



Scottish SIB Gathering 2016



11-12
June 2016

Launching

Largs public slipway
Before 10am

SIB, F-RIBs, Small RIBs, etc

All welcome. Cruising
speed 12-15 knots.

Minimum Qualifications

None. But this is the sea –
we suggest familiarity with
RYA Powerboat Level 2.

Cost

**No charge! This is not a
formal event – just a group
of like minded people
coming together.**

But you will of course need
to pay for food, fuel etc.

Cruise in company on a Scottish small boat 'adventure'
just 45 minutes west of Glasgow – but a world away
from the hustle and bustle.

In June 2015 a bunch of Scottish SIB
owners set off on an adventure from
Oban to wild camp on the deserted
slate island of Belnahua. You would
be welcome to join us on this years'
journey exploring the Firth of Clyde.

All small boat adventures are
weather dependent but if we are as
lucky with the weather as we were
last year then the trip might take us
from Largs, through the Kyles of Bute
to lunch at Tighnabruaich before
camping on an isolated beach near
the south of Bute or the shores of
Loch Fyne. After suitable
refreshment and a night under
canvas we could find ourselves
enjoying a cuppa in Lochranza,
below the magnificent Goat Fell
before winding our way back to
Largs via the Cumbraes.

This part of the Clyde is a classic
sailing location with picturesque
views, isolated beaches and quiet
seaside villages. Dolphins, porpoise,
and seals are not unusual sights in
this area and those who like to catch
their own supper are likely to have
the opportunity to try their luck!

Should the weather not oblige then
alternative routes in the shelter of the
Sea Lochs are possible, with the
upper Clyde providing a
contingency for all but the worst
June weekends.

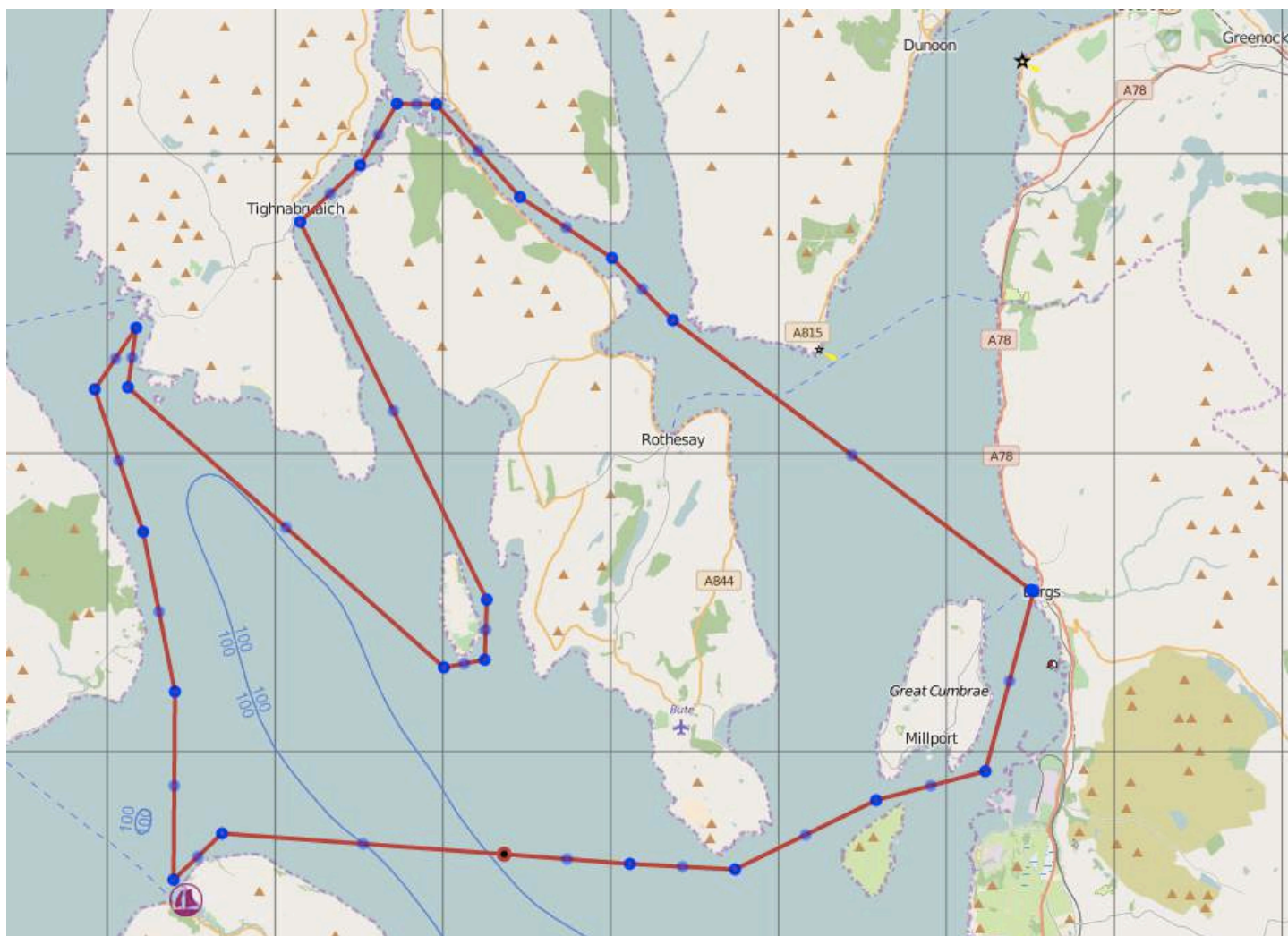
Of course if you are travelling a long
way then you might want to add on
further cruising before or after the
trip, and the Clyde, L. Lomond and
the rest of the West Coast provide
an ideal base for SIBbing.

NOTE

*As with all RIBnet coordinated cruises, RIBnet takes no
official role in the organization of this 'event'. You are
responsible for your own safety throughout.*

PHOTO

West Kyle Heading South.
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Distance

Subject to weather

Up to 60NM.

POSSIBLE ROUTE

Subject to weather – Largs – Kyles of Bute – Tighnabruaich – Inchmarnock – Loch Fyne – Lochranza – Cumbrae – Largs. ~ 60NM. Waypoints not to be used for navigation.

Fuel

Tighnabruaich Garage
Portavadie Marina

Accommodation

Wild camping - location to be selected after weather forecast is available. **B&B etc.** are available in Tighnabruaich, Portavadie, Tarbet etc.

Whether you are interested in wild camping, long distance cruises, spectacular views, spotting wildlife or capturing stories on your camera the Scottish SIB gathering has something to offer every small inflatable boat owner no matter whether this is your normal cruising ground or you travel from afar to join in.



Children & Pets

You'll know best - how well they will fair on the boat for several hours and sleeping in a tent around some snoring old men!

“What a tremendous weekend. Great to meet all you guys... ...look forward to more Scottish SIB gatherings and adventures.” Deano

Registration

None required – but please tell us your intentions via RIBnet so we can plan for numbers.

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Landing at Belnagua, SIB Gathering
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