1929-08-26 Around-the-world Flight, leg 3. First Pacific Ocean crossing

Hugo Eckener

Tokyo, Japan, August 23rd, - Los Angeles, USA, August 26th

Distance is the total ground distance covered

Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/blaugas Volume: 105 000 m3

(fuel).

Distance: 9 653 km 5 998 Miles Duration: 79 h 3 min

1981-11-12 First Pacific crossing by Balloon.

Ben L. Abruzzo Larry M Newman, Rocky Aoki, Ron Clark

Nagashima, Japan, November 10 - Covelo, California, November 12.

Absolute World Distance Record

Raven Experimental. "Double Eagle V". N4008A. Volume: 11 327 m3

Helium

Distance: 8 383 km 5 209 Miles Duration: 84 h 31 min

1989-02-15 Attempt to cross the Pacific.

Fumio Niwa

Yokohama-840 miles SE Tokyo

Ditched Feb 18

Helium Volume: 2 500 m3

Distance: km Miles Duration: 82 h 0 min

1991-01-14 Attempt to cross the Pacific.

Fumio Niwa

Yokohama-

Pilot died of exposure awaiting rescue

2 500 m3 helium Volume: 2 500 m3

Distance: 480 km 298 Miles Duration: 6 h 30 min

1991-01-17 First Pacific crossing by Hot Air Balloon, AX-15

Per Axel Lindstrand Richard Branson

Miyakonojo, Japan, Jan 16 - Yellowknife, Canada, Jan 17

World distance and duration record. Actual track distance claimed to be 10 885,2 km.

Colt 2500A. "Pacific Flyer". G-OWWF Volume: 60 513 m3

Distance: 7 672 km 4 767 Miles Duration: 46 h 15 min

1995-02-22 First solo flight across the Pacific.

Steve Fossett

Seuol, Korea, February 17th - Mendham, Canada, February 21st.

Absolute World Distance Record.

Cameron R-150. G-BVUO, 4 248 m3 helium (5 440 Volume: 5 440 m3

total).

Distance: 8 748 km 5 436 Miles Duration: 102 h 14 min

1999-03-21 First Around-the-World Flight.

Bertrand Piccard Brian Jones

Château d'Oex, Switzerland to Dakhla, Egypt.

RTW time 370h 24 min, Total track 45755 km. 7 World Records

Cameron R-650, "Breitling Orbiter 3", HB-BRA Volume: 23 544 m3

Distance: 40 814 km 25 361 Miles Duration: 477 h 47 min

2001-08-17 First South Pacific crossing, first solo flight over 300 hours. Duration record AM 14

Steve Fossett Solo flight

Northam airport, West Australia to Bagé, Brazil

RTW attempt no 20

Cameron R-550, N277SF Volume: 18 429 m3

Distance: 19 260 km 11 968 Miles Duration: 300 h 57 min

2002-07-03 Second Around-the-World Flight. First solo flight Around-the-World

Steve Fossett Solo flight

Northam airport, West Australia to the Blue Hills, Queensland, Australia. Total track dist. 34 242 km

Absolute Around the World record, 320 hours 33 min. AM14 distance and duration record

Cameron R-600, "Bud Light Spirit of Freedom" Volume: 18 429 m3

Distance: 33 195 km 20 626 Miles Duration: 355 h 50 min