

Be alert for SKYDIVERS

Parachutists jump from up to 14,000ft and can freefall at 200km per hour.

They generally open canopies between 4,000ft and 2,000ft, and descend at 1,000ft per minute.



Always heed:

Warning radio calls

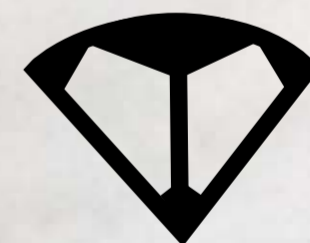
- 2 minutes before the drop
- On appropriate class E, class G and CTAF frequencies

Weather requirements

- Generally VMC
- Can jump through cloud at approved locations
 - Planned opening must be clear of cloud

Regular operations

- Indicated by the parachute symbol on charts
- Listed in ERSA
- Always a warning radio call



Occasional jumps

- Can occur anywhere
- No parachute symbol on charts
- Sometimes notified by NOTAM
- Always a warning radio call

Right of way

- Parachutists must not exit aircraft if there is potentially conflicting traffic
- Aircraft must give way to parachutists under canopy



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For further information see the APF website: www.apf.asn.au