



## Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots

March 2010  
Newsletter

# Wings and Things

## March 11th, Pilot Proficiency Class, Introduction to Sport Flying

In lieu of the March meeting the Santa Rosa 99s will be hosting the Pilot Proficiency Class, Introduction to Sport Flying with Bob Archibald. Join us and learn about Sport Flying, what are the regulations, requirements, get all your questions answered by the expert. Bob Archibald is the owner of Dragonfly Aviation, North Bay Center for Light Sport Activity and Cessna Pilot Center.

**March 11, 2010 Thursday 7-9 pm, cost \$35**

**Introduction to Sport Flying**

**Location Sonoma County Office of Education ,  
5340 Skylane Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA 95403**



## Doug Ritter to speak at two Pilot Proficiency Classes, March 20, 2010.

**March 20, 2010 Saturday — 2 Classes, cost \$35 each.**

**10-12 am ♦Water Ditching and Survival**

**1:00-3:00 ♦Essential Wilderness Survival Skills with Doug Ritter.**

**Location KaiserAir North Hangar, Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport..**

If you fly over water, any water— ocean, lake or river— during take off, landing or enroute, you need to see this seminar. Make plans now to hear **Doug Ritter**, at our March 20th classes. Doug is the worlds leading authority on ditching general aviation aircraft. Doug is a freelance

writer, pilot and survival is his specialty. Find out what every pilot needs to know about Water Ditching and Wilderness Survival. The second seminar could save your life. When your flights gone about as bad as it possibly could, your survival may well depend on what survival gear you have on your person.

Sign up now to attend both classes  
[www.santarosa99s.org](http://www.santarosa99s.org)

## Calendar

March 11, 7:00-9:00 pm  
Introduction to Sport  
Flying, Bob Archibald.  
Pilot Proficiency Class

March 20, 10:00-12:00  
noon. Water Ditching  
and Survival. with  
Doug Ritter.  
Pilot Proficiency Class

March 20, 1:00-3:00  
pm Essential Wilder-  
ness Survival Skills  
with Doug Ritter.  
Pilot Proficiency Class

April 3, 10-12 noon.  
Beyond the Basics of  
the Handheld GPS, with  
Tom Koff.  
Pilot Proficiency Class

April 3, 1:00-3:00pm.  
Flight Plan to Alaska,  
with Tom Koff.  
Pilot Proficiency Class



## February Pilot Proficiency Classes a Success!

February 20th marked the first Pilot Proficiency Class with Gene Hudson talking about Class Bravo Airspace. A very good class for anyone wanting to fly in the bay area. Those attending now know how to safely fly a “Bay Tour” and how to fly around the Class B airspace transitioning South and East.

The second class of the day was about Human Factors, Why Good Pilots Make Bad Mistakes – The Psychology of Pilot Error. Gene’s analysis made us all feel a little better about those fears we may have while flying. Emphasizing that the fear is trying to tell us something and at times we should be fearful of certain situations. It helps keep us safe.

February 25th, Will Whiteside, Unlimited Class Air Racer, spoke about Emergencies. His advise, “Trust your instincts and always have a plan.” Will shared his a video from last years Unlimited Air Race at Reno, he was flying Voodoo, and declared an emergency after he lost his engine, he landed safely.



Will Whiteside Pilot Proficiency class at SCOE, 2-25-10.

Gene Hudson, 2-20-10

## Spring Section meeting in Concord, April 28-May 2, 2010

Women Wings and Wine, a Celebration of Women Pilots. Fly or drive to Concord for the Southwest Section meeting. The meeting will be held at the Crown Plaza, right on the airport at Buchanan Field.

**Register today** [Http://ninetynines.net/swssjv](http://ninetynines.net/swssjv)

If you can't join the fun for the entire weekend, fly in to attend the business meeting, Saturday morning, and learn more about the Southwest Section 99s. Valerie Suberg will give a tour of the FedEx Facility at the Oakland airport on Friday afternoon.

## FAA update March 31 Deadline for Replacing Paper Pilot Certificates

Pilots who have not yet traded in their paper pilot certificates have until March 31, 2010, when the paper certificates are set to expire. If you're still using paper, don't delay. Pilots can no longer exercise the privileges of their paper pilot certificates after the March 31 deadline. Student certificates are not affected and certain non-pilot certificates, such as those issued to AMTs, are still valid for three more years before they need to be replaced.

Renewing a certificate can be done online or through the mail, and instruction can be found at: [http://www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/airmen\\_certification/certificate\\_replacement/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/certificate_replacement/). Requesting a replacement certificate online requires creating an account with Airman Certification Online Services, which only takes a few minutes. Being registered can help you in the future with quicker processing of an address change or a replacement certificate request.

To process a request by mail, fill out and send in Form 8060-56 (10/09)—see above link—along with a \$2 replacement fee. Make your check payable to FAA. New certificates will take four to six weeks to arrive with mail processing and seven to ten days for online processing.

## Chapter News

### Chapter Scholarship →

This year our chapter will offer a \$3000 scholarship to further the career of a local pilot. For an application go to [www.santarosa99s.org](http://www.santarosa99s.org) and click on the scholarship page.

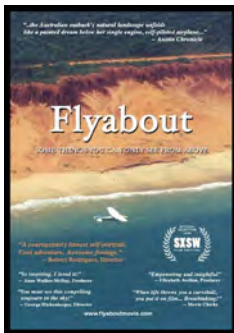
Applications are due May 1st.

Requirements: Be a woman at least 17 years old, at least a private pilot, current medical, reside within 150 K miles of STS, pursuing a career in aviation.

### Flyabout Movie →

Copies of the movie are still available for those who were unable to attend the viewing. The price is \$20 and some of the proceeds will benefit the Ninety-Nines International building fund.

Send an email to [info@santarosa99s.org](mailto:info@santarosa99s.org) if you are interested in purchasing a movie. They will also be available for purchase at the Pilot Proficiency Classes.



### Officer Nominations →

Your officers have been working tirelessly for the past several years. It's time for new volunteers to step up and make this chapter your own. Peggy Thompson, Vice Chairman is in charge of the nominations. If you are interested in becoming an officer please contact Peggy at [jpm4evr@comcast.net](mailto:jpm4evr@comcast.net).

### Nepal 99s →

Kitty Houghton, Marin County 99, returned from Nepal with applications for 6 women pilots. With the help of the Santa Rosa 99s (Who will pay the membership dues for these ladies) the Nepal section will be restored. If you would like to be an email pen pal send an email to [info@santarosa99s.org](mailto:info@santarosa99s.org)

Welcome Sabina Shrestha, Prashansa Shrestha, Luna Pradhan, Mahesnari Dongol, Sonam Choki Sherpa, and Rajeshori Shrestha, These ladies are all commercial pilots flying out of Katmandu. Let's encourage these young ladies and share our experiences promoting friendship and fellowship through the 99s.

### EYH →

Expanding Your Horizons. I Can Fly Seminar for 7th & 8th grade girls. March 20th will be the EYH day at Sonoma State University. Peggy Thompson, Joan Bacci and Lynn Rolden will teach the girls about flight planning and aerodynamics. If you would like to help, contact Peggy Thompson, 707-869-1866.

### FAA Safety Team Representative

Valerie Suberg is now a FAAST Team representative and as such will be able to post our classes on the FAA Safety web site. Register today at [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov) to receive email notices, take online training courses and get the latest safety information.

## International Conference in Kona, July 2010

The Ninety Nines 2010 International Conference Kailua-Kona, hosted by the Southwest Section. July 5-9, 2010 at the Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa.

Sign up online at [www.ninetynines.net/hawaii2010](http://www.ninetynines.net/hawaii2010)

There are lot of activities planned as well as before and after offers for extended stay on the Islands.

Visit the web site for a complete itinerary.

Note: 99s members may attend the business meeting ONLY, without regular registration. Please email the hosts, to provide accurate count for meeting seating.





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# 2010 Pilot Proficiency Classes

- Sat, January 16 ♦ 1:00 pm ♦ Flyabout, the movie with Monika Petrillo, pilot, director.
- Sat, February 20 ♦ 10:00 am ♦ Flying In and Around Bravo Airspace with Gene Hudson
- Sat, February 20 ♦ 1:00 pm ♦ Human Factors in Aviation with Gene Hudson
- Thur, February 25 ♦ 7:00 pm. ♦ Cockpit Emergency Procedures with Will Whiteside
- Thur, March 11 ♦ 7:00 pm ♦ Introduction to Sport Flying with Bob Archibald
- Sat, March 20 ♦ 10:00 am ♦ Ditching and Water Survival with Doug Ritter
- Sat, March 20 ♦ 1:00 pm ♦ Equipping Yourself To Survive - Essential Wilderness Survival Skills with Doug Ritter
- Sat, April 3 ♦ 10:00 am ♦ Beyond the Basics of GPS with Tom Koff
- Sat, April 3 ♦ 1:00 pm ♦ Flight Plan to Alaska with Tom Koff
- Thur, April 8 ♦ 7:00 pm ♦ ATC Systems and Next Generations Air Traffic Mgmt with Len Bonyeau
- Sat, April 17 ♦ 10:00 am ♦ Understanding Airspace with Judy Phelps
- Sat, April 17 ♦ 1:00 pm ♦ Basics of VFR Flight Planning with Judy Phelps
- Thur, May 6 ♦ 7:00 pm ♦ Spins and Stalls with Rich Stowell

Classes are 2 hours.

## Right Seat Seminar with Art Hayssen

Registration ♦ Please register and pay for class at least 24 hours in advance. Register on line at [www.santarosa99s.org](http://www.santarosa99s.org)

→ Single Class \$35 → Season Pass \$139 We accept cash, check or Visa or Master Card, make checks payable to SR99s.

Limited seating ♦ Registered attendees have priority.

Location ♦ Classes held at the KaiserAir North Hangar, 2240 Airport Blvd. Santa Rosa, CA  
at the Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport. Parking on north side of Hangar off Ordinance Road.

Questions ♦ email [patty@santarosa99s.org](mailto:patty@santarosa99s.org)

Reasons to Attend ♦ Great door prizes ♦ Some classes satisfy the ground portion of your Flight Review.

Sponsors ♦ BrightLine Bags, Season pass holders entered into drawing for a Flight bag.

♦ Jeppesen, Class attendees have a chance to win 2010 FAR/AIM book at each class.

Proceeds Benefit Aviation Scholarships.





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*"Worry retards reaction  
and makes clear-cut  
decisions impossible."  
—Amelia Earhart*

## Pilot Proficiency Class Sponsors

- BrightLine Bags has donated a Flight Bag, voted Flight bag of the year by Aviation Consumer Magazine. Visit the website at [www.brightlinebags.com](http://www.brightlinebags.com)

There is a link to a great video. After watching the video, you will surely want one of these bags.

- Jeppesen has generously donated the 2010 FAR/AIM book, we will be able to give a book away at each class. Visit the web site at [www.jeppesen.com](http://www.jeppesen.com)

- KaiserAir, Santa Rosa Jet Center, offered fuel discounts to anyone flying in for a class and parking at KaiseAir. Visit the web site at

<http://www.santarosajetcenter.com>

- FedEx Office has offered a sustancial discount to the 99s for all printing. Visit the website at [www.fedex.com/us/office](http://www.fedex.com/us/office)

- Exchange Bank has offered a credit card terminal and website pay now support. Visit the website at [www.exchangebank.com](http://www.exchangebank.com)

- Sky Lounge Steakhouse and Raw Bar at the Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport has allowed us to post our flyers. Visit the website at [www.skyloungerestaurant.com](http://www.skyloungerestaurant.com)

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**Register for a class today**