

**West Highland Anchorages and Mooring Association (WHAM)
Trustees Annual Report 2019-2020
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WHAM works to ensure that the natural harbours and anchorages of the west coast of Scotland can continue to provide havens of refuge for all seafarers in order to protect life, assist with provision of facilities for recreation through sailing and fishing and so aid in the protection and improvement of the environment of our coastline.

The charitable purposes of WHAM include the organisation of recreational activities and facilities with the object of improving the conditions for all users of the west coast of Scotland. WHAM represents, protects and aims to further the interests of its members and coastal communities in general where environmental, political or large scale business interests may alter the coastal environment.

During the year 2019-2020 WHAM has:

- Helped a number of it's member organisations with problems relating to mooring use and arrangement including applications for new moorings.
- Facilitated new comers by linking them with relevant mooring associations local to their area of interest.
- Assisted recreational boating interests with enquiries about navigational issues.
- Brought unlicensed or abandoned facilities, especially where they have presented a risk to safety, including safety of navigation, or the environment, to the attention of Crown Estate Scotland.
- Considered relevant marine licence applications and engaged with Local Authorities and RYA Scotland to formulate helpful responses where necessary.
- Represented members interests on the Oban Bay Stakeholders Group.
- Trustees of the Association during 209-2020 were
 - Brown, Sarah (Sec)
 - Kincaid, Robert
 - Perring, Chris

- Rhodes, Roger
- Thwaites, Roger
- Traynor, Jim (Chair)
- Vass, David (Sec, ret)
- Wilkie, David (Treasurer)
- Wilkinson, Derek

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