

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2019
for
Scottish Fishermen's Trust



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Scottish Fishermen's Trust

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2019**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2019. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

INCORPORATION

The charitable company was incorporated on 6 October 1999 and commenced trading on the same date.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the company are as follows:

The advancement of education as regards the marine environment of the United Kingdom;

The advancement of education of those engaged or to be engaged in fishing activities in the seas around the United Kingdom;

The advancement of health and the saving of lives in relation to those engaged or to be engaged in fishing activities in the seas around the United Kingdom;

The advancement of science and the heritage and culture of the United Kingdom as regards the protection, preservation and stewardship of the marine environment, promotion of the conservation of marine living organisms and preservation of the marine ecology and biodiversity of the seas around the United Kingdom; and

The advancement of environmental protection and improvement including the sustainability of marine living organisms as regards the seas around the United Kingdom.

The provision of welfare services and facilities for fishermen and fishing communities.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Net grant awards made in 2019 totalled £25,224 (2018, £73,489).

Awards included support for: Heriot-Watt University and others for their 'Coexistence of aquaculture and inshore fisheries in Orkney: An ecotoxicological approach...' study; the Scottish Fishermen's Federation application on behalf of the Scottish Industry Science Network for 'An evaluation of work on the validity and reliability of ICES assessments' and the University of Aberdeen to help an academic to attend an international conference.

An award was made to Craig Easton for a photographic exhibition. The Seafarers Memorial Group in Wick received a contribution towards its memorial statue.

The Trust continued to support active fishermen during their studies to upgrade their non-mandatory certification. Grants continued to be made available for: the enhancement of stability records for fishing vessels involved in guard vessel work; initial vessel audits for the Seafish Responsible Fishing Scheme and for FishSAFE unit training.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The principal source of funding was by way of a donation totalling £25,000 (2018:£25,000) from SFF Services Limited. A donation from Reed & MacKay of £2,000 was also received during the year and is gratefully acknowledged.

Reserves policy

The bulk of the income of the Trust is by way of annual donation from SFF Services Limited. The funds are mainly used to provide grants for marine related projects with awards being restricted to the availability of funds after basic administrative costs have been covered.

FUTURE PLANS

The Trust hopes to continue making available grant funding for marine projects in the years ahead.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006,

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

SC200565 (Scotland)

Registered Charity number

SC 029712

Registered office

24 Rubislaw Terrace
Aberdeen
AB10 1XE

Trustees

J Davidson
I Gatt
S M Keith (appointed 5.2.19)
F Matheson
W McKenzie
M Park
A B Ritchie
M Robertson
L A Tait (resigned 5.2.19)

Company Secretary

D Duthie

Independent Examiner

Mr Ronnie Birnie
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 29 May 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

I Gatt - Trustee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Gatt', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke underneath.

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Scottish Fishermen's Trust**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2019 set out on pages four to eleven.

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under Section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

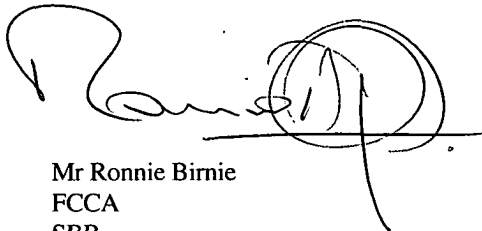
Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention :

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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29 May 2020

Scottish Fishermen's Trust
Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.19 Total funds £	31.12.18 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		27,000	-	27,000	28,600
Investment income	2	3,107	-	3,107	3,087
Total		30,107	-	30,107	31,687
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Grants awarded		26,074	(850)	25,224	73,489
Governance costs		810	-	810	1,922
Other	3	13	-	13	13
Total		26,897	(850)	26,047	75,424
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		3,210	850	4,060	(43,737)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		193,525	9,380	202,905	246,642
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		196,735	10,230	206,965	202,905

The notes form part of these financial statements

Scottish Fishermen's Trust (Registered number: SC200565)

**Balance Sheet
31 December 2019**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.19 Total funds £	31.12.18 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	1,177	-	1,177	1,355
Cash at bank		311,758	10,230	321,988	354,481
		<u>312,935</u>	<u>10,230</u>	<u>323,165</u>	<u>355,836</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(105,200)	-	(105,200)	(108,940)
		<u>207,735</u>	<u>10,230</u>	<u>217,965</u>	<u>246,896</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>207,735</u>	<u>10,230</u>	<u>217,965</u>	<u>246,896</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>207,735</u>	<u>10,230</u>	<u>217,965</u>	<u>246,896</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	7	(11,000)	-	(11,000)	(43,991)
		<u>196,735</u>	<u>10,230</u>	<u>206,965</u>	<u>202,905</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>196,735</u>	<u>10,230</u>	<u>206,965</u>	<u>202,905</u>
FUNDS	8				
Unrestricted funds				196,735	193,525
Restricted funds				10,230	9,380
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>206,965</u>	<u>202,905</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

Balance Sheet - continued
31 December 2019

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 29 May 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

I Gatt - Trustee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Gatt', with a large, stylized flourish underneath.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2019

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The Financial Statements have been prepared in UK '£' sterling.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charitable company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when the amount receivable can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally on actual receipt of interest or where a fixed rate of interest has been agreed on a specified term deposit.

Debtors and creditors receivable /payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit and loss account in other administrative costs.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2019**

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.12.19	31.12.18
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>3,107</u>	<u>3,087</u>

3. OTHER

	31.12.19	31.12.18
	£	£
Sundry expenses	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2019 nor for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Trustees' expenses

No Trustees were reimbursed expenses during the year.

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.19	31.12.18
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>1,177</u>	<u>1,355</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.19	31.12.18
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>105,200</u>	<u>108,940</u>

£104,390 (2018: £108,130) of the creditors balance comprises of grants awarded and payable within the next twelve months. All of this sum is payable from Unrestricted Funds.

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	31.12.19	31.12.18
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>11,000</u>	<u>43,991</u>

Longer term creditors comprise of grants awarded and payable from 2021 to 2022 which are all payable from Unrestricted Funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	189,925	3,210	193,135
Cold Water and PFD Appreciation Training	3,600	-	3,600
	<u>193,525</u>	<u>3,210</u>	<u>196,735</u>
Restricted funds			
Guard Vessel Stability Fund	3,050	(1,000)	2,050
Advancement of Marine Science & Conservation	-	2,600	2,600
Guard Vessel Stability Fund 2	2,730	(750)	1,980
Cold Water and PFD Appreciation Training	3,600	-	3,600
	<u>9,380</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>10,230</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>202,905</u>	<u>4,060</u>	<u>206,965</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	30,107	(26,897)	3,210
Restricted funds			
Guard Vessel Stability Fund	-	(1,000)	(1,000)
Advancement of Marine Science & Conservation	-	2,600	2,600
Guard Vessel Stability Fund 2	-	(750)	(750)
	<u>-</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>850</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>30,107</u>	<u>(26,047)</u>	<u>4,060</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.18 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.18 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	219,944	(42,748)	12,729	189,925
Cold Water and PFD Appreciation Training	-	-	3,600	3,600
	<u>219,944</u>	<u>(42,748)</u>	<u>16,329</u>	<u>193,525</u>
Restricted funds				
Guard Vessel Stability Fund	3,300	(250)	-	3,050
Advancement of Safety of Fishermen	18,918	(2,589)	(16,329)	-
Guard Vessel Stability Fund 2	4,480	(1,750)	-	2,730
Cold Water and PFD Appreciation Training	-	3,600	-	3,600
	<u>26,698</u>	<u>(989)</u>	<u>(16,329)</u>	<u>9,380</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>246,642</u>	<u>(43,737)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,905</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	28,087	(70,835)	(42,748)
Restricted funds			
Guard Vessel Stability Fund	-	(250)	(250)
Advancement of Safety of Fishermen	-	(2,589)	(2,589)
Guard Vessel Stability Fund 2	-	(1,750)	(1,750)
Cold Water and PFD Appreciation Training	3,600	-	3,600
	<u>3,600</u>	<u>(4,589)</u>	<u>(989)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>31,687</u>	<u>(75,424)</u>	<u>(43,737)</u>

The purpose of each restricted fund is as follows:

The Guard Vessel Stability Fund was established in 2009 to help the owners of vessels to be engaged in guard vessel duty to produce enhanced stability records.

The Guard Vessel Stability Fund 2 was established in 2013 to help the owners of vessels engaged in guard vessel duty to refresh their stability records in the event of a material change in the vessel's stability.

Cold water and PFD Appreciation Training was established in 2018 for this purpose. A separate unrestricted fund for the same purpose was also created during the 2018 financial year with an opening balance of £3,600 by way of transfer from the unrestricted General Fund.

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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

The Advancement of Marine Science and Conservation Fund was established in 2011 for this purpose. During the current year an award of £2,600 was cancelled and the provision which had been created for it previously was released, resulting in a credit through the Statement of Financial Activities. The funds will be held for future projects within this category.

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2019.