

SECTION 4.02 RECREATIONAL AIRCRAFT RADIO CALL SIGNS

References:

1. Section 2.07 paragraph 10 - Radio Operator Endorsement.
2. RAAus Syllabus of Flight Training Section 2.04 - Radio Operator Syllabus

Recreational aircraft call signs shall consist of the aircraft type, i.e. Sapphire, Thruster, Jabiru, Gazelle, etc. followed by the last four numerals of the aircraft's registration number. **Example: Drifter 2471 = "Drifter two four seven one"**

ICAO group method is the preferred means for expressing a four digit call sign. Group form is the pronunciation of a series of numbers as the whole number, or pairs of numbers they represent rather than pronouncing each separate digit. The use of group form may, however, be negated by four-digit identifiers or the placement of zeros in the identifier.

Examples:

Lightwing 0437 = "Lightwing, zero four thirty-seven."

Tecnam 1346 = "Tecnam, thirteen forty-six."

Weightshift Microlight 1215 = "Microlight, twelve-fifteen."

Aerochute 1001 = "Aerochute ten zero one."

The registration prefix numerals of recreational aircraft (which are not included in the call sign) are provided in the RAAus Technical Manual.