

Meteorological training for Gliding pilots

Just some guidelines to introduce a discussion



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*Gliding
in many kinds of environnements*

→ Flat lands or Mountains

→ Thermals or Dynamics by wind

From ground to the upper atmosphere

All pilots are concerned

Initiation

Beginning during instruction

Training in cross country

Experimented pilots

Competitions

Records

Instructors

Clubs

→ Different needs at all levels...

*Any kind of meteorological
informations on internet,
and a great choice of tools*

But too much is too much...

*How to find, to read, to analyse,
the good informations?*



How to have the «just needed» information?

*In any case,
meteorological training*

for

- **1° Safety** 😊 😊 😊

&

- **2° Performances** 😊

but

- *What kind of meteorological training
for Glider pilots?*

Some kinds of meteorological training

	Tools, sheets	Manuals, books	CD	Conférences	Publications
Initiation and Instruction	X	X	X	X	X
Training in cros country	X	X	X	X	X
Competition	X	X	X	X	X
Long flights and records	X	X	X	X	X
Instructors	X	X	X	X	X

*What do you think?
What's your point of view?*

*How to help pilots to fly safely
according to the meteorological aspects?*

All automatic system help gliders pilots to plan theirs flights.

but

they need also always knowlegdes about aerology

for security



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*Creation of a working group
in the Met Panel of Ostiv to write:*

a guideline of knowledges in MTO for gliding pilots

