

Aviation Safety 2U



A story to lighten the day

A man in London walked into the produce section of his local Tesco's supermarket and asked to buy half a head of lettuce. The boy working in that department told him that they only sold whole heads of lettuce. The man was insistent that the boy ask the manager about the matter.

Walking into the back room, the boy said to the manager, "Some old bastard wants to buy a half a head of lettuce." As he finished his sentence, he turned around to find that the man was standing right behind him, so he quickly added, "and this gentleman kindly offered to buy the other half."

The manager approved the deal and the man went on his way. Later, the manager said to the boy, "I was impressed with the way you got yourself out of that situation earlier, we like people who can think on their feet here, where are you from son?"

"New Zealand, sir," the boy replied.

"Why did you leave New Zealand?" the manager asked. The boy said, "Sir, there's nothing but prostitutes and rugby players there."

"Is that right?" replied the manager, "My wife is from New Zealand!"

"Really?" replied the boy, "Who'd she play for?"

Who Dares Wins

First look at the stills, and then the video is there to let you share the event.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/worldnews/article-1265891/Hold-think-youre-going-Skydiver-grabs-glidertail-fin-fly-2-100-metres-100mph.html>

Kayak versus whale– Bugger !



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The rugby world cup has the ability to lift Kiwi spirits and the economy as long as the All Blacks win it. The alternative result as we saw in the Tri-Nations is not within our Psyche.

GO THE AB's



406MHz- *INTEGRA* 3rd Generation ELT

KANNAD INTEGRA is now proving popular as it has an internal GPS engine and a 406MHz secondary antenna within the ELT case. A microprocessor detects any failure of the external antenna. For GPS to be effective, the ELT should be located near a window but the internal back-up antenna is the most important factor. This development supersedes our own SASD (Secondary Antenna Switching Device) which we patented in 2006. The Integra will transmit the 406MHz signal irrelevant to the external antenna being functional. Contact us for details phone 07.5430075.

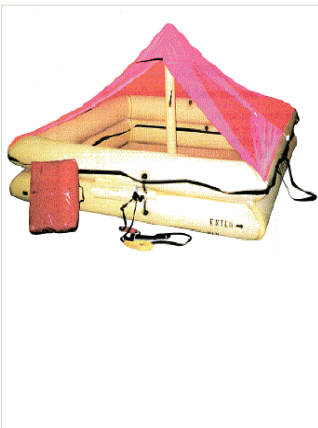
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early in 1991 when my old company was promoting Sospenders Inflatable Lifejackets and although that brand is now no longer available, the slogan is still very applicable today with our Baltic range.

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www.findmespot.net.nz The SPOT unit is not a PLB

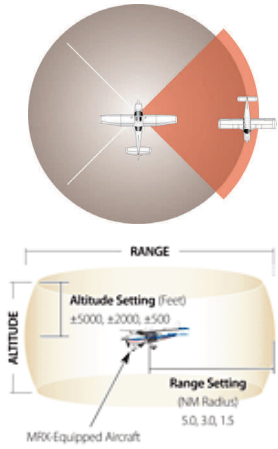
Note that the SPOT is a tracking device or a GPS communicator and should not be used in lieu of a 406MHz PLB if you only want it for emergency use. The SPOT is ideal for OSH situations and allowing people to keep up with your adventures. Tracking an overseas motorcycle trip is one of the current popular uses today



Collision Avoidance- PCAS
(Mention this newsletter and get a 10% discount until 30/9/2011)

PCAS devices provide an audible warning of approaching aircraft. The MRX and XRX will also provide the range & whether the threat aircraft is ascending or descending. In addition, the XRX model will also provide the directional quarter on the visual display. Those that have fitted these products are always amazed at the

amount of traffic that is in existence and all our clients swear by them. The XRX-A can be integrated to the Garmin Maps and we have the interface cables ex stock. If you would like to purchase one of these units, mention this item from the newsletter and receive a special 10% discount.



ELT Issues
Programming Dongles

Some aircraft are arriving into NZ with programming dongles already in the wiring harness. If these are programmed for "test" or still in the original country code where the aircraft was imported from, it is important that the dongle is re-programmed not the ELT. If the ELT is programmed and then inserted back into the wiring then the dongle will override the ELT programming. A recent accident highlighted this as the 406MHz signal was not seen by RCC. The dongle was programmed for test as it often is when it is a new ELT

installation. The dongles are very hard to tell apart but when they are used, **the ELT should be always labelled accordingly.**



BT100 406MHz Tester

Kannad XS4 GPS PLB-SAVE \$\$

With the current great exchange rate, we are offering the Kannad XS4GPS unit at a great price of only NZ\$629 each including GST & delivery. This price is for supply during September 2011 from existing stock. These are the lightest 406MHz PLB's available.



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QUOTE OF THE QUARTER—

“The government who robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul”

Tell us who said this and go into the draw to win a Winchester Multipurpose knife set valued at \$50.00



Switlik Nomex breathable constant wear Immersion Suit



We were successful in obtaining a standing offer from NZ Defence for a Nomex Suit called U-Zip-It.

The phrase is coined because you can get into the suit by yourself and it has so far proved popular with the wearers.

These suits have a RRP of US\$1900 + GST and so are not for every over water flyer. The suits are sized to your own body dimensions so as a consequence, they fit well. They also come complete with socks sewn into the foot of the suit. The suits that we have supplied are sage green but the standard suit is orange.

These suits are the standard for all aviators in USCoastGuard.

Stan Switlik will be in NZ to undertake training for maintaining the suits



Our Property sold, we are now in Tauranga Maps courtesy of SPOT 2 & Google

After what was a frustrating period of time, we have relocated to the Bay of Plenty. Our new location is situated 3Km from the city boundary just off State Highway 36. We have now transferred our CAA approvals for part 19F and Part 145 and a new secure store and office means a change of view for the staff.

We have reduced our *jobs to do list* from 12,996 to 11,995 as the home needs a makeover

