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In this Bulletin you will find the results of the recent WHF World Championships Endurance Racing in Great Britain. You will also find a reminder for the forthcoming World Hovercraft Championship 2012 BGS Sport Event in Germany in September. There are also details of our next Governing Board meeting and a request for bids for our next World Hovercraft Championships in 2014.

I ask you to read this Bulletin carefully and I hope to see you at the World Hovercraft Championship 2012 BGS Sport Event in Germany in September.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony M. Drake', with a horizontal line underneath.

Tony M. Drake JP. President of the World Hovercraft Federation.

P.S. As usual this Bulletin will be circulated to as many people as possible but please pass it on to anyone who you think may be interested.

Hovercraft Extravaganza ~ Great Britain.

As you will recall the Hovercraft Club of Great Britain hosted the World Hovercraft Federation Endurance Racing World Championship in June of this year. The weather conditions were atrocious with torrential rain and high gusting winds during both days and all drivers, officials and the organisers are to be congratulated for completing the event.

The results were as follows:

First Place: Team Gifford. Drivers ~ Rachel and Matthew Gifford (UK).

Second Place: Team Flying Fish. Drivers ~ Garry Brown and Russ Pullen (UK).

Third Place: Team Oz & USA. Drivers ~ Kent and Will Gano (USA).
~ Owen Ellis (Australia).

The World Speed Record attempts that were to be held during this event regrettable had to be cancelled due to the dangerous weather conditions.

World Hovercraft Championship 2012 BGS Sport Event.

THERE ARE JUST A FEW WEEKS TO GO TO THE HOVERCRAFT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GERMANY.

The deadline for your entry for the Hovercraft World Championships in Saalburg, Thuringia, Germany is the 31st of July 2012. The organizers regret that there will be a charge for late entries of 250 Euro (instead of 100 Euro) but it is important for organizational reasons to receive entries by the deadline.

The organizers would also like to mention that there will be many other activities during the Hovercraft World Championship. There will be a party in the big tent every night and they plan activities and playgrounds for the children, so they will have something to do, just in case they are not as enthusiastic about Hovercraft as their parents. They also promise much better catering than during the last two years at this site!

WHF 2012 Delegate meeting.

The next WHF Governing Board meeting will be on Monday, September 17th 2012 at 9.30 a.m. in Saalburg, Germany.

If you have any items that you wish to be discussed at this meeting please will you discuss them with your country representative and ask them to send any proposal together with an explanation to the WHF Secretary by the 4th of August 2012 so that they may be circulated to everyone before the meeting for their prior consideration. Only agenda item or proposal submitted by this date will be considered at the WHF Delegate Meeting.

Future WHF World Hovercraft Championships.

THE NEXT WHF WORLD HOVERCRAFT CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE DUE TO BE HELD IN 2014.

If your country is proposing to make a bid for these please make this known to the WHF Secretary well before the next WHF Governing Board Meeting. If needed there are guidance notes available to down load from our website at www.worldhovercraftfederation.org

And Finally.

And finally as always we will continue to circulate all our communications as widely as possible and always to your Countries Delegates.

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Please inform our Secretary, Christel Martens, if your country has made any changes.

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