

Gliding in Norway

- Internet Version



In general

- Most clubs are located in Southern Norway
- Southern Norway – Western part
 - Mountain area with 3 clubs
 - Biggest (and the only one that's active all the time) is Os Aero Klubb located south of Bergen
 - Stunning scenery, the perfect place to learn mountain flying and a great place to visit
 - Possibility to receive mountain flying instruction in Duo Discus before exploring the mountains with your own glider
- Southern Norway – Eastern Part
 - Flat area with wide valleys, fields and forests
 - Ole Reistad Senter at Starmoen airfield
 - Far inland, a lot of good weather for XC (cross country flying)
 - Good landout possibilities
 - Location for the Norwegian Nationals, NorgesCup, Nordic 2010 and a lot of other competitions
 - Easy place to fly XC, even for inexperienced pilots. Also a good place to stay (good facilities)
- Northern Norway
 - One Club: Salangen
 - Small club, just started
 - Stunning place to fly! (Mountains, midnight sun etc)

Ole Reistad Senter

- National Center for gliding in Norway
- Located in the eastern part
- Hilly terrain, woodlands to the east
- Good conditions for cross country – Thermals/Cloudstreets and free airspace
- Only location in Norway for whinch launching
- Excellent facilities
- WGC Club Class 2004

Typical Weather (good days)

- Streets of thermals forming along the hills
- Cloudbase above 2000 meters
- Strong climbs over forest areas
- Not too windy
- 200-500km



Plenty of good landouts





Starmoen Airfield, Elverum

- 1200 meters of tarmac and grass 200 meters wide
- Tarmac on parking and taxiway making it easy to handle the gliders on ground
- Excellent facilities with several options for costs/comfort
- Winch and aerotowing for takeoff
- Located 1:30h drive from Gardermoen
- Free airspace up to FL95 above airfield
- Gliding sectors in Oslo Gardermoen TMA
- Good place to fly XC, also for inexperienced pilots
- Home of ORS – Ole Reistad Senter, the National Gliding Center of Norway

Moving on to the other side of Norway (movie – Youtube)



Wild West

- Fjords and mountains
- A spectacular place to fly!
- Good days: Strong mountain thermals and ridgelift
- Bad days: Rain, but still ridgelift and sometimes wave

Os Aero Klubb

- A good gliding community with a high focus on XC and competitions
- Many young members
- Skilled flight instructors and trainers
- Familiarity flights and mountain training in our Duo Discus XLT



Ulven Airfield

- 750x20 meters
- Located Close to Bergen
- Surrounded by "light" mountains
- Club house with good facilities for small groups
- Homebase for Os Aero Klubb

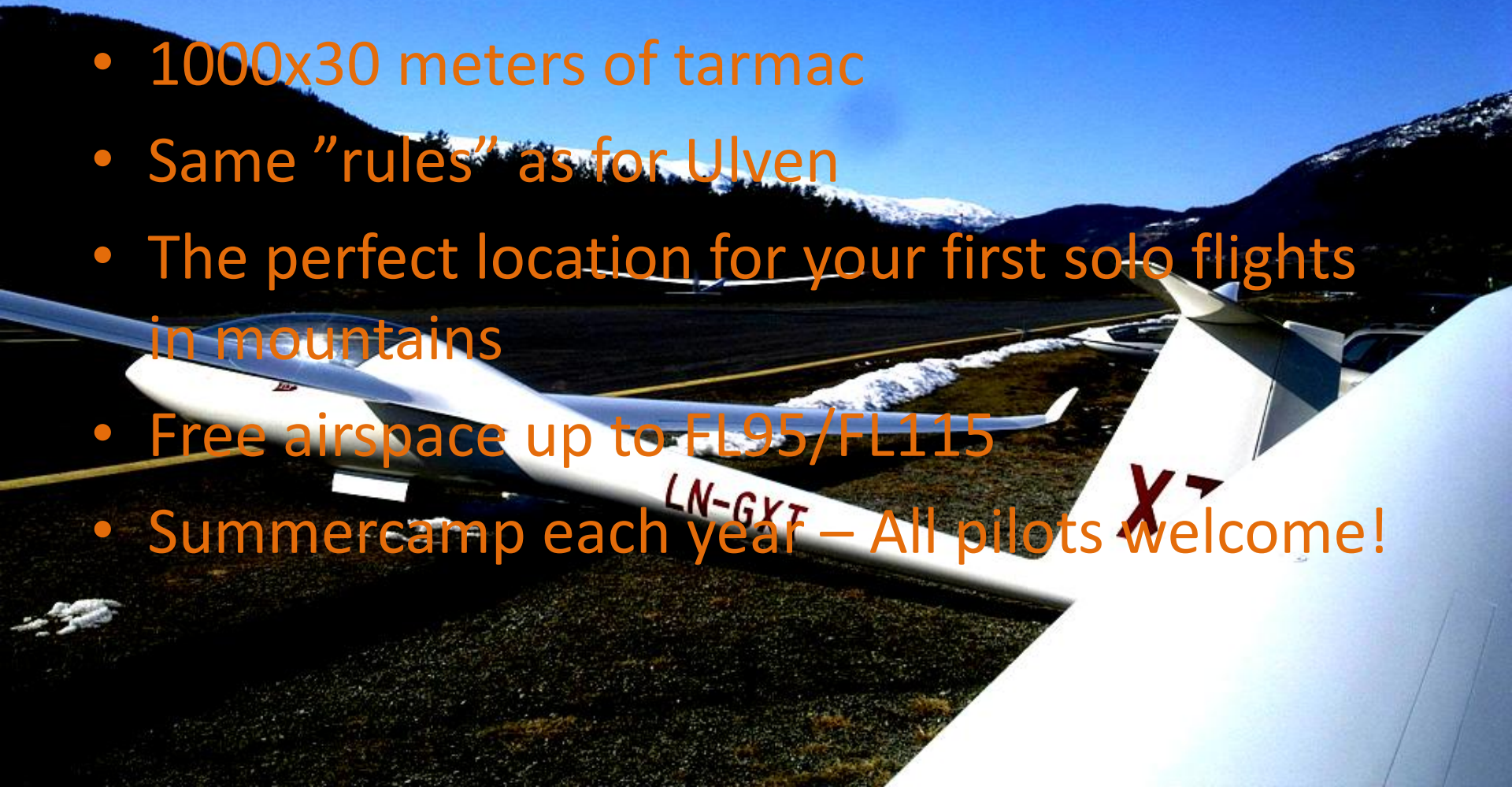


Flying from Ulven

- Picture shows one of the local landouts
- [Landout Catalouge](#)
- Map of most landouts
- Most Waypoints are Landouts
- TMA – Follow the ridges to freedom
- Gliding Areas to be opened like in Denmark (ref. Billund)
- Spectacular landscape
- Good thermal conditions – Especially during springtime
- It's possible to fly XC along the ridges from the airfield
- Good place for the young and poor (but bring your own beer)
- Perfect place to learn mountain flying
- 100-400km

Bømoen Airfield

- 80km from Ulven
- 1000x30 meters of tarmac
- Same "rules" as for Ulven
- The perfect location for your first solo flights in mountains
- Free airspace up to FL95/FL115
- Summercamp each year – All pilots welcome!









Let's go North!

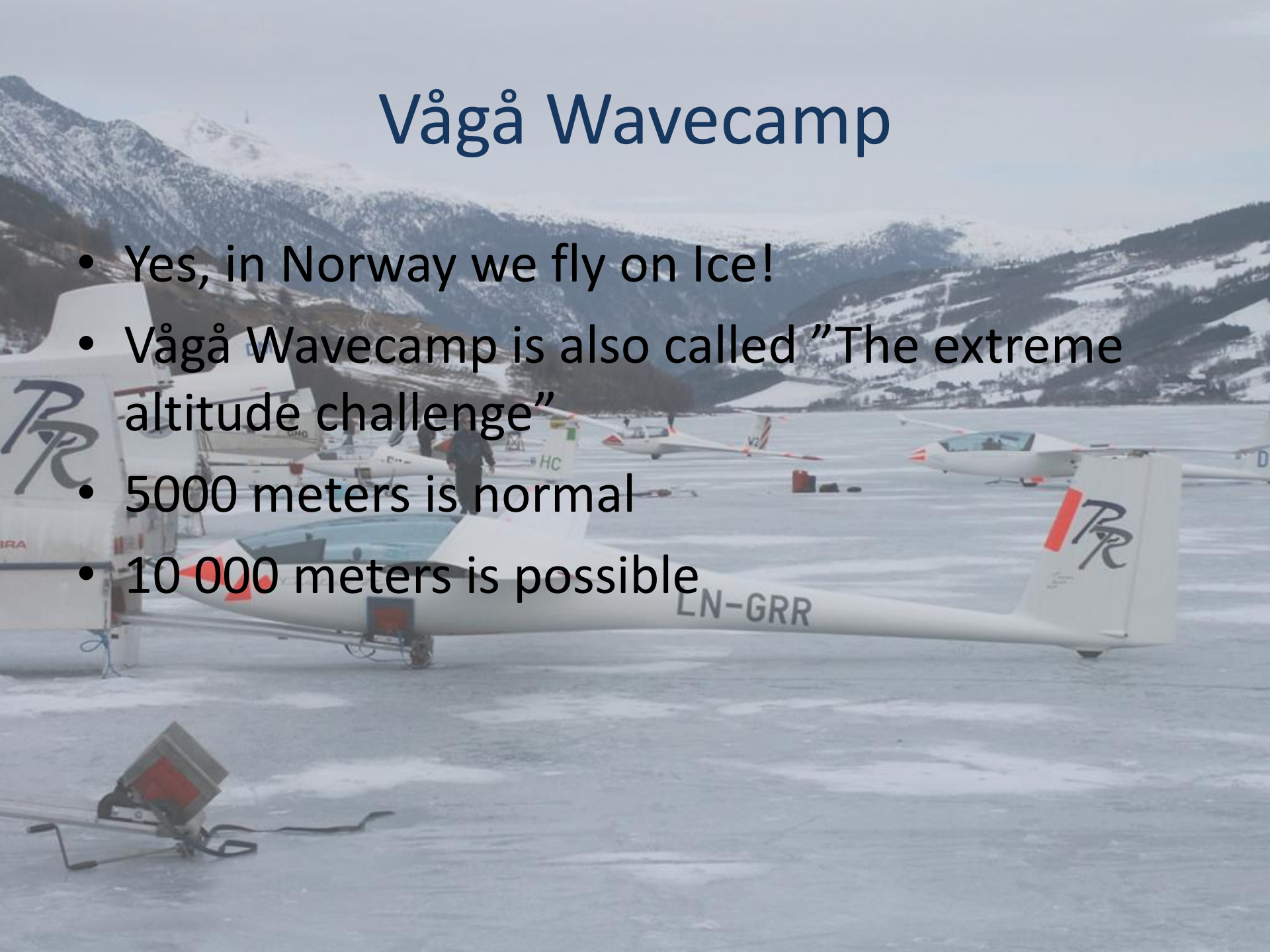
- Where gliding becomes a winter sport
- Oppdal / Bjorli / Vågå

- Fall camp on Bjorli / Winterflying at Oppdal /
Spring Wavecamp on Vågåvatn



Vågå Wavecamp

- Yes, in Norway we fly on Ice!
- Vågå Wavecamp is also called "The extreme altitude challenge"
- 5000 meters is normal
- 10 000 meters is possible

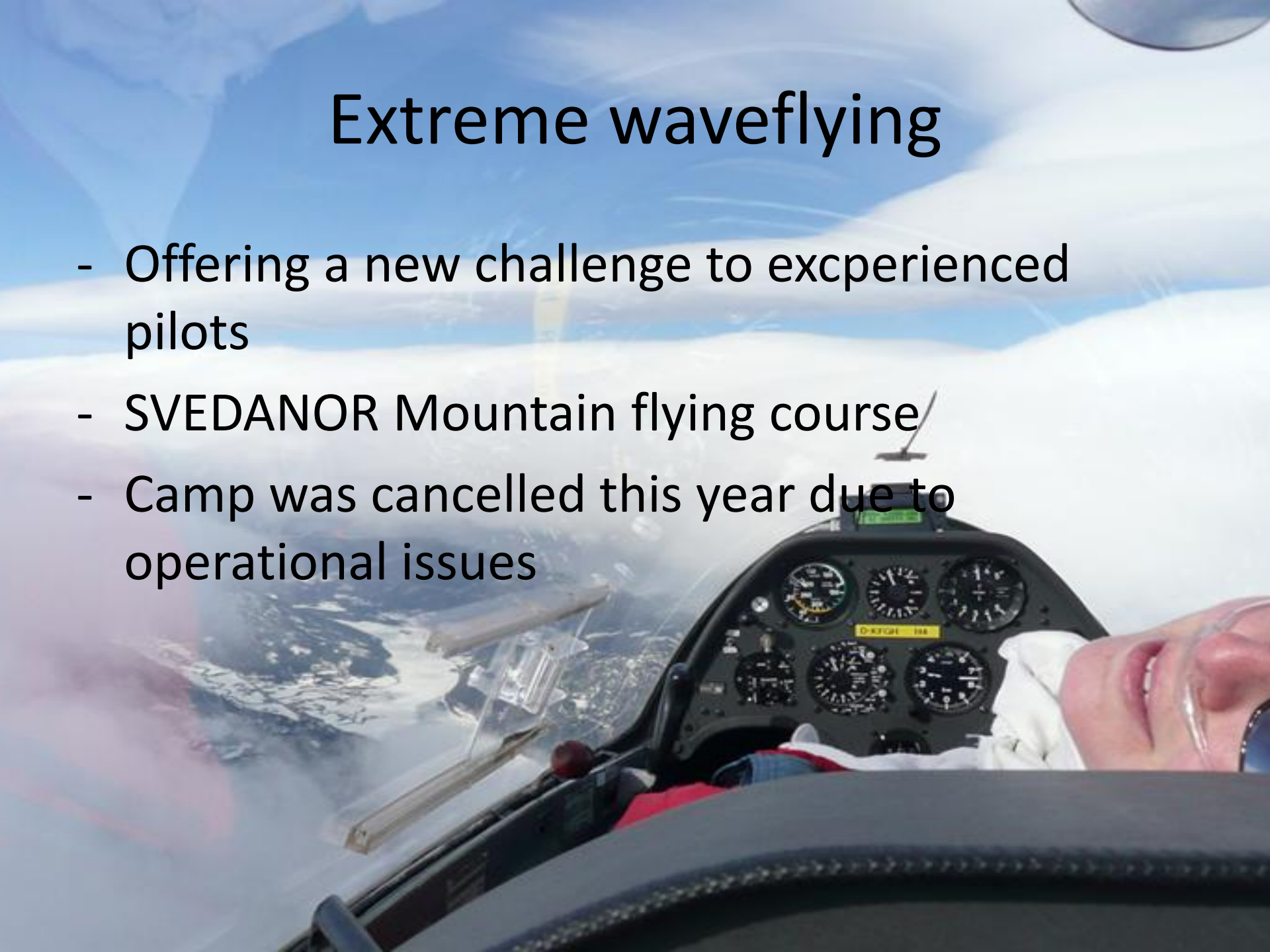


Crazy shit



Extreme waveflying

- Offering a new challenge to experienced pilots
- SVEDANOR Mountain flying course
- Camp was cancelled this year due to operational issues



Remember your oxygen!



Usefull links

- nlf.no/seksjon/seilfly
- <http://osaeroklubb.no/>
- <http://www.dfk.no/dfk/seil.ssi>
- <http://nthf.no/>
- <http://www.gsfk.no/default.aspx>



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