



MBGC Update
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Weather Forecast

Situation - During Friday a high will move over Bight waters with a ridge extending to Victoria, while a low pressure system will develop over inland S.A. A low will move across southern NSW to reach the Tasman Sea early Sunday, while in the south the high will drift slowly eastwards to be located over Tasmania by Sunday night.

Saturday 6 October - Cloudy. Rain developing during the morning, becoming less widespread later in the evening. Rain falling as snow above 1000 metres during the evening. The chance of thunderstorms from the late morning until evening. Light winds becoming north to northwesterly 15 to 20 km/h in the early afternoon then shifting south to southwesterly 25 to 40 km/h in the evening.

Sunday 7 October - Partly cloudy. Scattered showers during the morning, more frequent in the east. Scattered snow showers above 1100 metres during the early morning. Winds southerly 25 to 35 km/h turning southeasterly and becoming light during the afternoon.

Duty Roster for this Week End	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructors
Sat 6 Oct	Hochwimmer	Bradbury Bland
Sun 7 Oct	Dealy	Pobjoy

Advance Notice for the following week end.

Sat 13 Oct	Mull Bosman	Anderson Cohn
Sun 14 Oct	O'Bryan O'Donnell	Evans Bland

If you can't attend on your rostered day, it is your responsibility to arrange a replacement and then advise the duty instructor for the day.

The Duty Roster for October to December will be issued shortly.

Our ASK-21 GVA –

ETA Melbourne / AU on October 25, 2012.”

Follow the 'CMA CGM Jasper'.

www.marinetraffic.com/ais/shipdetails.aspx?MMSI=636014200 “

Last Position Received

Latitude / Longitude: [29.76574° / 32.52072](#)

Last Known Port: [DAMIETTA](#)

Info Received: 1d 13h 28min prior to 20:00 Thursday

Not Currently in Range

Voyage Related Info (Last Received)

Draught: 11.3 m

Destination: FREMANTLE

ETA: 2012-10-21 04:00

On The Internet -

Mark Bland at AAFC Training at Charters Towers -

www.ngsoaring.org.au/12-Cadet-Course.html

On Line Contest 2012 Report - As we go to press MBGC is running at 120th in the World (119th last week) and seventh in Australia with 63,306 (62,741 points last week), a gain of 565 from last week. Contributors this week were Mark, Craig, Reuben, Ian and Laura.

Members and Friends

In a three hour flight in the Astir, Junior member **Reuben Lane** qualified for the height gain leg of the Silver Badge on Wednesday by climbing to 6,335 ft. a gain of height of 3,615 ft. Congratulations Reuben.

MBGC Diary

Wednesday 3rd October - RL, CC, LS and IC crewed to fly the LS4, Astir and ASK-21mi. There were light west to northwesterly breezes, sunny conditions, weak ridge lift and weak to moderate thermals with lift up to 5 kt. Max altitude 6,500 ft. Three flights for 7:42. OLC points 314.

Monday 1st October - IC crewed to fly the ASK-21mi. There were light west to northwesterly breezes, sunny conditions, weak ridge lift and weak to moderate thermals with lift up to 5 kt. Max altitude 5,600 ft. Two flights for 1:56. OLC points 91.

Saturday/Sunday 29th/30th September - MP and TK crewed to do winch maintenance. Low cloud, rain and southerly winds prevented flying operations.

Coming Events

Tue 9 October – Start of new OLC year.

Thu 25 October – Our ASK-21 due to arrive in Melbourne

Tue 6 November – Cup day public holiday.

Tue 13 November – Solar eclipse.

24-25 November – Gathering of the moths Fly-in.

Sun 27 January – Annual General Meeting.

Sat 23 Feb – Sat 02 March - Alpine Gliding Course.

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