

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 that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition)
15th June 2011
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
27th June 2013
GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES
<p>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.</p> <p>Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.</p> <p>30/05/2012 – National Planning Framework, integration of marine and terrestrial systems, Visit Scotland/Malin Waters programme, update and finances cross border. Update on the Draft National Marine Plan. Attendance, 3 MSP, 19 non-MSP, 15 apologies.</p> <p>05/09/12 – Boating symposium, Scottish Tourism Alliance Strategy, Volvo Ocean Race. 4 MSP, 19 non-MSP, 17 apologies.</p> <p>05/12/12 – Meeting cancelled after the sad passing of Mike Balmforth, BMF Scotland, Secretary of the CPG.</p> <p>20/02/13 – Election of interim secretary, symposium, Cruise Ship Market, work plan for coming year. 2 MSP, 15 non-MSP, 9 apologies.</p> <p>8/3/13 - Marine Tourism: Scotland's Sleeping Giant Symposium – The symposium looked at how the marine tourism sector can realise its potential for growth and contribute towards Tourism Scotland 2020. The Cross Party Group on Recreational Boating and Marine Tourism Spring Symposium explored the origin of the strategy, discuss how the marine sector can contribute towards it and in so doing realise our own potential for growth – 100 people in attendance.</p>

29/05/13 – AGM, election of secretary, Scotland Food and Drink, offshore renewables, marine protected areas and national marine plan consultations.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

Aileen McLeod MSP
Jamie McGrigor MSP
John Scott MSP
Margaret Mitchell MSP
Stuart McMillan MSP
Mike McKenzie MSP
Jackie Baillie MSP
Kenneth Gibson MSP
Annabelle Ewing MSP
Fiona McLeod MSP

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
Organisations	Argyll and Bute Council British Marine Federation British Marine Federation, Scotland Clan Charters Clyde Yacht Clubs Association Clyde Yachts Cruise Scotland Crown Estate Dal-Riata Dialogue Marketing Duisdale House Hotel Dumfries and Galloway Council Edinburgh Boat Charters

	<p>Event Scotland Euro Yachts Firth Estuary Forum Firth of Clyde Forum Forth and Clyde Canal Society Forth Yacht Clubs Association Glenug Inn GTG Training Highlands and Islands Enterprise Hapimag Resorts and Residences James Watt Dock Kip Marina Marine Conservation Society Marine Scotland Media Continental Moray Council Moray Firth Partnership Ocean Youth Trust Pagoda PR Port Edgar Berth Holders Association 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 Rowing Scottish Sea Angling Conservation Network Scottish Tourism Forum Seagull Trust South Ayrshire Council Stirling Council Stornoway Port Authority The Majestic Line Tobermory Harbour Authority Troon Yacht Haven Tui Underwater Ullapool Harbour Authority Visit Scotland Waverley Excursions West Highland Anchorages and Moorings Association Wick Coastal Rowing Club</p>
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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
Deputy Convener	Jackie Baillie MSP Jamie McGregor MSP Mike McKenzie MSP
Secretary	James Stuart – Chief Operating Officer, RYA Scotland Sarah Brown, Project Manager, Firth of Clyde Forum
Treasurer	Not applicable

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.

Royal Yachting Association Scotland Administration	£1291 1.5 hours per week (Value in Kind)
Marine Tourism:	Contribution from Visit Scotland

Scotland's Sleeping Giant Symposium	£1460 plus VAT Contribution from Royal Yachting Association Scotland £390 (for PA system)
Firth of Clyde Forum Secretariat	£1500 (6 days per year @ £250 per day)

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

None

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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