



Welcome to the JERSEY AERO CLUB

April 2023 members newsletter

Ditching presentation ...

An evening organised by Jersey Aero Club and AOPA



A large group of local pilots gathered at the Jersey Aero Club to hear first-hand about the remarkable events of the 3rd November last year when the crew of PA32, GWINS, suffered engine problems off Jersey's south-east coast and were forced to ditch into rough seas. Thanks to their correct actions and calmness throughout, they were successfully rescued and returned to the island unharmed.

Pilots Paul Clifford and Duncan Laisney gave a detailed account of the event from the moment the engine stopped responding to the time they were picked up.


Paul and Duncan were supported by excellent presentations by Jersey ATC and the Jersey Coastguard and RNLI crews involved in the rescue.




Below are the slides shown by Paul Clifford

GWINS ditching

3rd November 2022





7.00pm	Welcome and Introduction	Paul Clifford Duncan Laisney ATC
7.10pm	Nice Day for a ditching lesson	
7.25pm	Landing on water	
7.40pm	Controlling the airspace	
8.00pm BREAK		
8.15pm	Sea search and rescue coordination	Coastguard RNLI
8.30pm	The sea rescue operation	
8.45pm	Questions and discussion	
9.30pm	Close	

Ditching

Controlled descent into water



Ditching into water

- Impact
- Escape
- Surviving the water
- Rescue

Surviving the water

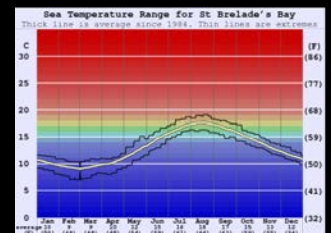
- Drowning
- Cold
 - Cold shock
 - Hypothermia

Hypothermia

Incapacitation

Temp Time to exhaustion /unconscious

16 C	2 hours
10 C	1 hour
4 C	30 mins
0 C	15mins



Once you are unconscious you are unlikely to survive in the sea

Surviving the water

Stay

- Stay afloat
- Stay out of the water
- Stay dry
- Stay warm

PFD and liferaft essential



So Don't let it happen to you

Chance very slim

But always fly prepared and if it does
be confident - you can handle it

- Survive the impact
- Escape the aircraft
- Survive the sea
- Communicate well and trust the professionals to rescue you

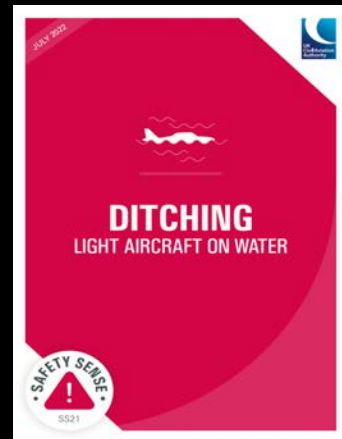
Fly prepared

survival equipment

- Life jackets on before take off
- Life raft – easily accessible
- Emergency / ditching bag - waterproof
 - PLB – registered
 - Radio
 - Strobe light
 - Dye
 - Sea sickness tabs
 - Hat / bobble cap
- Mobile phone
- Ensure all occupants properly briefed

Most people know little about life jackets and absolutely nothing about life rafts

Service all equipment regularly



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Nice day for a ditching lesson

Weather
wind 270/19 G32
vis 9999
weather SHRA
cloud few008 sct028
temp 13/09





Update ... *by Richard Hawkin*

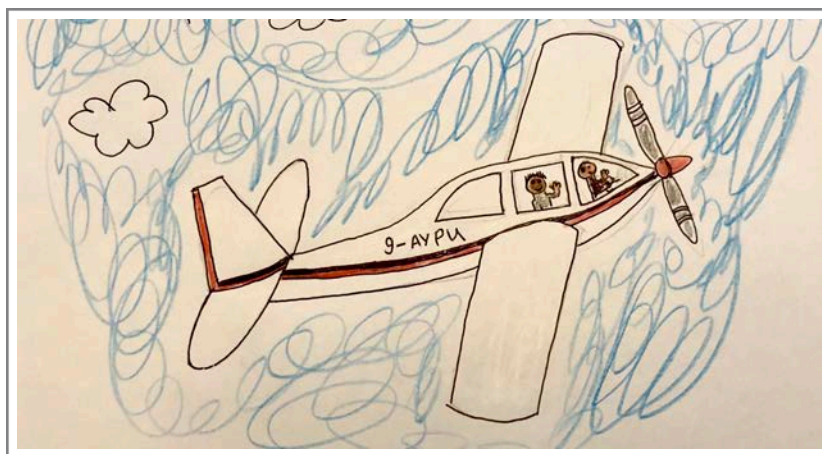
Student solo X country flights over France

Following an AOPA CI initiative, local PPL students may, once again, fly the required solo x country flights over France. An agreement was made with the French CAA (DSAC/DGAC) which allows these qualifying solo flights to take place without any further requirements.

The new agreement applies across the Channel Islands and obviates the need for this part of the PPL training to be conducted in the U.K.



... *by Eveline Hawkin*



Just a reminder that Sunday 30th April will be a busy day at the club as we have 20 families joining us for our first event of the year

Plane spotter's corner ... from Bob Sauvary's collection

Part one of two from PFA/LAA 2005 Kemble. plus 2 relics at Southend and 3 at Bagington



3C-QSC Fokker F.27-200MAR Friendship
27 June 2005 Southend



VH-AYS Bae 748-2
27 June 2005 Southend



408 PZL T-11 Iskra Bagington
28 June 2005



959 Mig 21SPS Bagington
28 June 2005



G-ARYB DH125 (Second prototype)
Bagington 28 June 2005



G-ADRA Pietenpol Aircamper
2 July 2005 Kemble



G-AZCN Beagle B.121 Pup 150
2 July 2005 Kemble



G-ATZS Wassmer WA.41 Baladou
2 July 2005 Kemble



G-BBDV SIPA S.903
2 July 2005 Kemble



G-BWEB XW422 BAC 145 Jet Provost T.5A
2 July 2005 Kemble

For sale and wanted items ...

Anything you wish to sale or to buy? Simply send me an email at evelinehawkin@gmail.com and it will appear in the following months newsletter. *Please remember to send photos separately.*

For sale

¼ Share G-OSCC PA32-300 £25K

Contact Martin Hayter on 07700770084

or martin_hayter@yahoo.com



Also for sale



N35AL



DA42 Diamond Twinstar
One Third Share for Sale

2006 Hangared in Jersey since new
Fully IFR equipped + Decoding
1200 Hrs Total Time
New Engines 400 Hrs ago
Very high availability
Uses cheap Jet A1 Fuel
No monthly fee + costs shared equally

\$89,000

Contact: Mmikelston@aol.com
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Frank Curry



It is with great sadness that we say good bye to Frank who passed away on Monday 27th March after a short illness.

Frank will be greatly missed by his many friends at the club and we send our condolences to all his family.

If you have any memories about Frank you would like to share, especially flying ones, please send them to me for the next newsletter.

And finally...

Should you wish to contact the committee, please do so on committee@jerseyaeroclub.com

If you like something published in the newsletter, please send it directly to me on evelinehawkin@gmail.com

See you at the club!

Eveline