OCEAN YOUTH TRUST Alba Venturer

11th - 17th July 2022 Log by Calum Hay



Monday 11th July

Set sail at 17:14 from Oban and sailed north up the sound of Mull at an average speed of 8 knots. Wind from the southwest, force 4. Arrived at Loch na Droma Buidhe at 20:54 where we anchored for the night.





Tuesday 12th July

Set sail at 8:54 heading for the Isle of Canna. Rounded Ardnamurchan Point, speed 7.5 knots. Wind 15.4 knots and south westerly. Arrived at Canna around 19:00. Did anchor watch from 23:00-00:00.



Wednesday 13th July

Spent the day in Canna exploring then set sail at 16:32 circumnavigating the island to Starboard before heading across the Sound of Sleat to Loch Nevis where we anchored for the night.

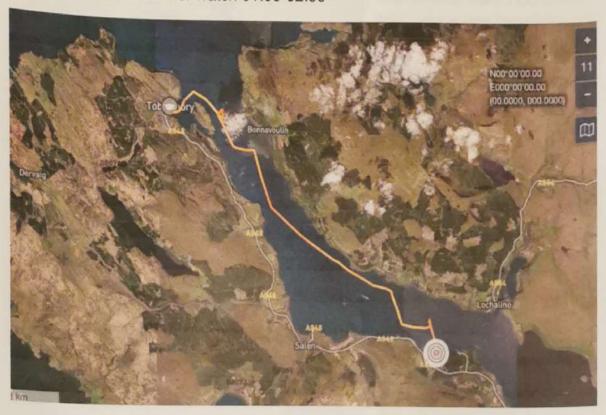
Thursday 14th July

Left Loch Nevis at 8:50 heading south for Tobermory. Wind from the north west arriving into Tobermory at 16:36



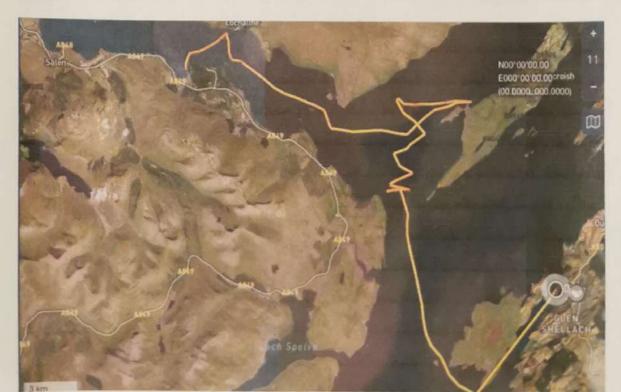
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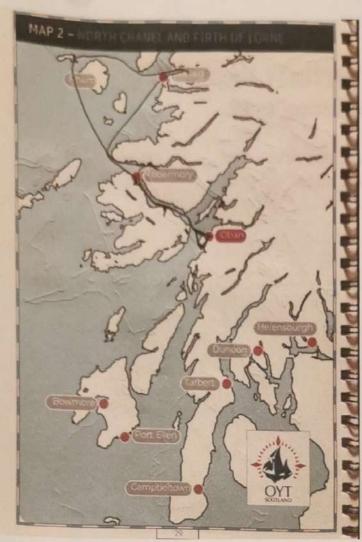
Spent the morning exploring Tobermory and set sail at 14:35, speed 2.1 knots, wind 10 knots north westerly, heading for Fishnish Bay where we anchored for the night. Arrived 19:02. Did anchor watch 01:00-02:00



Saturday 16th July

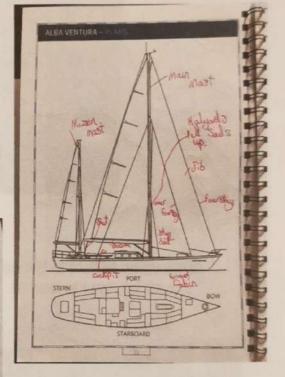
Departed Fishnish Bay at 09:00 and headed south down the sound of Mull. Anchored at Lismore for just over an hour to have lunch before heading down to Oban





During my weeks sailing I learned ropes, knot work, navigation and general seamanship skills. I did anchor watch twice over two nights and helped to cook for 18 crew. I thoroughly enjoyed my voyage and would hope to do it again.





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