





Operator	Trained Staff/ WiSE Master	Description
Seafari Edinburgh - <a href="https://www.seafari-edinburgh.co.uk/">https://www.seafari-edinburgh.co.uk/</a> - North Berwick	Colin Aston	At Seafari Adventures Forth we operate from two locations close to Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city. Our main base is at North Berwick where we run boat trips out to see the magnificent Bass Rock and out to the Isle of May. We also offer trips from South Queensferry around the spectacular Forth Bridges and to Inchcolm and Inchmickery Islands.
Forth Wild - <a href="https://forthwild.co.uk/">https://forthwild.co.uk/</a> North Berwick/Dunbar	Andrew Maxwell	Forth Wild offer trips to suit almost every need, experiencing the Isle of May, Bass Rock and the Fife coast. On board our boat you will see stunning Firth of Forth Wildlife including puffins, razorbills, guillemots, cormorants, shags, seals and dolphins depending on the time of year.
Big Pond Scotland - <a href="https://www.bigpondscotland.com">https://www.bigpondscotland.com</a>	Mike Dales	
Anstruther Pleasure Cruises - <a href="https://www.isleofmayferry.com/">https://www.isleofmayferry.com/</a>	Alex Gardner, Roy Giles	Anstruther Pleasure Cruises operate the May Princess from Anstruther to the Isle of May. Sailing daily from April-September, the May Princess is licenced to carry 100 passengers out to one of Scotland's most exciting National Nature Reserves, home to the largest puffin colony on the East coast


		along with thousands of other seabirds.
Spey Fishery Board	Richard Whyte	
Pirate Boats - <a href="https://www.pirateboatsltd.com/">https://www.pirateboatsltd.com/</a> Broughty Ferry	Ian Ashton	We operate a RIB charter on regular trips in the Tay estuary viewing local landmarks and observing the resident bottlenose dolphin population between April and September. We also see sea eagles, grey and harbour seals and waterfowl.
Caithness Seacoast – <a href="http://www.caithness-seacoast.co.uk">www.caithness-seacoast.co.uk</a> Wick	Adelaine Munro	
Ancrum Outdoor Centre - <a href="https://www.ancrum.com/">https://www.ancrum.com/</a>	Derek Napier	
Guide Marine Services - <a href="http://www.guidechartercruises.co.uk/wildlife-watching-tours/">http://www.guidechartercruises.co.uk/wildlife-watching-tours/</a> Banff	Harold Napier	Along with Scotland's only mainland gannet colony, the RSPB Reserve at Troup Head there is an abundance of birdlife which can be seen from " <b>Guide</b> " or " <b>Seacat</b> ", including guillemots, razorbills, fulmars, shags and puffins. Add to this our most "famous" residents; the bottlenose dolphins, porpoises, grey and common seals and summer visitors including minke whales you'll never be short of something to see. Listen to the underwater world of dolphins, whales and porpoises with our new underwater microphone.


<p>Ecoventures - <a href="https://www.ecoventures.co.uk">https://www.ecoventures.co.uk</a> Cromarty</p>	<p>Sarah Pern (Master)</p>	<p>We are truly fortunate to have such a variety of wildlife on our doorstep, the most famous of which being the resident colony of Bottlenose Dolphins.</p> <p>Join us and enjoy the unique thrill of exploring these waters aboard our custom built, wildlife watching RIB, Saorsa and let us share with you the scenery, wildlife and history that make this area so very special.</p> <p>EcoVentures has operated from the beautiful, historic town of Cromarty since 2004 and is owned and operated by local skipper Sarah, who has nearly 20 years experience running trips in these waters.</p>
<p>Dolphin Trips Avoch - <a href="http://www.dolphintripsavoch.co.uk/">http://www.dolphintripsavoch.co.uk/</a> Avoch</p>	<p>Gwyn Tanner (Master)</p>	<p>You may encounter Ospreys and Red Kites, Seals, Porpoises, Bottlenose Dolphins and many other wildlife species including Otters along with the odd historical landmark for good measure. Again, please be aware that no sightings can be guaranteed.</p>
<p>Forth Sea Safaris - <a href="http://www.forthseasafaris.co.uk/">http://www.forthseasafaris.co.uk/</a> North Queensferry</p>	<p>Stewart Taylor</p>	<p>The Firth of Forth has a wealth of beauty to explore. The iconic Forth bridges, Blackness Castle, Inchcolm Island and its twelfth century Abbey,</p>

		<p>The Isle of May, the ruined war-time fortifications of Inchmickery and Crammond Islands and numerous bird and marine life colonies are just some of the wonders best viewed from the water! Our extremely experienced, fully qualified local skippers and crew are on hand to ensure a professional and friendly service from start to finish.</p> <p>Our modern and beautifully maintained rib and catamaran boats can carry up to 12 passengers and are equipped with the latest navigation and safety systems. Twin engines allow both tranquil wildlife watching or the thrill of high-speed boating - with our crew ensuring the highest safety standards at all times. Adult and children's lifejackets are always issued and we can even supply waterproofs, if needed.</p>
<p>Ocean Science Consulting - <a href="https://www.osc.co.uk/">https://www.osc.co.uk/</a></p>	<p>Ian Todd</p>	
<p>Phoenix Sea Adventures - <a href="http://www.phoenix-nairn.co.uk/">http://www.phoenix-nairn.co.uk/</a> Nairn</p>	<p>Eric Wardlaw (Master)</p>	<p>Departing from Nairn harbour on board a 10.5 metre waterjet powered Cabin Rib, enjoy the magnificent views of "Fishertown" and beautiful local beaches from a different aspect. There's an abundance of wild-life in the</p>




		<p>area and the possibility of a sighting of seals, porpoises and dolphins. The duration of the trips can be adjusted to suit your time-scale and departure is restricted to tide times and weather. The cabins can accommodate 12 passengers per trip so early booking is recommended.</p>
<p>Stonehaven Sea Safari – <a href="http://www.stonehaveseasafari.com">www.stonehaveseasafari.com</a> Stonehaven</p>	<p>Andrew Buchanan, Andy Martin</p>	<p>Cruise the Aberdeenshire coast, viewing the local features such as Dunottar Castle, watching for seals, seabirds and cetaceans aboard our 10.5m RIB able to carry 12 passengers.</p>
<p>North Sea 58 - <a href="http://www.north58.co.uk/">http://www.north58.co.uk/</a> Findhorn/Lossiemouth</p>	<p>Pippa Low (Master)</p>	<p>Moray Firth's amazing and abundant wildlife is made accessible to the budding explorer on our 2-hour long Wildlife adventures from either Findhorn or Lossiemouth. Offering a unique combination of adventure, exhilaration and the joy of close encounters with the marine life and incredible scenery. Our experienced and established staff will give interesting and informative local knowledge on both the area and its wildlife. Check out our wildlife section for more information on the furry, fishy and flying friends we see on every trip!</p>

<p>Charlie Phillips  <a href="https://www.charliephillipsimages.co.uk">https://www.charliephillipsimages.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Charlie Phillips  <a href="mailto:CharliePhillips@whales.org">CharliePhillips@whales.org</a></p>	<p>Renowned photographer of the natural world and wildlife around the coast and islands of Scotland</p>
<p>Christine Barkmann  <a href="mailto:barkmannt@gmail.com">barkmannt@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p>Christine Barkmann</p>	<p>Open water swimming coach based in Edinburgh</p>
<p>Learning Outdoors Support Team  <a href="https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorsupportteam/">https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorsupportteam/</a></p>	 <p>Willie White</p>	
<p>Somerled Sea Kayaking  <a href="mailto:donald.thomson@uwclub.net">donald.thomson@uwclub.net</a></p>	 <p>Donald Thomson</p>	<p>Somerled Sea Kayaking provide guiding and coaching in sea kayaking, both locally in Aberdeenshire and Scotland wide. The business has a focus on training leaders and guides, and improving club paddlers' performance and knowledge of skills and journeying on the sea.</p>
<p>Highlands Unbridled  <a href="http://www.highlandsunbridled.com/">http://www.highlandsunbridled.com/</a></p>	 <p>Jan O'Neill</p>	<p>Highlands Unbridled offer long distance horse riding holidays. We specialise in wilderness and Coast to Coast rides taking out guests into beautiful, wild and remote areas on our lovely sure-footed horses and ponies. Wildlife is generally disturbed much less when you are horseback than on foot and we often see seals on the beaches, lots of deer in the hills and golden eagles often soar overhead keeping an eye on us as we ride through.</p>

		We offer rides in the Cairngorms, Sutherland, Torridon, Great Glen, Wester Ross and new trails are being added every year all over Scotland
Strathspey SUP <a href="http://www.strathspeysup.co.uk/">http://www.strathspeysup.co.uk/</a>	 Emma McLeod	Stand up paddleboarding, coaching and guided tours. Freelance guide for Wilderness Scotland, In Your Element and Hebridean Outdoor Pursuits.
Marine Life Angus <a href="http://www.marinelifeangus.co.uk/">http://www.marinelifeangus.co.uk/</a>	Kelly Ann Dempsey	The Angus coastline is a wildlife watching secret and is home to a wide range of coastal and marine habitats and species. Bottlenose dolphin are regularly seen from our bays and headlands and from time to time humpback whales are known to visit. Summer seabirds and winter migrants are a treat all year round. Marine Life Angus can introduce you to some of these wonderful coastal locations and species, provide you with an opportunity to submit marine mammal sightings supporting local conservation. Join guided coastal walks and events. Contact us for details of services and follow us on Twitter @marinelifeangus
Caledonian Discovery <a href="http://www.caledonian-discovery.co.uk/">http://www.caledonian-discovery.co.uk/</a>	Martin Balcombe	We offer a range of cruising holidays based in the spectacular Great Glen. Our amazing barges have comfortable e-suite cabins for 123 guests with a crew of five looking after you. Wonderful food, guided walking,

		<p>biking, canoeing and sailing trips are all included.</p> <p>Our wildlife cruises are led by our WiSE accredited skipper and hosted by our friendly and knowledgeable wildlife guide. On these cruises we head out into the sea lochs to either Loch Linnhe on the west coast or on the east coast to the Inner Moray Firth – one of the best known sites in the UK for spotting bottlenose dolphins</p>
<p>Snorkel Wild  <a href="http://www.snorkelwild.com/">http://www.snorkelwild.com/</a></p>	 <p>Genine Keogh</p>	<p>Through snorkelling, discover and explore the incredible underwater world of the Berwickshire Marine Reserve, along the south east coast of Scotland. We offer Discover Snorkelling for beginners of all ages, teaching the basics of snorkelling, including an opportunity to explore. We run small groups and one-to-one sessions from May-September. Guided snorkelling sessions are available for those with some experience and out of the season when conditions allow. We include educational elements in each session, sharing information about the Marine Reserve and marine life ID. Snorkelling brings you up close and personal to marine life with low impact, is fun, relaxing and easy to learn. We look forward to sharing the underwater world of the marine reserve with you.</p>



<p>Coast to Coast Surf School  <a href="http://www.c2csurfschool.com/">http://www.c2csurfschool.com/</a></p>	 <p>Sam Christopherson</p>	<p>Adventure sports company specialising in surf, paddleboard and coasteering lessons. Our home location is east Lothian and we are based in Dunbar. We also do tours to the Western Isles. Coastal wildlife from dolphins and seals to seaweed and crabs.</p>
<p>Outdoor Explore  <a href="http://www.outdoorexplre.co.uk/">http://www.outdoorexplre.co.uk/</a></p>	 <p>Piotr Gudan</p>	<p>Outdoor Explore offers guided sea kayaking tours in Scotland. Based in Perthshire and operating mainly in Tayside and the east coast of Scotland, we have a great opportunity to explore places full of amazing wildlife, historic sites and scenic view points. Our trips cater for novice and experienced paddlers of pretty much all ages. We are open all year round.</p>
<p>Bowhunter Archery  <a href="http://www.bowhunterarchery.co.uk/">http://www.bowhunterarchery.co.uk/</a></p>	 <p>Elizabeth Kate MacKinnon</p>	<p>We provide archery and nature activities and nature activities within woodlands in the Highlands of Scotland. Our woodland is nurtured and cared for and we encourage native species of wildlife to safely reside. We are based just 4 miles from the seaside town of Nairn and within 2 miles of the stunning Moray Firth coastline.</p>
<p>Sarah MacDonald-Taylor  <a href="http://dolphinsarahmt@icloud.com">http://dolphinsarahmt@icloud.com</a></p>	 <p>Sarah MacDonald-Taylor</p>	

