

The importance of registering tracking devices with a central live App.

Sunday 12th Jan at 8pm, CSC will host a live online Teams presentation with Jocky Sanderson (current Team GB coach and KMRT) and Tim Bromhead, the developer of the PureTrack flight tracking app. Find the link at the bottom of this message.

Back in November, Jockey sent out a message urging pilots to register trackers with a central app. Here is Jocky's message.

2024 has proven to be a significant year for efforts in locating and rescuing pilots. One critical issue highlighted is that if pilots had access to trackers, their locations could be identified more swiftly, potentially improving their medical outcomes. To address this, I propose that all pilots register with a central app that consolidates tracking devices, including smartphones. This information could then be shared with national emergency agencies, ensuring that they know where to search for pilots in need.

After thorough research with Indy, author of the Escape XC guide, we evaluated various apps that integrate different tracking devices. We have determined that Puretrack, developed and managed by Tim Bromhead, stands out as the most reliable option that amalgamates the most trackers.

Puretrack is free to use and register for, with an option to upgrade to Pro, which I highly recommend to support this vital service. The FFVL has endorsed Puretrack as a backup for all their competitions, and I will require all pilots to use it for competitions that I direct.

We are also collaborating with Tim to develop more tailored features for XC and competition paragliding, such as an "SOS" button and a "need retrieve" feature. We will keep you updated on these enhancements.

The most important step right now is for all pilots to register their trackers on this user-friendly, free app, so we can confidently state to emergency services that...

"If you are looking for a pilot, check Puretrack.io"

www.puretrack.io

You can get the Puretrack GPS tracker app in the App Store

Register now. Fly safe and be seen.

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Please join us to hear why we should be using a tracker when we fly and how PureTrack can work for you.

Click the link below to join - 8pm Sun 12th

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19:meeting_Y2RiMGUxNmUtNmI2Ni00YmNmLWE4OTQtYjM0YTVkM2Q0ZWY3@thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22:%220bee4b1d-887a-4555-8abb-250e09bf6053%22,%22Oid%22:%22da4812cf-33e9-4047-922b-9a6faff98609%22%7D

The meeting will take place on Microsoft Teams. The link is above. You do not need a Microsoft account to join. If you are using a mobile device you will need to download the Teams App, but you do not need to register.

If you have not previously used Teams on the device you intend to use, we recommend that you try a test connection using the link well before the meeting (even a day or so before).

During the meeting we will ask you to mute. Please use the chat facility to put questions to the presenters.