



Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority
Carrochan
Carrochan Road
Balloch
G83 8EG

FOI 2022-020
30th August 2022

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 8th August 2022. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

“How many recreational crafts (excluding PWC/jet skis) are currently used on Loch Lomond.”

The number of recreational crafts (excluding PWC/jet skis) which have been registered with the National Park Authority this year for use on Loch Lomond, in accordance with the Loch Lomond Byelaws 2013 are as follows:

Registrations per month up to 18 August 2022								
Vessel Type	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Vessel Total
Fishing Boat	180	129	70	49	40	35	15	518
Motorboat	50	51	34	23	15	15	6	194
Motorcruiser	190	157	105	65	48	43	25	633
Speedboat	190	178	122	91	80	78	28	767
Tender	105	81	40	23	15	18	9	291
Yacht	37	58	14	12	13	6	2	142
Rib	60	78	80	42	43	40	19	362
Other	46	49	24	28	13	14	9	183
Monthly Total	858	781	489	333	267	249	113	3090

Figures for the number of recreational craft which have been launched from the National Park Authority slipway in Balloch this year (excluding PWC/jet skis) are as follows

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Launches at Duncan Mills Memorial Slipway per month up to 18 August 2022								
Vessel Type	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Vessel Total
Fishing Boat	2	21	27	39	46	52	49	236
Motorboat	0	4	11	16	17	34	32	114
Motorcruiser	0	7	29	25	19	34	31	145
Speedboat	1	24	40	77	78	175	132	527
Tender	0	1	2	2	3	3	4	15
Yacht	0	0	7	7	4	9	3	30
Rib	3	11	19	35	37	56	22	183
Trade Plates	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	7
Other	1	5	5	11	9	24	26	81
Monthly Total	14	122	225	345	361	675	514	2256

Please note that the National Park Authority does not record launch figures for vessels which have been launched on Loch Lomond from privately owned slipways. There are also multiple mooring and marina facilities that accommodate vessels year-round, general use of these vessels on the loch launching from these facilities is not recorded by the National Park Authority.

Yours sincerely

**Information Management
Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority**

Review Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, or the way in which the Authority has dealt with your request, you are entitled to require the Authority to review its decision. Please note that in order for a review to take place you are required to:

- Send your request for review in writing, setting out in full the reasons why you are requesting a review.
- Submit your review request within 40 working days of either the date on which you received a response from the Authority or the date by which you should have received a response under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, whichever is the later.
- address your review request to:

Information Manager
Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority
National Park Headquarters

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The review will be handled by staff who were not involved in the original decision. You will receive notice of the result of your review within 20 working days.

If you are not satisfied with the response to your request for review, you can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner, the independent body which oversees the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, at:

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Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
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Tel: 01334 464610
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