

ORDINARILY RIPTIDE ATTEMPTS TO CARE FOR THE PLANET AS MUCH POSSIBLE, BUT CONSIDERING WE WERE ALREADY BURNING OIL TO HANG THE ROBINSON R44 IN THE AIR, WHY NOT BURN A LITTLE MORE IN A SKI TO ENSURE THAT THE SLABBY BEACHBREAKS COULD BE ENTERED WITH EASE AND A WHOLE LOT OF SPEED. PLUS, IT ALLOWED THE GUYS TO ROAM AROUND 2KM OF COASTLINE, HUNTING FOR THE BEST PEAKS.





TAKING ON THE WHIRLYBIRD





WHY HANG 50FT, 100FT OR EVEN 1000FT ABOVE THE SALT? THIS BIRD'S PILOT KEPT CLOSE, NO MORE THAN 20FT UP, AND ALWAYS TIGHT TO THE ACTION. IN FACT, AFTER ONE OF HUGHES' WAVES THE PILOT CASUALLY COMMENTED THAT THE LIP HAD BRUSHED THE CHOPPER!

