

FISHING VESSEL BERTHING & LANDING DUES

(Guidance Note 2026/27)



Fishing Vessels are obligated to declare the value of their catch landed at any Argyll & Bute Council harbour/pier, they should therefore complete the Landing Dues Form for month of year or period of the year (ex. April to June) and declare the value landed and the payment (2.5% ad valorem) to be made out to Argyll & Bute Council.

For Fishing vessels declaring and paying landing dues they will receive a reduced annual (1st Apr to 1st Apr) berthing fee through a composition due, for fishing vessels who do not make declaration or payment, the full basic rate will apply to berthing dues and the vessel will not be permitted to land any catch at any Argyll & Bute Council harbour/pier.

All applicable rates and dues are available from the council website here:

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/fees/marine>

There are two methods of payment it is the fishing vessel owner's preference which payment method is used, there is some criteria for each, providing you are not using a local agent, as an agent will make declaration and payment on the vessels behalf.

Method 1 By cheque:

Send the completed Landing Dues Form along with cheque for stated amount by post (made out to Argyll & Bute Council) to the harbour office, where the Harbour Master or his deputy will process the form and then forward the cheque to Argyll & Bute Councils accounts department for coding and payment, address as follows:

Argyll & Bute Council
Harbour Office Ferry Terminal
New Quay
Campbeltown
PA28 6BA

Method 2 By BACS Transfer:

Direct payment can be made by bank transfer to the following account, however payment **MUST** be accompanied by a Landing Dues Form, the completed form can be e-mailed to campbeltownharbour@argyll-bute.gov.uk where it will be processed and forwarded to the accounts department so that the BACS payment can be coded appropriately. The form can also be sent by post to the above address, **failure to provide a completed Landing Dues Form with payment via BACS will be considered non-payment of landing dues and may therefore end the vessels entitlement to a composition rate and right to land catch.** If you require a copy of the Landing Dues Form and Bank Account for payment, please e-mail the above, who will then send on a copy of the form along with the correct Argyll Bute Income account details for payment by BACS , alternatively you can receive both direct from the harbour office.

Please note the following list of Argyll & Bute Council Piers and Harbours which are operated from the Campbeltown Harbour Office.

- Campbeltown
- Carradale
- Tayinloan
- West Loch Tarbert
- Gigha slip
- Gigha South Pier
- Port Askaig
- Bruichladdich
- Port Charlotte
- Feolin slip
- Craighouse

For further information or assistance please contact:

Mr Stephen Scally (Harbour Master) or Mr John Willis (Assistant Harbour Master)

Campbeltown Harbour Office

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