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Dear Mr Reed

Thank you for recent enquiry regarding the Hovercraft Register held by the UK Ship Register.

Enclosed is a report showing all the information we (UKSR) hold under Hovercrafts (HOV) and High-Speed Craft (HSC). It relates to those vessels registered under MSA 1995 on the request of the owners. You can view the relevant legislation (Hovercraft Act 1968) using the following link.

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1968/59

Hovercrafts were originally registered with the Civil Aviation Authority using a manual ledger. We believe the ledger is currently held at the National Archives, so we are unable to provide you with all the information you require.

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If you wish to discuss any of the above, please do contact me.

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Yours sincerely,

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