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An Caladh, Tighnabruaich

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55° 55' 59" N  
05° 11' 43" W

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Access

- Best wind direction: SW, W, N or E
- Distance from Largs: 22nm
- Distance from Troon: 34nm

This natural harbour is by far one of the most impressive and picturesque anchorages anywhere in the Clyde Estuary.

If you have time, hike up Glen Caladh for spectacular views as you face South looking down the Kyles of Bute, or explore the ruins of Caladh Castle.

With Eileen Dubh (the Black Island) to the South, the entrance is marked by a stone light tower, previously lit up using oil power. The Southern entrance is marked by a white beacon on its West side and it's advised to keep slightly West of the mid-channel. Anchor in 3m water in the centre as the West side dries out considerably.

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Loch Gair, Loch Fyne

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56° 03' 49" N  
05° 19' 45" W

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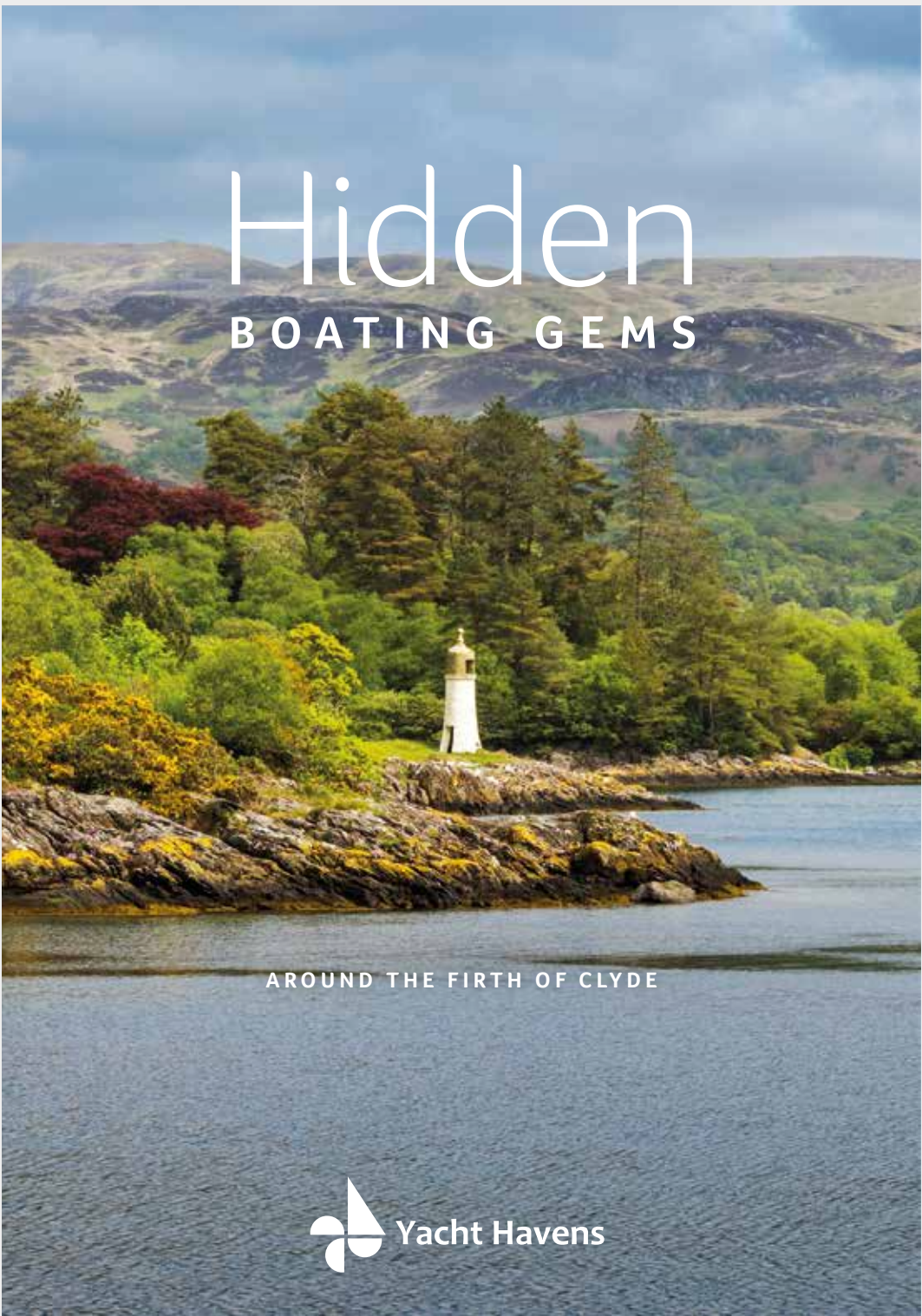
Access

- Best wind direction: Suitable in any wind direction
- Distance from Largs: 35nm
- Distance from Troon: 43nm

The enclosed pool of Loch Gair lies on Loch Fyne a few miles beyond Tarbert, Portavadie and the narrows. The muddy seabed makes is perfect for anchoring and there's plenty of room in the Loch for a peaceful night.

Shoreside, Loch Gair Hotel in the small village serves food and the ruins of St Bride's Chapel on the Eastern side date back to 500AD.

The pool is easy to enter in daylight and can be identified by the Pointhouse; a white tower on the Western side of the entrance. This is a well-protected anchorage in all winds with the most popular anchoring on the western side opposite Loch Gair village.



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Carradale Bay, Mull of Kintyre

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55° 34' 38" N  
05° 28' 36" W

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- Best wind direction: W, N or NE
- Distance from Largs: 29nm
- Distance from Troon: 33nm

The scenic, 1km-wide remote beach of Carradale is surrounded on three sides by lush Scottish greenery. Amenities nearby are few and far between, but the small village has a basic pub and shop.

Take a walk to the tip of Carradale headland on the Eastern side of the beach to get an impressive view of your boat in the sandy bay!

Good anchorage may be obtained in 4m anywhere at the head of Carradale Bay. The bay can be subject to swell in a Southerly so just head round to the Northern side of Carradale harbour where you'll find better protection and visitor moorings for boats up to 12m LOA.

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Holy Isle, Isle of Arran

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55° 31' 57" N  
05° 05' 20" W

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Access

- Best wind direction: E
- Distance from Largs: 17nm
- Distance from Troon: 14nm

The Holy Isle is a privately owned, religious retreat with a spiritual heritage dating back to the 6th century. Visitors are welcome ashore at certain times of year, with walking permitted in certain areas. However, much of the island is restricted to wildlife, with dogs and fires prohibited, and visitors asked to respect the sanctity of the island.

Anchorage is possible to the West of the main house at the North-Western end of the Island. Anchor in 6-8m depth, clear of the slip and mooring.

If the wind changes to the West, simply move your anchorage closer to Lamlash on the opposite side of the Lamlash Bay.

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Kingscross Point, Isle of Arran

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55° 30' 43" N  
05° 05' 24" W

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Access

- Best wind direction: W, SW, S or SE
- Distance from Largs: 18nm
- Distance from Troon: 15nm

Located in the South-Eastern corner of Arran, Kingscross point is a beautiful sheltered anchorage. It's a short tender trip to a quiet, peaceful and scenic shingle beach and just to the South, along the coast, you'll find the historic Kingscross Point. It is here where, supposedly, Robert the Bruce restarted his campaign having been inspired by a stubborn-minded spider whilst hiding in a cave!

The area between Kingscross Point and the fish farm offers the best shelter from the West through Southerly to South-Easterly winds. In a Southerly gale, the best place to anchor is off the old ferry jetty to the North-West of the slipway, clear of the moorings and fish farm pontoons.

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Maidens Harbour, South Ayrshire

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55° 20' 06" N  
04° 49' 25" W

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Access

- Best wind direction: Calm weather only
- Distance from Largs: 29nm
- Distance from Troon: 14nm

A small harbour on the South side of Maidenhead Bay, Maidens Harbour is located just 1 mile from the famous Turnberry Lighthouse and Trump Turnberry resort. The harbour can be entered in settled conditions by shoal draught yachts, you'll find visitor pontoons inside the large, sheltered harbour wall.

The small village offers plenty of good pubs and a shop, with Turnberry a short walk away. Maidens Harbour Master can be contacted on 07790 779709.



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Glencallum Bay, Isle of Bute

55° 43' 47" N

05° 0' 26" W

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Access

• Best wind direction: W, N or E

• Distance from Largs: 8nm

• Distance from Troon: 15nm

Also known as Callum's Hole, this anchorage is remote Scotland at its best. Don't expect any amenities nearby, but do look out for clear nights for epic stargazing. This beautiful bay is larger than it appears on the chart, with plenty of room for boats to anchor.

A walk ashore leads to the West Island Way footpath. Head northwards to reach the beautiful ruins of the chapel at St Blanes or, head in the opposite direction to reach the pretty hamlet at Kilchattan Bay and onwards to the excellent pub at Kingarth.

Your first sight of the Bay will be Glencallum Bay Lighthouse on the Western side. The North-East entrance is marked by a white beacon on Rubh'an Eun and take care to avoid the rocks in the centre of the bay. The best anchorage is on the western side of the bay but take care when laying your anchor as the seabed is a mix of sand and rock.

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Millport

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Wemyss Bay to Rothesay

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Skipness Point

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05° 20' 35" W

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Access

• Best wind direction: W, N or E

• Distance from Largs: 19nm

• Distance from Troon: 25nm

At the corner of Loch Fyne, Skipness Point is a beautiful long sandy beach with stunning Southerly views across the crags of Arran.

The sandy seabed will provide easy anchorage across the bay and, once ashore, it's an easy walk to the Skipness Smokehouse for some great seafood and the small village shop.

Dating back to the 1200s, Skipness Castle is also worth visiting where the Green Lady of Skipness supposedly haunts the ruins!

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Dunagoil Bay, Isle of Bute

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05° 03' 05" W

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Access

• Best wind direction: NE, E or SE

• Distance from Largs: 10nm

• Distance from Troon: 17nm

On the Western side of Bute's Southern tip, Dunagoil Bay is a great spot if the wind turns to the East. The clean, sandy beach offers a good anchorage and a walk to St Blane's Church is a must with the monastery's roots dating back to 500AD.

The nearest amenities are in Kilchattan Bay, around a 3mile walk away, so best to be well-provisioned before you venture here!

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Asgog Bay, Argyll and Bute

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05° 17' 30" W

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Access

• Best wind direction: W, N or E

• Distance from Largs: 21nm

• Distance from Troon: 28nm

The crystal clear waters of Asgog Bay are perfect for seal watching. Skate Hole is located on the West side of this bay but don't anchor too close to the shore which dries out at low tide.

Apart from an ancient Bronze Age ruin half a mile inland, there are no amenities or attractions nearby so you'll just have to enjoy the stunning views of the rugged Scottish Coast and, if you're lucky, a view of Goatfell to the South.

Asgog Bay is located a couple of miles South of Portavadie and 4miles West of Ardlamont Point. Enter between Sgat Mor and Sgat Beag. Keep well off Sgat Mor as there is also a dangerous underwater rock 1 cable South/South-East of this patch.

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