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Sealife Adventures - <a href="https://sealife-adventures.com/">https://sealife-adventures.com/</a>		David Ainsley (Master)	<p>Sealife Adventures run whale search and wildlife watching boat trips from our pontoon on the mainland near Oban on the west coast of Scotland.</p> <p>The area is exceptional for porpoise, minke whales, dolphins, basking sharks, otters and seals. Bird watching highlights include sea eagles, golden eagles, puffins and a great variety of seabirds.</p> <p>The Firth of Lorn Special Area of Conservation / Marine Protected Area is one of the few sites in Scotland to have enjoyed a high level of long term protection.</p> <p>We run 3, 4 and 5 hour tours, all of which visit the Corryvreckan whirlpool.</p> <p>All ages welcome!</p>
Hebrides Cruises - <a href="https://www.hebridescruises.co.uk/">https://www.hebridescruises.co.uk/</a>		Robert Barlow (Master)	<p>Witness the rare wildlife and stunning scenery of the west coast of Scotland, the Hebrides and St Kilda aboard <a href="#">our specialist wildlife cruises</a>, with expert Crew and luxury vessels.</p> <p>We are the only Scottish small-ship cruise company that provides accompanied on-shore guided trips, with a specialist Wildlife Guide on board every cruise. The amazing wildlife on land, sea and air in the Hebrides is not always accommodating enough to pop up when we want it to! Our Skippers and Wildlife Guides are expert at reading the sea and landscape, backed by years of experience and knowledge in finding and identifying wildlife in the Hebrides.</p>
Selkie Explorers - <a href="https://www.selkie-explorers.com/">https://www.selkie-explorers.com/</a> Isle of Eigg		Celia Bull	<p>Selkie is available for bespoke voyages for your family or groups of friends. Book a trip at a time that suits you to explore the beautiful coastline of Scotland's islands and its lochs, anchoring in exquisite bays each night. Depending on your length of stay aboard, we can visit St Kilda, the Outer</p>

		<p>Hebrides, the Small Isles, Skye, Col and Tiree, or sail north to the Summer Isles and Shiant.</p> <p>The wild life we see is incredible, as are the vistas. It's a special time spent together, sharing the experience. And everyone on the trip will enjoy delicious, home-cooked food, sourced locally.</p>
<p>The Majestic Line - <a href="https://www.themajesticline.co.uk/">https://www.themajesticline.co.uk/</a></p>	<p>Catriona Craig</p>	<p><b>Escape to another world on a Scottish cruise</b></p> <p>The Majestic Line offers 13 exclusive cruise itineraries aboard our fleet of four ships to the most beautiful and secluded parts of the west coast of Scotland and the Hebrides. Choose from 3-night, 6-night and 10-night cruises. Many of our guests return year after year to explore more of these idyllic coastlines and islands. <a href="#">Private cruise charter</a> is also an option for a special gathering of family and friends.</p>
<p>Sea Life Surveys - <a href="https://www.sealifesurveys.com/">https://www.sealifesurveys.com/</a> Tobermory, Isle of Mull</p>	<p>Richard Darby</p>	<p>Sea Life Surveys has offered scenic boat tours and whale watching cruises from the Isle of Mull for over 37 years.</p> <p>The variety of species that we regularly encounter, including minke whales, basking sharks, common dolphins, bottlenose dolphins, harbour porpoise, seals, white-tailed eagles and an abundance of seabirds, makes the Hebrides the number one whale watching destination in the UK.</p>
<p>Hebridean Whale Cruises - <a href="http://www.hebridean-whale-cruises.co.uk/">http://www.hebridean-whale-cruises.co.uk/</a> Gairloch</p>	<p>Nick Davies (Master), Steve Truluck, Veerle Van Den Bossche</p>	<p><b>What you can see</b> The North Minch is one of Britain's richest and most diverse marine wildlife environments. Many creatures are resident, many others are just passing through. The Minke Whale is commonly seen offshore in high summer and is occasionally spotted inshore later in the season.</p> <p>The Humpback Whale can occasionally be found offshore from June onwards and the Killer Whale, resident in these waters, may be seen at any time of year.</p>

		<p>Rare sightings are possible. Early and late in the season some great creatures of the deep pass through our waters, like the Sei Whale (pictured above) and Sperm and Fin whales. And in the summer months, Northern Bottlenose and Long-Finned Pilot whales have occasionally been seen offshore.</p> <p>There is a good chance that you will see the diminutive Harbour Porpoise inshore and, from time to time, the Bottlenose Dolphin.</p> <p>Both animals are also found offshore, as is the Common Dolphin, a regular deep-water summer visitor.</p> <p>The larger Risso's Dolphin is occasionally seen cruising offshore waters and there is a chance of less-common sightings of Atlantic White Sided and White-Beaked dolphins.</p>
Arisaig Marine – <a href="http://www.arisaig.co.uk">www.arisaig.co.uk</a>	Ronnie Dyer (Master)	From Arisaig you can sail to the islands of Eigg, Muck & Rum aboard the M.V. Sheerwater with time ashore to explore these beautiful and contrasting islands.
Wilderness Scotland - <a href="https://www.wildernessscotland.com">https://www.wildernessscotland.com</a>	Myles Farnbank	<p><b><a href="#">An inspiring range of holidays, journeys and wilderness experiences</a></b></p> <p>We specialise in offering an inspiring range of holidays, journeys and wilderness experiences in the most remote and beautiful regions of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.</p>
Gairloch Marine Wildlife Centre - <a href="https://www.porpoise-gairloch.co.uk/">https://www.porpoise-gairloch.co.uk/</a> Gairloch	Ian French (Master)	Experience the Marine Wildlife of Wester Ross from the comfort of our Catamaran, Seaquest MRV. We are the only boat in Gairloch skippered by a qualified Marine Biologist with decades of experience working and researching the local Marine life.

		Gairloch and The Minch provide habitat and migratory feeding grounds for a diverse range of marine life, from marine mammals such as Whales, Dolphins, Porpoise and Seals to numerous species of Seabirds, and not forgetting Ocean Sunfish, Basking Sharks, Jellyfish and even the occasional Leatherback Turtle and Walrus!!
Seafreedom Kayak - <a href="https://www.seafreedomkayak.co.uk/">https://www.seafreedomkayak.co.uk/</a> Connel, Nr Oban	Tony Hammock (Master)	<p>Almost everything we do is tailored to the individual client. As a result, it quite unusual for us to run any course the same way twice! We adapt the content, location and conditions to suit you and use a style of coaching that suits you best</p> <p>The top recommendation is to just book a day or two or more of "Flexible coaching and touring". We'll chat to you about your current skill and experience, find the right spot for you to get on the water and the right conditions for you to learn in and have fun. And we'll show you round some wonderful coastline</p>
Kylesku Boat Tours - <a href="http://kyleskuboattours.com/">http://kyleskuboattours.com/</a> Kylesku	Peter Hammond	
Craignish Cruises - <a href="https://www.craignishcruises.co.uk">https://www.craignishcruises.co.uk</a>	Lindsay Johnston (Master)	<p><b>4 hour Whale and Wildlife Watching Boat Trip</b></p> <p>We constantly monitor cetacean and basking shark movements and only run these trips when whales are known to be in the area usually May to September.</p> <p>We only run this trip on dates and departure times when the tides are most suited to give us the best chance of sightings. Click <b>book now</b> button to view our trip calendar for trip dates and departure times.</p> <p>Even so sightings <b>cannot be guaranteed</b>. All sightings are reported to the relevant organisations, mainly the <a href="#">Sea Watch Foundation</a> and <a href="#">Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust</a>. We also take in a seal colony and a sea eagle's nest while searching for sea eagles, golden eagles, other birds of prey, porpoise, basking sharks, dolphin, minke whale, and whatever else is around at the time.</p>

		This trip will include Corryvreckan, the Grey Dogs, and the Great Race.
Mull Charters - <a href="http://www.mullcharters.com/">http://www.mullcharters.com/</a> Ulva Ferry Isle of Mull	Martin Keivers	
Sea Kayak Scotland - <a href="https://www.seakayakscotland.com/">https://www.seakayakscotland.com/</a> Isle Of Seil	Kenny Lacey (Master)	
Sea-Kayak Arisaig – <a href="http://www.seakayakarisaig.co.uk">www.seakayakarisaig.co.uk</a> Glenug	Steve Macfarlane (Master) Contact 0795 735 6099 <a href="mailto:stevekayakarisaig@gmail.com">stevekayakarisaig@gmail.com</a>	Seakayak guiding, coaching and bespoke trips. Fully mobile. British Canoeing qualified. Advanced leader, endorsed guide and coach.
Shearwater Cruises - <a href="http://www.summerqueen.co.uk/">http://www.summerqueen.co.uk/</a> Ullapool	Carl Mackay	Operating from Ullapool Harbour in the north west Highlands of Scotland, Shearwater cruises offer trips to Loch Broom and the Summer Isles. Our cruises are approximately 2 hours 15 minutes taking in the region's wildlife and scenery. Famed for their outstanding beauty, the Summer Isles are a collection of wonderful islands ranging in size from little more than rocks to the last inhabited island Tanera Mor. The isles and sea are home to numerous sea birds, seals, dolphin, porpoise, whales and eagles.
Argyll Boat Charters - <a href="http://www.argyllboatcharters.com/">http://www.argyllboatcharters.com/</a> Oban, Lochaline, Tobermory	Lorne MacKechnie	
Arisaig Sea Kayak Centre - <a href="https://arisaigseakayakcentre.co.uk/">https://arisaigseakayakcentre.co.uk/</a> Arisaig	Mike Martin (Master)	
Seaxplorer - <a href="https://seaxplorer.co.uk">https://seaxplorer.co.uk</a> Ballachulish	Jill Mills	
Wild Adventure - <a href="https://www.wild-adventure.co.uk/">https://www.wild-adventure.co.uk/</a> Arisaig	Graham Moss	

Seafari Adventures (Oban) - <a href="https://www.seafari.co.uk/oban/Easdale">https://www.seafari.co.uk/oban/Easdale</a>	Carolyn Perkins	<p>Seafari Adventures offers exceptional wildlife and nature boat trips to see whales, porpoises, sea birds from our base at Easdale, Oban, Scotland. Experience the Gulf of Corryvreckan, home of the World's Third Largest Whirlpool.</p> <p>Our range of tours offer you the opportunity to see whales, porpoise, dolphins, basking sharks, otter, golden and white tailed sea eagles and much more in our European Special Area of Conservation - Firth of Lorne.</p>
Coastal Connection - <a href="http://coastal-connection.co.uk/Oban">http://coastal-connection.co.uk/Oban</a>	Struan Smith	
Mull of Kintyre Sea Tours - <a href="http://www.visitkintyre.info/activities/mullofkintyreseatours/index.htm">http://www.visitkintyre.info/activities/mullofkintyreseatours/index.htm</a> Campbelltown	Michael Taylor	<p>We are based in Campbeltown, from where we run regular wildlife-watching trips to Sanda Island, Ailsa Craig and the Mull of Kintyre.</p> <p>We also provide skippered charter, including golf trips, to and from Ardrossan, Ayr, Ballycastle, Bangor, Brodick, Lochranza, Port Ellen, Rathlin and Troon .</p>
Basking shark Scotland - <a href="https://baskingsharkscotland.co.uk/Isle of Coll">https://baskingsharkscotland.co.uk/Isle of Coll</a>	Shane Wasik (Master)	<p>We run a range of exciting and adventurous wildlife experiences in one of the most beautiful parts of Scotland - The Hebrides!</p> <p>Come aboard and let our fantastic team of marine biologists show you the best of what we have to offer.</p> <p>The Hebrides is a real hotspot for wildlife - particularly basking sharks - the best area in the world to see these amazing creatures.</p>

		Our mission is to provide you with great interactions with basking sharks and the abundant wildlife of the area. We create opportunities for you to have an in-water experience with basking sharks plus wildlife and adventure excursions. You can choose to swim, snorkel and kayak with sharks, seals and other amazing native marine life or simply enjoy the rich experiences from the boat.
Jura Boat Tours - <a href="http://www.juraboattours.co.uk/">http://www.juraboattours.co.uk/</a> Isle of Jura	Robert Henry	We offer bespoke RIB Tours to various areas of outstanding beauty with an abundance of wildlife found around our shores. Passengers have the opportunity to enjoy the <b>Corryvreckan whirlpool</b> which is the 3rd largest in the world and is a sight to behold during large spring tides, and there are various other tours inc the West Coast of Jura to see the raised beaches. There is scope to see <b>Dolphins, Porpoise, Seals, Otters and occasionally Minke Whales</b> as well as Red Deer, Goats and Sea Eagles from the safety of the boat.
Wester Ross Sea Adventures - <a href="https://www.visitwester-ross.com/members/wester-ross-sea-adventures-gairloch.asp">https://www.visitwester-ross.com/members/wester-ross-sea-adventures-gairloch.asp</a> Gairloch	John Mackenzie	We offer snorkelling trips, fishing trips and wildlife watching trips in and around Gairloch
West Highland Marine - <a href="https://westhighlandsmarine.simdif.com/index.html">https://westhighlandsmarine.simdif.com/index.html</a> Loch Ewe	Jamie Elder	We are located in Loch Ewe in Wester Ross and based at Inverewe Garden. We encounter white tailed eagles, golden eagles, seal colonies, oystercatchers, gannets and otters. We also show guests shellfishing techniques.
Ullapool Charters -	Paul Hamilton	
Red Moon Cruises - <a href="https://www.redmooncruises.co.uk/">https://www.redmooncruises.co.uk/</a> Kyle of Lochalsh	Scott Atkinson	Explore Skye, Lochalsh and the Small Isles in comfort for up to 4 guests. Bespoke, deliciously relaxing voyages, watching the majestic scenery and enjoying the abundant but sometimes elusive wildlife.
Charlie Phillips <a href="https://www.charliephillipsimages.co.uk">https://www.charliephillipsimages.co.uk</a>	Charlie Phillips <a href="mailto:Charliephillips@whales.org">Charliephillips@whales.org</a>	Renowned photographer of the natural world and wildlife around the coast and islands of Scotland

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