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Surfing The Skies!

By The Editors

On January 25, the extreme worlds of aerobatics and surfing were united in the skies over the break at Morro Bay, Calif. Kevin Eldredge, owner of SLO Air, the exclusive distributor of the new Sbach 300 and 342 Xtreme aerobatic aircraft from Germany, flew loops, rolls and hammerheads with world-class surfers Chris Ward and Gavin Sutherland. Also participating was Tutima Academy, going inverted with Ben Freelove in a Pitts S-2B. The first-of-its-kind event was sponsored by VedaloHD Performance Sunglasses, Azhiaziam American Aerial Wear and S.O.



Productions to commemorate the launch of the new WardoHD signature line of sunglasses.



“Putting a surfing phenom in an advanced aerobatic aircraft with one of the top pilots in the world was the only way to truly test the extreme nature and styling of the WardoHD sunglasses. The Sbach 342 flight with Chris Ward and Kevin Eldredge pays tribute to Vedalo’s aviation heritage while paving the way for the next generation of sunglasses from Vedalo that will equip wearers with an unprecedented level of form and function,” said Chris Pederson, VedaloHD’s marketing director. Visit <http://www.vedalohd.com/>, <http://www.sloair.com/> and <http://www.tutimaacademy.com/>.

Children’s Book For Future Pilots

Claire Bear Presents... *The Pilot Alphabet* is a new picture book targeted to the next generation of pilots. Authored by pilot Sue Hughes, the book aims to introduce children to the thrills of aviation. In the 30-page book, Claire Bear journeys from Alfa to Zulu in lyrical, rhyming fashion that helps children (and adults!) learn the pilot or NATO alphabet. This is the first book in a series. **Contact:** Powder Puff Pilot, (877) 843-1007 ext. 11, <http://www.powderpuffpilot.com/>.

