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8 Start of the season in northern Italy

The southern side of the Alps can be reached quickly from us and offers top conditions, especially in spring, to open the gliding season with great flights

Why is the wave bent?

Could the so-called "Schiffelwellenbildung" in the lee of the Harz Mountains be responsible for unexpectedly located climbing areas?

22 XC Therm replaces TopTask

Over 1000 new forecast regions have been defined to cover the whole of Europe.

Foehn flying: From the Arlberg to Mont Blanc (Part 1)

Better not to fly over the high mountain ridges of eastern and central Switzerland? You can, if you know the right way.

40 How old is too old?

You can fly well and safely even in old age. The precondition is competence and good health. This is shown in a report by the British Gliding Association (BGA) in collaboration with AOPA USA on the flying risks of older pilots.

46 ASASys The Anti.Stall-Assistance-System

The concept aims to develop a system that not only provides better warning signals to pilots before an aero dynamic stall but also intervenes to assist the pilot.

Hang gliding at the Porta (Part 1)

There is a great flying area between the Wiehengebirge and the Lower Saxony highlands. To make the most of it, you need to know a few secrets.

56 "Flying makes you happy"

This is the motto of the JMGC, the Japan Motor Glider Club north-west of Tokyo, which survives even difficult situations.

64 Helpful or risky?

Some love them, others hate them: rigging aids for gliders divide many a club.

68 Under power

Using the example of a two-seater, we show you how to handle the power supply correctly and safely.

73 In a nutshell

Tips for buying used trailers

74 100 years of thermal gliding

Gliding began with slope flying, but it was the "discovery" of thermals that made cross-country flying possible

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