

# Stornoway Angling Association SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC050073

## Details

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Known as	SAA
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2020-04-07
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	Thistle Croft 8a Aird Point Isle of Lewis HS2 0EU
Website	<a href="http://syangling.com">syangling.com</a>

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

**What the charity does:** The SAA facilitates recreational fishing by agreeing access to suitable facilities. Providing and maintaining equipment for member use and arranging light social and competitive events. In addition the SAA engages with appropriate third party agencies for environmental protection and fish sustainability affecting the local area.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Other defined groups'

**Objectives:** The provision of recreational facilities, specifically angling by rod and line, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Western Isles
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-11-30	£190,006	£186,238	-	0
2024-11-30	£22,641	£25,266	-	0
2023-11-30	£33,867	£15,126	-	0
2022-11-30	£18,451	£38,846	-	0
2021-11-30	£43,131	£21,807	-	0

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# Accounts

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Stornoway Angling Association SCIO



Scottish Charity No – SC050073

Annual Report & Financial Statement  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025

**STORNOWAY ANGLING ASSOCIATION SCIO**

**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2025**

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## **STORNOWAY ANGLING ASSOCIATION SCIO**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT** **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2025**

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#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS**

**Scottish Charity Number: SC050073**

#### **Current Trustees**

Iain Trayner	Chair	
Calum Stewart	Vice Chair	
Cameron Cranston	Treasurer	
Robbie Bell		
Ken Galloway		
Angus Macdonald		
Donnie Whiteford		
Brian Davis		
David Owen		- appointed 12.03.25
Colin Macleod		- appointed 25.06.25

#### **Other trustees during the year**

None

#### **Contact Address**

Thistle Croft, 8A Aird, Point, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0EU.

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Governing Document**

The Association is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) which became a registered charity on 7 April 2020. The Association was previously an unincorporated association but changed its legal form to a SCIO. The assets of the unincorporated association of the same name were transferred to the SCIO on 7 April 2020. It has a dual tier structure with full members with voting rights being those of 18 years of age and over and resident on the isles of Lewis and Harris. Members apply for membership annually. The purposes and administration of the charity are set out in its Constitution.

##### **Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees**

The Board/Management Committee comprises the Trustees. All full members above 18 years old are welcome to serve on the committee subject to nomination. Board meetings are held as often as required but average one a month.

Trustees are elected at a general meeting. There must be a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 10 Trustees. The Constitution also allows for 2 co-opted external Trustees.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Charitable Purposes**

The purposes of the Association are the provision of recreational facilities, specifically angling by rod and line, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended.

##### **Summary of main activities**

The Association's main activity during the year was the provision of salmon, sea trout and wild brown trout angling at various fishing locations on the islands of Lewis and Harris.

##### **Trustee Remuneration and Expenses**

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

## **STORNOWAY ANGLING ASSOCIATION SCIO**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT** **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2025**

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#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **Summary of main achievements**

The principal aims of the Association are to facilitate memberships and encourage participation in freshwater angling through maintaining various fishing locations with agreement of landowners in Lewis and Harris.

During the year, the Association successfully completed two projects involving the installation of a modern fish counter on the River Creed and the repair of a crucial dam also on the River Creed, with the financial assistance of a grant of £143,204 from Marine Scotland and a grant of £25,000 from Salmon Scotland.

The online membership system introduced in 2021 continues to be considered successful with easy renewal for existing members and joining for new members regularly commented on.

The Trustees continued to focus on improving the overall assets of the Club and managed to place a refurbished boat and outboard on a new venue for members use.

A full calendar of member events was completed. A fuller fishing and activity report is provided to those attending the AGM.

A grant of £8,000 was received from The Stornoway Trust for general costs and a grant of £516 was received from ClubSport Lewis & Harris for equipment.

Three charitable donations were made as a result of fishing fees collected from members for specific events. A total of £220 was paid to a local branch of Penumbra, a mental health charity, £250 was paid to a local senior citizen club and £210 was paid to the local RNLI.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The Trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements for the 12-month period from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 to the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025. The accounts show an increase in cash reserves of £3,768 from a normal operational year and various capital expenses. The increased reserves are largely due to controlled expenses against normal income. There was some exceptional expenditure largely covered by grant assistance totalling £168,204. This sum was attributed to two grants, firstly from Marine Scotland of £143,204 for the installation of a modern fish counter on the River Creed and secondly, £25,000 from Salmon Scotland for the repair of a crucial dam also on the River Creed. The Association had an additional contribution of £5,000 on the second project. The Trustees are therefore satisfied the end of year position is acceptable.

As a result of the surplus of £3,768 for the year (2024 - deficit of £2,625), unrestricted funds of £62,166 (2024 - £58,398) and restricted funds of £Nil (2024 - £Nil) were held at year-end which the Trustees consider adequate to enable the Association to continue for the forthcoming year.

#### **Reserves Policy**

The Association's Trustees have a simple policy to ensure funds retained are adequate for reasonable future investment and moderate unforeseen contingency. As such there is no specific target figure for reserves.

**STORNOWAY ANGLING ASSOCIATION SCIO**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2025**

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**FUTURE PLANS**

The Trustees, in addition to managing ongoing activities, hope to progress a number of projects in hand.

Current large scale power supply industrialisation projects in the local area continue to give environmental concerns which could have a direct impact for member activities, and the Trustees are focused on suitable representation of interest to the Association, its activities and members where appropriate.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



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Cameron Cranston - Trustee

Date: 26/3/26.....

**STORNOWAY ANGLING ASSOCIATION SCIO**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2025**

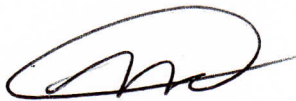
	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Year to 30.11.25</b>	<b>Year to 30.11.24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>				
Grants:				
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	-	-	-	432
The Stornoway Trust	<b>8,000</b>	-	<b>8,000</b>	8,000
ClubSport Lewis & Harris	-	<b>516</b>	<b>516</b>	816
Marine Fund Scotland	-	<b>143,204</b>	<b>143,204</b>	-
Salmon Scotland Wild Fisheries	-	<b>25,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	-
Membership fees	<b>6,020</b>	-	<b>6,020</b>	6,265
Creed income	<b>5,885</b>	-	<b>5,885</b>	5,620
Other fishing income	<b>1,099</b>	-	<b>1,099</b>	1,508
Sale of equipment	<b>250</b>	-	<b>250</b>	-
Other income	<b>32</b>	-	<b>32</b>	-
	<b><u>21,286</u></b>	<b><u>168,720</u></b>	<b><u>190,006</u></b>	<b><u>22,641</u></b>
<b>Payments:</b>				
Installation of fish counter	-	<b>143,204</b>	<b>143,204</b>	-
Dam repairs	<b>5,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	-
Repairs and maintenance	<b>1,567</b>	-	<b>1,567</b>	5,043
Purchase of equipment	<b>954</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>1,470</b>	13,211
Rent	<b>240</b>	-	<b>240</b>	184
Berthing dues	<b>296</b>	-	<b>296</b>	-
Light and heat	-	-	-	62
Insurance	<b>1,223</b>	-	<b>1,223</b>	1,134
Boat expenses	<b>1,364</b>	-	<b>1,364</b>	443
Events	<b>783</b>	-	<b>783</b>	972
Administration costs	<b>3,758</b>	-	<b>3,758</b>	2,538
Website costs	<b>36</b>	-	<b>36</b>	-
Memberships and subscriptions	<b>503</b>	-	<b>503</b>	471
Card processing fees	<b>394</b>	-	<b>394</b>	404
Donations	<b>680</b>	-	<b>680</b>	-
Legal and professional fees	-	-	-	120
Accountancy fees	<b>720</b>	-	<b>720</b>	684
	<b><u>17,518</u></b>	<b><u>168,720</u></b>	<b><u>186,238</u></b>	<b><u>25,266</u></b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for year</b>	<b><u>3,768</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>3,768</u></b>	<b><u>(2,625)</u></b>

**STORNOWAY ANGLING ASSOCIATION SCIO**

**STATEMENT OF BALANCES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2025**

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>At 30.11.25</b>	<b>At 30.11.24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Bank and cash in hand</b>				
Bank and cash in hand	<u>62,166</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,166</u>	<u>58,398</u>
<b>Funds</b>				
Opening funds	58,398	-	58,398	61,023
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	<u>3,768</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,768</u>	<u>(2,625)</u>
	<u>62,166</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,166</u>	<u>58,398</u>

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



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Cameron Cranston - Trustee

Date: ..... 26/3/26 .....

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF**  
**STORNOWAY ANGLING ASSOCIATION SCIO**

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I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 November 2025 which are set out on pages 4 to 5.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees 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) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 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 explanations 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 view given by the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

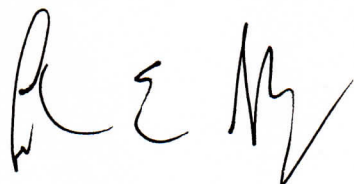
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have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date:

27/3/2026

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# Accounts

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From 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS**

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**Summary of main activities**

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**Trustee Remuneration and Expenses**

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**STORNOWAY ANGLING ASSOCIATION SCIO**  
**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024**

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**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

**Summary of main achievements**

The principal aims of the Association are to facilitate memberships and encourage participation in angling through maintaining various fishing locations with agreement of landowners in Lewis and Harris.

During the year, the online membership system introduced in 2021 continued to be considered successful with easy renewal for existing members and joining for new members regularly commented on.

The Trustees continued to focus on improving the overall assets of the Club. In addition, we commenced engagement in a number of projects which, as at the reporting date of 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024, are in the early stage, but are considered in the long term interest of the club and our local estate partners and fishery agencies for the greater good of fish stocks and improved recreational opportunities.

A full calendar of member events was completed. A fuller fishing and activity report is provided to those attending the AGM.

A grant of £8,000 was received from The Stornoway Trust together with a Per Capita grant of £432 from Comhairle nan Eilean Siar for general costs. A grant of £816 was received from ClubSport Lewis & Harris for equipment.

No donations were made in the 12-month period, however, a total of £350 will be disbursed after the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 due to funds currently held in general funds and raised from member events during the year for charitable causes with an expected donation of £140 to a local community group and £210 to the local RNLI.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The Trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements for the 12-month period from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 to the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The accounts show a decrease in cash reserves of £2,625 from a normal operational year and various capital expenses. The deficit is largely covered by the advance sum of £2,000 recorded as "restricted funds" from Crown Estate funding granted in the previous year for boat replacement. As such, all general expenditure was covered well within operational income and support funding from usual sources with the modest "overspend" used for additional capital assets. The Trustees are therefore satisfied the end of year position is acceptable.

As a result of the deficit of £2,625 for the year (2023 - surplus of £18,741), unrestricted funds of £58,398 (2023 - £59,023) and restricted funds of £Nil (2023 - £2,000) were held at year-end which the Trustees consider adequate to enable the Association to continue for the forthcoming year.

**Reserves Policy**

The SAA Trustees have a simple policy to ensure funds retained are adequate for reasonable future investment and moderate unforeseen contingency. As such there is no specific target figure for reserves.

**FUTURE PLANS**

The Trustees, in addition to managing ongoing activities, hope to progress a number of projects in hand.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Date: ..... 22/3/25 .....

**STORNOWAY ANGLING ASSOCIATION SCIO**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Year to 30.11.24	Year to 30.11.23
	£	£	£	£
<b>Receipts:</b>				
Grants:				
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	432	-	432	402
The Stornoway Trust	8,000	-	8,000	12,800
ClubSport Lewis & Harris	-	816	816	-
Crown Estate Funding	-	-	-	4,000
Membership fees	6,265	-	6,265	6,660
Creed income	5,620	-	5,620	6,631
Other fishing income	1,508	-	1,508	1,460
Sale of equipment	-	-	-	1,900
Other income	-	-	-	14
	<u>21,825</u>	<u>816</u>	<u>22,641</u>	<u>33,867</u>
<b>Payments:</b>				
Repairs and maintenance	5,043	-	5,043	6,203
Purchase of equipment	10,395	2,816	13,211	2,000
Rent	184	-	184	-
Berthing dues	-	-	-	266
Light and heat	62	-	62	209
Insurance	1,134	-	1,134	1,073
Boat expenses	443	-	443	652
Events	972	-	972	821
Administration costs	2,538	-	2,538	1,371
Website costs	-	-	-	137
Memberships and subscriptions	471	-	471	450
Card processing fees	404	-	404	430
Donations	-	-	-	280
Legal and professional fees	120	-	120	580
Accountancy fees	684	-	684	654
	<u>22,450</u>	<u>2,816</u>	<u>25,266</u>	<u>15,126</u>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for year</b>	<u>(625)</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>(2,625)</u>	<u>18,741</u>

**STORNOWAY ANGLING ASSOCIATION SCIO**  
**STATEMENT OF BALANCES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024**

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	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	At 30.11.24	At 30.11.23
	£	£	£	£
<b>Bank and cash in hand</b>	<u>58,398</u>	-	<u>58,398</u>	<u>61,023</u>
<b>Funds</b>				
Opening funds	59,023	2,000	61,023	42,282
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	<u>(625)</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>(2,625)</u>	<u>18,741</u>
	<u>58,398</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,398</u>	<u>61,023</u>

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

[Redacted Signature]

Date: ..... 22/3/25 .....

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
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**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

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**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

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