

Scotland Area

Report to ACM January 2022

The COVID situation led to the cancellation of the sailing event plans for 2021.

On the plus side the first area Mailchimp communication was sent out and we held one shore-based event. This was a visit to the Scottish Fisheries Museum in Anstruther followed by lunch in a local restaurant on November 6th. Although the attendance was small it was a good get together and we will plan future visits subject to COVID regulations.

We set up an area WhatsApp group as recommended and hopefully this will help communications when activity starts again.

We are planning to hold our first virtual event – an area AGM on February 15th. This will be partly to finalize plans for 2022. Sailing events may be limited to a gathering / cruise centred on either Arran or Crinan. Shore based visits and virtual events are more realistic expectations.

The Scotland area is limited by the small membership numbers and large geographical area. One of the main aims for 2022 is to get more members. The new brochure is very welcome and personal interaction at clubs / marinas / moorings will probably be the most effective method. Presence at the few classic boat events in Scotland is also planned.

Virtual events are also particularly useful for the Scotland area. It has been very interesting to receive information about the Dublin Bay program and it would be good if other areas could share their plans as well.

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