

Notes to passengers – Please read carefully

Passenger numbers and limitations

Marine and Coastguard Agency regulations limit the ferry to a maximum of **12** passengers per journey. If more than **12** passengers show at *Drimnin* the ferry will normally return for one additional sailing (i.e. a maximum of **24** passengers from *Drimnin*). At present additional sailings from Loch Sunart ports are not available.

When an additional sailing from *Drimnin* is necessary, priority for the first sailing is given to those with appointments, then to those with young families and to the elderly. Would-be passengers are asked to bear with the possibility of a delayed journey, the ferry serving an essential ‘life-line’ service to many local residents. On board the skipper’s decision is final.

Passengers inward bound to *Tobermory* are advised to **check** with Ardnamurchan Charters that the service is running as weather conditions may cause cancellation. Firm bookings on inward originating journeys **are only available for Sunart ports**.

Outward passengers from *Tobermory, other than same-day return passengers, may purchase tickets from *Explore Mull* or from *Ardnamurchan Charters*. Firm outward bookings for the last outward sailings to *Drimnin* and *Loch Sunart* ports **must** be made before the day of sailing (this does not apply to same-day inward-originating return journeys).

Sunart and Drimnin Combined Return Journey

When the total number of passengers due to leave on the last sailings to *Drimnin* and the *Loch Sunart* ports does not exceed **12** the last sailings may be combined, if that is agreeable to those travelling to the *Loch Sunart* ports, and will leave *Tobermory* at 1430 (1530 if an additional sailing to *Drimnin* has been necessary). This will not apply if there is a pre-booked outward sailing to *Loch Sunart* ports.

Freight/shopping

Items delivered to the boat for passage are carried as freight £2.00 per medium size parcel.

The crew can also do a reasonable amount of straight forward shopping by request, at the charged freight costs. More complex shopping or requests are treated as one offs and a fee will be arranged with the skipper depending on the time spent on the task, all proceeds currently go to the ferry service.

Useful Telephone Numbers	
Ardnamurchan Charters	08453 138 438
Explore Mull	01688 302 875
Mull and Iona Community Trust	01688 302 851
On-board Mobile phone	07747 535 227 or 07799 608 194

This Ferry Service, which receives substantial funding from the Highland Council and from the Argyll and Bute Council, is run by the Sound of Mull Transport Group Ltd (a company limited by guarantee) and managed by the Mull and Iona Community Trust; together they charter the ferry vessel and crew from Ardnamurchan Charters Ltd.