



The Green Blue Conference 2010

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Date: Saturday 9th October 2010, 9.30am – 4.00pm

Venue: GTG Training Centre, 1330 South Street, Glasgow G14 0BJ

'Save Energy, Save Money, Improve Performance'

Provisional Programme

- 0930 Registration and coffee
- 1000 Welcome from our sponsors, GTG, David Scott, Chief Executive
- 1015 The Green Blue – Setting the scene, update and plans, Sarah Brown, Regional Advisor
- 1035 A New Legislative Environment, Rhona Fairgrieve, Scottish Coastal Forum, on the practical implications of the Marine Act.
- 1100 - 1200 - Workshops
- **Workshop 1 - After the recession**
Economics of the marine sector in Scotland. Sandy Steven, Director of Tourism Resources Company will lead a workshop based on their recent report. The workshop will identify areas of potential development in the sector.
 - **Workshop 2 – Presenting a Good Case**
GTG's IT trainer, Derek Cook will be running this session on how to get the best out of PowerPoint and how to polish your presenting skills. Aimed at RYA instructors the session will be very practical and make your slide shows look even more professional.
 - **Workshop 3 – Retrofitting Energy Efficiency**
A practical workshop run by the Energy Savings Trust, Scotland, looking at different water and energy efficiency kit which can be retro fitted to help reduce bills and waste.
- 1200 – Lunch – Poster session
- 1300 – **Key note address – Tom Cunliffe, The Green Blue Supporter and Broadcaster**
- 1330—Workshops
- **Workshop— Creating an Action Plan**
Dan Reading, Sustainable Facilities Officer for The Green Blue, will be using the toolkit website to create action plans for marinas and facilities.
 - **Workshop— Environmental issues in the Yachtmaster Syllabus**
Sarah Brown will focus on how to integrate environmental issues into the RYA training schedule.
 - **Workshop— Marine Non-Native Species**
What is the latest and how do we deal with it as a sector? National Non Native Species Secretariat, Olaf Booy and Fiona Manson, Scottish Natural Heritage.
 - **Workshop—Health and Safety on your Site—Reducing Risk**
GTG Training will lead a workshop looking at the everyday issues you face on site and how to manage them to reduce personal, organisational and environmental risk.
- 1430 Refreshment Break (further poster session)
- 1500 Wildlife Crimes, a marine perspective. Joe Connelly, Wildlife Crime Officer Co-ordinator, Strathclyde Police.
- 1520 Scottish Tourism, decade from now? An environmental, social and economic overview. David Adams McGilp, Regional Director, Visit Scotland.
- 1540 Closing remarks, Stuart McMillan MSP, convener of Cross Party Working Group on Recreational Boating and Marine Tourism.
- 1600 Conference Close

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