## WHAM Chairman's Report 2025

Welcome everyone to the 40th Anniversary AGM of WHAM.

After all these years, WHAM has still maintained its founding purpose of being an organisation dedicated to protecting the boating community's right to navigate and moor safely throughout the West Coast of Scotland.

Marine activities have certainly increased in the past 4 decades and legislation, in certain areas, has increased with them.

This past summer more boats were on the water to enjoy the good weather.

Foreign boats returned and with events like the CCC/American cruisers, towns and villages appreciated the income from visitor's afloat.

Your Committee has had another busy year with topics new and old.

I will not list them here as Duncan's comprehensive newsletter and the AGM's agenda details them.

I would like to thank all the committee members for continuing to attend meetings/read through notices and keep apace as to what is happening throughout the west coast and beyond.

As always we encourage our members to give us their comments on what we do.

Jim Traynor Chairman