

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Recreational Boating and Marine Tourism

PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Please state the purpose of the Group.
2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.
4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

Purpose of the Group:

The CPG on Recreational Boating and Marine Tourism will meet to discuss the merits and opportunities in taking forward the strategy for the nationally growing market of Marine Tourism in Scotland.

Public Interest:

This CPG is particularly relevant to involve relevant stakeholders to discuss the challenges for Scotland's coastal and maritime locations in order to exploit the potential that boating and Marine Tourism offers including attracting jobs to people in Scotland. This CPG will also meet to discuss the practical challenges for new marine tourism infrastructure and to preserve the environment. Making more of our marine tourism opportunities will help create job opportunities and help develop Scotland and its coastal communities as a world class marine tourism destination.

Overlaps:

N/A

Indication of Topics for Next 12 Months:

This CPG will scrutinise the roll-out of the Marine Tourism Plan as well as discuss skills and development challenges and possible solutions. It will discuss the EU withdrawal implications that might have effect on Scotland's marine tourism. Finally, other issues will be addressed at the inaugural meeting on June 29th, 2016.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Stuart McMillan (SNP), Jamie Greene (Scottish Conservatives and Unionists), Liam Kerr (Scottish Conservatives and Unionists), Lewis MacDonald (Labour), Liam McArthur (Lib Dems), John Finnie (Greens), Clare Adamson (SNP), Joan McAlpine (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

Mike McGregor, Richard Alexander, Andy Carnduff, Jim McLachlan, John C Hamilton, Simon Limb, Andrew Rendle, Richard Ballantyne, Kathy Gostick, Robert Welsh

Organisations

RYA Scotland, Lochaber Chamber, Scottish Canals, Edinburgh Boat Charters, Scottish Canoe Association, SportScotland, Scottish Coastal Forum, Calmac, Portavadie Marina, British Marine Scotland, Corpach Marina, University of the Highlands and Islands, Scottish Tourism Alliance, Sail Scotland, WHAM, Inverclyde Council, Moray Firth Partnership, The Crown Estate, Skills Development Scotland

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

Deputy Convener

Liam Kerr

Secretary

RYA Scotland

Treasurer

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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.

N/A

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

N/A

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on <SUBJECT> is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed



Date

29/06/2016