

Re: Garmin 60CS, saving tracks

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> *What do you mean about the discontinuities on the lifts? I am not*
> *following you there. I originally planned to just leave the GPSr in*
> *every-5-sec mode while on the lifts. The tracks will overlap at the lifts*
> *and the speeds will stay constant. Alternatively, I could switch track*
> *logging off while riding the lifts, but the idea of whipping the device*
> *out*
> *all the time doesn't turn me on much.*

If you leave the GPS on and tracking while on lifts, there shouldn't be a problem. If you turn it off, the first few points, after a restart and the first fix, can be way off. I think Garmin wanted to impress people with the short time to first fix on the 60c, and therefore, they tend to record the first few crappy points.

I've only used a GPS once when back-country skiing and telemarking down about 1200' vertical. The distance-density of points was lower on the relatively fast downhill; but still, we rarely went above 10-15 mph.