

11.49AM. DONALD CAMPBELL BREAKS RECORD.

DONALD CAMPBELL HAS DONE IT AGAIN. IN HIS JET HYDROPLANE BLUEBIRD HE ESTABLISHED A NEW WORLD WATER SPEED RECORD TODAY ON CONISTON WATER, AVERAGING 248.62 M.P.H. FOR THE DOUBLE RUN OVER THE MEASURED KILOMETRE. IT WAS HIS FOURTH WORLD RECORD SINCE 1955.

CAMPBELL SHATTERED THE EXISTING WORLD RECORD OF 239.07 M.P.H. WHICH HE SET WITH BLUEBIRD AT CONISTON ON NOVEMBER 7, 1957. THE PREVIOUS SEPTEMBER HE HAD RAISED HIS OWN WORLD RECORD OF 202 M.P.H., SET IN 1955 ON ULLSWATER, TO 225.53 M.P.H.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY SAID: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT MR DONALD M. CAMPBELL DRIVING BLUEBIRD ON LAKE CONISTON, LANCS OVER A 35 KILOMETRE COURSE, ACHIEVED AN AVERAGE SPEED OF 400.12 KILOMETRES PER HOUR

(248.62 STATUTE M.P.H.). THIS IS CLAIMED AS AN UNRESTRICTED WORLD WATER SPEED RECORD AND IS SUBJECT TO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION BY THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MOTOR BOATING.

MR CAMPBELL SAID: IN VIEW OF REPORTS THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE JUST REACHED A SPEED OF 240 M.P.H. WE MAY CONTINUE THESE RUNS AND I WILL DECIDE LATER TODAY IF WE ARE FINISHED HERE FOR THE TIME BEING OR IF WE WILL CONTINUE.

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MR DONALD CAMPBELL BROKE HIS OWN WORLD WATER SPEED RECORD IN HIS SPEEDBOAT, BLUEBIRD, ON CONISTON WATER TODAY.
HIS SPEED WAS 248.62 M P H.