

## 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)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Date Annual Return Submitted

20/12/23

**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]

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

### 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.

### **28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

- AGM was held
- Discussion took place on the Visitor Tourism Levy Bill
- Discussion on presentations for future meetings

### **26<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

- Discussion Visitor Tourism Levy Bill - Tom Arthur MSP, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance
- Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil – Jonathan Mosse

### **9<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

- Simon McDonald, (Fisheries Aquaculture and Processing Consultant)
- Crown Estate Scotland and Report on socio-economic analysis of moorings - James Adams, Tourism Resources
- Rohan O'Hara, CEO of Crown Estate Scotland RO provided an outlined the work of Crown Estate Scotland.
- Marine Tourism Strategy Update – Martin Latimer

### **7<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

- Presentation from Ivan McKee BPA/MSP, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism & Enterprise
- Boat based tourism and future opportunities update from James Stuart.
- Skills, Challenges and opportunities for the future (Annabel Lawrence)
- EKOS Study and Future Plans – Chris Kelly

### **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022**

- CPG Work Plan and Future Agenda Topics
- Coastal change from the Dynamic Coast project – Dr Alistair Rennie
- British Marine Scotland Future Work Plan - Martin Latimer – Crown Estates Presentation invitation
- Hybrid Meetings
- Business Rates Evaluation
- Commercial Boat Operators Association

### **MSP Members of The Group**

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

Stuart McMillan MSP  
Emma Harper MSP  
Alex Rowley MSP  
Claire Adamson MSP  
Katy Clark MSP  
Sharon Dowey MSP

### **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  
Charles Warlow  
Dennis Latta  
William Wilson

#### **Organisations**

British Divers Marine Life Rescue  
British Marine Scotland  
British Marine  
British Ports  
Caledonian MacBrayne  
Canalside Hub Edinburgh, Paddlesports Liaison  
Clyde Marina Ltd  
Crown Estate Scotland  
Cruise Loch Lomond

Cruising Association  
Edinburgh Boat Charters  
Fife Coast and Countryside Trust  
Forth Yacht Clubs Association  
Fort William Marina and  
Shoreline Community Interest Company  
Glenug and Salaman Moorings Association  
Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust  
  
Inland Waterways Association  
Keep Scotland Beautiful  
Kip Marina  
Lowland Canals Association  
Linlithgow Union Canal Society  
Marine Scotland  
National Trust for Scotland  
Nature Scot  
Northern Light  
Ocean Sailing Scotland  
Port Edgar Berth Holders Association  
RYA Scotland  
ROSPA  
Sail Scotland  
Scotboats  
Scottish Adventure Activities Forum

Scottish Canals  
Scottish Canoe Association  
Scottish Coastal Rowing Association  
Scottish Environment Link  
Scottish Marine Environmental Enhancement Fund  
Scottish Tourism Alliance  
Sea Cadet Association in Scotland  
Skills Development Scotland  
Solway Firth Partnership  
Stranraer Watersports Association  
Stravaigin Sailing  
Tarbert Harbert Authority  
The Majestic Line  
UHI West Highland  
VisitScotland  
Water Safety Scotland  
Waverley Excursions Ltd  
West Highlands and Islands Moorings Association  
West Highland College  
Whale and Dolphin Conservation

### **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

