

URRG GPS Tracker Rentals – READ ME FIRST

(Everything you were afraid to ask)

How successful is this rental program ?

Glad you asked. This is our first season doing GPS rentals. It's a Beta program. We hope it goes well. We will tweak policies as we go if necessary.

What's the simplest way for me to understand the club's rental policy ?

You break it, you lose it, you bought it. No excuses. You get the same financial responsibility as if you were using your own tracker. Very few rocket launches go perfectly. Stuff happens. The trackers are provided on a "best effort" basis by the club. The club simply cannot guarantee that you will get your rocket back if you rent a tracker. So it is possible (hopefully unlikely) that 1) you end up losing your rocket and then 2) you also have to pay the replacement cost of whatever rental equipment you also lost.

Why can't I rent it for the whole day ?

We need to be able to guarantee that you get a fully charged battery. From a procedural standpoint we can't let people rent trackers with partially charged batteries, because you never really know how much power a battery has left. From a volunteer manpower standpoint we can't have people attempting to fast-recharge batteries during a launch day.

The replacement cost if I have a "problem" seems really high !

If you lose or destroy a tracker or handheld receiver, the club will still lose a small amount of money after you pay back the specified rental replacement cost. If a problem happens that was CLEARLY the fault of, or an gross oversight on the part of the club, we can have a discussion about what still needs to get repaid. We are reasonable people. (Again, think Beta program.)

But I think you really need to

We'd love to have your input. Really, we would. Again, we hope the program is a success. But if you feel REALLY strongly about something, please feel free to volunteer for a day or weekend to help with running the program. The other volunteers can get to learn about your idea, and you can get an understanding of what it's like to be facilitating this Beta program.