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for the 2011 Seaplane Meet is quite distinctive as far as history and culture is concerned. Not only British seaplanes but also reaching back up to 5000 years – prehistoric monuments like Stonehenge and Old Sarum are just around the corner, if you want to include more culture into your travel.

**Schneider Trophy &
German Seaplane Day 2011
12th -15th September**

**Lee-on-Solent Airfield: EGHF
Great Britain**

Flying to GB is not enough challenge for you?

There are intended seaplane stop-overs on the weekend before and after the GSD 2011 in France (River Seine and Lac Amance) for those of you who fly in from mainland Europe. Please see more details and share your intentions at the Forum of the GSD website:

www.german-seaplane-day.com

GSD Seaplane Day 2011

2009

we celebrated the first German Seaplane Day on lovely river Mosel in Trier with Norbert Klippel and many participating seaplanes from all over Europe and many enthusiasts who wanted to see and experience what seaplane flying is all about.

2010

situated in the lovely surroundings of Lake Como, the oldest and most well known Seaplane Base in Europe was the host for also many participants of the second GSD. Cesare Baj and his crew again provided a memorable event for all pilots and guests.

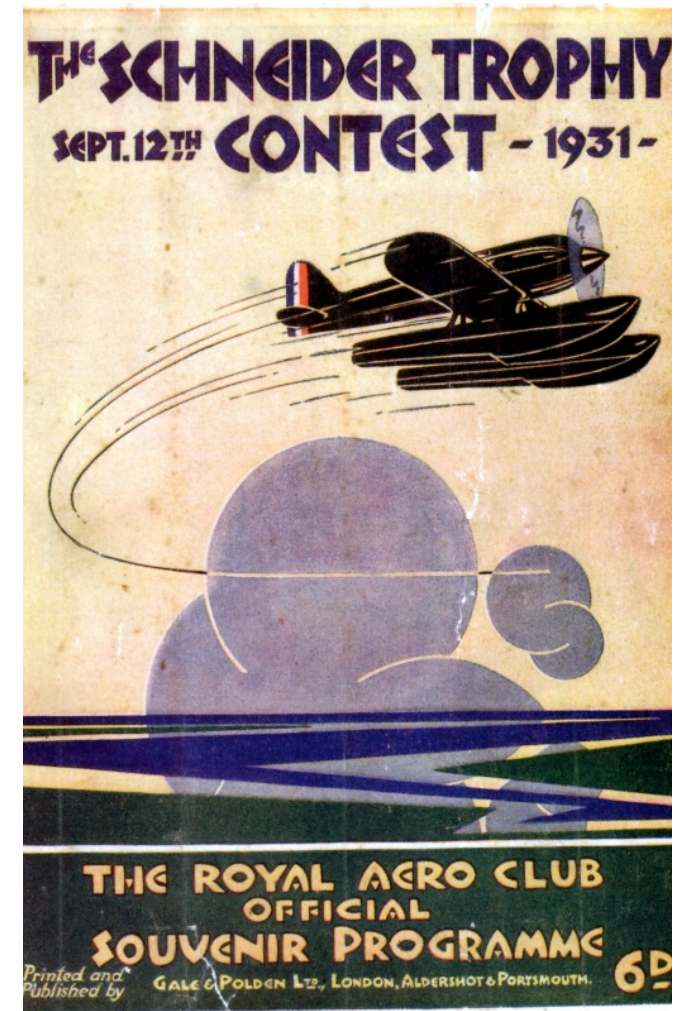
2011

we are joining John Russell and the 80th anniversary of Great Britain winning the famous Schneider Trophy on September 13th, 1931. Surely this will follow the sequence of outstanding events for pilots.



The Schneider Trophy 2011

On September 13th, 1931, Great Britain won the famous Schneider Trophy for Seaplanes. If you missed that event you still can be part of the 80 year's anniversary this September in Southampton. The BBC will be broadcasting the event.



Meet us in Southampton!

Lee-on-Solent Airfield
EGHF



Need some excitement in your (pilot's) life?

You can fly to all those airports around your hometown blind without even looking at a chart? Take your family with you on your vacation (flight) this year and experience something special!

Seaplane pilot without places to fly to?

By talking and complaining on your sofa this is not going to change. Come and meet us in Southampton this September and bring all your friends and neighbours with you.

Not a seaplane pilot?

If you are either a land pilot or just have been interested in aviation since being a kid – this is the place and the event to be. Meet other interesting (seaplane) pilots from all over Europe and exchange ideas and experiences.

Ever wanted to be in a movie?

BBC will be filming the anniversary flight and if you want your plane to be part of that – joining the nostalgic flight would be the best chance.

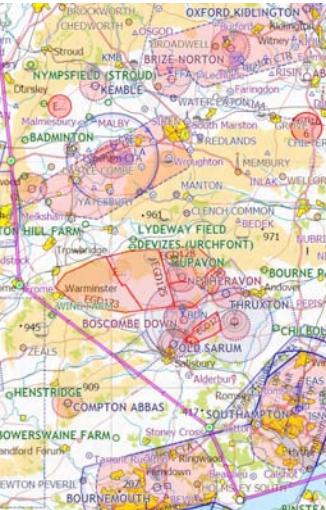


12. – 15. 9. 2011

- 12th: Amphibians arrive at Lee-on-Solent
- 13th: Lunchtime: Schneider Trophy Flypasts
Afternoon: Visit to local Aviation Museum
Evening: Schneider Trophy Official Dinner
- 14th: Fly-out to River Severn for Water Landings
- 15th: Amphibians depart

In the event of bad weather on the 13th we will have a coach day out to the Duxford or Hendon Museums.

Accommodation
Participating pilots will be accommodated in the Holiday Inn, Titchfield, which is about 8 km from the airfield. The modern hotel is equipped with a swimming pool and spa, to which guests have free access. Twin rooms with bathroom, breakfast and dinner included cost £105 (€125) per night.



13th SEPTEMBER 2011*

- 09:30 Crew briefing for flypasts
- 10:30 Transport departs for the airfield
- 10:50 Pre-flight update of wind and sea-state
- 11:15 Prepare aircraft
- 11:45 Start engines
- 12:00 Take-off sequence starts
- 12:15 Flypasts starts (3 Laps)
- 13:20 Main flight amphibians return to Lee and land. Calshot visitors proceed to south of Calshot
- 13:30 Landings commence south of Calshot
- 14:00 Amphibians up ramp at Calshot
- 15:00 Amphibians depart Calshot ramp
- 15:30 Amphibians land on Lee-on-Solent-Airfield
- 15:50 Seaplane washdown commences



14th SEPTEMBER 2011*

- 08:30 Crew briefing for flyout
- 09:15 Transport departs for the airfield
- 10:00 Quick preflight weather update
- 10:30 Take-off sequence starts
- 11:30 Arrive River Severn
- 11:30 Landings and take-offs on river
- 13:15 Amphibians return to Lee and land
- 13:30 Seaplane washdowns
- Regular transport to Fareham and/or hotel provided.
- 18:30 Post-flight debriefing in hotel
- 19:30 Informal evening dining-in or at restaurants in Fareham town



Apart from give aways from AOPA, we have commissioned a special commemorative souvenir print and Schneider Trophy-themed polo shirts for participating seaplane pilots.

*All times and events are preliminary and may change due to weather or other constraints.

Pictures were taken at the GSD 2010 at Lake Como.

