

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.)
29th June 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
18th September 2019
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]
26th June 2018
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
25th September 2019
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.
18th September 2019 Attendance: 3 MSPs, Non MSPs <u>The AGM was held and the following positions returned –</u> Convenor Stuart McMillan MSP Deputy Convenor Liam Kerr MSP Deputy Convenor Emma Harper MSP

There were 4 presentations made at the meeting

1. Kinloch Castle Friends Association, Ewan MacDonald
2. West Coast Marine Collaboration, Carron Tobin
3. Keep Scotland Beautiful, Josephine Querido
4. Skiffie Worlds, Robbie Wightman, Scottish Coastal Rowing Association

26th February 2019

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 13 Non MSPs

- Discussion took place on future business items and a list of topics agreed, the meeting then concluded with opportunity for networking.

15th January 2019 (Joint Meeting with Cross Party on Tourism)

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 20 Non MSPs

There were 2 presentations made at the meeting

1. Scotland's Year of Coasts and Waters 2020
Marie Christie, Head Of Development - Events Industry, VisitScotland
2. An introduction to Cruise Tourism – Value and Potential
John McGuigan, Vice-Chairman of Cruise Scotland and Operations Manager of Aberdeen Harbour

The meeting then concluded with an opportunity for networking.

27th November 2018

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 22 Non MSPs

There were 2 presentations made;

- Update on Thomas Telford Corpach Marina by Andy McKenna
- University of Highlands and Islands Marine Coastal Tourism Degree – update by Alex Williams, Programme Leader.

25th September 2018

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 28 Non MSPs

- There was a presentation made by Pat Bowie at Scottish Canals.
- Updates were made by Aileen Monk on the Marine Tourism Strategy on behalf of Martin Latimer.

Stuart McMillan SNP,
Liam Kerr CON,
Clare Adamson SNP,
Jackie Baillie LAB,
Kenneth Gibson SNP,

Angus MacDonald SNP,
 Joan McAlpine SNP,
 John Finnie GREEN,
 Lewis MacDonald LAB,
 Liam McArthur LIB,
 Alison Harris MSP CON
 Emma Harper 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.

<p>Individuals</p>	<p>Charles Warlow Chrisy Southgate Gordon Daly Robert Welsh Sarah Brown William Wilson Denis Lata Rhona Fairgrieve</p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p>Bidwells Blue Sea Consulting LLP British Marine British Marine Scotland British Ports Association British Divers Marine Life Rescue Canalside Hub (Paddlesports liaison) Clyde Yacht Clubs Association Crown Estate Scotland Cruise Scotland Dundee City Council Edinburgh Boat Charters Edinburgh Canal Society Falls of Clyde International Forth and Clyde Canal Society Forth Estuary Forum Forth Yacht Clubs Association Fort William Marina and Shoreline Company Ltd</p>

Glenuig Inn
Glenuig and Samalaman Moorings Association
Gordon Ritchie Marketing
Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust
Holt Leisure Group
Holy Loch Port/Marina
Inland Waterways Association
isle of Skye Yachts
Keep Canals Alive!
Kip Marina
Largs Yacht Haven
Linlithgow Union Canal Society
Lowland Canals Association
Lowland Canals Volunteer Group
Marine Conservation Society
Marine Scotland
National Trust for Scotland
Northern Light
Peel Ports
Port Edgar Berth Holders Association
Re-Union Canal Boats Ltd
ROSPA - Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents
Royal Forth Yacht Club
Royal Yachting Association Scotland
Sail Scotland
Scotboats
Scottish Adventure Activities Forum
Scottish Canals
Scottish Canoe Association
Scottish Coastal Forum
Scottish Coastal Rowing Association
Scottish Environment Link
Scottish Government
Scottish Tourism Alliance
Sea Cadet Association in Scotland
Seagull Trust Cruises
Skills Development Scotland
sportscotland
Stranraer Watersports Association
The Bridge 19-40 Union Canal Society
Tarbert Harbour Authority
The Edinburgh Marina Ltd
The Hebridean Whale Trail

	The Majestic Line Thomas Telford Corpach Marina University of Highlands and Islands VisitScotland Water Safety Scotland West Highland Anchorages and Moorings Association Whale and Dolphin Conservation
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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	Liam Kerr MSP Emma Harper MSP
Secretary	James Allan, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Yachting Association Scotland Pauline McGrow, Senior Administrator, Royal Yachting Association Scotland
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.

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/Secretariat
£2900 1.5 hours per week (Value in Kind)

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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