

Re: Garmin GPSMAP 296 Spoken messages/alerts in aviation mode?

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On Apr 9, 3:11 pm, "Frank" <n...@xxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi,

I am using my Garmin GPSMAP 296 in small airplanes. Now I am wondering, when you connect the external speaker to the GPSMAP 296, do you get voice messages in aviation mode?

It would be nice if you get terrain warnings, obstacle warnings, fuel tank timer alarm, air space alarms, off course alarm, alerts when passing waypoints in a route and so on.

If this is the case it could be useful to connect the speaker output to the intercom or to the headset for extra awareness. Does have anybody experience with this?

I don't have such a speaker so I cannot try it myself.

Thanks in advance.
(also posted in alt.satellite.gps.garmin at 08 apr. 2007)

Hi,

In the owners manual Rev. A page 69 it makes mention of audible alerts on the terrain page.

I have seen some headsets that have a jack to add audio to the headset.

<http://www.anrheadsets.com/products30-3g.asp>

Some of the newer audio panels will have inputs for a external audio input and some intercom units will have a aux input also.

If its an a/c you use alot you could add the jack to the audio panel or intercom

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and have it for adding music if you wanted to.

And if you are in there add the power to the gps also and then the battery can be charged while you are using it.

You will have to get the power / data cable with bare ends.

hook up the power and audio and cap off the data wires unless you have a GNS430/530 then you can connect the 430/530 to the 296 and see the flight plan on the 296 from the 430/530.

Mark

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