

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Recreational Boating and Marine Tourism

DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

15th June 2011

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

30th September 2014

DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]

29th May 2013

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

18th November 2014

GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

5th November 2013

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 33 Non MSPs

Presentation was given by Skills Development Scotland

Main topic was "Focus on the Forth" – presentations from Graham Russell and Ruth Briggs from Forth Estuary Forum

28th January 2014

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 26 Non MSPs

Presentations were given by Simon Limb, BMF Scotland and also Daniel Steel at Sail Scotland.

Update was provided on the work of the Data Sub Group by Sarah Brown and Lynsay Ross from Marine Scotland.

31st March 2014 at Falkirk Wheel

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 20 Non MSPs

Discussion on Marine Tourism Conference that will take place in March 2015.

Discussions on setting up joint CPG/Health and Safety meeting.

Update on work of Data Sub Group.

One Year On Press Release was discussed.

Discussion took place on inviting youth groups to a Cross Party Group meeting.

24th June 2014

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 40 Non MSPs

Presentations were given by the SIFT (Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust) and also the Ayrshire and Arran Tourism Team on their Coastal Watersports website. There was also an update given on the work of the Data Sub Group by Sarah Brown.

30th September 2014

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 24 Non MSPs

The AGM was held. The meeting was held jointly with the Cross Party Group on Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness Group. Presentations were given by RNLI and there was also an update provided on the work of the Data Sub Group by Sarah Brown.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Aileen McLeod MSP - SNP

Jamie McGrigor MSP - Conservative

John Scott MSP - Conservative

Margaret Mitchell MSP - Conservative

Stuart McMillan MSP - SNP

Mike McKenzie MSP - SNP

Jackie Baillie MSP - Labour

Kenneth Gibson MSP - SNP

Annabelle Ewing MSP - SNP

Fiona McLeod MSP - SNP

Angus MacDonald MSP - SNP

Colin Beattie MSP - SNP

Colin Keir MSP - SNP

NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals	Iain Brown John Crowther Renata Edge Tom Findlay Hugh Henderson E Liddle Margaret MacGregor Peter Jack Charles Warlow Chrisy Southgate Colin Taylor Councillor Day (Edinburgh Council) Councillor Fraser McAllister (East Lothian Council)
Organisations	Ardfern Yachts Argyll and Bute Council Bidwells for Crown Estate British Marine Federation British Marine Federation, Scotland CB Marine Services Clan Charters

	Clydeport Operations Ltd
	Clyde Yacht Clubs Association
	Clyde Yachts
	Comann Na Mara
	Craobh Marina
	Cruise Scotland
	Crown Estate
	Dal-Riata
	Dialogue Marketing
	Duisdale House Hotel
	Dumfries and Galloway Council
	Edinburgh Boat Charters
	Event Scotland
	Euro Yachts
	Firth of Clyde Forum
	Forth and Clyde Canal Society
	Forth Estuary Forum
	Forth Ports
	Forth Yacht Clubs Association
	Glenuig Inn
	Granton Harbour Users Group
	Highlands and Islands Enterprise
	Hapimag Resorts and Residences
	Inverness Marina
	Isle of Skye Yachts
	James Watt Dock
	Kip Marina

	Marine Conservation Society
	Marine Scotland
	Inshore Fisheries and Coastal Communities
	Recreational Sea Angling Strategy
	Media Continental
	Moray Council
	Moray Firth Partnership
	Ocean Youth Trust
	Pagoda PR
	Portavadie Marina
	Port Edgar Berth Holders Association
	Quay Marinas, Rhu
	Ramboll
	Riverside Inverclyde
	Royal Yachting Association Scotland
	Sail Scotland
	Scotsail
	Scottish Boating Alliance
	Scottish Canals
	Scottish Canoe Association
	Scottish Coastal Forum
	Scottish Council for Development and Industry
	Scottish Enterprise
	Scottish Environment LINK
	Scottish Government
	Scottish Coastal Rowing
	Scottish Sea Angling Conservation Network

	Scottish Tourism Alliance Sea Cadet Association in Scotland Seagull Trust Cruises Solway Yacht Club South Ayrshire Council sportscotland Storas Ubhist Stornoway Port Authority The Majestic Line Tobermory Harbour Authority Troon Yacht Haven Tui Underwater Ullapool Harbour Authority University of Highlands and Islands Visit Scotland Waverley Excursions West Highland Anchorages and Moorings Association WF Wilson Research Wick Coastal Rowing Club Yacht Designers and Surveyors Association Yachting Life
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GROUP OFFICE BEARERS

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-

conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Stuart McMillan MSP
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Deputy Convener	Jackie Baillie MSP Jamie McGregor MSP Mike McKenzie MSP
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Secretary	Sarah Brown, Project Manager, Firth of Clyde Forum
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Treasurer	Not applicable
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FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

Royal Yachting Association Scotland Administration	£1291 1.5 hours per week (Value in Kind)
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Firth of Clyde Forum Secretariat	£1500 (6 days per year @ £250 per day)
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Chief Executive, RYA Scotland Secretariat	£1000 (4 days per year @ £250 per day)
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SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

Not applicable

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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