

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public use aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location

Nearest City/Place: Paris State: TN
 ZIP: 38242 Country: USA
 Latitude: _____ (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: _____ (ddd:mm:ss E/W)

Date/Time

Date: 09/20/2010 Local Time: 10:00
mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: Central

Phase of Operation

☐ Standing ☐ Takeoff (incl. initial climb) ☐ Cruise ☐ Hover
☐ Taxi ☐ Climb ☐ Maneuvering ☐ Other
☐ Descent ☒ Landing ☐ Approach ☐ Unknown

Collision with Other Aircraft

☐ Midair
☐ On-ground
☒ None

Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence

_____ ft MSL

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Skykits Corporation

Model: Savannah VG

Serial Number: 06-11-51-551

Registration Number: N63XT

Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Max Gross Weight: 1,410 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1,356 lbs

Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident:

_____ inches from ☐ nose or ☐ datum
 -or- 32 Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)

Category of Aircraft

☒ Airplane
☐ Balloon
☐ Blimp/Dirigible
☐ Glider
☐ Gyrocraft
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered lift
☐ Ultralight
☐ Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply)

Standard
☐ Normal
☐ Utility
☐ Acrobatic
☐ Transport

Special
☐ Restricted
☐ Limited
☐ Provisional
☐ Experimental
☐ Special Flight
☒ Light Sport

Number of Seats: 2

If Large Aircraft, how many seats for:

Flight Crew: _____

Cabin Crew: _____

Passengers: _____

Landing Gear ☐ Retractable

Check any additional landing gear configuration that applies:

☒ Tricycle ☐ Tailwheel
☒ Amphibian ☐ High Skid
☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid
☐ Float ☐ Ski
☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel
☐ Unknown

Type of Maintenance Program

☒ Annual
☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only)
☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program
☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
☐ Continuous Airworthiness
☐ Other, specify: _____

Last Inspection Type

☐ 100 Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness
☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection
☐ Annual ☒ Unknown

Date Last Inspection: New
mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 1 hrs
 hours measured at (check one)
☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident

IFR Equipped

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Stall Warning System Installed

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Type of Fire Extinguishing System

☒ None
☐ Specify _____

ELT Installed

☒ Yes ☐ No

ELT Activated

☐ Yes ☒ No

ELT Manufacturer: ACK

Model/Series: E-01

ELT Aided in Locating Accident/Incident

☐ Yes ☒ No

Serial Number: _____

Battery Type: D-cell

Battery Exp. Date: 3/2016

Engine Type

☒ Reciprocating ☐ Turbo Jet
☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Turbo Fan
☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Unknown

Reciprocating Fuel System Type

☒ Carburetor
☐ Fuel Injected

Propeller

☒ Fixed Pitch
☐ Controllable Pitch

Manufacturer: Kiev Prop

Model: 283

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <u>mm/dd/yyyy</u>	Engine Rated Power Measured as (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horsepower or <input type="checkbox"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Rotax	912ULS	5643403		100	117	19	
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION		
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Skykits Corporation</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Owner Address City: <u>Paris</u> State: <u>TN</u> ZIP: <u>38242</u> Country: <u>USA</u>
Operator of Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Registered Owner Name: _____ Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		Operator Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Registered Owner City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____
Regulation Flight Conducted Under <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 129 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 Special Flight <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 103 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 133 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 121 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 135 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Non-commercial <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 125 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 137 <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Public Use (select type) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown </div> </div>		Revenue Sightseeing Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Air Medical Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Executive/Corporate <input type="checkbox"/> Other Work Use <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instructional <input type="checkbox"/> Ferry <input type="checkbox"/> Positioning <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Application <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Observation <input type="checkbox"/> Air Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Air Race / Show <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Public Use <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled or Commuter <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi Domestic or International <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> International Cargo Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger/Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger _____ How many? <input type="checkbox"/> Cargo _____ lbs <input type="checkbox"/> Mail	Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (121) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental <input type="checkbox"/> Air Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Air Carriers (129) <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter Air Carrier (135) <input type="checkbox"/> On-Demand Air Taxi (135) <input type="checkbox"/> Large Helicopter (127) <input type="checkbox"/> Rotorcraft External Load (133) - or - <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Aircraft (137) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Operator of Large Aircraft
OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)		
Aircraft Registration Number _____	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	Damage to Other Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial <input type="checkbox"/> None
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		
Pilot of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)		
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.) 		Total Time/Cycles On Part _____ Hours _____ Cycles Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled _____ Hours
DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY		
Aircraft Damage <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed	Aircraft Fire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Both Ground and In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Origin <input type="checkbox"/> On-Ground	Aircraft Explosion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Both Ground and In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Origin <input type="checkbox"/> On-Ground

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property *(use additional sheet if necessary)*

Right float cracked

AIRPORT INFORMATION *(if the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff or within 3 miles of an airport, complete this section)*

Airport Identifier: _____

Distance From Airport Center: _____ SM

Airport Name: _____

Direction From Airport: _____ degrees MAG

Proximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport ☐ On Airstrip

Airport Elevation: _____ ft. MSL

Approach Segment *(Select one)*
☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Landing ☐ Base leg ☐ Final ☐ Go Around
☐ Crosswind ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
IFR Approach *(Check all that apply)*
☐ None ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice
☐ ADF/NDB ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS
☐ SDF ☐ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ Loran
☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual ☐ Unknown
☐ VOR/DME ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Contact
☐ TACAN ☐ RNAV ☐ Circling
VFR Approach *(Check all that apply)*
☐ None ☐ Stop and Go
☐ Traffic Pattern ☐ Touch and Go
☐ Straight-In ☐ Simulated Forced Landing
☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Forced Landing
☐ Go Around ☐ Precautionary Landing
☐ Full Stop ☐ Unknown
Runway Information

Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ ft

Runway/Landing Surface *(Check all that apply)*
☐ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water
☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Unknown
☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow
Condition of Runway/Landing Surface *(Check all that apply)*
☐ Dry ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Water-Calm
☐ Holes ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Water-Choppy
☐ Ice Covered ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Water-Glassy
☐ Rough ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Wet
☐ Rubber Deposits ☐ Soft ☐ Unknown
☐ Slush Covered ☐ Vegetation
FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION**Last Departure Point**Airport ID: KPHTCity: ParisState: TNCountry: USA**Time of Departure**Time: 09:45 amTime Zone: CST**Destination**Airport ID: none

City: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

Type Flight Plan Filed
☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR
☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR
☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown
☐ VFR
 Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Type of ATC Clearance/Service *(Check all that apply)*
☒ None ☐ Special VFR ☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Cruise
☐ VFR ☐ IFR ☐ VFR On Top ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Unknown / NA
Airspace where the accident/incident occurred *(Check all that apply)*
☐ Class A ☐ Class E ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☒ Special
☐ Class B ☐ Class G ☐ Restricted Area ☐ TRSA ☐ Air Traffic Control Area
☐ Class C ☐ Demo Area ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Unknown
☐ Class D ☐ Warning Area ☐ Airport Advisory Area
Aircraft Load Description *(Check all that apply)*
☒ None ☐ Towing Glider ☐ Parachutists ☐ Livestock
☐ Passengers ☐ Towing Banner ☐ Water ☐ Unknown
☐ Cargo ☐ Other External ☐ Chemical/Fertilizer/Seeds
FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION**Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff***(convert from pounds, as necessary)*

_____ 15 Gallons

Fuel Type
☐ 80/87 ☐ 115/145 ☐ JP3 ☐ Other, specify _____
☐ 100 Low Lead ☐ Jet A ☐ JP4
☐ 100/130 ☒ Automotive ☐ JP5

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFTWas an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Exit – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE**Weather Observation Facility**Facility ID: KPHTObservation Time: 09:30Time Zone: CSTDistance from Accident Site: 15 NMDirection from Accident Site: 90 degrees MAG**Source of Weather Information**

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ National Weather Service
☐ Flight Service Station
☐ TV/Radio
☒ Automated Report
☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS)
- ☐ Company
☐ Military
☐ Internet
☐ Unknown

Method of Briefing

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ In Person
☐ Teletype
☐ Telephone/Computer
☒ Aircraft Radio
☐ TV/Radio
☐ Unknown

Briefing Type/Completeness

- ☐ Full
☐ Partial / Limited By Pilot
☐ Partial / Limited By Briefer
- ☐ Abbreviated
☐ Unknown
☒ Not Pertinent

Light Condition

- ☐ Dawn
☒ Day
☐ Dusk
☐ Night
☐ Dark Night
☐ Bright Night
☐ Not Reported

Visibility10 miles**Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition**

- ☒ Clear
☐ Few
☐ Partial Obscuration
☐ Scattered
- ☐ Thin Broken
☐ Thin Overcast
☐ Unknown

Ceiling

- ☒ None (clear)
☐ Broken
☐ Overcast
- ☐ Obscured
☐ Indefinite
☐ Unknown

Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)

- ☒ None
☐ Blowing Dust
☐ Blowing Sand
☐ Blowing Snow
☐ Blowing Spray
☐ Dust
- ☐ Fog
☐ Ground Fog
☐ Haze
☐ Ice Fog
☐ Smoke
☐ Unknown

Lowest Cloud Condition Height

ft AGL

Ceiling Height

ft AGL

Wind Direction

- ☐ Indicated:
 degrees MAG
- ☐ Variable

Wind Speed

- Velocity: KTS
- or-
- ☒ Calm
☐ Light and Variable

Wind Gusts

- Velocity: 0 KTS
- ☐ Gusting
☐ Not Gusting

Type of Turbulence (Check all that apply)

- ☒ None
☐ Clear Air
- ☐ In Clouds
☐ Vicinity of Thunderstorm

Severity of Turbulence

- ☐ Extreme
☐ Severe
- ☐ Moderate
☐ Moderate Chop
- ☐ Light

NOTAMS (D, L and FDC), AIRMETS, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident

Temperature: (C)
or (F)Altimeter Setting: in. HG
or MBDensity Altitude: ftDew Point: (C)
or (F)**Icing Forecast**

Amount

- ☐ None
☐ Trace
☐ Light
- ☐ Moderate
☐ Severe

Type

- ☐ Rime
☐ Clear
☐ Mixed

Icing Actual

Amount

- ☐ None
☐ Trace
☐ Light
- ☐ Moderate
☐ Severe

Type

- ☐ Rime
☐ Clear
☐ Mixed

Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)

- ☒ None
☐ Rain
☐ Snow
☐ Hail
☐ Rain Showers
☐ Freezing Rain
☐ Snow Shower
- ☐ Drizzle
☐ Ice Pellets
☐ Snow Pellets
☐ Snow Grains
☐ Ice Crystals
☐ Ice Pellets Shower
☐ Freezing Drizzle

Intensity of Precipitation

- ☐ Light
☐ Moderate
☐ Heavy

PILOT "A" INFORMATION																																																																																																				
Pilot "A" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pilot <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Pilot <input type="checkbox"/> Student Pilot <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Check Pilot <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Other Flight Crew																																																																																																				
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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin attendants, complete the following information)																
Pilot Name and Address						Degree of Injury										
First Name: _____			City: _____			<input type="checkbox"/> None		<input type="checkbox"/> Fatal								
Middle Initial: _____			State: _____ ZIP: _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Minor		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown								
Last Name: _____			Country: _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Serious										
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)						Seat Occupied										
<input type="checkbox"/> None		<input type="checkbox"/> Student		<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational		<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial		<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer								
<input type="checkbox"/> Private		<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor		<input type="checkbox"/> Sport		<input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Military								
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Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs											
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PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include flight attendants; continue on separate sheet if necessary)																
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NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Please type or print in ink)

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State time and point of departure, intended destination, and services obtained.

Took off from KPHT to receive flight instruction on water landings and test airplane. Wind was calm, small ripples on Kentucky Lake, situation ideal for water landing. Wheels were up. 55 mph descent from 1500'. Back of floats touched water. Plane started to settle, then abruptly tipped over. We exited calmly thru the pilot door as water started to roll over the door sill. Noted the wheels were still in the retracted position. Noted a large hole in the bottom of the right float. Sat on the floats until Fish and Wildlife Service arrived.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)**Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation**

I learned later that hunters often drive steel poles into Kentucky Lake to anchor duck blinds. These poles are beneath the surface and not marked in any way. Each year they are abandoned and new poles driven the following year. When the duck blinds are anchored in the lake, they are left there for the season and have no exterior lighting like an anchored boat would have. Since the aircraft floats were Kevlar/Carbon-fiber they would have bounced off a floating log. I suspect we hit a steel pole that penetrated the float.

I understand that Fish and Wildlife Service allows the disposition of the duck blinds. I believe the manner in which they are allowed should be reviewed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report

10/08/2010

mm/dd/yyyy

Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator

Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: F. Eric B. Giles

Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator

Signature: _____

Type or Print Name: _____

Title: _____

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