

Skyleader Aircraft now available in NZ

Bruce Conway of SkyFreedom Aviation has recently been appointed as the New Zealand dealer for Skyleader aircraft and is awaiting delivery of a carbon/composite GP One.

Bruce selected this 2-seat aircraft after visiting ten aero clubs and flight schools. The GP One was seen as being affordable and of high quality - and instructors, farmers and recreational flyers liked its 600kg MTOW, fuel-efficient shape and robust undercarriage.

Bruce says that the GP One has been optimised as a trainer, having a radio, 80hp engine, adjustable prop, long-range tanks and in-built parachute. Flight schools and commercial operators will register the GP One as a Light Sport Aircraft for GA pilot training or adventure aviation, while individuals and clubs may register it as a Microlight.

About Skyleader

Since 1996, Skyleader have manufactured aircraft in the Czech Republic. Czech manufacturers, known for hi-tech gliders, durable microlights and innovative GA planes, actually claim over 25% share of the LSA market in the USA. Skyleader is not a small player. They are heavily involved in research and commercial aspects, including producing doors for the Airbus A320 airliner. They co-operate internationally on developing flight simulators and UAVs, with a key role in the record-breaking ENFICA-FC electric aeroplane project.

Skyleader's range includes the GP One, plus the all-metal Skyleader 100, 400, 500 and 600. They offer good value-for-money, including corrosion protection. Bruce reports that hundreds of Skyleader aircraft are flown throughout the world, and are known for superb flying, low operating costs, ruggedness and safety. He

adds that, "The spacious 'GA-feel' SL 600 flagship shares its beefy trailing-link landing gear with the wide-body SL 500. The younger set will go for the sporty SL 400." Options include retractable gear, Fowler flaps, constant-speed prop and glass cockpit.



Top: The Skyleader GP One. Above: Skyleader's flagship SL 600.

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Bruce has had a lifelong interest in aviation and reflects that his experience in outdoor education and retail has provided him with sound business knowledge and the ability to relate to a wide range of people. He believes clients value his trustworthiness, good communication and commitment to fair pricing.

Before engaging with Skyleader, Bruce says he, "talked with their dealers and owners in other countries. Skyleader's philosophy impressed me, particularly their relationships with people. It was reassuring to find that Lubomir Vit (International Sales Manager) had lived in NZ for 18 months. He is

very willing to listen to what Kiwi owners might think."

Bruce is looking forward to introducing people to the GP One, especially at the Tauranga Air Show in late January. He is keen to talk with flight schools or clubs about subsidised leases.

For more information

A number of purchase options are offered, including rewarding Skyleader owners for demonstrating their aircraft, EarlyBird Specials, maintenance vouchers and learn-to-fly in your own aircraft. The SkyFreedom Aviation website www.skyfreedom.co.nz contains a wealth of information on Skyleader aircraft. For other questions and pricing contact Bruce Conway on 027 577 3111 or by email to: bruce@skyfreedom.co.nz