The Hovercraft Club of Great Britain & Bay Marine Insurance

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THEHOVERCRAFTCLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

THE NATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR RACING AND RECREATIONAL HOVERCRAFT

H.C.G.B. organise a national racing championship, contested over six to eight racing meetings around the country each year. Usually held over a weekend or bank holiday weekend and take place in a wide variety of locations on courses made up of both land and water sections.



H.C.G.B. introduction

'We are an amateur club who support and promote both hovercraft racing and hovercraft cruising. We were established over 50 years ago, and, we are still going strong. We are the only Country who hosts a national racing series and can hold up to 9 race meetings between April and October each year. Equally, we support cruise events that occur at various locations across the UK that attract our racing drivers as well. Outside of our own National series, there is also an International calendar for racing that our drivers also have the opportunity to attend. We host a UK international event annually to complement this. Our youngest racers, Juniors, start at just 11 years old and we currently still have someone racing in their 70's (not in Juniors)! All of our formulas have different requirements to define them.'



Potential market for 'members scheme'

- 3900 members of the online forum
- 30 40 members who actively cruise at least
 a couple of times a year
- 7 active club branches: North West,
 Chilterns, Southern, South West, Midlands,
 South East, South Downs
- 6 8 HCGB organised national racing championship meetings a year



Existing 3rd party racing insurance



with Lockton MIS Motorsport for members

- HCGB members only
- 3rd party insurance required for European Hovercraft Federation or World Hovercraft Federation events.
- Cover is for accidents that happen to third parties (ie. people not involved in the racing).
- £10M cover provided by Lockton MIS Motorsport. £250 excess each & every loss.

Terms:

- hovercraft driver is a current HCGB member
- hovercraft driver holds an HCGB hovercraft driving license, or an equivalent hovercraft driving license from another country recognised by the EHF
- hovercraft complies with current UK race construction regulations

Competencies:

H.C.G.B. issue a licence to members to demonstrate competency 3 different levels of licence : PLS1, PLS2 and PLS3

PLS2

PLS2 is for more seasoned operators who have a higher level of experience of both driving hovercraft and waterways navigation

H.C.G.B. licenses required for cruising and racing

PLS₁

PLS1 is the base level which implies that the licence holder has a reasonable level of operating experience and is capable of participating in official HCGB cruises as part of a group

PLS3

PLS3 is really for operators who have all of the criteria for the PLS2 and more. This may come in the form of official powerboat qualifications and alike

H.C.G.B. currently looking at providing training from the Liverpool branch

Bay Marine Insurance



Are delighted to present a specialist scheme for cruising insurance for the Hovercraft Club of Great Britain members.

Contact us by telephone: **029 2023 5756** or by email: **admin@baymarineinsurance** to place cover.

Information on our services, useful downloads and claims advice can be found at: www.baymarineinsurance.co.uk



Benefits to members of the Hovercraft Club of Great Britain

- 10 % discount on cruising vessel insurance premium
- Fully comprehensive all risks or third party only cover
- Up to 25 % no claims bonus
- Protected no claims bonus if vessel marina based

Example insurance premiums



Fully comprehensive

Vessel up to £7,000 value:

£176.40 : max 25% (5 years) 'no claims bonus'

£235.20: without 'no claims bonus'

Fully comprehensive

Vessel £7,001 - £10,000 value:

£252.00 : max 25% (5 years) 'no claims bonus'

£336.00: without 'no claims bonus'

Third Party Only

(No cover for vessel value)

£84.00: max 25% (5 years) 'no claims bonus'

£112.00: without 'no claims bonus'

Premiums include: 10% discount, N.C.B. discount (No Claims Bonus) and I.P.T. (Insurance Premium Tax) where applicable Note: Maximum design speed 25 knots. Vessels over 25 kn will require individual quotations, contact us on 029 2023 5756

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