



Trustee Annual Report 2022

Charity Name: Foyle Sailability

Registered Charity Number: NI 101212

This report relates to financial year 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

The principal address of the Charity is:

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The following individuals were the Charity trustees on the date the report was approved.

1. Garry Crothers
- 2.Kieran McAllister
- 3.Ken Curry
- 4.John Pollock

The following individuals served as Charity trustees during the year:

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- 2.Kieran McAllister
- 3.Ken Curry
- 4.John Pollock

The Charity was formed in 2015. The Charity is governed by a constitution.

The Charitable purposes of the Charity are:

Foyle Sailability is a cross-border voluntary organisation which aims to deliver opportunities for sailing and other water-based activities to people with disabilities from across the North West region of Ireland.

We make these sports accessible with the help of specialised equipment, such as a hoist at Foyle Port Marina; accessible boats; access to the water via pontoons at Foyle Port Marina and Greencastle Co Donegal; and support from trained and qualified volunteers.

To further these purposes for the public benefit, we carried out the following activities:

Fortnightly on the water group boating experiences and individual sail training sessions and annual regattas together with classroom-based training.

The main achievements of the Charity in the year were:

2022 began with us all still under the Covid cloud. Thankfully things eased gradually, but the weather decided that we were not going to get back to normal as regards sailing. It seemed that every time we planned to get on the water, the wind and rain were against us.

After many years, we eventually were given access to the Derry City and Strabane Council compound at Prehen for storing some of our boats and equipment and late in the year we eventually had access to the new pontoon which has proved to be an excellent facility.

Thankfully the season wasn't total lost when we entered four sailors in the President's cup in Carrickfergus run by Belfast Lough Sailability. All did well in the Hanses in what became quite lumpy conditions. Despite the lack of training throughout the season they all competed well with a big improvement in standards from previous years. We competed along with Belfast Lough Sailability and Lough Erne Sailability as team Ulster. After winning the President's cup in 2021 for the first time, we managed to retain it this year. A great achievement by everyone.

We participated in two days at the Lough Foyle Maritime Festival providing mainly on the water experiences to the disabled which was well received even though the weather was pretty awful most of the time.

We welcomed some new members joining us this year, and also managed to put another three members through the Powerboat Level 2 training and along with the other volunteers that already have the qualification they will be great assets to the club.

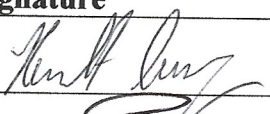

Looking forward to 2023 we are hoping for good sailing weather and to make full use of the new pontoon and facilities at Prehen.

The trustees have read the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance and have had regard to this when running the Charity.

A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year:

In the financial year 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 the Charity had an income of **£5,723.79** and an expenditure of **£5,273.82**

There are no funds held by the Charity that are materially in deficit.

Signature	Name	Date
	Ken Curry Secretary	26 / 1 / 2023
	John Pollock Treasurer	26 / 1 / 2023