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Latest News from Oban Marina, Isle of Kerrera

New Desalination Plant and other changes afoot at Oban Marina in time for 2009 Season www.obanmarina.com

Desalination Plant solves water problems

It may be winter and only the hardy few are out boating right now, but Oban Marina are as busy as ever preparing for the arrival of their new desalination plant to ensure plentiful water supplies for their customers next season. "The great news is that the problems we have had with supplying enough water for our visitors, especially during the busy summer sailing season, will definitely be resolved in time for the 2009 season. The infrastructure is currently being put into place right now and through a combination of the desalination plant, new bore holes and rainwater collection, any past problems will be resolved." Commented Marina Manager, Susan Price.

Marina ferry service out to tender

The ferry service currently operated by the marina for guests of Oban Marina and those using the Waypoint Bar & Grill will be tendered out for the summer period from May to September 2009. A 40-seater (minimum) ferry service will be a great help to the marina during this busy period and also ensure a good and efficient service to and from Oban town to the Isle of Kerrera,

New 22t All-Terrain Crane

The marina are now the proud owners of a new Grove 22 tonne all-terrain crane and since its purchase in September, it has been put to good use removing masts from yachts of all sizes (it can lift masts up to a height of 22 metres!) before they are put into winter storage and then again to replace the masts in time for the new season.

Other Developments

Extra electrics have also been added to the hard standing area and the slipway has now been upgraded.

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