

1. Unassisted self-launch hang gliding and hang soaring. (pilot carriable)
2. Manned kiting, pilot-crew operable and carriable.
3. SST. Self-soar tow launch to gliding or soaring. (ground and air)
4. Dynamic soaring, air. and air.
5. Dynamic soaring, water and air.
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SPECIALIZATIONS WITHIN SELF-SOARING MOVEMENT:

*Wing types

1. Rogalloism
2. Single surface flying wingism
3. Double surface flying wingism
4. Tailed single surface ~~flying wingism~~ main wingism
5. Tailed double surface ~~fly~~ main wingism
6. Canard single surface main-wingism.
7. Canard double surface main-wingism.
8. Tail-less biplanism (single or double surface wing sections)
9. Tailed biplaneism (single or double surface wing sections)
10. Inflatable tail-less flying wingism.
11. Plankism
12. All-limp

*Launch Specializationsincluding the method of repeat flyte.

1. Unassisted repeat flight operations. Pilot carriable systems.
2. Cross-country flyking
3. Bungee SST kited launch, anchor entirely brought with pilot.
4. Single site flight session bungee SST kited launching where anchor system is left in ground, but system is taken home at the end of the flight session.

*ACTIVITY SPECIALIZATIONS

1. Self-mastery ---precision handling and operations is the goal of the enthusiast. His joy comes from smooth, safe, creative flight that is held within means. He strives to know terrain, wind, wing, self....so that frequent enjoyable soaring and gliding and flight accelerations are done with maximum confidence.
2. Professional flying is done by those who both enjoy flying and are compelled to earn their living or expenses by following the promotion wishes of manufacturers and promoters. They fly to win competitions, exhibit unusual control confidence, interest others in buying wings, or to win the attention of public media so media spots can be to the advantage of some company. They strive for spectacular acts, records, and novelty. Their efforts help the popularization of only a narrow range of the sport, but the high numbers of people attracted does posit new enthusiasts for all the various kinds of self-soar specializations. Their extremism is risky and the professional hang gliding community is loaded with broken bones and fatalities. Unfortunately companions of professional types are tempted to imitate before adequate skill, experience, and confidence are obtained.