



Sail Scotland Declaration

Sail Scotland was established to share the passion for the enjoyment and experience of Sailing and Cruising on the wonderful waters around Scotland.

Sail Scotland has always been conscious of the link between our environment and the sustainability of our Marine Tourism industry. We feel it is time to actively raise our game and work harder in how we go about our business and to increase our work across the industry to support the fight against climate change. A global threat is a local threat, and we see the time for action is now.

Tourism plays a contributing role to the climate crisis. We acknowledge this and see the urgent need for change. Marine Tourism by its very nature can be force for good and we commit to continually review our operations to reverse our impacts and promote to the wider industry best practice and a shared ambition to move towards a carbon neutral sector.

The Board of Sail Scotland commit to:

- Develop a meaningful Climate Emergency Plan within one year and widely share and seek support for our Declaration and Plan.
- Advocate for change across the industry and lobby for change to accelerate to net zero carbon travel.
- Encourage our members, suppliers and partners, including government bodies to declare a Climate Emergency and to produce their own Climate Emergency Plans.
- Share information and best practice on how to create and implement a Climate Emergency Plan through practical solutions generated by our business members.

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