

TAURANGA GLIDING CLUB – USE OF THE SPOT SYSTEM

The Duo Discus, LS4 and Taurus have paid up SPOT units dedicated for these gliders. Please ensure that these are kept in the correct glider and that the batteries are replaced if low.

Operation

1. To switch on press and hold the **ON** button for at least 3 seconds until it flashes **GREEN**.
2. To activate the regular reports carefully lift the **HELP** button flap and press the **HELP** button for 3 seconds. Note that both **GREEN** LEDs flash.
3. This needs to be repeated every hour.
4. Pressing the **OK** button only sends an **OK** message once and can be pressed at any time. This action does not reset the SPOT for the next hour.
5. To do that you need to again press the **HELP** button for 3 seconds.
6. All messages are sent to the CFI's mobile and taurangacfi@gmail.com as well as the contest monitored e-mail.
7. If in danger and to alert Search & Rescue press the **SOS** button firmly for 3 seconds. This will send an alarm to the Search & Rescue Co-ordination Centre.

Note:

It is a mandatory requirement that all gliders, club or private, flying cross country under the Tauranga Gliding Club Inc. must have an activated SPOT device setup as described above when flying cross country outside of controlled airspace.