

TRIP OUT

2024

These pages list amendments to 'Trip Out 2022 - A guide to the passenger boat services of the British Isles'. Entries are listed in the order in which they appear in the booklet.

NORTH EAST and YORKSHIRE

City Cruises, York Telephone (020) 7740 0400.
Graceful Swan, Skipton (new entry) Telephone (01756) 700100.
GRACEFUL SWAN (2019, 18.0 m, 54 pass, e). Restaurant cruises on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal from Skipton (X).
Nexus - Tyne & Wear P T E Delete cruises and ☐.
Puffin Cruises, Amble (additional entry) Telephone mobile 07752 861914. GLAD TIDINGS III (from W Shiel). Cruises from Amble around Coquet Island (1 hour).
RiverShack, Stockton-on-Tees Delete entry - ceased trading.
W Shiel, Seahouses Delete GLAD TIDINGS, GLAD TIDINGS III and ST CUTHBERT II (all sold). Add FARNE'S LASS and FARNE'S MAIDEN (both 2023, 15.0 m, 127 pass, m).

NORTH SEA

Holland Norway Lines Delete entry - ceased trading.

EAST ANGLIA

Harwich Harbour Ferry Services Delete GLORIA (sold).
National Trust, Orford Ness Telephone (01394) 450909.
Sailing Barge Victor, Ipswich Delete telephone.

THAMES

Kent and Essex

Jetstream Tours, Rochester Add CRUISER (from Clyde Marine Services on page 82).

Lee and Stort

Lee Valley Boat Centre, Broxbourne Delete PRIDE OF LEE.

London

Absolute Party Cruises Add REVELRY (previously SALIENT of Crown River Cruises).
Bateaux London Delete entry - ceased trading.
Crown River Cruises Delete SALIENT (sold). CHAY BLYTH and SARAH KATHLEEN are laid up.
London Party Boats Add ONYX OF LONDON (previously WYNDHAM GRAND/"THE WYNDHAM" Of Thames Boats) and RIVER PRINCESS (from Thames Cruises).
London & Thames Boat Company Telephone (020) 3005 2540.
Oceandiva London Delete entry - project cancelled.
Reeds River Cruises Telephone mobile 07557 504755.
Sailing Barge Will Delete telephone.
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Thames Boats Delete entry - ceased trading.
Thames Clippers New vessels are CELESTIAL CLIPPER and EARTH CLIPPER. Add MARS CLIPPER (due 2024, 179 gt, 38.0 m, 182 pass, >m).
Thames Cruises Delete OLD LONDON and RIVER PRINCESS (both sold). ROYAL PRINCESS is laid up.
Thames Party Boats Add HURLINGHAM (from page 92).
Thames River Sightseeing Delete calls at Bankside.

London Canals

Crate Brewery, Hackney Wick Delete entry - vessel sold.

London Waterbus Company Add ALFRED LEROY (from Crate Brewery).

Middle and Upper Thames

FERRIES Add Benson, Bygone Boating.

The Basingstoke Canal Society Telephone mobile 07506 864411.

Bygone Boating, Benson (new entry) Telephone mobile 07375 677823. Ferry at Benson.

Hobbs of Henley Delete CONSUTA (sold to Finland).

Nauticalia, Shepperton Telephone (01932) 244396.

Oxford River Cruises Delete entry - SERAFINA II sold.

Salter's Steamers Delete IFFLEY (broken up).

STRAITS OF DOVER

P&O Ferries Delete PRIDE OF BURGUNDY , PRIDE OF CANTERBURY and PRIDE OF KENT (all broken up). P&O PIONEER is in service.

ENGLISH CHANNEL and BISCAY

Brittany Ferries Delete CONNEMARA (charter ended). SANTOÑA completed in 2022. New vessel will be GUILLAUME DE NORMANDIE. Portsmouth-Le Havre route is only for passengers travelling in vehicles.

Condor Ferries Add CONDOR ISLANDER (BS, 2005, 13906 gt, 124.9 m, C, previously DUEODDE in Denmark, then STRAITSMAN in New Zealand). Add route Cherbourg - St Peter Port (2 hrs 30 mins, 🚗).

DFDS Delete REGINA SEAWAYS (to Baltic) and VISBORG (charter ended). Add ATHENA SEAWAYS (LT, 2007, 25993 gt, 199.0 m, 600 pass, C). Route carries passengers travelling in vehicles.

Stena Line Add STENA VISION (CY, 1987, 39191 gt, 175.4 m, 1700 pass, C).

SOUTH COAST

FERRIES Hythe - Southampton run by Hythe and Southampton Ferry Co. West Itchenor - Bosham is daily May-Sep, weekends in winter.

Blue Funnel Cruises Delete HYTHE SCENE and Hythe - Southampton ferry (see Hythe and Southampton Ferry Co).

City Cruises Poole Telephone mobile 07483 038487. Add PURBECK PRIDE (from Greenslade Pleasure Boats). Delete reference to SOLENT CAT.

'Coral Star' Yarmouth Add new vessel (2024, 15.0 m, 127 pass, m).

'Dorset Belle', Bournemouth Delete entry - ceased trading.

D & P Faithfull, Portsmouth Telephone mobile 07710 162507.

Greenslade Pleasure Boats, Poole Delete PURBECK PRIDE (see City Cruises).

Hamble-Warsash Ferry Telephone mobile 07720 438402.

Hythe and Southampton Ferry Co (Red Funnel) (new entry) Telephone (023) 8084 0722. HYTHE SCENE and Hythe - Southampton Ferry (from Blue Funnel Cruises).

Littlehampton Ferry No service in 2023.

National Trust, Brownsea Island Add service from Sandbanks to Brownsea

Ross Boats, Brighton Add GLADIATOR (85 pass, m).

Solent Party Ship Cruises, Southampton Delete entry - vessel sold.

Solent Cruises Delete JENNY ANN (sold in 2020). Delete reference to City Cruises.

CHANNEL ISLANDS

Guernsey Coastal Cruises (new entry) Telephone mobile 07839 128338. GLAD TIDINGS (from W Shiel on page 7). Coastal cruises from St Peter Port.

Herm Island Delete entry - see Trident Charter Co.

Jersey Bus & Boat Tours Boat now run by Jersey Duchess. Telephone (01534) 285959.

Manche Iles Express Delete telephone.

Trident Charter Co, Guernsey Service runs all year.

WEST OF ENGLAND**South Devon**

Funfish Trips, Brixham Add DOLPHIN PRINCESS (previously DORSET BELLE on page 31).

Paignton Belle Delete entry - ceased trading.

Plymouth and district

Plymouth Boat Trips Delete SPIRIT OF PLYMOUTH (sold).

Tamara Landscape Partnership (new entry) Calstock ferry, starting in 2024.

Cornwall

M Pill, Falmouth Delete MEDINA MIST (sold, later wrecked). Add GLORIA (from Harwich Harbour Ferry Services on page 11).

S Pill (Cornish Pleasure Cruises) Delete LOOK AHEAD II (sold).

Truro River Cruises Delete entry - ceased trading.

Isles of Scilly

Isles of Scilly Steamship Co Add SCILLONIAN IV (due 2026, 600 pass).

St Agnes Boating Telephone (01720) 422704.

Scilly Ferries (new entry) AREMITI 5 (2004, 1447 gt, 56.0 m, >m), to be renamed ATLANTIC WOLFF. Summer service between Penzance and St Mary's, starting date unknown.

Tresco Boat Services Add FALDORE (previously JENNY ANN of Solent Cruises on page 33).

BRISTOL CHANNEL

Aquabus, Cardiff Delete entry - see Cardiff Cruises.

Bristol Ferry Boats Add EMILY (from page 92) and JUNO (from RiverShack on page 6). Delete Avon Gorge cruises.

Bristol Packet Delete cruises to Bath.

Cardiff Cruises Add vessels and services of Aquabus.

Number Seven Boat Trips, Bristol Delete services apart from Hanover Quay ferry.

WEST WALES

Caldey Boat Service Add JAMES NOEL (1952, 6 grt, 11.0 m, 42 pass).

SeaMôr, New Quay (additional entry) Telephone mobile 07795 242445. CERISMAR TWO (from page 92). Dolphin-watching cruises from New Quay.

MIDLAND WATERWAYS**Grand Union Canal and Bedford**

B&MK Waterway Enterprises, Bedford Telephone mobile 07861 620520.

Crusader Community Boating, Northampton (additional entry) Telephone mobile 07729 183232. COMMUNITY SPIRIT (2020, 18.3 m, 40 pass). Charity offering cruises for disabled people on the river Nene from Northampton, also available for private charter.

West Midlands

Away2Dine, Birmingham Delete entry - ceased trading.
Parties Afloat Delete entry - ANSON sold.
Sherborne Wharf, Birmingham Telephone (021) 455 6163.

North and East Midlands

Friends of the Cromford Canal Delete horse-drawn cruises.
Newark Castle Line Cruises no longer call at Farndon.
Princess River Cruises, Nottingham Delete NOTTINGHAM PRINCE (sold).

NORTH WEST**North Wales**

Seacoast Safaris (Beaumaris Marine Services) Add SUPANOVA (2023, 11.0 m, 22 pass, m).

Cheshire - Lancashire

Manchester River Cruises Add ISABELLA (previously NOTTINGHAM PRINCE of Princess River Cruises on page 57). Cruises no longer sail from Ralli Quay.
Liverpool Boat Tour (new entry) Telephone mobile 07770 993222.
PRINCESS (1952, 17.1 m, 60 pass, previously PRINCESS ROYAL).
 Cruises from Albert Dock (☐).
Mersey Ferries Add new vessel (2025).

Lake District

Cumbria County Council Ferry now run by Westmorland & Furness Council. Telephone (01539) 713066.

IRISH SEA

Irish Ferries Delete BLUE STAR 1 and EPSILON (both charters ended). Add NORBAY (chartered from P&O) and OSCAR WILDE (CY, 2007, 36429 gt, 185.0 m, 1900 pass, C, previously STAR).
P&O Ferries Delete NORBANK (transferred to North Sea) and NORBAY (chartered to Irish Ferries). Delete Liverpool-Dublin route.
Stena Line Add STENA NORDICA (CY, 2000, 24206 gt, 170.5 m, 630 pass, C).

IRELAND**Dublin and South East**

Barrow Princess, New Ross Add CAILIN DEISE (previously SPIRIT OF PLYMOUTH of Plymouth Boat Trips on page 41).
M Doyle, Howth Add DÚN AENGUS (from page 92)

South West

Bantry Bay Charters (additional entry) Telephone mobile # 083 089 6828. STEREN-AN-MOR (1987, 15 gt, 10.7 m, 40 pass). Charter trips from Bantry or Glengarriff.
Cape Clear Ferries Add CARRAIG AONAIR (previously SPIRIT OF DOOLIN of Doolin2Aran Ferries on page 74).
Dingle Boatmen's Association Add ISLAND EXPLORER (from Inishbofin Ferry on page 74).
Heir Island Ferries Delete entry - service ceased.
Kenmare Bay Boat Tours (new entry) Telephone mobile # 087 711 0240. DOOLIN DISCOVERY (from Doolin2Aran Ferries on page 74). Cruises on Kenmare Bay (2 hrs).
Seafari Cruises, Kenmare Delete entry - service ceased.

West Coast, Shannon and Lough Erne

Arranmore Fast Ferry Add new vessel (2024, 250 pass, C).
Arranmore Ferry COLL lengthened by 3 m.
Castle Archdale Boat Hire Delete entry - trips to White Island ceased.

Clare Island Ferry Co Add service from Roonagh to Inishturk.
Doolin2Aran Ferries Delete entry - see O'Brien Line.
Galway Girl Cruises Add (☐).
Lady of the Lake Tours, Castle Archdale Telephone (028) 68962 2200.
O'Brien Line (Doolin Ferry Co) Add STAR OF DOOLIN (from Doolin2Aran Ferries).
O'Malley Ferries, Clare Island Delete service to Inishturk.
Share Discovery Village, Lisnaskea Delete entry - vessel sold.

North East Ireland

Kintra Boat Tours, Ballycastle Add KINTRA (2005, 10.0 m, 60 pass, m, previously SERENITY III).
Lagan Boat Company, Belfast Delete entry - ceased trading.
Rathlin Ferry (new entry) Telephone (028) 2076 9299. SPIRIT OF RATHLIN (from Rathlin Island Ferry). Ballycastle - Rathlin Island (40 mins, 🚗, or 30 mins by KINTRA II of Kintra Boat Tours).
Rathlin Island Ferry Delete entry - ceased trading.
Waterways Belfast (new entry) LADY OF THE LAGAN (previously INISHCRUISER of Share Discovery Village on page 76). Cruises on Belfast Harbour from Donegall Quay (1 hr 30 mins) (☐).

SCOTLAND

West Coast

Argyll & Bute Council Delete THE LISMORE (sold).
Caledonian MacBrayne GLEN SANNOX due 2024, first new vessel will be GLEN ROSA due 2025, two others will be ISLE OF ISLAY and LOCH INDAAAL. Add ALFRED (chartered from Pentland Ferries on page 91), CLAYMORE (due 2025, 94.8 m, 450 pass, C), and LOCHMOR (due 2025, 94.8 m, 450 pass, C).
Clyde Marine Services Delete CLYDE CLIPPER and CRUISER (sold).
Crannog Cruises, Fort William Add CLYDE CLIPPER (from Clyde Marine Services).
Cruise Loch Linnhe, Fort William Add DUNARA (from Sea Life Mull).
Sea Life Mull, Tobermory Delete DUNARA (sold). Add RATHLIN EXPRESS (from Rathlin Island Ferry on page 78).

Inland Lochs

Inversnaid Hotel Delete entry - ferry ceased.
Steamship Sir Walter Scott The SIR WALTER SCOTT returned to service in 2023.
Sweeney's Cruise Co, Balloch Add AVOCET (2020, 26.0 m, 150 pass, previously RIJNVAERT in Netherlands).

Loch Ness and Moray Firth

Dolphin Spirit, Inverness DOLPHIN SPIRIT renamed INVERNESS SPIRIT.

Caithness, Orkney and Shetland

John O'Groats Ferries No service in 2024.
Pentland Ferries ALFRED chartered to Caledonian MacBrayne.