

On Lake Ullswater, tourist attractions surrender to the fascination of jet speed as Donald Campbell prepares for his attempt on the World Water Speed record...

On the lake, huge buoys mark the one kilometer course for the final speed is calculated after one run in each direction over the measured distance. Then, all set - the turbo-jet craft "Bluebird" (a name that carries on a proud family tradition) bursts into life / SOUND.

~~Watching~~ ~~watchers~~ are Donald Campbell's wife, and his Mother, Lady Campbell

Than - ~~with~~ ~~eyes~~ ~~are~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~streamlined~~ ~~hydroplane~~ ~~made~~ ~~its~~ ~~first~~ ~~run~~ ~~Here~~ ~~she~~ ~~comes~~ ~~AS IT~~ the streamlined hydroplane made its first run. Here she comes.

That run was clocked at over 215 miles per hour...

Here, in striking contrast is the attempt by Donald's father, Sir Malcolm, in 1939 - when he ~~increased~~ ^{broke} the record ~~to~~ ^{with} 141 miles per hour.

Then - ~~three~~ ^{five} years ago, Stanley Sayres, ~~captured~~ ^{Americans} ~~the~~ ^{incubated} record ~~for~~ ^{his} ~~America~~ - with a speed of 178.49...

Since then - ~~the~~ ~~record~~ ~~is~~ ~~held~~ ~~by~~ ~~John~~ ~~Cobb~~ ~~and~~ ~~his~~ ~~brother~~ ~~John~~ ~~Cobb~~ ~~ended~~ ~~in~~ ~~tragedy~~ ~~GALLANT ATTEMPT~~ ended in tragedy

Back to Ullswater - for the ~~return~~ ~~run~~ ~~A~~ ~~tremendous~~ ~~strain~~ ~~on~~ ~~Donald~~ ~~Campbell~~ ~~tremendous strain of the return run / cue~~

The run is clocked at 189.57 ~~miles~~ ~~per~~ ~~hour~~ ~~...making~~ ~~an~~ ~~average~~ ~~of~~ ~~202.32~~ ~~miles~~ ~~per~~ ~~hour~~ ~~After~~ ~~five~~ ~~years~~ ~~-~~ ~~the~~ ~~World~~ ~~Water~~ ~~Speed~~ ~~Record~~ ~~returns~~ ~~to~~ ~~Britain~~ ~~average~~ of 202.32 miles per hour. After five years - the World Water Speed Record returns to Britain..

IT CAN BE SEEN THAT DONALD CAMPBELL IS ~~EXPERIENCING~~ ~~FAMILY~~ ~~EXHAUSTION~~ ~~SUFFERING~~ ~~FROM~~ ~~HIS~~ ~~SPINAL~~ ~~INJURY~~ SUFFERING FROM HIS SPINAL INJURY.

SIXTEEN years after his father's successful bid - Donald Campbell has ~~recorded~~ ~~his~~ ~~own~~ ~~great~~ ~~matched~~ ~~his~~ ~~achievement~~ ~~on~~ ~~Lake~~ ~~Ullswater~~ ~~recorded his own great~~ matched his achievement on Lake Ullswater...

A proud family occasion - for once again, a Campbell is the world's fastest man on water....