ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration: Skyranger 912(2), G-CCCK

No & Type of Engines: 1 Rotax 912-UL piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 2003 (Serial no: BMAA/HB/265)

Date & Time (UTC): 6 July 2014 at 1500 hrs

Location: Newtownards Airfield, Northern Ireland

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Dents in leading edge of wing and ripped fabric

Commander's Licence: National Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 45 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 183 hours (of which 4 were on type)

Last 90 days - 16 hours Last 28 days - 5 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the

pilot

The pilot was converting from flexwing to fixed-wing aircraft and had just flown a 90-minute sortie in G-CCCK, in what he described as difficult crosswind conditions. The pilot dropped off his instructor and was taxiing to put the aircraft away; as he passed a parked aircraft he needed to turn his own aircraft to the right. In his previous flexwing aircraft, to turn to the right the pilot would move his left foot forward; in this fixed-wing aircraft, moving his left foot forward turned the aircraft left. The pilot mistakenly moved the wrong pedal forward and his aircraft turned rapidly the wrong way, to the left, clipping the propeller of a parked aircraft before coming to rest against a corrugated hangar. The pilot, who was uninjured, made his aircraft safe and vacated it normally. There was no damage to the parked aircraft and the damage to the pilot's aircraft was minor, denting the leading edge of the wing.

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