

Radio calls

Winch launch Using PMR radio. Use phraseology below and specify glider type, in this case a Puchacz.

Launch Point "WINCH, PUCHACZ, TAKE UP SLACK"

Winch "PUCHACZ, TAKE UP SLACK, WINCH"

Launch Point "WINCH, ALL OUT, ALL OUT" (no reply necessary)

Aerotow Using airband on 129.975

LPC Pass any instructions for other than standard upwind 2000 tow.
E.g. "GOLF XRAY YANKEE, 3000 FEET CLOSE TO THE AIRFIELD"

Tug "3000 FEET CLOSE TO THE AIRFIELD, GOLF XRAY YANKEE"

LPC "GOLF XRAY YANKEE, TAKE UP SLACK"

Tug "TAKE UP SLACK, GOLF XRAY YANKEE"

LPC "GOLF XRAY YANKEE, ALL OUT, ALL OUT" (no reply necessary)

Emergencies On either radio

If it is necessary to stop the launch for any reason or if anyone calls "STOP" then you must call stop on the radio in addition to using the stop light to the winch

LPC "STOP, STOP, STOP"

Motor glider or powered aircraft Using airband on 129.975

G-BVKU "GOLF KILO UNIFORM, READY FOR DEPARTURE"

LPC "GOLF KILO UNIFORM, ALL CLEAR ABOVE AND BEHIND"

Or

LPC "GOLF KILO UNIFORM, HOLD"