

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 11 th December 2025
Date Annual Return Submitted
9 th 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 27 th 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 Shedden
- 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 Corpach 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 Glenuig and Salaman Moorings Association Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust Helensburgh Pier Regeneration Group/Councillor for
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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

	Scottish Water Sea Cadet Association in Scotland Skills Development Scotland Solway Firth Partnership Stranraer Watersports Association Stravaigin Sailing Sustainable Extricko The Celtic Viking Corridor Project Tobermory Harbour UHI West Highland VisitScotland Water Safety Scotland Waverley Excursions Ltd West Highlands and Islands Moorings Association West Highland College Whale and Dolphin Conservation Wild about Argyll and the Isles
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
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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