

LOCH CRERAN

Loch Creran, is a peaceful and sheltered loch, and also a marine Special Area of Conservation, due to rare and fragile Serpulid Reefs made by the worm *Serpula Vermicularis*, around the periphery of the loch, typically in depths between 6m and 10m below Chart Datum.

There are also horse mussel beds and areas of bedrock reef.

For this reason anchoring is restricted to the locations indicated.

NAVIGATION INFORMATION

Detailed Charts:

Admiralty Charts 2378 & 9 – Loch Linnhe S & Central Part
Imray Chart 2800.6 (part of 2800 Small Format Folio)

Pilot Books:

Clyde Cruising Club Sailing Directions, Kintyre to Ardnamurcha
Imray Yachtsman's Pilot, Isle of Mull and Adjacent Coasts

Tidal Information – Creran Narrows

Flood begins: +0600 Oban (+0030 Dover)

Ebb begins: -0025 Oban (-0545 Dover)

Tidal stream at Loch entrance:

Springs – 4 knots, Neaps – 2.75 knots (both approx)

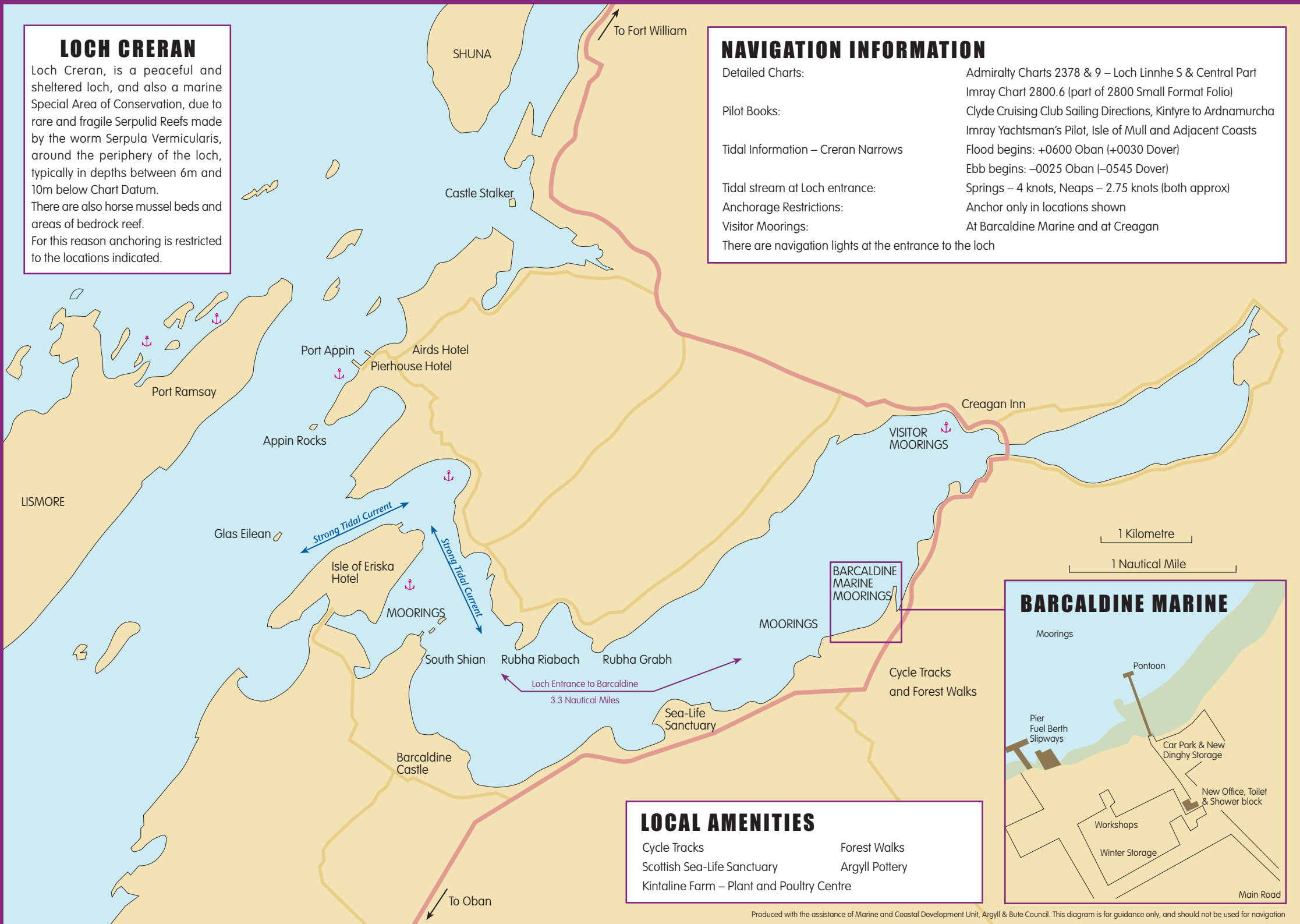
Anchorage Restrictions:

Anchor only in locations shown

Visitor Moorings:

At Barcaldine Marine and at Creagan

There are navigation lights at the entrance to the loch



LOCAL AMENITIES

Cycle Tracks

Forest Walks

Scottish Sea-Life Sanctuary

Argyll Pottery

Kintaline Farm – Plant and Poultry Centre