

Orkney Sea Angling Association SCIO

Scottish Charity No. SCO46649

Trustees' Annual Report and
Financial Statements

For year ended 31st October 2025

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**Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

		Period start date			Period end date				
		Day	Month	Year			Day	Month	Year
From		01	11	2024	To		31	10	2025

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Orkney Islands Sea Angling Association SCIO
As Above
SC046649
2 Buttquoy Place
Kirkwall
Orkney
Postcode KW15 1JN

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	Billy Blance	President		
2	Brian Thomas	Chair		
3	Leslie Fettes	Secretary/Treasurer		
4	Bertie Robertson	Boat Secretary		
5	Ronald Tait	Trustee		
6	David Sutherland	Trustee		
7	Roy Anderson	Trustee		
8	Paul Firth	Trustee		
9	Andrew Spence	Trustee		
10	Arthur Cook	Trustee		
11	Kamil Durczak	Trustee		
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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

The organisation is a SCIO. It is governed by its constitution, in which are the purposes and administration arrangements.

The organisation was registered as a Charity by the Inland Revenue on 24th June 2016

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The organisations trustees are appointed or reappointed at the annual general meeting and can hold office for a minimum of 1 year. Members of the committee shall retire annually at the AGM but the committee shall have powers to co-opt and appoint should a vacancy occur during the year.

The Orkney Island Sea Angling Association is run completely by volunteers and the management committee meets regularly throughout the year.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The provision of recreational facilities and activities by providing opportunities to take part in sea angling and boat trips in the Orkney Isles whatever the abilities, physical conditions, age and sex of participants to benefit their health and wellbeing.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The main activities of the organisation is to organise sea angling trips throughout the year. These are divided into competitions and pleasure days. The 9 competitions organised include the 3 day long Scottish Open Boat Competition, where anglers can gain qualifying points for the Scottish National team. The competitions also decide who qualifies to fish for Orkney in the intercounty with Shetland each year. Pleasure days can involve catching 'for the table', or trying new areas or species to target. Beginners have delight just in catching mackerel on strings of feather lures, before trying for bigger fish such as ling and cod.

The clubs boat 'Welcome Home' is an elderly converted trawler, and requires an annual refit and paint where she is lifted onto the pier in Stromness for several weeks in spring. Most all of the maintenance to wooden parts (hull, decking, wheelhouse and accommodation), and painting is carried out by club members. Safety certificates and equipment are maintained by one of the club skippers, including the boat's MCA testing.

Achievements and performance

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

To continue to keep the club boat 'Welcome Home' safe this year, and complete maintenance work that could be achieved. The restrictions on the older committee members due to Covid impacted on this. The major boat safety survey due this year has been postponed, as the examiners were not able to attend.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

With unavoidable fixed costs, and no fishing trips undertaken, the club funds have now dropped to below the ideal minimum of £5,000. It is hoped that the resumption of club activities in 2021 will allow the club to once again operate, and generate sufficient funds to cover annual fixed costs.

Details of any deficit

Could you please add a brief explanation of this years deficit?

Donated facilities and services (if any)

The time and skill given by members towards the maintenance of the 'Welcome Home' allows the continuing use of a club boat. Skippers and crew, who both receive payment at a greatly lesser rate than commercial vessels, make the trips possible, and club members keep a weather eye out at all times to keep the boat safe 365 days a year, in all weathers.

Charter sea angling work by the 'Welcome Home' is also essential to fund the boat's costs. This charters must be booked, organised and honoured for people who travel from near and far, some returning year after year.

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)		
Full name(s)	Andrew Morgon	Leslie Fettes
Position (e.g. Chair)		
Date	13/06/26	13/06/26

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Orkney Islands Sea Angling Association SCIO, registered charity number SC046649.

I report on the accounts of the charity for year ended 31 October 2025, set out on pages 8-10

Respective responsibilities of trustee and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) 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 independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 seeks explanation from the 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 accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of 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 comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulationshave 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.

Signed *Anne Stacey*
Date 16/06/26

Name Anne Stacey

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period ending 2020			to	Period ending 2019		
	Year	Month	Days		Year	Month	Days
	01	13	24		31	10	25

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	200		-	-	200	620
Legacies			-	-	-	-
Grants	-	1,000	-	-	1,000	3,204
Receipts from fundraising activities	3,570		-	-	3,570	6,112
Gross trading receipts			-	-	-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings	118		-	-	118	106
Rents from land & buildings			-	-	-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	3,460		-	-	3,460	6,105
A1 Sub total	7,348	1,000	-	-	8,348	16,147
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets						-
Proceeds from sale of investments						-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,348	1,000	-	-	8,348	16,147
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	1,515				1,515	820
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	9,561	1,000			10,561	7,200
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:						
Audit / independent examination	155				155	120
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
Other					-	-
A3 Sub total	11,231	1,000	-	-	12,231	8,140
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	-				-	-
Purchase of investments	-				-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	11,231	1,000	-	-	12,231	8,140
Net receipts / (payments)	(3,883)	-	-	-	(3,883)	8,007
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(3,883)	-	-	-	(3,883)	8,007

