

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Maritime and Shipbuilding

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.

To discuss and highlight how the Maritime and Shipbuilding industries contribute to the Scottish economy and Scottish public life. To contribute to the development and promotion of the Maritime and Shipbuilding industries in Scotland. To seek solutions for long term strategic issues facing these vital sectors. To welcome contributions from the sector and learn how the Scottish Parliament and Scottish Government can better support these industries.

The Maritime and Shipbuilding industries are deeply significant to Scotland's economic and social history and they continue to play a vital role in our economy and public life. Within the context of changing geo-politics, the Maritime sector must be one of Scotland's greatest assets. It is imperative for the historic Shipbuilding industry to promote, develop and highlight the sector and the associated skills to Government, businesses, and young people.

There is no known overlap with any other Cross-Party Group. It is the Group's intention to collaborate appropriately where there is some shared concern.

This group will discuss and seek solutions where necessary to matters relating to the Maritime and Shipbuilding industries, including but not limited to the development of these sectors economically; the development of the skills associated with these industries; the associated infrastructure including Ports and to understand how the Scottish Parliament can better support the sector. To discuss, highlight and promote how the Maritime and Shipbuilding industries still contribute greatly to the Scottish economy and Scottish public life.

MSP Members of the Group

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

Paul Sweeney MSP (Scottish Labour and Co-operative)

Stuart McMillan MSP (Scottish National Party)

Graham Simpson MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)

Alex Rowley MSP (Scottish Labour)

Fergus Ewing MSP (Scottish National Party)

Beatrice Wishart MSP (Scottish Liberal Democrats)

Neil Bibby MSP (Scottish Labour)

Michael Marra MSP (Scottish Labour)

Bill Kidd MSP (Scottish National Party)

Katy Clark MSP (Scottish Labour)

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP (Scottish Labour)

Marie McNair MSP (Scottish National Party)

Richard Leonard MSP (Scottish Labour)

Jenny Minto MSP (Scottish National Party)

Kaukab Stewart MSP (Scottish National Party)

Edward Mountain MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)

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	
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Organisations	Maritime UK The Institution of Engineers in Scotland BAE Systems Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd Strathclyde University Department Of Naval Architecture, Ocean & Marine Engineering
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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	Paul Sweeney MSP (Labour and Co-operative)
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Deputy Convener	Stuart McMillan MSP (Scottish National Party) Graham Simpson MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)
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Secretary	Maritime UK
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Treasurer	
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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

Name	Paul Sweeney MSP
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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

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

Signed	
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Date	
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