

Sky Sailing

Spring/Summer traveling

Garret Willat

Sky Sailing

- Started in 1959 in Fremont
- Bret and Karen Willat took over in 1979
- Moved to Warner Springs in 1989
- 9-5 7 days a week
- Yankee Composites Repair Station
- USA Representative for Schempp-Hirth

Warner Springs

Overnight

- AirBnB
- Temecula 40min
- Julian 25min
- Ramona 35min
- 1hr 20min to SAN
- Bunk beds on property with showers
- Dry camping

Instructors

- 2 full-time
- 2 part-time
- Instruction, add-on, aerobatic, cross-country and racing
- Resources
 - [SkySailing.com](#)
 - [TheSoaringPage.com](#)

Fleet

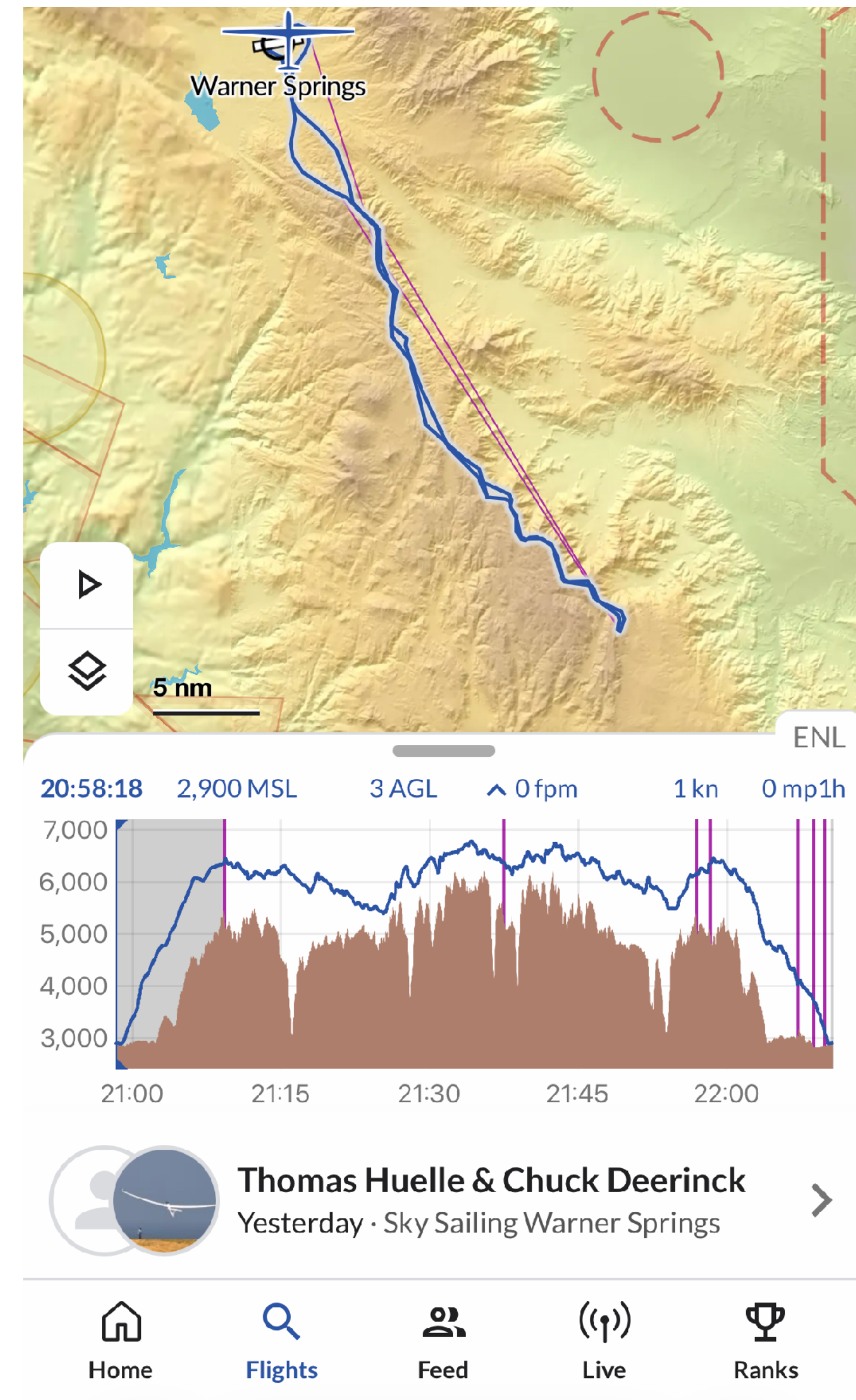
- 3 towplanes
- 3 2-33
- 2 2-32
- 2 1-26
- 1-36
- Grob 102
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- Duo Discus XL FES

Season

- Winter
 - Santa Ana provides a warm winter and potential for local wave, 40mile ridge and/or a washing machine
 - Winter storms bring wave and good unstable days after
- Spring
 - More thermal days starting in April, typically a few 1000km days
- Summer
 - Typically avoid June
 - Convergence sometimes with clouds
- Fall
 - Through mid October is still strong thermal
 - Santa Ana starts

Ridge

- East wind ridge day



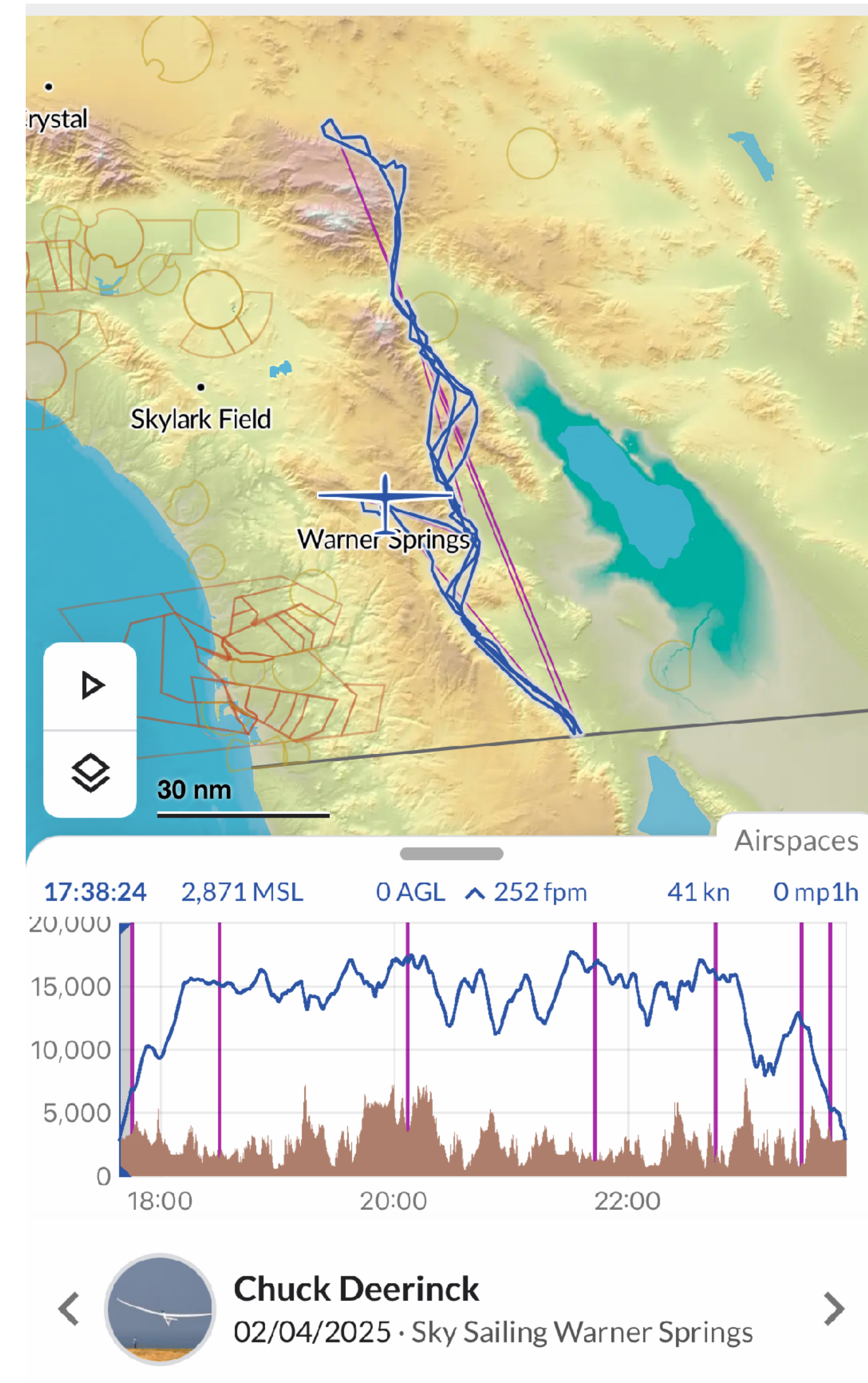
Wave

- Gentleman wave
 - Not too cold
 - Avoid rotor
- Tow direct
- Tow to Econo Wave
- Thermal into root
- Ridge Soar and drop in



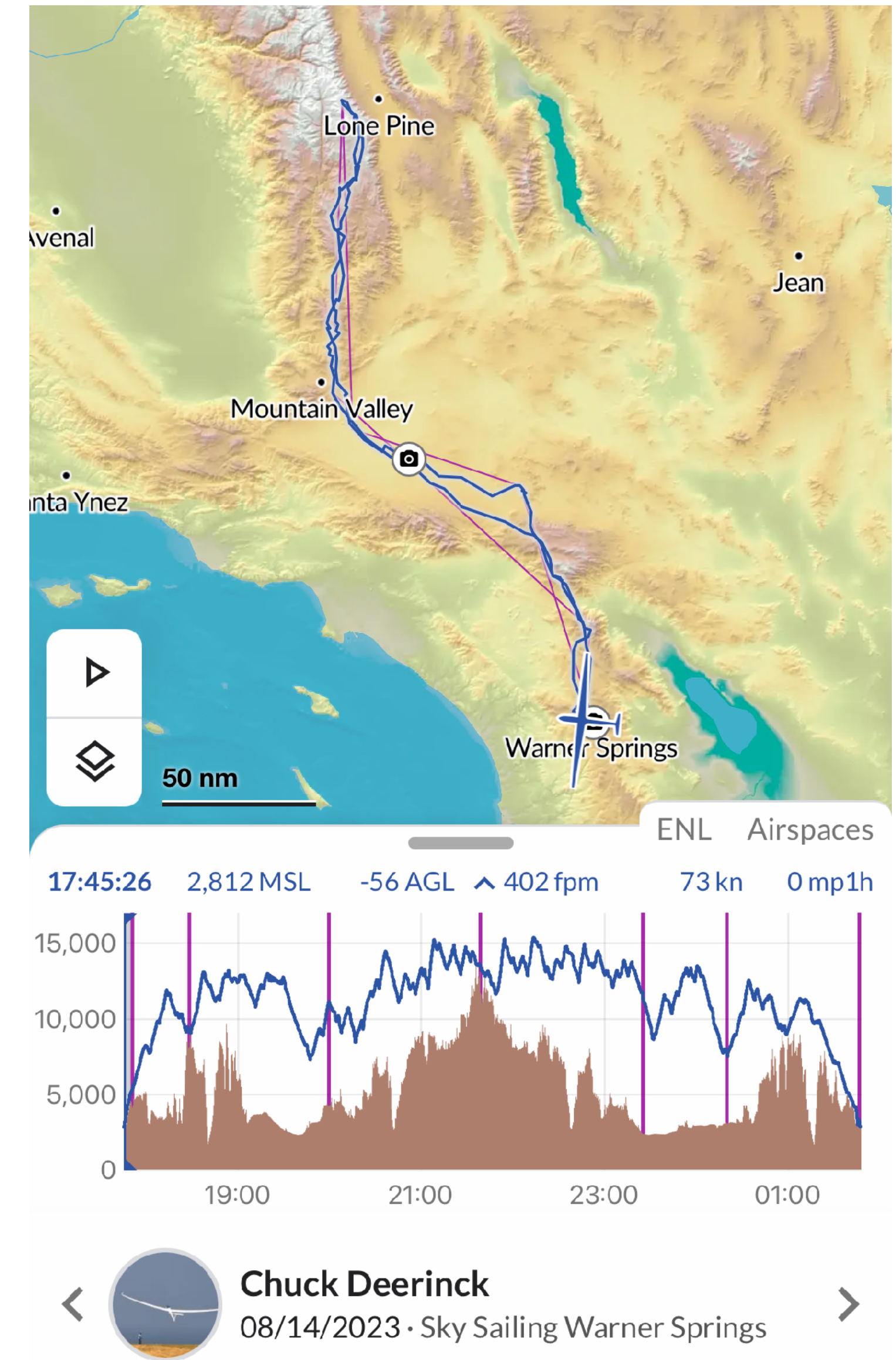
Thermal

- Standard milk-run on the sheer line

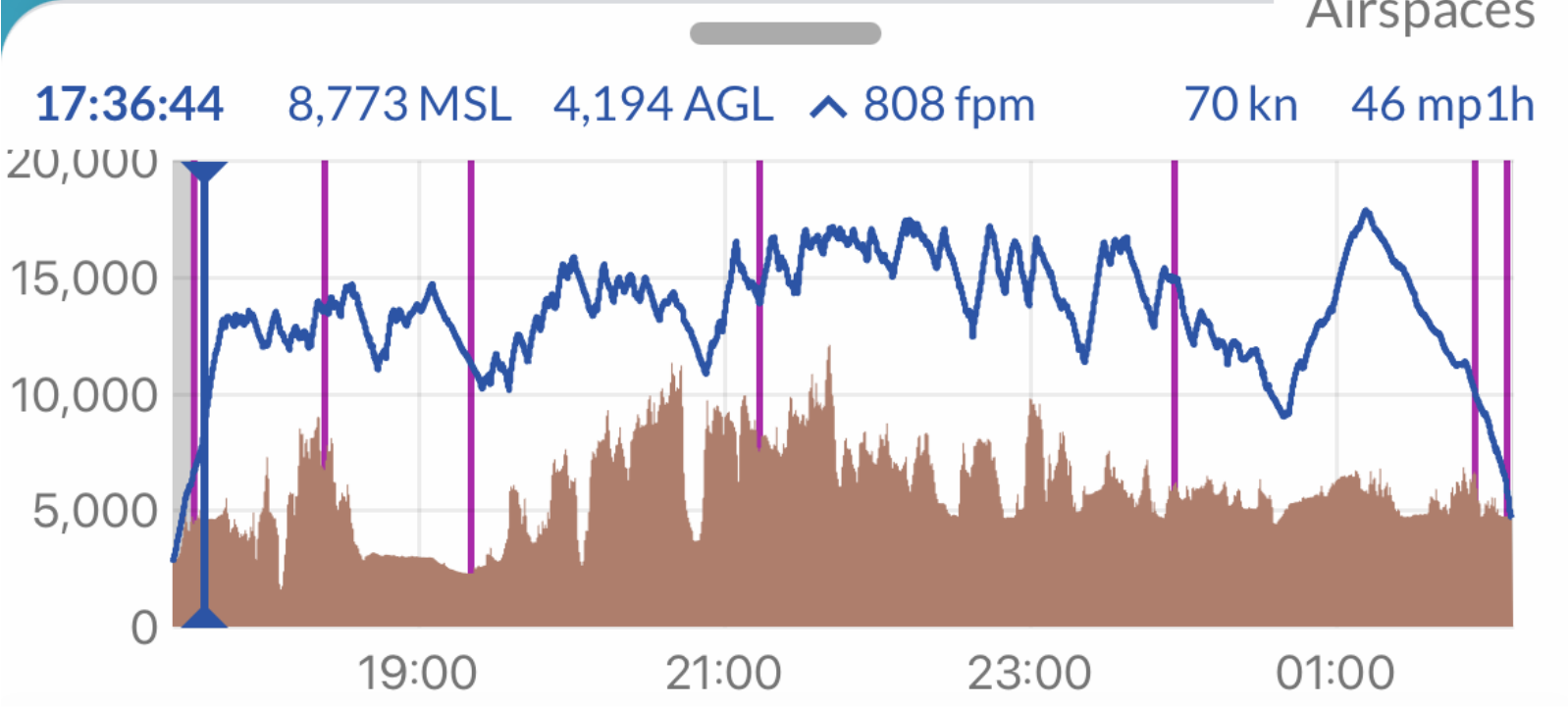
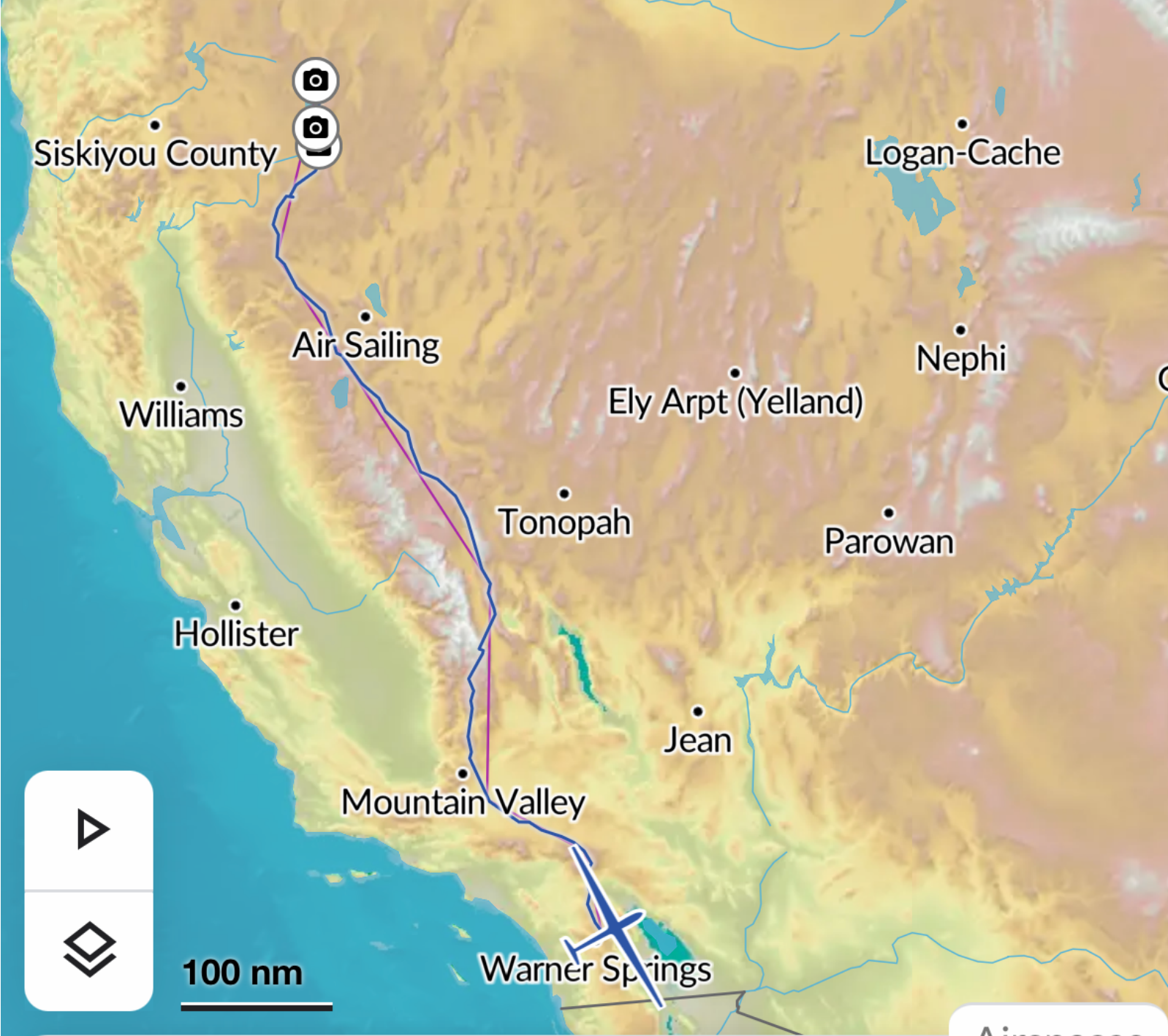


Good southern Launch

- Early starts on good days, launching before 9am







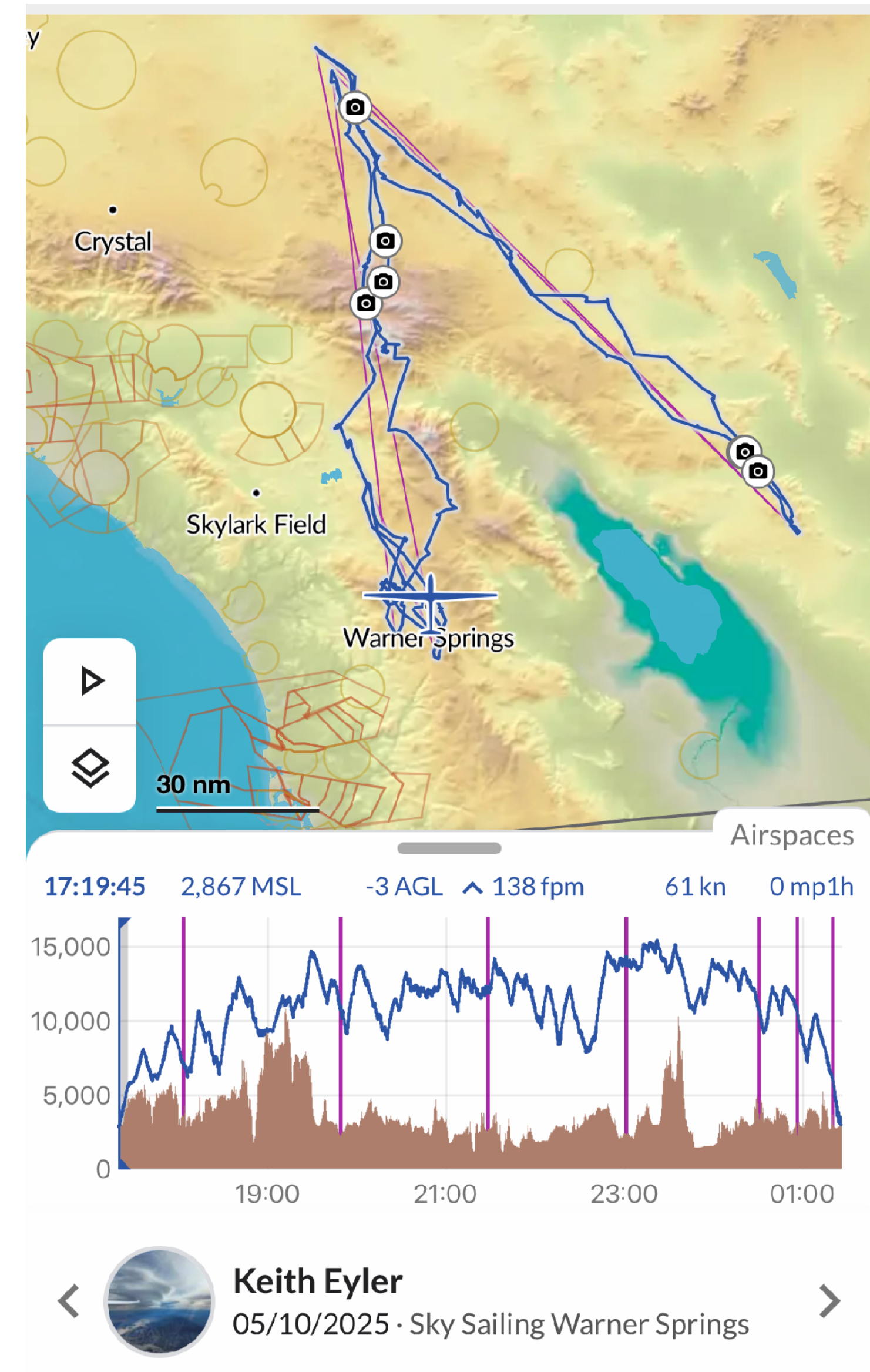
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09/21/2024 Northern California Soaring App



Triangle'ish

- 29 Palms Sheerline





Sheerline

- High pressure in the 4 corners states gets a nice light hot SE breeze to pickup some unstable moisture in the Gulf and spit it up here





Cross Country coaching

- \$500/day
- Instructor for the day
- Duo Discus XLFES for the day
 - Oxygen
 - Batteries
 - Parachute
- Tow is separate