

## WHAM Chairman's Report



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Welcome to the virtual AGM of WHAM for 2020.

Although these past months have been challenging for everyone, I take heart in hearing reports of strong activity afloat since we were allowed to venture onto the water.

With the majority of Scottish leisure craft based on the Clyde and the West Coast, more people seem to be using their boats more frequently for holidays and short breaks. Hopefully this trend will continue into the future.

David Vass, our long-serving Secretary, has retired from this role but has agreed to stay on as a Committee Member. I would like to thank David for all his years of dedication as Secretary.

Sarah Brown has stepped up as Secretary and has been busy acquainting herself with David's files.

On a sadder note, Colin Davidson passed away last month. He was a stalwart character from the beginning of WHAM, and I am sure that a lot of members will have their own stories and fond memories of him which will be re-told in the future. On behalf of the Members, I would like to send our condolences to Colin's family.

Topics which have arisen this year vary from CES, constitution update, Oban Bay, moorings obstructions and seaweed farming.

I would like to thank the Committee for their continued efforts and support.

I hope in 2021 we will have more sailing events, and get back to a reasonable level normality.

Jim Traynor  
Chairman