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The event celebrates the 50th anniversary of The Hoverclub of America on the water in Terra Haute, IN

June 15, 2026 – La Mirada, CA – Makita, a leading global manufacturer of innovative power tools, outdoor power equipment and accessories, is proud to announce its premier sponsorship of the 50th Anniversary Hoverally 2026, a four-day celebration of hovercraft cruising, competitions and engineering.

The Hoverally 2026 event will mark the 50th anniversary of the Hoverclub of America, and will take place at the scenic Wabash River in Terre Haute, IN. Attendees will enjoy cruising and open operations on the scenic Wabash River, along with fun-filled activities like a Scavenger Hunt or Point-to-Point Challenge. The highlight of the weekend will be on Saturday with a 16-mile cruise upriver to Clinton, IN, and capped off with a relaxing box lunch at the destination.

“Hovercraft hold a unique position in watercraft with an engineering story that other vessels can’t match,” said Wayne Hart, senior communications manager, Makita U.S.A., Inc. “This event celebrates the energy and innovation of these vessels, as well as the culture and camaraderie of hovercraft enthusiasts. Makita is proud to be the premier sponsor of this milestone event.”

“Having Makita as the premier sponsor for Hoverally 2026 is such a perfect fit because most hovercraft enthusiasts are DIY’ers who need and appreciate the best power tools available when building or maintaining a hovercraft,” said Terry Chapman, Hoverally 2026 Co-Chair. “We welcome our new partnership with Makita and look forward to celebrating our 50th anniversary with them.”

About Hoverclub of America

Founded in 1974 and incorporated in 1976, the Hoverclub of America is a nonprofit organization intended to further the advancement of hovercraft throughout the Americas and the world. We are more than just a website and a newsletter - our members cruise our nation's waterways, race, build fully functional full-sized and model hovercraft, give demonstrations to schools, and much more! We encourage you to join our club and experience all of the many opportunities to enjoy hovercrafting. More information: www.hoverclubofamerica.org/

About Makita

Makita is a worldwide manufacturer of high-quality industrial power tools, power equipment, pneumatics and cleaning solutions, and offers a wide range of industrial accessories. Makita U.S.A., Inc. is located in La Mirada, California, and operates an extensive distribution network throughout the U.S.A. With over 50 years in the United States and over 100 years worldwide, Makita utilizes experience and expertise to manufacture best-in-class solutions. For more information call (800)4-MAKITA or visit makitatools.com. Find Makita on Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter @makitatools

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