

## Crinan Canal guide and pilots 2019

Scottish Canals want all transit boats to book their passage, and go through in convoy, starting early in the morning. See their web site (<https://www.scottishcanals.co.uk/activities/boating/crinan-canal/plan-your-trip/>) for more details.

For vessels wishing to transit independently, pilots are listed on the same web page.

See also the LSC cruising group Facebook postings in late May 2019 re the new booking system, and Donna Mallan's (Scottish Canal's Customer Operations Manager) responses to some questions -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/253470498396172/permalink/613626419047243/>

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LSC cruising group sub-ctte  
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## NEW BOOKING SYSTEM IN PLACE

<b>Ardrishaig Sea Lock</b> Travelling North please book by calling: <b>01546 602 458</b> 24 hours in advance	<b>Crinan Sea Lock</b> Travelling South please book by calling: <b>01546 830 285</b> 24 hours in advance
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**You can also register online or email [transitcrinan@scottishcanals.co.uk](mailto:transitcrinan@scottishcanals.co.uk)**  
Boats with a draft of more than 2.2m fresh water require 48 hours notice.

Booked Vessels will transit in convoy between 08:30 & 09:30am.  
Please arrive at the sea lock the evening before or early morning in time for the lock in.

We aim to get through in a day subject to traffic management, weather conditions and water control.

Boats not booked or which miss this time slot may not be guaranteed passage in a day and may be put on standby for the next day.

For a speedy transit or for single handed crew, please book a private pilot. See [scottishcanals.co.uk](http://scottishcanals.co.uk) for details.

Canal opening hours from 22<sup>nd</sup> April: 08:30am & 5:30pm  
Last Locking 5pm  
We encourage your safety by asking you to wear your lifejacket



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