

## The Cruise Market

# Deep Water Terminal, The Current Market & Future Opportunities



### DEEP WATER TERMINAL

- Construction started in May 2022
- Due to be completed by January 2024
- In time for the first cruise ship of 2024, 1<sup>st</sup> April
- £59m project, one of the largest project in the Outer Hebrides, ever









### DEEP WATER TERMINAL – What Does This Mean for Cruise?

- The Deep Water Terminal will allow the largest cruise ships in the world to berth alongside in Stornoway
- Cruise lines are looking for new destinations, especially where they can berth
- The UK is seen as a stable market
- Stornoway is ideally located for existing cruise itineraries

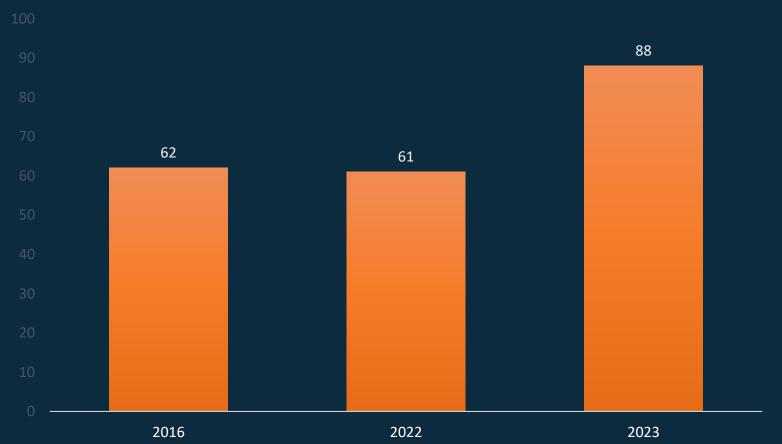




### 2023 CRUISE SEASON – FACTS AND FIGURES



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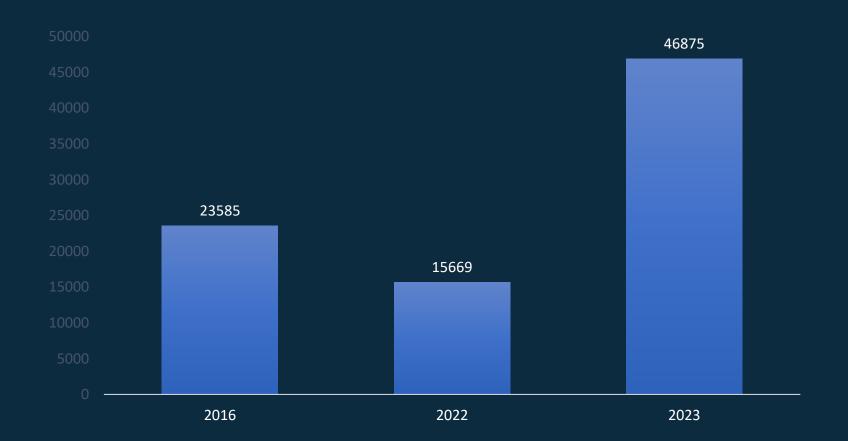


**STORNOWAY CRUISE CALLS** 



### 2023 CRUISE SEASON

#### **STORNOWAY CRUISE PASSENGER NUMBERS**





### 2023 CRUISE SEASON - DESTINATION













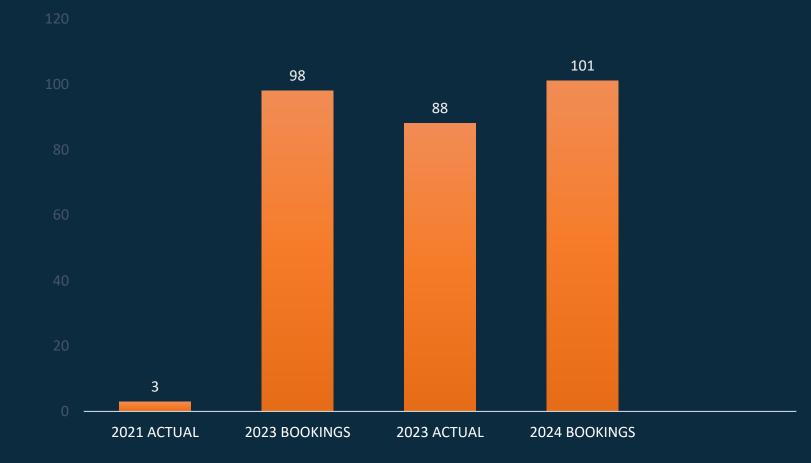


### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR 2024?



### 2024 CRUISE SEASON - PROJECTION

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#### BIGGEST SHIP - 2023







### DEEP WATER TERMINAL – WALK THROUGH OF A TYPICAL CRUISE DAY

Walking route to castle / town

Buses going on tour

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Shuttle bus to town centre and back







2024 – more busy days but will not be overwhelmed by cruise

Town centre will benefit – look at Kirkwall high street – lots of successful tourism businesses, only viable because of cruise Business opportunities there to benefit from the cruise market

New businesses will spread cruise passengers to new destinations

Attractions will not be overrun by cruise