PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2018 Year 1

Proposed by German Aeroclub / Gliding commission

Agenda Item 8.2.13

Allow instruments for cloud flying in the cockpit

It is proposed:

To allow instruments for cloud flying in the cockpit.

Affects: SC3a, 4.1.2.b

Discussion

Cloud flying and flying without visual reference to the ground is forbidden!

Besides classic instruments which assist in cloud flying like Bohli compass, turning indicator, artificial horizon etc. there are a number of modern instruments including smart phones that can assist in cloud flying. Since it is not possible to be properly controlled by the organizers completely and since cloud flying is forbidden anyway, such instruments can remain in the cockpit in future.