

F7 (AEROSTATS) ACTIVITY REPORT 2016

- SC MEMBERS

In 2016 the Aerostat subcommittee consisted of 1 member.

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- EXPERTS

Mr. Johannes EISSING, Germany

Mr. Marcel Prevotat, France

Mr. Brandon Buerge, USA

Further Experts were proposed for Canada, Switzerland, India, Mexico, United Kingdom.

- ACTIVITIES:

- Germany strongly active on F7B Airships.
- United Kingdom active on F7B Airships via members of the Airship Association
- Active international blog on RC Airships by Chairman:
http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/rc_airship_regatta/
- International Facebook group "Airship Regatta / Luftschiffrennen"
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/184553295643/>
run by German airship modelers. The group is promoting proposed model airship races.
- German RC Airship group "Windreiter" developed an RC Airship kit "Silent Runner".
http://silent-runner.net/index.php?title=Main_Page
About 80 kits have been sold and shipped to a number of countries.

- COMPETITIONS AND MEETINGS:

- F7A competitions in 2016
The Chairman is not aware of F7A activities.
- F7B competitions in 2016
 - A first RC Airship Regatta was flown in Mexico City in August, 3, 2016, organized by Adrian Peña Cervantes.
 - The second "German Open Aerostat Class F7B, Hugo Eckener Trophy" has been held in Bremen, Germany, June 16.2016.



- The Airship Association gave tremendous support to a STEM event held in Oldham, UK on 30 June 2016, where LTA topics were introduced to over 300 school children.



Five model airships were flown.

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