

Mahina Expeditions
Leg 5 – 2025 June 13-22
Oban to Stornoway

DATE	LOCATION - ARRIVE & DEPART	DEPART TIME	MILES	HRS	ACTIVITIES	CLASS
Fri Jun 13	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
Sat Jun 14	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
Sun Jun 15	Dep Kilchoan	2300	60	12	Overnight passage	Marine Weather I, Rig check & spares, Lifesling overboard retrieval
Mon Jun 16	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
Tues Jun 17	Dep Castlebay Arr DunChlif	1200 1700	26	5	Explore this small island perched on the edge	Anchoring worldwide, Cruising medicine
Wed Jun 18	Weather Day		40	7	Who knows where we'll sail today!	Diesel engines: fuel & cooling systems, Going aloft for rig inspection
Thurs Jun 19	Dep Barra Arr St Kilda	0500 1700	70	12	Hopefully get to hike and explore this Holy Grail of cruisers	Sail design & trim
Fri Jun 20	Dep St Kilda Arr Loch Finsbay	1000 1800	48	8	Challenging navigation and piloting	Electrical power systems, Refrigeration, Watermakers
Sat Jun 21	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
Sun Jun 22	Depart Cloud Nine	0800			Tidy boat, pack bags	Off to new adventures!
Total Mileage: 333						