

DEGANWY TO LARGS CRUISE RYA COASTAL SKIPPER /COMPETENT CREW COURSE  
16<sup>TH</sup> TO 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018, 225 NAUTICAL MILES

This itinerary is, of course, subject to change of the weather isn't suitable.

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>- 18.30 HOURS, ALL JOIN IN DEGANWY FOR DINNER AND SAFETY BRIEF

SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE: DEGANWY TO MOELFRE

*Distance approx. 15nm*

A short sail today to give everyone a chance to learn the ropes and get their sea legs before our longer passages. We'll spend the morning getting to know the boat and developing some basic skills, then set off across Conwy Bay. Stopping for lunch at Puffin Island perhaps. In the afternoon we'll make our way to Moelfre, taking time on the way to get familiar with Man Overboard Recovery drills and so forth.

SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE: MOELFRE, ANGLESEY TO PORT ERIN ISLE OF MAN

*Distance approx. 50nm*

Breakfast and early start off to Isle of Man aiming for Port Erin. passage should take approx. 8 hours. We should be there in good time to nip ashore for a pint of Bushy's best (possibly 2?) then back onto Celtic Star for dinner.



Port Erin

MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY: PORT ERIN CAMPBELTOWN, MULL OF KYNTYRE

*Distance approx. 80nm*

Early start from Port Erin to catch the tide up the North Channel past the Mull of Galloway, aiming to arrive Campbeltown late in the evening. Campbeltown once known as the whisky capital of Scotland had at one time had 51 distilleries of which three remain.



TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE: CAMPBELTOWN TO TARBERT VIA LOCHRANZA ARRAN

*1350 Distance 34nm*

Today we have a shorter sail up Kilbrannan Sound then into Loch Fyne. We are faced with a hard choice though, which distillery to visit. Springbank distillery is the oldest family owned distillery in Scotland and still makes its whisky in the traditional way. From malting to bottling every process is on site in Campbeltown. It also very good whisky!! Alternatively, we could look in at the Glen Scotia, also in Campbeltown and is one of the smallest distilleries in Scotland. Our last choice is to drop in to the delightful Lochranza on the North of Arran, should be anchored by lunchtime. Go ashore for a walk around the castle and headlands or visit the Arran Distillery, the newest distillery in Scotland and very much a contrast to Springbank, with some of the newest techniques and a Sauterne barrel matured 12 year old that is very palatable!!



Then back on board for a short sail into Loch Fyne and round to Tarbert. You can't go to Loch Fyne without having seafood . So today is a chance to sample some of the delights available. Arriving late afternoon, perhaps a chance to get ashore to see the castle, then dinner at the renowned Starfish Restaurant.



### WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY: TARBERT TO LARGS VIA KYLES OF BUTE

*Distance 35nm*

The Kyles of Bute are arguable one of the world's most scenic waterways, so we will get away from Tarbert reasonably early and spend the day making our way around the Kyles then sail down to Largs Marina getting in mid afternoon, then it's time to pack your bags and wish us fair winds until the next time. Trains to Glasgow Central run hourly from Largs.



CRUISE SUMMARY

DAY	DEPART	ARRIVE	DISTANCE
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Join at Deganwy		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Deganwy	Moelfre	15nm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Moelfre	Port Erin, IOM	50nm
<b>MONDAY</b>	IOM	Campbeltown	80 nm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Campbeltown	Tarbert via Loch Ranza Arran	34nm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Tarbert	Largs	37nm
<b>TOTAL</b>			216nm