

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)

Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Date Annual Return Submitted

20th December 2022

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]

No previous AGM for this Parliamentary term.

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.

22nd November 2022

- Presentation was made by Dr Alistair Rennie on the Dynamic Coast Project.
- Discussion took place on the CPG work plan and programme of meetings for the coming year.
- Update from British Marine Scotland on surveys and launch of the sailing tourism in Scotland study.

27th September 2022

- Presentation made by Waverley Excursions.
- Update from British Marine Scotland

29th June 2022

- Update from British Marine Scotland
- Presentation from Josie Saunders, Scottish Canals on 200th anniversary celebration events.
- Presentation from Sarah Brown on the launch of Scottish Environmental Enhancement Fund
- Discussions also on the following topics:
 - Seaweed farms
 - Loch Lomond
 - Flare disposal
 - Clyde/Life Jackets

1st March 2022

- Update from British Marine Scotland
- Review of CPG Terms of Reference
- Update from Scottish Canals on Moorings and Licence Fees
- Presentation from Sail Scotland
- Marine wildlife disturbance Joint campaign Whale and Dolphin Conservation and Marine Scotland – Sarah Dolman
- Discussion on Scalasaig harbour on Colonsay
- Discussion on Marine litter strategy consultation

14th December 2021

- Giant Strides Partnership Update
- Feedback from member organisations on the last 12 months of the pandemic
- Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil – Opportunities and Challenges – Jonathan Mosse
- Road map for decarbonisation of the European marine craft sector – Ross Wombwell, British Marine - Head of Technical Services (presentation circulated 16th December)

MSP Members of The Group

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

Claire Adamson MSP

Katy Clark MSP

Sharon Dowey MSP

Kenneth Gibson MSP

Liam Kerr MSP

Liam McArthur MSP

Stuart McMillan MSP

Jenni Minto 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 Charles Warlow Dennis Latta William Wilson
Organisations	British Divers Marine Life Rescue British Marine Scotland British Marine British Ports Caol Regeneration Co Ltd trading as Thomas Telford Corpach Marina. Caledonian MacBrayne Canalside Hub Edinburgh, Paddlesports Liaison Clyde Cruising Club Crown Estate Scotland Cruise Loch Lomond Cruise Scotland Dynamic Coast Project Edinburgh Boat Charters Forth Estuary Forum Fort William Marina & Shoreline Company Limited Glenuig and Salaman Moorings Association Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust Holy Loch Port Inverclyde Council Inland Waterways Association

Kip Marina
Lowland Canals Association
Linlithgow Union Canal Society
Marine Conservation Society
Marine Scotland
National Trust for Scotland
Northern Light
Ocean Sailing Scotland
Port Edgar Berth Holders Association
RYA Scotland
ROSPA
Sail Scotland
Scotboats
Scottish Adventure Activities Forum
Scottish Canals
Scottish Canoe Association
Scottish Coastal Rowing Association
Scottish Environment Link
Scottish Marine Environmental Enhancement Fund
Scottish Tourism Alliance
Sea Cadet Association in Scotland
Skills Development Scotland
Solway Firth Partnership
Sportscotland

	<p>Stranraer Watersports Association</p> <p>Stravaigin Sailing</p> <p>Tarbert Harbert Authority</p> <p>The Majestic Line</p> <p>Thomas Telford Corpach Marina</p> <p>UHI West Highland</p> <p>VisitScotland</p> <p>Water Safety Scotland</p> <p>Waverley Excursions Ltd</p> <p>West Highlands and Islands Moorings Association</p> <p>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.

Convener	Stuart McMillan MSP
Deputy Conveners	Emma Harper MSP/Jenni Minto MSP
Secretary	RYA Scotland
Treasurer	Not applicable

