



Joining Instructions

Sessions and Sail 2024 – Solstice part A

I hope you are looking forward to your trip!

The trip officially begins in **Oban**, on **Tuesday June 18th 2024**, at **1200 BST**. You can board the ship any time from 1200 until 1400. Lunch will be served at **1300** for those already aboard; all subsequent meals will be served as part of the voyage.

Your ship, the **Lady of Avenel**, will be alongside in **Oban Harbour**, at the pontoons by the North Pier. Postcode **PA34 5QD**, What3Words for the gate: **///before.shades.chainsaw**

You may need a code for the gate – they change these weekly so call **Barry** on **07775761149** and we'll either let you through or tell you the current code.

If you're coming by car, people often like to drop gear off at the ship then go and park – there is short-term parking on the North Pier but it does get busy. Longer term parking for the week can be tricky in Oban; we would advise arranging parking in advance.

www.yourparkingspace.co.uk can be a useful resource for finding less expensive parking.

The ship will be ready for boarding at **1200**, and we will aim to have everyone aboard by **1400** so we can carry out essential safety briefings; we will depart shortly after these briefings are complete.

The trip will end in **Mallaig Harbour** – Postcode **PH1 4PX**, What3Words **///sandbags.lighter.crisper**. – at **1100 BST** on **Saturday 22nd June 2024**. We will be alongside in harbour by **0915** so if you want to catch the **1010** train to Crianlarich or Glasgow this will be possible.

Breakfast will be served on the morning of Saturday 22nd.

Some of you will be staying with us for the **Solstice – Part B** voyage; you are welcome to stay aboard until this voyage starts at **1600** but the crew will be cleaning cabins, loading and provisioning the ship during this turn around; lunch will not be available onboard.

See you onboard!

Barry Nisbet

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