



The Aero Club of South Africa
Preserving Free Flight

Aero Club Communique # 10 of 2026

12-Year Engine Rule

As mentioned in previous Communiques, we believe the proposed amendments to Appendix 3 of Part 43 to be acceptable and that Appendix 3 will offer relief to the pilots affected by the 12-year rule.

At this stage we wait for the CARCom meeting on the 20th of April 2026 and for the normal regulatory process to take its course.

85th Annual General Meeting of the Aero Club of South Africa NPC

It is time again for our yearly Annual General Meeting. The AGM is an important legal requirement in terms of the constitution of the Aero Club.

Here is our official Annual General Meeting Notice:

Dear Member, we are pleased to invite you to the Aero Club of South Africa NPC's Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will take place on 6th May 2026 at 18:00 for 18:30. The meeting will be held virtually on Teams and in person at the EAA Auditorium, Hurricane Road, Rand Airport, Germiston.

All members in good standing are encouraged to attend. In accordance with our constitution, we are delivering this notice of the AGM via email in this Communique and publication on the Aero Club website. This notice is being sent 21 clear days in advance, as required.

Only members in good standing may attend the AGM. If you are unsure about your membership status, please reach out to us prior to the meeting.

Members who are unable to attend in person or virtually may appoint a proxy.

Proxies must be members in good standing, and the proxy form must be completed, signed, and submitted to the Chairman at least 48 hours before the AGM.

We encourage you to participate in this important event, where we will discuss key developments and plans for the future of Aero Club. Your attendance and input are highly valued.

The AGM agenda, proxy form and nomination form can be accessed on the Aero Club website at:

<https://aeroclub.org.za/annual-general-meeting/>

You can also access the AGM information on the website at www.aeroclub.org.za under *Governance* on the top right of the launch page.

The Microsoft Teams Meeting Link information is:

Meeting Link Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/37586483728354?p=XqYwJ7MSTxunubHo5v>

Meeting ID: 375 864 837 283 54

Passcode: Nc3Rw28S

The 2026 Aero Club membership renewal commenced on the 1st of December.

Please visit the Aero Club website renewal portal at

<https://aeroclub.org.za/membership/> to renew or to register as a new member.

Have a safe week,

Regards

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Acting Chairman,

Aero club of SA,

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The Aero Club Membership Support Initiative

ATFs and Licences

The Aero Club has created a Member Support Initiative to assist active Aero Club members in their Recreational Licence & ATF application submissions to the CAA at a cost of R 300 per submission, discounts for multiple submissions and referrals.



AeroAssist

<https://www.aeroassist.org.za/>

AeroAssist is a web based system that can be used by members of Aero Club to facilitate Authority to Fly applications with CAA.



The functionality of the system allows for the upload of all required documentation that must be submitted with the application. Aircraft details and applicable documentation will be saved to a master document set for the aircraft and will be available for subsequent applications; making it easier for the user the next time an application is submitted.

Applicants are kept up to date with regards to application progress via their preferred communication method - sms or e-mail. When the Authority to Fly has been issued by CAA, it will be stored in the system and automatically e-mailed to the applicant. As an additional service, we also send a reminder at the appropriate time when an Authority to Fly is due.

For more information contact The Aero Club of South Africa
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Sections of The Aero Club of South Africa



The SACAA Confidential Aviation Hazard Reporting System (CAHRS) reporting link:
<https://www.caa.co.za/information-for-the-public/reporting/#cahrs>

ARCC

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-  Report **ANY** Aircraft Accident
Immediately to the ARCC
This includes Paragliders

