



### [Calbost and Marvig Fishing Boats in the 1930s]

As Calbost was not suitable for an anchorage the village boats were normally moored in the sheltered anchorage of Marvig. Marvig and Calbost were the school catchment area for Planasker School at Marvig and very often men from each village might be numbered among the crews of some of the boats that were normally based in Marvig harbour.

In the 1930s there were nine large off-shore herring fishing boats based in Marvig harbour as follows:

#### Marvig

1.	Maggie Macdonald	Skipper, Kenneth Campbell	4 crew men	1 boy
2.	Trust	Skipper, Duncan Macleod	4 crew men	1 boy
3.	Lady Marjorie	Skipper, John MacMillan	4 crew men	1 boy
4.	Clan MacIennan	Skipper, Donald MacIennan	4 crew men	1 boy
5.	Evening Star	Skipper, Alastair Macleod	4 crew men	1 boy

#### Calbost

6.	Honour Bright	Skipper John Macleod	7 crew men	1 boy
7.	Proceed	Skipper Angus Finlayson	7 crew men	1 boy
8.	Welcome Home	Skipper Donald Macleod	4 crew men	1 boy
9.	Starlight Rays	Skipper Donald Kennedy	4 crew men	1 boy

**Total:** 42 crew men 9 boys

In all these nine fishing boats provided work for 51 people in two small villages as well as the deck-hands who were employed in other herring fishing boats.

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