

Mahina Expeditions
Leg 1 – 2025 April 30 – May 9, 2025
Oban, Argyll to Stornoway, Outer Hebrides

DATE	LOCATION - ARRIVE & DEPART	DEPART TIME	MILES	HRS	ACTIVITIES	CLASS
Wed. April 30	Dep Oban Arr Loch Aline	1700 2000	15	3	Gorgeous quiet and protected anchorage	Safety orientation, Harness procedures, Line procedures, Hoisting & reefing main, Anchoring orientation
Thurs May 1	Dep Loch Aline Arr Kilchoan Bay	1100 1600	18	3	Hiking and exploring castle ruins	Programming & using MFD, AIS, Rig high lifelines, Watch standing, Position plotting, Collision avoidance, Lifesling, Calculating tides & currents
Fri. May 2	Dep Kilchoan	2300	60	12	Overnight passage	Marine Weather I, Rig check & spares, Lifesling overboard retrieval
Sat. May 3	Arr Mingulay Dep Mingulay Arr Castlebay, Barra	0500 1200 1500	16	3	Visit Kisimul Castle, seat of Clan MacNeil's pirate base	Marine weather II, Radar, Collision Avoidance, Storm tactics, Celestial navigation
Sun. May 4	Dep Castlebay Arr DunChlif	1200 1700	26	5	Explore this small island perched on the edge	Anchoring worldwide, Cruising medicine
Mon. May 5	Weather Day		40	7	Who knows where we'll sail today!	Diesel engines: fuel & cooling systems, Going aloft for rig inspection
Tues. May 6	Dep Barra Arr St Kilda	0500 1700	70	12	Hopefully get to hike and explore this Holy Grail of cruisers	Sail design & trim
Wed. May 7	Dep St Kilda Arr Loch Finsbay	1000 1800	48	8	Challenging navigation and piloting	Electrical power systems, Refrigeration, Watermakers
Thurs. May 8	Dep Loch Finsbay Arr Stornoway	0800 1500	40	7	Graduation dinner ashore	Selecting an ocean cruising boat PowerPoint and dock walk, Docking practice and fueling
Friday May 9	Depart Cloud Nine	0800			Tidy boat, pack bags	Off to new adventures!
Total Mileage: 333						