

in the loop

This issue is just a quick update on news. Please drive, fly and be safe this festive season!

SAHPA offices closes 14 December - 6 January 2014.

Happy Holidays!

MOP

- Governance section

This has been submitted to RAASA for approval, and can be viewed on our website under member information.

ATO / Training

We have submitted a request to the CAA for a temporary exemption from Part 141 while we investigate the most viable and sustainable solution for SAHPA affiliated schools and instructors. This letter and a report on ATOs can be viewed on our website under member information.

Membership Stats

Total members at the end of November 2013 are 625, comprising of 60 hang gliders, 151 powered and 506 paragliders.



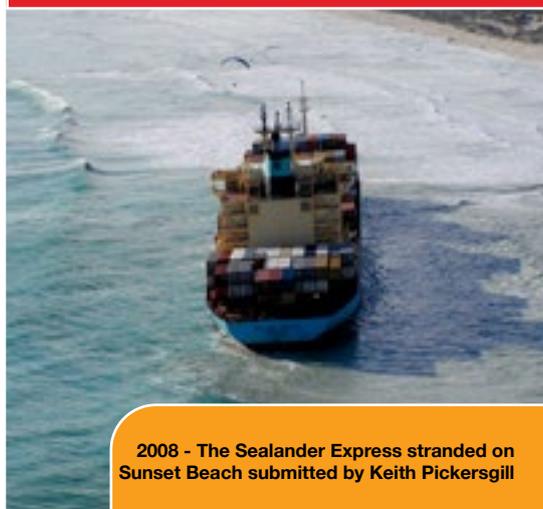
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2008 - The Sealander Express stranded on Sunset Beach submitted by Keith Pickersgill



Porterville World Cup 2013 - top of the gaggle

Porterville

If you are flying in the Porterville area, a great resource for information on sites is Fly Porterville - <http://www.flyporterville.info/paragliding-porterville-sites-south-africa.html>

Wilderness

If you are holidaying in the Wilderness area this December please make sure that you inform yourself fully with regard to the rules and fees for the sites in the area. These can be found at <http://www.skywingsparaglidingclub.co.za/> or at <http://www.cloudbase-paragliding.co.za/index.php?comp=content&id=7>

If you have not flown in Wilderness before, please ensure that you speak to a local or senior pilot and familiarize yourself with the launch and landing areas, as well as the weather and winds.

House to the West of Wilderness Beach Hotel /Kleinkrantz.

Please take special note of the following from Skywings. In an ongoing attempt to address a landowner complaint of invasion of privacy the club has outlined the following solution.

- The house is situated about one kilometre from the Beach Hotel to the west.
- Pilots flying from either the Kleinkrantz car park or the Beach Hotel please note:
 - A brightly colored triangle has been mounted on a pole in front of the house in question (in the picture it is the house with the grey roof and cars).
 - This marker is the suggested turn point for all paragliders ↑ soaring ↓ the ridge.
 - However, pilots wishing to fly further westwards (should conditions permit or dictate) must proceed on a direct flight path towards the N.S.R. while maintaining a 30m-altitude clearance

above the property.

- Please do not ↑ loiter ↓ in the immediate airspace above this property or fly too close to the house.
- The GPS location for the house are: 33°59'51.72"S 22°36'8.89"E.





Throwback Thursday

Winner of our facebook Throwback Thursday photograph competition is Long Pete for his submission. Congrats LP, your Advance balaclava is on its way to you.

A few more entries are pictured to the right and top left on page 1.

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Antony Stone and Jonathan Livingstone Seagull, near Melkbos, July 2010

Aviation Restricted Radio course

Date & Time: Saturday 18 January 2014, 8am to 3:30pm
 Venue: Henley Air, Rand Airport, Germiston.
 For directions go to: <http://www.henleyair.co.za/directions.htm>
 RSVP: Friday 10 January 2014.
 SAHPA office: office@sahpa.co.za
 Cost: R 1000.00
 Bank Account details: SAHPA Standard Bank, \ Centurion (05-10-01)
 Acc No: 202-489-280
 Ref: Initials and surname - RT Course

- Fax or email proof of payment to 086-611-1005 or office@sahpa.co.za.
- Payments to be received by 13 January 2014.
- All you need to bring is a pen and notepad.
- Manuals will be provided.
- BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - Bookings will only be confirmed once payment has been made.



Jan Minnaar and Lesley landing on the beach at the Map (Wilderness) in Dec 1995



2005 - Autumn in Franschoek Valley submitted by Keith Pickersgill

Western Cape Open

- February 2014

Registration is open for the Western Cape Open - running from 16-22 February 2014. <http://www.flyporterville.info/porterville-paragliding-western-cape-open.html>



1991 - Hermanus submitted by John Henderson



2013 - Constantine throwing it down - another take on the 'throw back' submitted by Stephan Kruger