

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

29th October 2020

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]

19th September 2019

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

November 2020

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.

29th October 2020

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 16 Non MSPs

The AGM was held and the following positions returned –

Convenor Stuart McMillan MSP

Deputy Convenor Liam Kerr MSP
Deputy Convenor Emma Harper MSP

Ratification of the minutes of 26th June 2020 and 3rd March 2020 were also made.

18th September 2020

Attendance: 1 MSPs, 17 Non MSPs

Presentation was made by Dr Sebastien Chastin, Glasgow Caledonian University - Research on the impact of investing in regeneration along our canals on tackling health inequalities.

26th June 2020

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 36 Non MSPs

Discussions took place on the Impact of Coronavirus ((open discussion and sharing of information) and the Scottish Government Route map.

3rd March 2020

Attendance: 1 MSPs, 18 Non MSPs

Presentation made by Calum Duncan, Marine Conservation Society on Marine Litter.

4th December 2019

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 16 Non MSPs

There was a discussion on the Crown Estate Communities Fund.

19th September 2019

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 26 Non MSPs

Presentations by the following:

- Keep Scotland Beautiful
- Kinloch Castle Friends Association
- West Coast Marine Tourism Collaboration

Stuart McMillan MSP (SNP)

Liam Kerr MSP (CON)

Clare Adamson MSP (SNP)

Jackie Baillie MSP (LAB)

Kenneth Gibson MSP (SNP)

Angus MacDonald MSP (SNP)

Joan McAlpine (SNP)

John Finnie MSP (GREEN)

Lewis MacDonald MSP (LAB)

Liam McArthur MSP (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.

Individuals

Gordon Daly

Organisations

Blue Sea Consulting LLP
British Marine
British Marine Scotland
British Ports Association
British Divers Marine Life Rescue
Canalside Hub (Paddle sports liaison)
Clyde Cruising Club
Crown Estate Scotland
Cruise Scotland
Edinburgh Boat Charters
Edinburgh Canal Society
Forth Estuary Forum
Forth Yacht Clubs Association
Fort William Marina and Shoreline Company Ltd
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
Keep Scotland Beautiful
Kinloch Castle Friends Association
Kintyre Seasports
Largs Yacht Haven

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| | <p>Linlithgow Union Canal Society Lowland Canals Association Lowland Canals Volunteer Group Marine Conservation Society Marine Scotland National Trust for Scotland Northern Light Ocean Sailing Scotland Port Edgar Berth Holders Association Re-Union Canal Boats Ltd RoSPA Royal Yachting Association Scotland Sail Scotland Scotboats Scottish Adventure Activities Forum Scottish Canals Scottish Canoe Association Scottish Coastal Rowing Association Scottish Environment Link Scottish Tourism Alliance Scottish Waterways for all Advisory Group Sea Cadet Association in Scotland Skills Development Scotland Solway Firth Partnership sportscotland Stranraer Watersports Association The Bridge 19-40 Union Canal Society Tarbert Harbour Authority The Hebridean Whale Trail Thomas Telford Corpach Marina University of Highlands and Islands VisitScotland Water Safety Scotland West Coast Waters West Highland Anchorages and Moorings Association West Highland College Whale and Dolphin Conservation</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.

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| 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

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