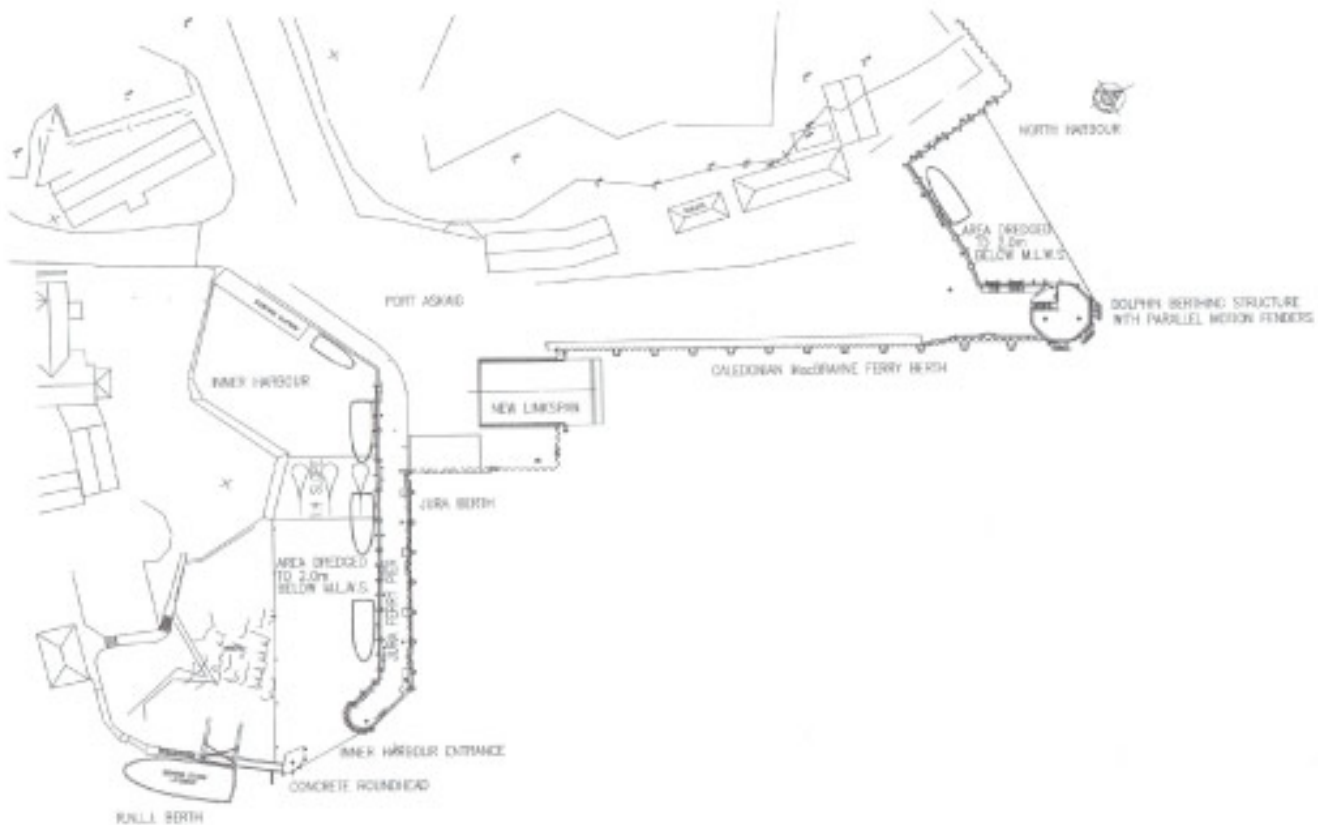


HARBOUR FACILITIES - PORT ASKAIG - ISLE OF ISLAY (55°.51 N 6°.06 W)

Leisure and fishing vessels passing the East side (and particularly through the sound of Islay) may be interested to know there are now improved harbor facilities operated by Argyll and Bute Council.

Of particular interest to Skippers with vessels ranging in size from 6m to 16m (approx) will be the two separate small new harbours - both North and South of the Mainland and Jura Ferry berths.



The new Northern Harbour although intended mainly for fish landings and fishing vessel berthing may offer limited berthing potential to passing vessels except in strong N.NE winds, when it would be more advisable to use the new inner harbour located to the south of the Jura Ferry slip. Both new harbours have solid faced quayside to which the Council has provided lights and ladders.

Port Askaig is generally sheltered from all westerly winds and by using the most suitable berthing face it should be possible to find a sheltered spot.

Port Askaig has a maximum spring tide range of approx 2.2 metres and the new inner harbour has a designed depth of at least 2 metres at MLWS.

PORT ASKAIG HOTEL & STORES

Services in the village include a General Store with Post Office and diesel & petrol provision. There are limited water facilities.

Port Askaig Hotel, located on the Harbourside, is open all year round to both residents and nonresidents. The Hotel boasts the Old Port Bar and Snug Lounge which both serve a wide selection of local whiskies and ales. The Hotel's Starboard Bistro specializes in fresh, locally caught seafood. In addition the Lunch and Dinner Menus offer a good selection of other dishes.



Two of Islay's distilleries: - Caol Ila and Bunnahabhain lie within 4 miles. The historical site of Finlaggan (Seat of The Lords of the Isles) is located less than 3 miles away.

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