

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)

Thursday 11th December 2025

Date Annual Return Submitted

9th January 2026

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]

Wednesday 27th November 2024

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.

11th December 2025

AGM meeting, this was held due to the 25th November meeting not being quorate. There was also one additional item for discussion under AOB on Right to Roam" or Land Reform Act (2003).

25th November 2025

This meeting was for sharing of information only as was not quorate for MSPs.

There were presentations on:

- Forth Yacht Clubs Association, Anne Sheddern
- Moray Flow Park, Will Rowley, Offshore Solutions Group

1st October 2025

This meeting was for sharing of information only as was not quorate for MSPs.

- Firth of Clyde Update
- Clipper Round the World Race – Fergus Murray, Argyll and Bute Council
- Margaret McCole, British Marine – skills gap and training survey
- Christine Cameron - Maryhill Dock regeneration

11th June 2025

- Cruise Ship Levy
- Peel Ports Update

11th March 2025

- The Lowland Canals Association, Flotilla of Light festival, Christine Cameron
- Celtic and Viking Corridor Project, Robin Bromley-Martin
- Update on Marine Tourism Conference
- Cruise Ship Levy Consultation

- Discussion on proposed Peel Ports Conservancy Fee

MSP Members of The Group

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

Stuart McMillan MSP, Scottish National Party

Emma Harper MSP, Scottish National Party

Alex Rowley MSP, Scottish Labour

Claire Adamson MSP, Scottish National Party

Katy Clark MSP, Scottish Labour

Sharon Dowey MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Ariane Burgess MSP, Scottish Green Party

Kenneth Gibson, MSP, Scottish National 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	Momchil Terziev Hamish Loudon Hugh Parker Ian White Mike McGregor Richard Davies Simon McDonald John Bartlett Kenneth Paterson Sean McNamara Denis Latta
Organisations	

Bidwells
British Divers Marine Life Rescue
British Marine Scotland
British Marine
British Ports
Clyde Marina Ltd
Clydeport
Clyde Yacht Clubs Association
Corpac Marina
Crown Estate Scotland
Cruise Loch Lomond
Cruising Association
Edinburgh Boat Charters
Fairlie Yacht Club
Fife Coast and Countryside Trust
Firth of Clyde Boat Tours
Forth and Clyde Canal Society
Forth Estuary Forum
Forth Ports
Forth Yacht Clubs Association
Fort William Marina and
Shoreline Community Interest Company
Glenug and Salaman Moorings Association
Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust
Helensburgh Pier Regeneration Group/Councillor for

the Helensburgh and Lomond Area of Argyll and Bute Council. (Councillor Maurice Corry)

Inland Waterways Association

Keep Scotland Beautiful

Kip Marina

Lowland Canal Association

Linlithgow Union Canal Society

National Trust for Scotland

Nature Scot

Newlicht Films

Northern Light

Ocean Sailing Scotland

Paddle Scotland

Clydeport

RYA Scotland

ROSPA

Sail Scotland

Scottish Adventure Activities Forum

Scottish Canals

Scottish Coastal Rowing Association

Scottish Environment Link

Scottish Marine Environmental Enhancement Fund

Scottish Moody Owners' Association (SMOA)

Scottish Tourism Alliance

	<p>Scottish Water</p> <p>Sea Cadet Association in Scotland</p> <p>Skills Development Scotland</p> <p>Solway Firth Partnership</p> <p>Stranraer Watersports Association</p> <p>Stravaigin Sailing</p> <p>Sustainable Extricko</p> <p>The Celtic Viking Corridor Project</p> <p>Tobermory Harbour</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>West Highland College</p> <p>Whale and Dolphin Conservation</p> <p>Wild about Argyll and the Isles</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-convener or multiple deputy convener.

Convener	Stuart McMillan MSP
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Deputy Convener	Emma Harper MSP
Secretary	RYA Scotland
Treasurer	Not applicable

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.

Royal Yachting Association Scotland Administration/Secretariat
£3000 1.5 hours per week (Value in Kind)

Convener Contact Details

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