

# Clyde Diving

## Information sheet 2026



### How to find us

Wreckspeditions Dive Charters Ltd are based in the Holy Loch Marina, near Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8FE. <https://www.wreckspeditions.com/find-us>

#### Driving via Glasgow/M8

We are approx. an hour west of Glasgow including a short 20 minute ferry ride. From Glasgow, follow signs west towards Greenock/Gourock and turn right at the Western Ferry terminal at McInroy Point (PA19 1BA).

#### Driving via Scotland (North)

There are many routes to take but the most picturesque is travelling along the banks of Loch Lomond towards Arrochar at the top of Loch Long. From there head through the famous "Rest And Be Thankful" towards Dunoon. Drive time from Arrochar approx. 1 hour.

### Ferry Information

Western Ferries run a car and passenger ferry service between Dunoon and McInroy Point, Gourock (PA19 1BA) at 20/30 min intervals throughout the day on a turn up and go basis. If you miss one ferry you only have a short time to wait for the next one.

When purchasing ferry tickets, you can either order online and have them posted to you in advance, or purchase at a ticket agent (CO-OPs in Greenock & Gourock) before arriving at the ferry terminal.

Please purchase your ferry tickets **BEFORE** boarding as you will save almost 40%.

2026 costs – Car & driver return ticket purchased prior to arrival - £25.10

2026 costs – Car & driver return ticket purchased aboard - £44.70

2026 costs – Passenger return ticket purchased prior to arrival - £7.50

2026 costs – Passenger return ticket purchased aboard - £12.00



Western Ferry info here <https://www.western-ferries.co.uk/>

Western Ferry ticket agent info here <https://www.western-ferries.co.uk/pages/ticket-agents>

Western Ferry fares here <https://www.western-ferries.co.uk/pages/fares-information>

If you have multiple cars travelling together, it is recommended that you purchase a **10 book of "car&driver"** tickets and also a **10 book of "passenger tickets"** for those car sharing. This option works out even cheaper at around £21 per return journey and £6 per passenger. There is no expiry on these tickets.

### Public Transport

You can also travel via public transport (train or bus) direct to Gourock from Glasgow Airport where you connect directly with the passenger only ferry operated by Calmac to Dunoon. <https://www.calmac.co.uk/destinations/cowal-dunoon>

## Holy Loch Marina

- There is ample free customer parking with toilets, showers (£2.50), washing machine and tumble drier (£2.50), a great café and shops on site.
- There are now campervan facilities within the marina (please contact HLM for details).
- Car parking can be found by driving through the gates of the marina and continuing straight on, passing the reception building and taking the last turning on your left before the grass.
- **Please do not block entry to car park with dive gear.** If you need to sort equipment, please do this on the large grass area at the far end of the marina.
- There are trolleys for kit outside the reception building which take a £1 coin or token.
- Please keep all gangways and pontoons clear of kit when loading and unloading the boats. This will be covered in your safety briefing.
- Toilets and pontoons are accessed with codes which will be given out on the day of arrival.

## Boats

**Starfish Enterprise** – Our purpose built dive rhib for 8 divers maximum with large ladder and kitting up area.

**Our Mary** – Can possibly be used for extra capacity if a designated coxswain is present. 6 divers max, no ladder. Wrap around cabin RHIB. Only if available.

Both vessels are located at the bottom of the gangway leading to pontoons D & E as shown in this image.



A safety briefing including boats, loading procedures and fuelling etc will be given by skipper Jason upon arrival.

## Gas Fills

Wreckspeditions can provide air and nitrox fills for both 232 & 300 bar cylinders. We also have a selection of cylinders and weights for hire for FREE, all you pay for is the air fills. This can help you to car sharing or travel on public transport to dive with us. The current air fill price sheet is attached separately. Please contact us in advance for cylinder and weight hire.

Current cylinders for hire:

- 12 x 15ltr
- 4 x 12ltr
- 4 x twin 12s (manifolded)
- 3 x twin 7ltr (2 x 300 bar, 1 x 232 bar manifolded)

We have a 32% nitrox mix banked using our new system, this means that this mix is readily available and ideal for the majority of sites in the Clyde with a 34m MOD. As we decant an already pre mixed gas, cylinders are not required (though recommended) to be o2 clean as 100% is not making direct contact with the cylinders. Any other mix required over 32% will require o2 clean cylinders.

**PLEASE BRING PROOF OF NITROX QUALIFICATION.**

## Dive Sites & Tides

- If for some reason we are blown out, there are loads of shore dive sites within 1 hour of Dunoon (over 100 sites) which can be found on the Finstrokes website. <https://www.finstrokes.com/dive-map>
- Check [www.scottishshipwrecks.com](http://www.scottishshipwrecks.com) for lots of valuable wreck info and check our [website](#).
- Wreckspeditions sells Clyde Shipwreck books and maps which have detailed information on wreck sites in the area. These can be posted out to you before you travel, if you would like to do your own research before your trip.
- Tides here are based on **GREENOCK**
- Slack times are approx. 1hr before to 1 hour after HW or LW. The window decreases on spring tides. Better slack window at HW.
- Slack wreck dives are recommended for the Akka, PS Iona, SS Europa, PS Champion, SS Kintyre, SS Beagle.
- Most other wrecks are diveable any state of the tide.
- All wreck and scenic sites in the sea lochs are diveable at all states of the tide.
- There are sites from 5-50m and beyond, meaning diving for every qualification/experience level.

## Dunoon

Please see the local information map on our website for information on the following <https://www.wreckspeditions.com/dunoon-guide>:

- Places to eat and drink
- Accommodation options both B&B, Hotel and Self Catering
- Local produce shops
- Dive Sites

## Shop

We sell merchandise and other items in our marina shop:

- Hoodies & T-shirts
- Shipwreck books & maps
- Mug & coaster sets
- Caps & beanies
- Pens
- Calendars

## Safety Information

- VHF Channels – Marinas CH80, Clyde Estuary CH12, QHM CH73.
- Walkie Talkies – Agreed working channel on arrival (VHFs still to be monitored)
- Coastguard – Belfast VHF CH16 or call 999 and ask for coastguard
- Hyperbaric Centre – Aberdeen - 0345 408 6008 (ask for emergency diving doctor)
- Nearest marine engineers – Swordfish Marine, Holy Loch.

**If you require further information from us, please contact us at [dive@wreckspeditions.com](mailto:dive@wreckspeditions.com) or PM us via our social media channels.**

