## **INTERNATIONAL SHRIMPER WEEK 2022**

## **West Coast of Scotland**

We are delighted that plans for the 2022 ISW are firming up and we can now provide details of the planned sailing programme. We will be exploring the glorious waters of the west coast of Scotland – one of the country's finest sailing areas.

The dates are Monday June 20 to Thursday June 30, and our general base will be Largs Marina. This is a well-equipped marina near to a lively town providing accommodation and restaurants etc.

Details of the social programme will follow later.







## Sailing programme

The planned sailing outline is as follows:

Day	Date	Day activity
1	Mon Jun 20	Arrive at Largs Marina. Rig & launch (hoist or slipway).
2	Tue Jun 21	Shakedown cruise around Great & Little Cumbrae Islands. Return to Largs
3	Wed Jun 22	Sail to Port Bannatyne marina, Isle of Bute. Overnight at Port Bannatyne./Rothesay. Distance 8 miles
4	Thu Jun 23	Sail to Tarbert Marina (or Portavadie) in Loch Fyne via Kyles of Bute. Distance 21 miles
5	Fri Jun 24	Day free around Tarbert
6	Sat Jun 25	Return sail to Largs via the southern tip of Bute (weather permitting). Distance 24 miles
7	Sun Jun 26	We propose two options  Group A - Sail to Lamlash on Arran and anchor overnight on swinging moorings. Distance 18 miles  Group B - Less adventurous sail to Millport on Great Cumbrae Island for land-based exploration/cycle ride etc. Return to Largs Marina. Distance 4 miles
8	Mon Jun 27	Group A - Return from Lamlash to Largs Marina. Distance 18 miles  Group B - Sail to Bute to visit Mount Stuart with possible BBQ at Kilchatten Bay (SE Bute). Return to Largs. Distance 8 miles each way.
9	Tue Jun 28	Race day possibly organised by Largs Sailing club
10	Wed Jun 29	Local sail
11	Thu Jun 30	Haul out (hoist or slipway) and departures

## **Interested?**

We are confident that this will be an International Shrimper Week in the grand tradition of these events. If you are interested in participating then please contact Richard Worsley (rfworsley752@gmail.com),