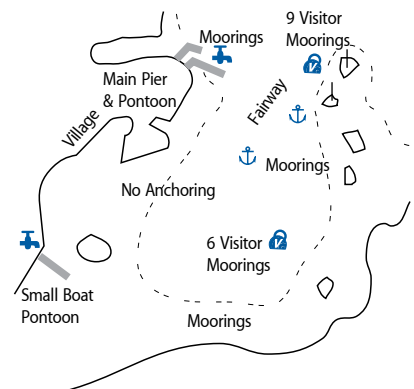


Extended for the 2015 season, the pontoon facilities provides an excellent opportunity for boats to take on board supplies before heading north (supermarket, butchers, post office, banks all within 3 minutes by foot). Kyle is an ideal location to meet crew with excellent transport connections to Inverness and Glasgow by rail and road. Kyle provides an ideal staging point to time a passage through Kyle Rhea. Located in the midst of breathtaking scenery, the pontoon, moorings and shore facilities are operated by Kyle and Lochalsh Community Trust. Charges apply & will be displayed on the pontoon.

Kyle & Lochalsh Community Trust
Tel: 01599 534505
Mobile: 07826 745762
Email: pontoon.manager@kyleandlochalsh.org.uk
Website: www.kyleandlochalsh.org.uk
VHF: Ch 11, call sign 'Kyle Pontoons' 06h-22hr



PLOCKTON

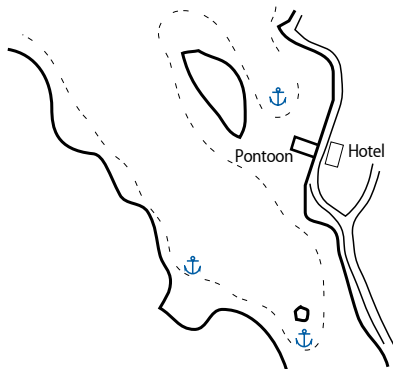


Plockton provides a safe harbour in most conditions for boats visiting this picturesque village. There are 15 visitors' moorings and two pontoons. The pontoons can be used for short periods but are not suitable for overnight berthing as they are used by working boats. Mooring fees should be paid on the pontoons. Plockton offers a choice of good places to eat, with two hotels in the village, a restaurant and a take away. There are stores, newspaper and art shops, a train station connecting with Inverness, airstrip and taxi service. Chandlery, fuel and gas are available at Kyle of Lochalsh.

Contact: Plockton Harbour CIC
Tel: John Leiper 01599 544324
Tel: Edward Stanley 01599 544420
Email: phajohn@kallyjohn.co.uk



SHIELDAIG, LOCH TORRIDON



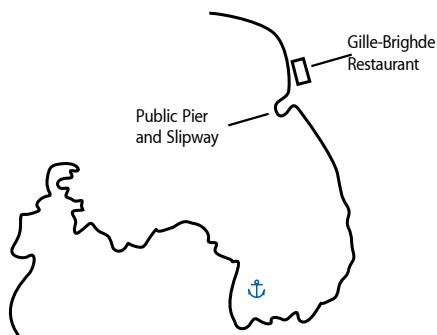
Shildaig is a pretty fishing village located in the heart of Loch Torridon. It has a general store, selling all the basic provisions and Tigh an Eilean Hotel (AA Inspectors' Choice and Good Hotel Guide 2013) with a restaurant (2 AA Rosettes and recommended by the Good Food Guide 2013).

Shildaig Bar and Coastal Kitchen (Good Pub Guide 2009) which has a restaurant with wood fired oven upstairs and roof terraces with panoramic views of the loch and moorings. Traditional music is played in the pub most Friday and Saturday nights. All are located in the centre of the village within easy walking distance of the jetty. There is a new landing pontoon for dinghies or short stays, but not for overnight berthing.

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



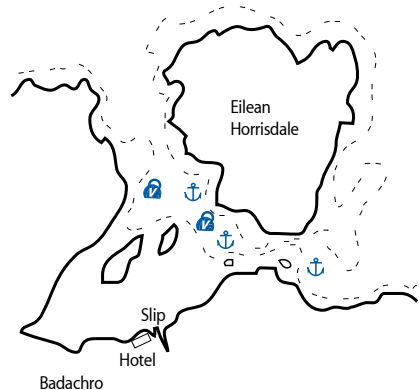
Safe, sheltered anchorage on the North Shore of Diabaig, Torridon. Fantastic coastal and woodland walks, great bay for kayaking, boating and fishing. Stunning views across the loch to mountains and sea. Walks to Redpoint and Craig. Pebble & sand beaches all around & wildlife galore.

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



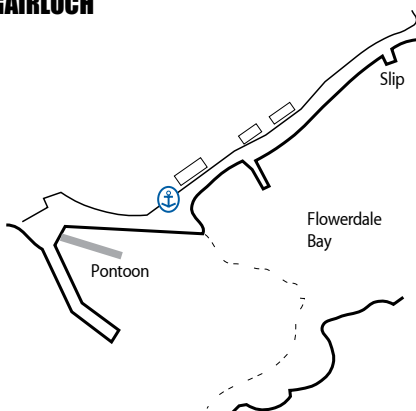
Badachro is famous for its convivial waterside pub, local atmosphere, great views. Nautical style decking with sails and rigging runs right down to the water.

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.

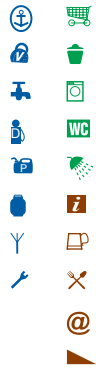
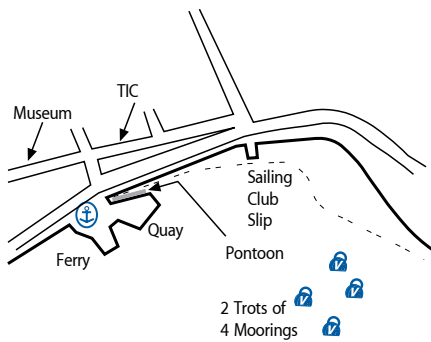
Gairloch is a working port where both local and east coast fishing boats land most evenings, and is a busy port for inshore fishing.

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 Shildaig 1nm south of Flowerdale.

Harbourmaster Len Campbell: 01445 712140
Mobile: 07769 671966
Email: len.campbell@highland.gov.uk
Website: www.highland.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/harbours/gairlochharbour.
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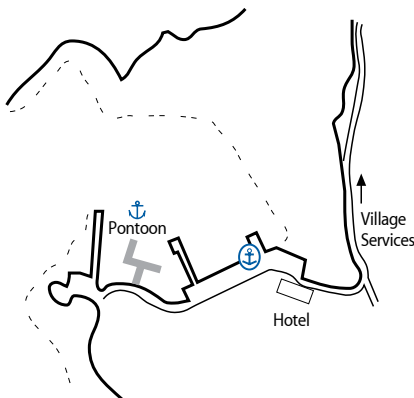


Ullapool is popular for refuelling and replenishing supplies. A dedicated leisure pontoon has been installed on the sheltered inside face of the pier, access is by prior arrangement with the harbour office. The Harbour Trust manages eight moorings for visiting vessels of 15 metres or less. The rate per night is £12 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 Trustees: 01854 612091 (24hrs)
 Mob: diverted from landline
 Email: kevin@ullapool-harbour.co.uk
 Website: www.ullapool-harbour.co.uk
 VHF: 14 & 16 (available 24/7)



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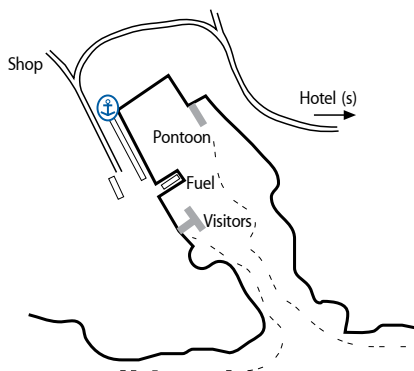


This busy fishing port has benefitted from recent investment in facilities for smaller craft, and now has deep water pontoon berths for visiting yachts. The attractive local village offers a variety of eating establishments and a couple of shops, as well as an excellent tourist office and local information display. Additional visitor pontoons and a 25t boat lift will be available from 2013. There will also be boat storage facilities available.

Harbourmaster: Neil Gudgeon: 01571 844247
 Duty Mobile: 07787 151498
 Email: neil.gudgeon@highland.gov.uk
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KINLOCHBERVIE

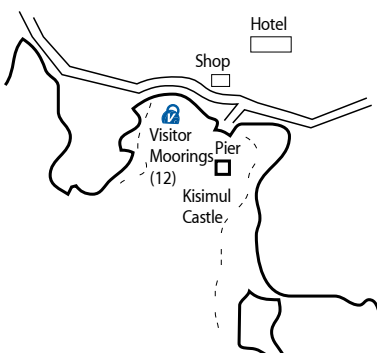


Kinlochbervie Harbour is possibly the most secure harbour on the north west coast, and is situated approx 15 miles south of Cape Wrath. All visiting yachts are made welcome in Kinlochbervie, which has a safe approach in any weather, complete shelter, and pontoons which can be used by visiting yachts. Development of facilities for leisure craft continues. Ashore, facilities include a Spar shop, and availability of fuel and water. Calor gas from garage shop. A bar/hotel 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.

Harbourmaster David Seddon: 01971 521235
 Mobile: 07901 514350
 Email: david.seddon@highland.gov.uk
 Website: www.kinlochbervie.info
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CASTLEBAY

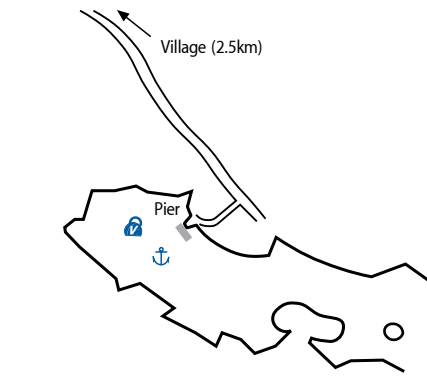


Castlebay was developed in the 19th century as a fishing port, but had been the stronghold of the MacNeil clan since 1427. Today it is the main town on the Isle of Barra, with a couple of hotels, church, post office, school, grocers, supermarket, bank, swimming pool and fuel station. Barra is abundant with beautiful scenery, rare flowers and wildlife, which can be appreciated on coastal or hill walks, drives or cycle rides along the various small roads. The Tourist Office will provide information on the Barra Games (July), the 9 hole golf course, and trout fishing, bike and car hire. Transport connections include the Cal-Mac ferry to Oban, and Barra airport is famously situated on the beach on the north side of the island.

Tourist Information Centre: 01871 810336
 Castlebay Hotel: 01871 810223
 Website: www.isleofbarra.com
 Barra Car Hire: 01871 890313
 Bike Hire: 01871 810284



ACAIRSEID MOR, ERISKAY



Acairseid Mhor in Eriskay has two visitor mooring buoys and adequate space for several anchored vessels. Pontoons are currently being extended and whilst geared up to the fishing industry will offer limited availability to visiting yachts. Water is available on the pontoon.

The harbour is unmanned although harbour staff visit at irregular intervals.

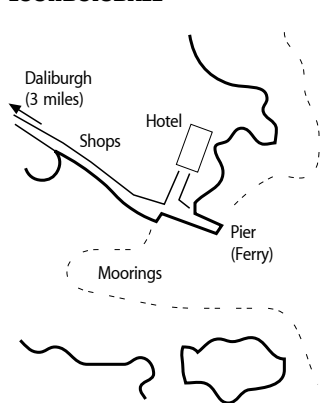
The shop and pub are a healthy walk away! All Western Isles visitor moorings are now subject to (modest) charges, details on their website. Eriskay is where Prince Charles Edward Stuart landed on 23 July 1745, prior to the Jacobite Rebellion.

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



Lochboisdale grew up around the ferry terminus, and in recent years the buildings overlooking the harbour have been redeveloped and now present an attractive village centre, which has a Tourist Information Centre, bank, butcher, grocery shop and PO.

Local attractions include trout fishing (enquire at hotel) and a golf course on the west side of the island.

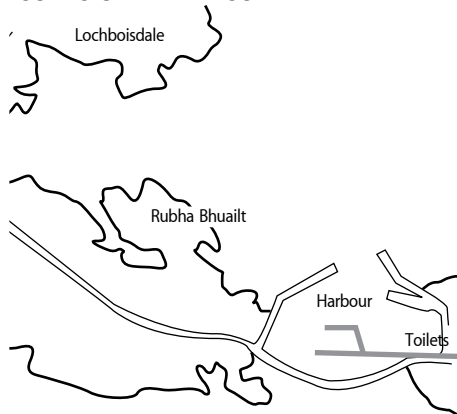
Lochboisdale Hotel has an a la carte dining menu offering the best of local produce, seafood and game, as well as bar meals.

Showers, laundry and Wi-Fi are available in the hotel.

Lochboisdale TIC: 01878 700286
Lochboisdale Hotel: 01878 700332
Website: www.lochboisdale.com
Email: karen@lochboisdale.com



LOCHBOISDALE HARBOUR



Lochboisdale Harbour is a newly established, purpose built facility on the Isle of South Uist, part of the Outer Hebrides archipelago.

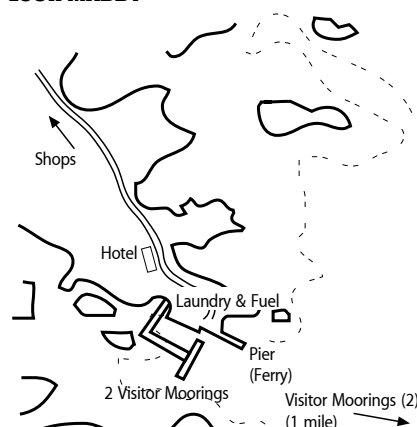
- 52 sheltered berths, equipped with illuminated bollards, power and water.
- 80m quay with 10m slipway, fuel & crane.
- Toilet and shower block on quay side. Access to water, power and WiFi are available.
- Boat storage, maintenance and repair.
- Local services: Car hire, Visit Scotland Office, hotel and bar, internet café, post office, bank and local shops.
- 2 hours by plane from Glasgow or Inverness.

Local attractions: Sea fishing, boat trips, angling lochs, guided walks & excursions, Askernish Golf Course, bird watching, cycle hire, Kildonan Museum. Hotels and cafes offering the best of local produce, seafood and game.

Lochboisdale Harbour
Tel: 01878 700101
Web: www.lochboisdaleharbour.com
Lochboisdale Hotel: 01878 700332



LOCH MADDY



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.

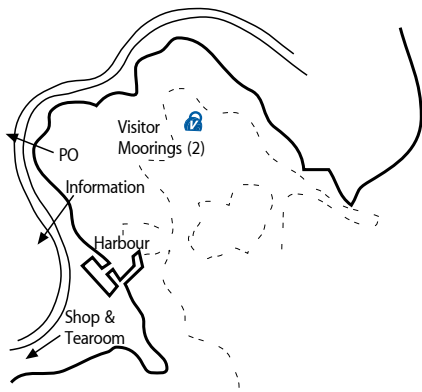
The pontoons are located beside the Lochmaddy - Uig car ferry terminal and provide instant access to 2 hotels, groceries, café, post office, bank, doctor's surgery, dispensary, museum, art gallery, gift shop, car hire and bus services, from which to access the Island's abundant wild life, rich history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

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

Loch Maddy TIC: 01876 500321
Tigh Dearg Hotel: 01876 500700
Website: www.tighdearghotel.co.uk
Lochmaddy Hotel: 01876 500331
Website: 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.

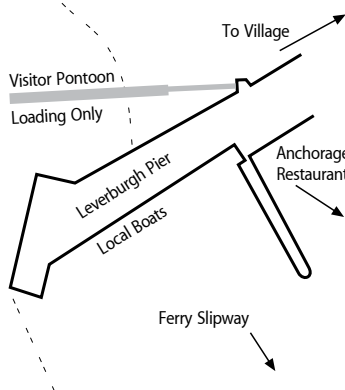
During the summer months, an information centre containing historical and contemporary information is manned by local volunteers.

Ardmarea 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
Ardmarea Stores and Lobster Pot Tearoom
Tel: 01876 540288
Clyde Hire Tel: 01876 540235



LEVERBURGH



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

There is also a sheltered anchorage, a shop with fuel facilities, post office and doctors all within walking distance.

If you are lucky there is a wealth of both marine and avian wildlife to be seen, plenty of good picturesque walks and historic buildings within the area.

The Sound of Harris is very rewarding for a few days exploring, as there are many secluded anchorages to try, and Leverburgh is an ideal starting point for passages to St Kilda and west of the Hebrides.

HM: Kenny Morrison
Tel: 01859 502977
Mob: 07771 730969
Email: kenneth.m@cne-siar.gov.uk
Website: www.leverburgh.co.uk



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Opening Spring 2015 the purpose built harbour, providing a first class Port of Entry to the Outer Hebrides and a hub for marine activities.

Berths and facilities available on the outermost western seaboard of Scotland.

The scenic Lochboisdale Harbour in South Uist is approximately 74 NM from Oban, 48 NM from Mallaig, 38 NM to St Kilda and 75 NM to Stornoway.

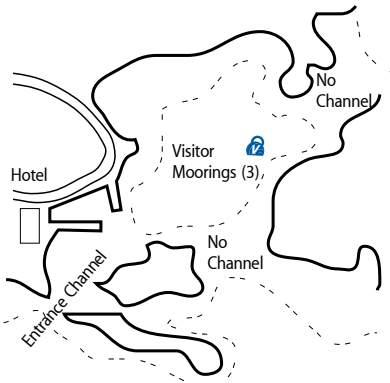
Sheltered berths in a stunning location, with fuel power and WiFi.

Local attractions include: Sea fishing and boat trips, finest angling lochs in Europe, guided walks and excursions, Askernish Golf Course, bird watching, cycle hire, Kildonan Museum.

For further info and to book your berth please contact:
Tel: 01878 700101



RODEL



Rodel is a peaceful and beautiful setting in a historic location at the southern tip of Harris. It is centrally situated in the Outer Hebrides chain and directly opposite (18 miles) Dunvegan on the Isle of Skye.

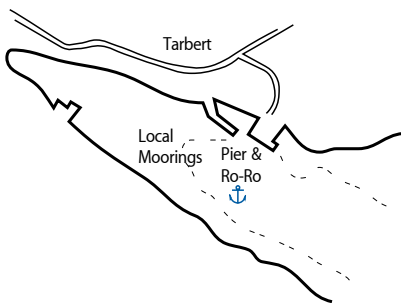
Access to the moorings is through the drying entrance on a half tide rising. The inner harbour has a slipway suitable for small boats. It is tidal and dries out at low tide.

Rodel Hotel, refurbished in 2001, is beside the harbour. It has a relaxed welcoming ambience and a menu specialising in local seafood and venison in season. The bar is open all day for food and home baking. Wi-Fi is available in or close to the hotel. The 16th century St Clement's Church is 600m from the harbour. Fuel and provisions are available from Leverburgh (3 miles).

Rodel Hotel: 01859 520210
 Mobile: 07880 502605
 Email: reservations@rodelhotel.co.uk
 Website: www.rodelhotel.co.uk
 Contact: Donnie or Dena MacDonald



EAST LOCH TARBERT



Although Tarbert has few, if any, facilities specifically for visiting yachts, it is nonetheless a useful pit stop for fuel, water and provisions, and has a bank, two grocery stores, post office, tourist information centre, hairdressers, general store, and filling station.

The alternative is to go to nearby north harbour Scalpay, where provisions, fuel and water are also available, with the option of visiting Tarbert by bus or taxi.

There are two hotels in Tarbert: Harris Hotel and the adjacent Harris Inn provide restaurant and bar meals, as does the Pierhouse Restaurant, part of the Hotel Hebrides by the ferry terminal, from where the ferry crosses to Uig on Skye.

Tarbert TIC: 01859 502011
 Harris Hotel: 01859 502154
 Website: www.harrishotel.com
 Hotel Hebrides: 01859 502364
www.hotel-hebrides.com



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.

Stornoway Port Authority
 Tel: 01851 702688
 Email: sypa@stornowayport.com
 Website: www.stornowayportauthority.com
 VHF: Ch12 16 24H
 Stornoway TIC: 01851 703088



Stornoway Port Authority www.stornowayportauthority.com sypa@stornowayport.com 01851 702688

SUPERB LOCATION

PREMIER FACILITIES

SECURITY

DEVELOPMENTS IN 2015

- New 80m heavy duty, large vessel pontoon for large sailing vessels, small cruise ships and superyachts
- New, temporary Marina Offices and Laundry facilities quayside
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ORKNEY ISLANDS

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

SHETLAND ISLANDS

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

MORAY FIRTH

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

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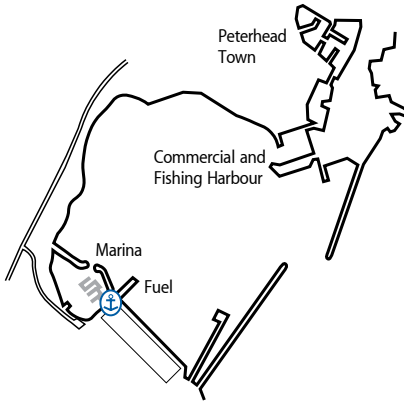
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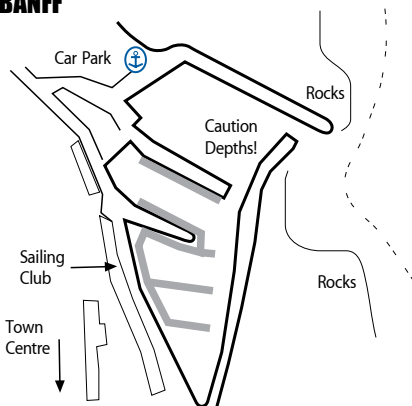
Peterhead Bay Harbour is a deep water natural inlet protected from the sea by two breakwaters. The marina lies within the large sheltered harbour which mainly services the oil industry. The inner harbour is devoted to the fishing industry.

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.

Peterhead Port Authority
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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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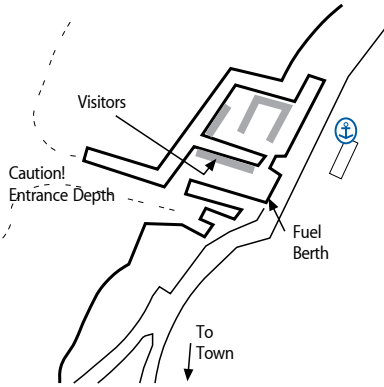
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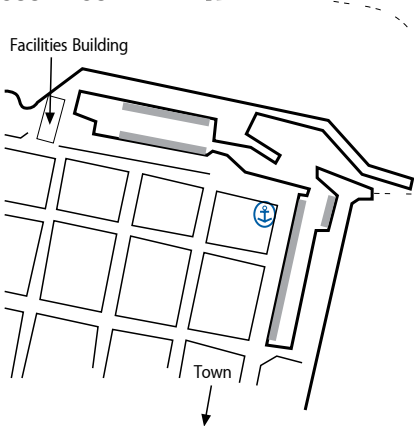


There are now two establishments serving excellent meals just a short walk from the marina: the Seaford Arms Hotel and the Cutty bar and restaurant. The village has a shop, post office, butcher and a shop selling locally caught fish. **NAVIGATIONAL NOTE:** The minimum depth at MLWS is 1.6m in the channel and 2.1m on the visitors pontoon. A 2m vessel can enter 90 minutes 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 where the minimum depth is also 1.6m. These shoals are banks of sand. At MLWN a 2m vessel can enter anytime.

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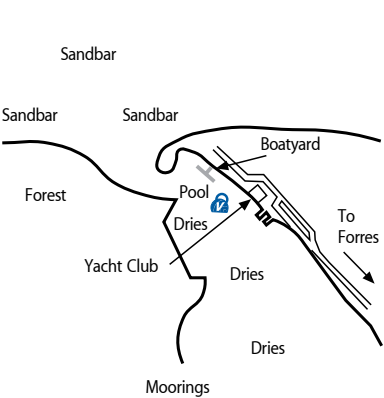


The Marina has 90 yacht and 25 small boat berths in two basins with fully serviced toilet facilities, showers and laundrettes at both basins. A visitor welcome package can be obtained from the Marina Office or at the Steamboat Inn after office hours. Water and electricity are provided at all berths. 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 within easy walking distance of the Marina and two excellent sandy beaches. **NAVIGATIONAL NOTE:** Entrance depth 1.8 metre at LW+/- 2 hours. Some berths less than 1.8m at LWS: berth as directed.

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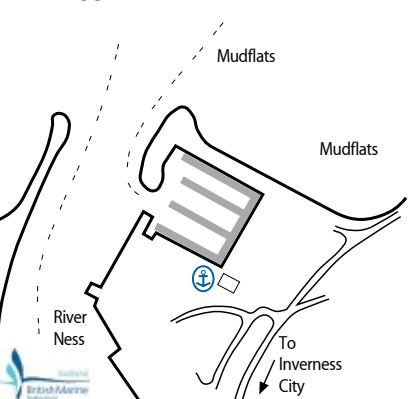


The village, the boatyard and the yacht club lie on the east shore of Findhorn Bay, where there is a village shop and post office, and several pubs. Findhorn Boatyard has a pontoon, slipway, boat lift, boat repairs, dinghy parking and a well stocked chandlery. For crew changing Findhorn can be easily 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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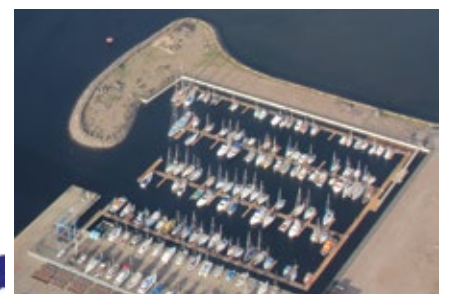


INVERNESS MARINA

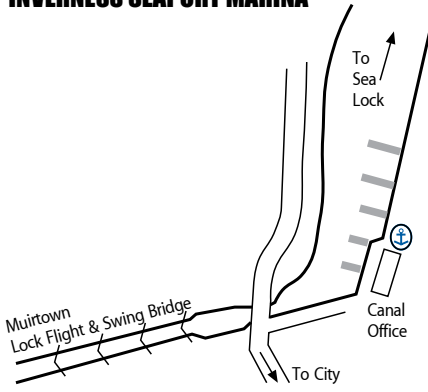


Inverness Marina is a 150 berth marina seven miles SW of Chanony Point in the Inverness Firth, one mile from Inverness City centre and 15 minutes by road from Inverness Airport. It is close to the entrance to the Caledonian Canal, giving easy access to the west coast. Inverness Marina is a sheltered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

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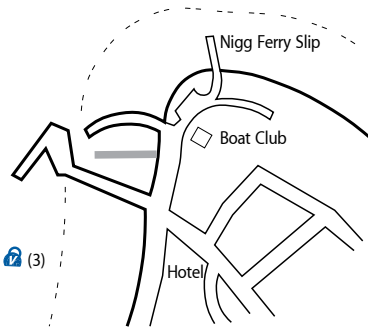


Seaport Marina is based at Muirtown Wharf at the eastern entrance to the Caledonian Canal. Only a 15 minute walk from the centre of Inverness, this is an ideal base for visiting the Highlands. Clachnaharry Sea Lock is available HW+/- 4 hours, within operating hours. As well as the facilities listed, 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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CROMARTY



For such a little town on the northern edge of the Black Isle, Cromarty has a good selection of shops, hotels, catering establishments and small businesses, such as the Royal Hotel, Cromarty Arms Hotel, Sutor Creek Café, Post Office, Spar grocers, bakery, the Emporium and the Pantry. Bike hire is available and Ecoventures water trips is based here. There are no harbour toilet or shower facilities, although The Cromarty Boat Club may make their toilet and shower facilities in the clubhouse available on request. **NAVIGATIONAL WARNING** Recent dredging was planned to give depths of approximately 1.8m LAT at the pontoon visitor berth. Check with HM before berthing.

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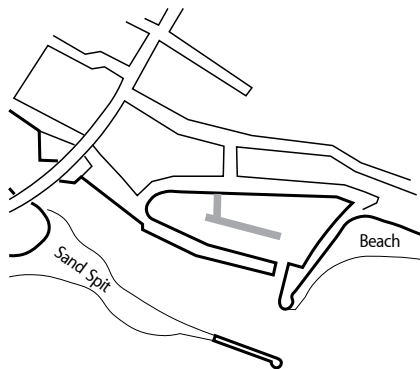
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HELMSDALE



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

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

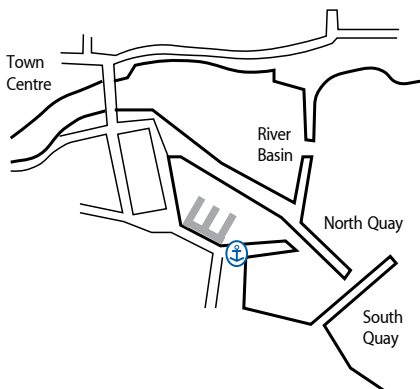
The town has four restaurants and three hotels, as well as provisions shops etc.

NAVIGATION NOTE:
There is a shallow reef in the approach to the harbour.

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WICK



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

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

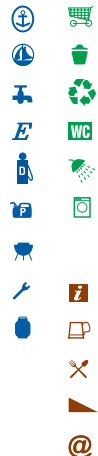
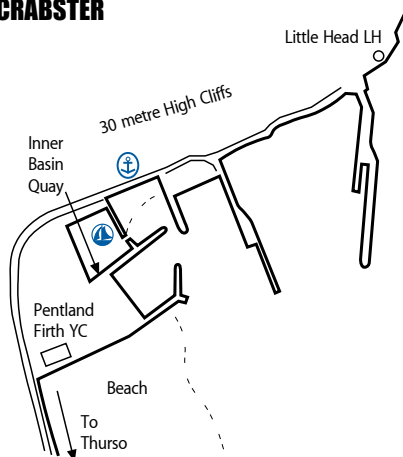
Wick Airport is just a mile from the marina, with daily flights to Aberdeen and Edinburgh, and the rail service connects with Inverness.

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

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SCRABSTER



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

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

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

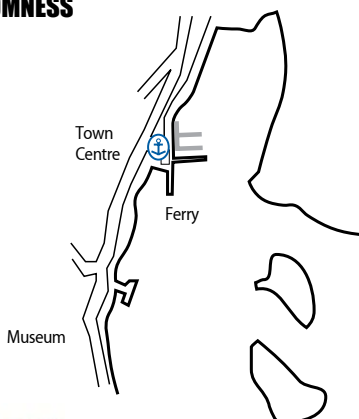
The Ferry Inn restaurant and bar overlooks the harbour and the Pentland Firth, the Fisherman's Mission is open to all, and there is a small café in the ferry terminal building.

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

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STROMNESS



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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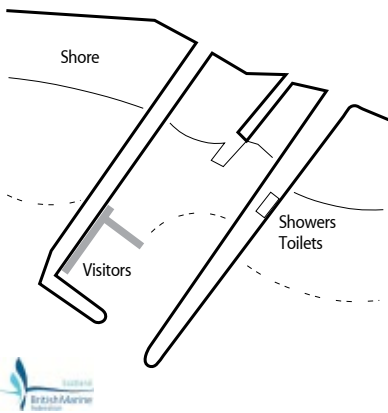


A 95 berth marina within the harbour and beside the attractions of this ancient port. Accessible at all states of tide, all year facility, excellent shelter. Showers and toilet block on site. All other facilities around the harbour. Depth varies. Maximum draft 2.7 metres but call for instructions for deep berths. Some shallow berths less than 1 metre at LAT. Kirkwall is the capital of Orkney, and offers a full range of facilities and services, excellent restaurants, and historic sights to see.

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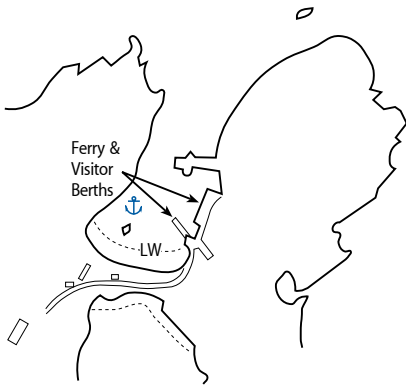


Serviced visitor pontoon facility within Pierowall Harbour. Accessible at all states of tide, summer facility, excellent shelter. Showers and toilets on site. Open May to September. Depth varies. Maximum draft 3.0 metres but call for instructions for deep berths. Some shallow berths less than 1 metre 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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Irish Cruising Club's Sailing Directions are the only SDs to cover the whole of Ireland, and are printed in two volumes which are regularly revised and reprinted. Up to date corrections are always available on the club website (see below), which also gives details of stockists around the UK and Ireland. Needless to say the two editions East & North Coast and South & West Coast between them cover the Malin Waters area in the 2015 'Welcome Anchorages'.

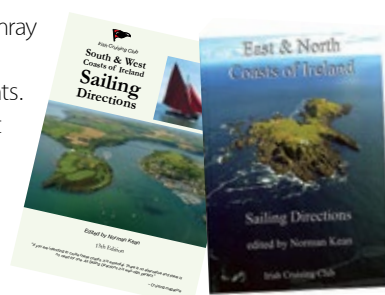


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**www.clyde.org and
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