

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.)
15th June 2011
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
26th September 2017
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]
29th June 2016
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
26th October 2017
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.
<u>26th September 2017</u> <u>Attendance:</u> Presentation was given by Gordon Reid, Dundee City Council on Dundee Marina Project and discussion took place on the Marine Tourism Strategy together with

discussions on the Tourism Levy/Tax and Oban Bay.

27th June 2017

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 19 Non MSPs

Presentation was given by Alan Rankin, providing an update on the Marine Tourism Strategy Action Plan. Sarah Riddle from Northern Light gave a presentation on marina development at Fort William.

28th February 2017

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 22 Non MSPs

Discussions took place on the following –

- Marine Tourism Strategy
- Marine Activity Event
- Update on the EU
- Update on the Crown Estate

29th November 2016

Attendance: 5 MSPs, 36 Non MSPs

- Presentations were made by David Pougher, President of British Marine
- Presentation was made by Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs
- Presentation was made by Wildlife Watching by Link Marine Group.

29th June 2016

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 18 Non MSPs

- AGM took place.
- Ministerial Update
- Update on the Manifesto
- Report of RYA Scotland meeting with Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park Authority on marine tourism in relation to camping management laws.
- Dredging in Scotland and in the Forth.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Stuart McMillan SNP,
Liam Kerr CON,
Clare Adamson SNP,
Jackie Baillie LAB,
Kenneth Gibson SNP,
Angus MacDonald SNP,

Joan McAlpine SNP,
John Finnie GREEN,
Lewis MacDonald LAB,
Liam McArthur LIB.

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	Iain Brown Renata Edge Tom Findlay Hugh Henderson E Liddle Margaret MacGregor Charles Warlow Chrisy Southgate Colin Taylor Councillor Day (Edinburgh Council) Helen McMeekin
Organisations	Ardfern Yachts Argyll and Bute Council Atlantic Edge Bidwells for Crown Estate Blue Sea Marinas British Marine Federation British Marine Scotland British Ports Association Caley Marina CALMAC CB Marine Services City of Edinburgh Council Clan Charters

	Clyde Yacht Clubs Association
	Clyde Yachts
	Clydeport Operations Ltd
	Comann Na Mara
	Community Sports Tourism Group
	Cramond Boat Club
	Craobh Marina
	Crown Estate
	Cruise Scotland
	Dialogue Marketing
	Duisdale House Hotel
	Dumfries and Galloway Council
	East Lothian Council
	Edinburgh Boat Charters
	Euro Yachts
	Event Scotland
	Fife Council
	Firth of Clyde Forum
	Fort William Marina and Shoreline Company Ltd
	Forth and Clyde Canal Society
	Forth Estuary Forum
	Forth Ports
	Forth Yacht Clubs Association
	Fortwilliam Chamber of Commerce
	Glenuig Inn
	Granton Harbour Users Group

	Hapimag Resorts and Residences
	Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust
	Highlands and Islands Enterprise
	Hulley Marine
	-Instore Fisheries and Coastal Communities
	Inverness Marina
	Isle of Skye Yachts
	James Watt Dock
	JP Watersports
	Kip Marina
	Largs Yacht Haven
	Lochaber Chamber of Commerce
	Marine Conservation Society
	Marine Scotland
	Media Continental
	Moray Council
	Moray Firth Partnership
	Northern Light
	Nova Innovation
	Ocean Youth Trust
	Pagoda PR
	Port Edgar Berth Holders Association
	Port Edgar Watersports
	Port Edgar Yacht Club
	Portavadie Marina
	Quay Marinas, Rhu

	Ramboll
	Recreational Sea Angling Strategy
	Riverside Inverclyde
	Royal Forth Yacht Club
	Royal Yachting Association Scotland
	Sail Scotland
	Scotsail
	Scottish Canals
	Scottish Canoe Association
	Scottish Coastal Forum
	Scottish Coastal Rowing
	Scottish Coastal Rowing Association
	Scottish Council for Development and Industry
	Scottish Enterprise
	Scottish Environment LINK
	Scottish Government
	Scottish Rowing
	Scottish Sea Angling Conservation Network
	Scottish Seabird Centre
	Scottish Tourism Alliance
	Sea Cadet Association in Scotland
	Seagull Trust Cruises
	Skills Development Scotland
	Solway Yacht Club
	South West Mull and Iona Development
	sportscotland

	<p>St Andrews Harbour Trust</p> <p>Storas Ubhist</p> <p>Stornoway Port Authority</p> <p>Tarbert Harbour Authority</p> <p>The Majestic Line</p> <p>Tobermory Harbour Authority</p> <p>Troon Yacht Haven</p> <p>Tui Underwater</p> <p>Ullapool Harbour Authority</p> <p>University of Highlands and Islands</p> <p>VisitScotland</p> <p>Waterski and Waterboard Scotland</p> <p>Waverley Excursions</p> <p>West Highland Anchorages and Moorings Association</p> <p>West Highland College</p> <p>Wick Coastal Rowing Club</p> <p>Wild Scotland</p> <p>Yacht Designers and Surveyors Association</p> <p>Yachting Life</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
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Deputy Convener	Liam Kerr MSP
Secretary	James Allan, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Yachting Association Scotland Pauline McGrow, Senior Administrator, Royal Yachting Association Scotland
Treasurer	Not applicable

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received 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.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

Royal Yachting Association Scotland Administration/Secretariat

£1291

1.5 hours per week

(Value in Kind)

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

Not applicable

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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