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**SEASONAL GREETINGS
from
The President, Secretary, and Vice
Presidents.**

On behalf of our Secretary, Vice Presidents and me may I wish you and your family the compliments of this festive season. This is a great time of year to relax, meet up with friends and family and start to plan for 2020. It is also time to reflect on the past and remember forgotten friends and friends no longer with us and cherish our memories of them.

The New Year, 2020, will be a great year which will bring us all together at our World Championships in Sweden, and you will find more details of that later in this Bulletin.

Also, in the Bulletin you will find other items such as information for our next Board Meeting and a plea to host future world

Again, my best wishes to you and your family for a healthy, happy, and peaceful New Year.

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

Tony M. Drake JP. WHF President.

World Hovercraft Championships 2020 **Sweden.**

Just in case you may not have received the information we are pleased to tell you that the Swedish Hoverclub have confirmed our next World Hovercraft Championships at Flottsbro from the 2nd to the 6th of September. (The Paddock will be open from Monday afternoon the 31st of August).

The Swedish Hoverclub have previously hosted our World Hovercraft Championship and several European Hovercraft events at Flottsbro. It is always a very popular event and it will be good to return there again for our next World Championships.

event will include Endurance racing so start planning....

Further details will be available soon but if you have any immediate enquiries about the event please contact:

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Previous World Hovercraft Championships Results 1987

We do not have the results for our World Championships held in 1987 at Badkarlshafen, Hesse, Germany. If you have a copy of these will you please email them to the President at TonyMDrake@btopenworld.com as we would like to have a complete record and history for all of our events on our website.

Now the arrangements for our 2020 World Championships in Sweden are underway we are starting to look for hosts for our Championships in 2022 and beyond. Approaches have been made to both America and Australia, but no firm indications have been received back. If your country is considering making a bid, however tentative, do please get in touch with either our President or Secretary as soon as possible.

WHF Board Meeting.

Our next WHF Board meeting will be held in September during the World Hovercraft Championships at Flottsbro, Sweden, (venue and time to be confirmed). Formal invitations and agenda will be sent out by e-mail two weeks before the meeting. Within reason all are welcome at the meeting but only eligible country representative, or their nominated representative, have voting rights.

When you receive the agenda, you will note that there are several major items included for discussion at the meeting. These include:

- **Election of Board Members:**

- **Items for the Agenda:**

If there are any items that you wish the WHF to add to its agenda, please discuss this with your country representative who will arrange to do this. Any item should be supported by a proposal and full explanation and sent to our Secretary by your country representative no later than ten weeks before the Board meeting. This will be circulated with the meeting papers, or earlier if received in good time to give everyone the opportunity to consider or debate them before the meeting.

- **Members' reports:**

Each member country is invited to submit a report on the hovercraft activities in their country. The purpose of this is to allow us all and the WHF in particular, to see how our sport is developing world wide. PLEASE make sure your Country Representative submits a brief report on your hovercraft activities for the past two years to our Secretary 10 weeks before the Board meeting. These will then be circulated to all prior to the meeting.

Circulation.

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.

And a Final REMINDER.

Please do discuss any of the above issues, or other matters that concern you, with your colleagues and your Country's representative. This way the WHF can take your views into account and develop for the future.

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(*) number of votes each country has.

Please inform our Secretary, Sacha Rouchier, at whf@hovercraftitalia.com , if your country has made any changes



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