

CIRP Hovercraft by “HAMA”

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This is the official CIRP repaint by Gary Moore of Mitsuya Hamaguchi's (Hama's) beautiful and very functional hovercraft. This is a key vehicle to have in your hanger if you are going to spend any time on the ice. Hama built this device with all characteristics of the real thing. It will slide from side to side, it will go over water, dirt, snow and ice! It is the perfect vehicle for working on the glaciers. It travels to speeds near 55 mph which you will find quite fast enough on the ice. Shut it down and it deflates in place.

We have modified the panel to fit the conditions of the glaciers. Since all CIRP Ice Stations are equipped with NDB's ... the 2-D panel has an ADF and you can select the frequency you want depending upon the ice station you are tracking. We've also modified the mini-panel in the 2-D mode to make it “glacier-friendly.” All of the instrumentation you will need to find your target and return are right there for you.

Mostly, you will find the 2-D cockpit works best. In the routes that are created (in Soule Glacier for instance) you will be seeking route markers. With the dispatches from Summit Ice Station, you'll be seeking weather instruments, weather stations and water sampling piers. The key to finding these is the GPS ... all of the routes and dispatches have included “flight” plans that will guide you to the targets. Without the GPS, you will simply not find the targets in the vast expanse of ice, snow and water.

Installation:

Place the folder “FSX_CIRP_Hovercraft” into your FSX/simobjects/airplanes folder. When looking for the hovercraft, look under “manufacturer name” Hama.

All credit for this simobject must go to Mitsuya Hamaguchi ... a perfectly-designed vehicle that will give you hours of pleasure on the ice. Our special thanks to Gary Moore for the repaint to CIRP colors.