

Mahina Expeditions
Leg 5 – 2025 June 12 – 21, 2025
Kirkwall, Orkney – Oban, Argyll

DATE	LOCATION - ARRIVE & DEPART	DEPART TIME	MILES	HRS	ACTIVITIES	CLASS
Thurs. June12	Dep Kirkwall Arr Gairsay	1700 1800	6	1	Strong tidal currents and challenging navigation	Safety orientation, Harness procedures, Line procedures, Hoisting & reefing main, Anchoring orientation
Fri. June13	Dep Gairsay	1600	80	14	Hiking and exploring small island	Programming & using MFD, AIS, Rig high lifelines, Watch standing, Position plotting, Collision avoidance, Calculating tides & currents
Sat. June14	Arr Bainakeil (East of CapeWrath)	0600	80	14	Overnight passage	Marine Weather I, Rig check & spares, Lifesling overboard retrieval
Sun. June15	Dep Balnakeil Arr Lochinver	0500 1500	52	10	Exploring a very cool fishing village, great hiking	Marine weather II, Radar, Collision Avoidance, Storm tactics, Celestial navigation
Mon June16	Weather day				Hiking and studying	Anchoring worldwide, Cruising medicine
Tues. June17	Dep Lochinver Arr Gairloch	0800 1500	42	7	More challenging navigation, lots of rocks!	Diesel engines: fuel & cooling systems, Going aloft for rig inspection
Wed June18	Dep Gairloch Arr Mallaig	1000 1300	55	10	Fabulous sailor's town and distillery to explore, Hogwarts Express train	Sail design & trim, Docking practice
Thurs. June19	Dep Mallaig Arr Loch Aline	0500 1700	45	12	Fuel & lunch stop at picturesque Tobermory, piloting into Loch Aline	Electrical power systems, Refrigeration, Watermakers
Fri. June20	Dep Loch Aline Arr Oban	0800 1100	14	3	Graduation dinner ashore	Selecting an ocean cruising boat PowerPoint and dock walk, Docking practice and fueling
Sat June21	Depart Cloud Nine	0800			Tidy boat, pack bags	Off to new adventures!
Total Mileage: 375						