

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

### Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Maritime and Shipbuilding

### Date Group Established

6 October 2021

### Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

30 November 2022

### Date Annual Return Submitted

16 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]

24 November 2021 (Initial meeting of CPG)

### 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.

#### **30 November 2022**

**Agenda:** Following AGM business, the CPG heard from Cruise industry professionals and discussed the cruise industry contribution to the Scottish economy, and how parliamentarians can support this activity.

**MSP attendees: 5**  
**Non-MSP attendees: 15**

**20 September 2022 (Cancelled)**

**Agenda:** CPG meeting and tour of the Cruise ship Balmoral

**MSP attendees: NA**

**Non-MSP attendees: NA**

**29 June 2022**

**Agenda:** The CPG heard evidence from Sir Tim Currass, Society of Maritime Industries regarding the National Shipbuilding Strategy and industry professionals regarding skills on the shipbuilding sector.

**MSP attendees: 3**

**Non-MSP attendees: 17**

**MSP Members of The Group**

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

Paul Sweeney, Labour and Co-operative

Stuart McMillan, Scottish National Party

Graham Simpson, Scottish Conservative and Unionist

Jenni Minto, Scottish National Party

Beatrice Wishart, Liberal Democrat

Jeremy Balfour, Scottish Conservative and Unionist

Katy Clark, Labour

Alex Rowley, Labour

**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**

<b>Organisations</b>	Maritime UK, The Institution of Engineers in Scotland, BAE Systems, Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd, Strathclyde University Department Of Naval Architecture, Ocean & Marine Engineering, Malin Group, MacTaggart Scott, City of Glasgow College
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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.

<b>Convener</b>	Paul Sweeney MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Stuart McMillan MSP Graham Simpson MSP
<b>Secretary</b>	Maritime UK
<b>Treasurer</b>	N/A

### **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.**

N/A

### **Convener Contact Details**

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