

Bob Schidel Telephone Responses to NTSB Questions 7/18/17

- a. Does every SKFC member or pilot also have to be a member of VCUAS? Yes, prior to solo
- b. Are all SKFC pilots required to operate by the VCUAS operations guidance? Yes
- c. I see theres a VCUAS 'forced landing report form'-
 - a. Are these reports mandatory or optional for VCUAS and SKFC members? Ask Ron Severson VCUAS Secy
 - b. Who retains these, and what is done with them & the data?
 - c. How would I obtain such records?
- d. I found a copy of the document agreement between 'VCUAS' and the CMA ATCT on the VCUAS website dated 2/26/07 (attached) – is that the latest/current one? Newer agreement ~ 1 yr ago. Reportedly minor changes.
- e. If not, who can I contact to get the latest version? ask CMA ATCT or Ron Severson VCUAS
- f. I spoke to the ATCT supervisor at Mugu and he stated that normally they have no altitude preferences, and typically accept whatever altitude you guys request, EXCEPT when overflying the field, then theres a minimum altitude of 500 feet. – So that's pretty different from what Ive heard from SKFC. As I understand it, theres no written agreement between Mugu ATCT and SKFC, correct? Correct, no agreement
- g. Do you know if there is any written agreement between Mugu ATCT and VCUAS? No written or otherwise agreement; defer to VCUAS
- h. Can you please provide the correct answers to the VCUAS field procedures test (also attached) or point me to the appropriate person? Ask Ron S (VCUAS)