

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.)

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Wednesday 27th November 2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

Tuesday 28th November 2023

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.

27th November 2024

- AGM was held.
- Focus topic on proposed Clyde Ports conservancy fee.

24th September 2024

- Scott Fraser, Communications & Engagement Manager, Corporate Affairs, Scottish Water and Karen Dee, Waste Manager.
- Neil Kitchener, Lowland Canals Association, Depth changes – dredging.
- Visitor Tourism Levy/ Cruise Ship Levy Consultation
- Sustainability – Joe Penhaul Smith, Extrico
- Conservancy Fee – Clydeport

14th May 2024

- Argyll and Isles Partnership Strategic Partnership Marine Tourism, David Adams McGilp (VisitScotland)
- Andy Harmer, Cruise Liner Association
- Ross Wombell, British Marine, Recreational propulsion and road to net zero

27th March 2024

- Visitor Tourism Levy Bill

28th November 2023

- AGM
- Visitor Tourism Levy Bill

MSP Members of The Group

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

Stuart McMillan MSP

Emma Harper MSP

Alex Rowley MSP
Claire Adamson MSP
Katy Clark MSP
Sharon Dowey 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

Momchil Terziev

Organisations

British Divers Marine Life Rescue
British Marine Scotland
British Marine
British Ports
Caledonian MacBrayne
Canalside Hub Edinburgh, Paddlesports Liaison
Clyde Marina Ltd
Crown Estate Scotland
Cruise Loch Lomond
Cruising Association
Edinburgh Boat Charters
Fife Coast and Countryside Trust
Forth Yacht Clubs Association
Fort William Marina and
Shoreline Community Interest Company
Glenuig and Salaman Moorings Association

Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust

Inland Waterways Association

Keep Scotland Beautiful

Kip Marina

Lowland Canals Association

Linlithgow Union Canal Society

Marine Scotland

National Trust for Scotland

Nature Scot

Northern Light

Ocean Sailing Scotland

Port Edgar Berth Holders Association

RYA Scotland

ROSPA

Sail Scotland

Scottish Adventure Activities Forum

Scottish Canals

Scottish Canoe Association

Scottish Coastal Rowing Association

Scottish Environment Link

Scottish Marine Environmental Enhancement Fund

Scottish Moody Owners' Association (SMOA)

Scottish Tourism Alliance

Sea Cadet Association in Scotland

	Skills Development Scotland Solway Firth Partnership Stranraer Watersports Association Stravaigin Sailing Tarbert Harbert Authority The Majestic Line UHI West Highland VisitScotland Water Safety Scotland Waverley Excursions Ltd West Highlands and Islands Moorings Association West Highland College 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	Emma Harper MSP
Secretary	RYA Scotland

Treasurer	Not applicable
<p>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>Royal Yachting Association Scotland Administration/Secretariat £3000 1.5 hours per week (Value in Kind)</p>	
<p>Convener Contact Details</p>	
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