

Isle of Man Monthly Harbours' Traffic Summary

November 2015

Below is a summary of the Isle of Man passenger traffic statistics for the Island's Harbours for November 2015. The passenger numbers increased by 10.1%, following a decrease in October. This means that total harbours' passengers for the year so far is 573,800, nearly 1.4% up on 2014. The second half of the year has managed an increase of just under 1% so far.

Overall passengers

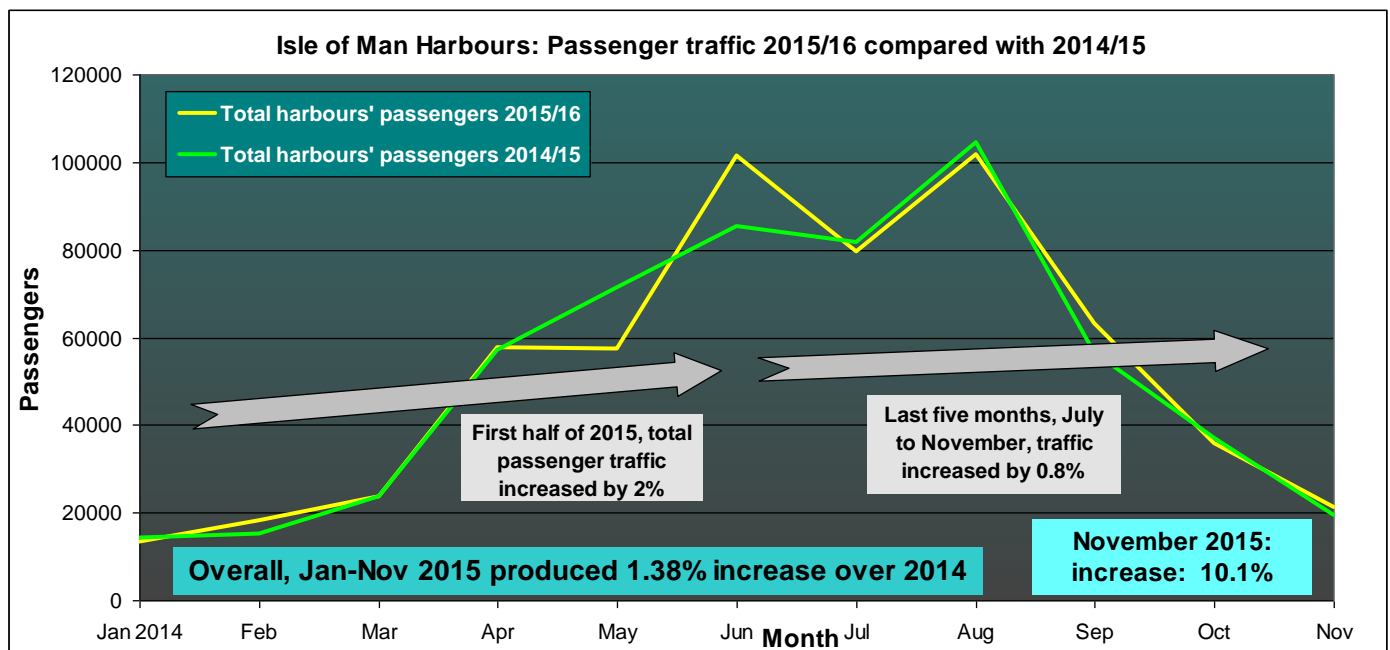
- A total 21,328 passengers used the Isle of Man Harbours in November 2015, an increase of 1,948, or 10.05%, over November 2014.
- Scheduled passengers increased by 6.3%, and non-scheduled passengers saw a substantial leap of almost sevenfold, up from 106 passengers to 612.

Scheduled passengers and vehicles

- A total of 20,479 passengers used scheduled sailings to and from the Isle of Man in November, an increase of 6.26%.
- Just two routes, Heysham and Liverpool, operated in November. Both saw increases, but Heysham was up by just 0.6% and Liverpool by a considerable 22.5% to over 6,000 passengers.
- Scheduled passenger vehicles carried in November also saw an increase of almost 300 vehicles, or 4.1%, to 7,157.

Non-Scheduled passengers

- Non-scheduled traffic saw a substantial increase in November of 686%.
- Fishing activity was again responsible for much of the commercial vessels' increase in passengers with fishermen totaling 612, nearly five times those using harbours in 2014. This was due to the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture opening fishing grounds.
- Support vessels were active in November with 202 crew movements through the harbours.
- Pilots also featured with 35 personnel movements.





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Scheduled Passengers	2015	2014	change	% change
Total Passengers for the month	20479	19272	1207	6.3%
Cumulative for the year so far	543271	541034	2237	0.4%
Moving Annual total	564464	561166	3298	0.6%
Scheduled Passengers by Route:	2015	2014	change	% change
Liverpool	6077	4961	1116	22.5%
Heysham	14402	14311	91	0.6%
Belfast	0	0	0	0.0%
Dublin	0	0	0	0.0%
Larne	0	0	0	0.0%
Total Scheduled	20479	19272	1207	6.3%
Non Scheduled Passengers	2015	2014	change	% change
Marina & non-Marina passengers				
Marina	0	0	0	0.0%
Non Marina	0	0	0	0.0%
Total Marina & Non-Marina	0	0	0	0.0%
Commercial Vessel passengers				
Cruise ships	0	0	0	0.0%
Fishing	612	106	506	477.4%
Karina	0	0	0	0.0%
Pilots	35	0	35	100.0%
Royal Navy	0	0	0	0.0%
Support	202	0	202	100.0%
Training ship	0	0	0	0.0%
Tall ship/Super yacht	0	2	-2	-100.0%
Total commercial passengers	849	108	741	686.1%
Total Non-Scheduled passengers	849	108	741	686.1%
TOTAL HARBOURS PASSENGERS	21328	19380	1948	10.1%
Scheduled Passenger Vehicles	7157	6876	281	4.1%