

AGC Weekly News

Weekend Roster

Saturday

Tug Pilots: Ben Duthie-Jung
Instructors: Nigel McPhee, Paul O'Neill-Gregory
Duty Pilot: Tristan Harvey Smith

Sunday

Tug Pilots: Andy Campbell, James Bassett
Instructors: Ross Taylor, Anton Lawrence
Duty Pilot: AJ Dudley

FAI Official Observer Video

Russell Thorne



New FAI Badge Video now online

The Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI), the international body of air sports, including gliding, has recently updated its overview video for all Official Observers and any aspiring FAI Badge pilots, to refresh their knowledge of the FAI awards system.

In the first instance, it should be noted by those new to gliding, that this FAI awards system is World Wide in nature, and not directly related to the new GNZ Training system.

This FAI Badge information is explained by GNZ on its website here-

<https://gliding.co.nz/pilots/badges-records/>

The FAI Official Video is on YouTube here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KR5FIOFx9nc>

The video covers not only some of the more important aspects of the OO Duties, but especially where claims have been denied because the OO or pilot did not perform their responsibilities well enough to have the flight accepted for the FAI award of a badge or certificate.

The full document covering FAI Gliding Awards known as the FAI Sporting Code (SC3) is here on the FAI website

https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/s_c3c_2007.pdf

I have viewed this YouTube video (25mins) and commend it to all club Official Observers to keep themselves abreast of amendments.

Winching this Weekend (weather permitting)

Grahame Player

I am proposing to get the winch out both days this coming weekend in order to make a concerted effort to get drivers and pilots current at both ends of the string.

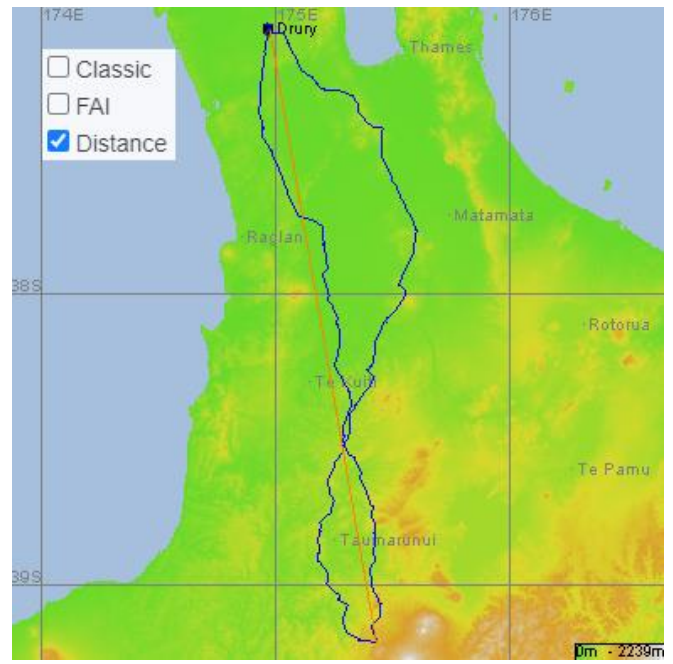
Keith Annabell will be driving on Saturday, so if anyone can give him a hand, or stand in for him if he sleeps in, it would be appreciated.



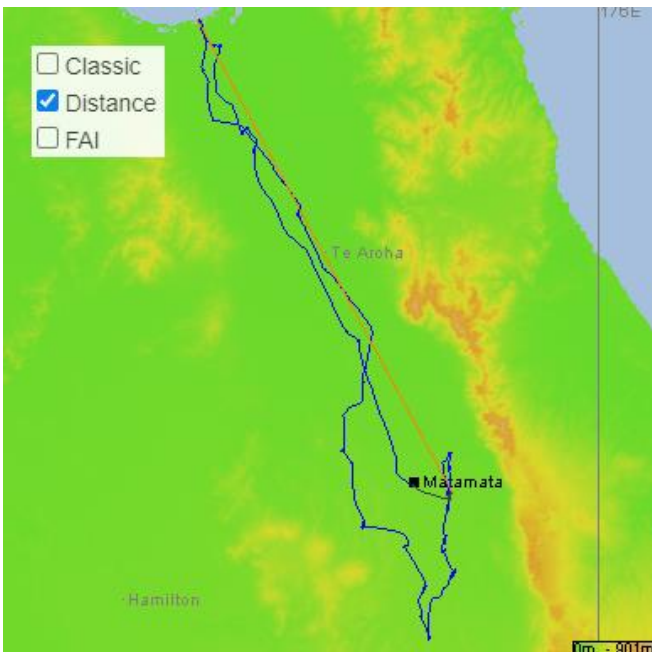
Drury & Matamata this past week



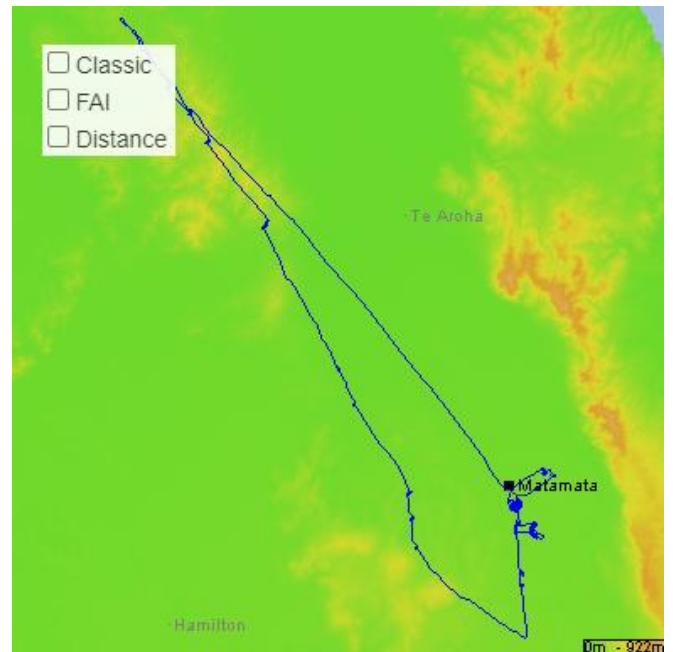
Pat Driessen 16-3-22



Pat Driessen 17-3-22



Georgia Schofield 14-3-22



John Robertson and Sam Tullett 14-3-22

Matamata Grand Prix

Russell Thorne

With two days to go, Auckland Gliding Club pilots are well placed in the 2022 Grand Prix and Matamata Soaring Centre Competition.

Particularly well-placed pilots are Sam Tullett, John Robinson, Ross Gaddes and Georgia Schofield.

https://www.soaringspot.com/en_gb/nz-grand-prix-msc-contest-march-2022-matamata-2022/results

At the same time, Pat Driessen has flown some excellent distances from Drury.



Matamata sky on Monday

For Sale



(file photo)

Share for sale in Grob G109 (ZK-GOC). Touring type motor glider in excellent condition. Upgraded with Limbach L 2400, so has much better take off performance than the standard G109. Contact Russell Jones on 021 180 5544 or email russell.jones@orcon.net.nz

Wanted

Drury Hangar space wanted. contact Peter Himmel, 0210768805, himpl@xtra.co.nz
