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On behalf of ITCA (GBR), I would like to express our sincere thanks to East Lothian District Council and the residents of North Berwick for their warm hospitality last week. Our National Championships could not have been held in the town without the use of the Hope Rooms and the Green for over a week.

229 competitors and their families attended the event and we hope that we brought financial benefits to a wide range of businesses in the town and the surrounding area.

With poor sailing weather, the cafes and shops definitely were a welcome draw to families who all sang the praises of the beauty of the town and the warmth of the welcome from local people.

East Lothian Yacht Club volunteers bent over backwards to meet our every need with a smile and a "can do" attitude that made a challenging week so much easier. Our special thanks to Mary Galazka, the caretaker of the Hope Rooms, who was so flexible in opening and locking up the rooms at all hours and always cheerful in the process.

With grateful thanks to the Council and all the Town.

Yours sincerely,

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