



Media Information

Length: 80 feet
Beam: 20 feet
Weight: 134 tonnes
Engine: 425bhp turbocharged straight-six Caterpillar D353 engine
Cruising speed: 10 miles per hour
Construction: Double timbered oak heart covered by 3 inch thick larch planks, topped with an aluminium superstructure

Originally built: 1972 as the Achieve (FR100) by Richard Irvine and Sons, Peterhead
Ceased fishing: 2002
Re-launched: 2011 as Scotia W
Redesigned: Plans by Macduff Ship Design
License: Royal Yachting Association category 2 vessel, allowing operation up to 60 miles off a safe haven
Registration: Inverness
Skipper: Alex Wood

Capacity: 10 passengers and 4 crew
Guest accommodation: Four twin and two single en-suite cabins, large dining and lounge area, outdoor decks

Operating area: Inverness and the Dornoch and Moray Firths
Caledonian Canal
Western Isles
West Coast of Scotland
Ayrshire Coast, Firth of Clyde, Southern Argyll

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About Scotia Charters: Scotia Charters is a Scottish company specialising in private charter cruise holidays around Scotland. The company operates Scotia W, a former traditional North Sea fishing trawler that has been converted into a luxurious mini cruise ship which can accommodate up to 10 guests. Operating in the Moray Firth, along the Caledonian Canal and around Scotland's West Coast, the cruising itineraries can be tailored to meet specific charter requirements. Sailing through some of the world's most spectacular scenery, Scotia W gives guests a chance to discover Scotland from a difference perspective.

About Scotia W: Scotia W is a traditional, wooden-hulled vessel that offers luxury cruise holidays in Scotland. Originally built in 1972, she sailed in the North Sea fishing fleet as the Fraserburgh-registered Achieve (FR100) for 30 years. When her successful fishing career came to an end, the 80ft vessel underwent the ultimate makeover which saw her beautifully and carefully converted into a luxury mini cruise vessel. Facilities on board cater for up to 10 guests in four twin and two single en-suite cabins, and the vessel boasts a large dining and lounge area and extensive outdoor deck space. Available exclusively for private charter, she sails in the Moray Firth, along the Caledonian Canal and around Scotland's West Coast. The vessel comes fully crewed with a skipper, cook and two crew members.

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