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The Griffon Hoverwork World Hovercraft Championships 2010

Welcome to the year 2010 ~ and what a year it will be with our World Championships at Towcester in England. Our hosts, the Hovercraft Club of Great Britain, have all the arrangements well in hand for the Championships. Whether you are a competitor or supporter I do hope you will give them every support.

I give below a few comments which I hope will be useful and act a reminder to you.

I look forward to meeting you at the Championships.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony M Drake', written in a cursive style.

Tony M Drake JP. President of the World Hovercraft Federation

World Hovercraft Championships Information.

- All the current information available for our World Championships can be found at www.whc2010.org.uk (Unfortunately the wrong version of the WHF Competition Rules was previously displayed on this web site but this has now been corrected. We are sorry if this has caused any inconvenience).
- Whether you are a driver or supporter **please register your entry and attendance immediately**. This will help the organisers make all the necessary arrangements for you to make the Championships run as smoothly as possible and your visit most enjoyable.
- If you are bringing your hovercraft to the Championships from outside of Europe and wish to apply for financial assistance with transport costs you must contact the Hovercraft Club of Great Britain at memberservices@hovercraft.org.uk by the 22nd of February at the latest.
- Our Hosts for the Championships have organised a comprehensive programme of social events and we have included all the details as a separate attachment, [» click here](#). We are sure that this will greatly enhance the Championships.
- As is usual there will be a World Hovercraft Federation delegate meeting on the Monday immediately following the Championships. All Country delegates are entitled to attend. Also, as at past meetings, general members of participating countries are welcome to attend and may, if time permits, be invited to contribute but only appropriate country Delegates have voting rights. The WHF Secretary will be circulating meeting papers before the meeting so any issues you may wish to raise should be discussed with your country Delegate who will decide if it should be sent to the WHF Secretary for inclusion on the meeting agenda. Only urgent and exceptional items will be allowed in "Any other business".

World Hovercraft Championships 2012.

- Now is the time to start considering if your country wishes to make a bid for our World Championships in 2012. It is normal for bids to be considered at the 2010 WHF Delegate meeting. If you are considering making a bid please do contact our Secretary as soon as possible.

WHF Award for Excellence.

- Each year, if appropriate, the WHF make an Award for Excellence. This is given to a person or organization, whom or which in the opinion of the WHF governing board has made an outstanding contribution to the world of hovercraft.
- The WHF governing Board would be pleased to receive any nominations for this prestigious award.

WHF Country Delegates.

- Our registered County Delegates are:

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If you have any issues to raise with the World Hovercraft Federation please do so through your representative.

As usual we have circulated this bulletin to everyone we have on our circulation list. Please do pass it on to anyone who you think may not have received a copy and who would be interested.

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