

Doug's Guide on how to set up your SPOT Messenger for glider use.

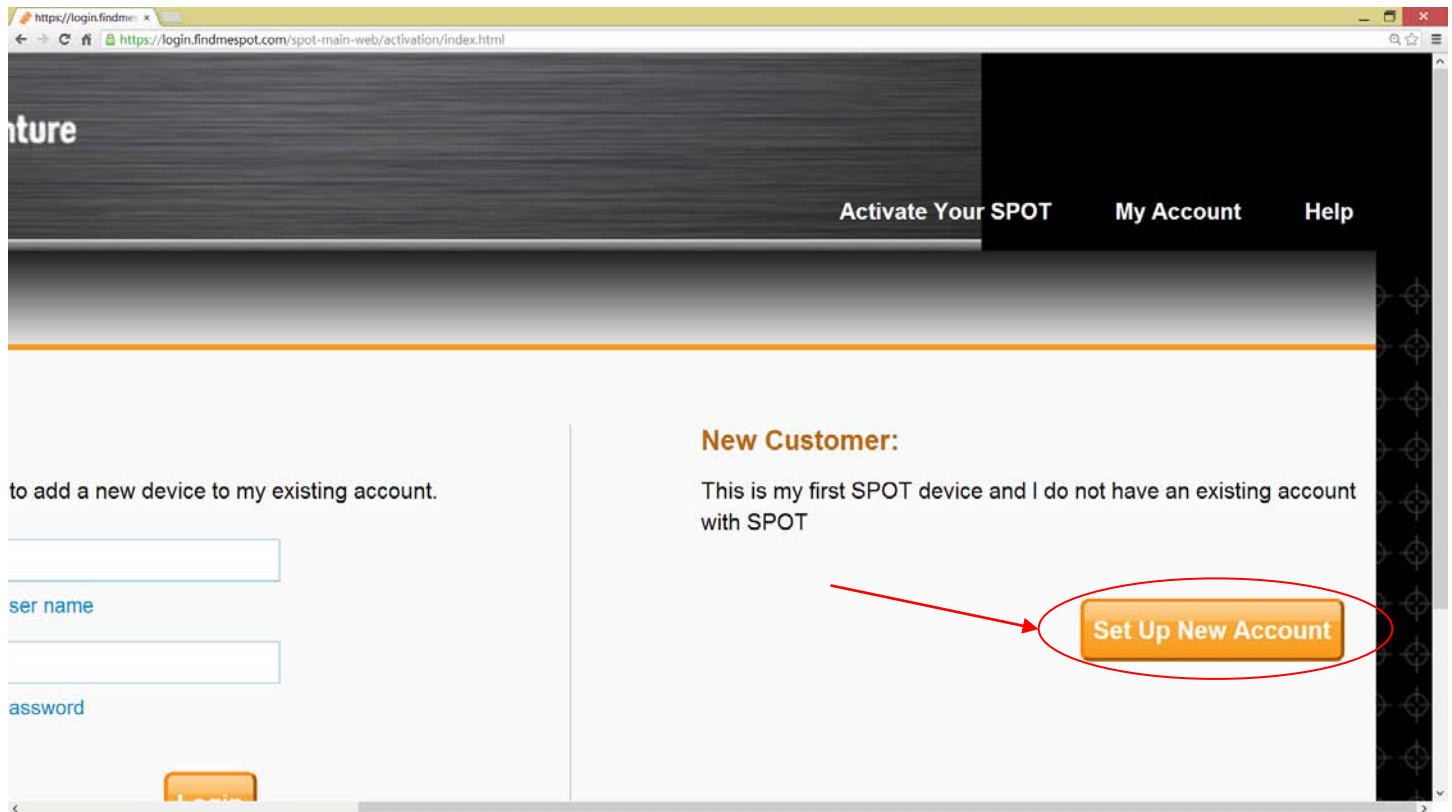


(First off a word of **CAUTION**: The SPOT website is not intuitive. You must save every change you make. The web designer framed the page so sometimes if you save one frame of the page it will not save the changes for the rest of the page. A demonstration will be made later in this tutorial.) This information is current as of July 15, 2013.

[Existing SPOT users should skip to Step Four.](#)

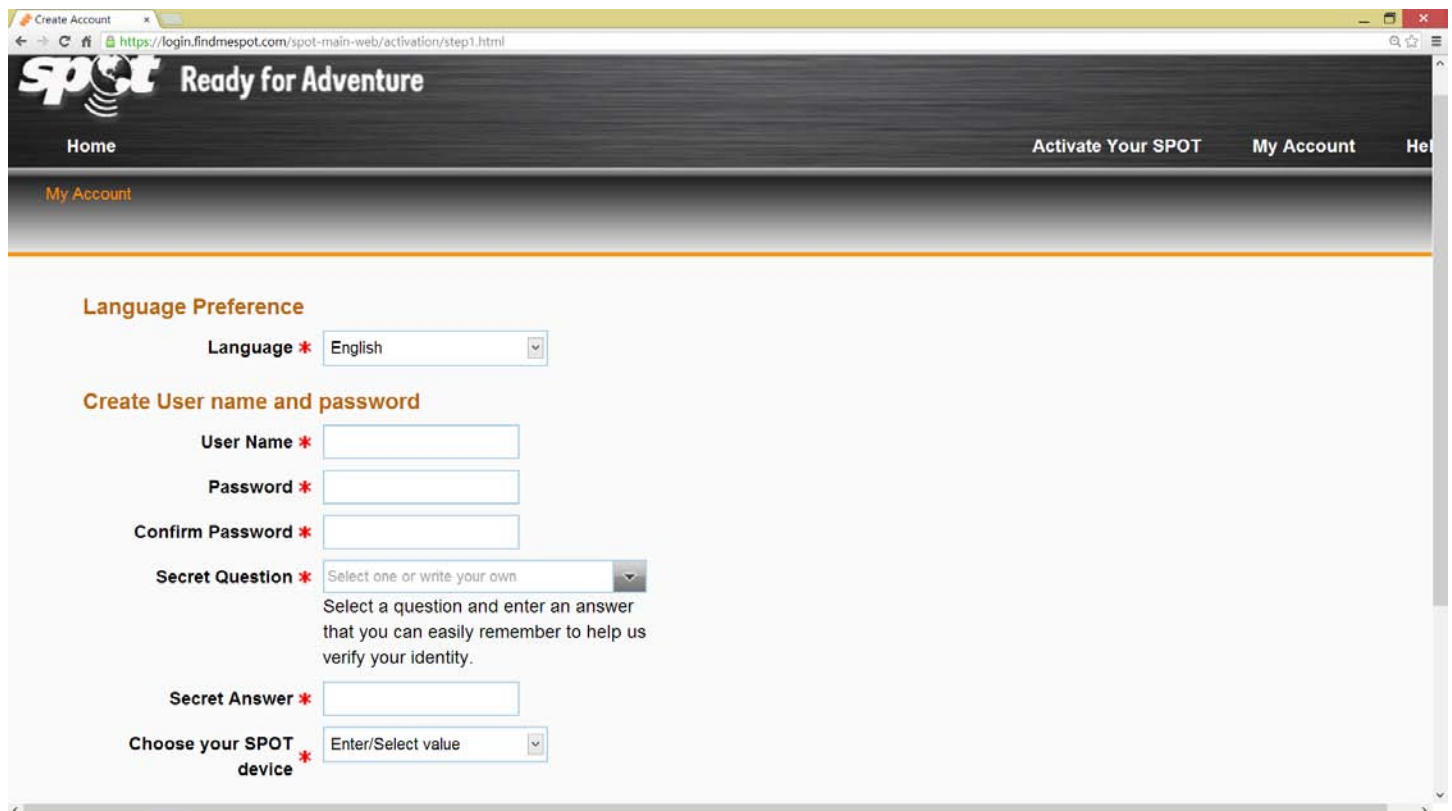
Step One: If the SPOT is new, you must register it on <http://www.findmespot.com> to activate it. Click on the "Activate Your SPOT" tab.

Step Two: Click on "Set Up New Account" and register your SPOT.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://login.findmespot.com/spot-main-web/activation/index.html>. The page has a dark header with the text "Activate Your SPOT", "My Account", and "Help". Below the header, there is a section for "New Customer:" with the text "This is my first SPOT device and I do not have an existing account with SPOT". To the left of this section, there are input fields for "User name" and "Password", and a "Set Up New Account" button. A red arrow points to the "Set Up New Account" button.

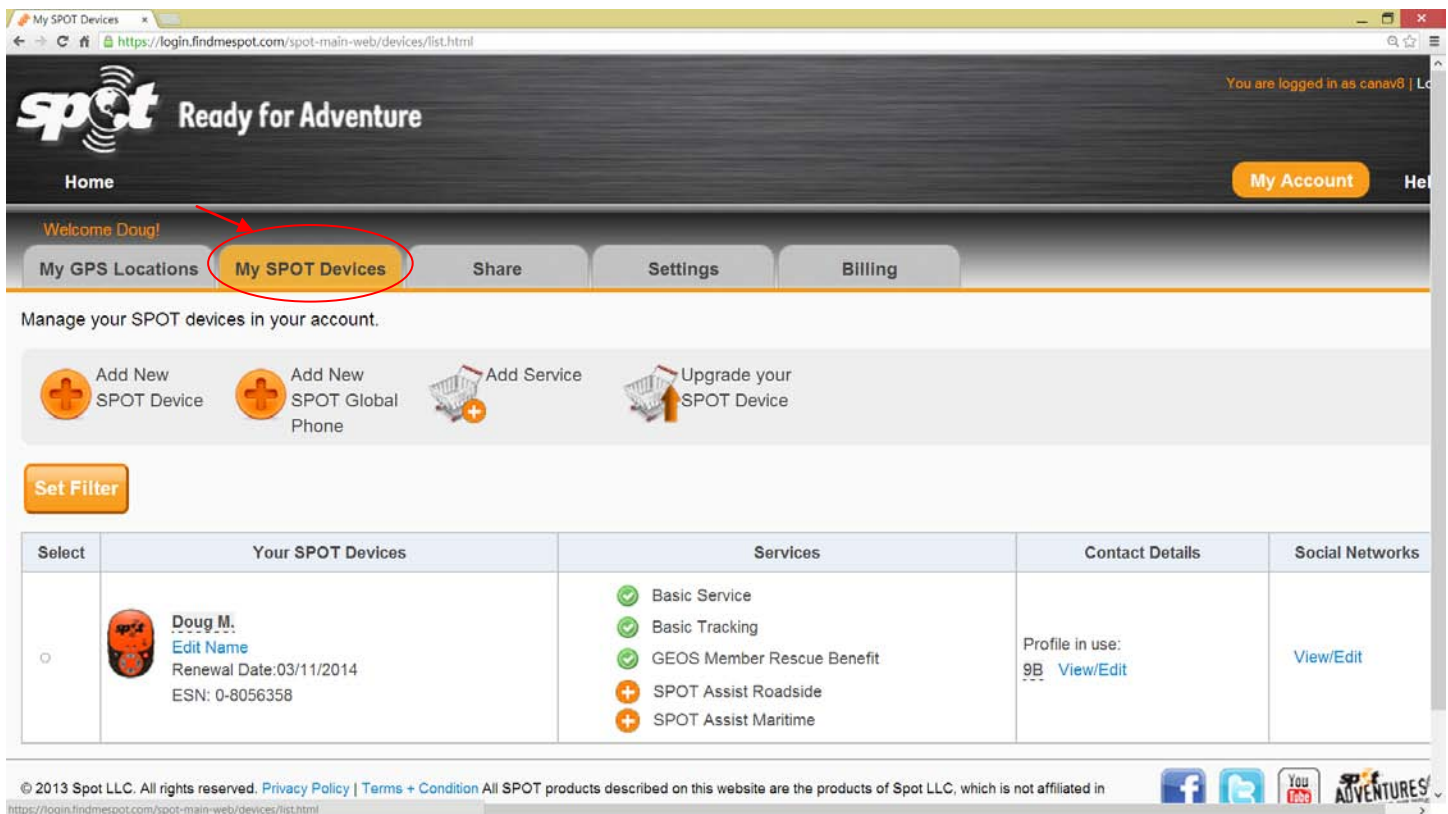
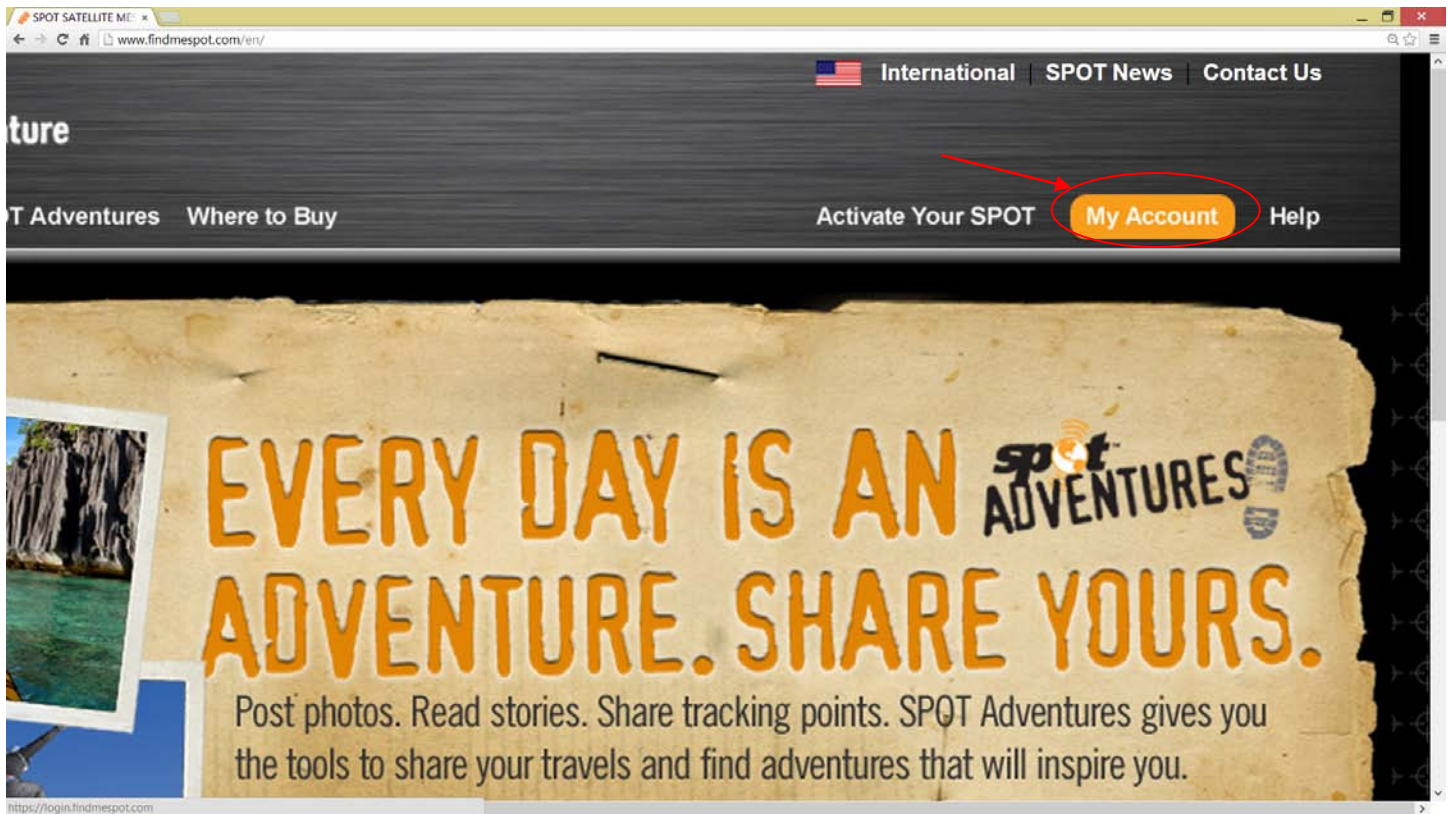
Input all the information it asks for.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://login.findmespot.com/spot-main-web/activation/step1.html>. The page has a dark header with the text "Ready for Adventure", "Home", "Activate Your SPOT", "My Account", and "Help". Below the header, there is a section for "Language Preference" with a dropdown menu set to "English". Below that, there is a section for "Create User name and password" with input fields for "User Name", "Password", and "Confirm Password". There is also a "Secret Question" dropdown menu with the text "Select one or write your own" and a "Secret Answer" input field. At the bottom, there is a "Choose your SPOT device" dropdown menu with the text "Enter/Select value".

Once that is complete you are ready to start setting up your profile.

Step Three: Click on "My Account" button in the upper right hand corner then log in.



Step Four: Once your SPOT has been activated you can go and create a specific profile for your glider. Click on "My SPOT Devices" Tab. XC is the profile name I choose. Presently, the profile 9B is selected since there is an existing profile on my SPOT account. New SPOT users will have create a profile.

Step Five: You will Click on the "Share" Tab then Click on the "Create Shared Page" link in the middle of the page.

The image shows two screenshots of the SPOT web interface. The top screenshot is the 'SPOT Shared Pages' overview page. It features a navigation bar with 'Home', 'My GPS Locations', 'My SPOT Devices', 'Share' (highlighted with a red circle and arrow), 'Settings', and 'Billing'. Below the navigation bar, there's a section titled 'SPOT Shared Pages' with a description: 'Creating a SPOT Shared Page will allow you to show your GPS locations and messages to others. Anyone with the link to your Shared Page can see your GPS locations online anytime, providing a breadcrumb trail of where you are in real time.' It shows two orange boxes: '3 Public Share Pages' and '0 Private Share Pages'. At the bottom, there are two icons: 'Create Shared Page' (highlighted with a red circle and arrow) and 'Edit / Manage Shared Page'. The bottom screenshot is the 'Create Shared Page' form. It has the same navigation bar. The form title is 'Create Shared Page'. The description says: 'Share your messages and locations to others by creating a SPOT Shared Page. Anyone with the link to your Shared Page can see your GPS locations online anytime, providing a breadcrumb trail of where you are in real time. You control your shared page: make it public, or password protect it; create and delete pages anytime; select what information is shown. You can create up to 10 different SPOT Shared Pages per SPOT Device.' The form has three main sections: 1. 'Shared Page Name: *' with a text input field containing 'XC' (highlighted with a red circle). 2. 'Devices to share: *' with a checked checkbox for 'Select All' and a list box containing 'Doug M.' (checked). 3. 'Location messages to share: *' with three checked checkboxes: 'Check-in/OK', 'Help', and 'Track'.

SPOT Ready for Adventure

Home My Account

Welcome Doug!

My GPS Locations My SPOT Devices **Share** Settings Billing

SPOT Shared Pages

Creating a SPOT Shared Page will allow you to show your GPS locations and messages to others. Anyone with the link to your Shared Page can see your GPS locations online anytime, providing a breadcrumb trail of where you are in real time.

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Create Shared Page Edit / Manage Shared Page

Create Shared Page

Share your messages and locations to others by creating a SPOT Shared Page. Anyone with the link to your Shared Page can see your GPS locations online anytime, providing a breadcrumb trail of where you are in real time. You control your shared page: make it public, or password protect it; create and delete pages anytime; select what information is shown. You can create up to 10 different SPOT Shared Pages per SPOT Device.

Shared Page Name: * XC

Devices to share: * ☒ Select All

☒ Doug M.

Location messages to share: * ☒ Check-in/OK ☒ Help ☒ Track

Step Six: On this page there are a number of things you need to set up. Name the Shared Page name. I used XC for this example.

Create Shared Page x

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Location messages to share: * ☒ Check-in/OK ☒ Help ☒ Track ☒ Custom

Share GPS locations from the last: 7 Days(recommended) ▾

Share message detail: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Security: ☒ Make Shared page public ☐ Make Shared page private

Create password for private page:

☒ Notify family and friends about this shared page

To:

(Enter up to 50 email addresses, separated by commas).

☒ Send a copy to you

From:

Step 7: At the middle of the page you can select which buttons will work on your SPOT. For the Show message detail: you must select "Yes". For Security, you must select "Make Shared page Public". **This is IMPORTANT!** By selecting "YES", Search and Rescue (SAR) will be able to go to the link you will provide in your Emergency information so they can track you on the internet, to know where to start looking if your present position has not been transmitted maybe due to damage of the SPOT. Select "Notify family and friends about this shared page" should also be selected. Put email addresses of your friends that you want them to watch you on a map. **IMPORTANT!** This is not the emergency contact info page. That will be done later.

Create Shared Page x

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(Enter up to 50 email addresses, separated by commas).

☒ Send a copy to you

From:

Subject:

Write your email:

409 characters remaining





Just follow this link to see my location updates:
<<Actual link will be inserted here>>

If the link doesn't work, try copying and pasting it to your browser's address bar.

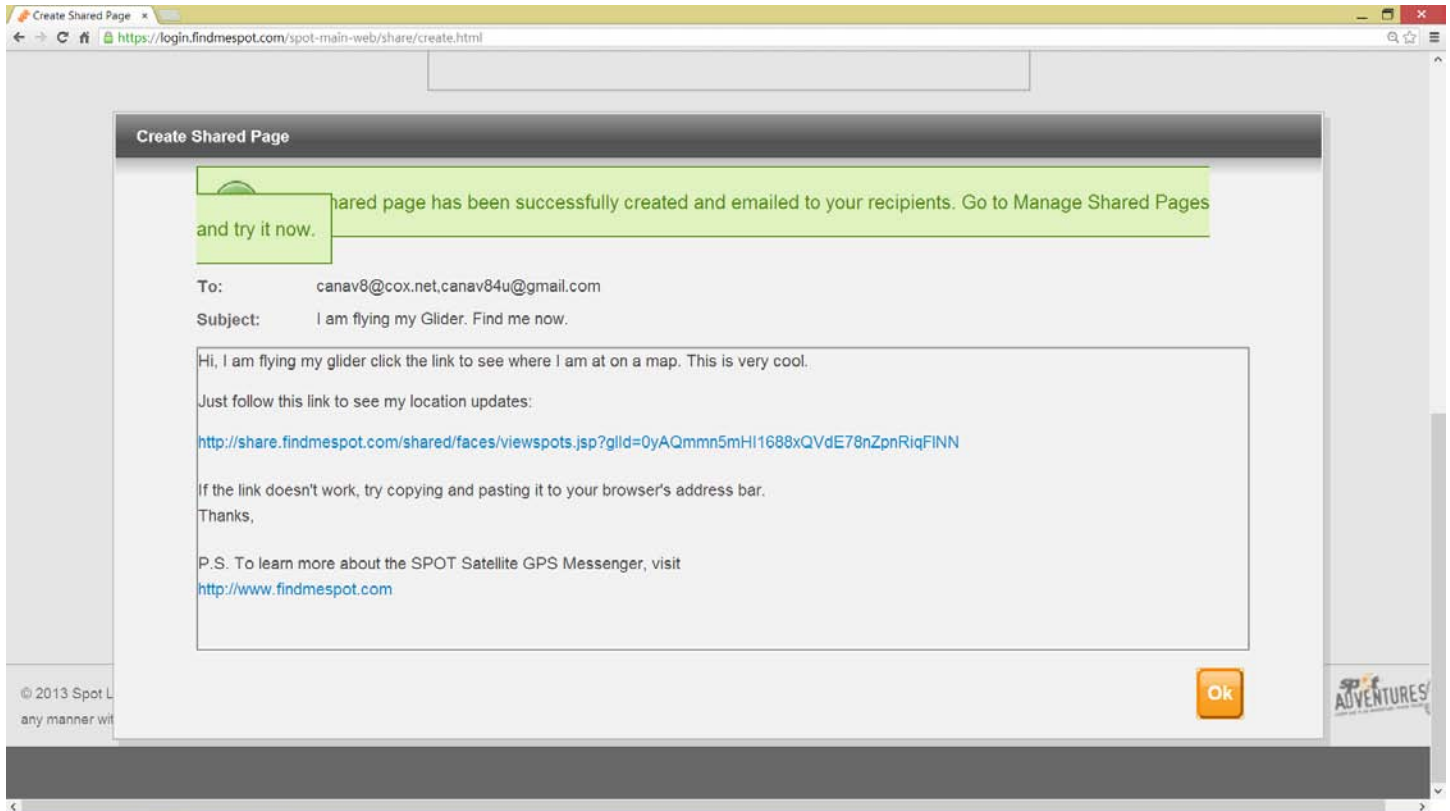
Thanks,

P.S. To learn more about the SPOT Satellite GPS Messenger, visit
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You can send a email copy to yourself so that when you are using a smart phone you can forward the link to others later on. Click "SEND".



You will receive a Successfully Created message like this one when you have completed the shared page. The link in this message is the one that you will need to right click "Copy" to the emergency contact info page for SAR later on. Click "OK"

Step Seven: Once the profile has been made, you can check on the Share Page Name (XC) that was just created. The most recent page I created is at the top of all of the other profiles. (XC). Check on the box next to the profile you just made. Click on the "Activate" button above.

Create Shared Page x

https://login.findmespot.com/spot-main-web/share/create.html

spot Ready for Adventure

Home My Account Help

Welcome Doug!

My GPS Locations My SPOT Devices **Share** Settings Billing

Below is a list of shared pages you have created. You can click on the link under Shared Page Name to view your Shared Page.

Actions on selected Shared Pages: Create Shared Page Edit Shared Page Activate Deactivate Delete

<input type="checkbox"/>	Shared Page Name	Status	Selected Devices	Selected Message Types	Public/Private	Show Message Detail
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	XC	Active	Doug M. (0-8056358)	Custom Help Check-in/OK Track	Public	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	6A	Active	Doug M. (0-8056358)	Check-in/OK	Public	Yes

Manage Shared Page x

https://login.findmespot.com/spot-main-web/share/list.html

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Welcome Doug!

My GPS Locations My SPOT Devices **Share** Settings Billing

The selected shared pages have been successfully activated.

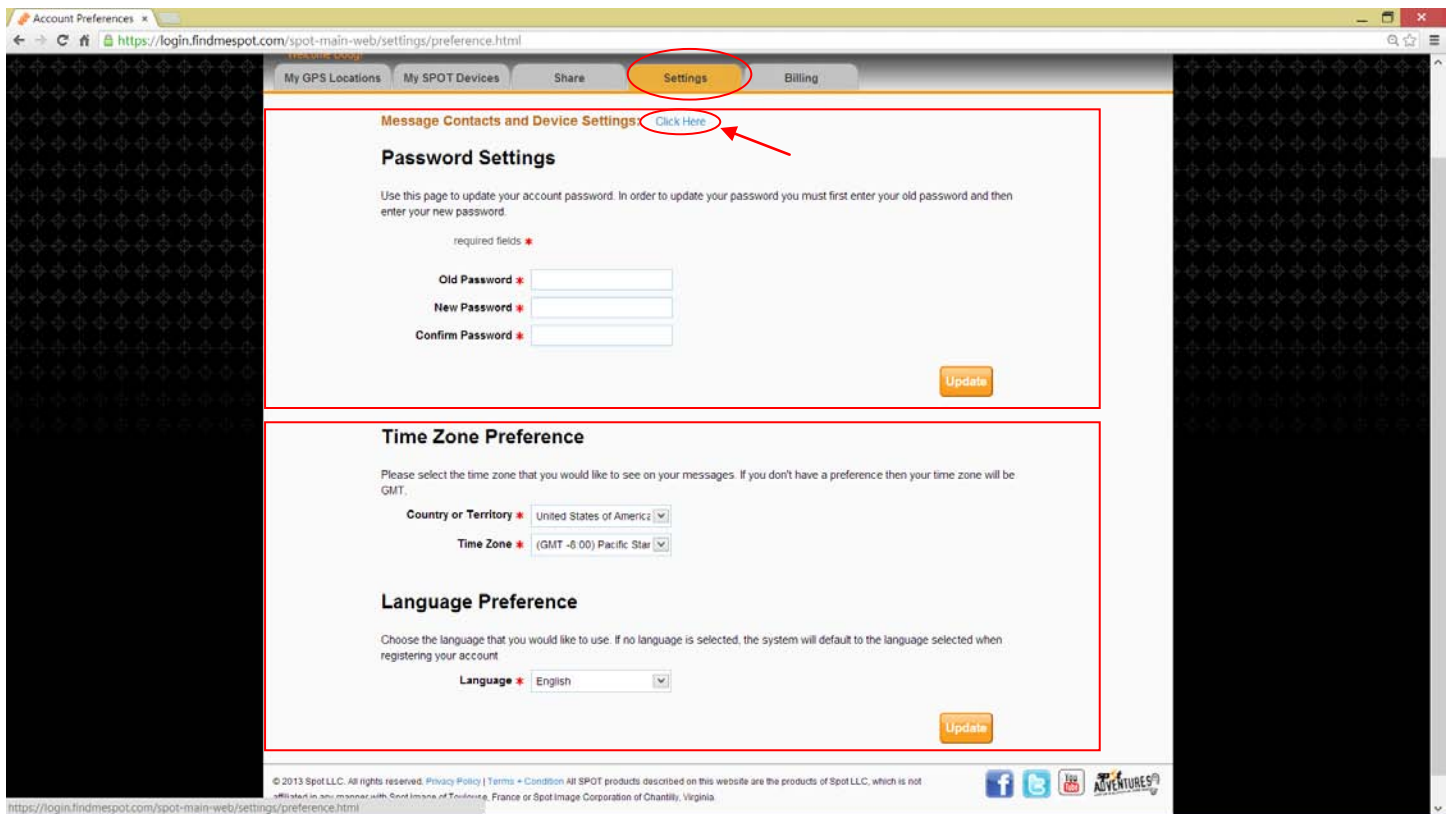
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<input type="checkbox"/>	6A	Active	Doug M. (0-8056358)	Help Custom Check-in/OK Track	Public	Yes
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Canav8	Active	Doug M. (0-8056358)	Help Track Custom Check-in/OK	Public	Yes

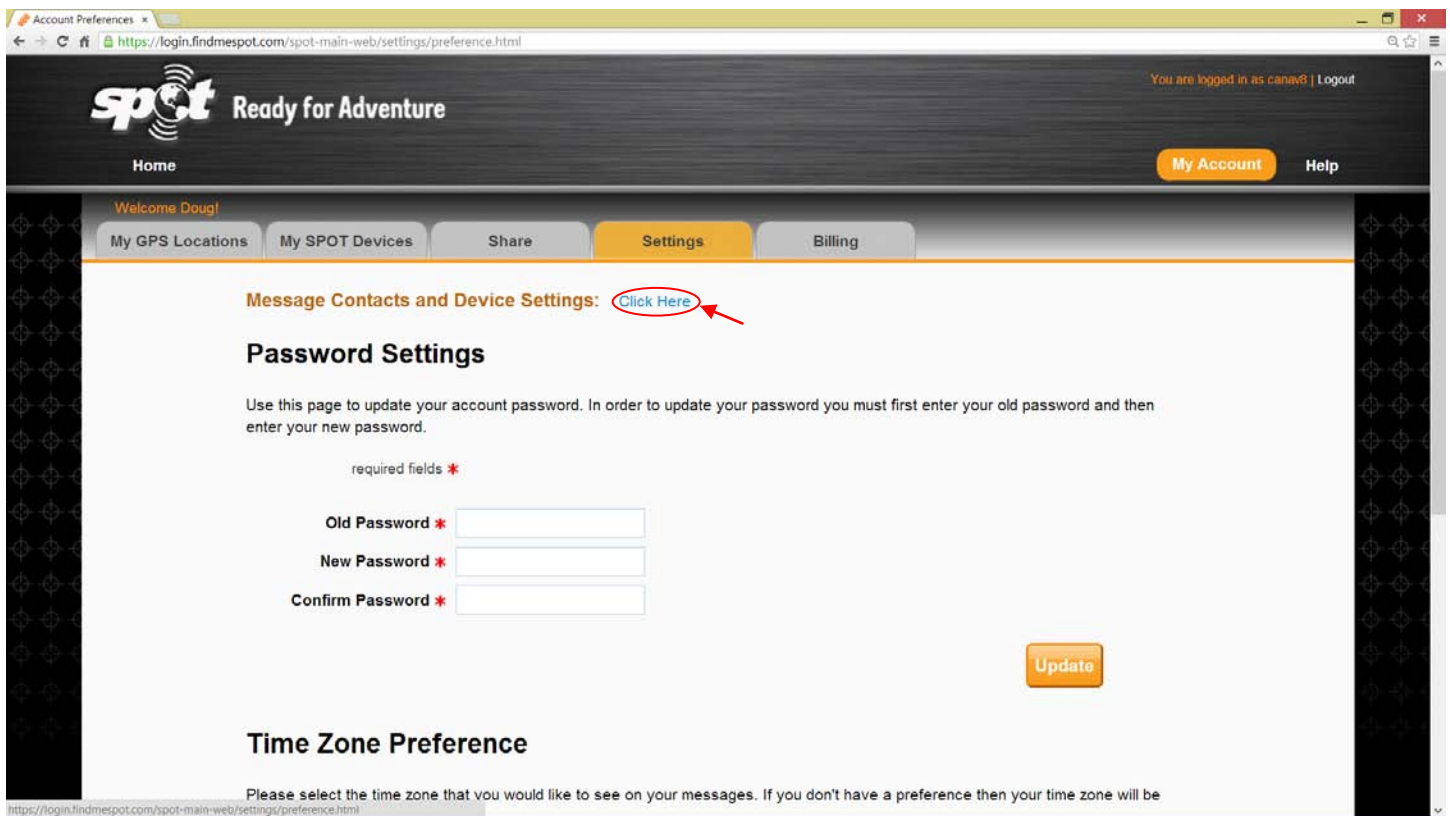
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You have successfully changed your profile to the new glider profile. We are not quite done yet. Now you will need to adjust the settings for the profile.

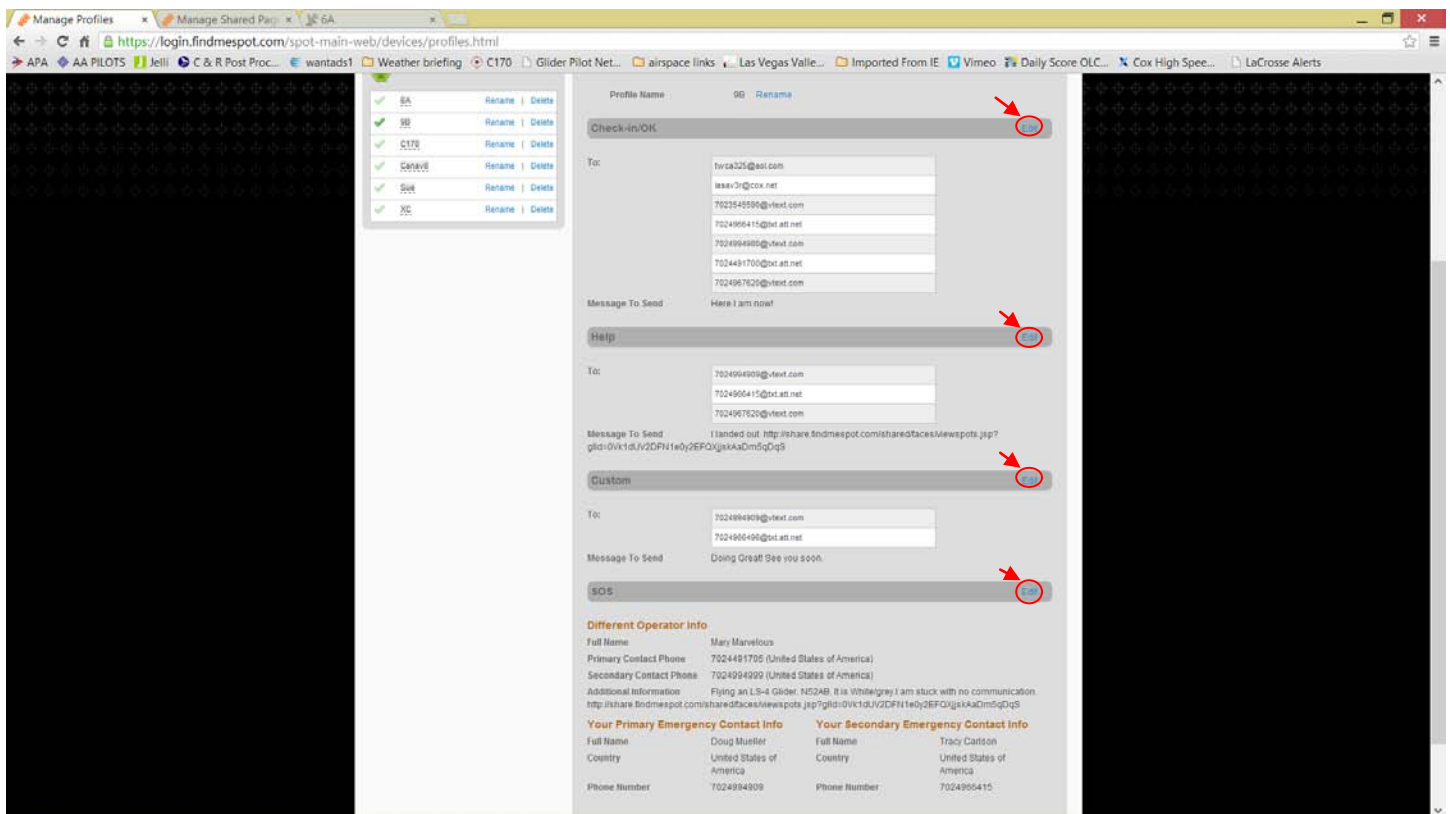


There are not a lot of adjustments to be made on this page but the settings should be changed for the time zone if they have not been reset already.

Here is an example of multiple frames within a page. Can you see the two links that say Update on the same page? Well if you try to update all the information then click one of the Update links the other frame will not Update and the other information will need to be updated using the other Update link before leaving this page. Click on the "[CLICK HERE](#)" Link for Message Contacts and Device Settings.

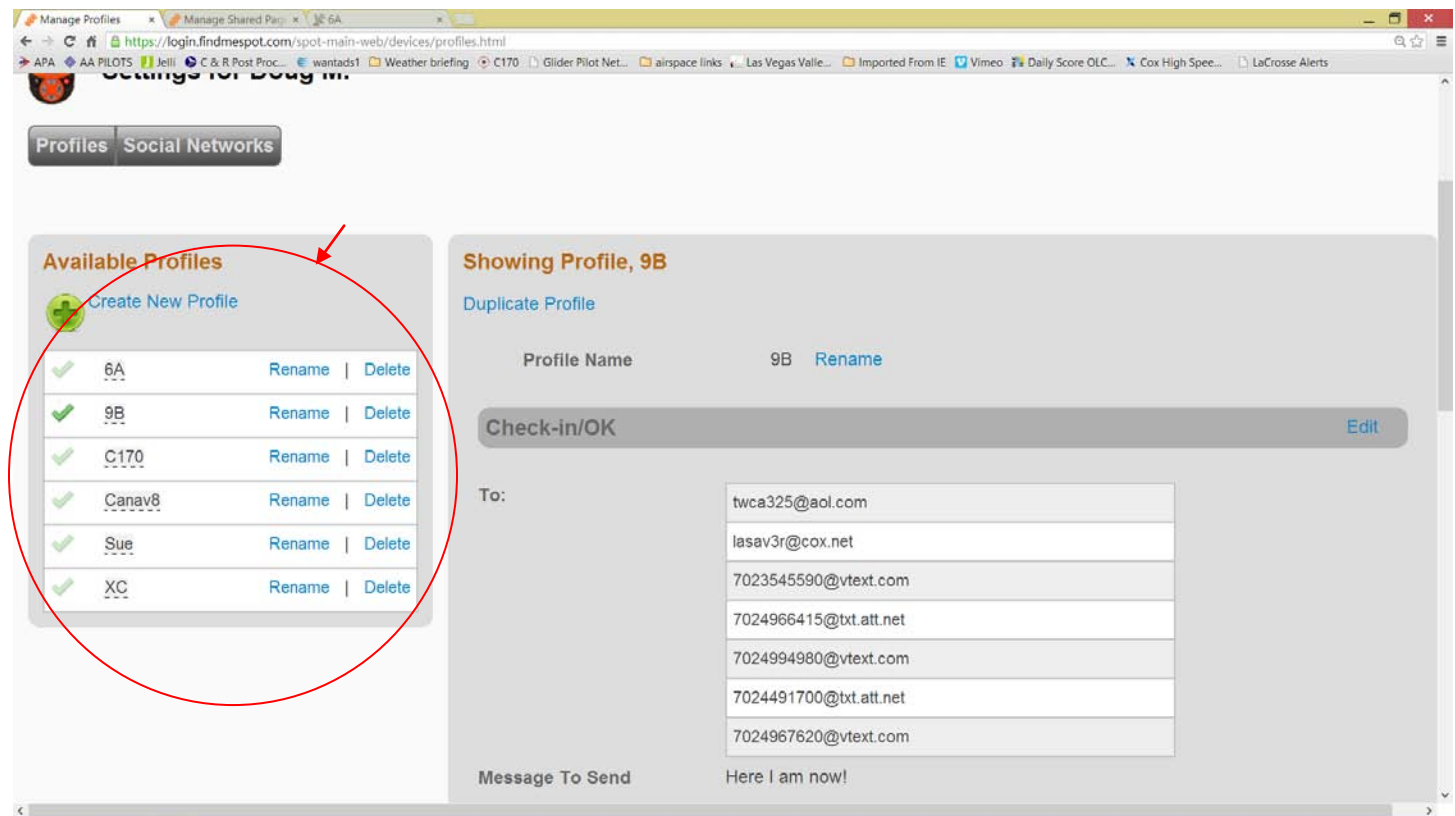


From the Message Contacts and Device Settings link you will see this page.



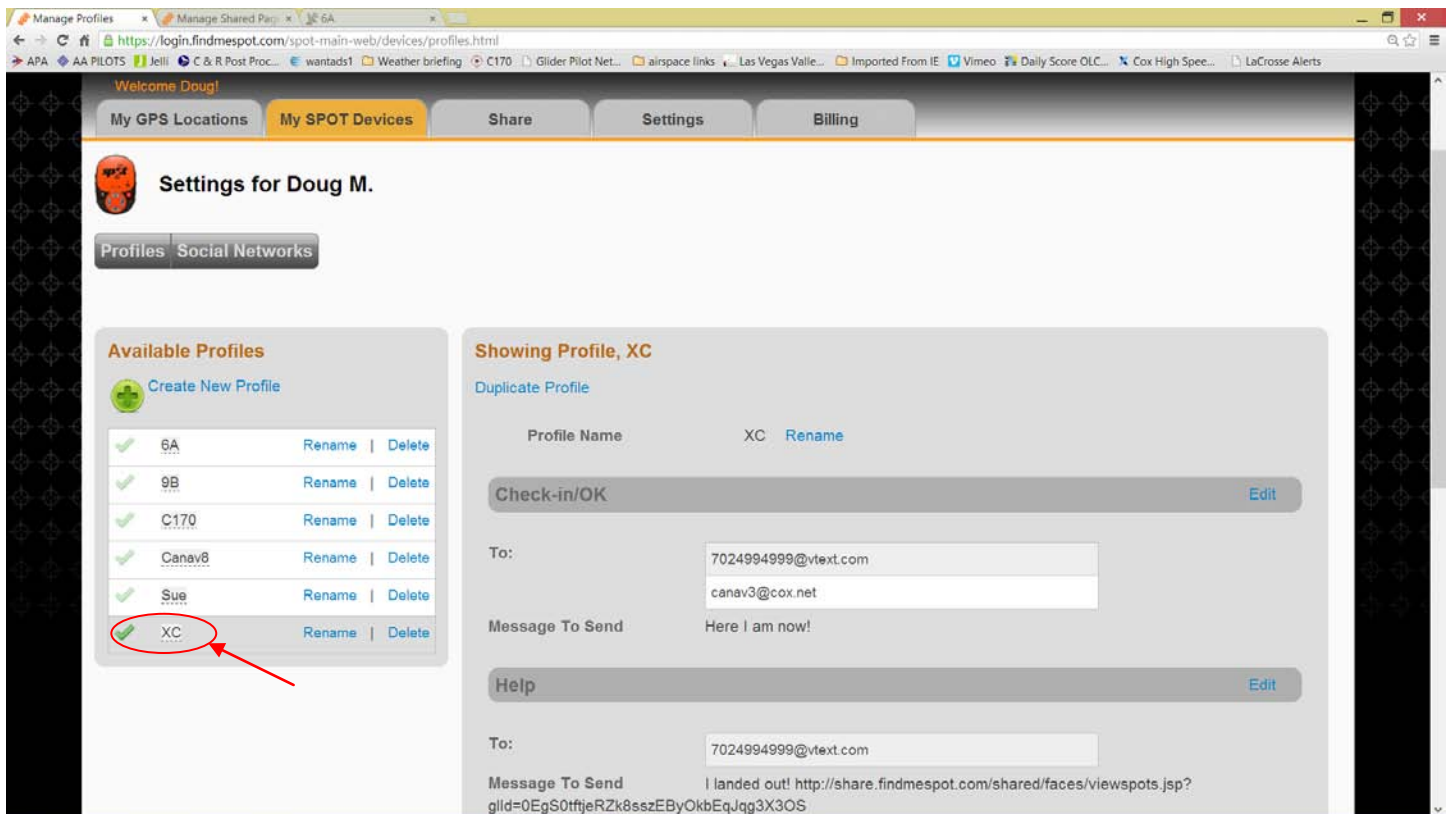
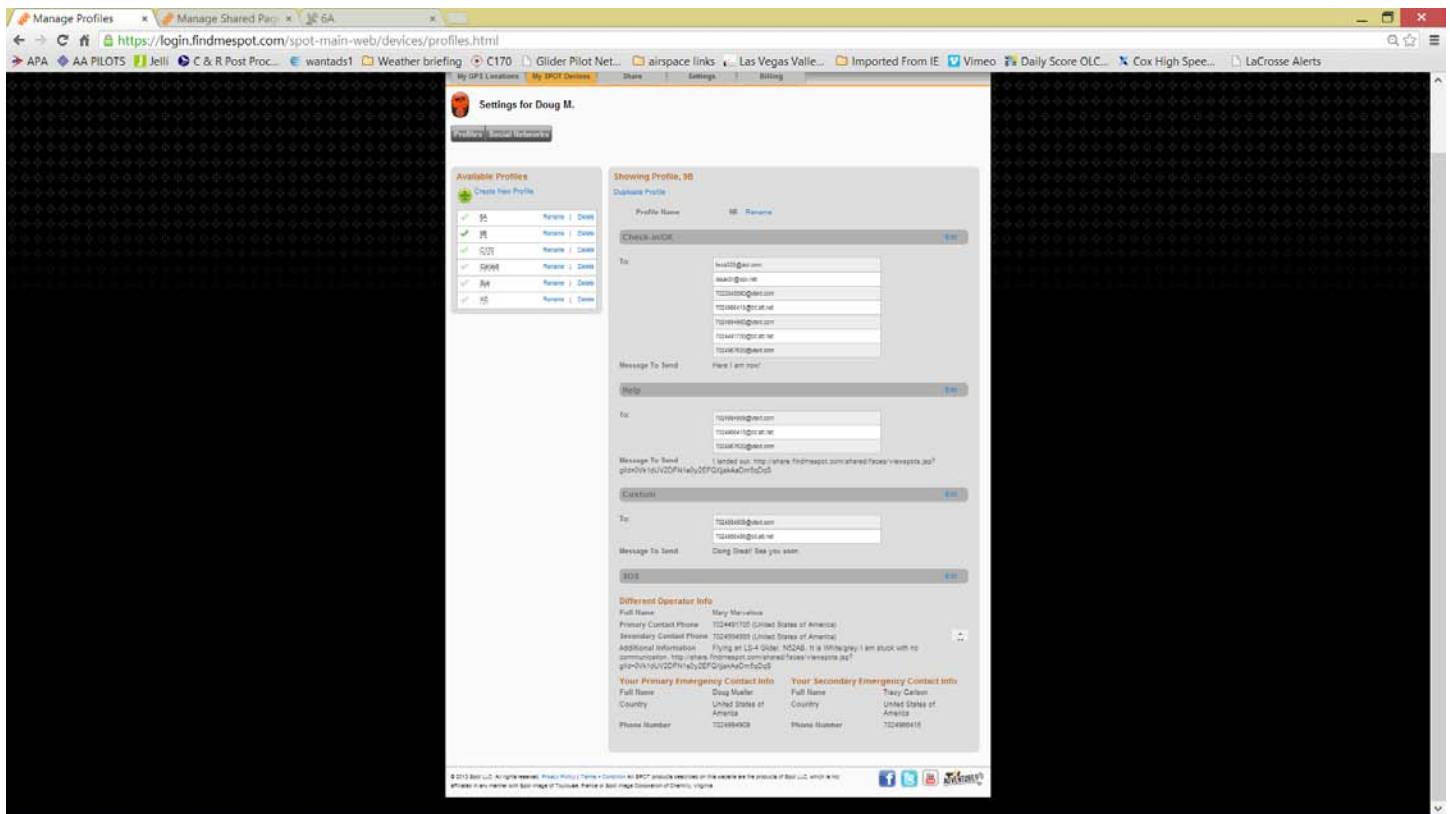
Here is your settings page.

Step Eight: A couple important items to point out here for all users. This is a multi frame page. Notice the 4 "Edit" Links on the right side of the page. When you modify one frame with the Edit link, you must hit "Save" to store the information on your new SPOT profile for that frame section "ONLY". You must "Edit" the next frame with your data then "Save" again.




Let's get started.

Step Nine: You will see I have multiple profiles on this page. As an existing user, each profile has its own Shared page. Once the Shared page has been activated you can go and select the different profiles from the left side of the screen to set up. You can also switch easily between each profile from here. On this page you can see I have a temporary profile for 9B setup with a user that is borrowing my SPOT for a XC flight.



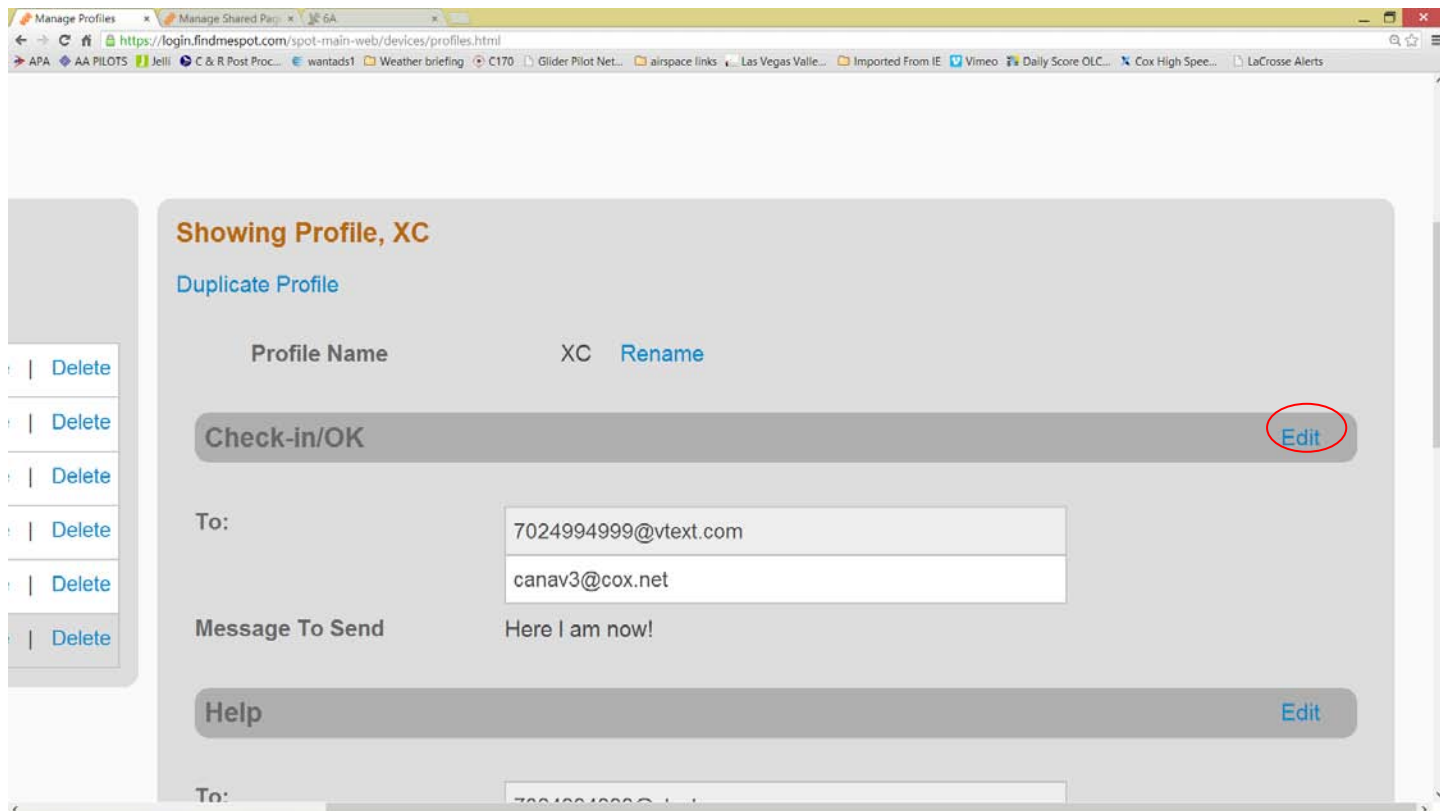
I have selected the new profile I wish to use "XC". On the right side of the page are the Contacts for each button on the SPOT. This page may be a little different depending on which version of SPOT you are using. The difference between

SPOT 1 and SPOT 2 are the buttons available. SPOT 1 has  "OK",  "Help",  "Tracking" and  SOS

"SOS" buttons. On SPOT 2 there is one more button and different feature. It's called  "Custom" and it is a predefined message that can be sent with the set up of the website. You can only change it in preflight planning only! Both work equally well. On this screen I am using a SPOT 2 Messenger.

Step Ten:  Check In/OK

When you click "Edit" on the Check-in/OK frame you will be able to customize this button command and who it goes to. This is a self prompted command. When you are flying the V/Ok is pushed to give coordinates of where you are at. It literally an I'm OK button. It is a good habit to send this about once an hour when you are flying. It also gives the predefined message you placed in the text box.



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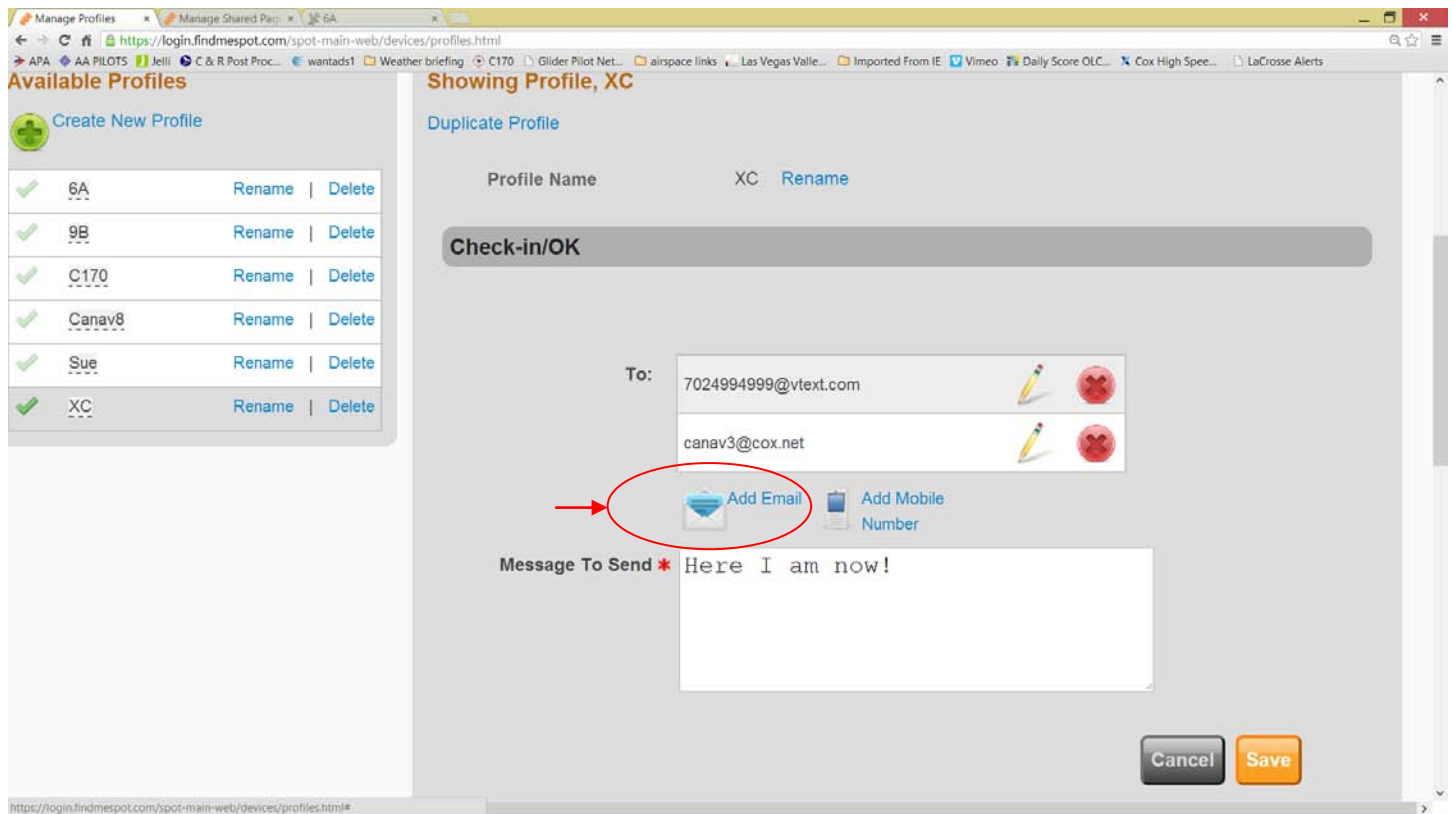
APA | AA PILOTS | Jelli | C & R Post Proc... | wantads1 | Weather briefing | C170 | Glider Pilot Net... | airspace links | Las Vegas Valle... | Imported From IE | Vimeo | Daily Score OLC... | Cox High Spee... | LaCrosse Alerts

Showing Profile, XC

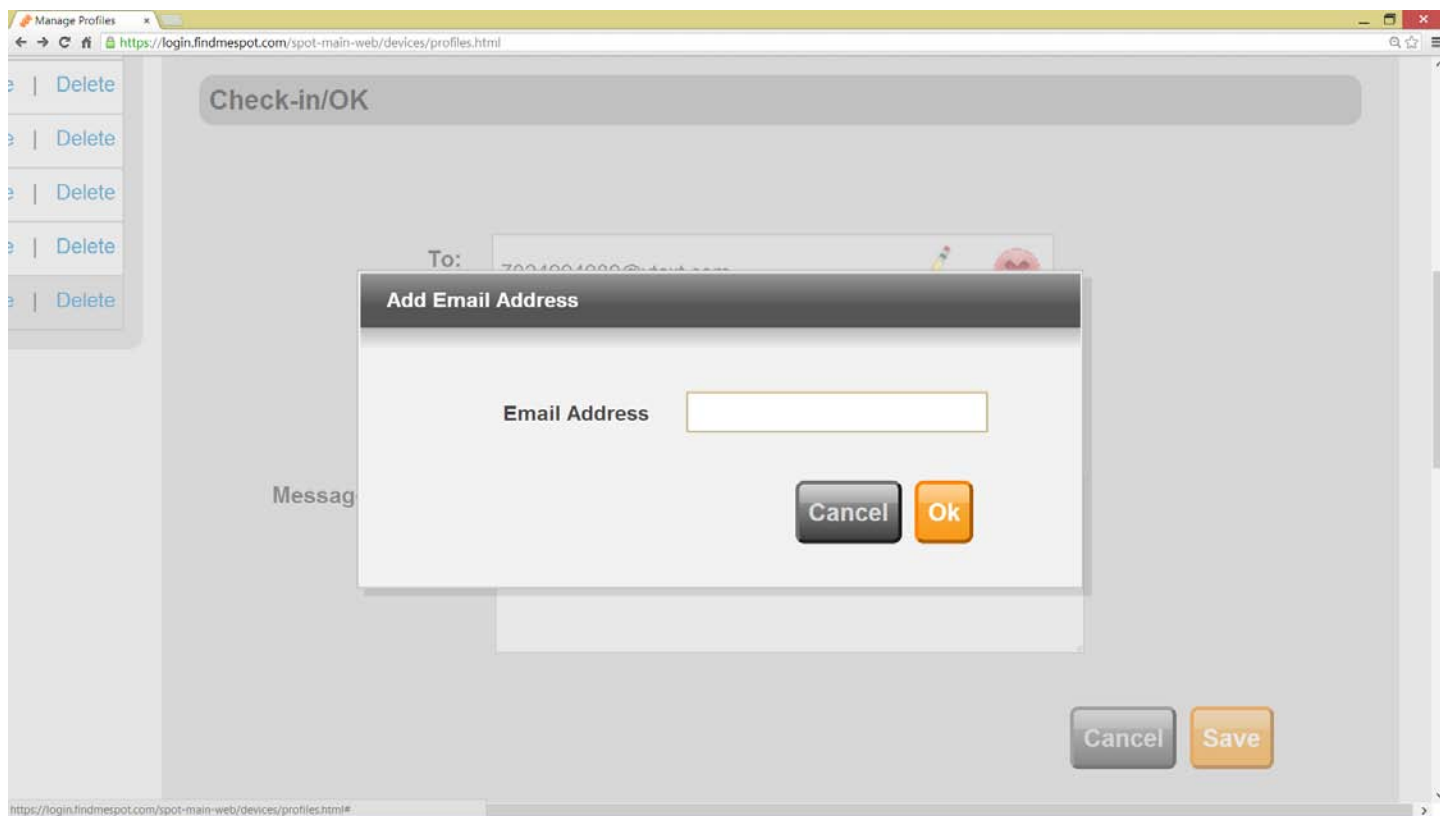
[Duplicate Profile](#)

Profile Name	XC	Rename
Check-in/OK Edit		
To:	<input type="text" value="7024994999@vtext.com"/> <input type="text" value="canav3@cox.net"/>	
Message To Send	<input type="text" value="Here I am now!"/>	
Help Edit		
To:	<input type="text" value="7024994999@vtext.com"/>	

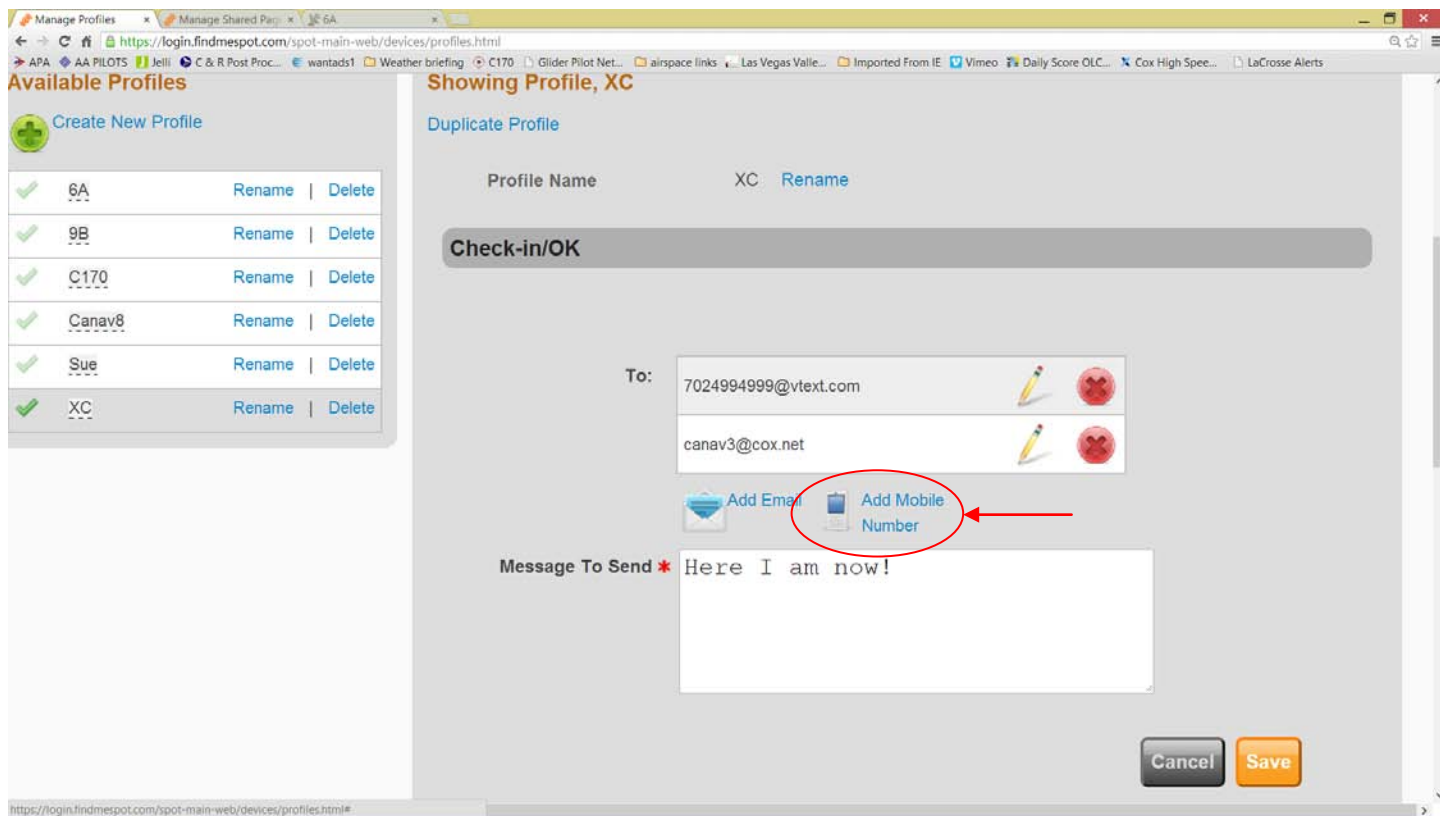
To modify this click "Edit"



You can add an email or a text message to a phone number. **HINT! Cellular phone data (email and such) are sparse in the desert. Text message seem to work the best.** It is important to get as much information out to your ground crew and the glider ops about you on a cross country flight. It would be in the best interest of the glider pilot to ask people if you can add them to your spot contact list. Some people do not have text messaging capability or do not have nationwide calling plans and they will incur additional charges if you send them a text. Do you think those people will want to come out and rescue you in a land out?

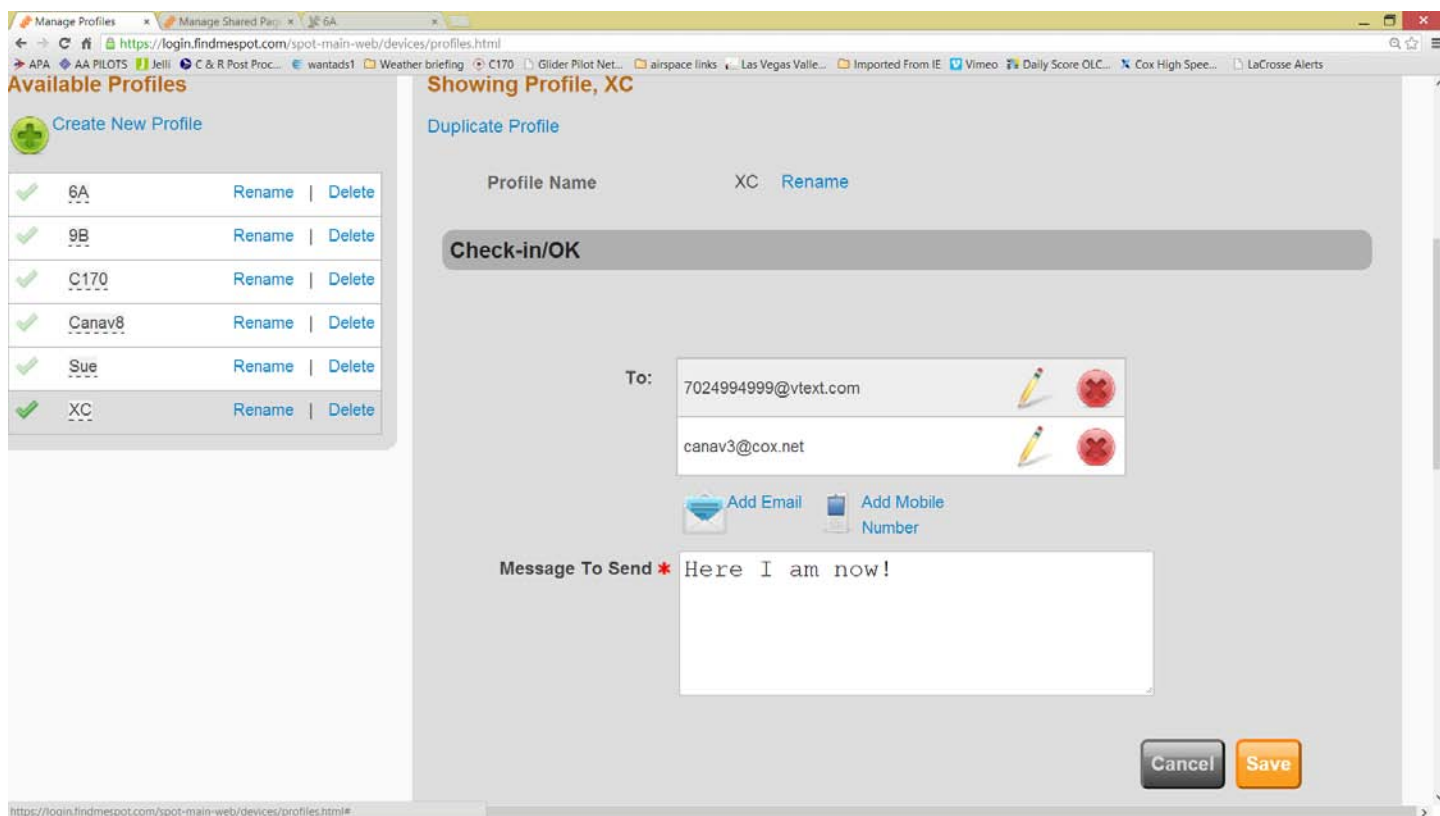
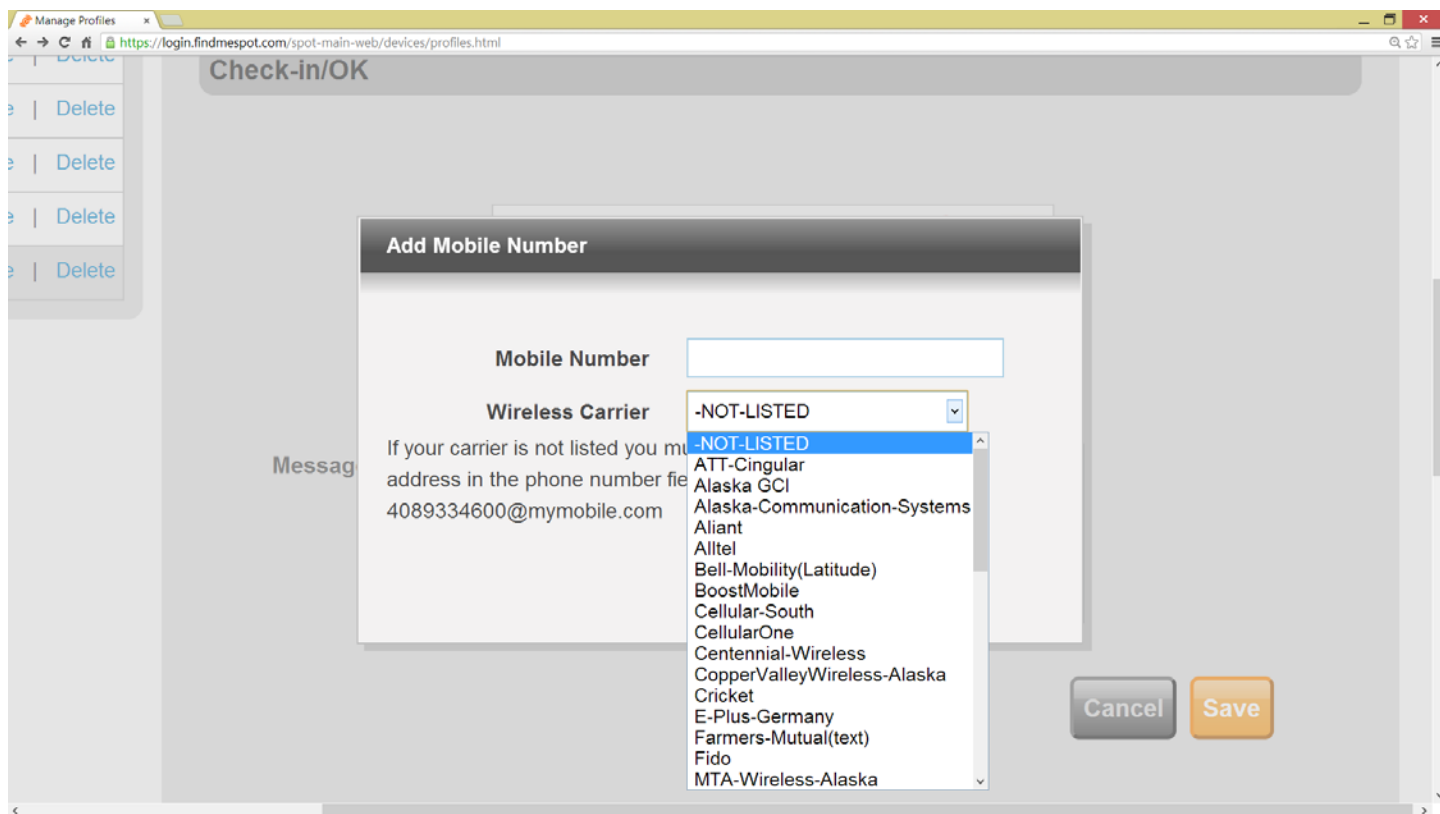


To add an email, click "Add Email". Type the email address then click "OK".



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://login.findmespot.com/spot-main-web/devices/profiles.html>. The page has a header 'Check-in/OK' and a sidebar with 'Delete' buttons. A modal dialog titled 'Add Mobile Number' is open. It contains a text input for 'Mobile Number', a dropdown for 'Wireless Carrier' (currently showing '-NOT-LISTED'), and instructional text: 'If your carrier is not listed you must enter the full SMS email address in the phone number field. For example: 4089334600@mymobile.com'. There are 'Cancel' and 'Ok' buttons in the dialog. At the bottom right of the page, there are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.

When you click "Add Mobile Number", you will get this box above. Type in the area code and the number. Remember that you may not be in the same area code as where you live. You do not need to put a +1 in front of the 10 digit code. In an effort to help SPOT find the appropriate cellular network you need to ask what carrier your friend is using with their cell phone. Then you need to add the network Carrier in the list above. Then Click "OK". (Hint!) It is a good idea to include your own cell phone number so that you know the messages are going out. Up at altitude, the glider pilot can get better reception and generally can get a message out. It is just when you are below the mountain tops you may not reach a cell tower and have no com.



Once your contact list is complete you can make a message. Now you will have the text box. Anything fun or light hearted is appropriate. You're doing well. Show it. I put "Here I am now!" as an example. Click "Save" when finished. By clicking save you will have saved all of the information in this framed box on the page. If you select "Edit" in the next

section before you click "Save" in the frame you are working on, it will not save your information and you will have to redo it again.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://login.findmespot.com/spot-main-web/devices/profiles.html>. On the left, there is a sidebar with four 'Delete' buttons. The main content area displays three message profile frames:

- Top Frame:** Titled 'Help'. The 'To:' field contains '7024994999@vtext.com'. The 'Message To Send' field contains 'Here I am now!'. An 'Edit' button is circled in red with a red arrow pointing to it.
- Middle Frame:** Titled 'Custom'. The 'To:' field contains '7024994999@vtext.com'. The 'Message To Send' field contains 'I landed out! <http://share.findmespot.com/shared/faces/viewspots.jsp?gclid=0EgS0ftjeRZk8sszEBYOkbEqJqg3X3OS>'. An 'Edit' button is visible on the right.
- Bottom Frame:** Titled 'Custom'. The 'To:' field contains '7024994999@vtext.com'. The 'Message To Send' field contains 'You can put anything you want here. It is predefined. As soon as you push the Custom button it sends the msg.'.

Step Eleven:  Help Button



In the Help frame click "Edit".



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APA AA PILOTS Jelli C & R Post Proc... wantads1 Weather briefing C170 Glider Pilot Net... airspace links Las Vegas Valle... Imported From IE Vimeo Daily Score OLC... Cox High Spee... LaCrosse Alerts

Help

To: 7024994999@vtext.com  

 Add Email  Add Mobile Number

Message To Send * I landed out!
http://share.findmespot.com/shared/faces/viewspots.jsp?glId=0EgS0tftjeRZk8sszEBYOkbEqJqg3X3OS

Cancel Save

https://login.findmespot.com/spot-main-web/devices/profiles.html#

Make the people that are in your contacts, people that can really provide assistance to you. Do not put your wife, husband, mother, father, boyfriend, girlfriend or anyone else at home in these contact numbers unless they are part of your crew. The only people that should be in this area are people that can immediately help you. YOUR GROUND CREW!, Glider Ops, The Tow Pilot(he can receive messages better when he is in the air from different cell towers), Glider Dollies. Make sure you put emails in there to. Anyway to get a hold of someone when you land out. **THIS IS NOT AN EMERGENCY SITUATION!** this is only I landed out, come get me message.(HINT!) You are limited on the characters in the text field so keep the message succinct. When the message comes via text it already gives the LAT/LONGS of your position. If someone has access to internet the link from your Shared Page address is also useful to show your tracking path via the SPOT website. Click "Save" when you are done.

To: 7024994999@vtext.com

Message To Send I landed out! <http://share.findmespot.com/shared/faces/viewspots.jsp?gllid=0EgS0ftjeRZk8sszEBYOkbEqJqg3X3OS>

Custom [Edit](#)

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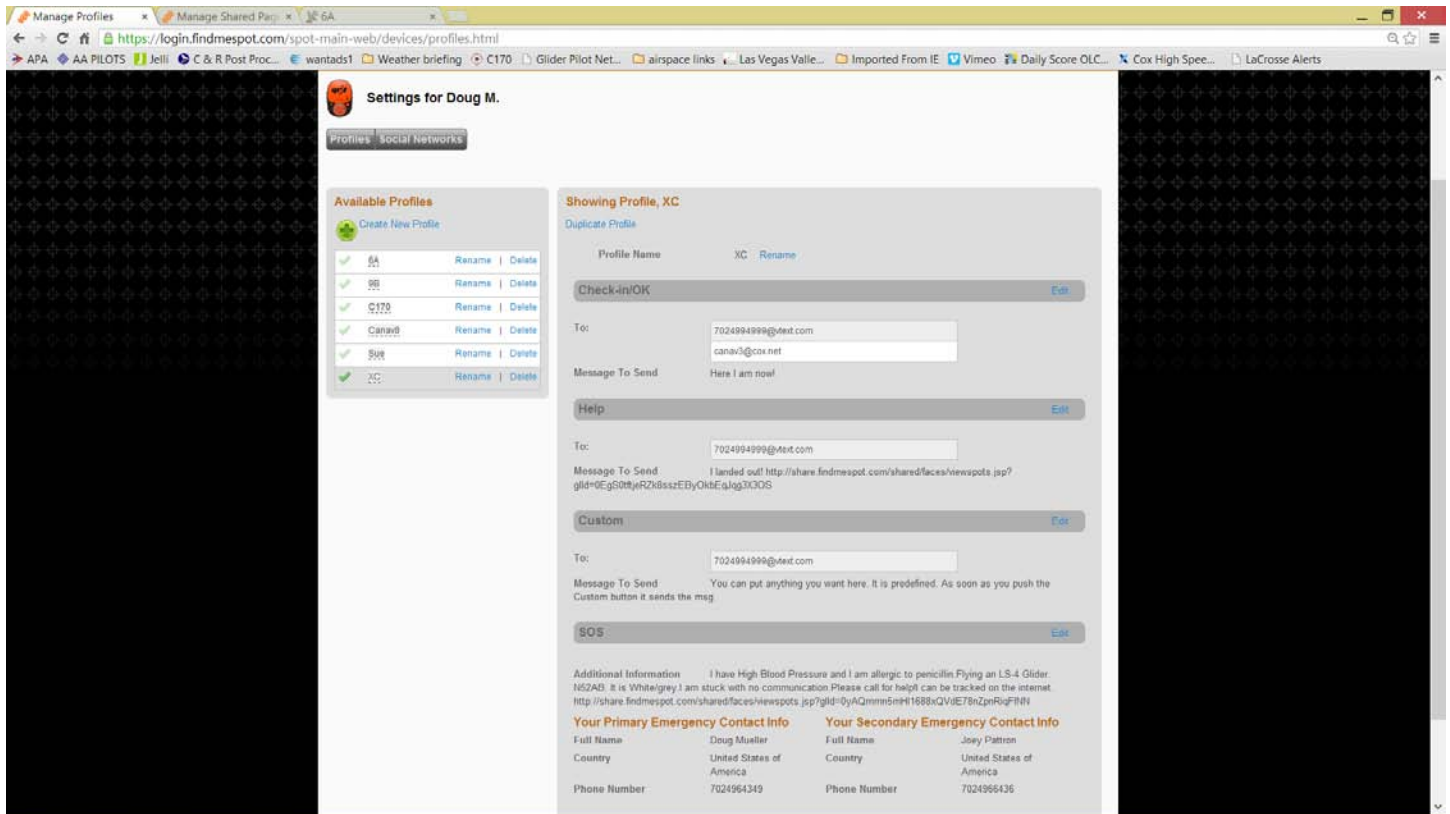
SOS [Edit](#)

Additional Information I have High Blood Pressure and I am allergic to penicillin. Flying an LS-4 Glider. N52AB. It is White/grey. I am stuck with no communication. Please call for help! I can be tracked on the internet. <http://share.findmespot.com/shared/faces/viewspots.jsp?gllid=0yAQmmn5mHI1688xQVdE78nZpnRiqFINN>

Your Primary Emergency Contact Info		Your Secondary Emergency Contact Info	
Full Name	Doug Mueller	Full Name	Joey Patton

Step Twelve:  Custom

The "CUSTOM" button on SPOT Messenger 2 has the ability to send a predefined message to people. This is much like the Check In/OK button. It is also character restricted. I haven't seen any useful purpose for it, but it is another feature for the glider pilot to transmit. The message must be set up in preflight so you cannot go and customize the communication while out flying.



Step Thirteen: SOS

The SOS frame of this page is Very Important. It allows SAR to get involved. When the Pilot activates the SOS button on the SPOT a very different chain of events occur. The Satellite signal sends out a distress call to Search and Rescue dispatchers. These dispatchers are manning stations 24/7. They immediately contact local authorities in the area of the distress call. It could be any agency from Local Police department to County Sheriff to National Guard or Coast Guard. Whatever agency that is closest to the locator beacon.

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SOS

☐ Check this box if the user of this SPOT device is someone other than yourself. Please provide their contact information.

Provide additional info if there is anything else we should know.....

Additional Information

I have High Blood Pressure and I am allergic to penicillin. Flying an LS-4 Glider. N52AB. It is White/grey. I am stuck with no communication. Please call for help! I can be tracked on the internet.

Emergency contact numbers must be different from account holder phone number entered in step 2 of registration. This is required to provide the emergency response center with additional points of contact in a SOS/911 emergency.

Your Primary Emergency Contact Info

Full Name * Doug Bjeller

Country * United States of America

Phone Number * 7024964349

Your Secondary Emergency Contact Info

Full Name * Joey Patton

Country * United States of America

Phone Number * 702496436

Cancel Save

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The SOS frame has key contact and emergency information to input. First you will have the opportunity to indicate whether you or someone you loaned your SPOT to is the primary user. If the User is someone other than yourself check the box.

SOS

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Provide additional info if there is anything else we should know.....

Additional Information

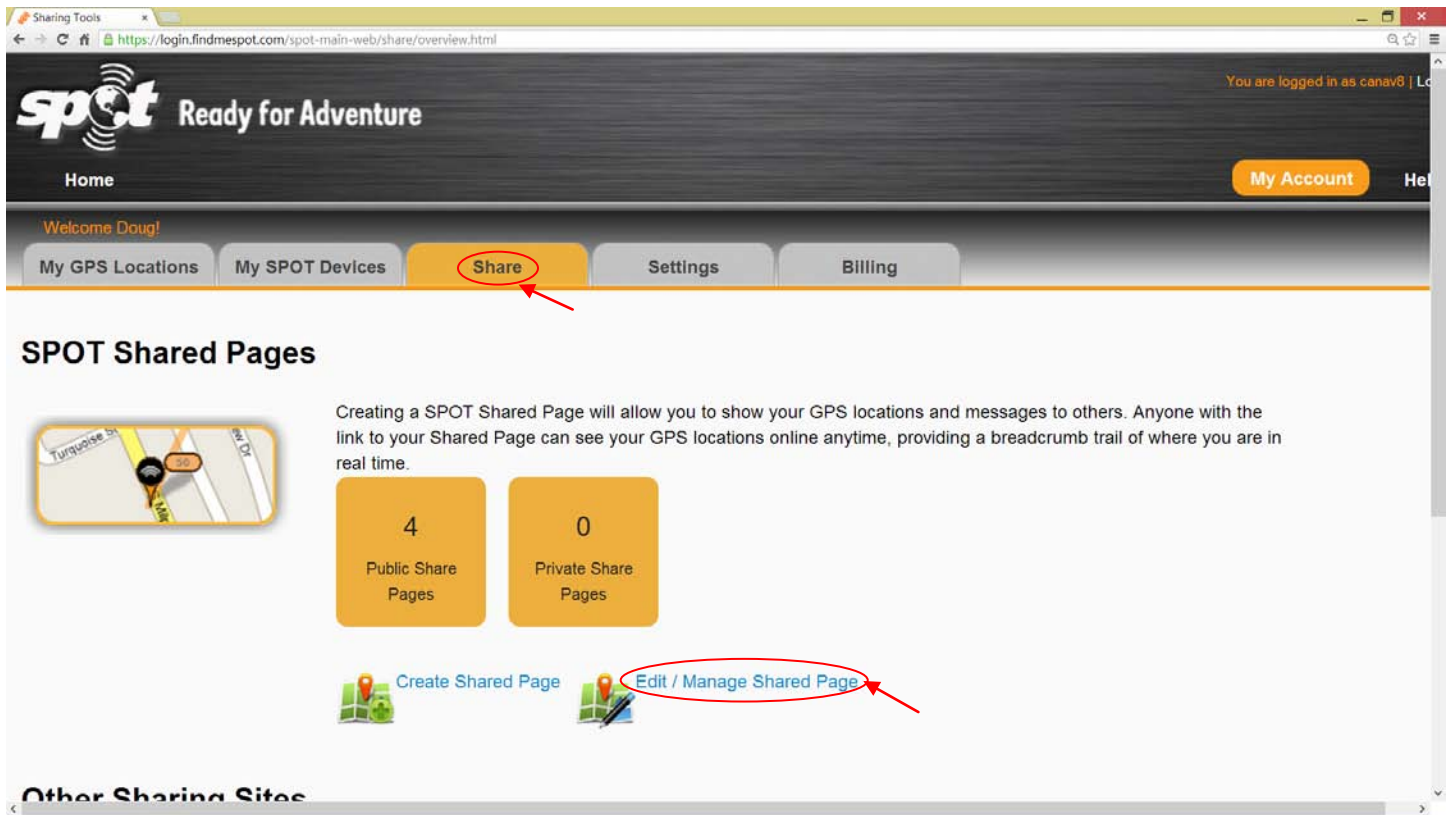
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<http://share.findmespot.com/shared/faces/viewspots.jsp?glId=0yAQmmn5mHI1688xQVdE78nZpnRiqF1NN>

In the text area, additional information about the pilot, the aircraft and tracking information should be included here. **This is CRITICAL!** Make sure any medical information or special care info is included in this area. Let Search and Rescue

(SAR) know what they are looking for. Tell them it is a GLIDER! Give your registration number not just your contest numbers! Give a color description of the glider. Remember that the order of FAA flight planning info for color. Body color/trim color. In the example above the LS-4 glider is White with Grey contest numbers so the correct way to identify it would be White/Grey.

The next thing is to take the SPOT shared page web address that you made when you made your profile earlier and include it in this body. This will definitely help save SAR a lot of searching if they get called out and it could save your life.



If you cannot remember how to get the address from the shared page you can click on the "Share" Tab and click on Edit/Manage Shared Page link.

Manage Shared Pages

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Welcome Doug!

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<input type="checkbox"/>	6A	Active	Doug M. (0-8056358)	Check-in/OK	Public	Yes

https://login.findmespot.com/spot-main-web/share/overview.html

Click on your new profile Page Name eg. (XC) and it will take you to a new web page that will not have any data on it till you have operated your SPOT for a while. Right click "Copy" this address in the Browser bar.

Manage Shared Pages

SPOT Shared Page

share.findmespot.com/shared/faces/viewspots.jsp?glid=0EgS0ftjeRZk8sszE8yOkbEq/qg3XGOS

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SPOT Messages

Type Title Message

No Messages to display

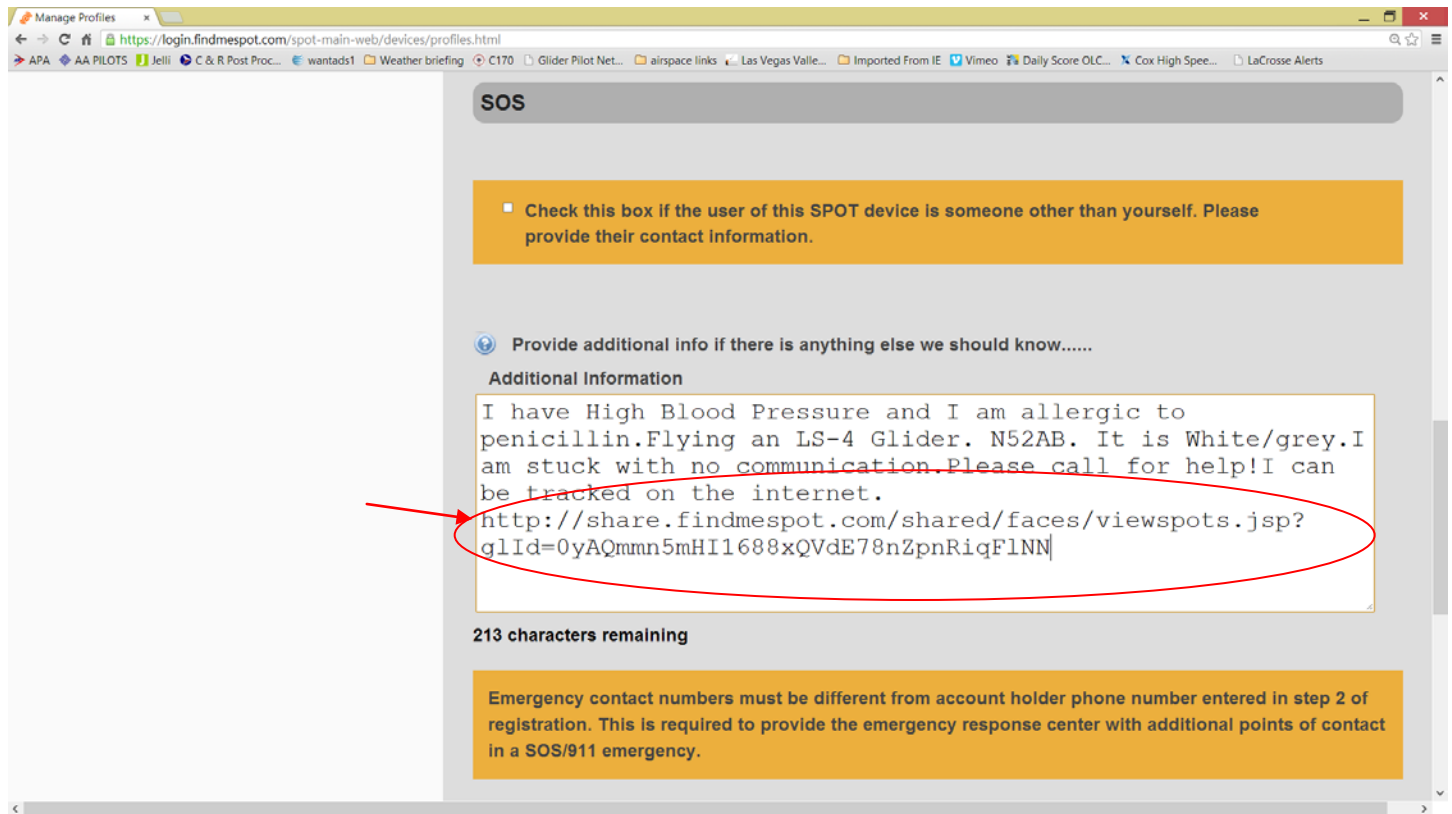
No displayable messages found for feed: 0EgS0ftjeRZk8sszE8yOkbEq/qg3XGOS

OK

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Copy the web browser address and then go back to the Managed Shared Page tab in your browser. Then paste it to the text box. Note: When you turn on your spot to test this and you return to this page it will have tracks showing your location after it has acquired the satellites. Note: It can take as long as 30 minutes if it is a new SPOT or it has been

moved while it was turned off. It will not show anything till you have turned it on and it is operating. Your shared page address for your profile will be different then the example here. **Remember: You must turn on your SPOT then hit tracking button on SPOT 2 or the Check/ok button on SPOT1 to get the SPOT to initiate the acquire satellite mode if you have geographically moved it while it was powered off.**

A screenshot of a web browser showing the 'Manage Profiles' page on findmespot.com. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'https://login.findmespot.com/spot-main-web/devices/profiles.html'. The page has a header with the text 'SOS'. Below the header, there is a checkbox with the text 'Check this box if the user of this SPOT device is someone other than yourself. Please provide their contact information.' Below this is a section titled 'Provide additional info if there is anything else we should know.....' with a sub-header 'Additional Information'. A text area contains the following text: 'I have High Blood Pressure and I am allergic to penicillin. Flying an LS-4 Glider. N52AB. It is White/grey. I am stuck with no communication. Please call for help! I can be tracked on the internet. http://share.findmespot.com/shared/faces/viewspots.jsp?glId=0yAQmmn5mHI1688xQVdE78nZpnRiqFlNN'. A red oval is drawn around the URL, and a red arrow points to it from the left. Below the text area, it says '213 characters remaining'. At the bottom, there is a yellow box with the text: 'Emergency contact numbers must be different from account holder phone number entered in step 2 of registration. This is required to provide the emergency response center with additional points of contact in a SOS/911 emergency.'

The last thing to update on this page is the Primary and Secondary Contact info. SAR will call these people first in hopes that they have made contact with you already. Again these should be people that you are with on your cross country not someone at home. Your GROUND CREW, Glider Ops, Tow Pilot, or Glider Dolly.

Step Thirteen: Sharing your position on Social Media

Once that is complete there are plenty of ways to share your experience. You can go to the Social link in the "My SPOT Devices" Tab. There you can link your SPOT page to Facebook or Twitter and send messages to all your friends there.

Sharing Tools

https://login.findmespot.com/spot-main-web/share/overview.html

Creating a SPOT Shared Page will allow you to show your GPS locations and messages to others. Anyone with the link to your Shared Page can see your GPS locations online anytime, providing a breadcrumb trail of where you are in real time.

4 Public Share Pages

0 Private Share Pages

Create Shared Page Edit / Manage Shared Page

Other Sharing Sites

SPOT ADVENTURES
EVERY DAY IS AN ADVENTURE. SHARE YOURS

SPOT Adventures lets you share your adventures with anyone and connect with other adventurers. Share your tracks on a detailed map accompanied by photos, videos and stories; exchange Trip Tips; share across your social networks. Take a peak to see how the SPOT Nation is using SPOT technology from mountains to oceans and beyond!

You can share your location via these popular social networks. Let all of your contacts know in real time where you are via satellites. [Click Here](#)

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Step Fourteen: SSA Sailplane Tracker

Recently, the SSA got involved and wanted to provide more value to its members. It is now offering a way to share your flights real time with other SSA members. It's called Sailplane Tracker. You must register on the website <http://glideport.aero> for it to work.

GP Home

glideport.aero

GlidePort.aero World

info email password Login or Register

Welcome

To configure your tracking device(s) and other settings, please [login](#). In order to obtain your login, you need to [register](#) first.

Please review the [help page](#) and the [terms of use page](#). See the [blog page](#) for more info.

GP Update

2013-06-18

I'll be flying in several contests for the next few weeks, so I wanted to get a couple of GP updates out before I leave:

- Partial mobile support.** Simply point your mobile web browser to glideport.aero. Login by clicking the Login menu item in order to get your user preferences. The map and all related navigation work as expected.
NOTE: The mobile functionality has only been tested on iOS devices (Safari and Chrome on iPhone and iPad), but not on Android devices.
Do not use GP in flight!
- Notifications.** You can now be notified when your buddies fly! When a tracking device of a pilot that you "follow" becomes active, you get an email notification with a GP link that brings you to the map page showing that pilot's live track.
The map page now shows the number of followers for each of the pilots. To follow (or unfollow) a pilot simply click on that number (you must be logged in). Alternatively, you can select any pilot to follow in the Settings > Notifications page. There you can also see who is following you.

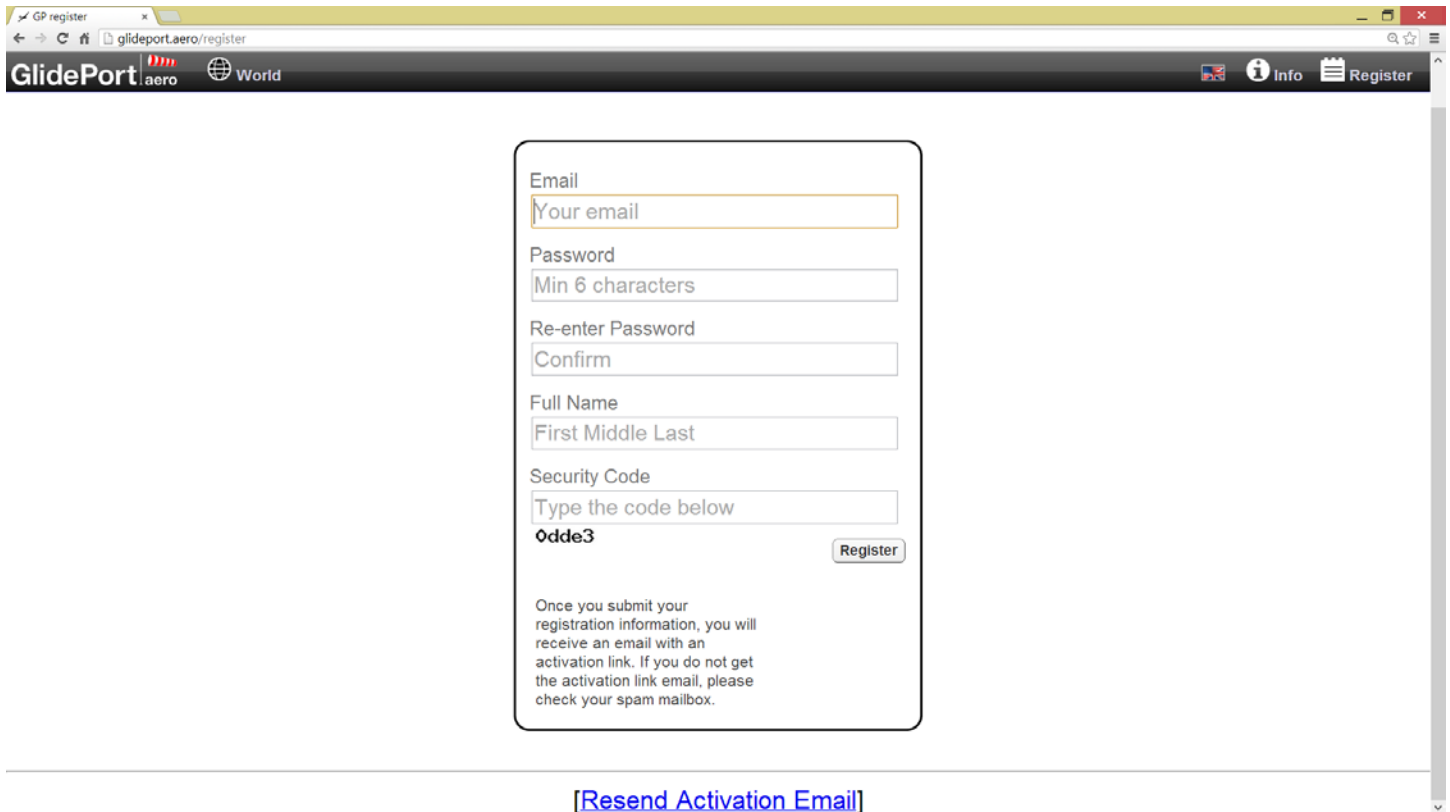
Enjoy! Pedja (011)

Quick Links

- [World Map](#)
- [Air Sailing Sports Class Contest 2013-07-15 - 2013-07-20](#)

[Login] (Register) Forgot Password]

Click on the "register" link to get started. It will walk you through the process.

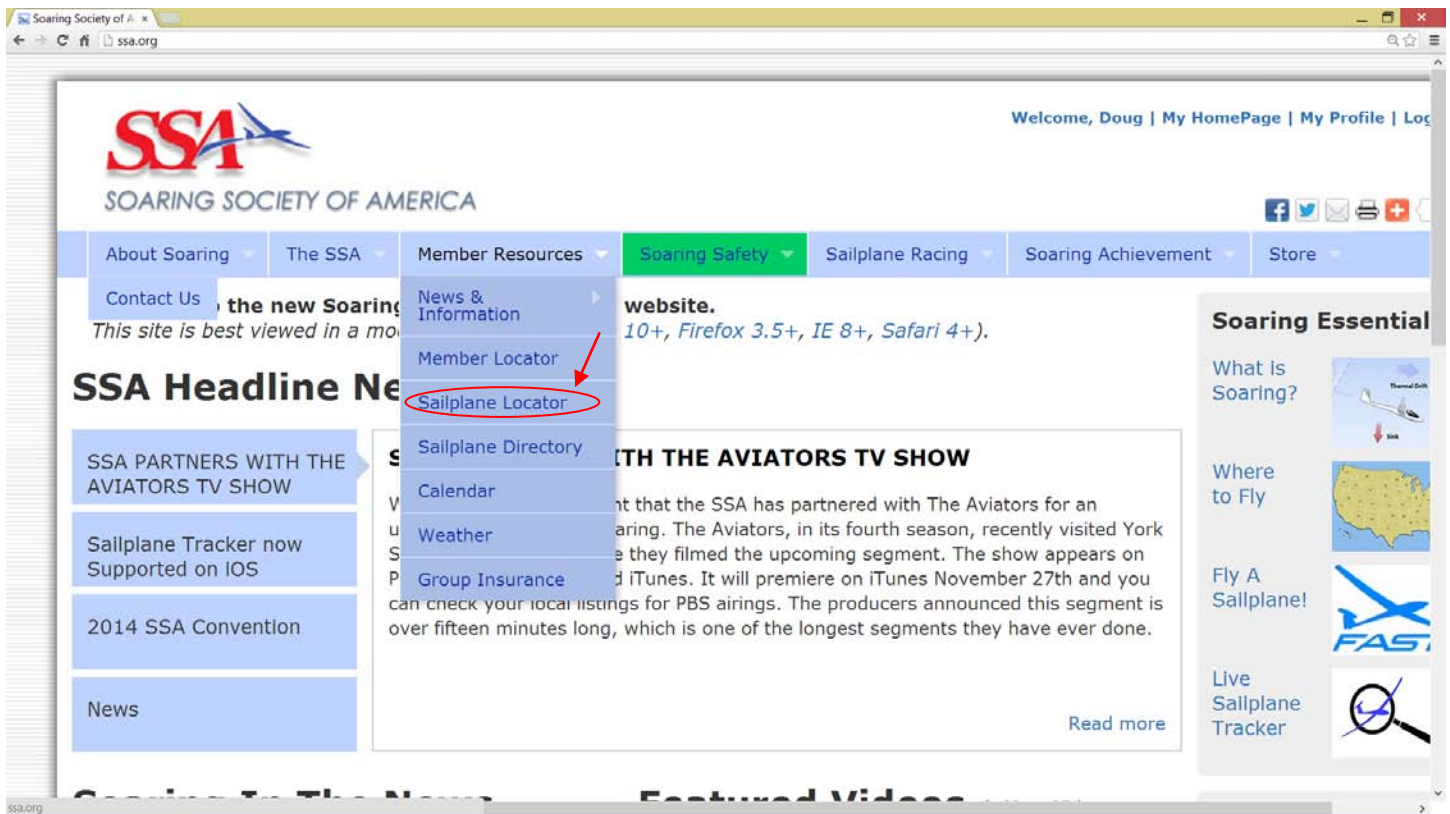


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL glideport.aero/register. The page features a registration form with the following fields: Email (placeholder: "Your email"), Password (placeholder: "Min 6 characters"), Re-enter Password (placeholder: "Confirm"), Full Name (placeholder: "First Middle Last"), and Security Code (placeholder: "Type the code below"). A CAPTCHA image with the text "0dde3" is displayed below the security code field. A "Register" button is located to the right of the CAPTCHA. Below the form, a message states: "Once you submit your registration information, you will receive an email with an activation link. If you do not get the activation link email, please check your spam mailbox." A link labeled "[Resend Activation Email]" is positioned below the registration form.

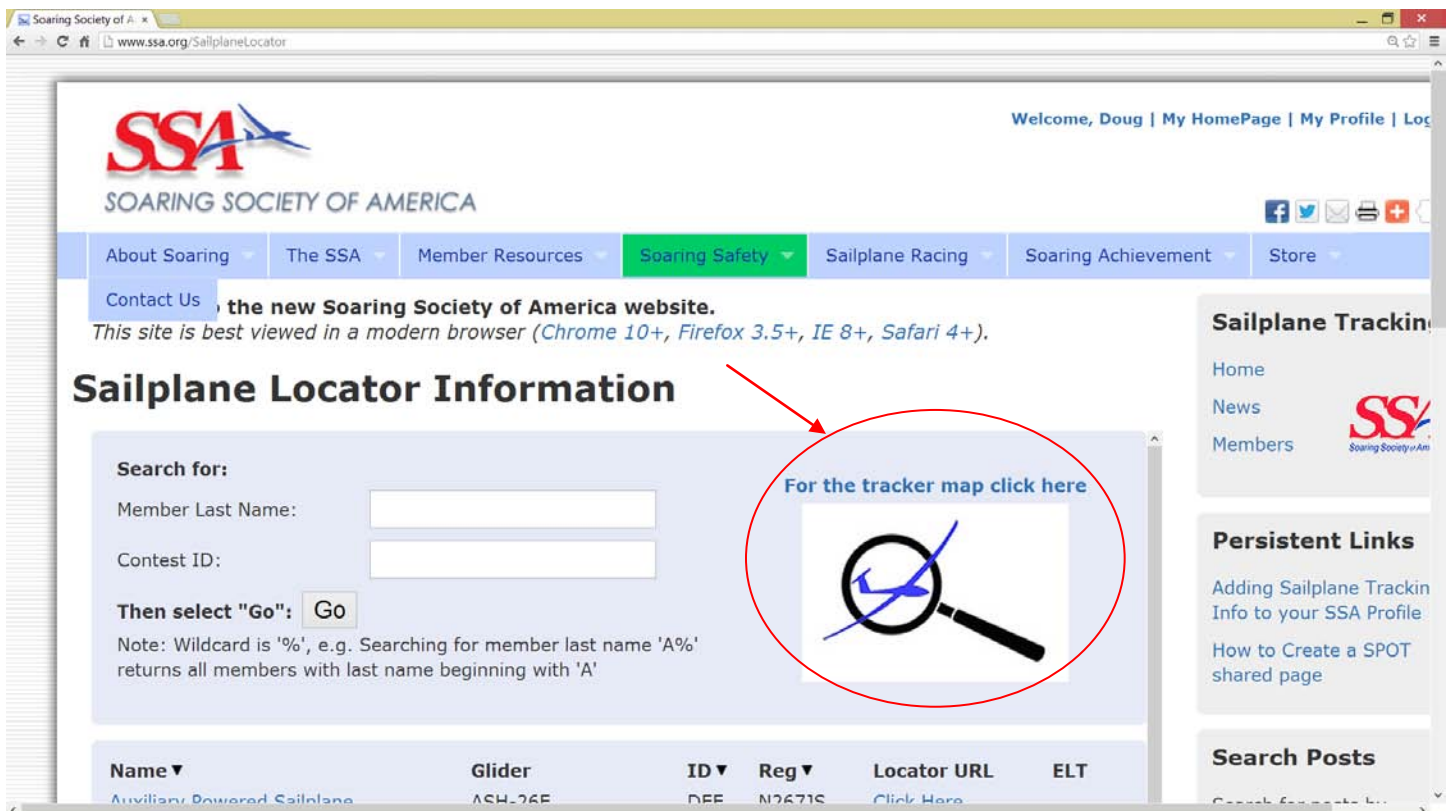
Click "Register" and it will have you do an email verification to activate. Have your SPOT shared page address ready to submit to this site for it all to work. Once you have registered, you can go onto the SSA website to find the Sailplane Tracker.



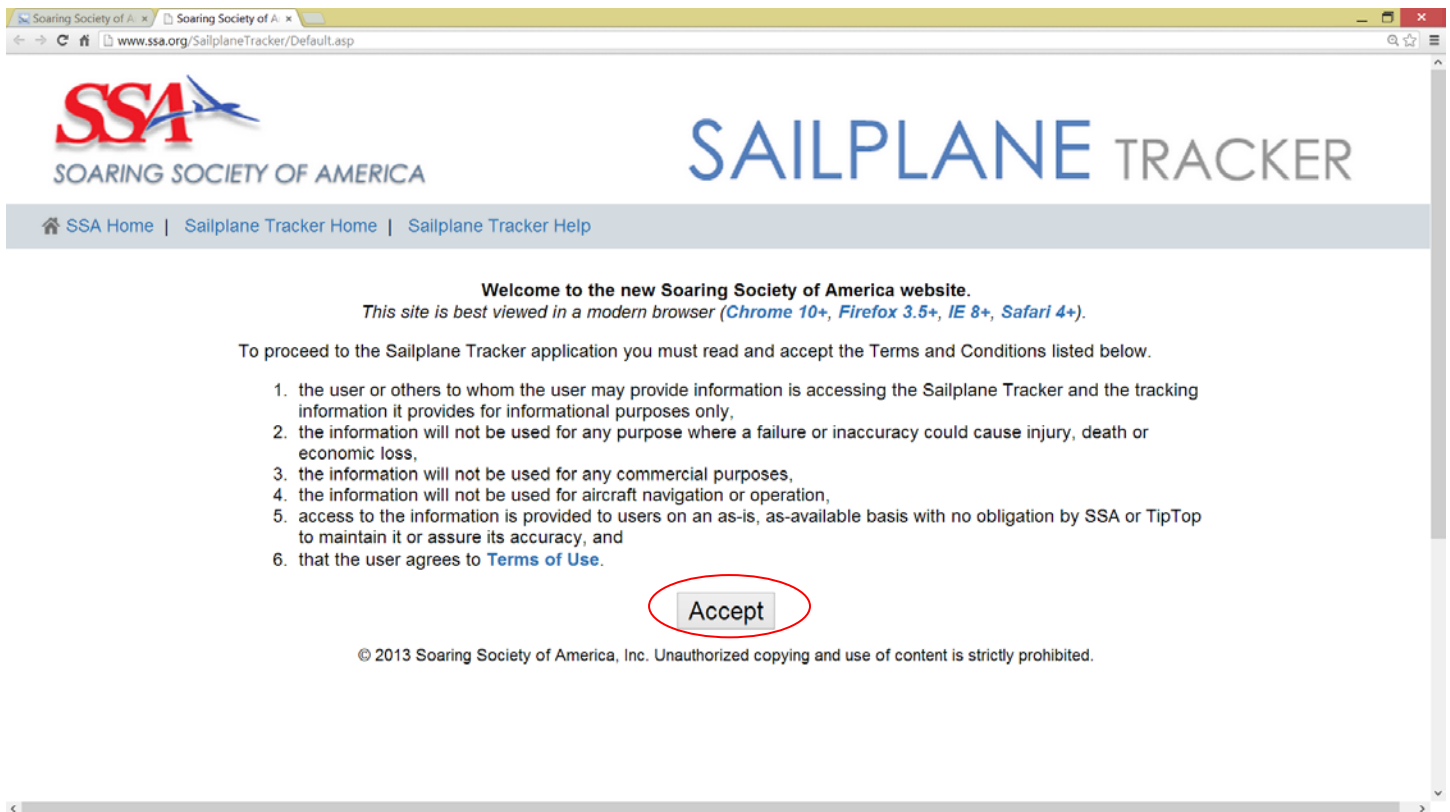
It can be found under the Member Resources tab.



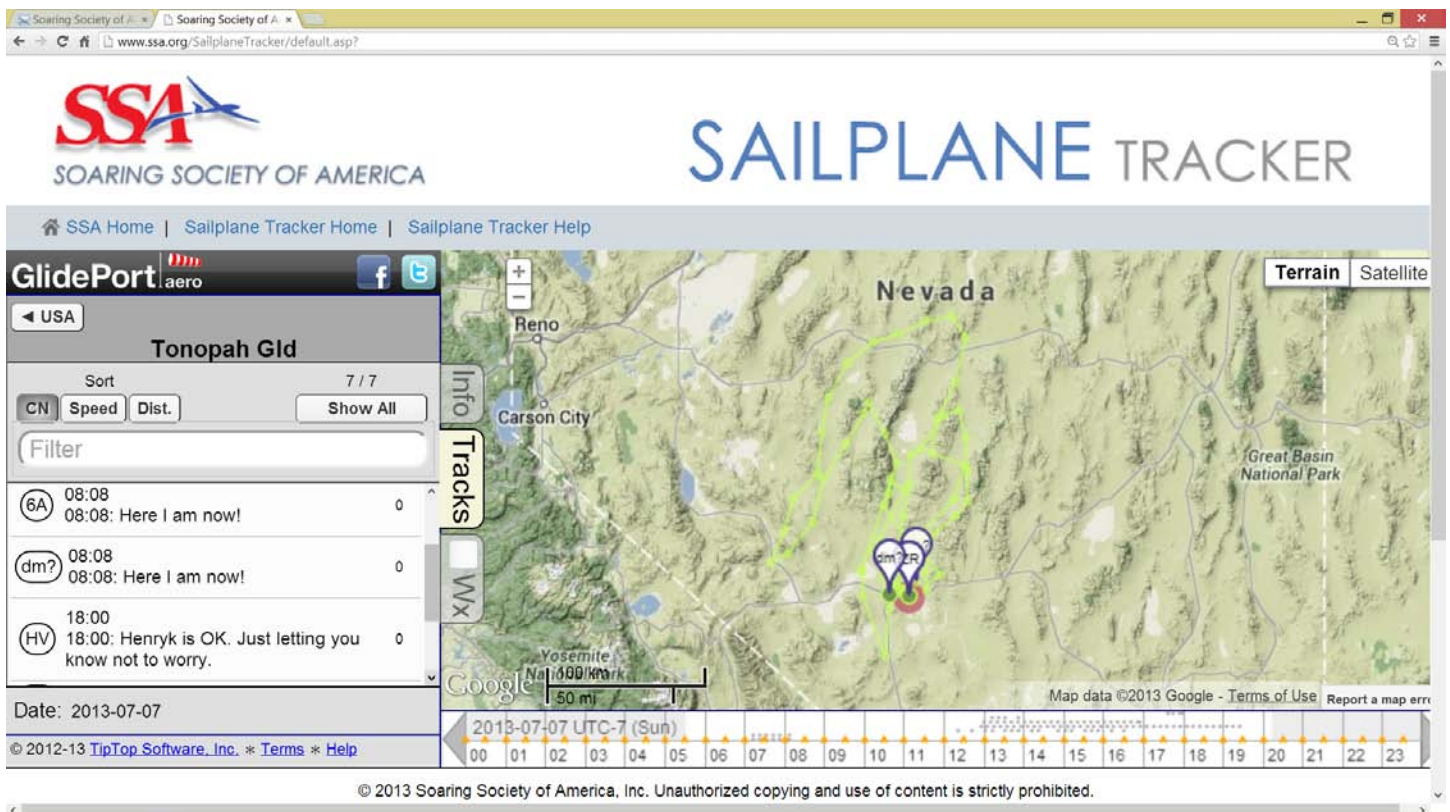
Select Sailplane Locator link. When you register your glider info, anyone can see where you are flying. The glideport.aero website will also provides a text messaging system when your friends are sending Check In/Ok messages. It is a really cool tool to have.



You will first need to get the plug in for the tracker map. Click on "For the tracker map click here" link if you are going to use the SSA website. You can go to glideport.aero without downloading the plug in if you prefer.



You will need to click "Accept".



All the gliders that are flying that day will appear on this map if they have registered with <http://glideport.aero>. That is a fairly lengthy tutorial but the benefits could save your life and are worth reading this. If you have questions or comments don't hesitate to email me. Canav84u at gmail dot com. Let's Go GLIDING! Doug