



A vintage 3.75M Multiplex DG-300 built in 1989 catches the last wintery rays of sunlight at Mount Salève in France.
(image: Speedamigo Modellflugfilm)

The Trailing Edge

Wrapping up our fifth issue as we head into June.



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Okay, we admit it. We comb through hundreds (maybe thousands, by now?) of pictures to try and find just the right ones to feature in cover photo and *The Trailing Edge*. Every time we think we've seen them all, along comes one which not only takes our breath away but sometimes leaves us puzzled as to exactly how it was taken. Thankfully, 'Speedamigo' explains:

“The picture was shot about two years ago. I live in Geneva, Switzerland and our nearest slope is just cross the border in France on Mount Salève. Every year in November/December we get this particular weather where the city is under a dense low cloud layer and the slope — which is 1000m above the city — is out in the sun. If the wind blows from southwest, it’s time to go flying above the clouds. The DG-300 has a FX-60–126 Wortmann airfoil and as I like to say ‘flies by itself’ — so no problem to shoot a photo of your own glider!”

Not an issue goes by that we don’t add at least one more place to go when we start travelling again. Thanks so much for letting us feature your work Speedamigo, and we truly hope we get to fly together soon.

On behalf of ourselves and all of our readers, heartfelt thanks all the contributors to this month’s issue. We know readers will show their appreciation with a few *Claps* or by writing *Responses* to articles they enjoyed or have comments or questions for the author. Also, please consider contributing a story of your own — the June deadline is **2021–06–13**. From our perspective, that feels like tomorrow but it’s actually plenty of time to get your magnum opus ready.



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You'll forgive us if we hawk a little merch to help keep the lights and heat on — it's how RCSD continues to come to you entirely free. Here's the [April](#) edition of the *RCSD Cover Photo T-Shirt*. It features Pierre Rondel launching his *Shinto* at the Col des Faïsses in the French Alps. Or you can get the [January](#), [February](#) and [March](#) editions if you prefer.

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So how did we do? [Let us know](#) your thoughts. Thank you all so much for reading and until next time...fair winds and blue skies!

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