

## F7 (AEROSTATS) ACTIVITY REPORT 2015

### - SC MEMBERS

In 2015 the Aerostat subcommittee consisted of 1 member.

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### - EXPERTS

Johannes EISSING, see above.

### - ACTIVITIES:

- Germany strongly active on F7B Airships.

- Active international blog on RC Airships by Chairman:

[http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/rc\\_airship\\_regatta/](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](http://silent-runner.net/index.php?title=Main_Page)

About 50 kits have been sold and shipped to a number of countries, together with an call for a RC Airship Regatta in Uetze, Germany, March 20 2016.

### - COMPETITIONS AND MEETINGS:

- F7A competitions in 2015

The Chairman is not aware of F7A activities.

- F7B competitions in 2015

The first "German Open Aerostat Class F7B, Hugo Eckener Trophy" has been held in Friedrichshafen, Germany, April 18.2015. The British Airship Association held the International Airship Convention together with the German DGLR Branch "Lighter Than Air Systems" in scope of the International General Aviation Fair "AERO" in Friedrichshafen. The competition took place in the Aero hangar where "Drones" were on display. Hence a large international audience was present. It was hosted by the German DAeC. 6 competitors from Germany and Great Britain participated.



The Airship Association hosted the "2015 Autumn Symposium and Model Airship Competition" at East Barnet School in North London, 31 October 2015. Three Competitors from Germany and Great Britain participated.

In scope of the Long Night of Sciences, 9th Airship Race Berlin was held in June 13th 2015. 7 participants were competing.



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