



March 10, 2024

Mr. Don Hartsell  
Commissioner, World Air League

RE: Audacious Project - World Sky Race

Dear Don,

Thank you for inviting the Walter Munk Foundation for the Oceans to join the collaborative network of Foundations proposing the World Sky Race for the Audacious Project. Walter Munk, dubbed “Einstein of the Oceans” by the New York Times was proud to serve as an Honorary Director of the World Sky Race and constantly supported daring exploration and discovery during his 80-year iconic career at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

The World Sky Race is a Big Idea that will be technologically and environmentally transformational for our future sustainable living on Planet Earth. The urgency for implementation of practical solutions that mitigate climate change is our collective imperative. By design, the World Sky Race’s mission is to foster change through education and example for the next generation of global leaders and citizens.

The Walter Munk Foundation for the Oceans looks forward to having research, educational, and environmental leadership roles in successfully organizing and presenting the World Sky Race.

Embrace the Race!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Munk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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