

Scottish berthing & charter guide



You'll see otters in many of the wider West Coast anchorages



See killer whales off Shetland



Look out for white-tailed sea eagles on the West Coast



Avoid the Mull: the Crinan Canal is Scotland's prettiest shortcut



Great glen: lock into Loch Ness at Fort Augustus on the Caledonian Canal



Ride the Falkirk Wheel on the Forth and Clyde Canal



KEY
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- Deep-water marina or harbour
- Charter base

Deep-water marinas and harbours Prices quoted correct at time of publication

Key	Name	Depth (m)	Annual berth (/m LOA)	Overnight berth	Key	Name	Depth (m)	Annual berth (/m LOA)	Overnight berth
▲1	Kircudbright Marina	3.5	£73.70	£1.40/m	▲31	Loch Inver	5	£83.06	£13.20-£24
▲2	Portpatrick	0.6-2.3	-	£16	▲32	Stornoway	3	Call HM	£9.40
▲3	Stranraer Marina	2.5	£100.32	£10	▲33	Kinlochbervie Harbour	6	£94.97	£1.50/m (<10m)
▲4	Girvan	1.7	£142.6 months	£21.93	▲34	Stromness Marina	2	£100	£14.50
▲5	Campbeltown	3	£108	£1.60/m	▲35	Kirkwall Marina	2.5	£100	£14.50
▲6	Tarbert Harbour	5	£167	£2.10/m	▲36	Weiray Marina, Pierowall	3	£100	£14.50
▲7	Portavadie Marina	13	£259.19	£2.15/m	▲37	Fair Isle	2	-	Call HM
▲8	Rothsay	2	-	£21	▲38	Scalloway	2.7	-	FREE
▲9	Port Bannatyne Marina	2.5	£258.30	£1.90/m	▲39	Lerwick	1.5 - 8	Call HM	£0.60/m
▲10	Troon Yacht Haven	3	£298	£2.56/m	▲40	Symbister, Whalsay	2	-	£5
▲11	Clyde Marina, Ardrossan	5	£271	£2.60/m	▲41	Scrabster	1.2	-	£8
▲12	Fairlie Quay	2.5	£232.03	£15	▲42	Wick Harbour Marina	2.3	£117	£15
▲13	Largs Yacht Haven	3	£357.33	£2.75/m	▲43	Helmsdale Marina	1.5	£83.06	£12-£16
▲14	Kip Marina	3.5	£327.33	£2.25/m	▲44	Inverness Marina	3	£170	£2/m
▲15	Holy Loch Marina	3	£291	£2.05/m	▲45	Seaport Marina, Inverness	4.1	£141.50	£1.50/m
▲16	Rhu Marina	10	£323.87	£2.35/m	▲46	Caley Marina, Inverness	2.5	£140	£1.50/m
▲17	James Watt Dock	5	£280	£2.25/m	▲47	Nairn Harbour	1.5	£101.16	£15.28 (2 days)
▲18	Sandpoint Marina	1.5	£199	£10	▲48	Lossiemouth Marina	1.8	£130	£15
▲19	Bowling Basin	£93.75 - £128.70	£3.75/m		▲49	Buckie	1.8-2.8	-	£7.50 or £15
▲20	Crinan Canal Basins	2.4	£150	£3.20/m	▲50	Whitehills Marina	1.5	£126	£15
▲21	Port Ellen	3	-	£14	▲51	Banff Harbour Marina	1.8	£128.41	£10
▲22	Ardfern Yacht Centre	5	£326	£2.20/m	▲52	Peterhead Bay Marina	3.1	£92.40	£12+£1/m>6m
▲23	Craobh Marina	8	£300	£2/m	▲53	Aberdeen	6	Call HM	£18
▲24	Oban Marina	4	£306	£2.30/m	▲54	Stonehaven	3	Call HM	£14.99
▲25	Dunstaffnage Marina	5	£339	£2/m	▲55	Arbroath Hbr Marina	2.5	£120	£13/£19
▲26	Tobermory	3	-	£2.25/m	▲56	Port Edgar Marina	2	£232	£1.95/m
▲27	Kyleakin	0-3	-	£14	▲57	Eyemouth	0.9 - 2	-	£14.50-£18.50
▲28	Kyle of Lochalsh	4	-	£14					
▲29	Portree Harbour	1.3	-	£14					
▲30	Gairloch Harbour	3.5	£78.99	£15.85-£19.80					

Charter a yacht in Scotland

Key	Who?	Where?	Phone	Web
▲1	Alba Sailing	Dunstaffnage	01631 565630	www.alba-sailing.co.uk
▲2	Argyll Yacht Charters	Ardfern	01546 603500	www.argyll-yachtcharters.co.uk
▲3	Caprice Yacht Charter	Oban	-	www.capriceyachtcharter.co.uk
▲4	Catima Sailing	Largs	07711 635923	www.catimasailing.co.uk
▲5	Charter For You	Kip	01369 830258	www.charterforyou.co.uk
▲6	Clan Charters	Kip	01475 539003	www.clanleisure.co.uk
▲7	Corryreckan Cruising	Oban	0845 260 2677	www.corryreckan.co.uk
▲8	Flamingo Yacht Charters	Largs & Craobh	01475 686088	www.fy-charter.co.uk
▲9	Isle of Skye Yachts	Armadale	01471 844216	www.skyeyachts.co.uk
▲10	Lochaber Watersports	Ballacullish	01855 811931	www.lochaberwatersports.co.uk
▲11	Portway Yacht Charters	Kip & Craobh	01369 820120	www.portwayyachtcharters.com
▲12	Moonshadow Yacht Charter	Oban	01631 710444	www.moonshadow.co.uk
▲13	Sailaway Scotland	Largs	0845 5281011	www.sailaway-scotland.co.uk
▲14	Sail Orkney	Kirkwall	01856 878216	www.sailorkney.co.uk
▲15	Sail Swallow	Oban	07540 994783	www.sailswallow.co.uk
▲16	Scottish Yacht Charters	Craobh Haven	07739 73904	www.scottishyachtcharters.co.uk
▲17	Shetland Yachting	Lerwick	07554 152563	www.shetland-yachting.co.uk
▲18	Spirit of June Yacht Charters	Largs & Loch Gairloch	01445 741310	www.spiritofjune.co.uk
▲19	St Hilda Sea Adventures	Holy Loch	0845 2248612	www.sthildaseaadventures.co.uk
▲20	1st Scotsail	Largs	0845 834 0335	www.scotsailtraining.co.uk

Pilot books

- *The Scottish Islands*, by Hamish Haswell Smith (Canongate, £30) – an exhaustive, inspiring guide to each and every island.
- *Clyde Cruising Club Sailing Directions (6 volumes) and Cruising Scotland (companion to the CCC Sailing Directions)* by Clyde Cruising Club and Martin Lawrence, (Imray, £27.50) – authoritative, practical pilotage notes.
- *Shetland Pilot* by Gordon Buchanan (Imray, £19.95) – the best source for the far north.

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