



The Aero Club of South Africa

Preserving Free Flight

Aero Club Communique # 19 of 2026

Good day to all our Aero Club members, and to all of the general and recreational aviation community.

12-Year Engine Rule – Good News !!

The 36th Amendment to the S A Civil Aviation Regulations has been signed and published in the Government Gazette.

We are unsure about the process ahead, because it may be that the DCA needs to issue a General Notice to ensure the legality of the technical standards in CATS 43 that regulates the Condition Monitoring Programme. As mentioned last week, there is also uncertainty about the documentation process to be followed in future.

We will advise as soon as we know.

Also please see the notice below from the AIC 18.19 Task Team

Last week I said I hope I have better news this week. Well, there is something to be positive about.

Have a good week,

Regards,

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UPDATE ON STATUS OF PROMUGATION OF THE 36TH AMMENDMENT OF THE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATION CONTAINING PARTS 91 & 43 TO ENABLE APPENDIX 3

The promulgation of the 36th amendment and additionally the 33rd has transpired.
We additionally await General notice from the Regulator and advise on the CATS portions.
Have a pleasant weekend and this will be the penultimate statement from this TASK TEAM

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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.

We list below the information on our Aero Assist system whereby you can easily
renew your Authority to Fly.

Also, please see below the contact numbers for the SACAA confidential
hazard reporting system and the Aeronautical Rescue Coordination Centre.

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.

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Sections of The Aero Club of South Africa



Safety Contact Information

The SACAA Confidential Aviation Hazard Reporting System (CAHRS) reporting link:

<https://www.caa.co.za/information-for-the-public/reporting/#cahrs>

ARCC

Aeronautical Rescue
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This includes Paragliders



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