

Rhugh Garbh Depot Mariner's guide



Welcome to Rhugh Garbh Depot. The following information is intended to help ensure that all activities carried out here are done safely, and with a regard to the environment. Please read the following information and take note of those sections that apply to you. If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the Yeoman Glensanda operation, please do not hesitate to ask.

Ian F.Henry Glensanda Harbour Master **Gregor Hutchison Marine Operations Manager**

25th February 2016

THE MARINERS' GUIDE TO RHUGH GARBH



Depot Address Aggregate Industries UK Ltd.

> Yeoman Glensanda Rhugh Garbh Depot

Barcaldine Nr Oban Arayll **PA37 1SE**

Marine Operations Manager Gregor Hutchison

> Tel: 01631 720841 Mob: 07795 978110 Fax: 01631 720720 Home Tel: 01631 720460 e-mail: gregor.hutchison@aggregate.com

James MacCallum **Depot Supervisor**

> Tel: 01631 720832 Mob: 07815 966361 01631 720639 Fax:

e-mail: james.maccallum@aggregate.com

Glensanda Harbour Master Ian F.Henry

Glensanda Office Tel: 01631 568110 / 568100

Mobile: 07815 966302 01631 730460 Fax: Home Tel: 01631 565572 e-mail: ian.henry@aggregate.com

Location By road: On the A828 approx 2 miles north of Benderloch Village.

By water: On the eastern shore of Loch Creran

Purpose To act as the goods receiving and clearing depot for Glensanda Quarry,

> including operation of personnel boats to ferry people to and from Glensanda. All goods and equipment for the guarry pass through this

depot.

Access Personnel boats can tie up alongside the floating pontoon to allow

passenger access.

A series of 4 roll on / roll off ramps are able to take barges for the loading and unloading of supplies, equipment etc. to and from Glensanda. Care should be taken alongside as the lower edges of the bedrock immediately in front of the ramps can dry out at low tides.

Health & Safety Please take note of safety clothing requirements on back of this booklet.

Any crewmember coming ashore must comply with minimum protective clothing requirements; hard hat, lace up safety boots, safety glasses. hi-vis long sleeve jacket, hi-vis trousers, hand protection and life jacket. These should be worn whether on the jetty or ashore to ensure personal

safety.

The depot is manned to receive goods Monday – Friday 08:00 – 17:00 Working Hours

with only two exceptions - Christmas Day and New Years Day.

Personnel boats run from 06:30 until 20:00 7 days a week.

THE MARINERS' GUIDE TO RHUGH GARBH



Prevention of Pollution in Loch Creran

Loch Creran is a Marine Protected Area (MPA) and a Special Area of Conservation (SAC). As such, there are strict rules and guidelines on what activities may be carried out. The loch is currently the most notable site in Europe for serpulid reefs, which are only reported in three other locations in the world. It also contains many salmon and shellfish farms and it is extremely important that visiting vessels cause absolutely no pollution of any nature to these waters.

The following instructions must be strictly adhered to whilst in Loch Creran, whether on berth or at anchor:-

- 1. Vessels must arrive with clean ballast water on board. The discharge of any dirty ballast water is strictly prohibited.
- 2. All cleaning of vessels holds, decks, etc must be completed before arrival. Under no circumstances must any previous cargo residues or waste be washed or dumped into Loch Creran.
- 3. The pumping out of any bilges is strictly prohibited whilst vessels are in Loch Creran.
- 4. Vessels must only anchor in designated anchorages, or must stay on one of the company moorings, or alongside the pontoon. A leaflet is available showing the anchorage areas, the best for most purposes is to the north, off the Creagan Inn.

To sum up, this means that the Masters of all vessels must instruct their crews to take great care not to cause any pollution to the waters of Loch Creran by any substance.

Facilities

No fuel, no fresh water, no stores. A small village shop and petrol station in Benderloch is a 10 minute drive away. If more is needed, the town of Oban is closest for major resupply. Owing to its remoteness this is a poor place for changing crew or for visiting the ship. Emergency first aid medical services are available on site. Otherwise medical, dental and legal services are available in Oban.

Port Waste Facilities

Skip available for general waste, but no facilities to receive hazardous or special waste.

Weather

Invariably mild. Prevailing wind is South Westerly. Storms and severe gales are not unknown and Masters are cautioned to be prepared for sudden changes in weather.

Tides

Tides follow those of Oban port. The extreme tidal range is a little over 4.0 metres. It is noticeable that the high water level stands for about 90 minutes after each high tide – then it falls rapidly. The tide can run at 5 knots or more at the mouth of the Loch during spring tides.

Marine Emergency In the event of an emergency, contact any member of the depot staff. Where an incident involves spillage of fuel or oil, the Marine Operations Manager will take charge of pollution response. Stornoway Coast Guard keeps watch on VHF Channel 16 and will co-ordinate all available services throughout any crisis.

Fire, Police and Ambulance can be contacted by dialling 999



Attention! Pansin! Внимание! Aufmerksamkeit! Opvallen!

- Welcome to Rhugh Garbh ~ The following safety equipment must be worn at all times
- Willkommen zum Rhugh Garbh ~ die folgende Sicherheit Ausrüstung muß ständig getragen werden
- Maligayang pagdating sa Rhugh Garbh ~ Ang mga sumusunod na kagamitan kaligtasan ay dapat na pagod sa lahat ng oras
- Добро пожаловать в Rhugh Garbh ~ следующие предохранительные устройства должны носить все время
- Het onthaal aan Rhugh Garbh ~ het volgende veiligheidsmateriaal moet op elk moment worden gedragen



Safety helmet Sicherheit Sturzhelm veiligheids helm Каска kaligtasan timon



Safety boots Sicherheit Aufladungen veiligheids laarzen Защитные ботинки kaligtasan sapatos



Hi vis clothing hohe Sichtkleidung hoge zichtkleding Сигнальный жилет kaligtasan damit



Life jacket Schwimmweste het levens jasje Спасательный жилет buhay diyaket



Safety Glasses Schutzbrille Okulary ochronne Окуляри безпеки kogelvrij glas

Thank you / Dank u / Danke / Спасибо / Pasalamatan