

Here's a sketch of a legstrap I made to fit my Garmin GPS12XL.

I made the leg straps plenty long so that they would fit over bulky snowmobile pants for those high altitude winter flights. I also put a generous length of Velcro on them so I could I could adjust it for use with shorts in the summer. You'll probably want to play with these lengths to makes sure they work for you.

I used 1" cotton webbing for mine. My thinking was that the cotton would be less irritating on bare skin while wearing shorts. However, if I had to do it over again, I would probably use nylon. Nylon is cheaper, and easier to work with. A hot knife will fuse the cut ends of the nylon webbing. The cotton webbing is constantly unraveling on me. I've tried several different things to stop this with no luck.

The only down side to the leg strap is if you're using your GPS as a logger. Occasionally, I will cover the antenna with my left arm, causing some interesting tracks. It's just something new you have to learn to work with in the cockpit.

