

Cross-Party Group on Maritime and Shipbuilding AGM and Meeting

30 November 2022 13:00 – 14:00, CR5 (The Smith Room)

Agenda

1) AGM

2) Introductions and welcome

Paul Sweeney MSP, Chair of the Cross-Party Group on Maritime and Shipbuilding

3) Actions from the last meeting

4) Issue in focus: Workboat apprenticeship funding

Scottish apprenticeship funding for workboats is presently far below that offered in England and is having a detrimental impact on the ability of Scottish workboat operators to recruit local people. The industry is calling on Skills Development Scotland to increase the funding available, to match England, at an estimated cost of £150,000 for a pilot programme.

5) Presentation: Cruise industry in Scotland

Presentation from the cruise industry on the role and value of cruise to Scotland and its future.

6) AOB and date of next meeting