

Re: Garmin 60CS, saving tracks

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"H.W. Stockman" <stockman3@earth-REMOVE_THIS-link.net> wrote in message news:PjPqd.6914\$NU3.6499@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...

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> *The maximum number of points in a saved track (saved on the GPS) is 500.*

> *You can have up to 20 saved tracks.*

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> *If you save an active log to GPS storage, and the active log is more than*

> *500 points, the GPS will resample the log to get 500 points total, so some*

> *detail will typically be lost (however, I've found the saved log is*

> *usually*

> *adequate).*

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> *You can also upload "tracks" from your PC to the GPS, and they go into the*

> *"saved track" storage. I've found that is a good way to load complicated*

> *potential routes -- I draw them on the PC, then upload them as tracks. If*

> *you do that, you must set the uploaded tracks to be a color other than*

> *"transparent."*

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My plan is to alpine snow ski with an external antenna connected to the 60CS, track log on with an interval set to about 5 seconds. That should give me 13 or 14 hours of track time. My reasoning in having a large number of points is that instantaneous speeds change a lot. Was hoping to get an idea of max speeds on different runs, etc.

-William Wood