

ELGIN AND LOSSIEMOUTH HARBOUR COMPANY

ANNUAL REPORT

2023

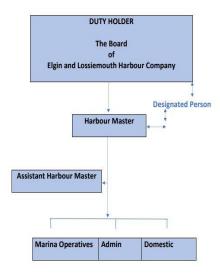


Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour Company Lossiemouth Marina Shore Street Lossiemouth Moray IV31 6PB



THE BOARD OF ELGIN AND LOSSIEMOUTH HARBOUR COMPANY

The Duty Holder for Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour Company is the Board of Directors.



The Board of Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour Company consists of eleven Directors, including the elected Chairman and Vice Chairman.

The role of Designated Person was accepted by Robert Sinclair of Robert Sinclair Marine Consultants Ltd in 2022. The Terms of Appointment were approved by the Board and Minuted accordingly.

We believe that the Company's performance meets its statutory obligations under the Port Marine Safety Code and associated Acts.

This Annual Report should be read in conjunction with the Safety Management System and Marine Safety Plan.



Emerging trends identified during health checks:

During annual health checks, no changes to the ongoing working of the Marina were identified.

Safety measures:

Improvements were made to safety measures and life-saving equipment at the Marina for all Harbour users.

Berthing:

The Marina continued to be fully booked in 2023 and welcomed a number of Summer and Winter customers, the majority of which have requested to remain at Lossiemouth.







During the visitor season we hosted 145 vessels from the UK, Ireland, Germany, Sweden, Netherlands, France and Norway, with many making a return visit and a number requesting to remain for the Winter season. This was good for the tourism sector as many visited the local shops, restaurants, cafes and bars.

The Marina received excellent feedback concerning their welcome, the Marina team and our facilities.

Amongst our visiting vessels were a number who were sailing to raise funds for many worthwhile charities and we were honoured to have them stay with us.

The Marina was also pleased to welcome all competitors for the North of Scotland Yachting Championships which was sponsored by Gael Force. Another successful Regatta and we look forward to hosting more in the future.



The Company will continue to strive to meet the requirements of the Port Marine Safety Code and for future viability of the Harbour.