



## Accommodation, Airfills & Pick Up Information 2024

We are based in Holy Loch Marina, near Dunoon (PA23 8FE) which is just a short ferry ride across the Clyde from Gourock, and only around 1 hour from Glasgow.

Western Ferries info here (car & passenger) <https://www.western-ferries.co.uk/>

Calmac Ferries info here (passenger only) <https://www.calmac.co.uk/gourock-dunoon-service>

Always remember to buy your ferry tickets **BEFORE** boarding as you will save around 50%.

If you wish to leave your car at home and take the public transport route, we can also assist in arranging airport pick-ups from Glasgow. From the airport you can also get a bus and train connection directly to the Calmac Dunoon Ferry, making the journey smooth and stress free.

We provide air fills for 232 bar cylinders and we can also have a selection of cylinders and weights for hire. The hire of these is FREE for divers visiting Dunoon, you simply pay for the fills. Hopefully this will encourage groups to either car share with the extra spaces you will have, or alternatively take the public transport routes as mentioned above. Please contact us for further information on this.

### Pick Up Locations

#### Holy Loch Marina

Prices from £55pp per day based on 2 dives. (Full boat cost is £420 per day so slight saving on a group of 8 divers)

We will run with a minimum of 5 divers.

Wreckspeditions are based in Holy Loch Marina. You are very welcome to meet us here for any of our diving trips. Please meet Jason at the seating area at the top of the ramp down onto the pontoons. There is ample free customer parking with toilets, showers, laundrette, recycling centre, a café and shops on site and close by. We also have our air fill facility, equipment hire and shop on site too.

We do encourage divers to travel to us using public transport or car sharing, so we now supply free cylinder and weight hire to help make this possible. Please arrange this with us prior to your trip.

<https://holylochmarina.co.uk/directions-to-holy-loch-marina/>

#### Kip Marina

Prices from £60pp per day based on 2 dives. (Full boat = £460 per day so slight saving on a group of 8 divers)

We will run with a minimum of 6 divers.

We are happy to offer pickups from Kip Marina for a minimum of 6 divers. If you arrange to meet us here, Jason will moor up in Visitors Berth B and will come and open up the gate to the pontoon and help you load the boat. There is ample free customer parking right by the gate to Berth B, with a café and shops along with recycling bins. Currently the marina toilets are being kept shut to the public, so you have to use the café toilet, or walk 10mins to the Chartroom.

<https://www.kipmarina.co.uk/>

## Largs Yacht Haven

Full charter only - £500 per day.

We are happy to offer pickups from Largs Yacht Haven if you have chartered the full boat. Perfect location for diving around Cumbrae & Bute areas. If you arrange to meet us here, Jason will contact you about which berth he will use and will come and open up the gate to the pontoon and help you load the boat. There is ample free customer parking, toilets, showers, laundrette, recycling centre, café and shops.

<https://www.yachthavens.com/largs/>

## Dive Sites

We have a wide range of wreck and scenic sites here in the Clyde ranging from 5-50m in depth so there is something for everyone. Please check out all the info you will need on the diving page of our website. We have created an online map (continues to be updated) where you can check out all of our local Clyde sites, including sheltered shore dive options if the weather is not in our favour.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1JFDRHnvN1Bm7iZihCbpGo3aW37qlATZu&femb=1&ll=55.92946211365869%2C-4.920135150000009&z=9>

You can also check out Finstrokes website for many more options including shore dive sites should we get blown out <https://www.finstrokes.com/dive-map>

## Air fills

As mentioned above, we are delighted to now be able to provide you air fills should you decide to visit us here in the Holy Loch. We have a price list that we can send separately, but you will also find a link to the document on our website.

If you decide to stay elsewhere, we have a list of companies who would be able to assist you with your air fills, including nitrox, o2 and trimix. Please make sure you call the dive centres below before you travel to ensure they are open and can cater for your needs before you travel.

**C&C Marine:** Based in Fairlie Quay approx. 2 miles south of Largs Marina. Average costs per fill are £6 here. They also do Nitrox. Tel: 01475 687180 <https://www.ccmarine.co.uk/>

**West Coast Diving:** Based near Kilmarnock, our friends at WCD are a good bet for you either on route north to your visit with us, or should we take our diving down to the areas of Troon and Girvan (Ailsa Craig). Air and Nitrox are provided here. Tel: 07904 539512 <https://www.westcoastdiving.com/>

**Aquatron Dive Centre:** Based in Glasgow approx. 28 miles east of Inverkip Marina. An air card can be purchased making fills cheaper for large groups. Average costs per fills are £4.50 from here. They also do nitrox. Tel: 0141 4297575 <https://aquatron.co.uk/>

## Accommodation

You will find a wide variety of accommodation options in Dunoon within our local info map on our website at [www.wreckspeditions.com/dunoon-guide](http://www.wreckspeditions.com/dunoon-guide) which also includes cafes, bars, restaurants and shops that sell tasty local produce.

Some of our recommended options in Dunoon for larger groups are;

<https://www.cooriebrew.co.uk/> - 2 properties that sleep 12 & 4

[rosscairngroupaccommodation.com](http://rosscairngroupaccommodation.com) – sleeps 22

<https://www.argyllselfcateringholidays.co.uk/properties/clydeside-villa/> - sleeps 10

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/gb/queensview.en-gb.html> - sleeps 8

[https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/28046894?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1675869261\\_VZmyR86fvxt2hajB](https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/28046894?source_impression_id=p3_1675869261_VZmyR86fvxt2hajB) – sleeps 12

[https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/49257228?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1675869348\\_HLiKrorY1BdghXLr](https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/49257228?source_impression_id=p3_1675869348_HLiKrorY1BdghXLr) - Sleeps 10

There are many more via the usual booking platforms and also the Argyll Self Catering website. It is recommended that when booking accommodation on the west coast that you contact the accommodation directly for the best price. Please do not hesitate to give us a call if you want to discuss options.

For groups staying for departures from Inverkip or Largs, there are plenty of options via the usual booking platforms and a couple of recommendations below.

Tighnaligh Holiday Villa, Largs (sleeps 11) - <https://www.booking.com/hotel/gb/tigh-na-ligh-guesthouse-largs.en-gb.html>

Wemyss Bay Holiday Park) –

<https://www.hoseasons.co.uk/holiday-parks/wemyss-bay-holiday-park-wemy>

## Places to eat and drink

You can find lots of information on the Dunoon guide section of our website, and NEW for 2024 is our Divers Dunoon Discount Card where you can enjoy discounts at many shops in Dunoon including the marina café. Jason will hand these out at the beginning of the trip and collect them before you all head home.

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**Book your next adventure with us:** <https://www.wreckspeditions.com/book-now>

