

The Hovercraft Society



FIFTH INTERNATIONAL HOVERCRAFT CONFERENCE

**13 NOVEMBER 1993
THE FORTE POSTHOUSE HOTEL
SOUTHSEA
ENGLAND**

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departures from Southsea
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1. Hovertravel - 28 Years
By Barry Jehan, Chief Pilot and Operations Manager,
Hovertravel
2. 25 Years of Canadian Coast Guard Hovercrafting
By R G Wade, Superintendent Special Ships, Ship Safety
Branch, Canadian Coast Guard
3. LCAC: The Inheritor of British Hovercraft Technology
By Mark Prentice - Avon Technical Products
4. Towards the Hovercraft Museum
By Brian J Russell, Friends of the Hovercraft Museum Co-
Ordinator
5. 25 Years of SES Development
By Andrew G Blythe BSc CEng MRINA
6. Papua New Guinea and Beyond
By Squadron Leader Mike Cole MBE

November 1993

**Congratulations to the Hovercraft Society
on your 25th Birthday**

We're also 25 years old!

Air Cushion was a spin-off company founded by staff of HDL in 1968. During these 25 years we have designed and built skirts for virtually every type of Air Cushion Vehicle.

Our range of products has expanded to cover all types of engineered flexible goods. These include flexible tanks and inflatables, sold under the Stowaway trade mark.

However, ACL remains a hovercraft company and skirts are still our core business.

In our 25th year, one of our most successful ever, we have moved to new premises. Our friendly and expert staff look forward to receiving you and your enquiries soon.

Here's a toast to the next 25 years for the whole air cushion industry.

From Graham Westerling, Roy Henvest and all staff.

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