

Isle of Man Monthly Harbours' Traffic Summary

July 2015

Below is a summary of the Isle of Man passenger traffic statistics for the Island's Harbours for July 2015. After a combined increase during May and June of about 1.5% with the successful TT, July has seen a slight decrease of 2.6%. This affected scheduled passenger movements in particular and was primarily attributable to the wet and windy weather during part of the month.

Overall passengers

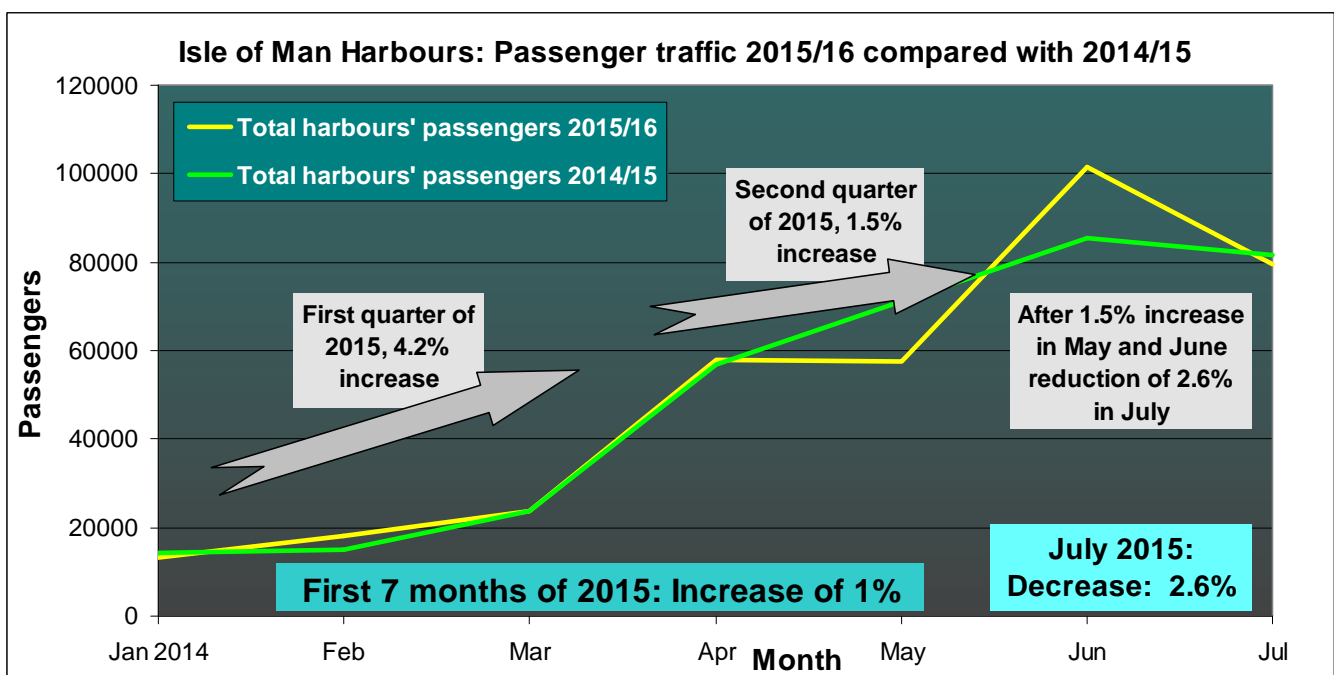
- A total 79,663 passengers used the Isle of Man Harbours in July 2015, a decrease of 2,086 over July 2014, just 2.6%.
- Scheduled passengers decreased by 3.1% but non-scheduled passengers were up by 5.6%.

Scheduled passengers and vehicles

- A total of 74,396 passengers used scheduled sailings to and from the Isle of Man in July.
- The Liverpool route experienced a decrease of 5.6%
- Heysham, however, saw a 2.4% increase, giving North West sailings a decrease of about 1,700 passengers or 2.5%
- Belfast saw a decrease of some 370 passengers or 7.6%
- Dublin also saw a fall in traffic of 10.2% to 2,552 passengers.
- There was a small increase in vehicles carried in July of about 1.4% to just under 19,300.
- Overall, for the first seven months of 2015, scheduled Harbours passenger traffic has seen an increase of just under 1%

Non-Scheduled passengers

- Non-scheduled traffic saw solid growth in July with an increase of 5.6%.
- Weather affected marina and non-marina traffic severely, which saw a fall of almost 30%.
- Cruise ship traffic again increased by over 200% with 1,670 passengers visiting the Island.
- Despite the weather, there was an increase in fishing activity in July, whilst the Karina suffered a fall in passengers of about 20%





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Scheduled Passengers	2015	2014	change	% change
Total Passengers for the month	74396	76760	-2364	-3.1%
Cumulative for the year so far	332581	329671	2910	0.9%
Moving Annual total	565137	556662	8475	1.5%
Scheduled Passengers by Route:	2015	2014	change	% change
Liverpool	39054	41411	-2357	-5.7%
Heysham	28320	27667	653	2.4%
Belfast	4470	4839	-369	-7.6%
Dublin	2552	2843	-291	-10.2%
Larne	0	0	0	0.0%
Total Scheduled	74396	76760	-2364	-3.1%
Non Scheduled Passengers	2015	2014	change	% change
Marina & non-Marina passengers				
Marina	899	1334	-435	-32.6%
Non Marina	148	151	-3	-2.0%
Total Marina & Non-Marina	1047	1485	-438	-29.5%
Commercial Vessel passengers				
Cruise ships	1670	548	1122	204.7%
Fishing	342	256	86	33.6%
Karina	1998	2484	-486	-19.6%
Pilots	4	0	4	0.0%
Royal Navy	64	120	-56	-46.7%
Support	142	74	68	91.9%
Training ship	0	0	0	-100.0%
Tall ship/Super yacht	0	22	-22	100.0%
Total commercial passengers	4220	3504	716	20.4%
Total Non-Scheduled passengers	5267	4989	278	5.6%
TOTAL HARBOURS PASSENGERS	79663	81749	-2086	-2.6%
Scheduled Passenger Vehicles	19279	19021	258	1.4%