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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	04	25		30	04	26

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number**Charity's principal address**

Coastwatch Scotland Irvine SCIO

SC 047137

Beach Pavilion

Beach Drive

Irvine

Postcode

KA12 8FA

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Jayden White	Station Manager		
2	Callum Hart	Deputy Station M.		
3	Kaye Johnstone	Treasurer		
4	Joshua McCallum	Secretary		
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

This charity is governed by a SCIO constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

24.1 At the AGM, all CWS Trustees on the Board shall retire from office, but shall then be eligible for re-election (subject to Clause 24.2)
 24.3 At each AGM, the members of CWS may propose any member to the Board (unless they are debarred under clause 23(a), 23(b) and subject to Clause 24.2(a))

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To assist in the preservation and protection of life at sea and along the coastline in particular by the provision of look out stations for the public benefit. Work alongside emergency services to assist in helping beachgoers and coastal users. Provide first aid services and safety patrols around the Irvine Harbourside area. Attend community events to provide first aid cover. Promote water safety.

Summary of the main activities
 in relation to these objects

We are within the Ayrshire Safer Shores project run by Police Scotland to ensure people have a safe visit to the ayrshire coast line. We monitor CCTV and VHF radios at Irvine Beach and we alert appropriate services to any incidents. Provide First Aid and water safety services where needed responding to a variety of incidents such as injuries, medical episodes and shoreline rescues. We also service local safety equipment.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Coastwatch Scotland Irvine works out of the Beach Pavilion and alongside our first aid and control room we run a small tuck shop and toilet facilities. We have a group of volunteers who are keen to help their local community and give back through the work the charity does. We work well with our emergency service and local authority partners and maintain close links with HM Coastguard.

We have continued to provide first aid cover to local community events and we have attended approximately 25 in the last financial year. This allows us to help these events operations while promoting water safety advice across ayrshire.

We also have an internal Qualified First Aid Instructor who offers courses to external groups including CPR and AED training and awareness.

On 01.01.26 we hosted our annual Polar Plunge event which was very well attended and raised lots of money for various charities across Scotland and the UK.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We are expecting changes to our building and are currently in talks with North Ayrshire Council. We have reserves to facilitate any changes to our charity's day to day operation.

Details of any deficit

N/A

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>	Callum Hart	
Full name(s)	Callum Hart	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Deputy Station Manager	
Date	30/04/2026	Callum Hart