



**FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE
INTERNATIONALE
Ballooning Commission**

Hall of Fame Nomination

Michel Arnould

Born : Sept, 14 1946 – at Dijon – France

School at Ecole de Rochefort.

Mechanic on Fouga Magister in the french army until 1968

Wedding 1967 – 2 kids

1974 : license Private Pilot

1977 : hot air balloon license

1978 : hot air balloon instructor

1979 : pilot aerobatic aircraft

1979 : hot air balloon French champion

1979/1980 : 3 french altitude records (hot air balloon)

July, 18 1980 : altitude world record cat AX 13-15 Chaize balloon 3000 m³ : 12396 m

Nov 25 & 26 1981 : Cat AX 13-15 : distance world record: 1154 km

and duration world record: 29:05:48 hours

From Ballina – Ireland to St Christophe en Boucherie - France

With co-pilot Helene Dorigny

Jan, 1 1982 : Silver Medal from french Ministry of Youth and Sports

March, 5 1983 : crossing the Mediterranean Sea. From Vezénobres – Gard – France to Tozeur,
south Tunisia. : 1450 km

Participation to several events (Aerobatics, Old aircrafts, Hot air balloon)

May, 18 1985 : Participation at a Microlight meeting at Chalon – Marne – France as
demonstration pilot on a new Sirocco microlight with rear propulsion. During the exhibition, the
rescue parachute jammed in the propeller. Falling on a high-voltage line and blaze.