

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199300060**

**Unknown
Paraglider**

12 January 1993

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Occurrence Number: 199300060 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: Cape Jervis
State: SA **Inv Category:** 4
Date: Tuesday 12 January 1993
Time: 1915 hours **Time Zone** CSuT
Highest Injury Level: Fatal
Injuries:

	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None	Total
Crew	1	0	0	0	1
Ground	0	0	0	0	0
Passenger	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	1

Aircraft Manufacturer: Unknown
Aircraft Model: Paraglider
Aircraft Registration: REG_1993000601 **Serial Number:**
Type of Operation: Non-commercial Pleasure/Travel
Damage to Aircraft: Unknown
Departure Point: Cape Jervis SA
Departure Time:
Destination: Cape Jervis SA

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The pilot was attempting to paraglide into an off-shore wind from an area not generally used by local paraglider pilots in similar conditions.

The paraglider was seen to be effected by wind gusts resulting in a partial collapse of the canopy followed by a hard landing amongst rocks.

The pilot, who was a Swiss national on holiday, was not wearing a helmet and suffered fatal injuries.