

Note on the Ferry Operating Hours

The Statutory position:

“10) The Company shall provide from seven o’clock in the forenoon when summer time is in force and from eight o’clock in the forenoon at all other times of the year until one hour after sunset on every day and at stated times a minimum hourly service of vessels from each shore ;” [CDB-1/51] s97 1923 Act

The Company’s published timetable:¹

Every day save Christmas Day

Sandbanks to Shell Bay

Leaving Sandbanks at 0700 then 20 & 40 minutes after each hour and on the hour, until 2300. (First Ferry 0700, last Ferry 2300)

Shell Bay to Sandbanks

Leaving Shell Bay at 0710 then 30, 50 & 10 minutes after each hour until 2310. (First Ferry at 0710 and last Ferry at 2310)

Christmas Day

The Christmas Day service is half-hourly from 0800 until 1810 hours. Leaving Sandbanks on the hour and half hour and from Shell Bay at 10 minutes after and 40 minutes after each hour. NB: no tolls charged / voluntary donation to RNLI

¹ <https://www.sandbanksferry.co.uk/timetable/>