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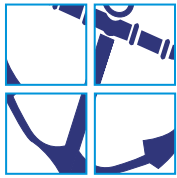
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**C**HOOSE your colour and go cruising! Welcome Anchorages 2017 has been dissected into popular sailing sectors, each with its own designated colour coding and in which, all the moorings and marinas listed have facilities ashore to ensure that you will have your major requirements, culinary and otherwise, catered for, thus making your cruise go more smoothly while increasing the enjoyment factor.

Our most popular cruising area is the Clyde, Northern Ireland and the Scottish west coast archipelago, now collectively labelled 'Malin Waters'.

Indeed it was with the support of the Sail West marketing arm MalinWaters, The Crown Estate and British Marine that we were able to comprehensively cover all the major anchorages on the north coast of Ireland.

You can read more about The Crown Estate on page 4.

The MalinWaters website is a source of wide ranging supplementary information: [www.malinwaters.com](http://www.malinwaters.com)



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Welcome Anchorages is the northern cruising guide, but it is not intended to be a pilot book or sailing directions, and you will find more information about these essential publications on page 59. Safe navigation depends on accurate and up to date information and these provide it in good measure.

Welcome Anchorages is available free at boat shows, chandlers, marinas and marine trade outlets, also to download from our state-of-the-art website:

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Whether you are a Scottish or Irish based cruising sailor, or a visitor from further afield, we hope you enjoy planning your cruise and have memorable voyaging in these waters.

We are always improving the information Welcome Anchorages provides, and keeping it as up to date as possible, so please send suggestions and updates via our website emailing facility.

We wish you fair winds and good sailing in 2017 and hope you will find this tenth annual edition as useful as its predecessors.

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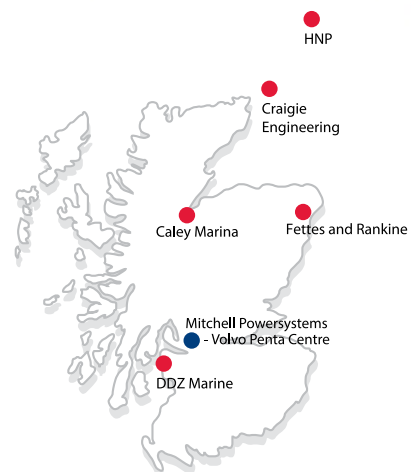
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# IRELAND - NORTH

## Set Sail For An Epic Adventure In Killybegs



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

### Killybegs.

**T**HIS season, sail the Wild Atlantic Way in Donegal on the west coast of Ireland. It's an epic journey of discovery along 2,500km of Ireland's beautiful coast on the Western seaboard and where better to start your adventure than in Donegal, the most northerly county on the route with a breathtaking coastline ready to be explored.

With local traditional heritage and culture, fantastic coastal landscapes and an array of festivals, restaurants and pubs serving local specialties including fresh fish and craft beers, entertainment and places to visit, Donegal ensures a wide choice to suit the varied needs of visitors.

Ireland's north west coast will enchant... from stunning headlands and beaches to colourful villages and towns all infused with the history, heritage and tradition of the maritime communities that have lived here for centuries.

Donegal is becoming increasingly popular as a sailing destination with the recent opening of the new small craft harbour in Killybegs. Traditionally a commercial fishing port, the largest in Ireland, Killybegs has now become a hub for marine tourism with increasing numbers of cruise ships and leisure yacht visitors arriving in port each year.

Killybegs is an excellent addition to your Wild Atlantic Way sailing itinerary.

On arriving in Killybegs, pop in for a visit to

the Information Centre, which is conveniently located on the Shore Road just opposite the small craft harbour. You will be sure to receive a warm welcome here and a wealth of inside knowledge and information on what to do and where to visit locally, including the many hidden gems off the beaten track.

Take a trip to Fintragh (Fionntrá) Beach, which is located approximately 3km from Killybegs and take in a breath of fresh Donegal air.

### COASTAL VIEWS

County Donegal is home to some of the most dramatic and dazzling coastal views in the world! Killybegs is known as the gateway to Sliabh Liag one of the signature points on the Wild Atlantic Way noted amongst the highest sea cliffs in Europe with stunning panoramic views across Donegal Bay.

Seeing the Sliabh Liag cliffs by boat offers a fantastic and unique view of the cliffs from the sea. Not to mention the amazing opportunities to see local wildlife including blue fin tuna, dolphins, sea birds and even basking sharks.

After Sliabh Liag continue your journey along this inspirational touring route of Ireland and stop off in Glencolmille where you can enjoy the Glen Folk Village that offers a glimpse of life in Ireland many years ago. Silver Strand is a stunning beach at Malin Beg just 7km from

Glencolmille, a long strand of golden sandy beach, perfect for walking, watersports and relaxation.

St John's Point is home to one of Donegal's most famous lighthouses and is known as an excellent location for those who enjoy diving. The lighthouse is soon to open as self catering accommodation. The views from the end of the point are spectacular, looking across Donegal Bay to the distinctive outline of Benbulbin mountain in County Sligo, and to nearby Killybegs to one side and Bundoran on the other side.

Mooney Boats Ltd in Killybegs has a fully stocked chandlery store located just metres away from the marina. There is also a 75 tonne boat hoist on site to cater for customers looking for a winter boat storage service where we provide water, metered power and a whole range of maintenance and service options for all boat owners.

The Killybegs Small Craft Harbour is now open for business and will welcome visiting yachts. There are a minimum of four berths available for visiting boats up to 16m long with a maximum draft of 6m. Larger boats may be accommodated by special arrangement with the harbour master. Fuel is available locally; with water, electricity, waste and recycling including oil disposal available through the harbour office.

See listing for contact details.



Sliabh Liag.



Sailing in the Firth of Clyde, by Dunoon

### Oban and West Argyll to the Antrim coast and Belfast Lough

Beautiful cruising grounds, both in and off shore, with wonderful scenery and a choice of alternative routes available among the southern Hebrides Isles. The perfect way to sample unique island malts, stunning seafood, magical history and genuine culture.

### Firth of Clyde to the Antrim coast and Belfast Lough

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.



Looking across the Firth of Lorne



Calm waters in the harbour at Tarbert



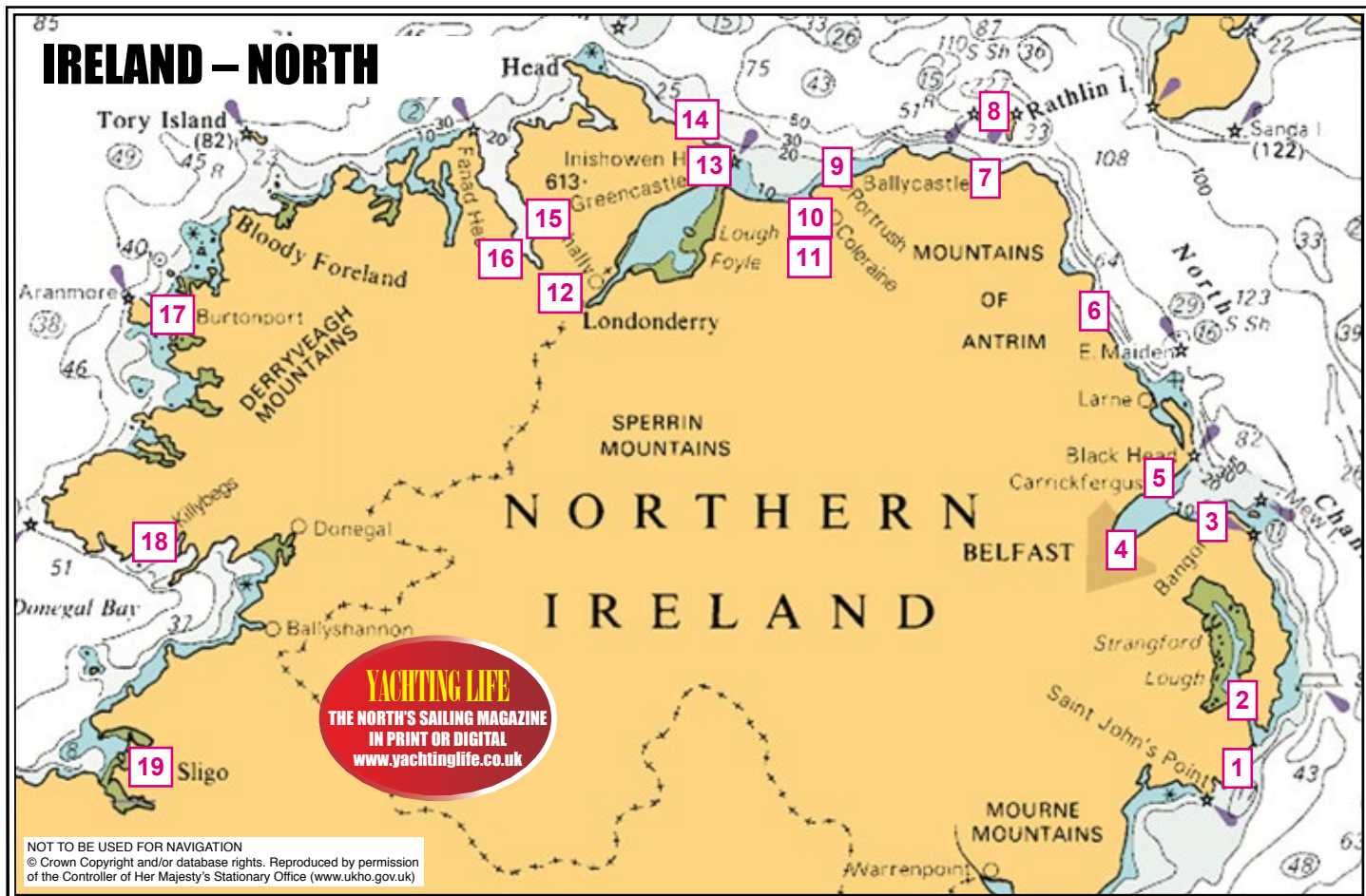
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	Anchorage		Fuel by Can		Laundrette		Internet Access
	Mooring Fee Payable		Gas		Toilets		Slipway
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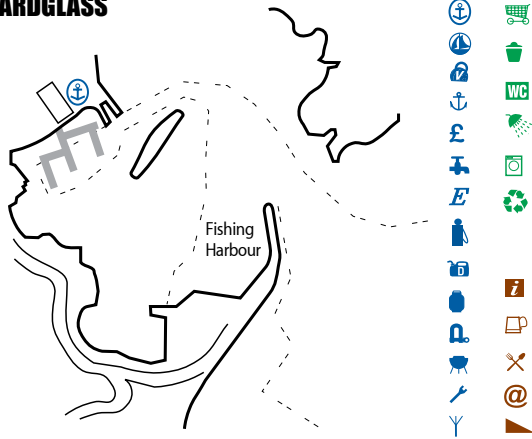
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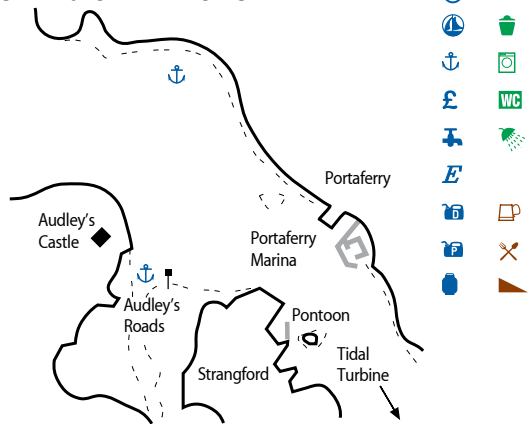


Ardglass is a major fishing port, and its marina is a useful stopping place on a coastal passage north or south, as it is close to the direct course and can be entered in all weather conditions. It is also a convenient spot to await a favourable tide for entering Strangford Lough. Phennick Cove Marina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

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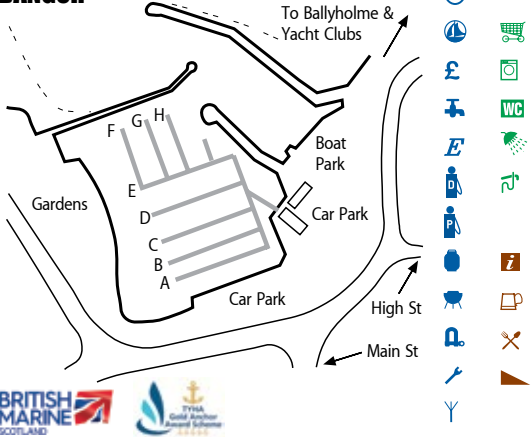


Portaferry offers traditional shops, pubs, restaurants and a market square, and is an attractive seaside town. Here you will find Exploris, the Northern Ireland Aquarium, a rich architectural heritage and traditional charm. Strangford is a smaller village, again with pubs, restaurants and shops. The 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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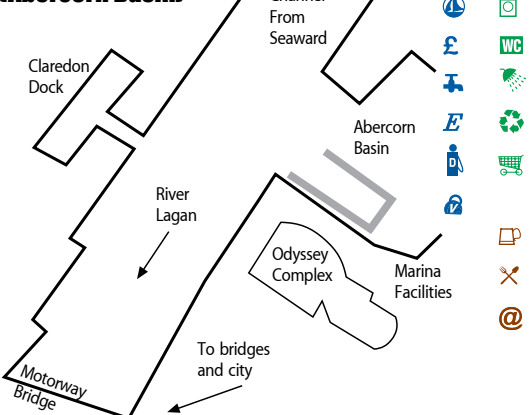


Bangor Marina is situated on the south shore of Belfast Lough, close to the Irish Sea cruising routes. The marina provides a safe berth in the centre of Bangor, a pleasant friendly town within 30 minutes of Belfast City Airport and Belfast City Centre by train, bus or car. The marina, which offers a 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)



Belfast Harbour Marina is ideally situated for visitors to explore the vibrant City of Belfast and surrounding areas. Easily approached through Belfast Harbour, the Marina is accessible 24 hours. It has a minimum depth of 4m, and can handle vessels up to 25m in length. Located in the new Titanic Quarter, 'Titanic Belfast' visitor attraction and the Odyssey Centre are on our doorstep. A short walk away is the Cathedral Quarter, home to many of Belfast's top bars and restaurants, the City Centre shopping district, and bus, rail and air links to anywhere in Northern Ireland and beyond. Fuel supply is by arrangement, and there is a chandlery immediately across the bridge. Most other needs can be met in the city's shops.

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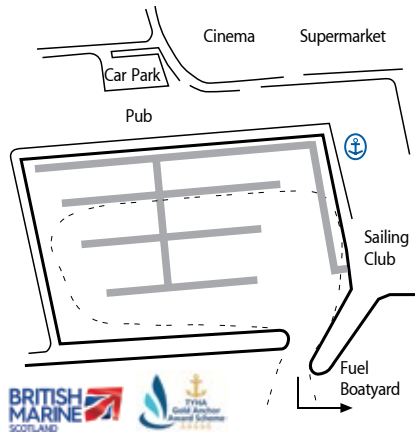


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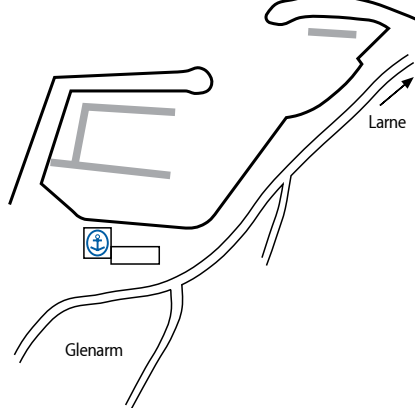


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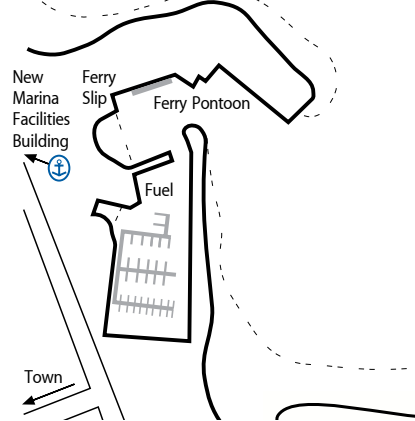


Glenarm Marina, long a port of call for sailors and yachtsmen en route to and from Scotland's west coast, is conveniently located on the beautiful Antrim coast 7 miles north of Larne and close to the direct north-south track through the North Channel. Visiting vessels are welcome. The marina has 40 fully 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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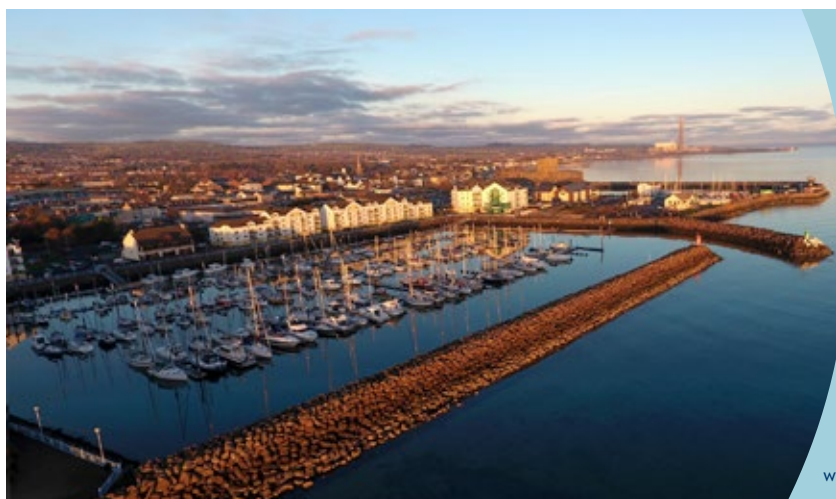


## BALLYCASTLE



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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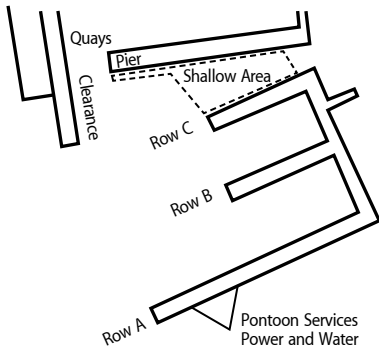


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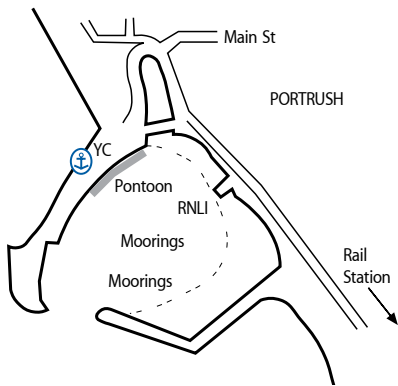
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With the improvement in harbour facilities in sheltered Church Bay, Rathlin is now a popular cruising port of call. Rathlin Island is a fascinating place, and a magnet for sailors, birdwatchers and divers. The island has spectacular cliffs and is renowned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

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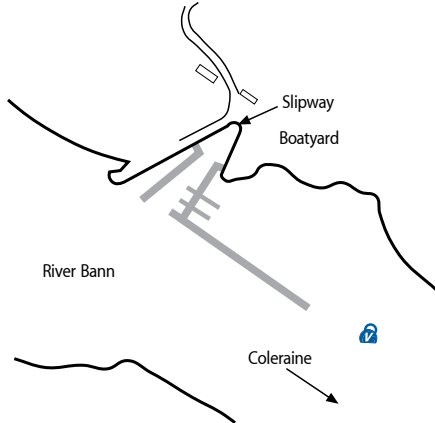
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Completed in September 2015 Portrush Harbour has a new 75m alongside pontoon which includes a new access gangway, shore power, water, quayside lighting and CCTV. The harbour is ideally situated to extend your cruising westward along the beautiful Causeway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

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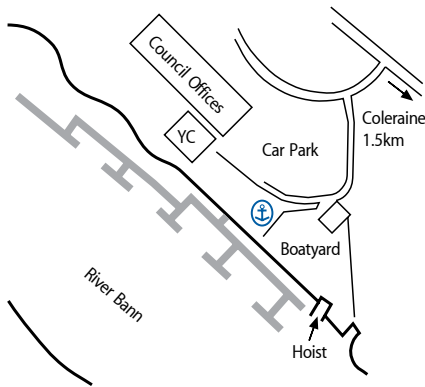
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Seaton's Marina lies on the east bank of the River Bann, three miles from the sea and two miles downstream of the town of Coleraine. It has 48 berths, including one pontoon berth and one pick-up mooring for visitors. The marina is an ideal location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

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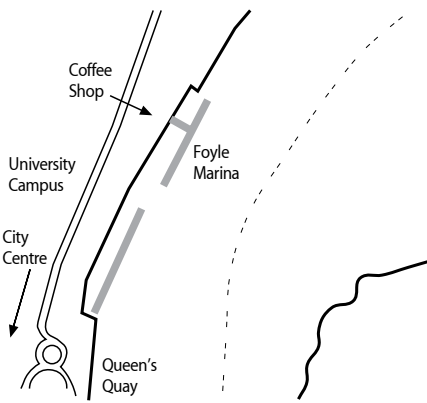


The 59 berth newly re-furbished Coleraine Marina is located a short distance downstream of the busy University town. The council run Marina has visitor berths for visiting craft up to 60 feet and is equipped with a boat hoist and hard standing. Coleraine has the oldest human settlements in Ireland -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

Coleraine Marina  
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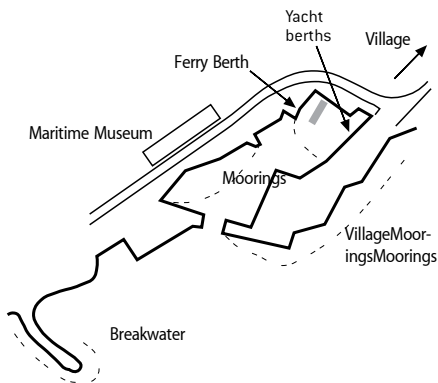


Foyle Marina, in the heart of the City, is 17 miles from the mouth of Lough Foyle. Contact Harbour Radio on VHF Ch14 on entering the well marked channel. Dues are payable, and keycode, water and electricity tokens issued at the Coffee Shop adjoining the marina. Foyle Marina's two pontoons can accommodate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

Foyle Marina  
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## GREENCastle



Greencastle has the most accessible harbour in Donegal for a yacht coming from Scotland or Northern Ireland. Less crowded with fishing boats than formerly, the harbour has space to accommodate some visiting yachts. 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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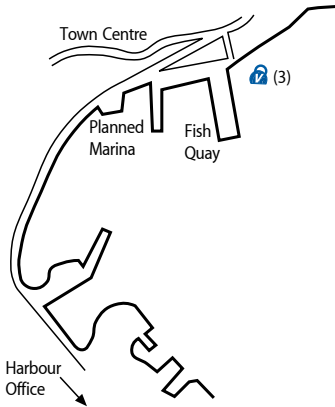
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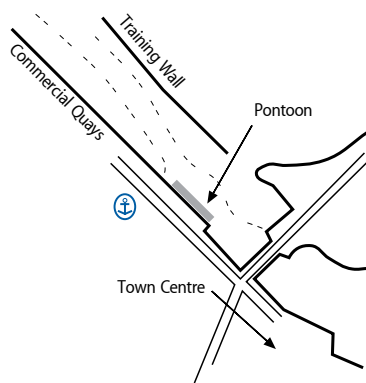


Killybegs is Ireland's largest fishing port, with a large pelagic fleet active mostly in winter that lands the largest tonnage in the British Isles. The fine natural harbour, at the tip of a deep fjord-like inlet, makes it one of the safest, most sheltered, deep-water harbours on the Irish coast. Killybegs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

**T**HE 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.

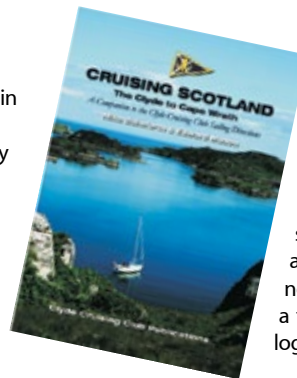
To the south is the North Channel and the seaways from Ireland, England and Wales. For many visiting cruising folk this is the routeway to Scottish cruising. With good havens on the mainland coast, and the grandeur of Ailsa Craig

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!

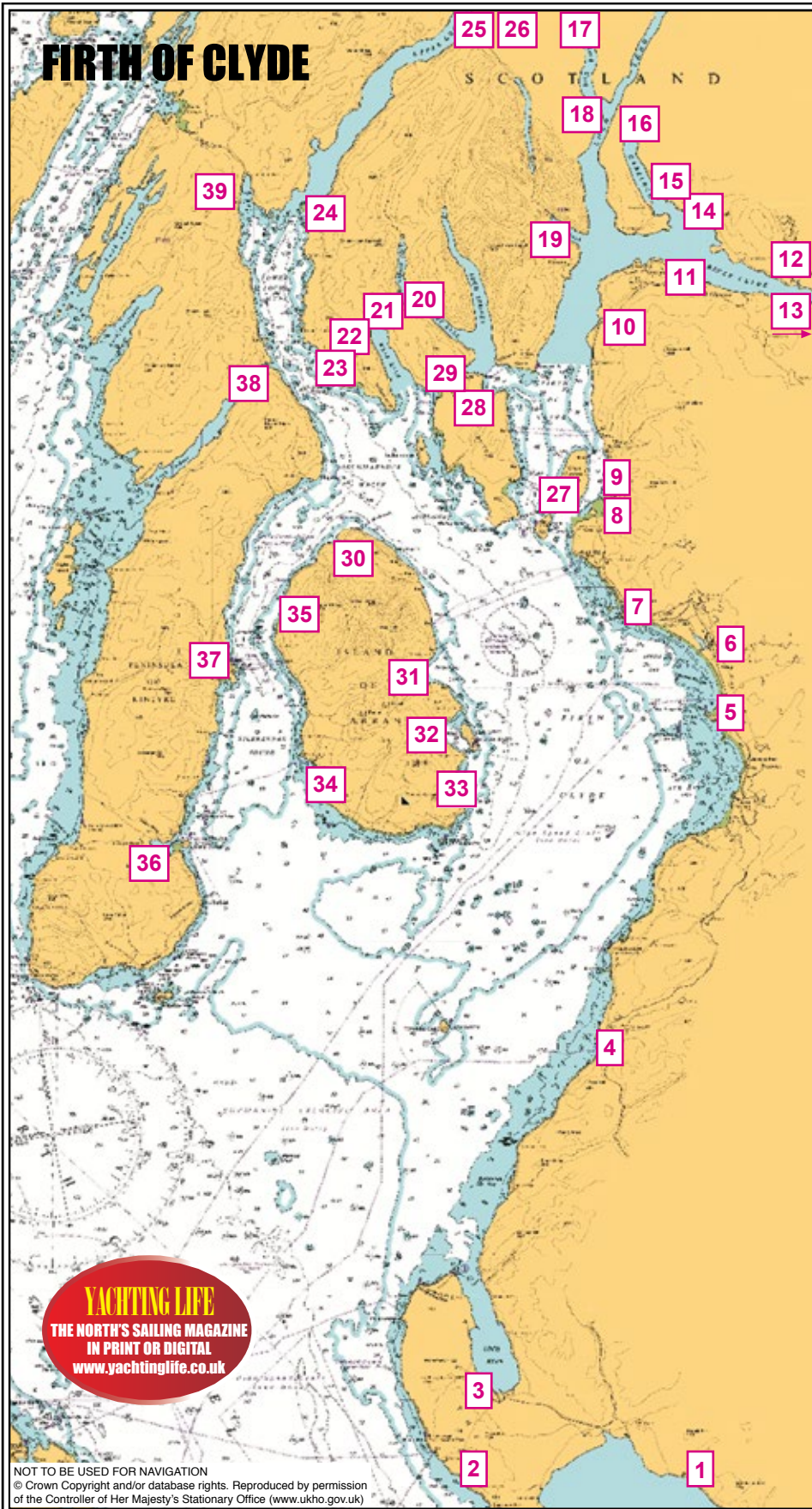
Upper Loch Fyne is becoming more popular at they're expecting a busy season at Strachur thanks to their 'berth alongside' pontoon. There is 2.2m depth on the outer end side berths at low spring tide. (about 1m where the lifebelt stands at low spring tide)

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.



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- Fuel by Can
- Gas
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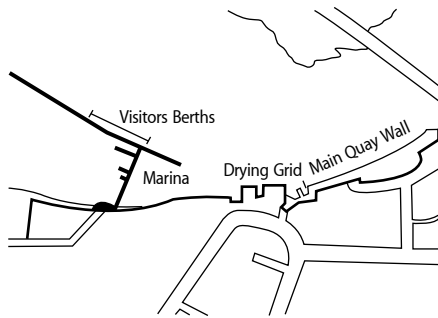
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## KIRKCUDBRIGHT

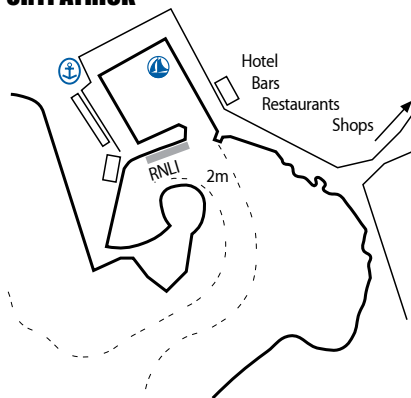


Picturesque Kirkcudbright (ker-koo-bree) is not the easiest place to pronounce, or the easiest place to navigate to. It is however, well worth the effort. Once you've made it alongside, a warm Galloway welcome awaits in a beautiful part of the country. Kirkcudbright is a bustling town with a thriving artists' scene and a centre full of great independent shops. It's full of history and there's lots to see both in town and the surrounding area to which public transport is plentiful. Kirkcudbright marina is council-run so it won't blow your budget. Our highest rate of £20.75 a night is for boats over 12 metres, but smaller boats are cheaper.

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## PORTPATRICK

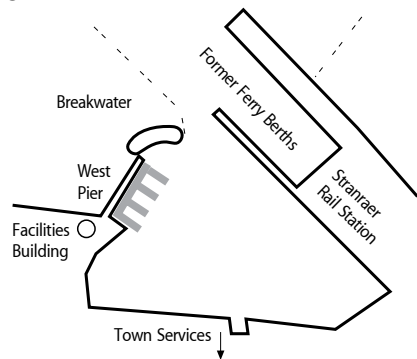


The historic harbour of Portpatrick is now owned and operated by The Portpatrick Trust, a charity, on behalf of the community. There are no pontoon berths. Bring long warps, moor up to the harbour walls and raft out sociably on the east and north walls of the inner harbour, just a short walk from the 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 RNL for construction of the new lifeboat berth. Beware of severe motion in the harbour during SW gales.

The Portpatrick Trust  
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## STRANRAER

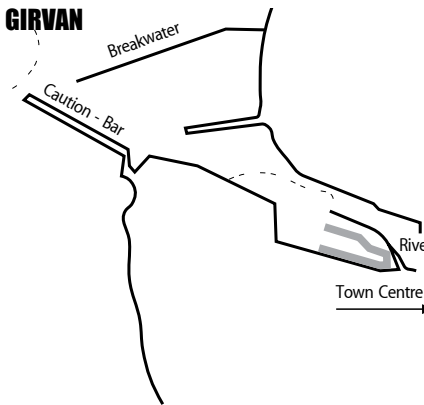


New for 2016 30t crane and hard standing service. Stranraer's pontoon berths are popular with visiting cruising sailors. The marina building is situated beside the access bridge and has toilets, showers and the harbour master's office. The town offers a good range of shops and visitor attractions, such 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.

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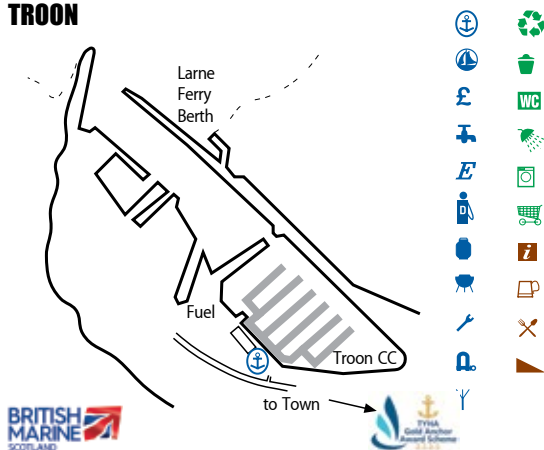
This traditional harbour is used by a mixture of fishing and pleasure vessels. Visitors raft on pontoons or the wooden screen jetty along with local yachts. The town has a good range of shops, pubs, restaurants etc, and a rail connection to Glasgow and Stranraer. It is recommended that visitors call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

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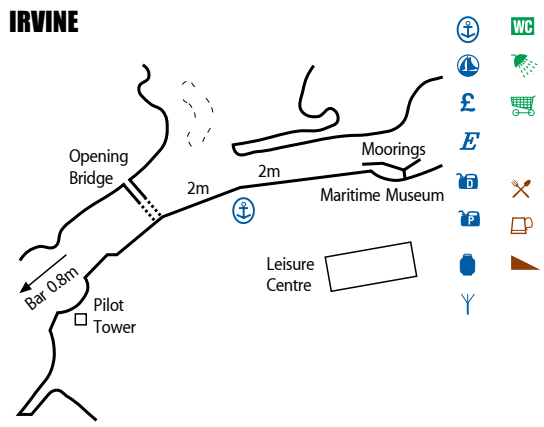


A 400 berth fully serviced marina boasting some of the finest facilities in the country, including an award winning bar & restaurant, and a luxurious new toilet and shower area. Located close to the town centre of Troon with its large variety of shops and outstanding quality of restaurants, Troon Yacht Haven is the first major port of call upon entering the Clyde. The marina is less than 10 minutes from Glasgow Prestwick Airport, has excellent road and rail links with Glasgow and the south, as well as a fast summer ferry service to Northern Ireland – Troon is without doubt the most accessible marina in Scotland!

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## IRVINE

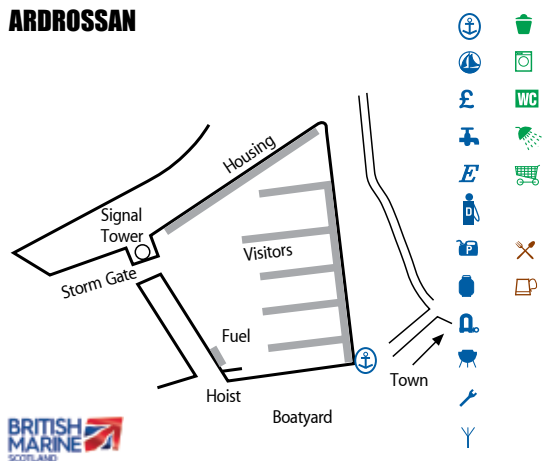


Irvine offers numerous cafes, pubs and restaurants both in town and at the harbour area, including The Ship Inn licensed in 1754 and serving award winning pub food. Within easy walking distance are the Magnum Leisure Centre, the Irvine Beach Park and the Scottish Maritime Museum. The harbour is not manned full time but the Duty Harbourmaster can be contacted on the numbers provided. The pontoons have limited visitor space available for day visits and overnight stays. Pay at Ship Inn. Moorings are for resident boats only. The charted depth at the entrance bar varies seasonally and annually, care should be taken in on-shore winds in excess of F4.

Irvine Harbour Company  
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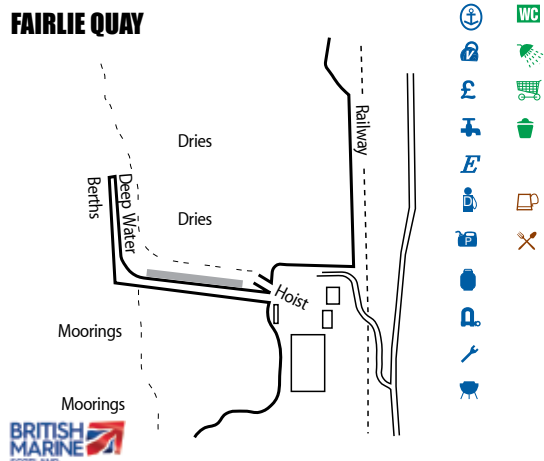


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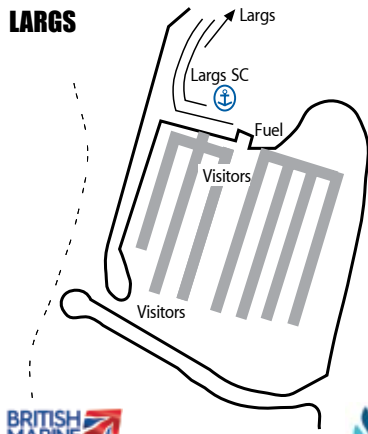


Fairlie Quay is starting the development process to become a full service marina and leisure craft service centre, and currently boasts the largest marine hoist on the Clyde with lifting capacity of 80 tons. Located at the village of Fairlie in North Ayrshire, Fairlie Quay Marina is within 30 minutes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

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VHF: Ch 80 (available 0800/1700)



## LARGS

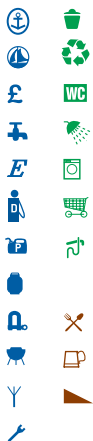


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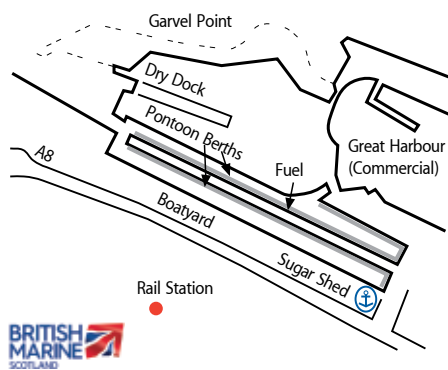


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## JAMES WATT DOCK MARINA



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). The Marina is within easy reach of Greenock's cinema, pool, ice rink and shops and also benefits from two large supermarkets nearby (Tesco and Morrisons). Glasgow City Centre is only 22 miles / 30 minutes by car and around 40 minutes by train from the nearby Carlsdyke Station; James Watt Dock is an ideal place to berth your boat for visits to Glasgow and Edinburgh and is within easy travelling distance of Glasgow Airport (15 minutes by car). 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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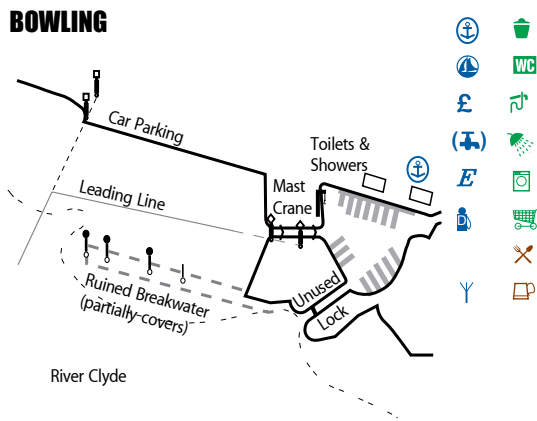
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## BOWLING



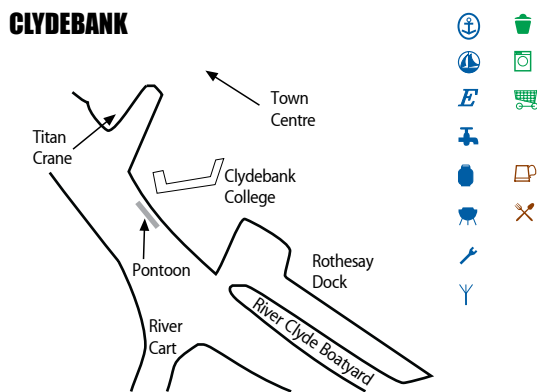
This attractive, historic basin is at the western end of the Forth & Clyde Canal, where it meets the River Clyde. The sea lock and canal dimensions are: length 20.47m; beam 6.35m; depth 1.83m and air draft 3.00m. Access is at 2 hours either side of HW, or as advised.

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## CLYDEBANK



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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# VISITING YACHTS WELCOME

## James Watt Dock Marina

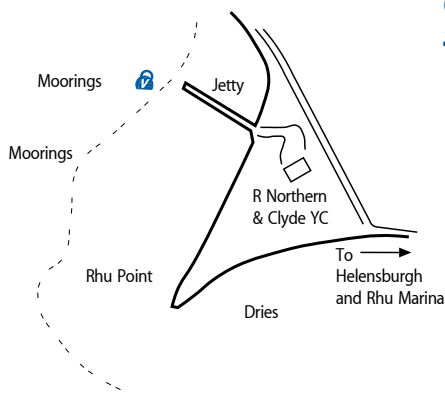
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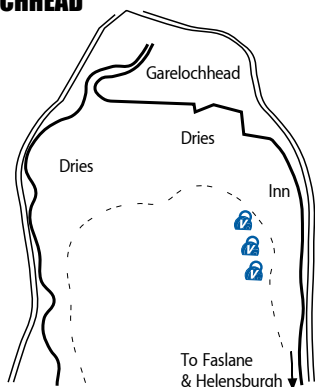


This clubhouse is in a listed building in a beautiful setting on Rhu Point. The Club moorings, available on a seasonal or monthly basis, are accessed from the Club jetty to the north of Rhu spit. A visitor mooring is available at a cost of £15 per day. Launch service on demand from 0900 to sunset every day from April to October. Visitors are welcome to use the clubhouse and its facilities. Bar and bar lunches/suppers are available (contact office for full details). Group visits for musters etc. are welcome by prior arrangement and catering can be arranged for this and other types of functions. The Club is only a short taxi ride from Helensburgh.

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## GARELOCHHEAD

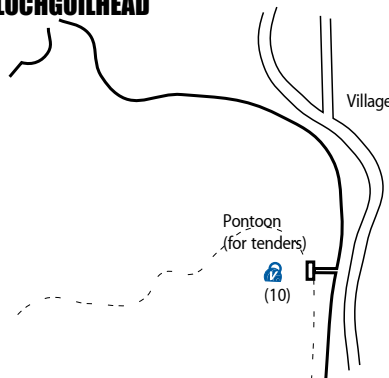


Garelochhead is a small village at the end of the Gareloch which has a pub, café, Chinese and Indian takeaways, pharmacy, several shops and a post office. WC & showers at Inn. There are walks ashore and the Three Lochs Way goes through the upper part of the village. There is a train station and a half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

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



## LOCHGOILHEAD



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. Overnight rate for 'average' 40ft yacht is £15.

Lochgoilhead Jetty Trust  
Tel Secretary Leslie Cuthbertson: 01560 480965  
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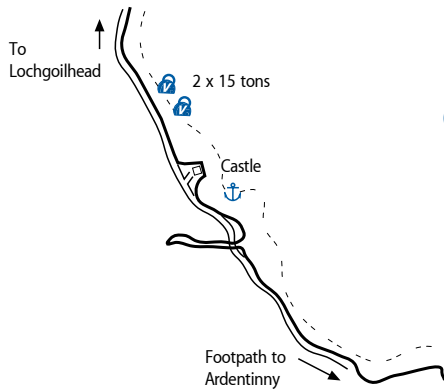
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## CARRICK CASTLE



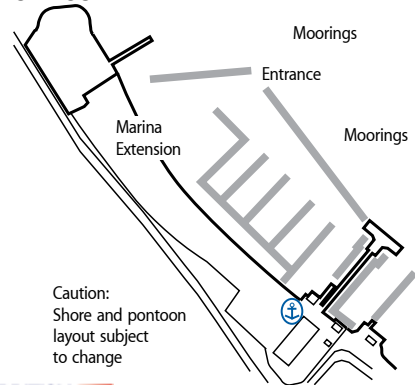
Yachts and other boats up to 15 tonnes visiting Carrick Castle can use the 2 blue visitors' mooring buoys with yellow pick-up buoys with strops, one cable north of the castle, which are serviced annually.

The visitor's mooring charge is £10 per day/night that can be paid for by using PayPal at [www.pay-mooring.co.uk](http://www.pay-mooring.co.uk). There is a free Wi-Fi available at the moorings or if you have no computer on board pay within 14 days of use from home, or use the CCBC box by the Carrick Castle notice board behind the castle. There is lots of information on the Carrick Castle Boat Club website, including directions for and photographs of eight local walks, and a lot more besides. You can access this information by Wi-Fi from your boat.

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



## HOLY LOCH



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

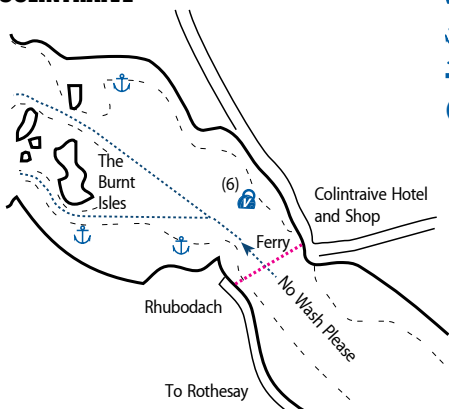
The marina offers ample facilities for yachts and boats and their crew, both at the marina and nearby.

Holy Loch Marina is situated in Sandbank, near Dunoon, amongst beautiful scenery in a relaxing, established holiday area, and offers all the sailing and yachting facilities you would expect to find in a first class marina. Loch Long and the Upper Firth of Clyde are just a short sail away, and it is 20 minutes by frequent ferry from Gourock to Hunter's Quay.

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## COLINTRAIVE



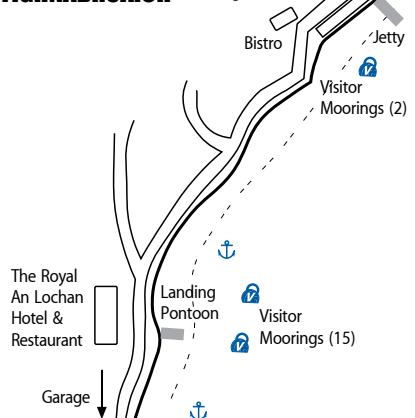
The Colintraive Hotel welcomes all sailors to its moorings, and is open all year providing some of the best food and local produce in the area. The restaurant is elegant, the bar is cosy with a log fire, and sells real ale and good malts. Bar meals and restaurant meals are available every day for lunch and dinner, and feature fresh produce such as local langoustines, hand diver scallops, Isle of Bute lamb and local venison. The hotel is very popular and therefore it is best to book a table in advance.

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

Colintraive Hotel & Village Shop  
Tel: 01700 841207  
Contact: Patricia Watt  
Email: [enquiries@colintraivehotel.com](mailto:enquiries@colintraivehotel.com)  
Website [www.colintraivehotel.com](http://www.colintraivehotel.com)



## TIGNABRAUCH



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

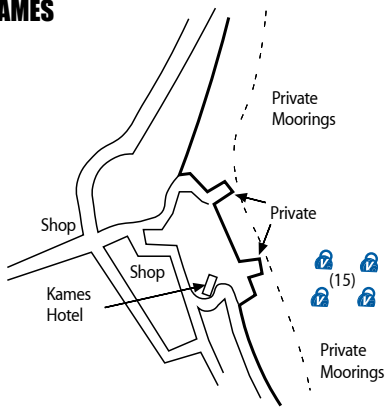
Tighnabraich has a seafood restaurant, a hotel and bar, SPAR store, Post Office, arts and crafts gallery, café, showers and washing & drying facilities. Just south of the village The Royal An Lochan, provides 15 moorings for patrons and a dinghy landing place opposite the hotel.

The Royal An Lochan: Tel: 01700 811239  
Email: [info@theroyalanlochan.co.uk](mailto:info@theroyalanlochan.co.uk)  
Website: [www.theroyalanlochan.co.uk](http://www.theroyalanlochan.co.uk)  
The Tighnabraich Hotel: Tel: 01700 811615  
Email: [info@tighnabraichhotel.co.uk](mailto:info@tighnabraichhotel.co.uk)  
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## KAMES



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

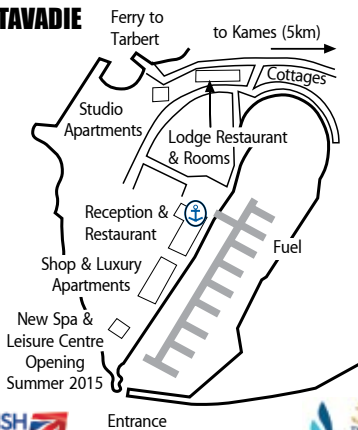
The owners serve good honest food and drink, with an emphasis on local seafood and game. The nine bedrooms have stunning views of the Kyles. There is a gentle beach for landing outside the hotel, where you can safely leave your dinghy whilst enjoying a meal and a few drinks whilst overlooking your boat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

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

The Kames Hotel  
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Email: [contact@kames-hotel.com](mailto:contact@kames-hotel.com)  
Website: [www.kames-hotel.com](http://www.kames-hotel.com)



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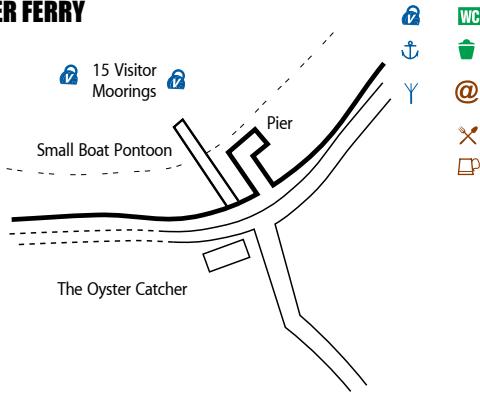
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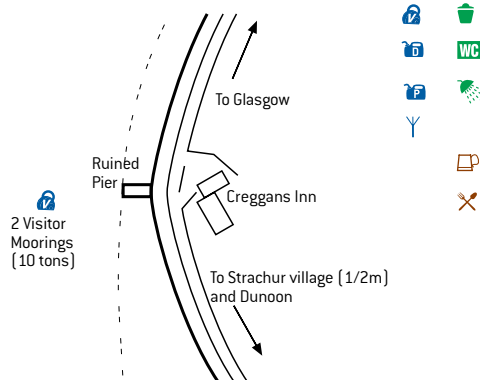


Otter Ferry is located on the East Shore of Loch Fyne, just north of Otter Spit. The Oystercatcher is a pub and restaurant right on the beach with an amazing beer garden overlooking the visitor moorings and pontoon. We have a professional chef proprietor and a superb supply of fresh seafood and other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

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Tel: 01700 821229  
Email: [tony@theoystercatcher.co.uk](mailto:tony@theoystercatcher.co.uk)  
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## STRACHUR - CREGGAN'S POINT

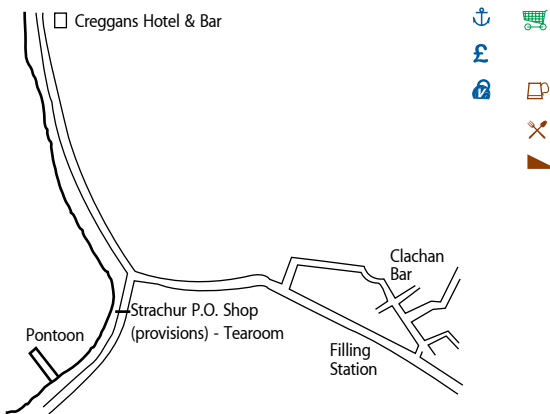


The famous Creggan's Inn is an award winning family run hotel at Strachur on the east shore of Loch Fyne. The hotel boasts two dining options; MacPhunn's Bar & Restaurant where you can enjoy an extensive bistro style menu which features the freshest locally sourced produce, and for an extra special dining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

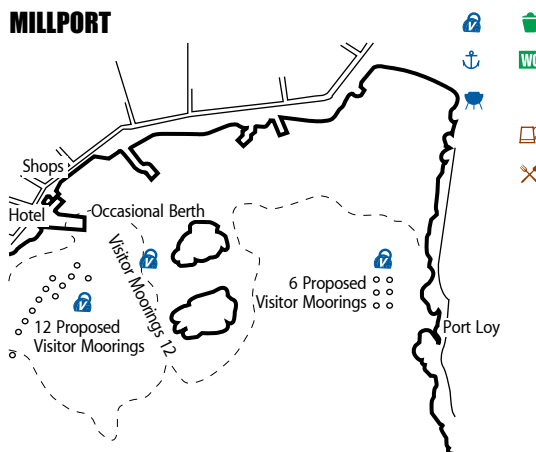


Strachur Bay pontoon is managed by the Strachur Bay Moorings Association and is a registered Scottish Charity. The pontoon has an offset hammerhead, with a 13.5m berthing face and a minimum depth of 3.6m at low water springs CD. In light winds up to six boats may berth, although only berthing in the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

Strachur Bay  
Strachur Bay Moorings Association  
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## MILLPORT



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

Contact organisation:  
Cumbrae Community Development Company  
Tel: 01475 531381  
Email: [info@garrisonhousecumbrae.org.uk](mailto:info@garrisonhousecumbrae.org.uk)  
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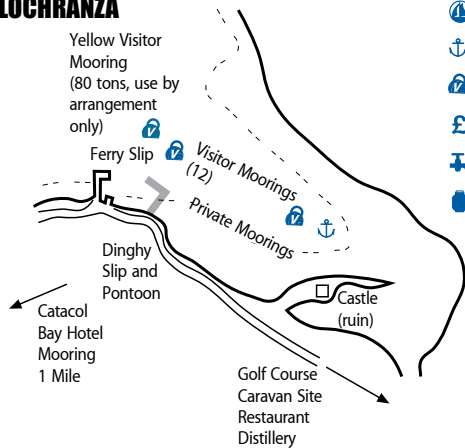
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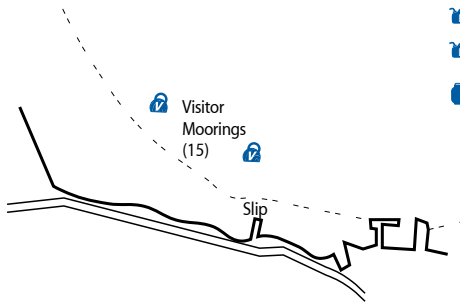


The Lochranza anchorage is set in scenic surroundings at the centre of the Clyde's cruising area. Shoreside Facilities include a hotel, sandwich and coffee bar and a distillery offering tours. Opposite the distillery there is a golf course, caravan and camping site with showers (small charge), laundrette and a restaurant. The landing/occasional berthing pontoon (limit 45ft/8 tons) is for daytime use only. Blue visitor buoys are for overnight stays. Donations towards maintenance are requested. The Catacol Bay Hotel one mile south of Lochranza has a mooring in 5m CD. Approach from south west to avoid the reef. A bus service connects with other villages and Brodick Ferry.

Local Organisation: Lochranza and Catacol Sea Society c/o Julia V Graham Secretary  
 Tel (landline): 01770 830247  
 Tel (mobile): 07768 457721  
 Email: julia74@btinternet.com  
 Website: www.arran.uk.com/lochranza/pontoon



## BRODICK

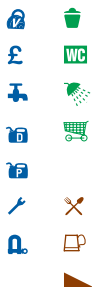
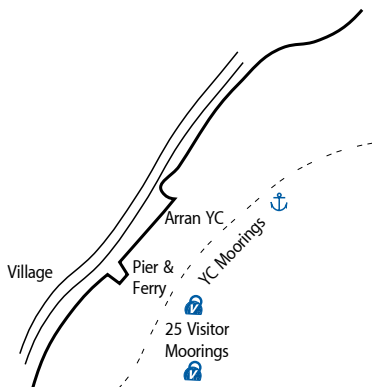


Brodick is a popular holiday destination with an impressive backdrop of mountains dominated by Cir Mhor and Goatfell. This village has the widest range of facilities on the island: supermarkets, banks, cafes, shops, hotels and visitor centres. There is a good variety of eating places and opportunities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

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



## LAMLASH



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

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



## WHITING BAY

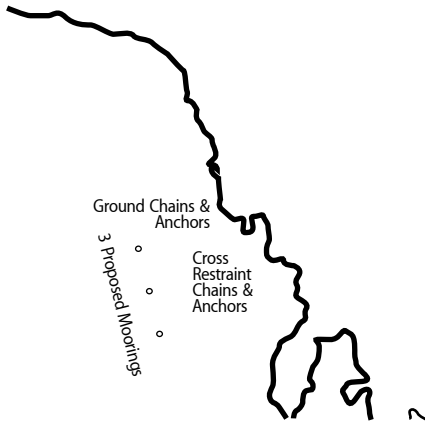


Whiting Bay is a pleasant well serviced holiday resort. It is the third largest village on the island (after Lamlash and Brodick) it has been a popular seaside destination since the late 19th century and thrives on a great range of accommodation and a wide selection of places to eat and drink. There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

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



## BLACKWATERFOOT

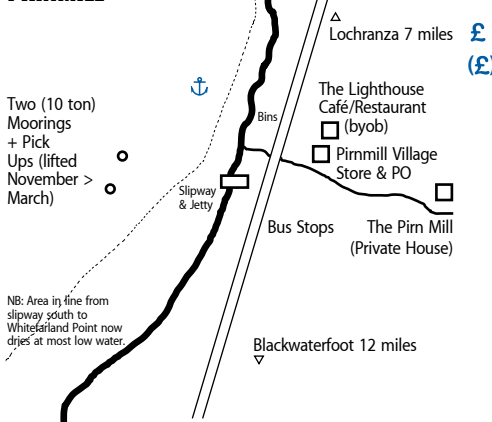


At Blackwaterfoot on the West Coast you will experience a superb expanse of winding golden sand to wander along and play in. This is a popular spot with holidaymakers in summer who come for the outstanding views towards the Mull of Kintyre and picturesque harbour. The village has a small selection of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

Blackwaterfoot  
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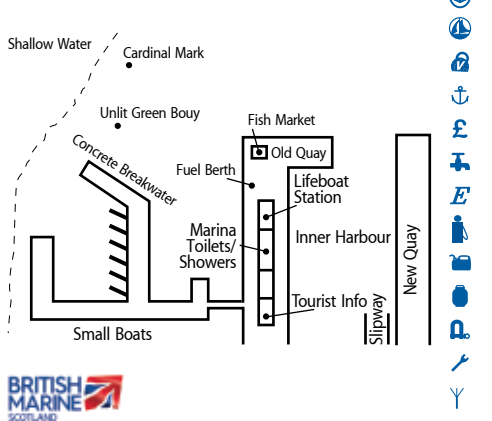


Pirmill is a small friendly village on Arran's beautiful North West coast, 7 miles south of Lochranza. Pirmill takes its name from a mill that produced pims (wooden bobbins). The village's bay has a long sandy beach, and enjoys spectacular views of the Kilbrannan Sound, the Kintyre Peninsula and some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

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



## CAMPBELTOWN

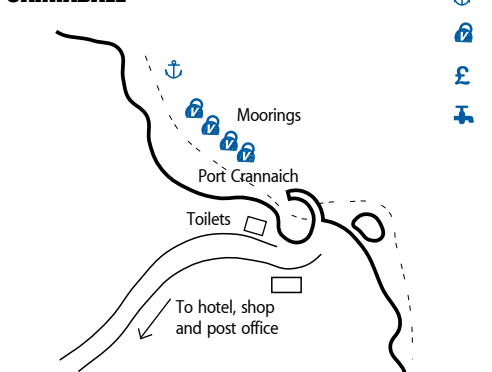


Campbeltown Marina is a new facility opened in June 2015 and is situated in the Town Centre at the head of Campbeltown Loch. Within easy reach of the Antrim Coast, Ayrshire and Upper Clyde. Diesel is available at the Old Quay and gas is available across the road. Petrol is available a 5 min walk away. The chandlery is in the town centre. Perfect 'getaway' for the whole family. Golf, cycling & walking routes, swimming pool and horse riding on offer. Choice of shops, cafes, bars, restaurants and supermarkets within walking distance. Fees are payable by means of an honesty box situated within the toilet block NOT at the hotel as previous. Campbeltown Airport with its scheduled flights to Glasgow is a 10 min taxi ride away. In summer there is a car ferry link to Ardrossan and a passenger only fast ferry to Ballycastle and Islay.

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## CARRADALE



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

Contact: Carradale Hotel  
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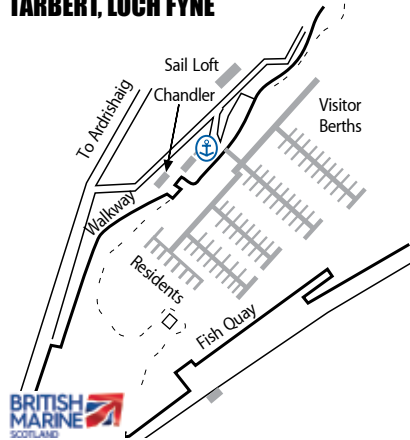
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Pier Square, Ardrishaig  
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## TARBERT, LOCH FYNE

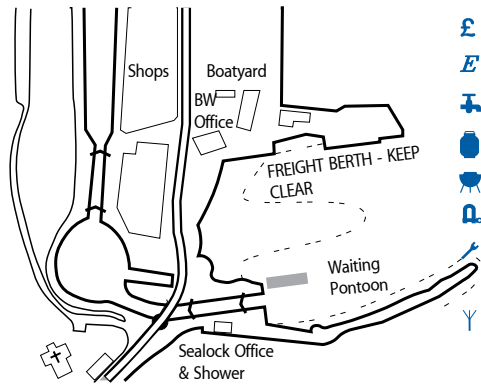


Tarbert Harbour is a natural shelter on the shores of Loch Fyne. Situated at the heart of the heritage village, the marina provides 180 finger berths and 600m of parallel pontoons for boats up to 15m. Berthing rates are competitive, at just £30.50 for an overnight stay for an average 40ft yacht. Boating needs are catered for in the seasonal chandlery and there are a wealth of amenities available in the village - from restaurants and bars to galleries and gift shops. The large recreation area with community marquee is perfect for gatherings and musters; while picnic and BBQ stations, an outdoor gym, and children's play area make it perfect for families. Numerous outdoor activities can be enjoyed in the beautiful surrounding area, such as golf, kayaking and walking.

Tarbert (Loch Fyne) Harbour Authority  
Tel: 01880 820344  
Email: [info@tarbertharbour.co.uk](mailto:info@tarbertharbour.co.uk)  
Website: [www.tarbertharbour.co.uk](http://www.tarbertharbour.co.uk)  
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## ARDRISHAIG



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

Contact: Scottish Canals  
Tel: Ardrishaig Sea Lock 01546 602458 (inc weekends in season)  
Canal Office (Mon-Fri: 01546 603210)  
Website: [www.scottishcanals.co.uk](http://www.scottishcanals.co.uk)  
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# Suggested West Coast Cruise Itineraries

Ever been sitting in an anchorage, wondering where to sail to next? Well, here's a new feature in **Welcome Anchorages**, showing 2016 cruise itineraries of Clyde Cruising Club members which will be listed in the 2017 CCC Journal. The yacht's LOA is listed to indicate the suitability of the anchorages shown. It has to be stressed however, that many of the locations, while safe to moor, may not have the level of shoreside facilities which constitute an entry in **Welcome Anchorages**.

## 38ft keelboat

### Kip to Beaumaris and Back

**Anchorage visited:**  
Kip, Portavadie, Otter Ferry, Tarbert, Ardrossan, Troon, Girvan, Stranraer, Bangor, Ardglass, Peel, Beaumaris, Caernarfon, Howth, Ardglass, Glenarm, Ballycastle, Port Ellen, Craighouse, Ardfern, Tayvallich, Gigha, Campbeltown, Lamlash, Wreck Bay, Kip.

## 36ft keelboat

### Various itineraries:

**Anchorage visited:**  
**April:** South Shian, Port Ramsay, Kinlochspelve, Lochaline, Loch Drumbuie, Sailean Mor Oronsay, Glenmore Bay, Kilchoan, Camus na Geall, Camus Eignaig, South Shian.

**May:** Oiter Mor Kerrera, Fishnish Bay, Tobermory, Loch Moidart, North Channel, Moidart, Inverdalavil, Borerraig, Loch na Cuilce, Camasunary, Sanna Bay, Loch Drumbuie, Loch Aline, Airds Bay, South Shian.

**June:** Sanna Bay, Papadil Rum, Tarbert Bay Canna, Boat Harbour Canna, Bagh Hartavagh, Lochboisdale, Several places in Loch Eynort, Inner Wiay Beag, Carminish Bay Harris, Taransay, Traigh Rossamul, West Loch Tarbert, Hushinish, Loch Resort, Cravadale, Mealista, Loch Hamnaway, Scarp, Loch Meavaig, Boreray, Lingay, Vallay, Corran Goulaby, Pabbay, Berneray, Cheese Bay, Loch Portain.

**July/August:** Lochmaddy, Cheesebay, Scarp, Diriscal Loch Resort, then several anchorages in Loch Roag, including: Traigh na Berie, Meavaig, Eilean Teinish, Tob Pabay, Little Bernera, Loch an Stroim, then Loch Leosavay, Loch Rodel, Loch Stockinish, Loch Flodabay, Tarbert, North Harbour Scalpay, Loch Maarig, Lingerabay, Haunaray Sound, Flodday Mor, Loch Portain, Loch Eynort Skye, Port Mor Muck, Tobermory, Loch Aline, South Shian.

**September:** Loch Aline, North Channel Loch Moidart, Loch Ailort, Arisaig, Loch Drumbuie, Loch Teacuis, Sailean Mor, Loch Aline, Soth Shian.

**October:** Barnacarry Bay, Puilladobhrain,

Scalastle Bay, Loch Aline, Fishnish Bay, Inninmore, Bernera Bay, South Shian, Barcaldine.

## 39ft keelboat

### Rhu Marina to Clachnaharry.

**Anchorage Visited:**  
Rhu Marina; Brodick; Gigha north west Tarbert Bay; Ardfern south lagoon; Ardfern; Camus na Gaull; Corpach sea lock; Gairloch; Dochgarroch to Clachnaharry.

## 40ft keelboat

### South of Davaar Island to Tobermory

**Anchorage visited:**  
South of Davaar Island, Gigha, Ardinamir, Bangour, Craighouse, McCormaig Isles, Spelve, Lochaline to Tobermory.

## 31ft keelboat

### Kip to Longy Bay (Alderney)

**Anchorage visited:**  
Kip, L Ryan, Peel, Holyhead, Aberdaron, Milford Haven, Dale, Padstow, St Ives, Falmouth, Fowey, Jennycliff Bay (Plymouth Hbr), Salcombe, Kingswear, Dittisham, Dartmouth, Braye Harbour (Alderney), St Peter Port (Guernsey), Grève de la Ville (Sark), St Helier (Jersey), Longy Bay (Alderney), Braye Harbour, Lymington, Pottery Pier (Poole Hbr), Poole Quay, Portland, Brixham, Dittisham again, The Bag (Salcombe), Queen Anne's Hbr (Plymouth), Porthscatho, Mylor, St Mawes, Mylor again, Coverack, Porth Cressa (Scilly Is), Rosslare, Arklow, Howth, Carlingford, Ardglass, Carrickfergus, Carradale, Caladh and back to Rhu.

## 34ft keelboat

### Lamlash to Orkney

**Anchorage visited:**  
Lamlash, Campbeltown, Port Ellen Islay, Oronsay, Colonsay Scalasaig, Tinkers Hole, Sound of Iona, Staffa, Arinagour Isle of Coll, Tobermory, Strontian, Loch Aline, Dunstaffnage, Kerrera, Ardenamir, Ardfern Kerrera. Part 2 Vatersay, Castlebay Barra, Acarsaid Mor-Eriskay,

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## 26ft keelboat

### Port Ramsey to Loch Fishnish

**Anchorage visited:**  
Port Ramsey, Kilchoan, Lochboisdale, Upper Loch Eynort, Loch Scresort Rum, Port Mor Muc, Tobermory, to Loch Fishnish.

## 43ft keelboat

### Craobh Haven to Moclett Bay (Papa Westray)

**Anchorage visited:**  
Craobh Haven, Tobermory, Loch Reraig, Mellon Charles (Loch Ewe), Loch Roe (near Achmelvich), Ard Leackie (Loch Eriboll), Stromness to Moclett Bay (Papa Westray).

## 35ft keelboat

### Kerrera to Caley Marina

**Anchorage visited:**  
Kerrera (laid up), Puilladobhrain (3), Ardfern (2), Gallanach Bay (Crinan), Loch Aline, Tobermory (2), L. Scresort (2), Armadale, Isle Ornsay (2), Plockton (mooring), Pul Domhain, An Aird (Skye), S. Harbour (Fladday), Acarseid Mhor (S. Rona), L. Kishorn, Goat I. (L. Craignish), Corpach, Kytra Lock, Dochgarroch Lock to Caley Marina (lay up).

## 46ft keelboat

### Sandpoint Marina to Lochgoilhead

**Anchorage visited:**  
Sandpoint Marina, Holy Loch, Inverkip, Portavadie, Port Bannatyne, Colintraive, Oban, Tobermory, Canna, Castle Bay Barra, Lochboisdale, Isle Oronsay, Plockton, Cairnbaan to Lochgoilhead.

## 35ft keelboat

### Colintraive back to Colintraive

**Anchorage visited:**  
Colintraive, Pt Ellen, Tinkers Hole, Canna, Soay Harbour, Loch Scaivaig, Eigg, Tobermory, Pt Appin, Oban, Craobh, Craighouse (Jura), Ardmish (Gigha), Glenarm (Co Antrim), Troon back to Colintraive.

## 40ft keelboat

### Lamlash to Caladh

**Anchorage visited:**  
Lamlash, Aros Bay, Bagh Lon, Ardmaddy Bay, Loch Spelve (Croggan), Puilladobhrain, Kilchattan Bay, North Bay (Shuna), Loch Drumbuie, Eileach an Naoimh to Caladh.



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# ARGYLL WEST COAST



Crinan Sea Lock.

## The Most Beautiful Shortcut In Britain

**T**HE Crinan Canal was built to avoid craft having to face heavy seas off the Mull of Kintyre and cuts 137km off the journey north from the Clyde.

In so doing, it provided a market for people in the Western Isles and, in turn, was used to supply them with salt and coal. It formed part of MacBrayne's Royal Route from Glasgow to Oban, named after its use by Queen Victoria in 1847.

It was built by a private company launched by the Duke of Argyll. Work began in 1794 under John Rennie but there was inadequate supervision and skilled labour was in short supply in this remote part of Argyll & Bute.

It was opened in 1801 with the help of government loans and complete in 1809. Despite carrying heavy traffic, the anticipated profits were never achieved.

The year's tally for 1854 was 33,000 passengers, 27,000 sheep and 2,000 cattle.

By 1906 it was carrying mainly goods, but the situation has switched back with the bulk of the traffic these days being yachts, cruisers and fishing boats. There are no inland craft.

The Maggie, the 1953 Ealing comedy about an old Puffer, was partly filmed on the canal, Clyde Puffers being built to the canal lock dimensions.

The canal has been called the most beautiful shortcut in Britain. Surely nowhere else on

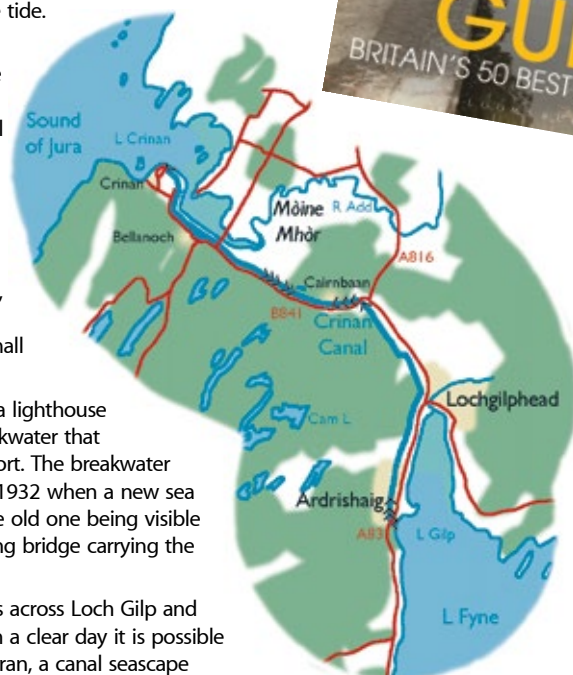
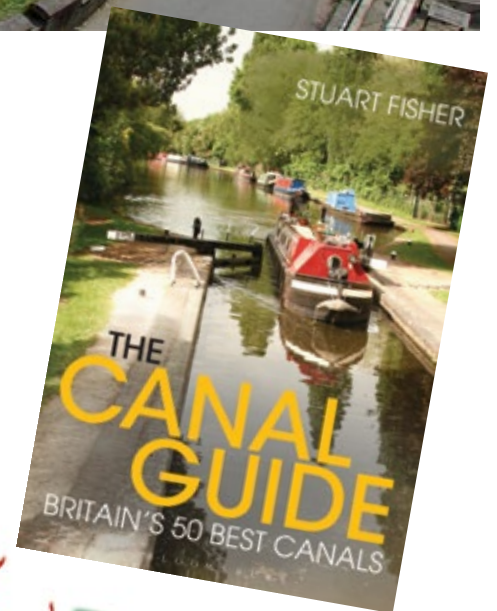
the British canal system can match the sheer breathtaking splendour of the canal basin at Crinan.

Crinan Harbour lies on the open Loch Crinan and the sea lock at Crinan, as at Ardrishaig, opens at all states of the tide.

Crinan only acquired its name when the canal was opened. Until then it had been Portree, king's port. There are twin sea locks, only one of which is in use, with moorings in the basin for a small number of craft.

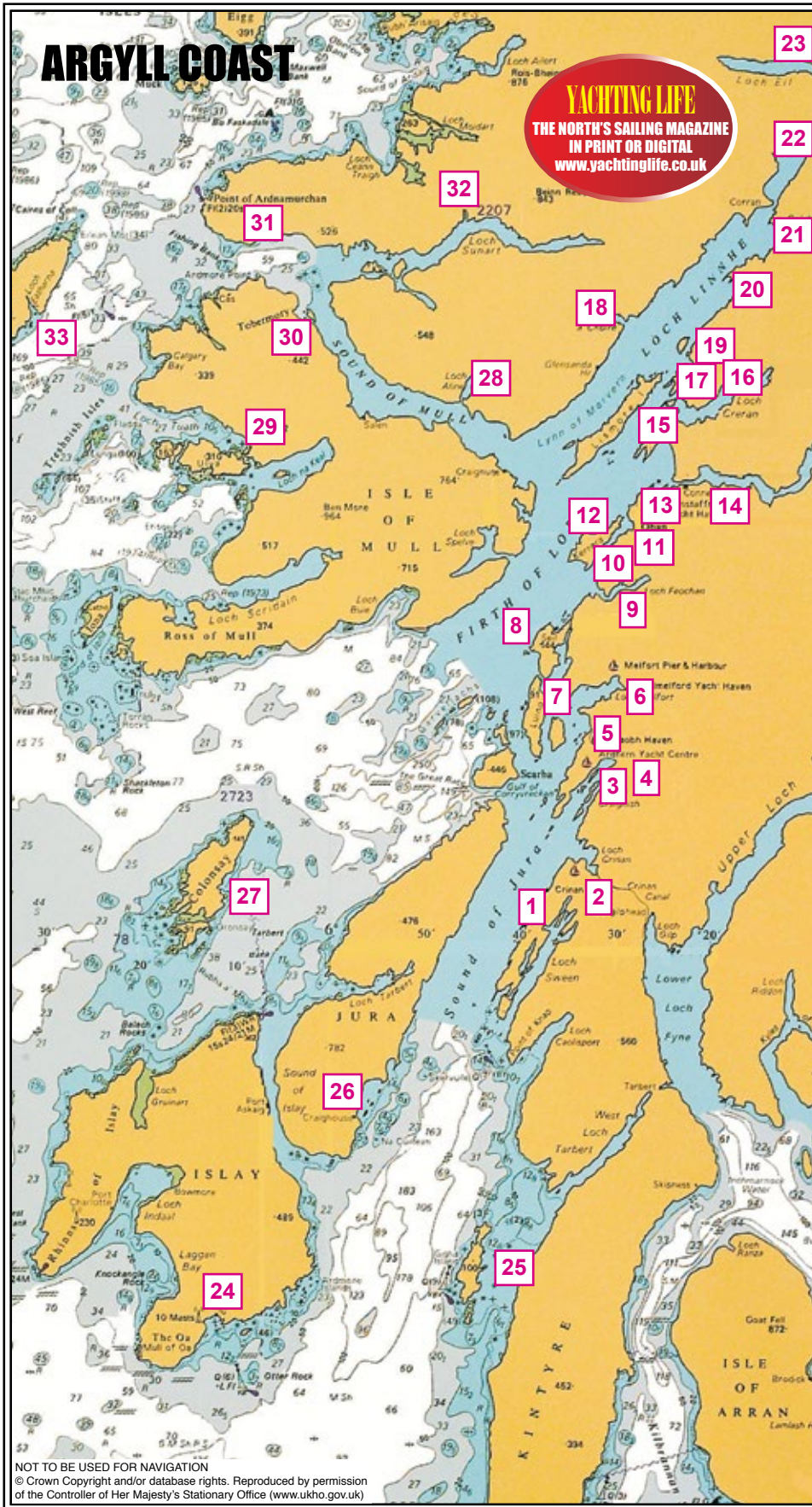
Ardrishaig has a lighthouse on the 1793 breakwater that established the port. The breakwater was extended in 1932 when a new sea lock was built, the old one being visible beside the opening bridge carrying the A83.

There are views across Loch Gilp and Loch Fyne and on a clear day it is possible to see as far as Arran, a canal seascape outclassed only by the one at Crinan.



● Map and text excerpts are taken from *The Canal Guide*, published by Bloomsbury. It is written by Canoeist editor Stuart Fisher and comprehensively covers Britain's 50 best canals, providing a unique overview of the best our waterways have to offer. Published March 2015, £14.99/£10.99 ebook.





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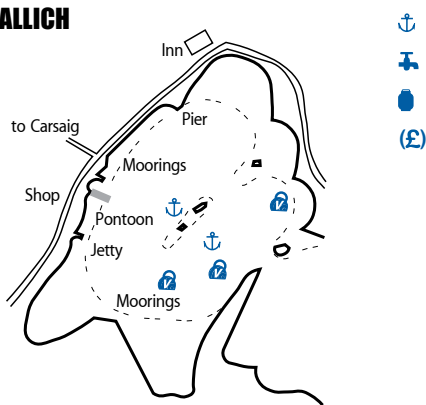


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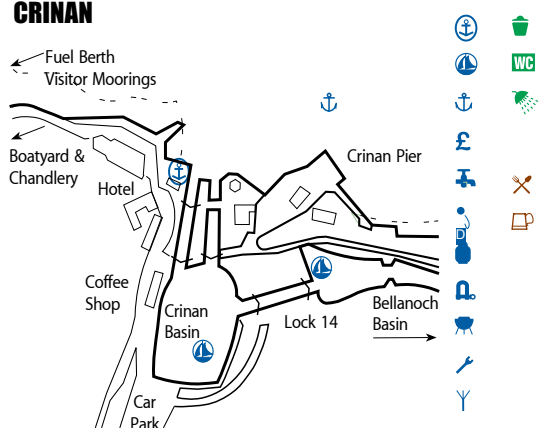


Apart from three marked visitor moorings, Tayvallich moorings (approx positions shown) are all privately owned. The chartlet shows the three areas where visiting yachts can anchor. Please do not pick up private moorings on arrival. There is a short stay pontoon with water supply at which visiting yachts 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](http://www.tayvallich.com)  
 Shop/coffee shop: 01546 870281  
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## CRINAN

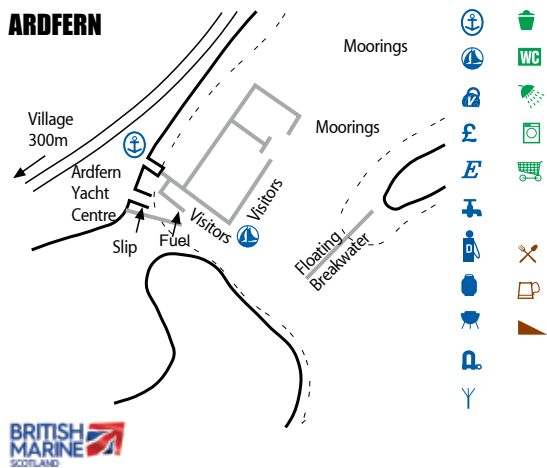


Crinan is one of the west coast's best known havens, thanks to the popularity of the Crinan Canal as a short cut from the west coast to the Clyde. The sea-lock is open seven days in high season. Apart from the total shelter offered by the basin and a good anchorage outside, Crinan has a hotel with a 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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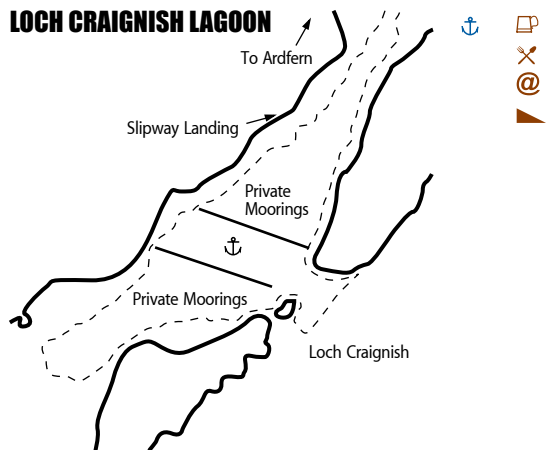


The village of Ardfern has an excellent provisions store and a choice of eating places. Horse riding, cycling, walking and golf are all available locally. At the Yacht Centre there are pontoon berths and swinging moorings. Shore facilities include toilets, showers, laundry and an ice machine. Ardfern 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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## LOCH CRAIGNISH LAGOON

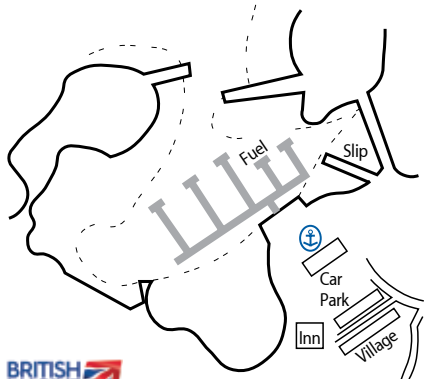


Loch Craignish Lagoon, just to the south west of Loch Craignish, offers a peaceful, sheltered anchorage. The anchorage is clearly marked, anchor between the two lines of red & green buoys. All the facilities of Ardfern (see elsewhere in this publication) are a short walk along the village road. The mooring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

Craignish Lagoon Moorings Association  
 Tel: 01852 500745  
 Email: [clma.14@btinternet.com](mailto:clma.14@btinternet.com)



## CRAOBH MARINA

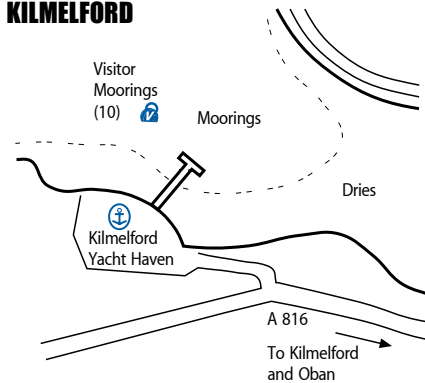


Craobh Marina is situated on the west coast within a couple of hours of Edinburgh and Glasgow. Craobh was formed by linking three islands which created a very sheltered haven providing a central point for all that is worth exploring on the west coast: Oban, Mull, Coll, Tiree and Skye to the north and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

Craobh Marina (Holt Leisure Parks Ltd)  
Tel: 01852 500222  
Mobile: 07702 517038  
Email: info@craobhmarina.co.uk  
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## KILMELFORD



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Kilmelford Yacht Haven  
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Email: info@kilmelfordyachthaven.co.uk  
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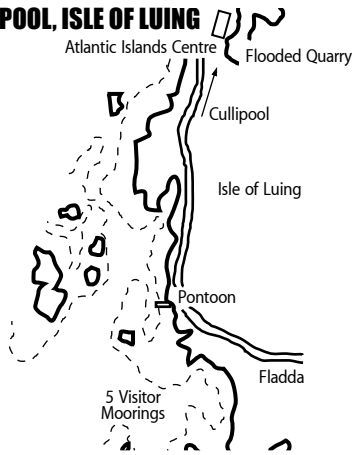
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## CULLIPOOL, ISLE OF LUIING

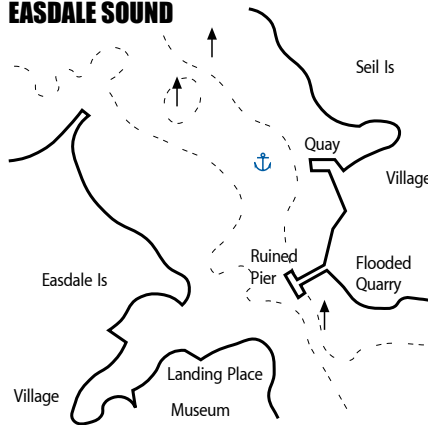


Situated in the centre of Argyll's beautiful sailing area, Cullipool on the Isle of Luing (one of the famous Slate Islands) provides 5 visitor moorings. There are two black & white posts for guidance to line up and sail in. The moorings are operated by the Isle of Luing Community Trust which also runs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

Atlantic Islands Centre  
(Isle of Luing Community Trust)  
Tel: 01852 314096  
Email: info@atlanticislandscentre.com  
Website: www.atlanticislandscentre.com



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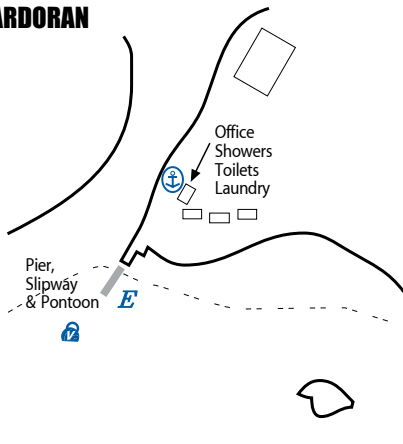


The Oyster Bar in Ellenabeich and the Puffer Bar on the island both serve good food. The island has an interesting history of slate working, which is well described in the islands small museum. There are walks around the abandoned slate quarries, and a stroll to the top of the 122ft hill offers unrivalled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

Eilean Eisdeal (Community Trust)  
Website: www.easdale.org  
Puffer Bar & Restaurant: 01852 300022  
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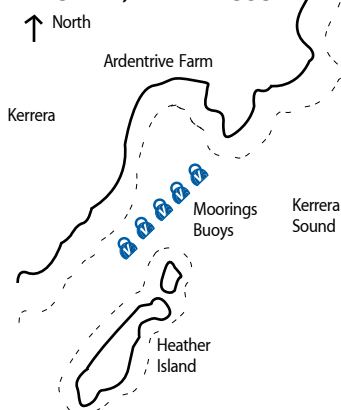


Ardoran Marine with 40 swing moorings is the only boatyard in Loch Feochan, the entrance to which is located near the south end of the Sound of Kerrera. The Barn Bar restaurant and pub is a couple of miles away. Loch Feochan is easily within an hour by yacht from the Sound of Mull, Oban and Sound of Luing. There is one blue visitor mooring off pontoon, letting moorings for up to 14m yachts, service pontoon with water, diesel and gas, and lift out facilities to 12 tonnes. There are also three letting chalets overlooking the moorings. First time visitors are advised to navigate the entrance channel close to high water. Overnight rate for average 40ft yacht is £15.00.

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## HEATHER ISLAND, KERRERA SOUND

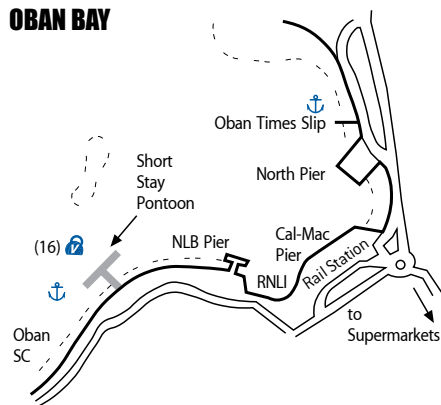


Enjoy a peaceful setting with superb views across the bay to Oban on one of five visitor mooring buoys situated behind Heather Island, Kerrera Sound: three yellow 15 tonne, one grey 20 tonne, one orange 50 tonne. £10 per night payable at honesty box on shore or at Ardentrive Farm where there are shower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

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## OBAN BAY

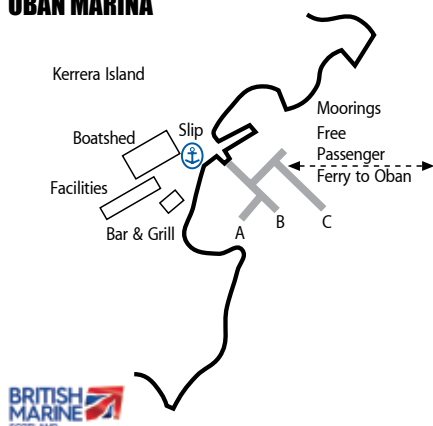


Oban Bay Community Berthing operates 16 visitor moorings north of Oban Sailing Club, SE of the S Sgeir Rathaid buoy, and manages the adjacent small short stay landing stage – fees payable. OBCB provides an all-tides landing stage; water; rubbish disposal; and showers and toilets when the sailing club 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. Day, overnight and weekly rates available. Deposit payments directly into the yellow honesty box on the landing stage. WiFi available, password is mainsail.

Oban Bay Community Berthing  
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Website: [www.obanbayberthing.co.uk](http://www.obanbayberthing.co.uk)  
Visitor moorings: 3 rows for 10m, 12m and 14m vessel size from the shore.



## OBAN MARINA



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. 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. Overnight fees for an 'average' 40ft yacht is £28.65.

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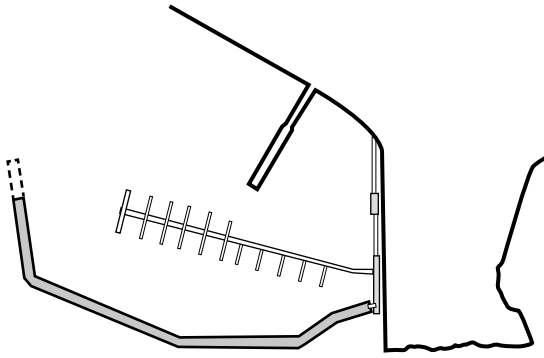
On the picturesque Isle of Kerrera, our marina offers you a warm welcome and best sailing in the world

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## OBAN TRANSIT MARINA

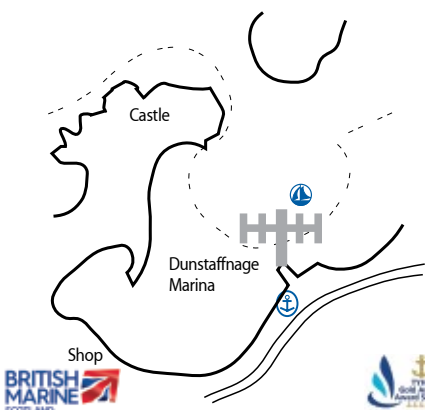


The new £1.5million transit berthing facility in Oban will be a huge boost not just to Oban but to the entire west coast marine tourism scene. Scheduled to open in the middle of this summer. The facilities will act as a focal point for marine based activity and a welcoming point at the North Pier for maritime visitors and businesses. The new Transit Berthing Facility will allow direct access to Oban and help generate economic benefits for the town centre, the islands and the wider Argyll and Bute area. The maritime visitor facilities will have dedicated showers, toilets, changing areas and secure lockers. The facility will complement existing marinas in the area and can provide up to three nights berthing for visiting craft and day stops for leisure businesses.

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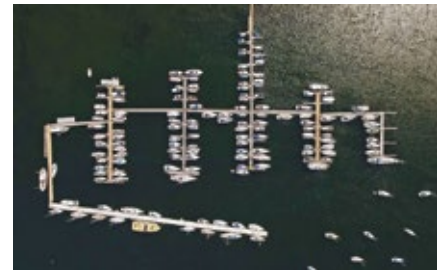


## DUNSTAFFNAGE



The 250 berth Marina has a draft of 5+m at low tide in most areas of the Marina, with easy access at all states of tide. The new pontoon facility area can take 15-18 boats of over 25m. The 4m wide pontoons provide a substantial and solid platform to lie alongside. To sailors who haven't visited Dunstaffnage Marina since 2015 or before, there is a new fairway and configuration all marked with Navigational Aids. A washdown area for all size of craft. Oban is 4 mins drive from Dunstaffnage with supermarkets and a variety of shops and restaurants. The marina has an onsite hotel with bistro and bar. Summer season tarriff runs from 1<sup>st</sup> Apr - 30<sup>th</sup> Sep. Annual berth based on 412.5m vessel £4,437. Annual package based on 12.5m vessel (6 month ashore - 6 month afloat) £4,625.

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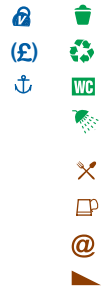
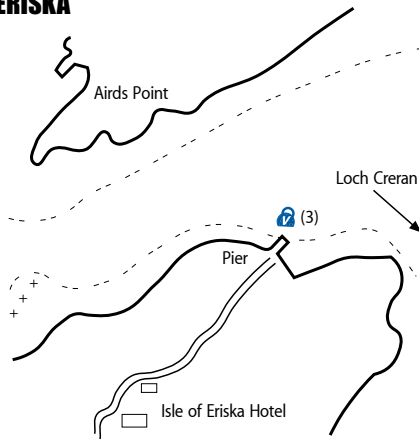
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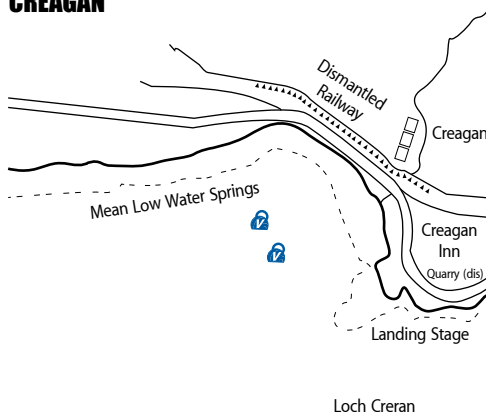


Eriska is a 300 acre private island and home to the 5 star Isle of Eriska Hotel, which is open for dinner to visiting yachtsmen. There are three moorings with a pier for access and transport to the hotel can be arranged by telephone. Yacht crews mooring at Eriska are welcome to use the following facilities: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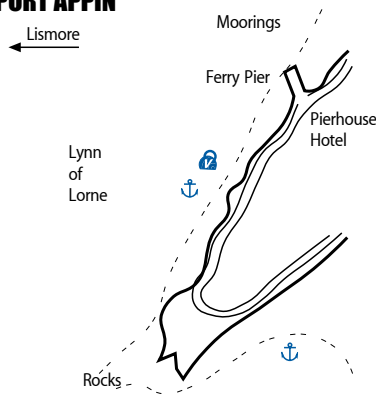


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The Pierhouse Hotel (Contact: Nicholas Horne)  
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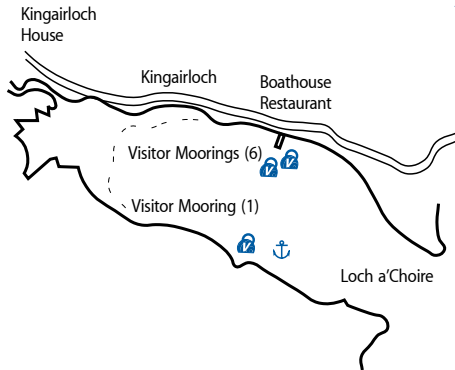
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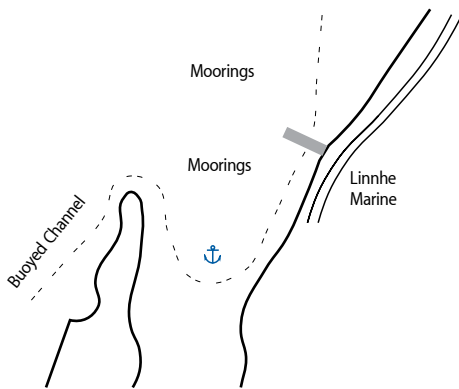


Kingairloch is a beautiful Highland estate to visit in all seasons. The Boathouse Restaurant menu features fish and shellfish from local waters, wild venison from the estate and also vegetables, salads and fruit grown in the estate's walled garden. Open Thursday-Sunday: April-October. It is advisable 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 (Sound of Shuna)

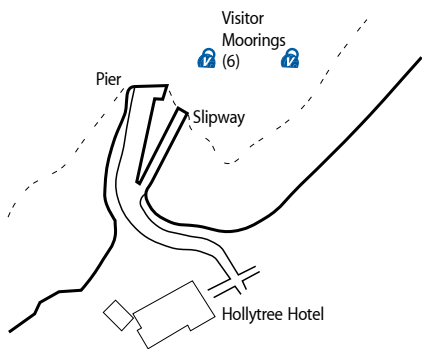


DalLens Bay is just north of Lismore, inside the island of Shuna. The south channel is buoyed. 80 swinging moorings for resident and visiting vessels. There is a deep water service pontoon for water, diesel and loading. Shower, toilet, parking facilities. Travel hoist for boats of up to 26ft available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

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## KENTALLEN



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

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FREE use of six visitors moorings to patrons of the hotel.  
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### HOLLYTREE HOTEL & SWIMMING POOL

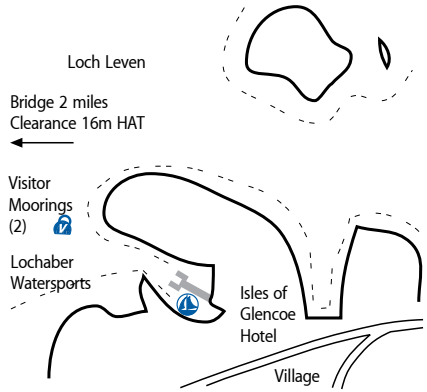
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## BALLACHULISH (West Harbour)

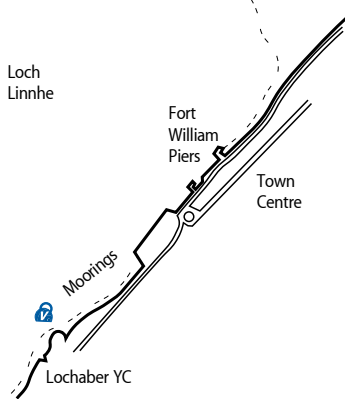


Find us in this quiet and beautiful location hidden away in Loch Leven, which is ideally placed for the Caledonian Canal and is the perfect base to explore historic Glencoe. A peaceful backwater in which to relax and re-provision. Visitors can enjoy free use of the leisure facilities at the Isles of Glencoe Hotel (pool, sauna and gym). Long established Lochaber Watersports runs RYA courses and offers small boats, kayaks and bikes for hire. Seaexplorer offers exciting and informative fast RIB rides. An exhilarating, fun change from sailing. Please call in advance (pref 24hrs), for a mooring or berth on the gated pontoon.

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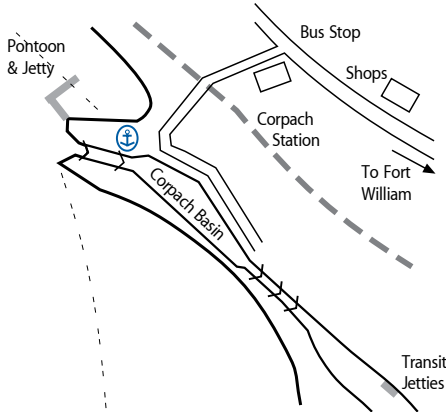


3 visitor moorings are available at the S.W. end of the outer trot which lies to the N.E. of the clubhouse. Other moorings and long stay may be available by prior arrangement. Toilets & showers by arrangement with LYC. Fort William has plenty of bars and restaurants: the Lime Tree Gallery and Restaurant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

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



## CORPACH



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

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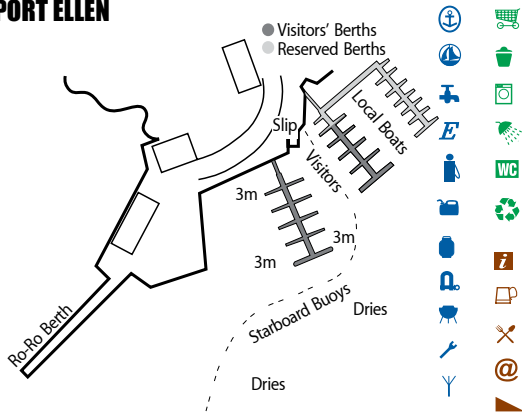
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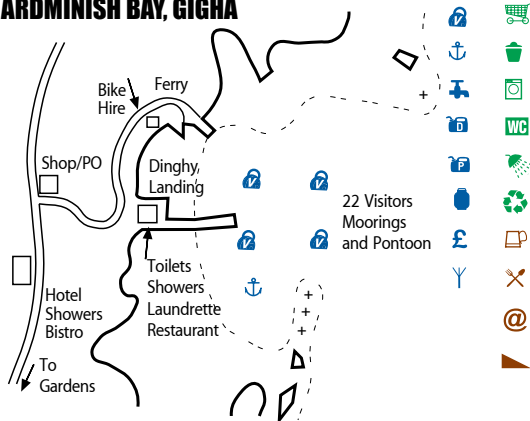


Port Ellen Marina is operated on a 'First come first served' basis, run by a local charity - open from Easter until end of October. The well maintained pontoons offer a safe haven for visitors to the world famous distilleries, top class eateries, ancient historic sites, breathtaking scenery and abundant and sometimes rare wildlife. Bus, taxi and cycle hire are available locally, with scheduled air and ferry services to and from the mainland. Whether you walk the nearby '3 distilleries' footpath, visit the 8<sup>th</sup> century Kildalton Cross, stroll to the 'singing sands' past the famous square lighthouse, hike to the towering American monument, golf at the Machrie or simply relax at beautiful Kilaughton bay, there's something of interest everywhere. Log into [www.islayinfo.com](http://www.islayinfo.com) for further info about the island and its popular festivals and events.

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## ARDMINISH BAY, GIGHA

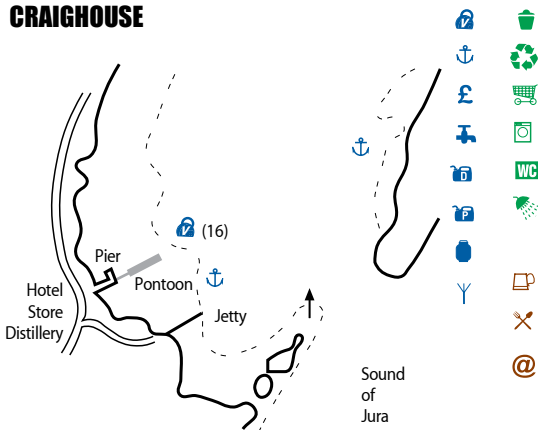


Visit God's Island – the verdant Isle of Gigha has been welcoming yachts for years both as the traditional safe anchorage when transiting the Mull of Kintyre or cruising north from Ireland and also a beautiful destination in its own right. Sandy beaches, Achamore gardens, good food, history and wildlife, golf course, quiet roads and friendly people are some of the attractions. With 22 moorings and a new pontoon with between 2m and 2.7m MLWS with water, showers, bike hire, shop, post office, fuel and gas nearby. Good holding in the anchoring area. £15 per night for a mooring, £20 per night for the pontoon with a £5 day rate payable by honesty box, at the Hotel or over the phone. Visitors paying at the Hotel can use the showers, £2 with towels, and get a 10% discount on the crew's meals.

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## 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



**Port Ellen MARINA**

The welcome in Port Ellen will always be remembered

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20 new visitor berths were added last year.

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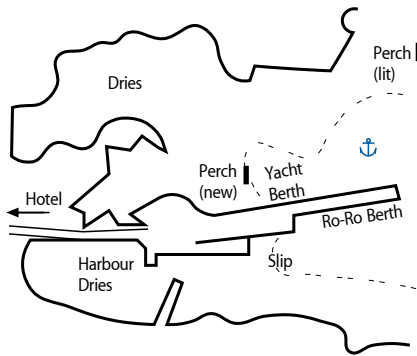
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## SCALASAIG, COLONSAY



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

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

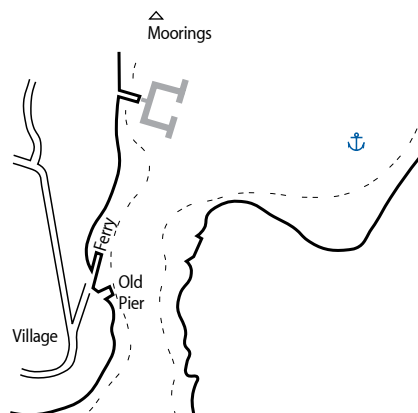
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There is a short stay charge of four hours, or a normal fee valid for 96 hours. There is an honesty box and vessels should pay on arrival.

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Website: www.colonsay.org.uk  
The Colonsay Hotel: 01951 200316



## LOCHALINE HARBOUR



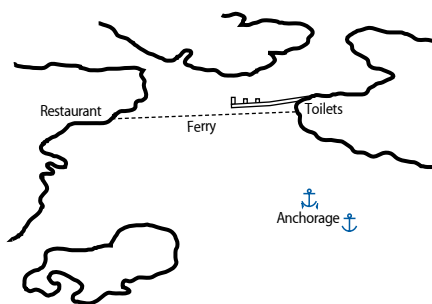
We are a 24 berth community owned and run pontoon within the beautiful and sheltered setting of Lochaline, the village is of easy access from the facilities which are open 24hrs a day, and we pride ourselves on the quality of our services to all.

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## ULVA FERRY PONTOON

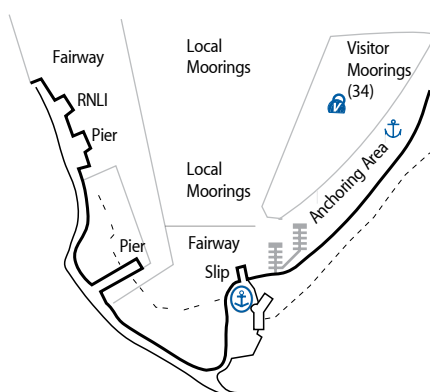


Brand new 8-berth Ulva Ferry Pontoon is now open for business! Situated in the Sound of Ulva, within NW Mull's National Scenic Area, perfect for exploring Mull's west coast, Ulva, Gometra, Treshnish Isles, Staffa, Coll, Tiree and beyond. On your doorstep: the Boathouse Restaurant serves the freshest of seafood and home baking, Polly's Tent with a range of crafts, beautiful walks, wildlife, geology and history, with the stunning backdrop of Ben More. Nearby and accessible via the Community Bus or electric bike hire: Lip na Cloiche garden and crafts, Ballygown restaurant offering delicious evening meals to sit in or takeaway, showers, fresh bread and Isle of Mull Haggis. Further afield: Salen and Dervaig for supplies, shops and pubs, and Tobermory for laundry facilities, services and chandlery.

Ulva Ferry Pontoon  
Mull and Iona Community Trust  
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## TOBERMORY

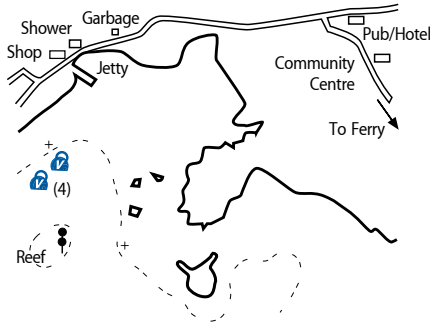


Tobermory Harbour is the west coast destination offering a range of berthing options including up to 50 visitor berths on the pontoons. There are now 2 visitor moorings off Aros Pier at the south end of Tobermory Bay. Taigh Solais harbour building offers good quality facilities. Tobermory boasts an exceptional choice of shoreside facilities accessible on foot from the harbour. Restaurants, bars, local bus, taxis, bank and many shops catering for most needs including a chandlery. Ask about the new Mull Aquarium at the harbour building. Also, you can visit a distillery, museum, arts centre and theatre. Visitors can also take beautiful walks in the adjacent Aros Park or to the lighthouse. Tobermory Harbour Association is a community owned company which re-invests all profits back into the bay to provide facilities.

Tobermory Harbour Association  
Contact: 07917 832497  
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Website: www.tobermoryharbour.co.uk  
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## KILCHOAN

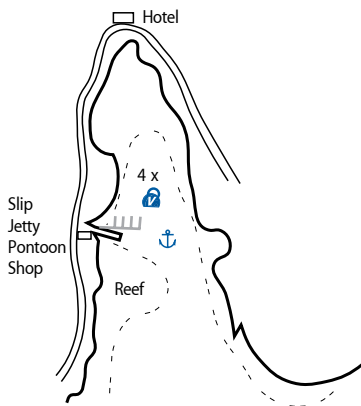


Kilchoan Bay is a beautiful and quiet anchorage. The four moorings are regularly checked by the West Ardnamurchan Jetty Association and are maintained to a high standard. Kilchoan Community Centre has a tearoom, free Wi-Fi, and many other useful services, including tourist information. There is a public bar with food available at Kilchoan House Hotel 01972 510200 (1.2km). It is a six mile walk to Ardnamurchan Point, Britain's most westerly mainland point, complete with its lighthouse and visitor centre. Another road leads north west across the extinct volcanic crater at Achnaha to the stunning beaches at Sanna and the Viking burial at Port an Eilean Mhuir.

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



## SALEN (L SUNART)

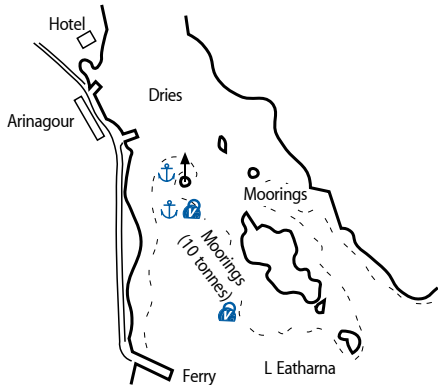


Salen Bay is a picturesque bay on the beautifully scenic Loch Sunart. The Jetty has been under new ownership since 2010 and a friendly welcome is given. Our spacious 9-berth pontoon has 12m long fingers with depths generally ranging from 3m to 8m. We have 4 visitor buoys which are red with orange pickups. 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](http://www.salenjetty.co.uk)  
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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# Coast To Coast Through The Great Glen

**T**HE Caledonian Canal, running north east right across the Highland Region from the head of Loch Linnhe to the Moray Firth, is unusual for several reasons.

Our most northerly operational canal, it is isolated from the rest of the canal system, has large dimensions, incorporates three major lochs and runs through dramatic scenery.

The route was considered by Captain Burt in 1726 and it was surveyed by James Watt in 1773. Designed by William Jessop, it was expected to take seven years to build, as three lochs account for two thirds of its 96km length.

This was one of the greatest projects of Thomas Telford, who began the construction in 1803 and did not finish it until 1822, deepening it from 4.6m to 5.2m.

Capital was provided by the Treasury, Britain's first state funded transport project, saving in the days of sail, 560km on the sea route round the north of Scotland. A 10km/h speed limit operates throughout.

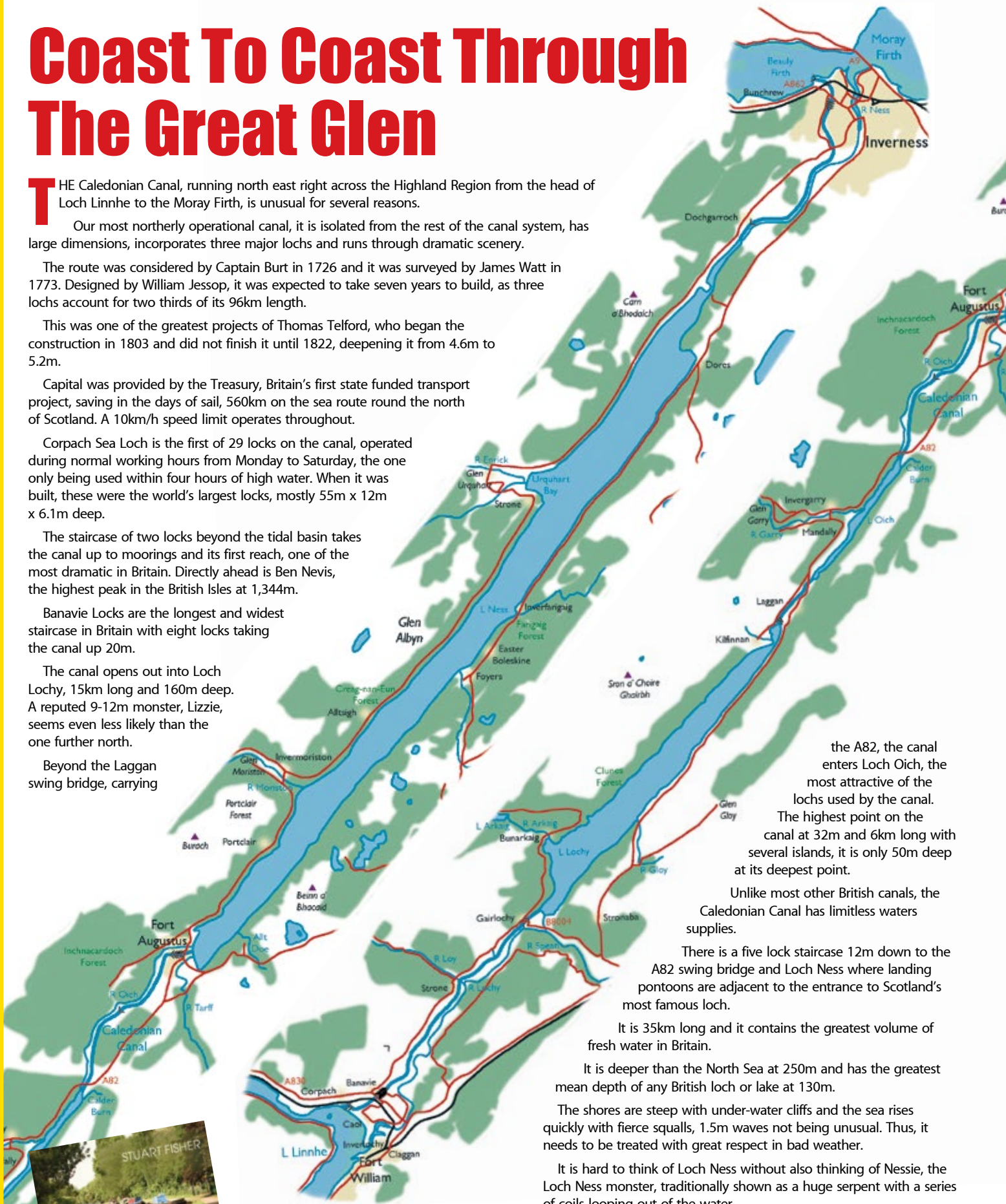
Corpach Sea Loch is the first of 29 locks on the canal, operated during normal working hours from Monday to Saturday, the one only being used within four hours of high water. When it was built, these were the world's largest locks, mostly 55m x 12m x 6.1m deep.

The staircase of two locks beyond the tidal basin takes the canal up to moorings and its first reach, one of the most dramatic in Britain. Directly ahead is Ben Nevis, the highest peak in the British Isles at 1,344m.

Banavie Locks are the longest and widest staircase in Britain with eight locks taking the canal up 20m.

The canal opens out into Loch Lochy, 15km long and 160m deep. A reputed 9-12m monster, Lizzie, seems even less likely than the one further north.

Beyond the Laggan swing bridge, carrying



the A82, the canal enters Loch Oich, the most attractive of the lochs used by the canal. The highest point on the canal at 32m and 6km long with several islands, it is only 50m deep at its deepest point.

Unlike most other British canals, the Caledonian Canal has limitless waters supplies.

There is a five lock staircase 12m down to the A82 swing bridge and Loch Ness where landing pontoons are adjacent to the entrance to Scotland's most famous loch.

It is 35km long and it contains the greatest volume of fresh water in Britain.

It is deeper than the North Sea at 250m and has the greatest mean depth of any British loch or lake at 130m.

The shores are steep with under-water cliffs and the sea rises quickly with fierce squalls, 1.5m waves not being unusual. Thus, it needs to be treated with great respect in bad weather.

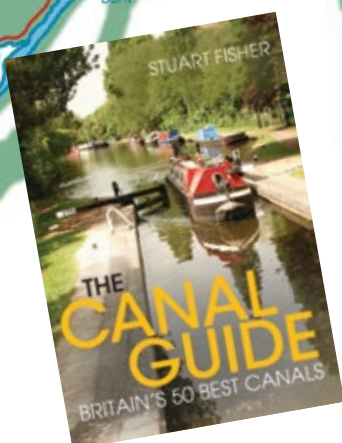
It is hard to think of Loch Ness without also thinking of Nessie, the Loch Ness monster, traditionally shown as a huge serpent with a series of coils looping out of the water.

Arrival in Inverness, Gaelic for mouth of the noisy river, is announced by the Inverness Rowing Club on the canal.

Muirtown Locks form a four chamber staircase, the steps being hidden on the right in front of the Whitecross Restaurant.

The 9.8m drop gives a view across Inverness to the Kessock Bridge, which crosses the mouth of the Beaulieu Firth directly ahead, carrying the A9.

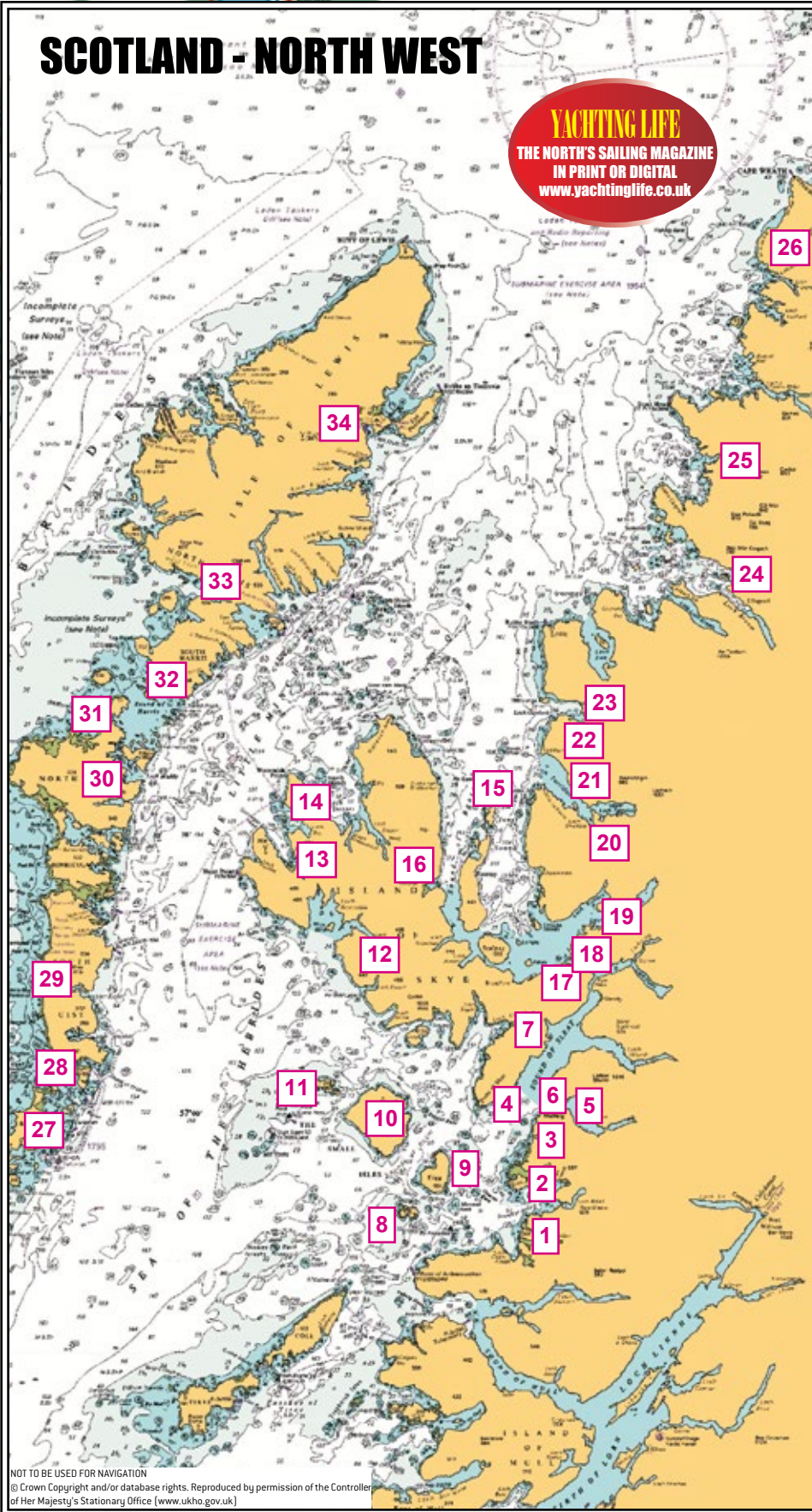
Sea lock operates within four hours of high water.



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- Rubbish Disposal
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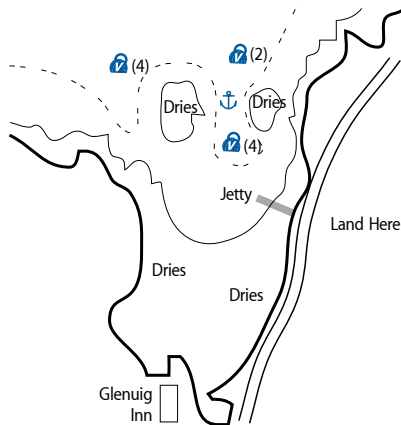
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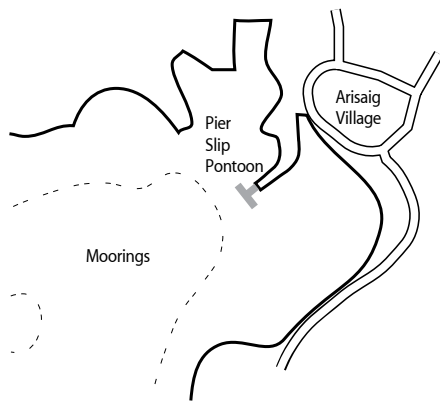


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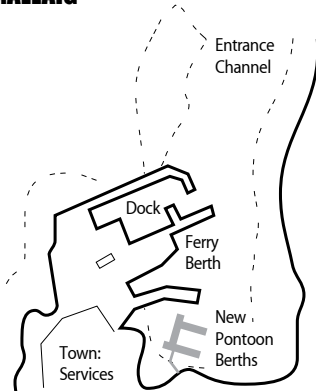


Arisaig is known as 'The Gateway to the Small Isles', the perfect sheltered base from which to explore the west coast of Scotland. Arisaig Marine has been established for 40 years and provides an efficient and comprehensive service whilst still retaining the personal touch of a small family run business.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

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Website: www.arisaig.co.uk  
VHF: Not known



## MALLAIG



Mallaig Harbour's yachting pontoons can accommodate 45 craft plus moorings for 9 additional vessels. The development, opened in 2012 was part funded by the EC Sail West project. Mallaig still boasts a thriving fishing industry, is the ferry terminal for Skye (Armadale), The Small Isles, Knoydart and Lochboisdale (S. Uist), and welcomes the Jacobite Steam Train on a daily basis throughout the summer. 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. Visit Mallaig Heritage Centre near the railway station. Overnight rate for average 40ft yacht is £28.80 (inc VAT).

Mallaig Harbour Authority  
Harbour Master: James McLean  
Tel: 01687 462154 Marina Mobile: 07824 331031  
VHF: Ch16/09 (office hours)  
Email: info@mallaigharbourauthority.com  
Website: www.mallaig-yachting-marina.com



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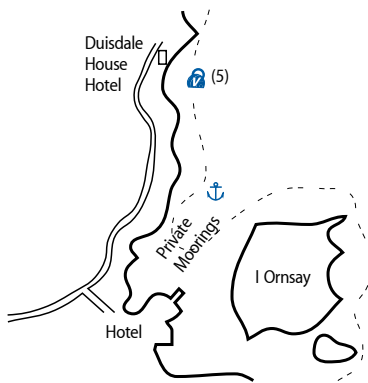
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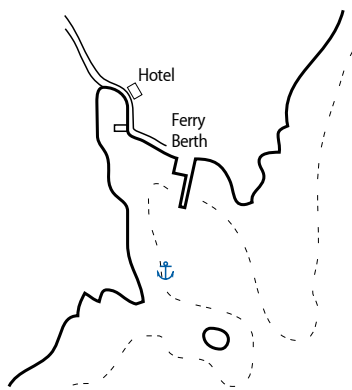


NEW for 2017 community run shop, cafe and gathering hall An Crùbh. Open all day 7 days. Isle Ornsay bay offers a safe anchorage and Duisdale has five well maintained, sheltered visitor moorings in front of the hotel. Duisdale Hotel's owners are active sailors engaged in daily skipper charter with their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

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 Email: info@duisdale.com  
 Website: www.duisdale.com  
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## PORT MOR, MUCK

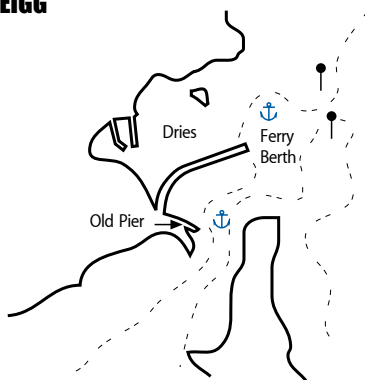


Muck is about two miles by one mile and has a population of approximately 38 people. There are two anchorages, Port Mor and Gallanach Bay. In Port Mor, anchor clear of the ferry berth approaches. Muck is easy to walk around, with stunning scenery, beaches and wildlife. At 451ft the highest point is Beinn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

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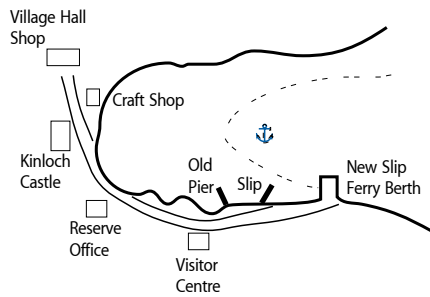
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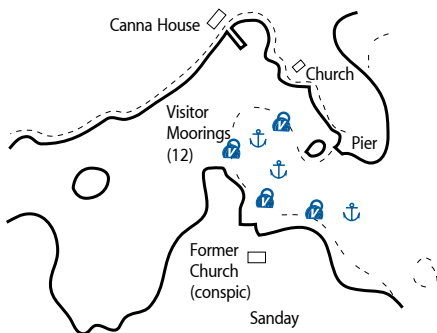


Rum's main attractions are Kinloch Castle, red deer, Rum ponies, the Manx Shearwater colony, eagles and the rugged landscape. In summer, there are daily guided tours of Kinloch Castle and walks and talks are available from the community ranger service. You can land at the Old Pier or New Slip/Ferry Berth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

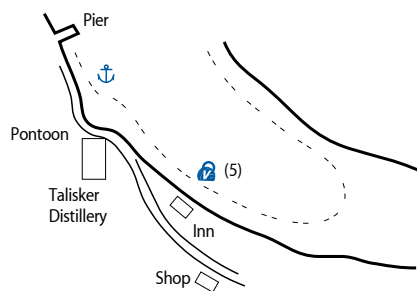


Canna's dramatic coastline is a Special Protection Area, home to shags, puffins, razorbills and black guillemots. Seals, porpoises and basking sharks can be spotted and eagles circle above the crags. Canna offers wonderful walking, dramatic cliff edge hikes, white sandy beaches, sites of archaeological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

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## CARBOST, LOCH HARPORT

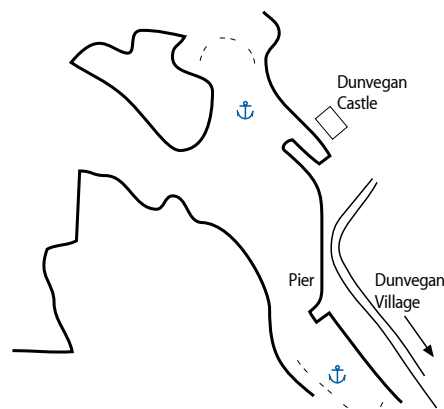


Carbost is perhaps best known as the home of Talisker malt whisky, and as a calling point for the Malts Cruise. The distillery has a visitor centre which runs tours and sampling sessions. A seasonal small boat/dinghy pontoon is situated between the pier and the distillery. See [www.carbost-pier.org.uk](http://www.carbost-pier.org.uk) 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, Carbost  
Tel: 01478 640205  
Email: [reservations@oldinn.f9.co.uk](mailto:reservations@oldinn.f9.co.uk)  
Website: [www.carbost.f9.co.uk](http://www.carbost.f9.co.uk)  
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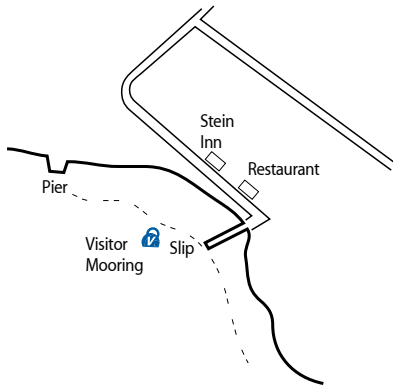


Dunvegan is the largest village on the west coast of Skye, and is a long settlement stretching several miles south from Dunvegan Castle. Village services include shops, a bakery, as well as a choice of hotels, guest houses, B&Bs, a campsite at the head of Loch Dunvegan and a Tourist Information Centre. As well as the hotels there are several high quality places to eat, such as The Three Chimneys and The Old School Restaurant. Dunvegan Castle, as the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland is well worth a visit. It has been the stronghold of the chiefs of MacLeod for nearly 800 years. There are 6 visitor moorings at a cost of £10 per night.

Dunvegan TIC Tel: 01470 521581  
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Email: [info@dunvegancastle.com](mailto:info@dunvegancastle.com)  
Loch Dunvegan Moorings Assoc.  
Email: [moorings@dunvegan.eu](mailto:moorings@dunvegan.eu)  
Web: [www.lochdunveganmoorings.com](http://www.lochdunveganmoorings.com)  
Tel: 01470 521533 Contact: Iain Houston.



## STEIN, LOCHBAY



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

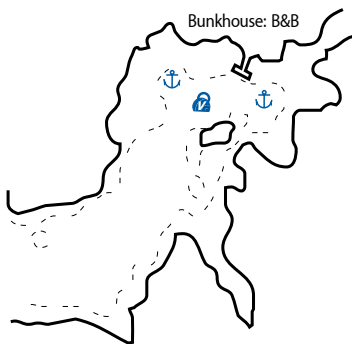
The buildings are traditional in style, maintaining a low profile to the land.

Within the village as well as the two 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. There are four payable moorings and one free for patrons. Water can be obtained using own containers.

Stein Inn (Angus McGhie): 01470 592362  
No mobile signal  
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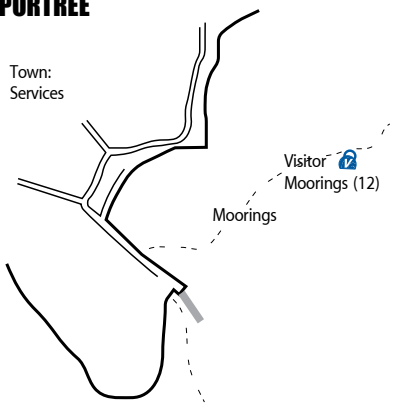
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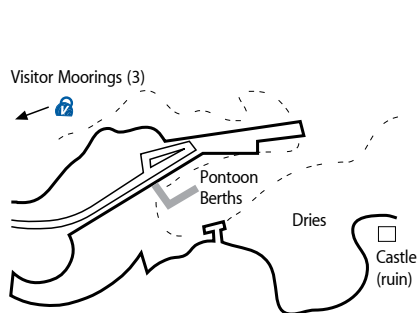


There are 4 blue, Highland Council visitor moorings which are free to use, across at Churchton Bay, Raasay, by the new ferry harbour. Portree is the main town of Skye and the heart of its tourist industry. It offers a good range of shops, hotels, etc, as well as transport links to mainland Scotland. 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.

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## KYLEAKIN



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.

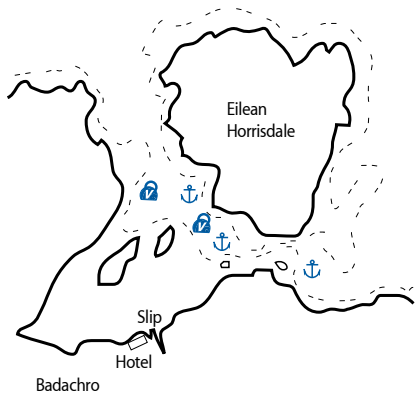
Laundry and shower facilities available in Saucy Mary's lodge.

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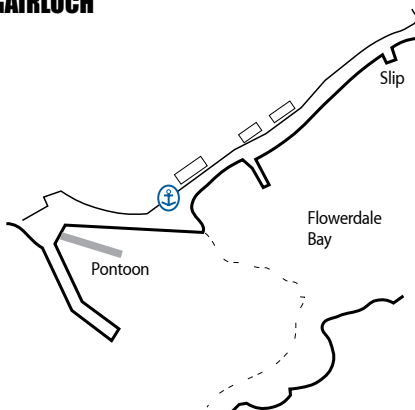


Badachro is famous for its convivial waterside pub, local atmosphere, great views. Nautical style decking with sails and rigging runs right down to the water. Sailing visitors and chatty locals mix happily in the bar, where you'll find interesting photographs and collages on the walls. The dining area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

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 Website: [www.badachroinn.com](http://www.badachroinn.com)  
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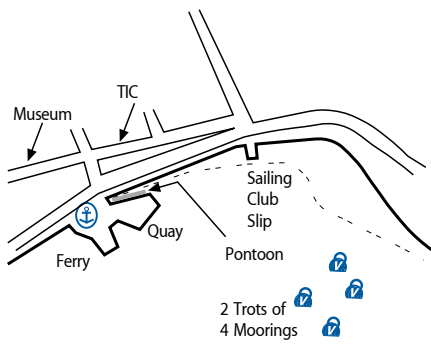


Gairloch Harbour is situated at the south end of the village and the north east portion of Flowerdale Bay, within the sea area of Loch Gairloch. Gairloch is a working port where both local and east coast fishing boats land most evenings, and is a busy port for inshore fishing. There are approximately 60 metres of pontoons at Gairloch Harbour for use by visiting boats, but it has been reported that this is often not available due to local boat activity. Six visitor moorings are available in Loch Shieldaig 1nm south of Flowerdale.

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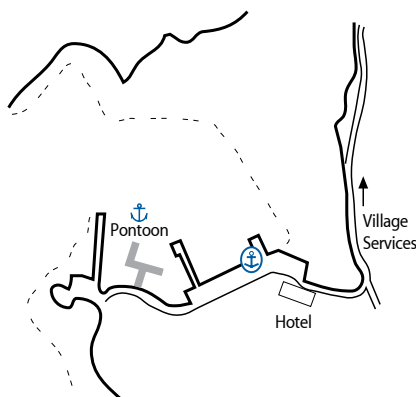


Ullapool is popular for refuelling and replenishing supplies. A dedicated leisure pontoon has been installed on the sheltered inside face of the pier, access is by prior arrangement with the harbour office. The Harbour Trust manages eight moorings for visiting vessels of 15 metres or less. The rate per 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 Trust  
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 Mob: 07739 951178  
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 Website: [www.ullapool-harbour.co.uk](http://www.ullapool-harbour.co.uk)  
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## LOCH INVER



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.

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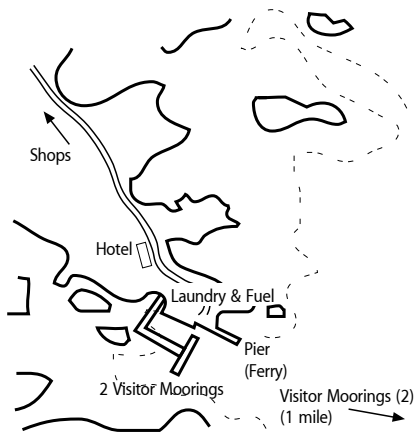
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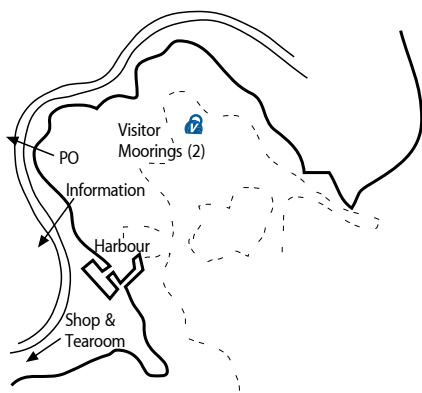
The pontoons are located beside the Lochmaddy - Uig car ferry terminal and provide instant access to 2 hotels, groceries, café, post office, bank, doctor's surgery, dispensary, museum, art gallery, gift shop, car hire and bus services, from which to access the Island's abundant wild life, rich history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

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## BERNERAY



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

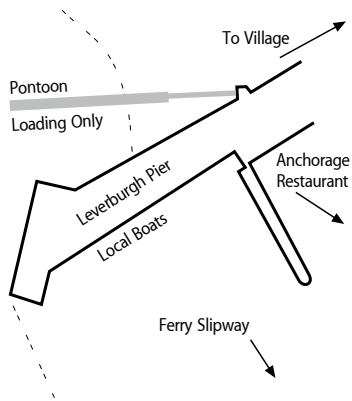
The 126 permanent residents of Berneray live mainly along the rockier east coast, forming an active and friendly community. The occupations are a mixture of crofting, fishing, internet services, tourism and media work. Services and facilities include a post office, church, fishing harbour, community hall, shop and tea room.

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

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



## LEVERBURGH



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

Newly installed drying out berth for boats up to 55ft (length) and 20ft (beam). Draft to a max of 1.5m depending on tide. We do NOT consider the facility suitable for fin keel boats but OK for bilge keels, also serves as a trailer borne boat launch/recovery facility, again tide dependent. We charge £20/day as an emergency berth and £10/launch or recovery. Please check for availability and how to pay.

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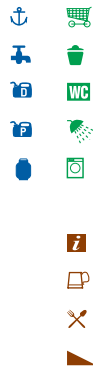
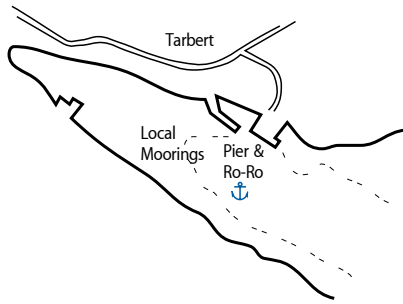
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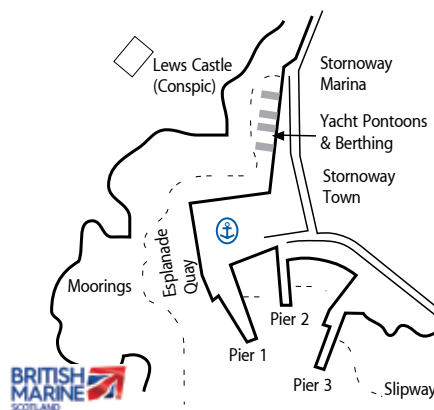


Although Tarbert has few, if any, facilities specifically for visiting yachts, it is nonetheless a useful pit stop for fuel, water and provisions, and has a bank, two grocery stores, post office, tourist information centre, hairdressers, general store, and filling station. The alternative is to go to 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](http://www.harrishotel.com)  
 Hotel Hebrides: 01859 502364  
[www.hotel-hebrides.com](http://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.

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# NORTH EAST COAST and NORTHERN ISLES



Scapa Flow with the island of Hoy beyond.

## MORAY FIRTH

This large triangle of water lying between Rattray Head and Duncansby Head is exposed to the north and east, sheltered from the south and west, and in summer usually enjoys dry and sunny weather. You can either sail from place to place, or if on passage to the Northern Isles or Scandinavia can use strategic ports like Wick and Peterhead, which have excellent marina facilities, as departure points.

The Firth has developed substantially over the past decade, and now offers very good boating harbour facilities all around its shores. The re-invention of many redundant fishing harbours as leisure ports has awakened strong interest in and demand for recreational boating, but although most of the new leisure harbours are full, there is generally room for visitors.

The Caledonian Canal is a major asset, linking the east and west coasts, and providing a range of facilities at the Inverness end. This famous short cut avoids the potentially challenging voyage around the north of Scotland, and is an interesting and enjoyable passage through some spectacular mountains and lochs.



Scrabster.

The new marina at Inverness Harbour is another welcome new development. Recently built on reclaimed harbour land, it has rapidly filled with leisure craft.

A major attraction when cruising the Moray Firth is the abundant sea-life. The Firth's large porpoise and dolphin population seem to enjoy meeting and greeting boats.

## ORKNEY

The Orkney group consists of the principal island of Mainland, and some 13 other inhabited islands extending some 40 miles from north to south, and 30 miles east to west. At its nearest point it is just five miles from the Scottish mainland, but that stretch of water is The Pentland Firth, noted for its fierce tides which must be treated with respect. Indeed, the whole archipelago is subject to the full force of the tidal stream in and out of the North Sea, creating a regime not dissimilar to that of the Channel Islands, although with a much smaller tidal range.

Although located close to the mountains and moors of the Highlands, Orkney is, thanks to very different geology, a green and pleasant land of relatively low islands, where the main agricultural activity is dairy farming and stock rearing.

This fertility attracted settlers from Neolithic (from 3,500BC) through Pictish and Norse times, who have left a superb and largely intact archaeological heritage for us to see and enjoy.

Most inter-island passages will be achieved in a few hours, so a cruise plan allowing plenty of time to explore the island is not difficult to devise. Indeed, as the tides are the commanding factor in passage planning in these parts, onward progress is often limited to a 5 or 6 hour window of tidal opportunity.

These tidal streams are not only strong, but are affected by the narrow channels, uneven seabed, prominent headlands and North Sea or Atlantic swell and wave patterns to produce dangerous overfalls (known locally as rosts or roosts), which are usually marked on the chart, and must be avoided.

Passages which risk encountering strong wind against spring tides should also be avoided, and close study of chart, tidal atlas and weather forecast is essential to avoid a very unpleasant sail, or worse!

**Lerwick Harbour regularly hosts sailing events, and is a favourite port of call for long distance races.**

## SHETLAND

Shetland offers a quite remote and totally unspoiled cruising ground that is easily accessible from most of north west Europe, with no need to cross oceans.

Cruising in the Shetland Archipelago, with its 100 small islands and 900 miles of coastline, offers a beautiful combination of dramatic cliffs and natural harbours.

Piers and small marinas nestle in sheltered and scenic inlets, and the coastal landscape forms a dramatic backdrop.

Your yacht allows you easy access to the smaller islands, and nowhere on the land is more than three miles from the coast. Interesting walks, great fishing in fresh water lochs, and five millennia of history can be enjoyed at over 6,000 archaeological sites.

Shetland is also one of Europe's unique wilderness environments. Birds, seals, otters, dolphins and whales are everywhere, the whole island group is a naturalist's paradise! Much of the coast is steep-to, with deep water close to shore, fantastic water clarity and hazards well charted.

Shetland's historic links with the sea have shaped a very special marine culture and infrastructure, so facilities available for boating are excellent. Marinas and piers form the heart of the islands' small communities, and you can be sure that local folk will extend a warm and practical welcome to every visiting seafarer.

Shetland's location also makes it a useful stopping point during longer passages, whether heading south to the UK, east to Norway, north to Faroe, or perhaps even further afield.

Any well found yacht that has sailed to the Shetland Islands will be well equipped for cruising in the area, however, it is advisable to carry a heavier anchor, not only for security in heavy weather, but because many anchorages have extensive kelp (seaweed) on the seabed.

The Shetland Islands may lie at 60°N, but they enjoy a warm climate for their latitude, thanks to the temperate waters of the Atlantic.



# NE COAST and NORTHERN ISLES

## ORKNEY ISLANDS

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

## SHETLAND ISLANDS

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

## MORAY FIRTH

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

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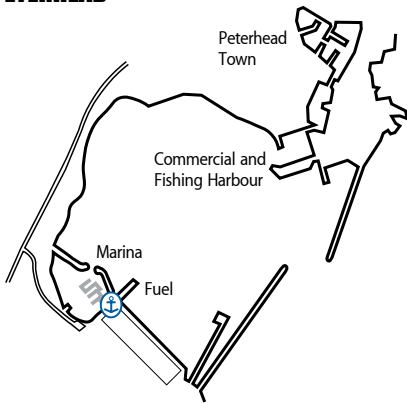


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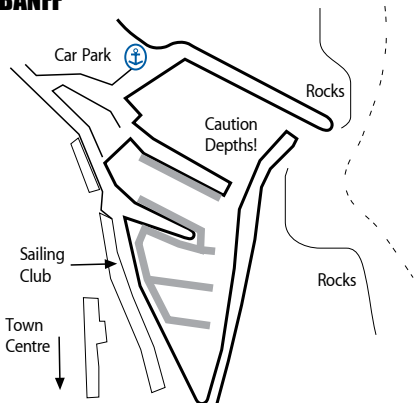


Peterhead Bay Harbour is a deep water natural inlet protected from the sea by two breakwaters. The marina lies within the large sheltered harbour which mainly services the oil industry. The inner harbour is devoted to the fishing industry. Peterhead is an ideal staging post for vessels heading to and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

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Marina Tel: 01779 483600  
Marina Mobile: 07803 264617  
Website: [www.peterheadport.co.uk](http://www.peterheadport.co.uk)  
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## 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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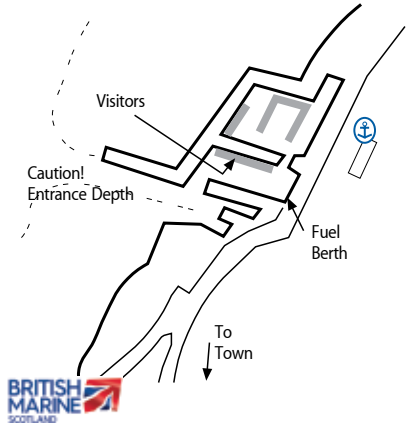
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## WHITEHILLS



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

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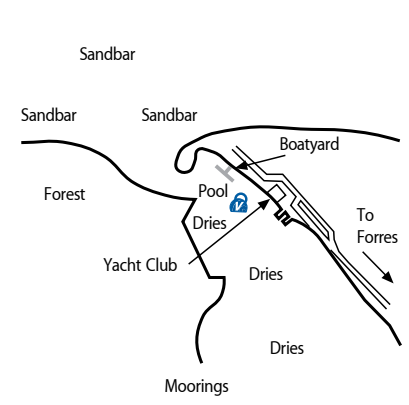
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The Marina has 90 yacht and 25 small boat berths in two basins with fully serviced toilet facilities, showers and laundrettes at both basins. A visitor welcome package can be obtained from the Marina Office or at the Steamboat Inn after office hours. Free water, electricity and wifi to visitors. An undercover workshop for up to 4 yachts is available with a marine engineer on site. The workshop and dry standing areas are serviced by a 25 ton boatlift. Lossiemouth enjoys a good selection of shops, bars and restaurants 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. Berthing: £20 first night and £15 thereafter.

Lossiemouth Marina  
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Email: [info@lossiemouthmarina.com](mailto:info@lossiemouthmarina.com)  
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## FINDHORN



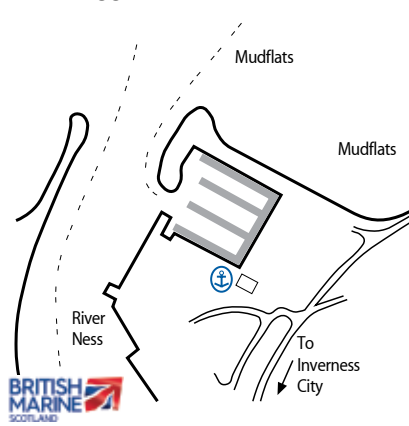
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The village, the boatyard and the yacht club lie on the east shore of Findhorn Bay, where there is a village shop and post office, and several pubs. Findhorn Boatyard has a pontoon, slipway, boat lift, boat repairs, dinghy parking and a well stocked 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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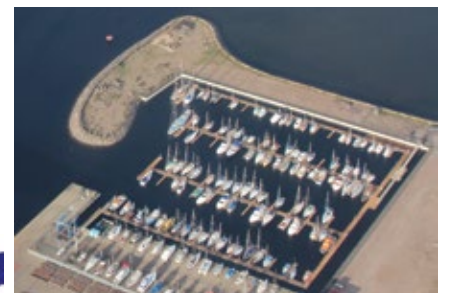
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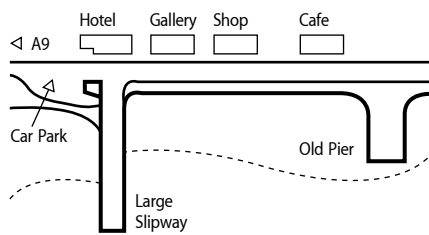
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Inverness Marina is a 150 berth marina seven miles SW of Chanonry Point in the Inverness Firth, one mile from Inverness City centre and 15 minutes by road from Inverness Airport. It is close to the entrance to the Caledonian Canal, giving easy access to the west coast. Inverness Marina is a sheltered deep water harbour with access at all states of the tide. Min depth 3.0m LAT. Inverness is the hub of a transport network to and from all parts of the Highlands and the UK. It has a full range of shops and other city facilities. The Moray Firth is a Special Area of Conservation with dolphins, porpoises, seals and many birds to see. Overnight berth of an average 40ft LOA yacht would be £30.48. (£2.50 per metre)

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## NORTH KESSOCK COMMUNITY PIER

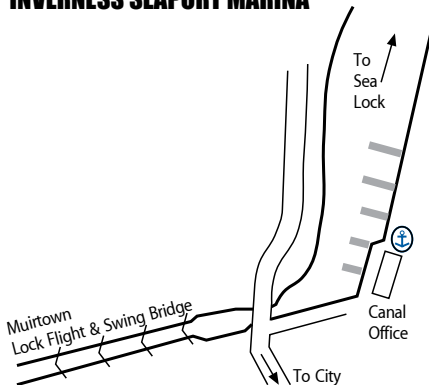


A ferry operated here from as far back as the 15<sup>th</sup> century until the bridge was opened in 1982. North Kessock is a charming village built around the pier, which is now owned and maintained by the community. It has an excellent Hotel, Café, Gallery and Village Shop. Frequent bus service to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

North Kessock Community Pier  
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## INVERNESS SEAPORT MARINA

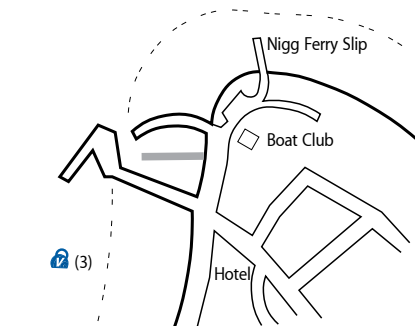


Seaport Marina is based at Muirtown Wharf at the eastern entrance to the Caledonian Canal. Only a 15 minute walk from the centre of Inverness, this is an ideal base for visiting the Highlands. Clachnaharry Sea Lock is available HW+/- 4 hours, within operating hours. As well as the facilities listed,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

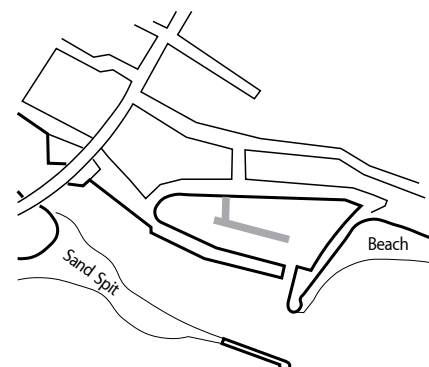


For such a little town on the northern edge of the Black Isle, Cromarty has a good selection of shops, hotels, catering establishments and small businesses, such as the Royal Hotel, Cromarty Arms Hotel, Sutor Creek Café, Post Office, Spar grocers, bakery, the Emporium and the Pantry. Bike hire is available 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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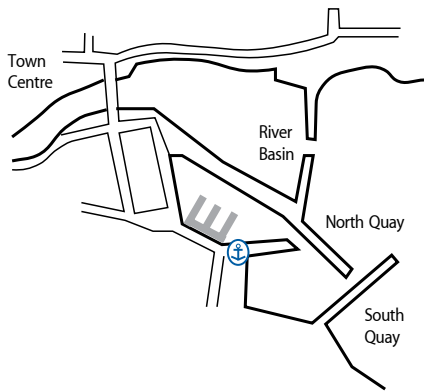
Helmsdale is a planned village, built from 1814 by the Sutherland Estates to create a community able to live from both fishing and farming, and absorb people who had been cleared off the land. The harbour was built and expanded between 1818 and 1892. The Timespan Heritage Centre is the museum of Helmsdale and the surrounding area. There is also a gallery showing the work of international, national and local artists; excellent café overlooking the riverside community garden; and a shop. The town has four restaurants and three hotels, as well as provisions shops etc. **NAVIGATION NOTE:** There is a shallow reef in the approach to the harbour.

Helmsdale Harbour  
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Website: www.helmsdale-harbour.org.uk





## WICK



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

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

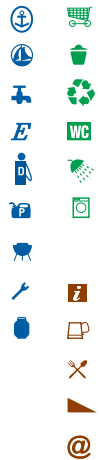
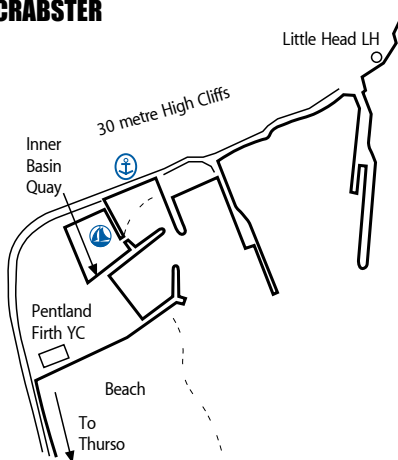
Wick Airport is just a mile from the marina, with daily flights to Aberdeen and Edinburgh, and the rail service connects with Inverness.

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

Wick Harbour Authority  
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VHF: Ch16 14 (0900-1700 Mon-Fri)



## SCRABSTER



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

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

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

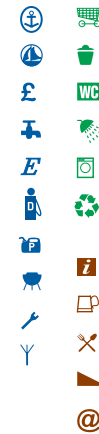
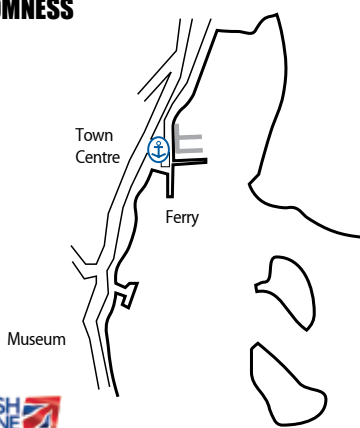
The Ferry Inn restaurant and bar overlooks the harbour and the Pentland Firth, the Fisherman's Mission is open to all, and there is a small café in the ferry terminal building.

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

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



## 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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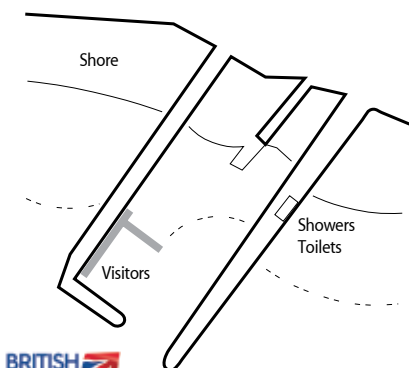
A 95 berth marina within the harbour and beside the many attractions of this ancient port. Accessible at all states of tide, it is an all year facility with excellent shelter. Free wi-fi, showers and toilet block on site. All other facilities are around the harbour. Depth varies. Maximum draft 2.7 metres but call for instructions for deep berths. Some shallow berths less than 1 metre at LAT.

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

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## PIEROWALL



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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.

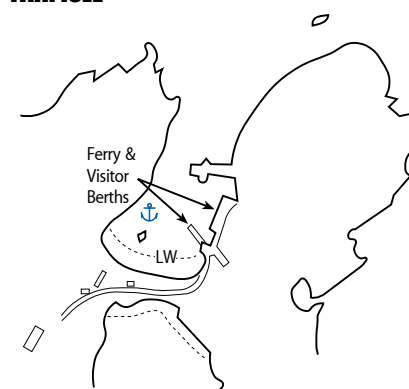
Depth varies. Maximum draft 3.0 metres but call for instructions for deep berths. Some shallow berths less than 1 metre at LAT.

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



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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.

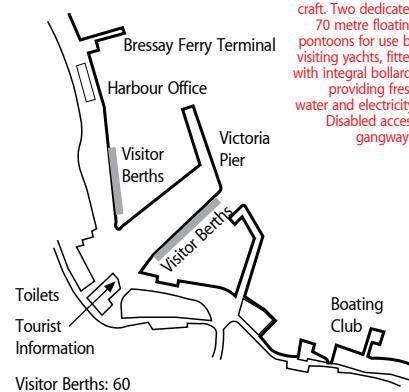
The island makes a great stepping stone, whether on the way north to Shetland or heading south to explore the rest of Britain. Fair Isle's internationally acclaimed Lodge and Bird Observatory is around 300 metres from the pier and has toilets, showers and a telephone as well as serving excellent food.

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.

Harbour Master: Jimmy Stout  
Tel: 01595 760222  
Website: [www.shetlandmarinas.com](http://www.shetlandmarinas.com)



## LERWICK



Larger yachts use the harbour wall. No restrictions on size of craft. Two dedicated 70 metre floating pontoons for use by visiting yachts, fitted with integral bollards providing fresh water and electricity. Disabled access gangways.

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More than 500 yacht visitors call at Lerwick each year, with crews from the UK, Scandinavia and beyond exploring Shetland's 1,700 miles of spectacular coastline. Visitors enjoy modern town centre berthing facilities within easy walking distance of local shops, fresh produce, arts, crafts and a variety of restaurants and bars. World class attractions include incredible geology, diverse landscapes, clean golden beaches, unique wildlife and archeological sites. Shetland Museum & Archives, and Mareel, provide a fascinating insight into Shetland's rich heritage and cosmopolitan culture. Lerwick is host to local and national sailing races, where visitors are welcome as spectators or participants.

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Website: [www.lerwick-harbour.co.uk](http://www.lerwick-harbour.co.uk)  
Lerwick Boating Club: 01595 692407  
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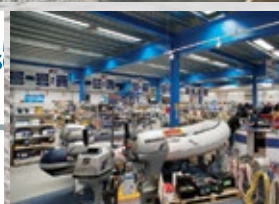
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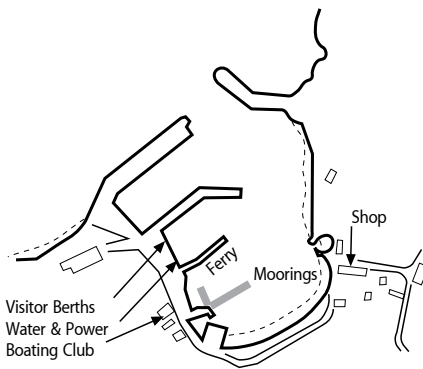
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## SYMBISTER, WHALSAY

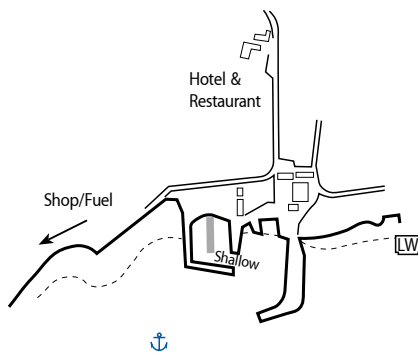


On Whalsay, Symbister is a handy stopover for cruising yachts and has both a small boat marina and a pier, as well as a nearby anchorage in North Voe, although as the bottom is foul with old moorings the anchor should be buoyed. The pier offers good berthing for around 20 visiting boats. The Boating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

Whalsay Boating club  
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Website: [www.shetlandmarinas.com](http://www.shetlandmarinas.com)



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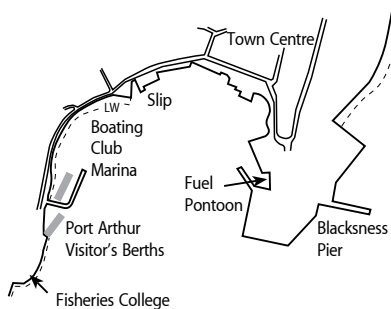


Baltasound is a large harbour sheltered by the island of Balta at the mouth of the sound and by the high ground to the north and west. While the small boat marina is not suitable for visiting yachts, there is a good anchorage south west of the pier there is no full time piermaster. Haroldswick, a few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

Tel: Penny Thomson 01957 711444  
Website: [www.shetlandmarinas.com](http://www.shetlandmarinas.com)



## SCALLOWAY



The harbour in general is a commercial harbour with fishing and oil activity being the main business, yachts are welcome at the main harbour though the piers are not of floating pontoon type. There is a pontoon for refueling vessels (Diesel only). Within the harbour there are 2 marinas and a large boating club pontoon available which are better suited to visiting yachts, on most occasions we would recommend that all but the very largest yachts use the Scalloway Boating Club facility for safe and fit for purpose berthing. The village of Scalloway has a population of around 1000 people is only 6 miles from Shetlands main town (Lerwick) by road so all services and facilities are near at hand, award winning hotels and food are available locally in Scalloway as well as 2 shops which open till late on most nights. Berthing: £12 for 4 days.

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Harbour VHF: Ch14 0700-1830 Mon-Fri  
0900-1230 Sat 1000-1200 Sun  
SBC Tel: 01595 880409



## Arbroath Harbour

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

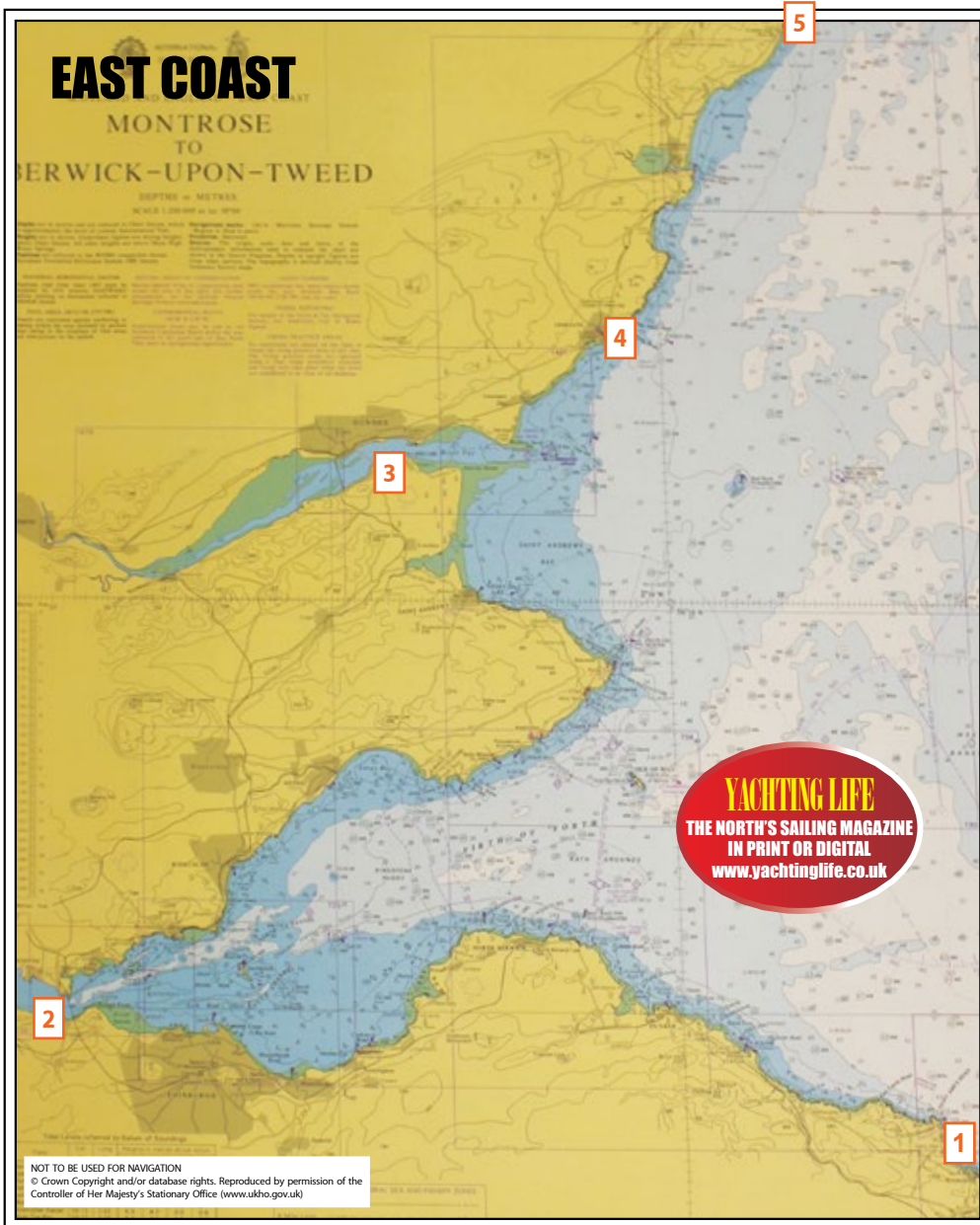
Other facilities in the harbour include free parking, toilets and showers, a crew room fuelling facilities, laundry facilities and boat builders' yard.

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

## Arbroath Harbour

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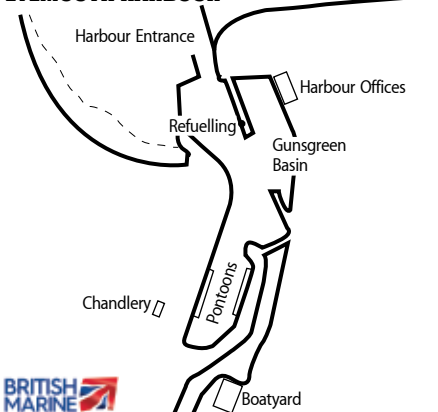


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**EYEMOUTH HARBOUR**



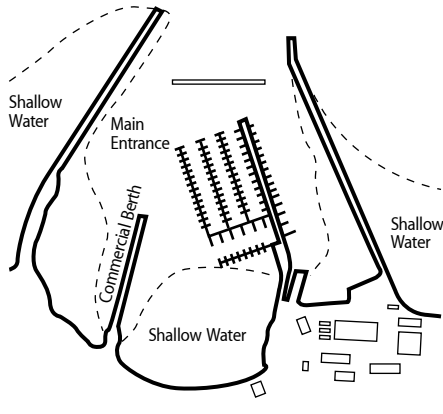
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Eyemouth offers safe, secure berthing on 230m of fully serviced pontoons in the heart of this historic fishing town. Everything you need is just a few minutes' walk from your berth with a range of shops, chandlery, restaurants, cafes & bars. Visiting, annual & seasonal berths available – discounts for multiple nights. Situated at 55° 53N, 02° 5'28W Eyemouth offers 24-hour access for leisure craft. The Hurkar rocks at the entrance are marked by a North Cardinal mark. Pick up the leading line from the orange day marks, green lights on the west pier. Once within the harbour mouth keep mid channel, pass the port & starboard beacons, proceed southerly to the port-hand side pontoon of inner harbour.

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 VHF: Channel 12 (Summer 6am-7pm, Winter 6am-5pm)



## PORT EDGAR MARINA



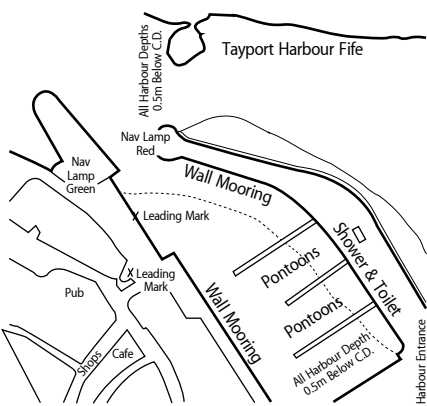
Following a gigantic winter 16/17 refurbishment including a new 7,500 sq ft chandlery, Port Edgar is now the mecca for yachtsmen on Scotland's east coast. Cruising visitors are very welcome and sailing up the calm waters of the Forth makes a pleasant interlude from North Sea conditions!

Nestled between the iconic Forth Bridges, Edinburgh's 300 berth marina is the ideal base for exploring the Capital and the Forth coastline. A short walk away is the historic High Street of Queensferry with a great selection of bars and restaurants. Situated 15 minutes away from Edinburgh Airport with easy road access, the secure site provides full boatyard facilities including a 25T slipway hoist, chandlery and café.

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## TAYPORT HARBOUR

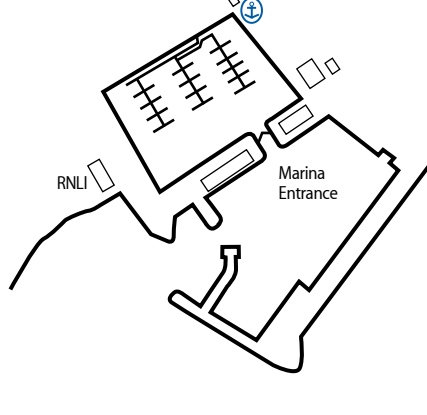


Tayport Harbour is owned and run by Tayport Harbour Trust. Pontoon berthing for 88 yachts and 7 visitor on the walls, with pontoon berthing when available. Berthing is at present £18/day. The harbour is situated on the South side of the River Tay. Accessible on all except very low spring tides, the harbour bottom is soft mud which all keels settle into with no problems. There is available within 100m a supermarket, chemist, ironmongers, post office and cash machine. Chandler within 3 miles. Great café which serves lunches and snacks. The Bell Rock Tavern sells real ale and good pub food. Golf is available in Tayport and St Andrews. Buses run to St Andrews and to Dundee with a train connection to the North, South and West.

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## ARBROATH HARBOUR

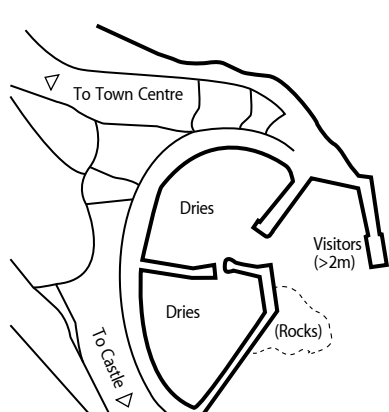


Arbroath Harbour is located at 56° 33' N, 2° 35' W. Long term berths are available annually or for part of the year. A mechanical patent slipway is available, which can pull vessels of up to 30.4m. Arbroath harbour is tidal, you can obtain an info booklet at the harbour office for £2. Half height dock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

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VHF: Channel 11 & 16



## STONEHAVEN



Greatest depth is nearest the entrance on the outer breakwater. Harbourmaster has shower key. Set around the harbour are bars, restaurants, a sandy beach and the Tolbooth Museum of local history. The town offers a railway station, a good selection of shops and a lively calendar of events: the folk festival (normally 2nd weekend in July), a classic car rally and two harbour festivals. Attractions a short walk away include Dunnottar Woods, indoor and outdoor (heated) swimming pools, bowling, an 18 hole golf course and Dunnottar Castle, set on a spectacular promontory to the South. Mooring/berthing fees for yachts up to 40ft is £20.00.

Stonehaven  
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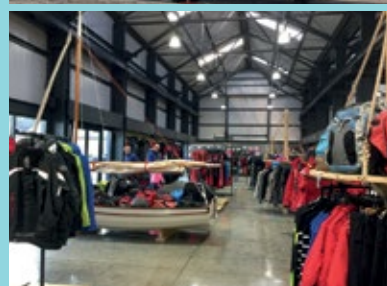


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